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Trip Notes

FINNISH WILDERNESS WEEK

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ADULT GROUP

MODERATE



HIGHLIGHTS

- **Cosy accomodation in beautiful wilderness location with sauna and outdoor hot tub**
- **Special dogsledding departures**
- **All winter equipment for arctic conditions included**
- **Explore two national parks**

SUMMARY

In the heart of Oulanka National Park sits Basecamp Oulanka. Surrounded by the pristine Finnish wilderness and overlooking a lake, this self-sustained complex of wooden buildings provides a comfortable and cosy accommodation in a truly stunning location. During the stay there is a varied programme of activities on offer such as snowshoeing, dogsledding and cross-country skiing. Under the watchful eye of our guides, set off on snowshoes to explore the beautiful Kitkajoki River and surrounding frozen waterfalls. Spend a full day learning essential wilderness skills and even stay in your own igloo! A highlight of the trip is dogsledding through the silent snow-covered forests of the nearby Riisitunturi National Park fjell. Free time can be spent using the cross-country skis or snowshoe equipment available at the lodge, or in the sauna and hot tub. The ski resort of Ruka is a 20-minute taxi ride away - for a snowmobile safari or a day of downhill skiing.

IS THIS TRIP FOR YOU?

A mixed activity week for adults, with a good selection of guided activities and free time for independent activities or relaxation. None of the activities require previous experience.

Grade B (see our website for further information on our grades).

Activity Details

All active winter holidays involve some element of risk; from something as normal as slipping on icy pavements, to the possibility of injuries sustained as a result of the activities themselves. While we do all we can to minimize any dangers, participants must be prepared to accept some risk as part of the holiday. Please see activity details below, and 'risk of injury' note on page 64 of the brochure.

Cross-country skiing: on a beginner's cross-country skiing course your instructor will choose the trails and terrain carefully, and will avoid steep slopes, however, even on the flat you should expect to fall over. Unlike downhill skiing, where falls can happen at speed, most cross-country falls happen at slow speeds or from an almost static position, and cause no injury. Although it is very rare, some falls do lead to injury, in the worst cases this may include broken bones. Overall cross-country skiing is a safe sport to take part in, if properly instructed.

Dogsledding: while speeds rarely exceed 20 km per hour, injuries can occur if a sled tips over or leaves the trail, and participants should be prepared for this risk.

Low level snowshoeing: we have chosen to categorize this holiday as 'Low Level Snowshoeing', which is described as snowshoeing over flat or undulating terrain, where avalanche risk is non-existent, and there are no big-drops and very steep terrain is rare. There is minimal risk of injury from falls or slides on icy terrain.

Snowmobiling (optional activity): on flat or rolling terrain snowmobile accidents are rare, and the guides will follow prepared and signed trails for most of the time. As snowmobiles can reach high speeds, drivers must be responsible for safe driving, and must follow the instructions given by the guide to avoid injury and snowmobile damage.

Important note on snowmobiling: all drivers must be over 17 and have a valid (car) driving licence and carry this with you whilst driving. You will be liable to pay for any damage to snowmobiles up to the excess on the insurance policy, which is approx €550 (currently equivalent to £499) per machine. You will be asked to sign a form agreeing to the above. This means, that in the unlikely event that you damage a snowmobile in a major way, you will only be charged the excess and not the full cost of repair. Snowmobiles are not for



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everyone and can be difficult to master, however damage is very rare if the drivers are alert and considerate.



with the arrival time of the group flight - please check the group flight details 2 weeks before departure. If you do not take this transfer, or miss it, you must make your own way to the joining point at your own expense.

If you would like us to organise a private transfer, please ask your sales consultant for a quote. Please ensure that you provide us with all relevant information at least 2 weeks before departure.

The cost of a taxi is likely to be about £77.50 - 86.00 should you decide to make your way independently.

Full joining instructions including local emergency numbers will be sent to you as part of our Final Joining Instructions. If you do not receive these at least a week before departure, or require them earlier please contact our office or your travel agent.

LAND ONLY ITINERARY

The entries in bold at the end of each day indicate the meals included (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner).

