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756	2023	1	Saturday	29-Apr-2023	Singapore	Singapore	Melbourne		Business Class Singapore Airlines Flight Melbourne to Singapore.
757	2023	2	Sunday	30-Apr-2023	Istanbul	Türkiye	Singapore		Business Class Singapore Airlines Flight Singapore to Istanbul. Getting lost in Istanbul, exploring the historic Istanbul (Fatih district), meeting my tour group
758	2023	3	Monday	01-May-2023	Çanakkale	Türkiye	Gallipoli Peninsula		Gallipoli Peninsula – Gabatepe Beach, ANZAC Cove, Ari Burnu Cemetery, Lone Pine Cemetery and Memorial, 57 Piyade Alayı Sehitliği (Turkish 57 Regiment Memorial, Chunk Bair (site New Zealand Memorial) Çanakkale – Ferry crossing, exploring the waterfront city.
759	2023	4	Tuesday	02-May-2023	Ayvalık	Türkiye			Exploring the ancient city of Troy, Exploring Ayvalık, Exploring by boat the archipelago of the Ayvalık Islands
760	2023	5	Wednesday	03-May-2023	Selçuk	Türkiye			Learning about Turkish Carpet making, exploring Izmir, exploring Ephesus ruins in depth, visting the ancient Library of Celsus
761	2023	6	Thursday	04-May-2023	Selçuk	Türkiye			Visting Şirince Village, Exploring Selçuk, Visiting St John’s Basilica, Enjoying a Wine Sampling afternoon
762	2023	7	Friday	05-May-2023	Pamukkale	Türkiye			Hierapolis Ruins, White travertine terraces, Cleopatra Antique Pool, Whirling Dervishes Ceremony
763	2023	8	Saturday	06-May-2023	Istanbul	Türkiye			Exploring the Basilica Cistern, Visiting the Grand Bazaar
764	2023	9	Sunday	07-May-2023	Istanbul	Türkiye			Exploring less visited areas of Istanbul, visiting Tekfur Palace, Cruising the Bosphorus Strait
765	2023	10	Monday	08-May-2023	Istanbul	Türkiye			Egyptian Spice Bazaar, The New Mosque (1665)
766	2023	11	Tuesday	09-May-2023	Bishkek	Kyrgyzstan			Arriving safely in Kyrgyzstan, Victory Day celebrations in Ala-Too Square, Exploring Bishkek
767	2023	12	Wednesday	10-May-2023	Chong-Kemin	Kyrgyzstan			Bishkek Bazaar, Victory Square, Changing of the Gaurd, Imam Sarahsi Bishkek Central Mosque, Dungan home made lunch, Burana Tower, the Beautiful Mountain Ranges
768	2023	13	Thursday	11-May-2023	Song Kul	Kyrgyzstan	Chong-Kemin		Mountain hiking in Chong-Kemin, Learning about Felt making, exploring Yurt camp, visiting Issyk-Kul Lake
769	2023	14	Friday	12-May-2023	Tamga	Kyrgyzstan	Song Kul Lake		Holding an Eagle, Hiking in Song Kul, Exploring Fairy Tale Valley
770	2023	15	Saturday	13-May-2023	Karakol	Kyrgyzstan	Barskoon		Exploring landscape at Barskoon, Learning how Yurts are constructed, Cultural music, The beautiful Russian Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Prejevalskiy Museum
771	2023	16	Sunday	14-May-2023	Karakol	Kyrgyzstan			Hiking Jeti-Oguz Gorge, Hiking Karakol National Park
772	2023	17	Monday	15-May-2023	Saty Village	Kazakhstan			Border crossing, Exploring Kolsay Lakes National Park
773	2023	18	Tuesday	16-May-2023	Almaty	Kazakhstan			Hiking Charyn Canyon, Zenkov Cathedra, Panfilov’s Park, Independence Square
774	2023	19	Wednesday	17-May-2023	Dushanbe	Tajikistan	Almaty		The Green Bazaar (Almaty), Flight diversion
775	2023	20	Thursday	18-May-2023	Gazza Village	Tajikistan	Dushanbe		National Museum of Antiquities, Rudaki Park, Iskander Darya waterfall, Gazza Village local family dinner
776	2023	21	Friday	19-May-2023	Gazza Village	Tajikistan	Voru Village		Hiking Voru River, Visiting the remote Voru Village
777	2023	22	Saturday	20-May-2023	Khujand	Tajikistan			Exploring Istaravshan, Hazrati-Shoh Mosque, Mug Teppe, Museum of Sughd
778	2023	23	Sunday	21-May-2023	Tashkent	Uzbekistan			Panjshanbe Bazaar, Tajikistan to Uzbekistan Border Crossing, Exploring Tashkent
779	2023	24	Monday	22-May-2023	Tashkent	Uzbekistan			Welcoming new tour members, exploring Tashkent
780	2023	25	Tuesday	23-May-2023	Samarkand	Uzbekistan	Tashkent		Tashkent – 1966 Earthquake monument, Hast Imam Square (Hazrati Imam), Tilla Sheikj Mosque, Chorsu Bazaar, Underground Metro, Memorial Square and the Eternal Flame. Samarkand – Home made pilaf meal, Registan Square
781	2023	26	Wednesday	24-May-2023	Samarkand	Uzbekistan			Exploring Registan Square, visiting the Bibi Khanum Mosque, lunch at Siab Bazaar, learning about science at the Ulugbek Observatory, seeing the tombs at Shakhi Zinda Necropolis, and exmaining Amir Temir Mausoleum.
