

Lycian Way Walking Holiday, Turkey **New**

The eastern highlights of Turkey's best loved coastal trail.



Group departures

See overleaf for departure dates

Holiday overview

Style	Walking
Accommodation	Hotels
Grade	Moderate
Duration	8 days from London to London
Trekking / Walking days	Walks on: 6 days
Min/Max group size	4 / 12. Guaranteed to run for 4
Trip Leader	Local Leader Turkey
Land only	Joining in Antalya, Turkey

Private Departures & Tailor Made itineraries available



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Departures

Group departures

2025 Dates:

Sat 17 May - Sat 24 May

Sat 20 Sep - Sat 27 Sep

2026 Dates:

Sat 09 May - Sat 16 May

Sat 19 Sep - Sat 26 Sep

Group prices and optional supplements

Please contact us on +44 (0)1453 844400 or visit our website for our land only and flight inclusive prices and single supplement options.

No Surcharge Guarantee

The flight inclusive or land only price will be confirmed to you at the time you make your booking. There will be no surcharges after your booking has been confirmed.

Will the trip run?

This trip is guaranteed to run for 4 people and for a maximum of 12. In the rare event that we cancel a holiday, we will refund you in full and give you at least 6 weeks warning. Many trips do fill up quickly - we advise you to book early if you want to secure a place(s) on the dates of your choice.

Insurance

We offer a travel insurance scheme - please contact us for details.

Private Departures

We can also offer this trip as a private holiday. A Private Departure follows exactly the same itinerary as the group departure but at dates to suit you (subject to availability) - please contact us with your preferred dates.

Tailor Made service

We pride ourselves on the level of quality and choice we provide for our clients who want a fully tailor made holiday. A holiday will be created especially for you by one of our well-travelled experts. They will be able to advise on the accommodation best suited to your needs, the sights you should visit (and those to avoid!) and the best walks and activities matched to your ability. In short, we will work together with you to create your perfect holiday. If you would like to explore the idea of a Tailor Made holiday with Mountain Kingdoms then please call us on +44 (0)1453 844400 or see the Tailor Made pages of our website for further inspiration.

Your guide



Your trip will be led by a local English-speaking guide with guiding qualifications and valuable experience. They will share with you their passion and knowledge to ensure you have a memorable holiday in Turkey. Here is one of our guides.

Alp Sancar

Alp is an English-speaking, licensed tour guide. He is passionate about hiking as well as being a cyclist and mountaineer. He has been leading tours in Turkey for 10 years and is an extremely kind and cheerful guide.

Special notes

Walking times

Your walks on this holiday will involve time to explore the many cultural sights that you will encounter en route. The walking times given for each day may therefore vary from that stated and should be used as a guideline only.

Your trip highlights

- Walk the stunning coastline along some of the best sections of the Lycian Way
- Explore Greek, Lycian and Roman ruins scattered across the landscape
- Visit the remarkable archaeological site at Olympos
- Stay in two charming hotels on the coast
- Finish several days with a dip in the sea
- Turn your holiday into a two week Turkish extravaganza by joining our Cappadocia holiday

At a glance itinerary

Day 1	Fly to Anatolia. Group transfer to hotel.
Day 2	Transfer to Uçagiz via walk to Phaselis.
Days 3-5	Hike on the Lycian way between Apollonia and Adrasan exploring the ruins at Aperlai, Simena Castle and Gelidonia Lighthouse.
Days 6-7	Trek from Adrasan to Olympos passing the 'burning mountain' at Cirali and the archaeological site at Olympos.
Day 8	Group transfer to airport. Fly to London.

Trip summary

Stretching 320 miles along Turkey's rugged Mediterranean coastline is the Lycian Way. This was Turkey's first long distance footpath and provides stunning walking. We have picked the very best days on the eastern half of the path for you to explore over six days.