Day 1 Start Basecamp Oulanka. (D)

Day 2 In the morning we are provided with all of the equipment needed for a week of activities in arctic conditions. Strapping on a pair of snowshoes we head straight out into Oulanka National Park where we are taught the necessary skills for this activity. Our route today will take us through snow-caked trees and along the Kitkajoki River, passing an old flour mill that sits adjacent to the dramatic Myllykoski rapids (approx 2½ hours). The afternoon is free for further exploration of the surrounding area or relaxation in the sauna or hot-tub. (B,D)

Day 3 Today we experience the Scandinavian-born sport of cross-country skiing. Heading down to the nearby Juuma lake, our instructor will literally walk us through the basics of how to cross-country ski. There may be a few tumbles to start with, but in the soft snow this is half the fun. After becoming more confident on the skis we then head out onto the lake, gliding through the virgin powder. In the afternoon, keep hold of your skis as there is the option of further unguided skiing in the area. (B,D)

Day 4 After breakfast we take a short transfer to the nearby Riisitunturi National Park where we meet up with our dogsledding guide. The day begins with tuition on how to ride on the sled and the importance of caring for the huskies correctly. We then head off into the woods where our teams of dogs eagerly await our arrival, ready to take us on our 10km mushing adventure. Our route takes us deep into the National Park and up onto the surrounding fjell where we are rewarded with a fantastic view. Travelling on your own sled, you are able to really appreciate the serenity of this beautiful snow-laden landscape. The afternoon is free to experience some of the optional activities that Basecamp has to offer such as ice-climbing (min 4 persons). (B,D)



JOINING THE TRIP IN THE UK

8 days, normally depart London Sun, return Sun

Itinerary Start

The group flight from London is a daytime flight departing on Day 1 of the itinerary below.

Flights from London

We normally use the scheduled services of the chartered airline Thomson Fly or Finnair (depending on availability). As flight timings and schedules change regularly we recommend you call one of our specialist sales staff or your agent to confirm up-to-date timings. Please note timings may change at a later date and cannot be confirmed until approximately two weeks before departure.

UK Regional Flights

Exodus is committed to making joining our trips as easy as possible, wherever our clients live in the UK. The Flight Inclusive price is based on a London departure, but we are happy to tailor this to your local or regional airport. Please visit www.exodus.co.uk/regionaldepartures for a useful overview of the options available to our clients. The best flight arrangements, however, should be tailored to your personal requirements, so please contact our sales team for expert advice.

If booking regional flights other than with Exodus, you must allow a minimum connecting time (in addition to the international check in time) of 1 hour at Gatwick, and 1½ hours at Heathrow; this is longer than the official minimum, but baggage handling is known to be subject to delays.

Airport transfers

Airport transfers are included for those on the group flights. Please note that transfers are not included for clients arriving on any other flight, even if Exodus have booked it. Those arriving from London on non-group flights should read the airport transfer section below for information on reaching the start point. Please check with the Exodus office.

JOINING THE TRIP IN BASECAMP OULANKA

8 days, normally start Basecamp Oulanka Sun, end Basecamp Oulanka Sun

Itinerary Start

Your trip normally starts at our hotel in Basecamp Oulanka in the evening of Day 1 of the itinerary described below. Details of how to reach the start point are provided in the Final Joining Instructions - sent approximately two weeks before departure. Hotel check-in times are normally from around 16:00.

Airport Transfers

If you require airport transfers, you may (by prior arrangement only) be able to join the group transfer. Transfers are arranged to coincide

Day 5 Free day in the popular ski resort of Ruka, transfers are included. Downhill skiing and snowmobile safaris are available. See 'Extra Expenses' section below. **(B,D)**

Day 6 Today we are taught the ancient art of quinzee building. Issued with shovels and spades and in groups of four, we create a mound of snow, which is later hollowed out to make sleeping quarters (2-3 persons per quinzee). You have the option of sleeping in your construction, but the lodge is just a short walk away if you prefer the warmth of your room. **(B,D)**

Day 7 Free day. Options include unguided cross-country skiing and snowshoeing; downhill skiing at nearby Ruka (transport and skiing not included); or further dogsledding and snowmobile safaris. As a farewell celebration, we have the option of eating dinner around a campfire, or in a tepee (Kota) on the edge of the National Park. **(B,D)**

Day 8 Short guided visit to the famous mill by the Kitka River and Myllykoski Rapids. End Basecamp Oulanka. **(B)**

For those on group flights, these depart in the evening and will arrive in the UK the same day.



