



Chania, Crete

Expert-led healthcare and cultural study tours in 2022

We organise fully escorted healthcare and cultural study tours and cruises. Most tours are led by a tour leader, an expert in their field, alongside local guides. The professional tours provide excellent insight into healthcare within a region.

Wildflowers, Wine and History in Crete with 'Mediterranean Gardens' extension	18 – 23 Apr	Explore an island brimming with native wildflowers; its natural beauty equalled only by the richness of its history and local cuisine.	Tour Leaders: Clive and Valerie Whittington, Head of the Mediterranean Garden Society on Crete.
Florence Nightingale Fellowship Tour to Florence	20 – 23 Apr	Visit the historic city that is both the namesake and birthplace of Florence Nightingale.	Tour leader: local Florentine guide.
Guernsey, Sark and Jersey: A Heritage Tour in the Channel Islands	21 – 29 Apr	Explore the unique history of Guernsey, Jersey and Sark with guided visits and meetings with local experts.	Tour Leader: Dr John Richardson, a retired GP, military & expedition doctor and medical historian.
Occupational Therapy in the Northern Territory	1 – 8 May	Explore the dramatically beautiful Northern Territory and learn about occupational therapy practice.	Tour leader: Marilyn Pattison, immediate past President of the World Federation of Occupational Therapy.
Dental Study Tour in the Northern Territory	8 – 15 May	Learn about remote and indigenous dentistry and integrative dentistry in the spectacular Northern Territory.	Tour leader: Dr Christine May, experienced general dentist with a degree in Chinese Medicine.
Medicine and Health Care in Japan with the RSM	9 – 21 May	This uniquely curated tour provides deep insight into Japan's medicine, healthcare and culture. Experience different facets of this exceptional country, with a wide range of professional visits.	Tour leader: Janice Liverseidge, Blue Badge Guide and former Director at the Royal Society of Medicine.
Midwifery in the Northern Territory	15 – 22 May	Explore approaches to midwifery and childbirth with insider access in the stunning Northern Territory.	Tour leader: Theresa Clasquin, Senior Maternity Advisor for the Northern Territory Health based in Darwin, NT.