The south west corner of Turkey is a land of natural contrasts with its sparkling, azure blue coastline backed by soaring, jagged peaks rising to over 3,000m. It is here, where the mountains drop steeply to the sea, that you will walk - from hidden coves and summer pastures, to ancient pathways and an astonishing array of Lycian, Greek and Roman remains.

You will explore the coastline over six glorious days, with plenty of opportunity and time to explore the myriad ruins you encounter, savour the stunning views and, on most days, enjoy a refreshing dip in the sparkling clear sea.

You stay in a charming pension and hotel along the Lycian Way, transferring at the end of the walks by vehicle or boat. Both hotels are situated on the waterfront - perfect for refreshing swims and sundowners with sea views to give you that Mediterranean holiday vibe.

The holiday starts and ends in Antalya. Here you will stay in the old town which is very picturesque and the perfect place to do some souvenir shopping or sit on one of the numerous bars and cafes to watch the world go by.

Your trip itinerary

Day 1: Fly London to Antalya.

Today you will depart the UK and fly to Antalya

Overnight: Kosa Boutique Hotel or Aspen Hotel or Similar, Antalya

Day 2: Drive to 'Paradise Bay' at Alacasu. Walk to Tekirova via the ruins of Phaselis - 3 hours, 200m ascent/descent. Drive to Ucaciz. Total driving: 180km, 3 hours.

You will meet your guide at breakfast this morning then head out in your vehicle to the Lycian Way. En route you will stop at Alacasu for an easy introductory walk. From the beautiful 'Paradise Bay' you walk along the coast through pine forest, and experience for the first time the stunning views of the Mediterranean sea that will accompany you all week.

The path takes you to the ancient ruined city of Phaselis set on a peninsula that is surrounded by three picture-perfect bays. Phaselis was inhabited from 690 BC until the 18th century. There are layers of history here, with the city occupied by Egyptians, Persians, Greeks and Lycians to name just a few. You will be able to view its famous three harbours before continuing to Tekirova where your vehicle will be waiting to drive you to Ucaciz and your hotel for the next two nights

Overnight: Ekin Pansiyon, Ucaciz (Meals: B D)

Day 3: Walk from Apollonia to Aperlae, return by boat to Ucaciz - 7.8km, ascent 150m/descent 450m, approximately 5 hours.

There is a short road transfer to the modern village of Sahilkilimli and the start of your walk today. The trail begins on a track to reach the inland archaeological site of Apollonia, dating from the 4th century BC to the 10th century AD. Initially the path leads upwards, past the mighty Roman sarcophagi which are scattered across the landscape as if by a large hand. Ancient stairways lead along the impressive city walls to the largely unexcavated ruins. You reach the hilltop which has the remains of a large basilica - the views from here are superb. This ancient Lycian site has a well preserved necropolis and numerous tombs, a Hellenistic theatre and tower. From here the path descends to the coast.



As you reach the ancient town of Aperlai, perched on a steep slope, huge walls emerge. Built around the production of Tyrian dye, which was attracted from molluscs that once proliferated in the coastal waters, Aperlai was a wealthy Lycian city until the decline of the Byzantine Empire. The ruins of the settlement spread downhill beneath you to the shoreline where ancient jetties and harbour buildings are now submerged underwater. Continuing on your path, you eventually reach the sea at Iskele Bay. There will be a chance to swim here before you are picked up by boat to return to Ucaciz.

Overnight: Ekin Pansiyon, Ucaciz (Meals: B D)

Day 4: Walk from Simena to Enisdibi via the Smugglers Inn - 7km, ascent/descent 250m, approximately 4 hours. Transfer to Adrasan.

A short transfer takes you to Simena and the start of your walk today. The town is famous for its striking castle which sits on top of a hill overlooking the picturesque town and bay. The crenelated walls which tumble down the hillside, have remained largely intact and there's a rock cut theatre inside the castle as well as some tombs scattered close by. The views from the castle are fabulous.

From Simena you follow the path round the coastline through avenues of trees and vegetation with numerous short ascents and descents before suddenly you are standing in front of the 'Smugglers Inn' - an ageing pirate's lodge on the lonely shore of a fjord-like inlet. You continue to reach the village of Enisdibi via the bay of Gökkaya.