ALTERNATIVE ITINERARY

Calling all mushers! If you are travelling on the **29th January, 26th February or the 25th March departures**, then you have chosen to experience our fantastic new itinerary that is only available from Basecamp Oulanka. New for 2012, we are offering a truly unique itinerary that includes 3 days of dogsledding! Along with experiencing traditional winter activities from Basecamp, we will spend more time with our four-legged friends, culminating in a 6 hour mush to places rarely seen by visitors. Please see below for more details of the itinerary.

Day 1 Start Basecamp Oulanka. **(D)**

Day 2 In the morning we take a transfer to the Kota husky farm where we meet the dogs for the first time and see how they live during the cold months. The huskies love visitors and are always ecstatic to see new faces. After a short tour of the farm we are then taught the basics of mushing and explained the importance of looking after the dogs correctly. Our new found skills are then put straight to the test as we head out for a 10km mush. As it is the first day of mushing, we ride 2 to a sled so that we can get a feel for this exciting sport. **(B,D)**

Day 3 In the morning we are provided with all of the equipment needed for activities that begin from Basecamp, the first of which is snowshoeing. Strapping on our snowshoes we head straight out into Oulanka National Park. Our route today will take us through snow-caked trees and along the Kitkajoki River passing an old flour mill that sits adjacent to the Myllykoski rapids (approx 2½ hours). The afternoon is free for further exploration of the surrounding area or relaxation in the sauna or hot-tub. **(B,D)**

Day 4 After breakfast we transfer to the neighbouring Riisitunturi National Park, where we join up again with our huskies. For today's 10km mush you will be on your own sled, allowing you to really take in

the peaceful silence and serenity of this stunning landscape. Although geographically they are not far apart, the differences between the two national parks are highly noticeable. What makes this area so special is the incredible effect that the heavy snow has on the trees as you climb higher into the clearings. Twisted, bent and covered in thick white powder, it is almost as if you are passing by hundreds of snow creatures. This memorable day then culminates with a mush to the top of the fjell for a fantastic view of this wonderful alien landscape. Before heading back to Basecamp we will stop off at a roaring fire that has been prepared for us in the woods, giving us time to warm up and hear stories from the day. The afternoon is free to experience some of the optional activities that Basecamp has to offer, such as ice-climbing. **(B,D)**

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Day 7 On our final day we return to the Kota husky farm for our full day husky expedition. From here we set off deep into Riisitunturi National Park, across the fjells and into areas rarely seen by visitors. By now you should be fully confident with the huskies, allowing you to truly appreciate the beauty of this spectacular landscape. With a great sense of achievement we return to Basecamp for the last time, and as a farewell celebration we have the option of eating dinner around a campfire, or in a tepee (Kota) on the edge of Oulanka National Park. **(B,D)**

Day 8 Short guided visit to the famous mill by the Kitka River and Myllykoski Rapids. End Basecamp Oulanka. **(B)**

ACCOMMODATION

Basecamp Oulanka is a superb base in a wilderness location, with excellent facilities; this self-sustaining wooded complex takes immediate inspiration from the surrounding wilderness. Twin rooms with en suite bathrooms are in two separate buildings. The third building is a cosy restaurant and bar, with a log fire, sauna and outdoor hot tub.

Single Accommodation:

is available for a supplement of £170

FOOD & TRANSPORT

Food

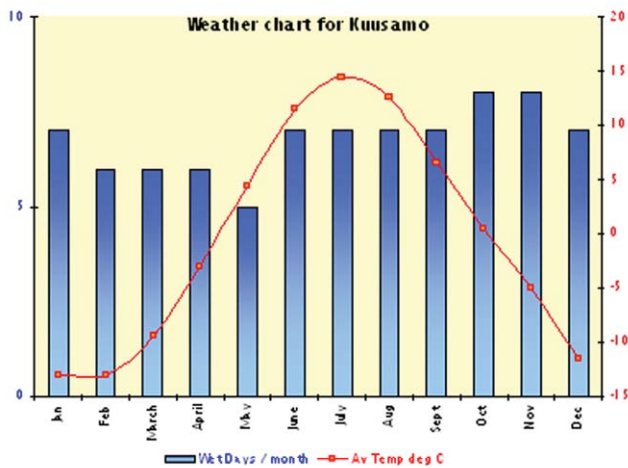
All breakfasts and 7 evening meals are included. Packed lunches are readily available at Basecamp and cost approx €10. The food at Basecamp is a delicious range of local produce that is all prepared on site by the in house chef.

