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## Everything That’s Included On A Luxury Gold Journey

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Expertly curated for the discerning traveler, our journeys offer an unparalleled travel experience, with every detail taken care of. Above and beyond iconic landmarks and sublime destinations, you may be wondering what exactly does a Luxury Gold journey include before you sign on the dotted line. To help you out, here’s everything you need to know

You may be interested to read: *How Luxury Gold Journeys Go Above and Beyond with Expert Karen Gower*

### Magnificent Stays

When we say luxurious accommodations, we’re not just meaning somewhere to rest your head. We’re talking about a carefully curated selection of boutique properties, historic gems and 5-star hotels in select locations that you will be talking about long after you return home.

A true immersion in each destination, enjoy superior service from partners like Belmond, JW Marriott, Intercontinental, and Red Carnation Hotels, along with a sensational array of one-of-a-kind boutique stays.

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At the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel in Peru, you're invited into a storybook world. This exceptional retreat is set high in the Cloud Forest, in its own intimate Andean village. In the heart of Old Québec, Canada Fairmont Le Château Frontenac is an iconic property that has been standing for over a century overlooking the mighty St. Lawrence River. Sleep like a movie star at the exquisite Hotel Quisisana on Italy's glamorous Isle of Capri, a favorite of nobility and celebrities, while the 11th century Ashford Castle in Ireland once home to the Guinness family will leave you feeling like royalty.

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In Ireland, the magnificent Ashford Castle stands proud on Loch Corrib, a featured stay on Ultimate Ireland.

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# Exceptional Dining

A daily breakfast and many of your dinners are included on your Luxury Gold journey. Thoughtfully chosen, these culinary experiences are more than nourishment, they are highlights.

We integrate the best fine dining and local gastronomic tours into our itineraries, for the perfect blend of curated meals and foodie experiences, along with the freedom to also explore your palate as you choose.



Dinner is served at the Hotel D'Angleterre in Geneva, as featured on Majestic Switzerland.

**Michelin Star and Acclaimed Restaurants** – Skip the waiting lists and dine in Michelin-starred and acclaimed restaurants. Enjoy delicious menus from top rated chefs, some sensational locations and experience the pinnacle of sustainable dining.

Some of our favorite restaurants include the Michelin-starred **L'Antic Moli** in Spain, a hidden gem where Head Chef Vincent Guimerà places local produce at the center of his menus and **Fotografiska** in Stockholm, a bastion of Swedish cuisine that holds a Michelin Green Star for its focus on reducing waste. Showcasing Peruvian gastronomy at its finest, **MAP Café** in Cusco delights with a surprise filled menu, and in South Africa, dining on the freshest catch in Cape Town's award-winning **Salsify**, alongside the Atlantic Ocean is something that you'll be talking about long after you return home.





L'Antic Moli's Head Chef puts finishing touches to plates, as featured on Spain & Portugal in Style. Image credit: @lanticmoli on Instagram

**Gastronomic Variety** – Variety is always on the menu, with local produce and traditional dishes always favored on our trips. Depending on which tour you choose, you'll also have the opportunity to learn from local gourmands on **foodie street tours**, create delicious favorites with **cooking masterclasses** and indulge at **winery picnics**. These experiences often allow you to meet local characters with stories to tell, something you wouldn't get when travelling alone.

**In Room Breakfasts** – On days with Relaxed Starts you can set your clock a little later and enjoy a continental breakfast in bed with complimentary room service.

*Step inside a Michelin-starred restaurant: Meet Michelin-star chef Vicent Guimerà of Spain's L'Antic Moli restaurant*

## Concierge Services

Included on every Luxury Gold journey, our concierge services ensure a flawless personal service, tailored to you and always enjoyed in a small group setting. Features include:

**Your Personal Travel Concierge** – Taking care of every detail and at your service 24/7, your Travel Concierge is an expert on your destination and your happiness. They'll get to know you, and then know what you need before you need it. No ask too great, their little black book of contacts and recommendations is second to none, whether you're looking for a Ferrari ride in the Tuscan hills or a private dining experience in the gastronomic city of Bordeaux. Included within the price of your journey, they also take care of **tips** for services on trip by dining-room staff, chambermaids and porters at hotels, airports, docks and train stations.



A Luxury Gold Travel Concierge welcomes guests to their hotel.

**Private Door-to-Door Transfer Service** – Relax right from the start with an uninterrupted, seamless journey to your departure airport. At the end of your vacation, on arrival at your chosen airport, you will be greeted inside the terminal for a smooth and comfortable journey directly back home. The private door-to-door transfer service is available for guests in the UK, US and Australia, within a 50-mile radius of major international airports.

**Full-Service Porterage** – For your ease and comfort, full-service in-room porterage is always included. Your luggage will seamlessly be delivered from the coach into your hotel room, and on departure days, the porters will call your room to personally assist with the transport of your bags, so you won't need to worry about your suitcase!

**Personal Service within a small group setting** – Always enjoy a bespoke experience within an intimate setting of an average of 20 guests, meaning a personal one-to-one experience. With our small groups, you benefit from more personalized service from your Travel Concierge and gain access to people and places that are closed to larger groups.

*Bookmark for later: [The 7 secret skills of every Luxury Gold Travel Concierge](#)*

## Curated Experiences

Curated travel with VIP access and unique luxury experiences at your fingertips – each itinerary is thoughtfully crafted with the discerning traveler in mind to include:

**Extraordinary VIP experiences** – Front-of-the-queue priority, behind-the-scenes access, before and after-hours visits. We invite you to enjoy rare insights into majestic landmarks, with personal anecdotes from those in the know. **Egypt's** Temple of Luxor is lit up for you, after hours and in **England**, enjoy exclusive access to the Tower of London before witnessing the ancient Ceremony of the Keys. Dine with a former All Black rugby player in **New Zealand** and learn about life on one of the most successful teams in the world, while in **Italy** enjoy a VIP visit to the magnificent Doges Palace in Venice.



On Elegance of the Nile, experience the Temple of Luxor after-hours, without the crowds.

**Personalize Your Days with a Choice of Inclusions** – On many days you can enjoy a choice of included experiences to personalize your journey. Plus, your personal Travel Concierge combines insider knowledge with a flair for knowing what guests want, to further customize your trip during your free time at your destinations.

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences** – Our sustainable travel experiences are included on all of our Limited-edition Small Group Journeys. Enlighten your senses, support local communities and enjoy exclusive invitations behind the scenes. Each experience supports up to 2 of 11 specific United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals and leaves a positive impact as you travel.



On Treasures of the Incas, meet Peruvian artisans protecting heritage crafts for future generations.

You may also enjoy reading: [After Hours: Travel Like a VIP With These Exclusive Experiences](#)



# The Gold Standard in Travel

Setting the gold standard for travel, we want you to feel like a VIP every day of your Luxury Gold tour. Our **first-class coaches** ensure you arrive at each destination refreshed and entertained – your Luxury Gold coach is specially customized for smaller groups, with double the legroom and personal space. Complimentary wi-fi on board means you can stay in touch as you travel.



Guests relax on a private cruise in Capri, a feature on Ultimate Italy.

You can relax throughout your Luxury Gold journey knowing that you have **24/7 Support**, with our **on-the-road** and **remote support team** available round the clock to assist you. Alongside your expert Travel Concierge, you'll also benefit from highly skilled **coach drivers** and best-in-class **Local Experts** bringing each destination to life. This support also includes any queries before you leave and once you return.

*Does a Luxury Gold journey sound like the vacation you've been dreaming of? Take a look at our full collection of Limited-edition Small Group Tours and choose from Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas for your next luxurious getaway.*

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