

## Journey Overview



# JOURNEY TO CENTRAL AMERICA

DEPARTURE POINT
TUCSON, AZ, U.S.A.

JOURNEY DATES
NOVEMBER 07 - 20, 2024

14 / 13

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Embark on an extraordinary Journey through Central America, starting with the pristine beaches and luxurious resorts of Los Cabos. Discover the ancient wonders of Guatemala, including the awe-inspiring ruins of Tikal, surrounded by lush landscapes teeming with wildlife. Continue your adventure in Costa Rica, known for its breathtaking natural beauty and thrilling activities. Conclude your trip by soaking in the tropical charm and serene coastal vibes of Mexico's Pacific coast. This Journey offers the perfect blend of cultural exploration, relaxation, and adventure, showcasing some of the most stunning locales in the region.

## Highlights of the Journey

THE AIR JOURNEY EXPERIENCE



Tucson, Arizona

Visit the awe-inspiring Pima Air and Space Museum, showcasing nearly 300 aircraft across 80 acres.



Los Cabos, Mexico

Marvel at the iconic Arch of Cabo San Lucas, where the Pacific Ocean meets the Sea of Cortez.





Flores, Guatemala

Explore Tikal, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and one of the largest archaeological sites of the pre-Columbian Maya civilization.



Liberia, Costa Rica

Embark on a unique rainforest expedition that takes you from the forest floor to the Arenal Volcano.



Riviera Nayarit, Mexico

Set sail on a private boat to explore snorkeling spots like San Pancho and Sayulita, marveling at the vibrant marine life.

# Itinerary at a Glance

#### **DAY 1-3** | NOV 07 - NOV 09

TUCSON, AZ, U.S.A.

Delve into the history of aviation and explore the Arizona Aviation Hall of Fame.

**▲** THE BLENMAN INN



LOS CABOS, MEXICO

Marvel at the iconic Arch of Cabo San Lucas, while exploring the area by sea.

**△** ONE&ONLY PALMILLA

#### **DAY 6-8** | NOV 12 - NOV 14

#### FLORES, GUATEMALA

Discover Tikal, one of the largest archaeological sites of the Maya civilization.

▲ LAS LAGUNAS







## 14 Days / 13 Nights

NOVEMBER 07 - 20, 2024





**DAY 8-11** | NOV 14 - NOV 17

#### LIBERIA, COSTA RICA

Embark on a rainforest expedition that will take us from the forest floor to the Arenal Volcano.

▲ NAYARA TENTED CAMP



**DAY 11-14** | NOV 17 - NOV 20

#### RIVIERA NAYARIT, MEXICO

Set sail on a private boat to discover the region's best snorkeling spots.

