

# SOUTHEAST ASIA

BORNEO | CAMBODIA | INDONESIA | LAOS | MALAYSIA | PHILIPPINES  
SINGAPORE | THAILAND | VIETNAM

2026 – 2027

OUR AWARD-WINNING COLLECTION OF ESCORTED TOURS AND TAILORMADE HOLIDAYS

Fully Inclusive Touring | Groups, Solo & Private Touring | Authentic Experiences



# WELCOME

Welcome to the enchanting world of Southeast Asia!

I'm thrilled to invite you on an unforgettable journey through a region so close to my heart. From the awe-inspiring temples of Angkor to the emerald waters of Halong Bay, and the vibrant street food of Thailand, Laos and beyond, Southeast Asia offers a rich tapestry of history, beauty, flavour and hospitality unlike anywhere else.

Among our best-selling fully inclusive itineraries, our latest brochure features a range of exciting new tours to this beautiful part of the world. Discover Treasures of Malaysia, Borneo & Singapore (page 50), a 15-day adventure where you'll cruise the Kinabatangan River, marvel at the futuristic cityscape of Singapore, and come face to face with rehabilitated orangutans in Sepilok.

I'm also excited to introduce Wonders of Indonesia (page 54)—a brand new, off-the-beaten-track exploration showcasing the authentic natural beauty of Indonesia, including a visit to the magnificent Prambanan Temple and Komodo National Park.

As always, you'll find a fantastic selection of Cruise & Tour options, combining our signature land itineraries with world-class cruise lines. Embark on Borneo & Beyond (page 78), an unforgettable journey aboard the Norwegian Jade, with stops in vibrant cities including Hong Kong, Singapore and Bangkok.

And that's just a taste of what's waiting for you in these pages. Whether it's your first visit or your fifth, I can't wait for you to be inspired and discover Southeast Asia's wonder with us.

Warmest regards,

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Wendy Wu

Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



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# WENDY WU TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY

Wendy Wu Tours is Australia's leading touring specialist, offering exceptional fully-inclusive tours to over 40 countries worldwide.

Our meticulously planned itineraries are fully escorted every step of the way and include everything you need for an unforgettable holiday.



## We Take Care of Everything

We offer lots of inclusions on each and every tour, including your international flights, hotels, meals, guided touring, transportation, transfers – and even your visa. All you need to do is get to the airport!



## Trusted for over 25 years

Since Wendy herself led our very first tour, we have grown into Australia's leading tour specialist with an unrivalled expertise in immersive, inclusive touring. Once you've experienced a country with Wendy Wu Tours, you'll never want to travel another way!



## Award-winning Service

Voted for by the public, our partners and respected travel experts, Wendy Wu Tours has been the recipient of over 40 major awards in our history, including 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 15 years running at the prestigious Globe Travel Awards.



## Outstanding Tour Guides

Our National Escorts are the stars of the show. Born and raised in the country you are travelling in and accompanying you every step of the way, it is their unrivalled knowledge, passion and expertise that takes a Wendy Wu tour from excellent to extraordinary.



## Authentic Experiences

All of our tours have fascinating cultural experiences included in the price. Be it learning a local craft, practising an old tradition or dining with locals, you'll get under the skin of our destinations and their cultures and have great fun at the same time.



## Your Loyalty Matters

Entry into Wendy's Club, our generous loyalty scheme, opens the door to significant savings every time you book, plus exclusive offers and news updates before anyone else.

See page 105 for more details.





# We Take Care of Everything

## FULLY INCLUSIVE TOURING WITH WENDY WU TOURS

At Wendy Wu Tours we believe that everything you need to enjoy the holiday of a lifetime should be included in the price of your tour.

Take a look at what's included in all of our Classic Tours.

### All Your Flights

All our tour prices include return international economy class flights from major Australian capital cities and any domestic flights you may need whilst on tour.

We only work with reputable scheduled airlines and of course all your pre-paid taxes and luggage is included in the price. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go.

### All Your Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner is included every day.

Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, most of the time you'll be enjoying regional cuisine, often eating where the locals do.

We also include a select number of 'feature meals', so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you'll eat a delicious range of your destination's best food.

### All Your Accommodation

You can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been selected to best suit the locations you'll visit.

Our Classic tours feature hand-picked four-star properties selected for their comfort, modern amenities and convenient location for sightseeing. We occasionally include a stay in three-star plus hotels or lodges where we feel the character of the property will enhance your tour.

### All Your Guided Touring

On all of our group tours, you'll be accompanied throughout by one of our expert guides, known as a National Escort. Their dedication, personality and sense of fun will immediately put you at ease and make you feel part of the family. You can place your trust in your National Escort, who will help you navigate the quirks and charm of local life with confidence and ease.

### All Your Immersive Experiences

We not only take you to lesser visited places, but offer authentic experiences throughout.

Be it learning a local craft, practicing an old tradition or dining with locals, you'll get under the skin of our destinations and their cultures. Check out the Authentic Experiences box on each tour page for details.

### All Your Local Transport

Most of your daily travels will be by air-conditioned coach, with plenty of space to stretch out.

You'll also experience a variety of transport styles that bring each destination to life – from leisurely river cruises, cyclos, and rickshaw rides to longer journeys by comfortable flights or relaxing rail travel through picturesque landscapes.

### Even Your Visas

Organising your visa yourself can be a time-consuming and costly addition to your holiday. Not with Wendy Wu Tours' hassle-free visa process.

The cost of your visa is included in the tour price for all Australian passport holders (excluding Indonesia & some Laos tours, payable locally). What's more, our expert team will provide advice, coordinate your processing and safely return your passports, leaving you to simply enjoy your holiday preparation.

*Please note the range of inclusions differs slightly on our Go Beyond tours to suit the preferences of the more adventurous traveller. See page 16 for details.*

*In Laos, the journey is part of the adventure. At times, smaller vehicles may be used to navigate local road conditions. When this happens, your local guide will work closely with the drivers to ensure the group feels supported throughout the journey, maintaining regular communication across all vehicles. You can find more details on page 103.*



Enjoy authentic experiences throughout your tour



# Our Award-Winning Guides

YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS



Our National Escorts are the stars of the show – it is their unrivalled knowledge, enthusiasm and expertise that take a Wendy Wu Tour from excellent to extraordinary.

You'll be accompanied by one of these passionate, caring professionals throughout your tour; they'll be taking care of you every step of the way. Many of our guides have been working with Wendy Wu Tours for years, garnering accolade after accolade from our very happy customers.

Our guides are dedicated to keeping you safe, happy, inspired, and entertained throughout your journey. With genuine care and expert ease, they'll lead you through the unique customs and hidden gems of the world's most fascinating destinations, making every step of the adventure effortless and enriching.

It's not just their professionalism that makes them so good at what they do. All our guides are born and raised in the country that you are exploring, giving them an unparalleled knowledge of the destination.

They are also excellent at communicating that knowledge, meaning that you get a greater understanding of recent history and learn about local heritage, culture and way of life.

## OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS

- ✓ Are experienced and qualified in guiding
- ✓ Are fluent in English
- ✓ Have expert knowledge of the country you are touring
- ✓ Benefit from rigorous training programmes
- ✓ Are on hand to look after you every step of the way



"Our guide couldn't do enough for us through the 2 weeks of our tour, his knowledge and love for his beautiful, amazing country, Cambodia, was second to none. He is by far the best tour guide I have ever had on all my travels around the world. His approach to his job as a tour guide is a mirror of the way he lives his life, he is truly a role model, I would love to have him be my guide on all of my future travels with Wendy Wu."





# Award-Winning Expertise

We are so proud of the numerous awards we've received over the years in recognition of the extraordinary travel experience we provide to our customers. We're just doing what we do best – creating memories to cherish and providing exceptional levels of customer service.



### Australia Women in Travel Awards

Our visionary founder and owner, Wendy, was awarded first place in Travel Weekly's Women in Travel 2024. This prestigious accolade is a testament to her passion, leadership, and unwavering dedication to delivering exceptional travel experiences.

### Globe Travel Awards

The Globe Travel Awards are the 'Oscars' of the travel world. We are extremely proud winners of the Globe Travel Awards 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' every year for the past 15 years.

### British Travel Awards

The largest consumer voted travel awards in the UK, it is an absolute honour to win at the British Travel Awards. In 2024, we took home the Best Travel Company to Far East/Central Asia prize for the tenth year running.



# Recommended by You

Awards are all well and good but it's our customer feedback that means the most to us.



*"What a fantastic trip. Every day brought new experiences in two fabulous countries. From boat trips in Halong bay and the Mekong Delta, cycling around paddy fields, hiking in the mountains and a Vespa ride around Ho Chi Minh City to wandering around Angkor Wat, BRILLIANT. Our guides in both countries were very knowledgeable, kind and helped the whole group in any way they could."*

Karen Hay  
(Vietnam & Cambodia Discovery – April 2025)

*"A fabulous tour of Cambodia and Vietnam which was a great and varied experience on many levels. The local guides were amazing, sharing their own personal experiences and keeping us all informed on the history and traditions relevant to the countries. They were both constantly ensuring the group were happy and aware of arrangements to keep us on track. The choice of hotels, coaches and their drivers, and restaurants were all of a very high standard."*

Martyn Osborne  
(Angkor to the Bay – Nov 2024)



### Feefo

Our customers are at the heart of everything we do, and the greatest compliment we can receive is when you choose to travel with us again. With an average feedback rating of 4.7 stars, we're incredibly proud – but don't just take our word for it, hear what our customers have to say.



### Tripadvisor

We're honoured to receive a Certificate of Excellence at the latest Tripadvisor Travellers Choice Awards that recognise businesses that earn consistently great reviews and are among the top 10% of listings on Tripadvisor.



# Cultural encounters, every step of the way

To make sure you truly immerse yourself in your chosen destination, we pack every single one of our tours with authentic cultural experiences. We've highlighted our favourite ones in the 'Authentic Experiences' box on each tour page, but for now, here are just a few examples of what you can look forward to...

## SUNRISE ON MOUNT BROMO

Experience a stay at a lodge on Mount Bromo in Indonesia, and begin your day with a sunrise like no other. Watch as the morning light reveals a dramatic volcanic landscape, with sweeping views and a sense of calm you will never forget.



## STREET FOOD TOUR

Savour the bold flavours of Southeast Asia with street food tastings across many of our tours. From aromatic pho in Hanoi to smoky satay skewers in Kuala Lumpur and tangy pad Thai in Phuket, each bite tells a story of local culture and culinary tradition.



## ORANGUTAN RESCUE

Encounter orangutans in their natural habitat on a visit to one of Borneo's crucial eco-reserves, where rescued orangutans are taught to survive in the wild.

## ASIAN COOKERY CLASS

Get an authentic taste of Southeast Asia in a hands-on cookery class. Master the art of a Thai, Vietnamese or Cambodian dish, and be sure to note down the recipe for later!

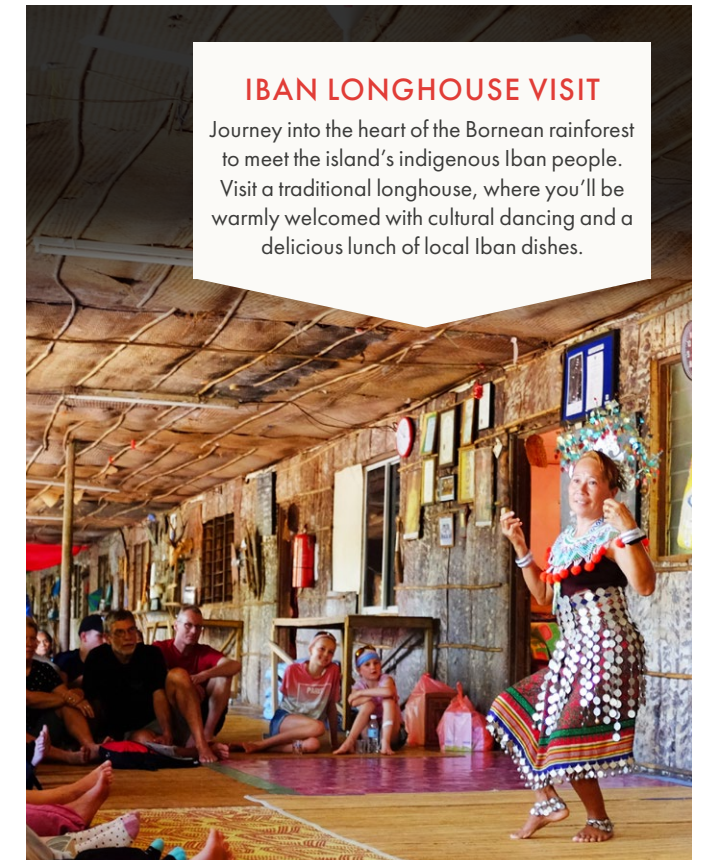


## TAKBAT CEREMONY

Witness the ceremony of Takbat in Laos, a daily ritual in which the saffron-robed monks of Luang Prabang's monasteries collect alms from devout locals who line the streets.