Your vehicle will meet you here for the two hour drive to your hotel in Adrasan where you will spend the next three nights.

Overnight: Changa Hotel or Similar, Adrasan (Meals: B D)

Day 5: Walk from Karaoz to Cape Gelidonia and on to Adrasan - 15-16km, ascent 765m/descent 680m, 7-8 hours.

After breakfast it is a short road transfer to Karaoz where you start your walk on one of the best hikes of the entire Lycian Way. This is a long and challenging day, but well worth the effort for the stunning views and excellent walking. The route starts on a forest road for a short distance and then follows the original lighthouse keeper's path to Cape Gelidonia and its famous lighthouse. This small path zig zags uphill and is the only access to the lighthouse - it was used by the final lighthouse keeper on his motorbike! There are stunning views of five small islands just off the coast; the reason for the lighthouse and the site of many shipwrecks.

From the lighthouse the path ascends, giving great views of the lighthouse below and the wide, beautiful bay. You now enter wild and uninhabited countryside, with a mixture of shady paths through the red pine trees, soft underfoot with pine needles, to numerous short ascents and descents on rocky paths. There are occasional ruins and the remains of meadows used by shepherds as summer grazing when there was still water in this area. Eventually the bay of Adrasan can be seen in the distance.

Your vehicle will meet you to drive the final 3 or 4 kilometres back to your hotel at the far end of the beach in Adrasan (or those with energy can of course walk!).

Overnight: Changa Hotel or Similar, Adrasan (Meals: B D)

Day 6: Walk from Adrasan to Olympos - 16km, ascent 760m/descent 760m, approximately 6 hours.

Today's walk is a complete contrast to yesterday, as you hike inland between two bays: Adrasan and Olympos, and behind the peak of Mount Musa. The route initially passes farms before climbing in the shade in a picturesque valley, and on a very good path, to reach a pass and a shepherds' hut. This area was once used for pasturing sheep and camels but a lack of water led to abandonment. You may well encounter the shepherd who now runs a small refreshment stop here. You will have your picnic before continuing to the pass at 720m and the vague ruins of the old city of Phoenikos or Upper Olympos. This area was hit by a forest fire a few years ago, and it is heartening to see the fresh, new re-growth. The path descends through tangled trees, eventually becoming dense and dark and quite a contrast to your ascent this morning. You will soon get your first glimpses of the mighty archaeological site of Olympos below.

As you steeply descend, with dramatic cliffs on either side, you pass the upper graves of the Olympos Necropolis and reach the river bed and the main Olympos site. There will be a chance to have a guided visit to the archaeological site at Olympos, which was one of the leading cities of Lycia, before transferring back Adrasan, where a refreshing dip in the sea may well be the perfect end to a stunning walk.

Overnight: Changa Hotel or Similar, Adrasan (Meals: B D)

Day 7: Walk from Cirali to Ulupinar - 8km, ascent/descent 400m, approximately 4-5 hours.

There will be a short road transfer to Çirali before your final day on the Lycian way.

It's a dramatic start to your walk as you leave Cirali and make your way to Mount Chimaiera and up through the eternal flames of the 'burning mountain'. These natural fires on the slopes of the mountain have been burning without ceasing since ancient times. Even Odysseus was said to have been guided by this beacon on his odysseys. Today we know that natural gas has been seeping to the earth's surface here for thousands of years and ignites itself when combined with oxygen. But in ancient times, the 'burning mountain' was thought to be home to the fire-breathing monster, Chimaira, whose head was first cut off by Bellerophon in a three-day battle. The amount of flames varies



From the 'eternal flames', the Lycian Way climbs up to a saddle 330 metres above sea level, offering wonderful views down to the Gulf of Çirali. The white sails of the boats look as if they have been dabbed on. From here you descend to Ulupinar, where trout are bred in the karst waters and served in small restaurants. It's the perfect place for a farewell lunch. "Afiyet olsun" - bon appétit!