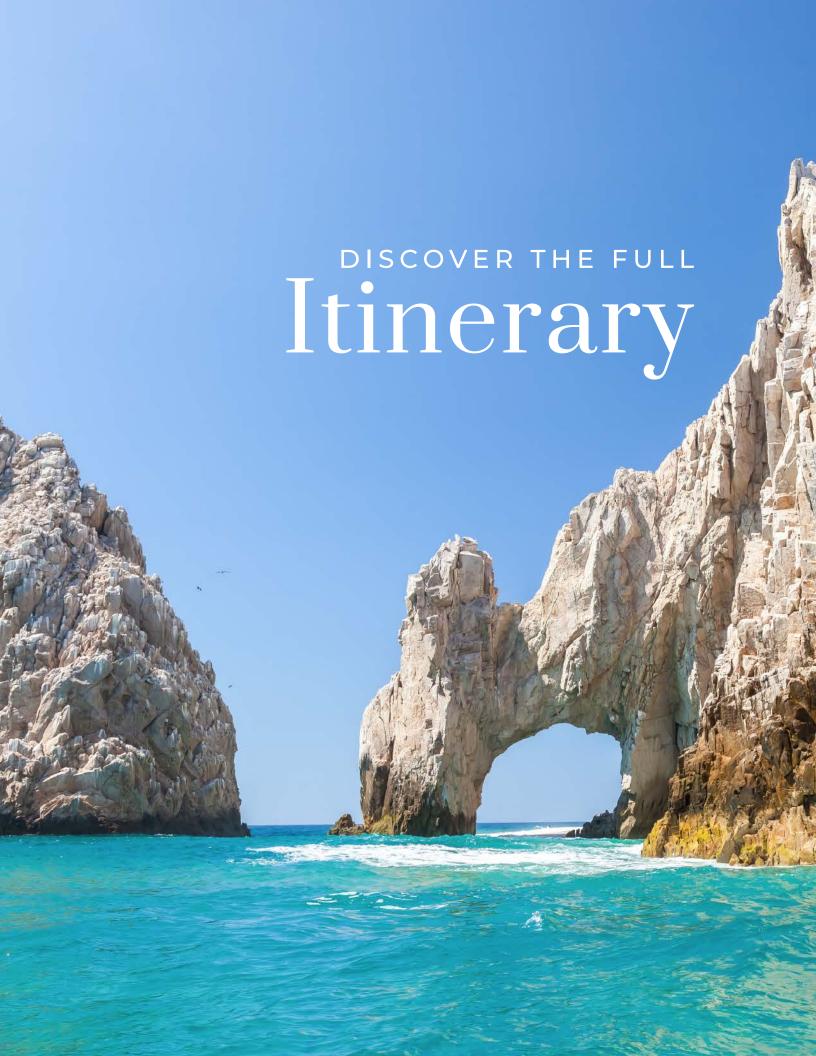
ONE&ONLY MANDARINA



**DAY 14** | NOV 20

BROWNSVILLE, TX, U.S.A - HOME

Clear US customs before continuing homeward.









Day 1-3

ARRIVE
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 07

DEPART
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 09

## Tucson, AZ, United States

FLYING DAY: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 07

HOME + TUCSON, AZ, U.S.A. (KTUS)

Welcome to Tucson! Air Journey staff will greet you at the Blenman Inn, a historic bed and breakfast offering a charming blend of elegance and comfort. This beautifully restored 1878 adobe mansion exudes old-world charm, featuring luxurious rooms with period furnishings, modern amenities, and inviting common areas. All participants will meet for introductions and a welcome drink. Afterwards, we will gather for dinner as a group.

Our adventure continues with a visit to the awe-inspiring Pima Air and Space Museum, showcasing nearly 300 aircraft across 80 acres. Delve into the history of aviation and explore the Arizona Aviation Hall of Fame before enjoying a leisurely evening of dinner together. Prior to dinner, we will attend an extensive briefing covering the general procedures of our Journey.













Day 3-6 • SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 09

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

## Los Cabos, Mexico

FLYING DAY: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 09

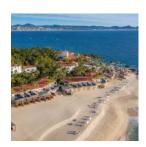
TUCSON, AZ, U.S.A. (KTUS) + LOS CABOS, MEXICO (MMSL)

550 NM

Our next stop is Los Cabos, Mexico, where we will be greeted with vibrant Mexican charm. After a smooth flight, our Journey will begin with a private transfer to the luxurious One&Only Palmilla, an oasis of elegance and comfort nestled along the pristine coast. As we settle into our stunning suite, the panoramic views of the Sea of Cortez will set the tone for an unforgettable adventure.

The next morning, we will set sail on the azure waters, exploring the breathtaking coastline and its hidden gems. We will marvel at the iconic Arch of Cabo San Lucas, where the Pacific Ocean meets the Sea of Cortez. Snorkeling in the crystal-clear waters will unveil a vibrant underwater world teeming with marine life. We will return to the resort for an afternoon of leisure, where one may lounge by the pool or indulge in an optional rejuvenating spa treatment, recharging for the days ahead.

On our final day, Los Cabos will be our playground to explore on your own. Whether you choose to venture into the charming town of San José del Cabo with its art galleries and historic mission, or opt for the bustling energy of Cabo San Lucas with its lively marina and shopping districts, the day will be yours to craft. For those seeking tranquility, the resort will offer endless opportunities to relax—you can stroll along the private beach, enjoy a round of golf on the Jack Nicklaus-designed course, or simply bask in the sun with a good book. As the sun sets on our Los Cabos adventure, we will dine under the stars, reflecting on the memories made and the beauty experienced in this stunning corner of Mexico.











Day 6-8 • TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

## Flores, Guatemala

FLYING DAY: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

LOS CABOS, MEXICO (MMSL) + FLORES, GUATEMALA (MGMM)

1,190 NM

The next leg of our Journey takes us to Flores, Guatemala, to visit Tikal. Upon arrival, we will transfer to Las Lagunas Boutique Hotel, our home for the next two nights. Located in a private reserve, we'll be surrounded by lush greenery and abundant wildlife. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax, explore, or indulge in an optional spa treatment.

After breakfast, we will embark on a day of discovery at Tikal, known as the "City of Echoes". Tikal is one of the largest archaeological sites and urban centers of the pre-Columbian Maya civilization. Located in the department of El Petén, the site is part of Guatemala's Tikal National Park, which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1979. We will enjoy lunch this afternoon, surrounded by the magnificent ruins. After our time at the Tikal ruins, you are free to explore further on your own or return to our hotel to relax and enjoy its amenities. With five lagoons and the unique Monkey Island located in one of them, there's plenty more to discover and enjoy.













