

DESTINATION: CULTURE

Explore the world, enrich your mind, and discover the traditions, history and crafts of nations across the globe



Left: The library of Celus, Ephesus, Turkey
Below: Počitelj fortified town, Bosnia and Herzegovina



As thoughts focus on the promise of the year ahead, now is the time to cultivate plans to explore. Fresh with a renewed sense of ambition, 2024 could be the year to take a deep dive into new experiences, immerse yourself in history and witness the marvels of the world.

Journey to the kingdom of Jordan and discover the most spectacular of treasures. Stand in awe at the architectural triumph of Scandinavia's Öresund bridge or explore some of Europe and Asia's most fascinating UNESCO World Heritage Sites. In fact, why not make 2024 your year of culture?

THE WORLD AT YOUR HANDS

If a cultural odyssey sounds like a tempting prospect for 2024 there are a wealth of destinations to choose from at RSD. Covering the continents, from Europe to Africa to Asia, trips include visiting some of the world's most impressive wonders including the fairy tale landscape of Cappadocia and the stone formations in South Africa's Kruger National Park.

Over two million explorers have travelled with the RSD-Group over the past decade, which boasts a strong reputation for providing well-organised study tour trips. Flights, transfers and hotels are reliable and modern. All RSD tours are hosted by knowledgeable, English-speaking study leaders who aim to excite and inspire.

Trips with RSD are designed to satisfy the inquisitive-minded traveller in search of cultural treasures and awe-inspiring destinations without logistical complication. Star-rated hotels and insightful guidance allow RSD guests to focus on the wonders of the trip and enjoy the company of new friends. As one of Europe's largest cultural tour operators, prices are competitive too.

CULTURE AND CRAFT ALL SEWN UP

All RSD tours offer a wealth of treasures but one particular trip that should satisfy culture vultures as well as crafters is the 15-day adventure to Croatia and Montenegro. With no less than four UNESCO World Heritage Sites included in the itinerary it's a high hitter for those looking for an experience that's rich

in history and learning.

The tour begins in Dubrovnik, the pearl of the Adriatic, before travelling along the dramatic coastline and stopping in Split. The journey then heads inland into Bosnia and Herzegovina and a visit to Trebinje, the Osman Pasha Mosque and a traditional carpet knitting factory.

Sweeping into Montenegro, travellers are rewarded with breath-taking vistas of the Gulf of Kotor. Explore the historic town of Budva, one of the oldest in the Mediterranean. The journey ends with a well-deserved sojourn spent enjoying a four-star hotel on the Adriatic coast.

ITCHY FEET? TIME TO TRAVEL

If the riches of European history beckon, or 2024 is the year to take a long-haul trip to Asia or Africa, RSD has organised tours that can show you the wonders of the world.

Visit [rsd-travel.co.uk](https://www.rsd-travel.co.uk) and log in with the access code **RSD2024** or call **0800 0211428** for details on tours and trips