Your vehicle will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel in Antalya old town. You may well feel like visiting one of local welcoming bars for a celebratory drink at the end of a long but rewarding day.

Overnight: Kosa Boutique Hotel or Aspen Hotel or Similar, Antalya (Meals: B L)

Day 8: Group transfer to Antalya Airport. Fly to London.

After breakfast this morning there will be a group transfer to Antalya Airport for your flight back to London.

(Meals: B)

Our grading system

Lycian Way walking holiday is graded as a Moderate trekking holiday, as described below.

Moderate

Holidays in this grade typically involve 5 to 10 days of walking or trekking. They will often venture into more remote country and can cross mountain passes. Altitudes though are still relatively low, going no higher than around 4,300m/14,000ft. Accommodation can include simple hotels, tea houses, lodges and camping.

These holidays would suit enthusiastic hill/mountain walkers.

What the price includes

Mountain Kingdoms aims to offer the best value for money. We do not charge extra for meal packages or apply local charges and try to ensure that all the key elements of your holiday are included.

What's included:

- ✓ 7 x breakfasts, 1 x lunch, 5 x dinners
- ✓ Good standard hotel and pension accommodation
- ✓ Group airport transfers on arrival and departure
- ✓ Luggage transfer
- ✓ An English-speaking local guide
- ✓ All excursions and applicable entry fees as described in the itinerary
- ✓ All road transport as described in the itinerary
- ✓ Economy class return air fares from the UK (flight inclusive option)
- ✓ A free Mountain Kingdoms Water-to-Go bottle
- ✓ Carbon offsetting with the Ecoan Tree Planting Project (for clients taking our flight inclusive option)

Airport transfers

The cost of a transfer to/from the airport is included in the price of your holiday. This is a single group transfer which is arranged to coincide with the timings of the group flights. If you book your own flights which arrive/depart at different times to this, or we book flights at your request that have different timings, we will be happy to provide a quote for a separate transfer. Please contact us should you require any further information.

What's not included:

- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Most lunches and dinners in Antalya
- ✗ Tips

Water-to-Go Reusable Bottle Campaign

We have joined the campaign to help cut down on the use of plastics and, in particular, single-use water bottles. To do this we have teamed up with the revolutionary company, Water-to-Go who have developed a multi-use drinking bottle with a reusable filter that eliminates over 99.9% of all microbiological contaminants. This makes water from virtually any source safe to drink and significantly reduces the need for travellers to buy bottles of water wherever they are in the world.

Our clients who are not given a free Mountain Kingdoms kit bag for their holiday (these are required for certain treks), will instead receive a free Mountain Kingdoms Water-to-Go bottle. These unique Water-to-Go bottles can also be purchased from us at a discounted rate.

For further information about our campaign visit [For further information about our campaign visit https://www.mountainkingdoms.com/water-to-go-reusable-bottle-campaign.](https://www.mountainkingdoms.com/water-to-go-reusable-bottle-campaign)

Your accommodation

We will endeavour to secure the hotels named in the itinerary but if our first choice of hotel is not available we will book a suitable alternative of a similar standard.



Kosa Boutique Hotel or Aspen Hotel or Similar, Antalya

The Kosa Boutique Hotel is situated in the heart of the historical old city of Antalya called Kaleiçi. The stylish and well-equipped rooms have air-conditioning, mini-bars, tea/coffee making facilities and free Wi-Fi. The hotel has a pool, bar, restaurants and pretty garden. Alternatively we may use the Aspen Hotel - a small, tranquil haven tucked away in the centre of Antalya, offering high standards of comfort and style.



Ekin Pansiyon, Ucagiz

The Ekin Pansiyon enjoys a delightful waterfront location in the pretty village of Ucagiz. There are sea views from the restaurant terrace and from most of the guest rooms. The rooms have simple, modern furnishings and private bathrooms, and most have a balcony to make the most of the views.