782	2023	27	Thursday	25-May-2023	Kyzylkum Desert	Uzbekistan			Nurata Holy Springs, Nurata Fortress Ruins of of Alexander the Great, Aydar Lake, Kyzylkum Desert experience, dancing under the stars.
783	2023	28	Friday	26-May-2023	Bukhara	Uzbekistan	Kyzylkum Desert		Sunrise over the Kyzylkum Desert, Exploring the Caravanserai Rabat-I-Malik, Exploring historic old sector of Bukhara
784	2023	29	Saturday	27-May-2023	Bukhara	Uzbekistan			The Samanid Mausoleum, visiting the Boloi Havz Mosque, exploring the Ark of Bukhara (Fortress), learning the history of Kalyan Minaret, exploring the Kalyan Mosque
785	2023	30	Sunday	28-May-2023	Khiva	Uzbekistan			Khoja Tabband Mosque, Exploring Khiva, Khiva at Night

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786	2023	31	Monday	29-May-2023	Khiva	Uzbekistan			Kalta Minor Minaret, Tash-Khovli Palace, Madrasah Qutlug Murad, Tash-Khauili Palace, Juma Mosque, Islom-Hoja Minaret (tallest in Uzbekistan), and Pahlavon Mahmud Mausoleum.
787	2023	32	Tuesday	30-May-2023	Dashoguz	Turkmenistan			Border crossing to Turkmenistan
788	2023	33	Wednesday	31-May-2023	Darvaza	Turkmenistan			Exploring Kunya-Urgench, the amazing Darvaza Gas Crater (Gates of Hell)
789	2023	34	Thursday	01-Jun-2023	Ashgabat	Turkmenistan	Darvaza		The amazing Darvaza Gas Crater (Gates of Hell) at Dawn, Hiking in the Karakum Desert, Exploring Ashgabat at night
790	2023	35	Friday	02-Jun-2023	Ashgabat	Turkmenistan			Monument of Neutrality, Indoor Ferris wheel, Old Nisa, Gurbansoltan Eje Memorial and Turkmenbashi Mosque, Halk Hakydasy Memorial Complex, National Museum of Turkmenistan, Independence Monument
791	2023	36	Saturday	03-Jun-2023	Istanbul	Türkiye	Ashgabat		Surviving overnight flight, Exploring the Sultan Ahmed Mosque (Blue Mosque)
792	2023	37	Sunday	04-Jun-2023	Istanbul	Türkiye			Exploring Topkapi Palace
793	2023	38	Monday	05-Jun-2023	Istanbul	Türkiye			Roaming around Istanbul, Climbing Galata Tower, Spice Market
794	2023	39	Tuesday	06-Jun-2023	Istanbul	Türkiye			Exploring the Hagia Sophia, The Grand Bazaar
795	2023	40	Wednesday	07-Jun-2023	Singapore	Singapore	Istanbul		Turkish Airline Business Class Lounge. Business Class Singapore Airlines flight to Singapore.
796	2023	41	Thursday	08-Jun-2023	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	Singapore		Singapore Airport, Qantas Singapore Lounge, Malaysia Airlines Business Class flight to Kuala Lumpur
797	2023	42	Friday	09-Jun-2023	Melbourne	Australia			Malaysia Airlines Business Class Flight to Melbourne.