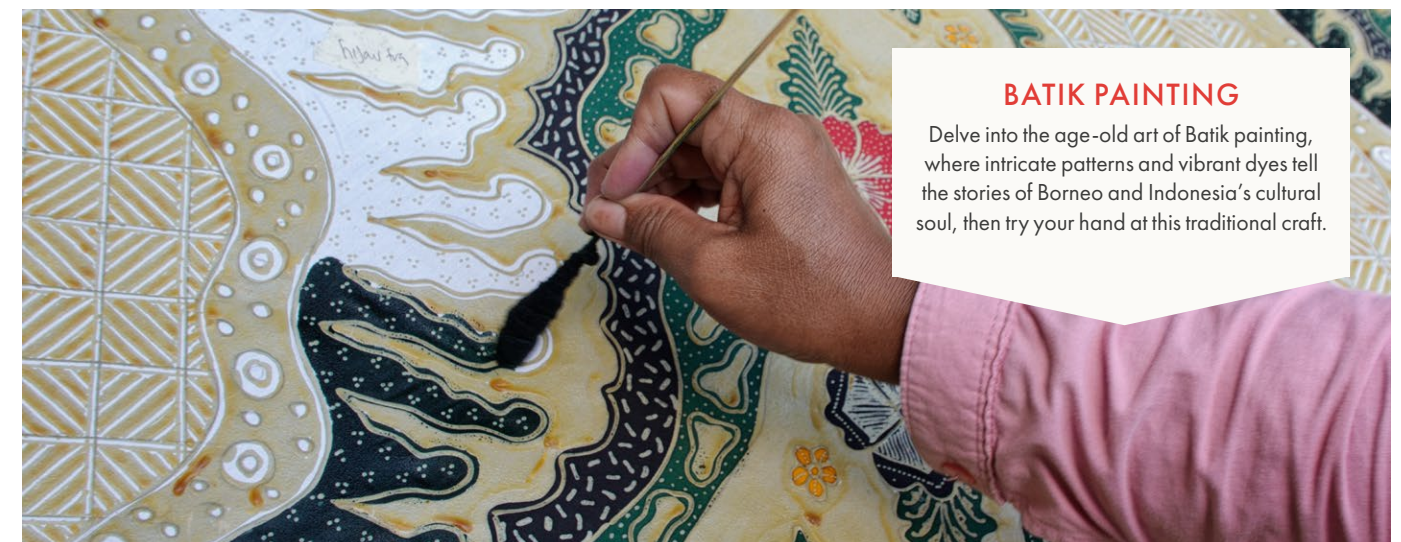
## IBAN LONGHOUSE VISIT

Journey into the heart of the Bornean rainforest to meet the island's indigenous Iban people. Visit a traditional longhouse, where you'll be warmly welcomed with cultural dancing and a delicious lunch of local Iban dishes.



## BATIK PAINTING

Delve into the age-old art of Batik painting, where intricate patterns and vibrant dyes tell the stories of Borneo and Indonesia's cultural soul, then try your hand at this traditional craft.





# Travelling Solo

CHOOSE THE WAY YOU TRAVEL WITH WENDY WU TOURS

Travelling solo with Wendy Wu Tours is relaxed, carefree, and full of unforgettable moments. Our expertly crafted itineraries take you to all the iconic sights, let you dive into local culture, savour authentic cuisine, and stay in well-located, comfortable hotels – so you can focus on enjoying the journey.

From start to finish, you'll be looked after by one of our award-winning National Escorts, whose attention to detail and warm hospitality will make you feel like part of the family.

With a sociable atmosphere, hands-on cultural experiences, and laid-back local dining, a Wendy Wu tour is the perfect way to meet like-minded travellers – and forge friendships that often last a lifetime.



## TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR GROUP TOURS

Many solo travellers choose to travel on our group tours with a mix of other solos, couples, family groups and friends. Travel on one of these friendly and fun tours and you can choose a room of your own or our 'Happy to Share' option.

### A Room of Your Own

If you'd like the comfort of being able to return to your own space after a day of exploring, our regular group tours offer a single supplement option, guaranteeing your own private room. You'll find the supplement details below the departure dates on each tour.

### Happy to Share

Embrace the joy of being sociable without the extra cost of travelling solo. Our popular 'Happy to Share' option pairs solo travellers of the same gender to share a room, so there's no single supplement to pay if you are matched. Please see our website for full terms and conditions.

## TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR DEDICATED SOLO DEPARTURES

We have reserved selected departures on some of our most popular tours exclusively for customers who prefer to share their wonderful holiday experiences with a ready-made group of like-minded solo travellers.

Solo departures feature smaller group sizes, free airport lounges and a complimentary welcome drink on arrival! Look out for **S** on the contents page and highlighted departures on each tour page.



"The most remarkable tour, so very enjoyable, covering Vietnam from South to North. Great group of people, good hotels, excellent itinerary - but what really made it special was our wonderful guide, Kim. He was so organised, knowledgeable and kind that we could not have asked for better, thank you Kim for showing us your beautiful country."





# Tour Styles Explained











As every traveller is different, we’ve developed a range of touring styles that will allow you to travel on one of our experience-packed tours, your way.

## CLASSIC

Our Classic tours take care of everything, allowing you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. Travelling in a group of no more than 28 guests, these tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring programme including authentic cultural experiences.

## GO BEYOND

Our Go Beyond tours take you a little further from the comforts of home, uncovering lesser-visited sights. Limited to just 18 passengers, these tours allow you to delve even deeper into local culture while offering more time for independent exploration.

	CLASSIC	GO BEYOND
 Return international economy airfares & current taxes	✓	✓
 Accommodation	✓	✓
 Meals	All	All or Most
 Comprehensive sightseeing & daily activities	✓	Most
 English-speaking National Escort	✓	✓
 Transportation in-country	✓	✓
 Arrival & departure transfers in-country	✓	✓
 Visa fees & processing for Australian passport holders (excluding Indonesia & some Laos tours, payable locally)	✓	✓
 Emergency assistance on tour	✓	✓
 Max group size	28	18

## PRIVATE TOURS

Experience our award-winning itineraries with the benefit of your own private, experienced local guide. Perfect for those who enjoy added independence and flexibility, our Private Tours are ideal for families and friends looking to share unforgettable moments together.

## CRUISE & TOUR

Combining an ocean cruise with an escorted group tour packed with top sights and unforgettable experiences, our ‘Cruise & Tour’ options offer the best of both worlds. Including flights, cruise, stopovers and full Wendy Wu tour with expert guide, all meals and visas (where applicable), prepare for the adventure of a lifetime.

## TAILORMADE

For the ultimate in bespoke touring, one of our expert consultants will be on hand to help you design a tour to meet your exact requirements. Choose your destinations, accommodation, touring and experiences to create a holiday that’s uniquely yours.

## SPECIAL GROUPS

If you’re travelling with a group of ten or more, we can create your own independent Special Group tour. Whether it’s friends, family, a club or association, we’ll tailor any itinerary to suit your group’s interests—offering a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of planning it all yourself. See page 81 for more details.



## PHYSICAL RATING

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. Every tour requires the ability to walk around sights unaided, while tours with higher physical ratings may involve longer walks, cycling, or other physical activities. Tours that traverse rough terrain, visit remote areas, or go to high altitudes will also have higher physical ratings.

### LEVEL 1



A reasonable level of fitness is required. Expect to be on your feet for most of the day walking around sights, often including steps and getting on and off coaches, trains, or boats. Occasional longer walks may be included.

### LEVEL 2



A moderate level of fitness is required. You will be on your feet for most of the day, with longer walks that include ascents and descents on steps or uneven paths. Travelling conditions may be more challenging in some areas.

### LEVEL 3



A good level of fitness is required. You need to be comfortable walking long distances and for extended durations. The tour may also include activities such as cycling and hiking and visit some remote areas with basic infrastructure.

### LEVEL 4



A high level of fitness and a strong spirit of adventure are required. These tours are full of activity and often visit remote areas with basic infrastructure. Expect to be on your feet and active for much of the day, with some long travelling days.

As the physical requirements vary by tour, we recommend reviewing the Detailed Itinerary on our website before booking to ensure it’s the right fit for you.



# Discover Southeast Asia with Wendy Wu Tours

Southeast Asia is a dream destination for many travellers – with captivating scenery, tranquil temples and sensational food, it's easy to see why. Uncover countless cultures, beautiful landscapes and fascinating history in this most enchanting region.

## WENDY'S TOP 8 SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGHTS

1

HALONG BAY

Cruise on Halong Bay's tranquil waters and soak up the beauty of its foliage-cloaked islands on any Vietnam itinerary.

2

ANGKOR

The Angkor temples exude a rare majesty that few places on the planet can match – admire them on any itinerary featuring Cambodia.

3

MEKONG DELTA

Explore the lush Mekong Delta, meeting the locals and experiencing the culture, as part of a deluxe 3-, 4- or 7-night cruise on the 'Victoria Mekong' (page 58).

4

LUANG PRABANG

Luang Prabang is one of the most captivating towns in Asia and is a place of great spiritual and natural beauty, which can be visited on any Laos itinerary.

5

CHIANG MAI

The culturally rich city of Chiang Mai is an excellent destination for trekking, rafting, meeting hill tribes or visiting elephant sanctuaries. Visit on most Thailand itineraries.

6

KOMODO ISLAND

Discover Komodo Island's rugged beauty and meet the famous Komodo dragons in their natural habitat. Admire stunning landscapes and pristine beaches on our Wonders of Indonesia tour (page 54).

7

BORNEO

Borneo offers untouched rainforests, tribal traditions and a wonderful range of activities to delve into. Cruise on the Kinabatangan River to spot abundant wildlife (page 52).

8

PHILIPPINES

Explore the rich culture and glorious landscapes of the Philippine archipelago, from the rice terraces and volcanic lakes of the north to the caves and beaches of the south (page 56).





# VIETNAM AT A GLANCE

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DAYS FROM

PER PERSON

\$5,680

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

ALL MEALS

- TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
- ✓ Explore fascinating Saigon
  - ✓ Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels
  - ✓ Drift along the Mekong Delta
  - ✓ Be inspired by charming Hoi An
  - ✓ Marvel at Hue's Imperial Citadel
  - ✓ Wake to a Halong Bay sunrise

- PRICE INCLUDES
- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches & 10 dinners
  - International flights and current taxes
  - Domestic transportation
  - 4 star accommodation
  - Touring with guides and entrance fees
  - Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Experience rural Vietnam in Tra Que

### ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring regional delicacies.
- Explore the lively streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, enjoying its timeless atmosphere before pausing at a hidden café to savour the rich, velvety indulgence of traditional Vietnamese egg coffee.
- Discover the delights of Hoi An, with its lively market and beautifully preserved Japanese bridge. This captivating town embraces a slower pace and proud traditions, and its streets are a joy to explore.



Cruise magnificent Halong Bay

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: FLY TO SAIGON**  
Fly to Saigon, Vietnam's most evocative city. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

**DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI**  
Spend the morning uncovering the ingenious guerrilla tactics of the Viet Cong as you explore the legendary Cu Chi Tunnels. Stop for lunch at an organic farm before returning to Saigon for a city tour. This exuberant city is driving Vietnam forward into the modern world, but it is also a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. See the colonial Notre Dame Cathedral and visit the Central Post Office, the Reunification Palace, and the emotive War Remnants Museum.

**DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA**  
Journey to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the Mekong. Paddle through the maze of palm-lined canals and get a glimpse of daily life on the Mekong Delta. Visit a bee farm for a taste of honey tea before enjoying a typical Mekong lunch. Return to Saigon, stopping en route to explore the historic Vinh Trang Pagoda and its beautiful gardens.

**DAY 4: HISTORIC HOI AN**  
Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An. This afternoon, take a walking tour of this charming town – a wonderfully laid back and wilfully traditional place, whose streets are a delight to wander. Visit an old merchant's house, Quan Cong Temple, the elaborate Japanese Bridge and the bustling market. Visit a social enterprise craft shop where beautifully handcrafted goods are made by talented artisans with disabilities.

**DAY 5: TRA QUE VILLAGE**  
Venture into the countryside to Tra Que, a charming farming village known for supplying fresh herbs and vegetables to local businesses. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties.

**DAY 6: IMPERIAL HUE**  
Leave Hoi An for Hue, taking a scenic route over the Hai Van Pass. The epitome of Vietnam's dynastic past, Hue is a dignified and scholarly city. Visit the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. Once the stronghold of the Nguyen emperors, the citadel's atmosphere still retains the grandeur of its history. Take a cruise on the Perfume River before visiting the Thien Mu Pagoda.

**DAY 7: ROYAL TOMBS & FLY TO HANOI**  
Visit the UNESCO-listed Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, a complex of 40 monuments set amid serene gardens and tranquil pools. This afternoon, fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's bustling capital.

**DAY 8: EXPLORE HANOI**  
Sightseeing today includes a stroll through the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you'll learn about this key figure in Vietnamese history. Visit his Mausoleum and the Presidential Palace, as well as the humble Stilt House he once called home. You'll also explore the iconic One Pillar Pagoda and the Confucian Temple of Literature. End the day's explorations with a cyclo tour through the bustling Old Quarter and enjoy a cup of traditional Vietnamese egg coffee.



Visit Hanoi's vibrant Old Quarter



Discover Hue's imperial past

**DAY 9: HALONG BAY CRUISE**  
Board a traditional cruise ship on Halong Bay and cruise out into its tranquil scenery. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and a vision of awe-inspiring beauty, it's easy to see why it is one of Vietnam's most beloved destinations. Enjoy excursions such as kayaking or exploring island caves before returning to the ship for dinner.

**DAY 10: RETURN TO HANOI**  
Rise early this morning for a beautiful sunrise over the bay. Return to Hanoi, where your afternoon is at leisure ahead of this evening's farewell dinner.

**DAYS 11-12: FLY HANOI TO AUSTRALIA**  
Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or the following day.

NOT LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP?  
Visit page 80 to learn more about our private tours.



Uncover Saigon's colonial history

EXTEND YOUR STAY...

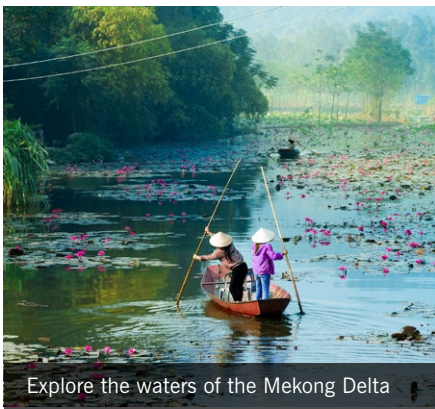
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**SAPA SHORT STAY**  
4 days from \$1,450pp

**BANGKOK STOPOVER**  
4 days from \$1,130pp

**HONG KONG GLIMPSES STOPOVER**  
3 days from \$780pp

Visit page 86 to learn more about all of our short stays and stopovers.