Starters consist of a salad buffet with 4-6 different choices. The main courses consist of wild game such as elk, chicken, salmon and vendace. There is also the option of vegetarian food if you so choose. Dessert consists of lingon berries, blue berries and cloud berries that have often been picked by the chef herself. It is refreshing to know that what is viewed as superfoods in our supermarkets, grows locally to Basecamp. These berries are served with a selection of quark kurd, cream, ice cream, cakes and pancakes. Lunch normally consists of a hot soup with elk, salmon or vegetarian.

Transport

A minibus used for transfers.

WEATHER



In the regions close to the Arctic Circle temperatures during the season range from -30°C to +5°C. Christmas will normally be the coldest (usually below -20°C), but the temperatures rise as the days lengthen, and early April can see temperatures around -10°C to +5°C. Recent years have seen massive fluctuations in the space of a few weeks with lows of -40°C and highs of +7°C just a few days apart.

If the thought of such temperatures scares you, then think again. When dressed in the Arctic clothing provided, with insulated boots, woolly hat and large mittens, -20°C can actually feel very pleasant. The Arctic cold is a dry cold, there is usually no wind, and remember, we will keep you active.

Daylight hours

Remember that at extreme latitudes the days shorten and lengthen much faster. So while in mid-winter (December/January) the sun remains just below the horizon, by April there are more daylight hours than in the UK, and the midnight sun is only a matter of weeks away. Even in midwinter it is not dark, as the sun is just above the horizon and there is plenty of light reflected off the snow.

Northern Lights

The breathtaking Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) are visible from September to late April on most clear nights at latitudes close to, and above the Arctic Circle. They can be seen further south, but will be less spectacular and less frequent. Solar activity is greater around the equinoxes (September and April), and at lower latitudes this can be the best time to see them. Inside the Arctic Circle, they tend to be just as good in any winter month, and on a seven-night trip you would be unlucky not to see the Northern Lights at all.

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

Tourism can be a real help to local communities, providing income, positive cultural exchanges and a financial incentive to protect their natural environment. Ours is a 'total approach' to responsible tourism, covering everything from the way we plan and operate our trips to the practices of Exodus as a company.

At Basecamp Oulanka, sustainability is paramount. The very structure of the wooden buildings is testament to how Basecamp takes inspiration from the surrounding wilderness and the award that was won for outstanding accommodation in the VESTAS 2011 awards is proof of their dedication towards quality. The heating system used throughout the complex relies totally from nature using special wood pellets for fuel. Even the hot tub is run from an ingenious system that uses the excess heat generated from the sauna. When it comes to day to day life at Basecamp a very important feature is that man-power is always used over motors to minimise the carbon emissions. All of the guides who work at Basecamp work all year round and are from the local area. Working close with the local community Basecamp is



also extremely proud to promote the local traditions, from quince building and courses on the traditional Lappish drum to optional visits to local reindeer farms.

For full details of our Responsible Tourism Policy please visit:

www.exodus.co.uk/responsible-travel



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Passports and Visas

Most nationalities, including British, require a full passport that must be valid beyond the intended length of stay. It is your responsibility to have the correct personal documents and to obtain your own visa, if one is necessary, in accordance with the regulations of the country you are to visit. The information offered below is to help you with that process. We are not responsible for the actions of local immigration and customs officials, whether at points of entry or otherwise, and any subsequent effects.

Certain European nationalities may be able to travel within Europe on their national identity card. Check carefully with the relevant authorities if you intend to do this.

No visa required for UK passport holders visiting Finland.

Visa regulations can and do change without notice and if you are not a British passport holder please check the current regulations in good time to obtain a visa if one is required.

For assistance with obtaining visas please call Travcour on 020 7223 5295 or visit their website: <http://www.travcour.com/exodus>

Vaccinations and Health

Travel health can often be something people forget about before going away, but a little preparation and knowledge can go a long way to help you stay fit and healthy while abroad.

There are no specific health risks on this trip.

The above information can change at short notice; as we are not qualified to answer all your questions about travel health we strongly recommend you contact your GP or a Travel Health Clinic at least 8 weeks prior to departure for up-to-date information.

Nomad Travel Clinics are experts in preparing people for travel, providing expert advice on vaccinations, anti-malarial and staying healthy whilst overseas. We have arranged a special 10% discount for Exodus passengers on any vaccinations that you may require. For information visit the community section of our website or click on this link www.nomadtravel.co.uk/exodus.