Changa Hotel or Similar, Adrasan

Located right on the beach, this quirky, friendly hotel has air-conditioned rooms with en suite bathrooms. There is Wi-Fi in the public areas and a large terrace with stunning views of the bay. The rooms are either in the main hotel building, the annex or the wooden cabins.

Meal arrangements

7 x breakfasts, 1 x lunch and 5 x dinners are included. Lunches will be at your expense, either picnics obtained from the hotel, or you will stop at a small café. Your guide will advise each day.

Flight arrangements

Flight inclusive from price

Our 'Flight inclusive from' price is based on the best fare available at the time of printing. As airfares change on a constant basis, this should be used only as a guide price. Rest assured that, at the time of booking, we will endeavour to get the best possible price for the flights you need. Remember, the earlier you book the greater your chances of securing the best fare.

Flight inclusive packages booked through Mountain Kingdoms are protected through our ATOL bonding scheme.

Flight upgrades and regional Airports

Please call us on +44 (0)1453 844400 for flight options from regional UK airports, Business Class upgrades, alternative airlines and stopovers. Please also check our website for the most up to date flight inclusive 'from' prices.

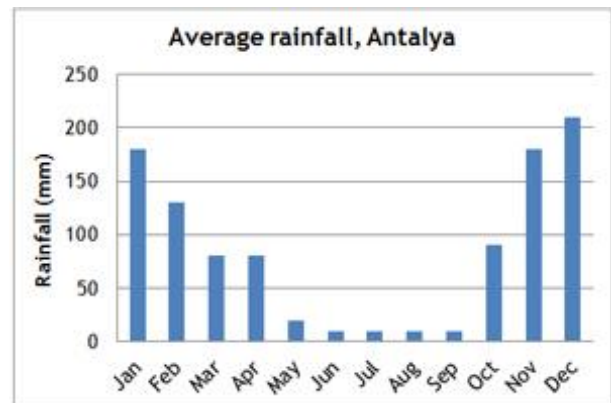
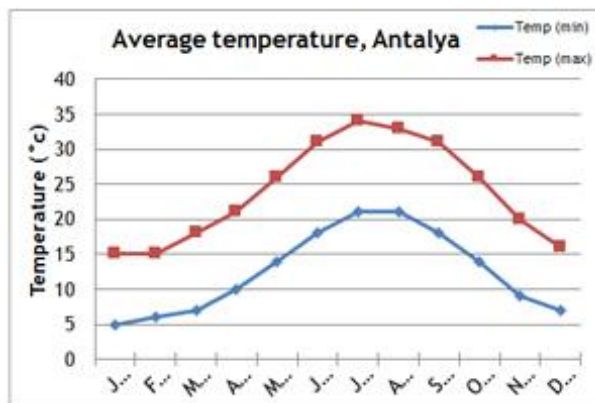
Further information

When we receive your booking, we send you a full Trip Dossier which contains details of any visas and vaccinations required, a suggested gear and clothing list and lots of useful information. If you do have queries at this initial stage do call us on 01453 844400 and we will be pleased to offer advice.

The nature of adventure travel

Every effort will be made to keep to this itinerary but we cannot guarantee that things may not change, either before you travel or while you are away. By its very nature, adventure travel involves an element of the unexpected, particularly in more remote areas. A variety of factors such as adverse weather conditions, changes to local schedules and difficulties with transportation can all contribute to the need to make changes to the itinerary, often at the very last minute. Our Operations Manager and your Trip Leader will make every effort to maintain the integrity of the original itinerary and minimise the impact of any changes, but an easy-going and flexible nature is a real asset! Please note that all timings and distances given are approximate.

Climate information



Extensions

Extending your holiday

If you would like additional inspiration on how or where to extend your holiday please call us on 01453 844400.



There are many ways you can extend your holiday with Mountain Kingdoms: you could book extra hotel nights at the start or end of your holiday, arrange a personal sightseeing tour or enjoy some other exciting activities. In fact, whatever's available we can help make it happen. We're happy to suggest ideas, provide quotes and make all the arrangements. We can also assist with flight and hotel upgrades.