Explore the waters of the Mekong Delta

## VIETNAM AT A GLANCE

### CLASSIC VIETNAM

#### PHYSICAL RATING



#### IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Short on time but eager to experience the best of Vietnam? This tour includes all the must-see highlights, from the lantern-lit streets of Hoi An and the imperial wonders of Hue to the breath-taking beauty of Halong Bay and beyond.

#### PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES			
07 Jan - 18 Jan	\$6,080	29 Jul - 09 Aug	\$5,680
14 Jan - 25 Jan	\$6,080	23 Sep - 04 Oct	\$5,680
21 Jan - 01 Feb	\$6,080	30 Sep - 11 Oct	\$6,880
28 Jan - 08 Feb	\$6,880	07 Oct - 18 Oct	\$6,280
04 Feb - 15 Feb	\$6,080	14 Oct - 25 Oct	\$6,280
25 Feb - 08 Mar	\$6,880	21 Oct - 01 Nov	\$6,280
04 Mar - 15 Mar	\$5,680	28 Oct - 08 Nov	\$6,280
11 Mar - 22 Mar	\$5,680	04 Nov - 15 Nov	\$6,280
18 Mar - 29 Mar	\$5,680	11 Nov - 22 Nov	\$6,280
25 Mar - 05 Apr	\$5,680	18 Nov - 29 Nov	\$6,280
01 Apr - 12 Apr	\$5,680	25 Nov - 06 Dec	\$6,280

2027 DATES			
06 Jan - 17 Jan	\$7,080	28 Jul - 08 Aug	\$5,880
13 Jan - 24 Jan	\$6,280	22 Sep - 03 Oct	\$5,880
20 Jan - 31 Jan	\$6,280	29 Sep - 10 Oct	\$5,880
27 Jan - 07 Feb	\$6,280	06 Oct - 17 Oct	\$6,480
10 Feb - 21 Feb	\$6,280	13 Oct - 24 Oct	\$6,480
17 Feb - 28 Feb	\$6,280	20 Oct - 31 Oct	\$6,480
24 Feb - 07 Mar	\$7,080	27 Oct - 07 Nov	\$6,480
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10 Mar - 21 Mar	\$5,880	10 Nov - 21 Nov	\$6,480
17 Mar - 28 Mar	\$5,880	17 Nov - 28 Nov	\$6,480
24 Mar - 04 Apr	\$5,880	24 Nov - 05 Dec	\$6,480
31 Mar - 11 Apr	\$5,880		

#### Dedicated solos departure

#### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Saigon – Hanoi) 11 days from \$4,580 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$950

#### Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$70pp (AU\$108pp) is paid locally in Vietnam.



#### LATEST OFFERS

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# VIETNAM & THE REUNIFICATION EXPRESS

- 14 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON \$7,480
- FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH
- ALL MEALS

- TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
- ✓ Wake to a Halong Bay sunrise
  - ✓ Experience a journey on the iconic Reunification Express
  - ✓ Be inspired by charming Hoi An
  - ✓ Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels
  - ✓ Explore the waterways of the Mekong Delta

- PRICE INCLUDES
- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 12 dinners
  - International flights and current taxes
  - Domestic transportation
  - 4 star accommodation and 1 overnight train
  - Touring with guides and entrance fees
  - Maximum group size of 18
  - Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Experience Vietnam's scenic rail journeys

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Experience Vietnam's historic Reunification Express as you embark on two rail journeys along the scenic north-to-south route, including an overnight trip in the comfort of a Lotus Express carriage.
- Gain a personal and authentic perspective on history as you meet a Vietnamese war veteran at the Cu Chi Tunnels. Their stories will offer a unique insight into the past.
- Enjoy a performance of Saigon's must-see culture extravaganza, the A O Show, at the city's landmark Opera House. This showcase of talented local circus performers, dancers, athletes, and artists makes for an incredible evening!



Ride Vietnam's Reunification Express

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's vibrant capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 2: HANOI BY CYCLO

Begin your day at the Ethnology Museum, with its mesmerising displays exploring the country's 54 ethnic minority groups. In its grounds are a range of full-size replica longhouses demonstrating traditional ways of life in rural Vietnam. After lunch, cross the Red Bridge over Hoan Kiem Lake to visit Ngoc Son Temple before embarking on a cyclo tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter. Wrap up your day with a foodie tour through the city.

### DAY 3: EXPLORE HANOI

Discover Hanoi on foot during today's walking tour. Begin in the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you will gain an insight into the Vietnamese War before visiting the Humble House on Stilts, the residence of Ho Chi Minh in the grounds of the Presidential Palace, and his mausoleum. After lunch, visit the One Pillar Pagoda and serene Temple of Literature, Hanoi's first university.

### DAY 4: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Head to Halong Bay, where you will embark on an unforgettable two-night cruise through this beautiful seascape. Enjoy lunch onboard as you cruise out into the bay, followed by an afternoon of activities such as kayaking, swimming, or relaxing on an island beach. End the day on deck with a drink in hand to watch the sunset, followed by a freshly prepared dinner, before retiring to your cabin for the night.

### DAY 5: VISIT FLOATING VILLAGES

Rise early to enjoy a Tai Chi lesson on deck as the sun rises, and admire the changing seascapes as you continue deeper into the bay. Visit floating villages, hidden caves, and sandy beaches before another night on board.

### DAY 6: OVERNIGHT TRAIN

Cruise back to port, pausing to explore one of Halong Bay's impressive caves along the way. After an early brunch on board, disembark and prepare to board your overnight train to Hue - your first journey on the legendary Reunification Express. Originally completed under French colonial rule in 1936, the line was renamed after trains connected north and south Vietnam once again in 1976. Travel in comfort aboard the Lotus Express carriages and take in the ever-changing landscapes as you depart the capital.

### DAY 7: EXPLORE HUE

Disembark the Reunification Express as you arrive in Hue this morning. The epitome of Vietnam's dynastic past, Hue is a dignified and scholarly city. Visit the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. The magnificent centrepiece of the Royal Empire, the citadel was extensively damaged during the Vietnam War. Visit the UNESCO-listed Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, a complex of 40 monuments set amid serene gardens and tranquil pools. Continue to the old Thien Mu Pagoda before taking a cruise on the Perfume River.

### DAY 8: RIDE THE REUNIFICATION LINE

Hop back on board the Reunification Express in Hue and take what is considered one of the world's most scenic rail journeys over



Explore the crumbling ruins of Hue's Purple Forbidden City

a mountain pass and along the coast to Danang. Continue by road to charming Hoi An, a wonderfully laid-back and traditional city. This afternoon, venture into the countryside to Tra Que, a farming village known for supplying fresh herbs and vegetables to local businesses. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties.

### DAY 9: EXPLORE HOI AN

Head out on a walking tour of the Old Town, visiting the Chua Ong Chinese Pagoda, a 200-year-old merchant house, and the Japanese Covered Bridge. Stop by the Hoi An Folklore Museum for an insight into local life before enjoying the rest of the afternoon at leisure. You may wish to visit one of the many boutique shops or head to the local beach to relax.

### DAY 10: FLY TO SAIGON

Transfer to Danang and fly to Saigon, Vietnam's bustling southern city. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure as you start to soak up the vibrant atmosphere before an exciting performance of the A O show this evening, showcasing the talented local circus performers, dancers, athletes, and artists.

### DAY 11: DISCOVER SAIGON

Uncover the ingenious guerrilla tactics of the Viet Cong as you explore the legendary Cu Chi Tunnels. For a truly authentic insight into the war, meet a Vietnamese veteran and hear his story. This afternoon, explore the city's heady mix of local culture and colonial influences,

admiring major landmarks like the Notre-Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office before spending time at the poignant War Remnants Museum.

### DAY 12: EXPLORE THE MEKONG DELTA

Travel to My Tho for a memorable cruise along the Mekong River. Paddle through a maze of palm-lined canals and catch a glimpse of daily life in the vibrant Mekong Delta. Savour a lunch of traditional Mekong dishes before stopping at the peaceful Vinh Trang Pagoda on your return to Saigon.

### DAYS 13-14: FLY SAIGON TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving the same or following day.



See the floating villages of Halong Bay

## VIETNAM & THE REUNIFICATION EXPRESS

### CLASSIC VIETNAM

#### PHYSICAL RATING



#### IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Explore the captivating landscapes of Vietnam by various modes of transport, including leisurely train rides along sections of the iconic Reunification Line—an unforgettable experience in its own right.

#### PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

##### 2026 DATES

06 Jan - 19 Jan	\$7,480	13 Oct - 26 Oct	\$7,480
13 Jan - 26 Jan	\$7,480	20 Oct - 02 Nov	\$7,480
03 Feb - 16 Feb	\$7,480	03 Nov - 16 Nov	\$7,480
24 Feb - 09 Mar	\$7,480	17 Nov - 30 Nov	\$7,480
10 Mar - 23 Mar	\$7,480		

##### 2027 DATES

05 Jan - 18 Jan	\$7,880	12 Oct - 25 Oct	\$7,880
12 Jan - 25 Jan	\$7,880	19 Oct - 01 Nov	\$7,880
02 Feb - 15 Feb	\$7,880	02 Nov - 15 Nov	\$7,880
23 Feb - 08 Mar	\$7,880	16 Nov - 29 Nov	\$7,880
09 Mar - 22 Mar	\$7,880		

#### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Hanoi – Saigon) 13 days from \$6,380 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,480

#### Important note

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#### LATEST OFFERS

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Stroll through Hoi An's old town



# VIETNAM TRAILS

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$6,980

INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Drift on the Mekong Delta
- ✓ Wander charming Hoi An
- ✓ Cruise the Perfume River
- ✓ Explore Hanoi by cyclo
- ✓ Discover Sapa's local villages
- ✓ Admire stunning Halong Bay

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches & 14 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Cook up a Vietnamese feast

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Discover the secrets of vibrant Vietnamese cuisine in a hands-on cooking class. Begin by exploring a local market to select fresh, seasonal ingredients, then head to the kitchen to create delicious dishes and savour your culinary creations!
- ▶ The best way to truly connect with Sapa's breathtaking landscapes is to step into them - enjoy an easy hike through emerald rice terraces, stopping along the way to meet local hilltribe communities and gain insight into traditional mountain life.
- ▶ Experience the Mekong Delta by cruising along its palm-lined maze of canals, catch a glimpse of daily life and enjoy an authentic local lunch.



Spend two days hiking in Sapa's terraced valleys

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO SAIGON

Fly to Saigon, Vietnam's largest and most evocative city. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

Contemplate the struggles of guerrilla warfare at the astonishing Cu Chi Tunnels before returning to Saigon. Seamlessly blending past and present, Saigon is both a treasure trove of cultural sights and the city that is driving Vietnam towards a bright future. Visit the Central Post Office before heading to the Reunification Palace and the emotive War Remnants Museum.

### DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA

Journey to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the Mekong. Paddle through the maze of palm-lined canals and get a glimpse of daily life on the Mekong Delta. Lunch on typical Mekong fare before returning to Saigon.

### DAY 4: JOURNEY TO HOI AN

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An. Take a walking tour of charming Hoi An - a wonderfully laidback and wilfully traditional place, whose lantern-lined streets are a delight to wander. After a tour of the ancient town, visit a social enterprise craft shop where beautifully handcrafted goods are made by talented artisans with disabilities.

### DAY 5: HOI AN COOKING CLASS

Begin your day by selecting fresh ingredients at a local market before heading to Tra Que village for a hands-on cooking class.

Learn how to prepare regional specialties with expert guidance, then enjoy the delicious dishes you've created for lunch. This afternoon is at leisure.

### DAY 6: HOI AN FREE DAY

Enjoy a day at leisure. Perhaps visit Hoi An's famous tailors and sandal makers, or experience the town's many art and lantern shops.

### DAY 7: IMPERIAL HUE

Leave Hoi An for Hue, taking a scenic route over the Hai Van Pass. Visit the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. Later, visit the UNESCO-listed Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, a complex of 40 monuments set amid serene gardens and tranquil pools. Continue to the old Thien Mu Pagoda before taking a cruise on the Perfume River.



See Saigon's Notre Dame Cathedral



Visit the One Pillar Pagoda

### DAY 8: EXPLORE HANOI

Fly to Hanoi this morning. After lunch, enjoy a tour of the city including the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, One Pillar Pagoda and the Confucian Temple of Literature. Wrap up your day with a traditional Vietnamese coffee - with an egg twist!

### DAY 9: JOURNEY TO SAPA

Today, take a road trip up north to Vietnam's northern Highlands, arriving in Sapa in the early afternoon. The vast panoramas of ribboning rice terraces that snake their way across the landscape are a testament to the extraordinary farming skills of the many communities of the region.

### DAY 10: SAPA

Spend the next two days discovering this verdant and beautiful area of rolling hills and rice terraces with some light walking through the surrounding valleys and villages, and visits to ethnic minority communities including those of the Hmong people.

### DAY 11: SAPA

Take a two-mile stroll through the countryside from Sapa to sleepy Suoi Ho for another glimpse of village life. Later, visit the hamlet of Ma Tra, home to members of the Hmong and Red Dao communities.

### DAY 12: MOUNT FANSIPAN

Take a cable car ride up Mount Fansipan, the highest mountain in Indochina, arriving at the summit to enjoy incredible views from a breathtaking 3,143 metres. This afternoon, return to Hanoi before continuing to Halong Bay the next morning.