For additional information please visit: www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.uk

Insurance - are you adequately covered?

Please ask for details of the Exodus insurance policy that has been tailored to provide specific cover for our trips. It is a condition of joining any of our holidays that you must be insured against medical and personal accident risks (to include repatriation costs and air ambulance or helicopter rescue services where appropriate). If taking an alternative policy you must be sure that you are covered for any activities that are part of this trip or optional activities that you intend to take part in. For further information please see the insurance

section of the Exodus Travel Advice guide or visit www.exodus.co.uk/about-exodus/travel-insurance

Local Time

GMT +2hrs

Group, Staff and Support

The group will generally be between 6 and 20 people. There is no tour leader for this trip, but you will be well looked after by the staff at Basecamp Oulanka.

The minimum age of clients on this trip is 16 years. Please note that anyone aged under 18 must be accompanied by (and share accommodation with) a parent or legal guardian.



MONEY MATTERS

Exodus and Local Payments

There is no local payment on this holiday. Exodus no longer uses local payments to cover part of the cost of the holiday.

If you are comparing prices with other operators, please check the total price paid, as we believe that Exodus continues to offer the best balance between value for money and operational quality.

Currency Information

The national currency of Finland is the Euro (EUR), with an exchange rate of 1.14 to the UK£ and 0.7 to the US\$.

Exchange rates are correct at the time of publication.

Commission Free Holiday Currency

For your commission free holiday currency, pre loaded cash cards and travellers cheques delivered directly to your door at very competitive rates, visit us on www.currency-express.com/exodus and receive free delivery on orders over £500.

ATM availability/Credit Card Acceptance/Travellers cheques

We recommend that you bring your spending money in cash, but visa/mastercard credit or debit cards may be useful for paying drinks bills, shopping, extra excursions and withdrawing cash from ATMs (cashpoints). There are ATMs in the centre of Kuusamo and Ruka. We do not recommend travellers cheques as it may be difficult to change them during the holiday.

Extra Expenses and Spending Money

For meals not included we suggest you allow €10 per lunch. You should allow some Euros for drinks with meals and at the bar, but it is also possible to have a tab (associated to your room) and pay for your purchases at the end of the week using your credit or debit card.

Optional Excursions (approximate costs, depending on group sizes)

There are a number of extra excursions available in the area: exact prices and details will be confirmed locally, but the following provides a guide to what is normally available. You should pre-book activities with the staff at Basecamp.

Downhill skiing Ruka: allow €75 per person per day for ski hire and ski passes. Allow up to €55 for a taxi transfer to and from the ski area (not included on day 7).

Ice climbing tower at the Basecamp: allow €45 per person for 2½ hours basic course, and €70 for 3½ hours on the more challenging course.

Life at a reindeer farm: the Sami people will perform a traditional ceremony and afterwards we can enjoy hot drinks around an open fire. Everyone will have the chance to ride on a reindeer sleigh, and try lasso throwing. Allow €65 per person.

Full day husky safari: for 6-9 hour trip (the duration depends upon the weather conditions), includes snacks and sausages by an open fire. Allow €270 per person.

Snowmobile safari: allow €165 per person (2 per machine) or €225 (solo use) for a half day scenic safari around Ruka using eco-friendly 4-stroke snowmobiles. Includes lunch. Please note you must carry a valid driving licence with you whilst driving.

WHAT TO TAKE

Essential Equipment and Clothing

Equipment Provided: The following clothing is issued on arrival and are yours throughout the week:

Full winter outfit including jacket and trousers, fleece jacket and trousers, thermal underwear (top and bottom), woollen hat and mittens, gloves, boots and socks. A thermos flask, backpack and headtorch is provided for your use during the week at Basecamp. You do not need to bring any winter clothing with you as it is all supplied locally but we recommend you bring enough clothes for evening wear. If you have a shoe size of 12 or over, you contact us so we can be sure to arrange that the right snowshoe or ski-boot size is available. For the optional snowmobile excursion a more insulated snowmobiling overall and helmet will be provided.

You will need the following:

As full winter clothing is provided we only recommend you to bring enough clothes for evening wear. It is also recommended that you bring your own thermals and socks as although these are offered to you, these are items that are sometimes more personal.