You can also combine this trip with our Cappadocia & the St Paul Trail walking holiday. Contact us for further information.

Why book this holiday with Mountain Kingdoms?

- The itinerary has been designed to introduce you to the best of the Lycian way.
- Your trip will be led by a local English-speaking guide with excellent knowledge and experience of the varied walks and sightseeing you will undertake.
- Dates have been carefully chosen to offer comfortable walking conditions.
- Accommodation has been chosen for location, comfort and character.
- You only need to carry a day sack. This trip is supported by a vehicle which takes your main baggage daily. All transfers are by private vehicles and included in the price.
- A fixed group transfer to/from airport the airport is included at the start and end of the trip.
- We have arranged the departure dates of this holiday so that you can easily combine it with our other walking holiday in Cappadocia. If you are interested in this option, just contact our friendly travel team.
- We have a maximum group size of 12 so that you can enjoy a genuine small group experience.
- As part of our commitment to 'Tourism Declares a Climate Emergency', we will be carbon-offsetting all international flights booked through us by donating funds to the Ecoan Tree Planting Project in Peru.
- If you wish to fly with a specific airline, from a regional UK airport or on alternative dates to the main group we would be happy to arrange this for you. Please contact our Flights Manager, April, for flight options, quotes and further information.

If we've tempted you to take your next holiday with us, we advise you to check availability and you can do this via our website: www.mountainkingdoms.com or by calling the team on +44 (0)1453 844400. Bookings can be made online, by phone or by completing a booking form and returning it to us. We can also provisionally hold places if you need time to consider your options.

What our clients say



Our guide, was one of the best guides we have ever had on any kind of holiday. He was kind, knowledgeable, helpful, flexible and funny. The trip enabled us to see very different landscapes and to have a range of different walks, all within a short driving distance. Alp adapted some of the walks in response to our abilities, which we really appreciated - but we still felt challenged (in a good way) and that we achieved a lot. On most days we hardly saw any other walkers. This was our first Mountain Kingdoms trip. Based on this experience, it won't be our last.

-Bec H (based on a previous version of this Lycian Way holiday)



It was a wonderfully varied holiday. Visiting Antalya old town, ancient ruins and wonderful walking. Our guide, Alp, was amazing. He looked after us so well and was so knowledgeable about the history, geology and geography of the area.

-Fiona (based on a previous version of this holiday)

Great walking on the stunningly beautiful coastal Lycian Way, staying in the pretty coastal villages of Ucagiz and Adrasan. Wonderful, multi layered ancient remains and crystal clear waters for swimming on several days

-Seraphina, Mountain Kingdoms



Mountain Kingdoms - distinctly different

Truly independent

In an age where many so-called 'independent' travel companies have in fact been bought out by multi-national giants, we remain fiercely independent with all the benefits this offers our clients.

Value for money prices with an emphasis on quality

We are not in the business of cutting our itineraries and services to the bone to offer eye-catching cheap prices. We use some of the best airlines, and typically 3 or 4 star hotels in cities. We include the majority of meals and private transport for road travel. We use excellent equipment and appoint well-trained staff and leaders. Last year, over 98% of our clients rated their Mountain Kingdoms holiday as 'excellent' or 'good'. We are members of AITO and bound by their quality charter.

Complete financial security

You can book with us confident that your holiday has full financial protection. Flight inclusive holidays are financially protected by the Civil Aviation Authority under ATOL licence number 2973 and 'Land Only' holidays are covered by a bond secured with ABTOT.

No Surcharge Guarantee

Your peace of mind is important to us so we have a No Surcharge Guarantee on all Land Only and Flight Inclusive bookings. This means that there will be no change to the price of your holiday once we have confirmed your booking, regardless of fluctuations in exchange rates or fuel prices.