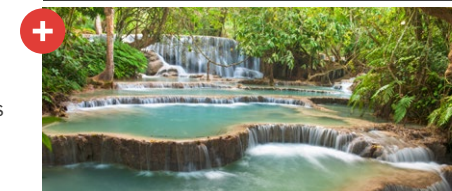
### DAYS 13-14: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Head to Halong, where you'll board a traditional ship. Spend the day cruising amongst magnificent karst peaks on the waters of Halong Bay, with opportunities to swim, kayak, or even explore one of the bay's many caves. Spend a night on board before returning to Hanoi the next day. In Hanoi, enjoy an enchanting performance that brings to life the rich history and traditions of Vietnam through music, dance, and visual artistry.

### DAYS 15-16: FLY HANOI TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



**LAOS SHORT STAY**  
5 days from \$2,080pp

**FLAVOURS OF SINGAPORE**  
3 days from \$695pp

**BANGKOK SHORT STAY**  
4 days from \$1,130pp

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## VIETNAM TRAILS

## GO BEYOND VIETNAM

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

The ideal journey for a more in-depth Vietnam experience! Start in the south in Saigon, venturing north via Hoi An, Hanoi and Halong Bay before heading into the highlands of Sapa for an active exploration of the stunning landscapes and local communities.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

11 Mar - 26 Mar	\$6,980	09 Sep - 24 Sep	\$6,980
18 Mar - 02 Apr	\$6,980	16 Sep - 01 Oct	\$6,980
25 Mar - 09 Apr	\$6,980	07 Oct - 22 Oct	\$6,980

### 2027 DATES

10 Mar - 25 Mar	\$7,280	08 Sep - 23 Sep	\$7,280
17 Mar - 01 Apr	\$7,280	15 Sep - 30 Sep	\$7,280
24 Mar - 08 Apr	\$7,280	06 Oct - 21 Oct	\$7,280

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Saigon - Hanoi) 15 days from \$5,880 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,280

## Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$85pp (AU\$131pp) is paid locally in Vietnam.



## LATEST OFFERS

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# VIETNAM PANORAMA

18 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$6,380

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Visit Cai Rang floating market
- ✓ Ride Dalat's vintage train
- ✓ Swim in stunning Nha Trang
- ✓ Discover the past of Quy Nhon
- ✓ Wander charming Hoi An
- ✓ Marvel at Hue's Imperial Citadel
- ✓ Cruise spectacular Halong Bay



Explore Nha Trang's Cham Towers

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 16 breakfasts, 15 lunches & 16 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Watch the 'Quintessence of Tonkin' show

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Take your seats for 'the Quintessence of Tonkin', a spectacular open-air show performed on a lake-turned-stage by over 250 artists. Uncover the rich culture and history of northern Vietnam through music, song, dance and even dragon-boat racing!
- Cruise gently through the crystal-clear waters of Nha Trang Bay, taking in views of beach-fringed islands. Stop at quaint fishing villages and, if you wish, take a refreshing dip in the warm, inviting sea.
- Explore the lively streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, enjoying its timeless charm before pausing at a hidden café to savour the rich, velvety indulgence of traditional Vietnamese egg coffee.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO SAIGON

Fly to Saigon, Vietnam's bustling largest city. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, a hidden network of Viet Cong tunnels, bunkers and field hospitals used in the Vietnam War. Afterwards, enjoy a refreshing lunch at an organic farm. This afternoon, return to Saigon to explore its seamless blend of past and present. See Notre Dame Cathedral and visit the Central Post Office, dramatic legacies of a colonial past. Spend time at the Reunification Palace and the emotive War Remnants Museum.

### DAY 3: CRUISE THE MEKONG DELTA

Head west to Ben Tre to take a cruise through the Mekong Delta. This area is known as the 'Rice Basket of Vietnam'. Paddle through the palm-lined canals and visit a local bee farm for some honey tea. Enjoy a typical Mekong lunch before continuing to Can Tho, where we spend the night.



See tea plantations in the highlands

### DAY 4: EXPLORE FLOATING MARKETS

Visit the Cai Rang floating market, discover the variety of goods on display, and watch how vermicelli rice noodles are made. Return to Saigon in the afternoon.

### DAY 5: TRAVEL TO DALAT

Head up into the highlands to reach the hill town of Dalat, a former colonial retreat beloved for its cooler climate and picturesque scenery. En route, stop at a tea plantation to hear about tea cultivation in Bao Loc.

### DAY 6: THE CITY OF FLOWERS

Visit the Domaine de Marie Church, the Flower Gardens and an embroidery workshop. Later, board a vintage open-air train for a journey to the countryside hamlet of Trai Mat. End the day with a local coffee by Xuan Huong lake.

### DAY 7: TRAVEL TO NHA TRANG

Today, take the winding road down from the highlands and along the coast to Nha Trang, Vietnam's beach capital. Take to the turquoise waters for a cruise around the bay's many islands, and stop off to enjoy a swim in the balmy waters.

### DAY 8: VISIT THE CHAM TOWERS

Wander Dam market and visit the Po Nagar Cham Towers. Continue on to the coastal city of Quy Nhon, where we spend the night.

### DAY 9: VISIT SON MY

The Son My area saw one of the most horrific crimes of the Vietnam War – the My Lai massacre. Pay respects at the memorial placed in honour of these unarmed civilian victims and hear their story before continuing to Hoi An.



Cruise among Halong Bay's limestone peaks

### DAY 10: EXPLORE HOI AN ON FOOT

Take a morning walking tour of charming Hoi An – a wonderfully laid back and wilfully traditional town that has managed to retain the charms of a bygone era. Visit a historic family home, the Japanese Bridge, a Chinese temple and the market before an afternoon at leisure.

### DAY 11: SEE THE ROYAL TOMB

Take the scenic route to Hue over the Hai Van Pass. Once the seat of the Nguyen emperors, this scholarly city retains the majesty of its imperial past. Visit the Royal Tomb of Emperor Minh Mang, a complex of over 40 monuments set amid serene gardens and tranquil pools.

### DAY 12: HUE'S IMPERIAL CITADEL

Explore the imposing Imperial Citadel and the Forbidden Purple City within. Cruise along the Perfume River to visit An Hien House and the seven-storey Thien Mu Pagoda.

### DAY 13: HANOI BY CYCLO

Take a short flight to Hanoi, Vietnam's charming capital. Visit the Fine Arts Museum before enjoying a cyclo tour of the atmospheric Old Quarter. End the day with a Hanoi speciality – egg coffee.

### DAY 14: DISCOVER HANOI

Explore the story of Ho Chi Minh on today's walking tour. See his Mausoleum and Presidential Palace, and visit the Humble House on Stilts he called home. Later, visit the One Pillar Pagoda and the beautiful Temple of Literature.

### DAY 15: CRUISE HALONG BAY

This morning, embark on a cruise through the awe-inspiring beauty of Halong Bay. Swim, kayak or visit one of the bay's many caves before spending a night on board.

### DAY 16: RETURN TO HANOI

Cruise back to port after brunch. On your final evening in Hanoi, attend the Quintessence of Tonkin show, a spectacular open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

### DAYS 17-18: FLY HANOI TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or the following day.

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



**BANGKOK SHORT STAY**  
4 days from \$1,130pp

**LAOS SHORT STAY**  
5 days from \$2,080pp

**GARDENS BY THE BAY**  
4 days from \$860pp

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## VIETNAM PANORAMA

CLASSIC  
VIETNAM

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This all-encompassing tour not only showcases Vietnam's highlights, but also allows extra time to discover the rich history of the lesser-visited Highlands and South Central Coast.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

19 Jan - 05 Feb	\$6,480	27 Jul - 13 Aug	\$6,380
26 Jan - 12 Feb	\$6,480	28 Sep - 15 Oct	\$6,380
23 Feb - 12 Mar	\$6,480	12 Oct - 29 Oct	\$6,380
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09 Mar - 26 Mar	\$6,480	02 Nov - 19 Nov	\$6,480
16 Mar - 02 Apr	\$6,480	09 Nov - 26 Nov	\$6,480
23 Mar - 09 Apr	\$6,380	16 Nov - 03 Dec	\$6,480
30 Mar - 16 Apr	\$6,380	23 Nov - 10 Dec	\$6,480

### 2027 DATES

11 Jan - 28 Jan	\$6,880	26 Jul - 12 Aug	\$6,480
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22 Mar - 08 Apr	\$6,480	15 Nov - 02 Dec	\$6,880
29 Mar - 15 Apr	\$6,480	22 Nov - 09 Dec	\$6,880

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Saigon – Hanoi) 17 days from \$5,280 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,280

## Important note

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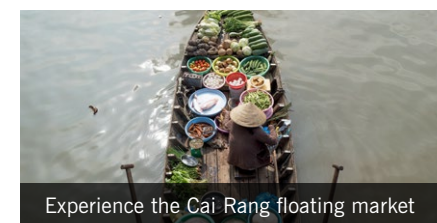
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## LATEST OFFERS

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Experience the Cai Rang floating market



# CHRISTMAS IN VIETNAM

13 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$7,780

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Spend Christmas on Halong Bay
- ✓ Discover Saigon's fascinating history
- ✓ Be charmed by Hoi An's Old Town
- ✓ Explore Hue's Imperial Citadel
- ✓ Paddle boats on the Mekong Delta
- ✓ Tour Hanoi by rickshaw



Spend two nights cruising Halong Bay over Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Celebrate Christmas on Halong Bay

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Celebrate Christmas with a two-night cruise through the stunning Halong Bay and Lan Ha Bay. Indulge in a festive feast and drinks reception with a Vietnamese twist!
- Explore the lively streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, enjoying its timeless atmosphere before pausing at a hidden café to savour the rich, velvety indulgence of traditional Vietnamese egg coffee.
- Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring beloved regional delicacies.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO SAIGON

Fly to Saigon, Vietnam's buzzing metropolis. The afternoon is at leisure before this evening's welcome dinner.

### DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

Spend the morning uncovering the ingenious guerrilla tactics of the Viet Cong as you explore the legendary Cu Chi Tunnels. Stop for lunch at an organic farm before returning to Saigon for an afternoon city tour. This fascinating city is a blend of colonial architecture and modern innovation, wearing its history on its sleeve. Visit the poignant War Remnants Museum, along with the Reunification Palace, the French Colonial Central Post Office, and the 19th-century Notre-Dame Cathedral.

### DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA

Head southwest to Ben Tre for a boat trip on the Mekong Delta. Paddle through the palm-lined canals, stopping to visit a bee farm for a cup of honey tea. After lunch, visit the beautiful gardens of the Vinh Trang Pagoda en route back to Saigon.

### DAY 4: CHARMS OF HOI AN

Take a short flight to Danang and transfer to Hoi An, a charming UNESCO-listed town known for its lantern-lit streets and riverside gondolas. Visit an old merchant family's house, Quan Cong Temple, the elaborate Japanese Bridge and the bustling market before dinner. Afterwards, perhaps visit one of Hoi An's legendary late-night tailors, renowned for crafting high-quality, custom-fit clothing in just 24 hours.

### DAY 5: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Venture into the countryside to Tra Que, a farming village known for supplying fresh herbs and vegetables to local businesses. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties.

### DAY 6: IMPERIAL HUE

Drive across the famously scenic Hai Van Pass to reach Hue. This atmospheric city was once the seat of the Nguyen emperors, who ruled Central Vietnam in the 19th century. Upon arrival, explore the Royal Tomb of Minh Mang. Visit the Imperial Citadel and the Forbidden Purple City. Later, visit the Thien Mu Pagoda and take a cruise on the Perfume River.



Explore Hue's royal past



Immerse yourself in Hoi An's lantern-lit streets

### DAY 7: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's leafy, laid-back capital and enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

### DAY 8: EXPLORE HANOI

Take a walking tour of the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, learning the story of its namesake – the former kitchen boy who rose to the status of revolutionary leader and eventually president. See his Mausoleum, the Presidential Palace, and the humble Stilt House he called home. Also, visit the One Pillar Pagoda and the Confucian Temple of Literature. End the day's explorations with a rickshaw tour through the Old Quarter and enjoy a flavourful Vietnamese egg coffee.

### DAY 9: CHRISTMAS EVE IN HALONG BAY

Board a traditional sailing ship on Halong Bay and cruise out into its tranquil waters. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and a vision of awe-inspiring beauty, it's easy to see why it is



Discover the famous Cu Chi Tunnels

one of Vietnam's most beloved destinations. Enjoy excursions such as kayaking or exploring island caves this afternoon.

Tonight, relax and enjoy Christmas dinner – Vietnamese style! The festive meal is served on Christmas Eve in Vietnam thanks to French influences left over from the colonial period. Enjoy the celebrations with newfound friends and your National Escort as the stars glimmer over the bay.

### DAY 10: CHRISTMAS DAY IN LAN HA BAY

Begin a Christmas Day like no other – watching the sun rise over Halong Bay. Sail into Lan Ha Bay, Halong's equally beautiful but lesser-known twin. Today, choose from included activities such as kayaking at Ho Ba Ham (Three Tunnel Lake) or let a local fisherman row you around a floating fishing village, home to multiple generations of fishermen and their families. Enjoy a Christmas drinks reception on deck this evening before a second night on board.

### DAY 11: RETURN TO HANOI

Rise early on Boxing Day for a beautiful sunrise over the bay. Return to Hanoi after brunch on deck and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. This evening, enjoy an enchanting performance that brings to life the rich history and traditions of Vietnam through music, dance, and visual artistry.