Day 8-11  $\odot$  Thursday, November 14

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

## Liberia, Costa Rica

FLYING DAY: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

FLORES, GUATEMALA (MGMM) + LIBERIA, COSTA RICA (MRLB)

455 NM

LIBERIA, COSTA RICA - NAYARA TENTED CAMP, COSTA RICA

CHARTER FLIGHT

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport and fly to Liberia, Costa Rica. Upon arrival, we'll take a charter flight to Nayara Tented Camp, nestled in the heart of the Arenal Volcano National Park. Perched amidst the lush rainforest, Nayara Tented Camp offers breathtaking views of the volcano and access to a variety of activities such as guided nature walks, canopy tours, and hot spring soaks. Explore the surrounding rainforest, waterfalls, and wildlife on foot, bike, or horseback.

Continuing our Journey, we will embark on a unique rainforest expedition that will take us from the forest floor to the Arenal Volcano. We will traverse a network of trails and exhilarating suspension bridges, offering a distinctive perspective of the rainforest. After this remarkable trek, our next destination will be one of Costa Rica's most iconic natural locations: the cone-shaped Arenal Volcano. Here, we will have the opportunity to walk through the dried lava fields and learn about the history behind La Fortuna and the 1968 eruption. Afterwards, we will savor a delightful traditional Costa Rican lunch before returning to our hotel.

The following day is at leisure to relax and explore the lush surroundings of Nayara Tented Camp on your own. Optional activities at the camp include guided rainforest hikes, bird watching, and visits to nearby hot springs. The wellness spa offers herbal treatments, volcanic mud wraps, and a variety of massage therapies. For those interested, yoga classes are available, providing a tranquil way to connect with nature amidst the stunning Costa Rican landscape.















WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Day 11-14 • SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

## Riviera Nayarit, Mexico

FLYING DAY: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

NAYARA TENTED CAMP, COSTA RICA 🐆 LIBERIA, COSTA RICA

CHARTER FLIGHT

LIBERIA, COSTA RICA (MRLB) → TAPACHULA, MEXICO (MMTP)

470 NM

TAPACHULA, MEXICO (MMTP)

→ PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO (MMPR)

815 NM

After our charter flight back to Liberia, we will fly to Puerto Vallarta. Upon landing, we will transfer to the stunning One&Only Mandarina. Nestled among Riviera Nayarit's emerald cliffs and lush rainforests, this luxurious retreat provides an idyllic sanctuary for relaxation.

The following day, we will embark on a private boat excursion to enjoy some exciting snorkeling tour in Riviera Nayarit, exploring vibrant underwater worlds filled with colorful marine life. Together, we'll swim through crystal-clear waters, discovering coral reefs and tropical fish. After our adventure, we'll relax on the beautiful beaches, making it a day to remember.

The final day in Riviera Nayarit is yours to relax and explore on your own, before we gather for our final group dinner.



ONE&ONLY MANDARINA | 3 NIGHTS

BREAKFAST & DINNER INCLUDED | LUNCH DURING THE EXCURSION

RETURN TO THE U.S.A: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO (MMPR)

BROWNSVILLE, TX, U.S.A. (KBRO)

535 NM

Today we will fly to Brownsville, Texas, to clear U.S. Customs, bid farewell and begin our individual paths back home as our Journey comes to an end.

# Flying Days & Distances

#### DEPART FROM: ARRIVE AT:

DAY		СІТҮ	ICAO CODE	CITY	ICAO CODE	DISTANCE
DAY 1	THU, NOV 07	НОМЕ		TUCSON, AZ, U.S.A.	KTUS	
DAY 3	SAT, NOV 09	TUCSON, AZ, U.S.A.	KTUS	LOS CABOS, MEXICO	MMSL	550 NM
DAY 6	TUE, NOV 12	LOS CABOS, MEXICO	MMSL	FLORES, GUATEMALA	МСММ	1,190 NM
DAY 8	THU, NOV 14	FLORES, GUATEMALA	МСММ	LIBERIA, COSTA RICA	MRLB	455 NM
		LIBERIA, COSTA RICA		NAYARA TENTED CAMP, COSTA RICA		CHARTER FLIGHT
DAY 11	SUN, NOV 17	NAYARA TENTED CAMP, COSTA RICA		LIBERIA, COSTA RICA		CHARTER FLIGHT
		LIBERIA, COSTA RICA	MRLB	TAPACHULA, MEXICO	ММТР	470 NM
		TAPACHULA, MEXICO	ММТР	PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO	MMPR	815 NM
DAY 14	WED, NOV 20	PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO	MMPR	BROWNSVILLE, TX, U.S.A.	KBRO	535 NM
				TOTAL NAUT	ICAL MILES	4,015 NM



# IN THE SKY

DIFFERENCE

Created by pilots for pilots.

