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## News, Views & Reviews

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Hi Subscriber First Name

Thanks for your feedback in response to the article we wrote a couple of weeks back regarding dynamic pricing. It seems a good number of people have had issues with this business practice, ranging from domestic flights in NZ to hotels in Europe, and many other services in-between.

To date very few people seem in favour of the practice, and no-one we've spoken to has benefitted from it. If you're the exception please let us know, we'd like to hear the good as much as the bad.

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# What can we do for you?

There is still a misconception about what services Travel 2 U can offer you, our valued client, so we'd like to give you a brief rundown of just a few of the many travel related products and services we DO offer, in the event you haven't considered us for these previously. They include:

- **Cruising:** From River cruises to Ocean cruises and Expedition cruises. If you want to see more of the range check out the Cruise section on our website.
- **Coach Touring:** We know the in's and out's of all the major brands such as Insight, Trafalgar, Globus, Cosmos, AAT Kings, Backroads, Travel marvel & many more
- **18-30 somethings:** From Contiki to Topdeck, G-Adventures, Intrepid, Global Journeys and beyond. (We were young once and some of our team still are :-))
- **Hotels, Sightseeing, Transfers, Rail journeys...even Airfares:** We have access to all mainstream online resources available to the public and many more that aren't. The advantage when you book with us? We take all the worry out of legitimacy of the booking site and credibility of the company offering their services.
- **Travel Insurance:** We use two significant Internationally recognised companies, with competitive premiums and extensive cover.
- **Service:** We don't have a chat bot or call centre. We won't tell you you're 15th in the queue when you phone us, or ask you to stay on the line to complete a survey. Our advice is unbiased and comes with years of experience. We're 100% organic, user friendly, and REAL. If you haven't tried us lately we recommend putting us to the test, you might just like what you see, hear and experience.



Escorted Small Group Experiences

# Small Group experiences 2025 (proposed)

We're well into it as far as our groups go for 2024 and bookings are steady. If you're still thinking about it, give us a call, we might be able to help you work through any obstacles preventing you from joining us.

We're also planning for our 2025 small group experiences. Following is a list of proposed destinations. If one or more appeals to you please let us know and we'll keep you posted. If there are others you'd like to do that aren't mentioned, please also let us know. Click [here](#).

- **European River Cruise** with extended stays in Budapest and Bruges.
- **Canada & Alaska Cruise-tour.** Our longest running tour to date and ever popular
- **The outSTANding Stan's.** Kazakh, Uzbek, Krygy, Tajik and Turkmen
- **Mad About Motors:** Planes, Trains, Tanks, Sub's, Airshows, Cars, Bikes and more
- **Live like a Local - Southern Italy.** Longer stays, explore more, new experiences
- **Live like a Local - Southern Germany.** Festivals, day trips, castles, lakes & scenery
- **Wild Africa** - BIG demand! If you missed out last time get in early.
- **Walk, Bike, Explore - Italy.** Something for the slightly more active traveller
- **East Coast USA & Canada** - Long awaited, much anticipated return
- **India & Sri Lanka** - The highlights
- **Vietnam & Cambodia** - In comfort and style



# River Cruising 2024-25

Mention River Cruising and the first thing that pops into most peoples minds is the incredibly popular Danube/Main/Rhine River cruise between Budapest and Amsterdam. Fantastic as this cruise is, there are others out there that you may not have considered, and may well fit in with any travel plans you have. Some of the other river cruise options available are:

- **France** - Paris to Avignon
- **The Rhine** - Amsterdam to Basel
- **Rhine & Moselle** - Paris to Zurich
- **The Elbe** - Berlin to Prague
- **Portugal** - Douro River cruise ex Porto
- **Rhine & Viking Fjords** - Basel to Bergen
- **Egypt** - Nile cruises
- **Vietnam & Cambodia** - Magnificent Mekong River
- **USA** - The mighty Mississippi. New Orleans to Memphis
- **China** - Yangtze River cruises

You'll find many of these under the 'Cruise' tab on our website. Click [here](#) to explore further, give us a call or drop in to discuss a cruise that interests you.

# Scam Alert: Travel 2 U targeted.

It has come to our attention that our company logo, website information and other details have been copied by unscrupulous scammers, passing off a replica website purporting to be Travel 2 U and luring in unsuspecting victims to participate in money making activities that are fictitious. We have issued warnings of this behaviour via our website and facebook pages, and have contacted webhosts advising them of the activity and asking them to take down the site. But as soon as one is taken down another emerges shortly thereafter. To date it appears to be mostly Canadians caught up in the scam. Some have contacted us by legitimate sources to verify the authenticity of the site that has coaxed them in, regrettably in a few cases having already parted with money to the scammers. If ever in doubt as to the legitimacy of anyone claiming to be Travel 2 U, we urge you to phone or email us via the details below, which can also be found on our website. Our ONLY website is [travel2u.co.nz](http://travel2u.co.nz). Please be vigilant, we would hate to see anyone caught up in this scam, set up by people who can best be described as low life's.

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