### DAYS 12- 13: FLY HANOI TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or the following day.

## CHRISTMAS IN VIETNAM

CLASSIC VIETNAM

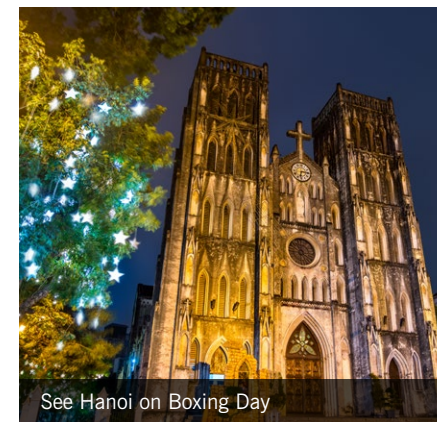


PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

December is a magical time to experience Vietnam, so why not make this Christmas truly unforgettable? Explore Saigon and immerse yourself in the charms of Hoi An and Hue. Come Christmas Eve, embark on a two-night cruise through the waters of Halong Bay.



See Hanoi on Boxing Day

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATE

16 Dec - 28 Dec \$7,780

### 2027 DATE

16 Dec - 28 Dec \$7,980

### Flight and supplement information

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- Land only (Saigon – Hanoi) 12 days from \$6,280 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,880

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### LATEST OFFERS

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# ANGKOR TO THE BAY

- 18 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON \$8,380
- FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH
- ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Be inspired by Angkor's spectacular temples
- ✓ See the local life in Tonle Sap
- ✓ Visit captivating Phnom Penh
- ✓ Learn age-old farming techniques in Hoi An
- ✓ Marvel at Hue's Imperial Citadel
- ✓ Stroll Hanoi's atmospheric alleyways
- ✓ Cruise the stunning Halong Bay



Admire the majestic Angkor temples

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts, 14 lunches & 15 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Discover local life on Tonle Sap

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Cruise to Kampong Kleng, an off-the-beaten-track floating village on Tonle Sap Lake, where you'll get an authentic look at unique local life.
- Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring regional delicacies.
- Take your seats for 'the Quintessence of Tonkin', a spectacular open-air show performed on a lake-turned-stage by over 250 artists. Uncover the rich culture and history of northern Vietnam through music, song, dance and even dragon-boat racing!

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SIEM REAP

Fly overnight to Siem Reap. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 3: TONLE SAP LAKE

Start your day with a visit to Beng Mealea, a mysterious temple overrun by the jungle. Enjoy a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, seeing the floating houses here and learning about the way of life in these lake communities, and visit a local craftsman organisation creating Cambodian arts and crafts.

### DAY 4: EXPLORE ANGKOR

The seat of the Khmer Empire between the 9th and 15th centuries, the Angkor complex includes over 1,000 temples. Enter the walled city of Angkor Thom and head to its heart to see the enigmatic Bayon, followed by the atmospheric Ta Prohm. This afternoon is dedicated to the indescribable Angkor Wat. Later, take a leisurely boat ride on the moat of Angkor Thom and enjoy a refreshing beer as the sun sets.

### DAY 5: DISCOVER PHNOM PENH

Fly to Phnom Penh, a city of airy boulevards and colonial villas. Visit the magnificent Royal Palace, the official residence of the King, and the Silver Pagoda in its grounds.

### DAY 6: FLY TO SAIGON

Visit the emotive Tuol Sleng Museum, housed in S21, the notorious prison used by the Khmer Rouge regime. Stop at the city's namesake temple, Wat Phnom, before a short 1-hour flight to Saigon in South Vietnam.

### DAY 7: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

Get to grips with the struggles of guerrilla warfare at the astonishing Cu Chi Tunnels, used by the Viet Cong during the war. Return to the city and gain further insights into this period at the Reunification Palace and the poignant War Remnants Museum.

### DAY 8: MEKONG DELTA CRUISE

Travel down to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the mighty Mekong Delta. Paddle through what is known as the 'Rice Basket of Vietnam', a rich and fertile region known for its production of rice, coconuts, vegetables and tropical fruits, and experience the rhythms of local life along the Mekong Delta.

### DAY 9: SAIGON & HOI AN

The exuberant city of Saigon is driving Vietnam forward into the modern world, but is also a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. Today, you'll discover its architectural gems, including the Notre-Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office and Thien Hau Pagoda. Later, fly to Hoi An, a UNESCO-listed town renowned for its historic atmosphere and high-quality tailors.



Wander charming Hoi An



Experience rural Vietnam and enjoy a cooking demonstration

### DAY 10: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Venture into the countryside to Tra Que. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties. After lunch, take a walking tour of Hoi An to see the elaborate Japanese Bridge, a Chinese temple and the bustling market. With its swaying lanterns, bobbing gondolas and cheery yellow houses, the Old Town is a delight to wander.

### DAY 11: HAI VAN PASS & HUE

Drive to Hue, travelling over the scenic Hai Van Pass. Once the stronghold of the Nguyen Emperors, Hue exudes imperial grandeur at every turn. Visit the picturesque Thien Mu Pagoda and cruise along the Perfume River.

### DAY 12: DISCOVER HUE

Visit Hue's UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Imperial Citadel and Forbidden City, along with the Royal Tomb of Minh Mang. Stop at a beautiful old 'maison' that has been transformed into a Truc Chi bamboo paper workshop and learn all about this art.

### DAY 13: HANOI BY CYCLO

Fly to Hanoi this morning. This afternoon, take a thrilling cyclo ride through the Old Quarter and enjoy a flavourful Vietnamese coffee at a café overlooking Hoan Kiem Lake.

### DAYS 14-15: HALONG BAY

While away the day aboard a comfortable cruise boat sailing amongst magnificent karst peaks on the tranquil green waters of Halong Bay. Spend the night on board before returning to Hanoi.

Attend the Quintessence of Tonkin show, a spectacular open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

### DAY 16: EXPLORE HANOI

Discover Hanoi's history and the story of President Ho Chi Minh on a walking tour. See his mausoleum in Ba Dinh Square, and admire the Presidential Palace. Explore its peaceful grounds and visit the Humble House on Stilts, where he lived during his rule. Finally, visit the beautiful Temple of Literature before this evening's farewell dinner.

### DAYS 17-18: FLY HANOI TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or the following day.

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## ANGKOR TO THE BAY

## CLASSIC

CAMBODIA & VIETNAM

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Our most popular Southeast Asia tour takes you on a journey of discovery, from the breathtaking temples of Angkor and the Mekong Delta through to the natural grandeur of Halong Bay, experiencing all manner of delights en route.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

10 Jan - 27 Jan	\$8,380	01 Aug - 18 Aug	\$8,380
17 Jan - 03 Feb	\$8,380	19 Sep - 06 Oct	\$8,380
24 Jan - 10 Feb	\$8,380	26 Sep - 13 Oct	\$8,380
31 Jan - 17 Feb	\$8,380	03 Oct - 20 Oct	\$9,380
21 Feb - 10 Mar	\$8,380	10 Oct - 27 Oct	\$8,380
28 Feb - 17 Mar	\$9,380	17 Oct - 03 Nov	\$8,380
07 Mar - 24 Mar	\$9,380	24 Oct - 10 Nov	\$8,380
14 Mar - 31 Mar	\$8,380	31 Oct - 17 Nov	\$8,380
21 Mar - 07 Apr	\$8,380	07 Nov - 24 Nov	\$8,380
28 Mar - 14 Apr	\$8,380	14 Nov - 01 Dec	\$9,380
11 Apr - 28 Apr	\$8,380	21 Nov - 08 Dec	\$8,380
02 May - 19 May	\$8,380	28 Nov - 15 Dec	\$8,380

### 2027 DATES

09 Jan - 26 Jan	\$8,880	01 May - 18 May	\$8,880
16 Jan - 02 Feb	\$8,880	31 Jul - 17 Aug	\$8,880
13 Feb - 02 Mar	\$8,880	18 Sep - 05 Oct	\$8,880
20 Feb - 09 Mar	\$8,880	25 Sep - 12 Oct	\$8,880
27 Feb - 16 Mar	\$9,680	02 Oct - 19 Oct	\$9,680
06 Mar - 23 Mar	\$8,880	09 Oct - 26 Oct	\$8,880
13 Mar - 30 Mar	\$8,880	16 Oct - 02 Nov	\$8,880
20 Mar - 06 Apr	\$8,880	23 Oct - 09 Nov	\$8,880
27 Mar - 13 Apr	\$8,880	30 Oct - 16 Nov	\$8,880
03 Apr - 20 Apr	\$8,880	06 Nov - 23 Nov	\$8,880
10 Apr - 27 Apr	\$8,880	13 Nov - 30 Nov	\$9,680
17 Apr - 04 May	\$8,880	20 Nov - 07 Dec	\$8,880

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### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Siem Reap – Hanoi) 16 days from \$7,280 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,180

### Important note

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# VIETNAM & CAMBODIA DISCOVERY

20 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$7,780

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MOST MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Taste Hanoi's delightful cuisine
- ✓ Hike lush rice terraces
- ✓ Practice Tai Chi on Halong Bay
- ✓ Learn traditional farming techniques in Hoi An
- ✓ Marvel at magnificent Angkor
- ✓ See local life on Tonle Sap Lake



Cycle through lush paddy fields

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 18 breakfasts, 15 lunches & 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation and eco-lodge
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Paddle a round basket boat in Hoi An

## AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Hop on a bike and take the scenic route through Hoi An's beautiful rural scenery to try your hand at traditional farming techniques with a local farmer, and paddle the round basket boats used by the locals.
- ▶ Ride pillion on a vintage Vespa, zipping through Saigon's bustling streets on a night-time foodie adventure. Start with a cocktail before venturing to popular local eateries, and wrap up the evening in a lively bar.
- ▶ Discover the many wonders of the temples of Angkor on an exciting tuk-tuk tour through the complex. Keep an eye out for jungle-engulfed ruins, orange-robed monks and the local wildlife.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's colonially influenced, atmospheric capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure. (D)

### DAY 2: DISCOVER HANOI

Start your day with a visit to the Ho Chi Minh complex and the Ethnology Museum to learn about the country's ethnic groups. Next, stop at the Confucian Temple of Literature, before taking a walking tour of the bustling streets of the Old Quarter. This evening, stroll amongst the city's unique street-side night life and food vendors. Taste the varied flavours of Vietnamese street food such as Pho Cuon and Banh Xeo – this is where the locals come to meet, dine and have a good time. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3: HOANG SU PHI

Travel to Hoang Su Phi, an area of emerald green rice terraces. The rest of the day is at leisure to begin exploring. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 4-5: LUSH RICE TERRACES

Take an unforgettable journey on foot through the epic rice terraces of Hoang Su Phi. Around every corner, a new view of this outstanding landscape of lush, mist-wreathed terraces will unfold in front of you, providing a plethora of photo opportunities. You'll make stops at a Red Dao village to learn about local life in the area, a Tay village to have lunch in a family home, and a colourful local market. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: RETURN TO HANOI

Travel back to Hanoi and spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B,L)

### DAYS 7-8: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Depart for Halong Bay. Board your vessel for a serene and unforgettable cruise on the glassy, limestone-studded waters. Pass by quaint fishing towns, taste freshly caught seafood and admire the ever-changing vistas of the bay. (B,L,D) On day 9, rise early to catch the sunrise over the karst peaks of the bay and practice Tai Chi on deck. Return to Hanoi and fly to Danang for Hoi An. (B,D)

### DAY 9: FARMER AND FISHERMAN EXPERIENCE

Hop on your bike and cycle through the scenic rice paddies outside Hoi An. Pay a visit to local farmers where you can try your hand at traditional farming techniques – look out for water buffalo! Enjoy a calming boat ride to a peaceful fishing village, where you can try making a fishing net and paddling their unique bamboo basket boats. (B,L)

### DAY 10: CHARMING HOI AN

Spend the morning wandering the beautiful, flower-covered streets of this ancient town. Walk past Chinese traders' homes, visit local artists and tailors and walk across the 16th-century Japanese Bridge. Drive to Hue, stopping en route at the Museum of Cham Sculpture. (B,L)

### DAY 11: IMPERIAL HUE BY BICYCLE

Cycle through Hue for a tour of its imperial sights. Start at the Imperial City, then continue to An Hien Garden House. Stop by Thien Mu Pagoda overlooking the Perfume River before driving to Tu Duc Tomb. From here, take a cyclo tour along the banks of the Perfume River. (B,L)



Sample Hanoi's savoury street food



Spot water buffalo

## VIETNAM & CAMBODIA DISCOVERY

## GO BEYOND VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Discover two fascinating countries. Hike through the verdant rice terraces of Hoang Su Phi and taste the street food in Hanoi before heading south to discover Hoi An, Hue and Saigon. Your journey ends in Cambodia with an exploration of Angkor Wat.