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



## FLIGHT PLANNING ON YOUR BEHALF

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



### FULLY-GUIDED EXPERIENCE-THE JOURNEY DIRECTOR

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



## PILOT BRIEFINGS BEFORE EVERY FLIGHT

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



## SMALL GROUPS-6 AIRCRAFTS MAX PER JOURNEY

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



## SECURITY & AIRCRAFT MAINTANANCE

Air Journey selects only secure airports with paved runways and ICAO standards, prioritizing safety.

Additionally, we maintain extensive relationships with repair centers worldwide. In the event of a mechanical issue with your airplane, we coordinate repairs, ensuring a seamless and efficient resolution.

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

ANAIS POUILLE
DIRECTOR OF LAND DEPARTMENT



## 3-4 DAYS IN EACH DESTINATION

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



#### PRIVATE TOURS

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



## HIGHLY CURATED ACCOMMODATIONS

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



#### PRIVATE ARRIVAL TRANSFERS

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





## DAILY BREAKFAST & A LA CARTE DINING

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





JOURNEY TO

## CENTRAL AMERICA NOVEMBER 07 - 20, 2024

\$21,995

JOURNEY PRICE PER PERSON \$5,975

AIRPLANE REGISTRATION FEE

## Single Supplement

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

## The Price Includes

- All accommodations in hotels listed or similar categories for 14 days and 13 nights, based on double occupancy
- All meals as specified in the itinerary breakfast and a la carte dinner daily, lunch when listed
- Selection of wine chosen by Air Journey during dinners
- All sightseeing and excursions as listed in the itinerary
- Roundtrip transfers to and from the airport
- Full-time services of a Journey Director
- \$ Tips and gratuities

## The Airplane Registration Fee Includes

- · Usage of the Air Journey App
- · Direct Foreflight Links for easy flight planning
- International flight plans, routing, frequencies, nav-aids, reporting points, etc. for each leg
- Flight plans and eAPIS manifest outbound/inbound filed on your behalf
- Pilot briefing prior to every flying day
- · Fuel availability confirmed along the route of flight
- Obtaining of permits, landing rights, overflight permits, handling arrangements, country entry forms and confirming fuel availability along the route of flight
- Planning for additional fuel stops if required
- Each participant will receive personalized embroidered shirts featuring their name, aircraft make/model, and airplane's tail number, along with a hat and a bag per couple, as souvenirs of their flying adventure with Air Journey.

### The Price Does Not Include

- Fees associated with your aircraft (fuel, handling fees, airport fees, permit fees, landing fees, departure taxes, etc.)
- Cost of obtaining passport, visas, or inoculations required for your Journey
- Cocktails and Spirits are not included. Lunch when not listed in the itinerary
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals

- Optional activities
- · Commercial flight tickets when required
- Survival equipment rental (Air Journey has survival equipment available for rent. Contact Air Journey for more details +1(561)841-1551
- Travel Interruption and Cancellation Insurance (this is strongly recommended and not included in the package.
   Please contact us at +1 (561)841-1551 for more details.



#### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

#### DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED AT TIME OF BOOKING

FOR ALL AIR JOURNEYS \$500 PER PERSON

INITIAL PAYMENT REQUIRED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF BOOKING				
FOR JOURNEYS LASTING LESS THAN 15 DAYS:	\$2,000 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE REGISTRATION FEE			
FOR JOURNEYS LASTING LESS BETWEEN 16 - 39 DAYS: *AND OUR GALAPAGOS JOURNEYS	\$4,500 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE REGISTRATION FEE			
FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS:	\$9,500 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE REGISTRATION FEE			

#### FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES

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

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING 40 DAYS OR LESS				
OUTSIDE OF 150 DAYS:	Deposit and initial payment are refundable, and AJ holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.			
BETWEEN 150 AND 90 DAYS:	AJ retains the deposit and initial payment and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.			
BETWEEN 89 AND 60 DAYS:	AJ retains 50% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.			
LESS THAN 60 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE:	AJ retains 100% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.			

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS					
OUTSIDE OF 150 DAYS:	Deposit and initial payment are refundable, and AJ holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.				
BETWEEN 150 AND 120 DAYS:	AJ retains the deposit and initial payment and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.				
BETWEEN 119 AND 90 DAYS:	AJ retains 50% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.				
LESS THAN 90 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE:	AJ retains 100% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.				

<sup>\*</sup>Air Journey reserves the right to change accommodations, itineraries, and departure dates as needed.



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