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Veterinary Study Tour to Borneo and the Malay Peninsula	24 May – 5 Jun	Travel through Sabah and Sarawak in Borneo to Kuala Lumpur and up the Malay Peninsula with veterinary and wildlife visits throughout.	Tour leader: Campbell Costello, a very well-travelled mixed-animal practitioner.
The Rise and Fall of Empires: A History of Western Turkey	28 May – 12 Jun	Visit ancient and modern sites from Istanbul to Bodrum, including Ephesus, Pergamum, Gallipoli and a 7-night gulet cruise.	Speaker: Giles Milton, global best-selling author (including <i>Nathaniel's Nutmeg</i>), with an Australian tour leader and local guides.
Nursing Study Tour to South Africa with the Australian College of Nursing	2 – 13 Jun	Explore the many faces of this beautiful and diverse land with professional visits. Supported by the Australian College of Nursing (ACN).	Tour Leader: Kylie Ward, CEO of the Australian College of Nursing.
Palliative Care in Hungary and Romania	12 – 22 Jun	Visit two stunning countries to see how traditions surrounding end-of-life, bereavement and grieving vary between cultures.	Tour Leader: David Oliviere, former Director of Education at St Christopher's Hospice, London.
Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands	14 – 26 Jun	Explore the enormous cultural and biodiversity of Ecuador, with a private charter of the Galápagos Islands.	Tour leader: Jan Beccaloni, respected natural historian and museum curator.
A Journey through Northwest Scotland with the Royal Society of Medicine	23 Jun – 1 Jul	Experience Scotland at its most dramatic and historic from Edinburgh to Skye in heritage hotels.	Tour Leader: Lorna Johnson, a Scottish guide who travelled the world as a concert violinist.
A Medical Study Tour via the Ghan with the RACGP	28 Jun – 4 Jul	A bucket list tour including a night on the Ghan, alongside professional visits and talks.	Tour Leader: Dr Matt Young, GP and winner of RACGP Australian General Practice of the Year 2018.
Chronic Disease Mgmt and Palliative Care Study Tour in Alice Springs and Uluru	1 – 7 Aug	Examine both traditional and contemporary approaches to palliative and end-of-life care in the remote Australia.	Tour leader: Shyla Mills, CEO at Palliative Care Queensland.
Dental Study Tour to Ecuador and the Galápagos	19 – 31 Aug	See dentistry through the prism of Ecuador, a land of enormous cultural and natural diversity. Includes a private Galápagos cruise.	Tour leader: Dr Ashok Sethi, world pioneer of surgical and restorative implant dentistry for 25 years.
Shetland and Orkney	31 Aug – 8 Sept	This tour unites the far-flung and historic isles of beautiful Shetland and Orkney for one rewarding week.	Tour Leader: Janice Liverseidge, Blue Badge Guide and former Director at the Royal Society of Medicine.
Occupational Therapy in Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia	3 – 13 Sept	Visit three beautiful and historic countries and learn how occupational therapy has developed.	Tour Leader: Professor Kit Sinclair, former President, World Federation of Occupational Therapists.
Wildflowers, Wine and the Cape Floral Kingdom	4 – 18 Sept	Take a vivid journey though the rich biodiversity of South Africa. Each day reveals a new aspect of the region's botanical history.	Tour Leaders: Professor Bill and Helen Bynum, botanical and medical historians and authors.
A Scottish Retreat - Loch Fyne, Bute and Iona	5 – 11 Sept	Revive the most jaded of souls as you step into a world of sea, lochs and ever-changing light and relax in historic hotels.	Tour Leader: Richard Smith, consultant gynaecological surgeon and author of <i>The Journey: Spirituality, Pilgrimage and Chant</i>.
Turkey: A Cultural and Gastronomic Journey	13 – 26 Sept	Enjoy a wide range of food experiences on the beautiful, ancient crossroads between Asia and Europe.	Tour Leader: Lucy Malouf, a food and travel writer and author of <i>Turquoise, Saha and New Feast</i>.
In the Footsteps of Wallace in the Malay Archipelago	15 – 30 Sept	Follow in the footsteps of the fascinating naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace through Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia.	Tour Leaders Dr George & Jan Beccaloni, natural historians and evolutionary biologists.
Conflicts, Cures and Curiosities Cruise in the Eastern Mediterranean	17 – 26 Sept	An intimate cruise starting in Malta and continuing to Italy, Albania and Greece to explore history that spans thousands of years.	Tour Leaders: Natasha McEnroe, Keeper of Medicine at London's Science Museum. Speaker: Dr Simon Chaplain, medical historian and former Wellcome Trust Director.

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Armenia and Georgia with the Royal Society of Medicine	1 – 14 Oct	Explore food, wine, architecture, history and music in ancient Armenia, the world's first Christian country, and spectacular Georgia, with its myriad cultural influences.	Tour leader: Janice Liverseidge, Blue Badge Guide and former Director at the Royal Society of Medicine.
Dental Study Tour to Japan	23 Oct – 3 Nov	Go to the heart of historic and modern Japan and explore Japanese approaches to dentistry.	Tour leader: Professor Philip Dowell, specialist periodontist and past European President for the ICD.
Japan - Historical and Contemporary	6 – 16 Nov	Travel with Japan expert Jason James on a tour through Japan's long history and rich culture.	Tour Leader: Jason James, Director General of the Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation.
Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands	7 – 19 Nov	Explore Ecuador's enormous cultural and natural diversity and take a private charter yacht through the Galapagos for four nights.	Tour Leader: Professor John Pearn, paediatrician, medical historian and former Surgeon General.
Spice, Trade and Botanicals: Histories of the Malabar Coast	14 – 28 Nov	Travel through the lush Malabar Coast, a meeting place of culture and trade throughout history due to its precious spices.	Tour Leader: Carolyn Fry, writer specialising in science, conservation and natural history (<i>The World of Kew</i>), based at Kew Botanic Gardens.
A Cruise Through History Along the Hooghly River	15 – 25 Nov	From Kolkata cruise along the Hooghly River for an unparalleled vision of the rich history and culture of Bengal.	Tour Leader: Toby Sinclair, historian, BBC producer, conservationist and author.
Occupational Therapy Study Tour in Tasmania	20 – 27 Nov	Learn about occupational therapy in Tasmania with plenty of opportunity to enjoy Tasmania's natural beauty, lovely towns, rich history and superb local food and wine.	Tour leader: Marilyn Pattison, immediate past President, World Federation of Occupational Therapy.

The Torii Shrine near Hiroshima



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