Hike beautiful rice terraces in Hoang Su Phi

### DAY 12: SAIGON VESPA TOUR

Enjoy some free time before flying to Saigon in the late afternoon. This evening, experience the thrill of riding pillion on a vintage Vespa, just like the classic Saigon way. Stop for a cocktail before continuing to a favourite local eating spot. End the evening with drinks and live music. (B,D)

### DAY 13: SAIGON OLD AND NEW

This morning discover Cu Chi, a hidden network of Viet Cong tunnels, bunkers and field hospitals used in the Vietnam War. Continue to Reunification Palace, the Central Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral and the War Remnants Museum. (B,L,D)

### DAY 14: BEN TRE BY BICYCLE

Drive to Ben Tre and set out on a boat trip through winding, palm tree-lined canals. Cycle through rice fields and coconut groves and visit the house of Mr. Sau Khanh, a collector of ancient ceramics and potteries like bowls, vases and sculptures. Spend the night in a local resort. (B,L,D)

### DAY 15: MEKONG DELTA

This morning visit Vinh Bac bonsai and flower village. Pay a visit to Cai Nhum Cathedral before returning to Saigon. (B,L)

### DAY 16: ACROBATIC CIRCUS

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap. Here, a special treat awaits in the form of a performance of Phare Cambodian Circus, an NGO that teaches disadvantaged Cambodians to become internationally-renowned performance artists. (B,L,D)

### DAY 17: ANGKOR BY TUK TUK

What better way to see the world famous Angkor temple complex than from the back of a traditional tuk tuk? You'll explore Angkor Wat, the centrepiece of Siem Reap's famous temples, before riding your tuk tuk to Angkor Thom and the Bayon Temple, a 12th-century masterpiece. Lastly visit Ta Prohm, a temple left in the grips of the jungle where an atmospheric array of trees have wound their way through the ruins. (B,L)

### DAY 18: TONLE SAP LAKE

Discover Tonle Sap, where you'll witness the vibrant life of locals living in floating villages on this iconic seasonal lake, experiencing their unique traditions and daily rhythms first-hand. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 19-20: FLY SIEM REAP TO AUSTRALIA**  
Fly to Australia, arriving home the following day. (B)

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



**BANGKOK STOPOVER**  
4 days from \$1,130pp

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## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

14 Mar - 02 Apr	\$7,780	19 Sep - 08 Oct	\$7,780
21 Mar - 09 Apr	\$7,780	26 Sep - 15 Oct	\$7,780
28 Mar - 16 Apr	\$7,780	03 Oct - 22 Oct	\$7,780
18 Apr - 07 May	\$7,780		

### 2027 DATES

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20 Mar - 08 Apr	\$7,980	25 Sep - 14 Oct	\$7,980
27 Mar - 15 Apr	\$7,980	02 Oct - 21 Oct	\$7,980
17 Apr - 06 May	\$7,980	09 Oct - 28 Oct	\$7,980

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Hanoi – Siem Reap) 19 days from \$6,680 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,200

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MOST MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Tour laid-back capital Vientiane
- ✓ Discover spectacularly set Wat Phou
- ✓ Explore the enchanting Si Phan Don
- ✓ Soak up Vang Vieng's beauty
- ✓ Ride Laos' new high-speed railway
- ✓ Wander lovely Luang Prabang

Discover rural Vang Vieng

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches & 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Witness the sacred Takbat ritual

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Experience the dawn ceremony of Takbat, a daily ritual which sees the saffron-robed monks of Luang Prabang's monasteries collect alms, in the form of rice, from the local people who line the streets.
- Set in the cool highlands of southern Laos, the Bolaven Plateau offers fertile ground for some of the country's finest coffee. Stroll through thriving plantations and discover the journey from bean to brew amid misty hills and cascading waterfalls.
- Journey on Laos' high-speed railway, offering a surprising contrast from the country's otherwise more traditional infrastructure, and admire the ever-changing countryside landscapes.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO VIENTIANEE

Fly overnight to Vientiane, Laos' easy-going capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. (D)

### DAY 3: DISCOVER VIENTIANE

This relaxed little city lies nestled in a languid bend of the Mekong River, close to the Thai border. See the Patuxai Victory Monument, dedicated to those who fought for freedom from French rule, and visit the city's main temples. This afternoon, visit a Buddha Park unlike anything else in Laos. Founded by a shamanic priest some 60 years ago, it contains over 200 enormous and eccentric statues from Buddhist and Hindu faith. (B,L,D)

### DAY 4: HIGH-SPEED TRAIN TO VANG VIENG

Take a high-speed train from Vientiane to Vang Vieng – a modern, comfortable ride which contrasts with the country's beautifully rustic charm. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy free time before dinner. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5: EXPLORE VANG VIENG

Explore Vang Vieng's beautiful countryside, venturing through hillside caves and strolling along the Nam Song River, before enjoying an afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: LUANG PRABANG & KUANG SI WATERFALL

This morning, hop on the high-speed railway which will whisk you to Luang Prabang in just over an hour. On arrival, visit Laos' most famous temple, gold-covered Wat Xieng Thong, and nearby Wat Visoun. Stop by the former Royal Palace before heading to Kuang

Si Waterfall, where vibrant turquoise cascades plunge into jungle-ringed pools - perfect for a refreshing dip! (B,L,D)

### DAY 7: MORNING ALMS & PAK OU CAVES

Rise early to witness the Buddhist ceremony of Takbat, when the monks of Luang Prabang collect alms from the locals. Visit a small art studio to try your hand at the local craft of saa paper making, using pulp and colourful flowers before boarding a boat to cruise the Mekong to Pak Ou Caves, home to hundreds of miniature Buddha sculptures. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8: ELEPHANT SANCTUARY & UXO VISITOR CENTRE

Head to Elephant Village, a responsible sanctuary that has been caring for rescued elephants since 2001. Meet these majestic creatures, learn how their mahouts communicate with them, and tour the sanctuary's elephant hospital and museum. Ride a Lao long boat to the Tad Sae waterfall before visiting the UXO Visitor Centre, where you'll learn about the valuable work this organisation is doing to clear rural areas of unexploded wartime bombs from the 1960s and 70s. (B,L,D)

### DAY 9: EXPLORE WAT PHOU

Fly to Pakse. On arrival, explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wat Phou, a ruined Khmer temple complex set in the beautiful landscapes of Mount Phu Kao. Drive to Khong Island, the largest island of the enchanting Si Phan Don archipelago in the Mekong River, and your home for the next two nights. (B,L,D)



Visit Vientiane's Buddha Park



Meet rescued elephants in a peaceful sanctuary

### DAY 10: RIVERS & WATERFALLS

Around Si Phan Don, meaning '4000 Islands' the pace of life is slow and easy, and the river views are beautiful. See the magnificent Khone Phapheng Waterfall, Southeast Asia's largest by volume. Visit Khone Island by speedboat to discover its French colonial buildings and see Lphi Waterfall, nicknamed the Devil's Corridor. (B,L,D)

### DAY 11: BOLAVEN PLATEAU

Depart Khong Island for Pakse, stopping en route to admire Tad Yuang and Tad Fane waterfalls. Continue up onto the Bolaven Plateau to pay a visit to a coffee plantation and hear about the process of planting, harvesting and roasting the beans. This evening, enjoy dinner at Pakse. (B,L,D)

### DAY 12: BANGKOK

Today, transfer across the border to Ubon Ratchathani for a flight to Bangkok. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy a farewell dinner. (B,D)

### DAYS 13-14: FLY BANGKOK TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or the following day. (B)



Try your hand at Saa paper making

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



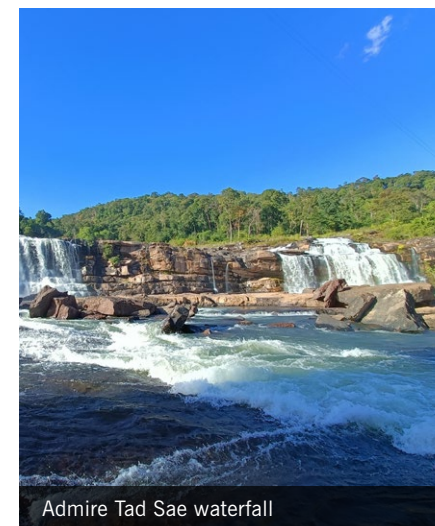
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Admire Tad Sae waterfall

LAOS: TOP TO TOE

## GO BEYOND

LAOS

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Delve into Southeast Asia's most enchanting nation, travelling by road, air, and the brand-new high-speed train network to explore its rich history, tranquil culture and treasured sights.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

19 Jan - 01 Feb	\$7,980	26 Oct - 08 Nov	\$7,980
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16 Feb - 01 Mar	\$7,980		

### 2027 DATES

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15 Feb - 28 Feb	\$8,280		

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- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Vientiane – Bangkok) 12 days from \$6,880 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,380

## Important note

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# LAOS & CAMBODIA UNVEILED

18 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$7,580

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Be charmed by quaint Vientiane
- ✓ Admire scenic Vang Vieng
- ✓ Marvel at enchanting Kuang Si Falls
- ✓ Be captivated by Angkor
- ✓ See local life on Tonle Sap
- ✓ Visit colonial Battambang
- ✓ Explore Phnom Penh by cyclo



Swim at Kuang Si Falls

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts, 14 lunches & 15 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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Cruise Angkor Thom's tranquil moat

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- After a day of exploration, relax as you float on the gentle waters of Angkor Thom's moat, seeing the old walled city from a different perspective and savouring the beauty of a peaceful sunset with a refreshing drink.
- Visit the headquarters of medical charity COPE, and learn about their work to provide prosthetic limbs to survivors of road accidents and landmines in Laos.
- Spend some time at Golden Silk Peach, an NGO and, a heritage silk workshop working to revive the rich art of hand-spun golden silk whilst also providing skilled employment to over 100 locals.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO VIENTIANE

Fly overnight to Vientiane via Bangkok. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 3: EXPLORE VIENTIANE

Laos's laidback capital, Vientiane is known for its golden temples and French-era architecture. Today, visit the morning market, Wat Si Saket, and Wat Phra Keo – the former royal temple – along with That Luang Stupa and the Patuxai Victory Monument. Finally, travel to the COPE Centre to learn about their work creating prosthetic limbs for landmine survivors.

### DAY 4: TRAVEL TO VANG VIENG

Head out of the city this morning and take a visit to the open-air Buddha Park where giant sculptures of Buddha and Hindu deities stand. Return to Vientiane for a visit to the Contemporary Art Museum before driving to Vang Vieng after lunch.

### DAY 5: EXPLORE VANG VIENG

Venture into the Tham Chang cave before wandering through the dramatic limestone karst countryside beside the Nam Song River.

### DAY 6: TRAVEL TO LUANG PRABANG

Return to Vientiane and fly to the beautiful city of Luang Prabang. The quintessential image of Laos and a place of vivid colours, here you'll find a rich heritage and enduring French legacy.

### DAY 7: PAK OU CAVES

Visit the exquisite Wat Visoun and Wat Xieng Thong. Cruise up the languid Mekong River to the sacred caves of Pak Ou, known for the

hundreds of Buddhist sculptures that reside within. On the return trip, stop off at the villages of Thin Hong and Ban Xang Khong.

### DAY 8: KUANG SI WATERFALLS

Begin the day at the National Museum, housed in the former royal palace. Drive out of the city, stopping for a visit to Ock Pop Tok Weaving Centre, before heading to the natural splendour of Kuang Si Waterfalls. Enjoy the vivid blue terraced pools that tumble down through their forest setting, taking a dip or relaxing by the water's edge.

### DAY 9: WITNESS TAKBAT

Rise early this morning to witness the monks of Luang Prabang's monastic communities collecting alms from the locals – the ceremony of Takbat. These lines of silent saffron robe-clad monks will be an enduring image of your trip. Later this morning, climb Phousi Hill for panoramic views over the city before taking a short flight to Siem Reap in Cambodia.

### DAY 10: EXPLORE ANGKOR

The seat of the Khmer Empire between the 9th and 15th centuries, the Angkor complex includes over 1,000 temples. Rising early, the tour begins in the heart of Angkor Thom, the old walled city - passing through its South Gate you'll reach the enigmatic Bayon and visit the Elephant Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. Continue to Ta Prohm an atmospheric temple left in the grips of the jungle. This afternoon is dedicated to the indescribable Angkor Wat, the best preserved of Angkor's temples.



Enjoy a walk through Vang Vieng's dramatic landscapes

Examine the vast number of intricate details and relish the sheer magnificence of its architecture. This evening, take a leisurely boat ride on the moat of Angkor Thom as the sun sets.

### DAY 11: TONLE SAP LAKE

Enjoy a laid-back cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, passing through a floating village and observing the way of life of these lake communities. This evening, sit down to dinner and traditional Apsara dance show.

### DAY 12: BANTEAY SREI

Admire the richly-embellished Banteay Srei, a thousand-year-old temple built from rose-coloured sandstone, before visiting a wonderful silk workshop reviving the art of handwoven Khmer gold silk.

### DAY 13: RURAL BATTAMBANG

Depart Siem Reap for the rural city of Battambang, a former colonial town with a wealth of French architecture on display. Enjoy an introductory tour before an afternoon at leisure.

### DAY 14: EXPLORE BATTAMBANG

Battambang is set in some of the country's most beautiful landscapes. Head out of town to experience local life with a countryside family before visiting Prasat Banan Temple. End the day with a visit to Phnom Sampov, where you can marvel at the extraordinary sight of millions of bats emerging from their cave in search of food.

### DAY 15: TRAVEL TO PHNOM PENH

Journey south to the city of Phnom Penh. On arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

### DAY 16: PHNOM PENH BY CYCLO

Experience a cyclo ride to the magnificent Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda before stopping to visit the temple of Wat Phnom. Later, enjoy the exhibits of the National Museum, which are housed in a spectacular Khmer-style building, before learning about the tragedies of the recent past at the deeply emotive Tuol Sleng Museum.

### DAYS 17-18: FLY PHNOM PENH TO AUSTRALIA

If your flight time permits, this morning there is an option to visit the poignant Killing Fields (payable locally). Transfer to the airport to board your flight back to Australia, arriving home the same or the following day.

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## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This epic dual-destination adventure takes you from the lush mountain landscapes of untouched Laos to the treasures of historic Cambodia. En route, swim in turquoise waterfalls, meet local families and explore Angkor's extraordinary temples.



Explore Laos' charming capital, Vientiane

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

30 Jan - 16 Feb	\$7,580	06 Nov - 23 Nov	\$7,580
20 Feb - 09 Mar	\$7,580	13 Nov - 30 Nov	\$7,580

### 2027 DATES

15 Jan - 01 Feb	\$7,880	05 Nov - 22 Nov	\$7,880
19 Feb - 08 Mar	\$7,880	12 Nov - 29 Nov	\$7,880

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Vientiane – Phnom Penh) 16 days from \$6,480 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,290

## Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$105pp (AU\$162pp) is paid locally in Laos.