Other equipment: casual footwear for evenings and travelling, swimming costume (for sauna and hot tub). From the last week of February onwards: sunglasses and sun-cream.

Much of the equipment mentioned above is available at very competitive prices from Nomad: Exodus clients receive a 15% discount. Please visit www.nomadtravel.co.uk/exodus

Baggage and Baggage Allowance

Exodus kitbags are available for purchase at £25, which includes postage, packing and VAT. If, for any reason the kitbag is returned to Exodus, additional postage costs will be charged. Kitbags are available within the UK only.

At time of writing the standard weight limit for hold baggage on the recommended international carrier for this trip is 20kg. We recommend packing only one piece of checked baggage.

As advice about luggage allowances for both hand and hold luggage is subject to change, we suggest you check www.baa.com and/or the airline's website for the latest information prior to your departure.

In the unlikely event of any of your luggage being misplaced or damaged, a Property Irregularity Report (PIR) must be filed with the appropriate airline if you subsequently wish to make a claim against the airline or on your travel insurance. This must be done at the airport where your baggage arrived, or should have arrived.

Reading List:

www.outdoors.fi - official website for national parks in Finland.
www.panparks.org and www.basecampoulanka.fi

If you are interested in any of these books then you can order them from our own Exodus shop, 'Exodus Travel Essentials' in partnership with Amazon.

JOIN THE EXODUS ONLINE COMMUNITY

Don't forget to visit the Community area on our website. You can view the range of Exodus videos and podcasts, read trip write-ups which have featured in the national media and take advantage of some special deals on travel gear and equipment.

In the Compass Café forum you'll find the Departure Lounge where you can discuss your trip with fellow travellers before you depart. When you get back from your holiday remember to upload your images to the relevant trip page on our website. This helps other people see what our holidays are really like and you'll be entered automatically into our monthly photo competition.

To make full use of the Compass Café you'll need to join My Exodus. It's free, registration is simple and easy, so what are you waiting for?

<http://www.exodus.co.uk/community>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL CLIENTS

Exodus operates a 24 hour duty office for emergencies, which can be contacted on 0044 (0) 1582 644 100.

Every time that you travel abroad you should take the time to read the warnings in the essential information in the brochure or at www.exodus.co.uk/about-exodus/essential-information?

Full joining instructions including local emergency numbers, and details of how to reach the start point, will be sent to you approximately 2 to 3 weeks prior to departure. If you do not receive these at least a week before departure, or require them earlier please contact our office or your travel agent.

Occasionally, as stated in our brochure, it may not be possible to follow the itinerary as planned. This may be for a variety of reasons

- climatic, political, physical or other. In these circumstances we will make the best alternative arrangements possible that maintain the integrity of the original itinerary.

The information in these Trip Notes is given in good faith, and covers the average range of conditions likely to be found on this trip. Where differences exist in the information between these Trip Notes and our current brochure, the Trip Notes are the correct version and supersede the brochure. Abnormal conditions or other events beyond our control can prevail at any time, particularly in remote or off the beaten track destinations, therefore all holidays can be subject to unexpected changes; in order to enjoy them you should be prepared to be flexible where necessary.

As fuel prices, airport taxes and exchange rates fluctuate and airlines closely manage their rates and availability to match demand, it is proving harder than ever to guarantee our PUBLISHED Flight Inclusive prices. Although we endeavour to keep our website as accurate as possible, daily fluctuations mean that our Flight Inclusive prices can often become out of date. For accurate prices we recommend that you contact one of our Travel Experts, or your travel agent, who will be able to consider all options to meet your travel requirements. We remain committed to providing the best holiday experiences at a fair price.

Prices and exchange rates were correct at the time of publication. The most up-to-date prices can be found on the Exodus website.

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2. **Secure your place** You can provisionally hold a place on this trip, usually for between three and seven days.

3. **Complete your booking and payment** When you're ready to book, go to www.exodus.co.uk for online booking, book over the phone or you can complete a booking form (available online or on request by calling us). We accept all major credit and debit cards, or you can pay by cheque.

Book with confidence Exodus is fully licensed and bonded as a tour operator. We hold Air Traffic Organisers Licence (ATOL) number 2582 issued and bonded with the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). We are also bonded to the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and we are members of the Federation of Tour Operators (FTO) and ABTA - The Travel Association. This means you can book your Exodus holiday with confidence, as all monies paid to us for your trip are fully protected.