Award winning Responsible Tourism

We feel strongly that all our holidays should benefit local communities, protect the environment and respect local traditions, religion and heritage. You can read more about the charities we support and our Responsible Tourism commitments and initiatives on the following page or at www.mountainkingdoms.com.

Genuine small group travel

Almost all of our holidays have a maximum group size of just 12, plus leader. This provides more contact with your leader, readier access to off-the-beaten-path areas, greater interaction with local communities and a reduced environmental impact.

Loyalty Discount

If you have previously travelled with us we recognise your loyalty with a discount on future trips.

Booking your holiday - it couldn't be easier

Once you've chosen your Mountain Kingdoms holiday you can book online, call the office or complete and post a booking form which can be found in our brochure or downloaded from our website. If you would like to hold a place on one of our trips, whilst you make up your mind, please give us a call to make a provisional booking. This is a no-obligation, no-cost booking and we will hold your place until space comes under pressure or we need your decision.

Comprehensive information

When we receive your booking we send you a full trip dossier which contains details of visas and vaccinations required, a suggested gear and clothing list and lots of useful information. In fact, everything you need to know to give you peace of mind and allow you to prepare for your trip of a lifetime.



RESPONSIBLE TOURISM STATEMENT CLIMATE EMERGENCY PLAN



For over 33 years, Mountain Kingdoms has been offering people the chance to visit amazing places on this extraordinary planet. We now offer trips to all corners of the world, but we are conscious that inevitably our holidays have a detrimental impact on the world around us, and we want to do all we can to reduce our carbon emissions. We are a signatory to Tourism Declares a Climate Emergency, along with a growing number of like-minded, reputable tour operators. For more information, please visit www.tourismdeclares.com

From 2020 onwards, we will be focusing on how we can reduce the carbon emissions that our holidays produce, and how to counterbalance this carbon by supporting carbon offset measures. Here are some of our current and future plans to minimise the impact of our business as a whole:

Carbon Offsetting

Already doing:

- ✓ We have been offsetting carbon since 2007, but will be increasing our donations to the [Ecoan tree planting project](#) in Peru this year. This is with a trusted partner where the funds go directly to a project where the community plants trees on its own land.

Will do:

- ✓ We are working on making our carbon offsetting more accurate and targeted.
- ✓ In future, we will add to that a further estimate for carbon produced by hotels, local road travel, trains and internal flights to arrive at a carbon offset sum for each trip we operate.
- ✓ Carbon offsetting will be included in our holiday prices. For our Flight Inclusive holidays it will include the international flight and any emissions produced by inland travel and accommodation. Our Land Only prices will include the cost of offsetting emissions caused by inland travel and accommodation.

Reducing Carbon Emissions

Already doing:

- ✓ We already offer the majority of our customers a free filtered water bottle which means they can instantly cut down on their single-use plastic consumption. This will be an ongoing project.
- ✓ We already predominantly use locally owned hotels, but will continue to ensure that, where possible, we use these rather than multinational chains.
- ✓ We have joined the Tourism Declares a Climate Emergency initiative to stand alongside like-minded travel companies, to work together to initiate best practices to make tourism as sustainable as possible.

Will do:

- ✓ We will re-evaluate our flights to make sure we are using the most fuel efficient airlines with the youngest fleets and, where possible, direct flights for each trip.
- ✓ We will stop offering unnecessary optional flights – for example our Everest sightseeing trip.
- ✓ We will eliminate unnecessary staff flights wherever possible.
- ✓ We will look at minimising internal flights.
- ✓ We will be asking all our worldwide agents and suppliers to look at their own carbon footprint and encourage them to reduce it.
- ✓ We will promote our more low impact trips to give customers an informed choice.

As part of our wider commitment to Responsible Tourism, we will continue to support a number of charities with whom we have had a long standing relationship over many years. These include: Shiva Charity in Nepal (Ginette Harrison School), Simien Mountains Mobile Medical Service and Porter Welfare, as well as setting aside a sum for emergency disaster relief should the need arise.