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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ See local life on the Mekong
- ✓ Wander charming Hoi An
- ✓ Practice Tai Chi on Halong Bay
- ✓ Explore Hanoi by cyclo
- ✓ Be enchanted by Luang Prabang
- ✓ Admire Kuang Si waterfalls
- ✓ Marvel at Angkor's temples



Experience life on the Mekong Delta

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches & 14 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Immerse yourself in rural Vietnam

## AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring regional delicacies.
- Witness the dawn ceremony of Takbat, a daily ritual which sees the saffron-robed monks of Luang Prabang's monasteries collect alms, in the form of food, from the local people who line the streets.
- After a day of exploration, relax as you float on the gentle waters of Angkor Thom's moat, seeing the old walled city from a different perspective and savouring the beauty of a peaceful sunset with a refreshing drink.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO SAIGON

Fly to Saigon. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture before dinner.

### DAY 2: CU CHI TUNNELS & SAIGON

Uncover stories of guerilla warfare at Cu Chi, the legendary tunnel network used by the Viet Cong during the war. Head to an organic farm for a fresh farm-to-table lunch before continuing to Saigon and see architectural highlights including the Notre Dame Cathedral and grand Central Post Office, as well as the Reunification Palace.

### DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA

Journey to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the Mekong. Often referred to as the 'Rice Basket of Vietnam', this rich and fertile region produces a plethora of rice, coconuts, vegetables and tropical fruits. Paddle through the maze of palm-lined canals and get a glimpse of daily life on the Mekong Delta.

### DAY 4: DISCOVER SAIGON

Visit the poignant War Remnants Museum and enjoy time at leisure in Saigon. Later, fly to Danang and transfer to the UNESCO-listed city of Hoi An.

### DAY 5: HOI AN WALKING TOUR

Take a morning walking tour of charming Hoi An, a wonderfully laid back, graceful and traditional town. Step inside one of the oldest homes in the area, still lived in by descendants of the merchants who built it over 200 years ago. Stop at the elaborate Japanese Bridge, visit Hoi An Market and see a local Chinese Temple before lunch. The afternoon is at leisure to explore or head to the beach.

### DAY 6: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Venture into the countryside to Tra Que. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties. Later, take a flight to Vietnam's charming capital city, Hanoi; a richly historic city of lakes, parks and shaded boulevards.

### DAY 7: HALONG BAY CRUISE

Head to Halong Bay and board your comfortable cruise ship, sailing amongst the spectacular seascapes, fringed by jagged karst formations jutting from emerald waters. Halong Bay, with its 1,600 islands and islets, was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994 and is a vision of awe-inspiring beauty. Activities this afternoon may include kayaking, swimming or sunbathing. Enjoy dinner on board and spend the night anchored on the tranquil waters.



Discover atmospheric Hoi An



Explore enchanting Luang Prabang



Cruise spectacular Halong Bay

### DAY 8: HALONG BAY- HANOI

Begin your day with a peaceful Tai Chi session, then enjoy brunch on board before disembarking and returning to Hanoi for an afternoon at leisure. This evening, attend a spectacular theatrical performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

### DAY 9: EXPLORE HANOI

Spend the morning exploring Hanoi's Ho Chi Minh complex, the Temple of Literature and Ngoc Son Temple – you'll also take a cyclo tour of the Old Quarter and enjoy the iconic Vietnamese egg coffee at a local café. Fly to Luang Prabang in Laos.

### DAY 10: TAKBAT ALMS CEREMONY

Luang Prabang is the quintessential image of Laos – a place of vivid colours, an extremely rich heritage and enduring French legacy. Today, rise early to watch a Takbat alms giving ceremony. Visit the gold-covered Wat Xieng Thong, then cruise along the Mekong River to see the Pak Ou Caves. Return to Luang Prabang.

### DAY 11: VISIT KUANG SI WATERFALLS

Visit the National Museum before continuing to the cascading turquoise waters of the enchanting Kuang Si Waterfalls. Relax by the water or enjoy a refreshing dip. Return to Luang Prabang via Ban Na Ouane village and Ock Pop Tok Craft Centre. This evening, witness a local Baci (luck) ceremony.

### DAY 12: FLY TO SIEM REAP

The morning is at leisure for final explorations in Luang Prabang. This afternoon, fly to Siem Reap and check in to the hotel before dinner.

### DAY 13: EXPLORE ANGKOR WAT

Begin the day at the ruined city of Angkor Thom, established as the royal capital of the Khmer Empire in the 12th century. Uncover its secrets before continuing to Ta Prohm, an atmospheric ancient monastery partially reclaimed by the jungle. This afternoon, explore the magnificent temple of Angkor Wat, the park's most famous treasure. Later, return to Angkor Thom for a leisurely boat ride as the sun sets.

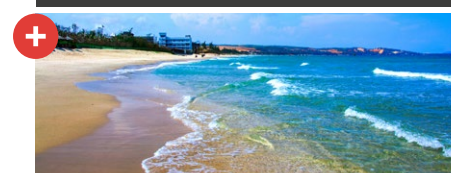
### DAY 14: TONLE SAP LAKE

Enjoy a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, passing through the floating villages and observing the way of life of these lake communities. This evening, sit down to a farewell dinner and an Apsara dance show.

### DAYS 15-16: FLY SIEM REAP TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the following day.

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



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## INDOCHINA DELIGHTS

## CLASSIC

VIETNAM, LAOS & CAMBODIA

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

The perfect way to explore Indochina, tick off three countries with this fantastic introduction to the region. Featuring Halong Bay, Luang Prabang and the temples of Angkor, this tour covers all the must-see highlights.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

31 Jan - 15 Feb	\$8,280	17 Oct - 01 Nov	\$8,280
21 Feb - 08 Mar	\$8,280	31 Oct - 15 Nov	\$8,280
07 Mar - 22 Mar	\$8,280	14 Nov - 29 Nov	\$8,280

### 2027 DATES

16 Jan - 31 Jan	\$8,580	16 Oct - 31 Oct	\$8,580
20 Feb - 07 Mar	\$8,580	30 Jan - 14 Feb	\$8,580
06 Mar - 21 Mar	\$8,580	13 Nov - 28 Nov	\$8,580

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Saigon – Siem Reap) 15 days from \$7,180 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,180

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- TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
- ✓ Drift through the Mekong Delta
  - ✓ See local life in charming Hoi An
  - ✓ Marvel at Hue's Imperial Citadel
  - ✓ Walk Mai Chau's rice terraces
  - ✓ Practise Tai Chi on Halong Bay
  - ✓ Witness sacred Takbat
  - ✓ Be captivated by Angkor

- PRICE INCLUDES
- 25 breakfasts, 24 lunches & 25 dinners
  - International flights and current taxes
  - Domestic transportation
  - 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
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Explore the scenic rice terraces of Mai Chau

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Embark on an easy trek through the incredible landscapes of Mai Chau. Admire views of the famous rice terraces, visit the villages of hill tribes such as the Flower H'mong, and meet the communities that call these landscapes home.
- ▶ Experience Siem Reap's Phare Circus, a rip-roaring combination of music, dance and acrobatics that tells tales from Khmer folklore. This wonderful NGO provides vocational training opportunities for disadvantaged locals.
- ▶ Witness the dawn ceremony of Takbat, a daily ritual which sees the saffron-robed monks of Luang Prabang's monasteries collect alms, in the form of rice, from the local people who line the streets.



Admire the temple of Wat Xieng Thong in Luang Prabang

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: FLY TO SAIGON**  
Fly to Saigon, Vietnam's most evocative city.

**DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON**  
This morning, contemplate the struggles of guerrilla warfare at the Cu Chi Tunnels before lunch at an organic local farm. Return to Saigon to explore its treasure trove of fascinating heritage and colonial architecture. Visit the Central Post Office, the Reunification Palace and the poignant War Remnants Museum.

**DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA**  
Head to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the Mekong. Paddle through the maze of palm-lined canals and get a glimpse of daily life on the Mekong Delta. Enjoy a local lunch before returning to Saigon.

**DAYS 4-5: EXPLORE HOI AN**  
Fly one hour to the wonderfully traditional town of Hoi An. Enjoy a walking tour of its historic sights, including the elaborate Japanese Bridge, atmospheric Chinese Temple, and a 200 year-old merchant house complete with original furniture. The next morning, visit a farming co-operative at nearby Tra Que Village. Try your hand at some traditional farming techniques and enjoy a cooking demonstration before an afternoon at leisure.

**DAY 6: HOI AN AT LEISURE**  
Today is at leisure to explore independently.

**DAY 7: HAI VAN PASS & HUE**  
Travel to Hue via the famously scenic Hai Van Pass. This scholarly town was once the seat of the Nguyen Emperors, and the area still retains an atmosphere of historic grandeur.

Begin at the Tomb of Emperor Minh Mang and explore its many monuments and gardens.

**DAY 8: HUE'S IMPERIAL CITADEL**  
Explore the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden City, built in 1803 and modelled on the original in Beijing. Later, visit Thien Mu Pagoda and take a cruise on the Perfume River.

**DAY 9: JOURNEY TO HANOI**  
Fly to Hanoi. Vietnam's capital brings all the charms of the past with a modern buzz in one fast-paced yet refined city. Take an exciting cyclo tour of the Old Quarter and enjoy a Hanoi speciality: egg coffee!

**DAY 10: MAI CHAU**  
Take the picturesque mountain road to the valley of Mai Chau, set among scenic rice terraces. This afternoon, explore the rice fields and visit the White Thai community villages of Pom Coong and Lac with their traditional stilt houses.

**DAY 11: MAI CHAU**  
Drive higher into the mountains to visit the Green H'mong hill tribe village of Xa Linh and hike to Pa Co.

**DAY 12: RETURN TO HANOI**  
Transfer back to Hanoi and enjoy time at leisure.

**DAYS 13-14: CRUISE HALONG BAY**  
Head east to Halong Bay, where you'll board a comfortable cruise and sail among magnificent karst peaks, surrounded by the tranquil waters of this iconic seascape. Stay overnight on the boat before returning to Hanoi. This evening, enjoy a traditional performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.



Soak up the scenery of Vang Vieng



Discover Hanoi, Vietnam's vibrant capital

**DAY 15: FLY TO LUANG PRABANG**  
Visit Hanoi's Ho Chi Minh Quarter, the Stilt House and One Pillar Pagoda. Fly to Luang Prabang.

**DAY 16: WITNESS TAKBAT**  
Rise early to witness the Buddhist ceremony of Takbat. Ascend Phousi Hill for city views and visit Wat Xieng Thong. Take to the waters of the Mekong to visit the sacred caves of Pak Ou, known for the hundreds of Buddhist sculptures that reside within.

**DAY 17: KUANG SI WATERFALLS**  
This morning, visit the National Museum. Marvel at the cascading waters of the enchanting Kuang Si Waterfalls before returning to Luang Prabang via Ock Pop Tok Weaving Centre.

**DAY 18: TRAVEL TO VANG VIENG**  
Fly to Vientiane and drive to Vang Vieng, a town set in a spectacular landscape of limestone mountains, lush fields and snaking rivers.

**DAY 19: EXPLORE VANG VIENG**  
Venture into the Tham Chang cave before a gentle walk through the dramatic limestone karst countryside beside the Nam Song River.

**DAY 20: DISCOVER VIENTIANE**  
Travel back to Vientiane to visit Wat Si Saket, Wat Phra Keo, That Luang Stupa, and the Patuxai Victory Monument.

**DAY 21: ROYAL PALACE**  
Fly to Phnom Penh, a city of airy boulevards and colonial villas. Today's visits include the magnificent Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. Later on, admire the artefacts of the lovely National Museum.

**DAY 22 EXPLORE PHNOM PENH**  
Visit Tuol Sleng Museum, formerly the notorious Khmer Rouge prison known as S21. Continue to the Killing Fields, site of the mass execution of thousands of innocent civilians under the Khmer Rouge regime of the 1970s. Today, this is a memorial site for peaceful reflection. Return to Phnom Penh for lunch before visiting Wat Phnom, the city's namesake temple.

**DAY 23: SIEM REAP & PHARE CIRCUS**  
Fly to Siem Reap and visit the captivating Banteay Srei temple, famous for its delicately-carved pink sandstone reliefs. This evening, enjoy an acrobatic performance by graduates of the Phare Circus, a local NGO providing life-changing vocational training opportunities to local youths.

**DAY 24: EXPLORE ANGKOR**  
The seat of the Khmer Empire between the 9th and 15th centuries, the Angkor complex includes over 1,000 temples. Begin at atmospheric Ta Prohm, continuing to Angkor Thom and passing through the South Gate to reach the enigmatic Bayon. This afternoon is dedicated to the indescribable Angkor Wat. This evening, return to Angkor Thom for a boat ride on the moat, enjoying the sunset with a refreshing drink in hand.

**DAY 25: TONLE SAP**  
Enjoy a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, passing through floating villages and learning about life in these lake communities.

**DAYS 26-27: FLY SIEM REAP TO AUSTRALIA**  
Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or the following day.

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### CLASSIC

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### PHYSICAL RATING



### IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

A once-in-a-lifetime adventure offering an in-depth look at three fascinating countries. Tribal villages, karst-studded waters and mesmerising landscapes await you on this month-long journey of discovery.

### PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES					
18 Jan - 13 Feb	\$11,380	04 Oct - 30 Oct	\$11,380		
15 Feb - 13 Mar	\$11,380	11 Oct - 06 Nov	\$11,380		
22 Feb - 20 Mar	\$11,380	18 Oct - 13 Nov	\$11,380		
01 Mar - 27 Mar	\$11,380	01 Nov - 27 Nov	\$11,380		
08 Mar - 03 Apr	\$11,380	08 Nov - 04 Dec	\$11,380		
15 Mar - 10 Apr	\$11,380	15 Nov - 11 Dec	\$11,380		
2027 DATES					
10 Jan - 05 Feb	\$11,780	03 Oct - 29 Oct	\$11,780		
14 Feb - 12 Mar	\$11,780	10 Oct - 05 Nov	\$11,780		
28 Feb - 26 Mar	\$11,780	07 Nov - 03 Dec	\$11,780		
07 Mar - 02 Apr	\$11,780	14 Nov - 10 Dec	\$11,780		

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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Marvel at Bangkok's Grand Palace
- ✓ See the Bridge on the River Kwai
- ✓ Explore historic Ayutthaya
- ✓ Meet Hmong and Yao hill tribes
- ✓ Stroll through laid-back Chiang Rai
- ✓ Master Thai cuisine with a Chiang Mai cooking class



See Chiang Rai's contemporary White Temple

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 – 4 star accommodation and eco-lodge
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Be amazed at Maeklong Railway Market

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Visit Maeklong Market, famous for being set along a railway line – witness the fascinating bustle of activity as the stallholders move their wares speedily out of the way as a train passes through!
- Venture deep into the northern highlands and spend the night at one with nature at a tribe-run eco-lodge, where you'll enjoy a local dinner and a tribal dance performance.
- Spend the day with Asian elephants at an elephant rescue and retirement centre, where you'll meet, feed and help care for the gorgeous residents.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO BANGKOK

Fly to the vibrant city of Bangkok. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 2: DISCOVER BANGKOK

Bangkok is a whirlwind of exotic energy; a sensory extravaganza like few other cities. Neoclassical houses rub shoulders with high-rise skyscrapers and majestic golden temples, while river taxis and ferries throng its busy canals. Today's sightseeing includes Wat Pho, the dazzling Grand Palace and a stroll through Chinatown. Later, take to the Chao Phraya River on a longboat to get an alternative view of the city.

### DAY 3: BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER KWAI

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market and the bizarre Maeklong Railway Market before heading out of Bangkok to Kanchanaburi. It was here that many Allied POWs and indentured Asian labourers were forced to build the Thai-Burma Railway during the WWII Japanese occupation of Thailand. Stop at the famous bridge on the River Kwai and visit the Thai-Burmese Railway Museum to learn their stories, then pay your respects at the War Cemetery before checking into your hotel. Spend the night in Kanchanaburi.

### DAY 4: EXPLORE KANCHANABURI

Drive to Hellfire Pass and visit the fascinating museum before a short walk through the pass. Step on board an old locomotive to travel along a section of the Death Railway, passing through the Kwai Gorge.

### DAY 5: AYUTTHAYA

A sacred city and former royal capital, Ayutthaya today is a crumbled kingdom that has retained its bygone splendour. Explore this impressive archaeological site, touring the principal sights including Bang Pa-In, the former royal summer residence. Return to Bangkok and fly to Chiang Rai, a city in Thailand's northern highlands.

### DAY 6: GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Transfer to the area known as the Golden Triangle – the point where the borders of Thailand, Laos and Myanmar meet and notorious for the cultivation of opium that used to take place here. Take a boat ride on the Mekong over the border into Laos and visit Don Sao Island where you can take a leisurely stroll through the local market. Return to Chiang Rai. Explore the night market this evening.



Experience one of Bangkok's floating markets



Visit the sacred city of Ayutthaya

### DAY 7: TEA PLANTATIONS

Travel to Mae Salong Mountain, an area well known for its tea plantations – you can sample some of the local brew whilst you are here. Enjoy a Yunnanese lunch before visiting Doi Tung Palace and Mae Fah Luang Garden.

### DAY 8: HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE

Explore the striking Buddhist White Temple before departing Chiang Rai. Heading in the direction of Chiang Mai, you'll travel along a beautiful mountain road with breathtaking views. Entering Chiang Mai province, spend tonight at Hmong Hilltribe Lodge, an eco-lodge operated by Hmong villagers. Rooms are built in the traditional tribal style and overlook lush fields and hills. Dinner is followed by a Hmong folklore performance.

### DAY 9: ELEPHANT SANCTUARY

Spend the morning at an ethical elephant sanctuary and retirement centre, where you can meet, feed and care for these rescued and elderly residents. Continue to Mae Daeng where you enjoy a leisurely bamboo raft down the Mae Daeng River.



Discover Chiang Mai's farming traditions

### DAY 10: COUNTRYSIDE EXPERIENCE

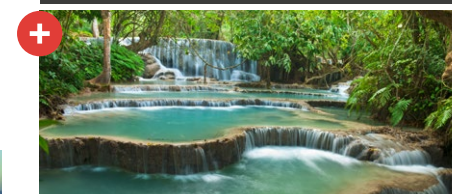
Enjoy a hands-on farming experience in the countryside surrounding Chiang Mai. Take part in traditional rice farming activities, learn about sustainable living, and connect with local farmers.

### DAY 11: CHIANG MAI COOKING CLASS

Discover the secrets of traditional Thai cooking with a morning cookery class. Ascend to Wat Doi Suthep, a temple perched on top of Doi Suthep Mountain. This evening, sit down to a Thai Khantoke dinner, and be entertained by a selection of cultural performances.

**DAYS 12-13: FLY CHIANG MAI TO AUSTRALIA**  
Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or the following day.

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



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## THAILAND HIGHLIGHTS

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## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

A two-week journey from south to north, this tour of Thailand encompasses all the top sights, as well as venturing into less-explored areas to discover pristine nature and local culture with a stay at a beautiful eco-lodge run by a local tribe.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

10 Jan - 22 Jan	\$6,180	31 Oct - 12 Nov	\$6,180
17 Jan - 29 Jan	\$6,180	07 Nov - 19 Nov	\$6,180
14 Feb - 26 Feb	\$6,180	14 Nov - 26 Nov	\$6,180
21 Feb - 05 Mar	\$6,180	21 Nov - 03 Dec	\$6,180
28 Feb - 12 Mar	\$6,180	28 Nov - 10 Dec	\$6,180

### 2027 DATES

09 Jan - 21 Jan	\$6,480	30 Oct - 11 Nov	\$6,480
16 Jan - 28 Jan	\$6,480	06 Nov - 18 Nov	\$6,480
23 Jan - 04 Feb	\$6,480	13 Nov - 25 Nov	\$6,480
13 Feb - 25 Feb	\$6,480	20 Nov - 02 Dec	\$6,480
20 Feb - 04 Mar	\$6,480	27 Nov - 09 Dec	\$6,480
27 Feb - 11 Mar	\$6,480		

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Bangkok – Chiang Mai) 12 days from \$5,080 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$680

## Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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# THAILAND & LAOS ADVENTURE

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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Cruise the Chao Phraya River
- ✓ Discover old Chiang Mai by cyclo
- ✓ Stay with a Hmong hilltribe
- ✓ Support retired elephants at a local sanctuary
- ✓ Stroll through Chiang Rai
- ✓ Meet monks in Laos



Meet beautiful elephants at a rescue sanctuary in Chiang Mai

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 13 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Excludes Laos visa (bought locally)



Uncover Hmong culture in Mae Rim

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Stay at a serene jungle lodge run by the Hmong Hilltribe. Nestled in a scenic valley in Mae Rim, the lodge invites you to experience Hmong culture while surrounded by natural beauty.
- Visit Maeklong Railway market, famous for being along a railway line – witness the fascinating bustle of activity by the stallholders to move their wares out of the way as a train comes through!
- Witness the dawn ceremony of Takbat, a daily ritual which sees the saffron-robed monks of Luang Prabang's monasteries collect alms, in the form of rice, from the local people who line the streets.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO BANGKOK

Fly to the vibrant city of Bangkok. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 2: DISCOVER BANGKOK

Bangkok is an exciting whirlwind of tradition, modernity, and refinement; a smorgasbord of tranquil golden temples and gleaming skyscrapers. Today's sightseeing includes Wat Pho, the dazzling Grand Palace and Chinatown. After lunch, take to the Chao Phraya River on a longboat for an alternative perspective of this fascinating city.

### DAY 3: FLOATING MARKET

Head out of the city and hop on a boat to explore the maze of canals at the colourful Damnoen Saduak Floating Market. Afterwards, head to the nearby Maeklong Railway market, famous for the train that runs directly between the stalls. This evening, fly to Chiang Mai.

### DAY 4: EXPLORE CHIANG MAI

Chiang Mai is a relaxed, laid-back city in the foothills of Thailand's northern highlands. Jump in a rickshaw for a tour of the Old Town, stopping at Folk Life Museum and Wat Chedi Luang. Enjoy lunch at a local café with a special mission: providing vocational training to reformed inmates of the local women's prison, now learning new skills to help them start a new life. Afterwards, drive to Doi Suthep mountain to visit the ornate golden temple and admire its incredible views. Return to Chiang Mai for a traditional Khantoke dinner accompanied by a performance of classical and folk dances.

### DAY 5: HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE

Head into the hills around Chiang Rai, traveling through countryside, forests, and villages to reach a traditional Hmong hilltribe lodge in the breathtaking Mae Rim Valley, where you'll spend the night. This evening, enjoy a barbeque dinner and a tribal culture show.

### DAY 6: ELEPHANT RESCUE

Depart the Hilltribe Lodge and visit an ethical elephant rescue centre to spend some time meeting and finding out more about the beautiful residents. Take a long tail boat to Baan Pha Tai and drive on to Chiang Rai, where you will have time to explore its vibrant night market.

### DAY 7: CHIANG RAI

Explore the charming town of Chiang Rai. Visit the eccentric White Temple, unlike any other in Thailand, before heading out into the countryside to visit Doi Mae Salong. Once a part of the region's infamous opium trade, the hillsides here are now covered in oolong tea plantations. Visit one for a tour and a tasting.

### DAY 8: CRUISE THE MEKONG

Transfer to the Thai-Laos border and enjoy a scenic cruise along the upper Mekong. Stop to visit Ban Houei Lumpene village before spending the night in the rural town of Pakbeng.

### DAY 9: CRUISE TO LUANG PRABANG

Back on the river, continue your leisurely cruise down to the beautiful city of Luang Prabang, stopping at the fascinating Pak Ou Caves, a riverside cavern filled with statues of Buddha.



Experience a floating market in Bangkok

### DAY 10: EXPLORE LUANG PRABANG

An enchanting city, Luang Prabang is the quintessential image of Laos – a place of vivid colours with a rich heritage and enduring French legacy. Visit Ban Xang Khong, a village known for its silk and Sa paper craftsmanship. Take a city tour, seeing sights including Wat Visoun and Wat Xieng Thong. Later, spend some time at a local temple, meeting the friendly monks who love to practise their English.

### DAY 11: KUANG SI WATERFALLS

Rise early this morning to witness the Buddhist ceremony of Takbat (alms-giving). After breakfast, ascend Phousi Hill for panoramic views. Continue to the National Museum, housed in the former Royal Palace. Here, admire Laos' crown jewels in the mirrored throne room. Later, head out of town to enjoy the cascading waters of the Kuang Si Waterfalls. Enjoy time to swim before returning to Luang Prabang.



Marvel at Kuang Si Waterfalls

### DAY 12: FLY TO VIENTIANE

Catch a flight to Laos' capital city, Vientiane. The afternoon is at leisure.

### DAY 13: DISCOVER VIENTIANE

Nestled in a sleepy bend of the Mekong, Vientiane is a delightfully quaint city. Spend the day exploring with a visit to Wat Si Saket, Wat Phra Keo (a former temple that now houses a museum), That Luang Stupa, and the Patuxai Victory Monument, known as the Arc de Triomphe of Vientiane. Finally, explore the sculptural Buddha Park. Later, enjoy dinner and a traditional Laos music and dance performance.

### DAYS 14-15: FLY VIENTIANE TO AUSTRALIA

Enjoy a free morning in Vientiane, making the most of the languid pace of life. Fly back to Australia arriving the same or the following day.

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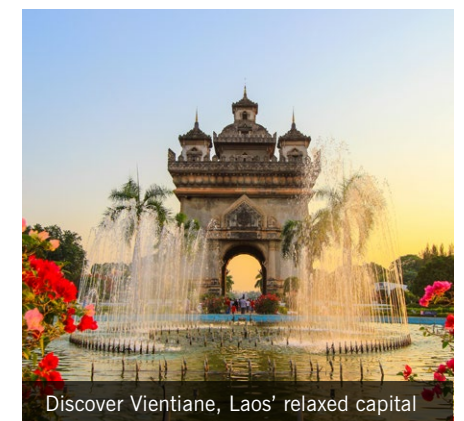
## GO BEYOND THAILAND & LAOS

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Perfectly combined to create an unforgettable experience, venture off the beaten track to discover the colourful hilltribe cultures of Thailand's northern highlands and explore the tranquil treasures and rich culture of beautiful Laos.



Discover Vientiane, Laos' relaxed capital

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

07 Jan - 21 Jan	\$7,080	04 Nov - 18 Nov	\$7,080
18 Feb - 04 Mar	\$7,080	11 Nov - 25 Nov	\$7,080
25 Feb - 11 Mar	\$7,080	02 Dec - 16 Dec	\$7,080

### 2027 DATES

13 Jan - 27 Jan	\$7,380	03 Nov - 17 Nov	\$7,380
17 Feb - 03 Mar	\$7,380	24 Nov - 08 Dec	\$7,380
24 Feb - 10 Mar	\$7,380	01 Dec - 15 Dec	\$7,380

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Bangkok – Vientiane) 14 days from \$5,980 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,180

## Important note

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# CHRISTMAS IN THAILAND

13 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$8,880

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ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Marvel at Bangkok's Grand Palace
- ✓ Ride the 'Death Railway'
- ✓ Explore the ruins of Ayutthaya
- ✓ Visit a hilltribe community
- ✓ Stroll through Chiang Rai
- ✓ Learn to cook Thai in Chiang Mai

Wander through Thailand's royal heart at the Grand Palace

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 – 4 star accommodation and eco-lodge
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Learn to cook traditional Thai cuisine

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Start your Boxing Day with a vibrant Thai cooking class. As you chop, stir, and sauté, discover the secrets to crafting authentic dishes, then indulge in a delicious feast of your own creations.
- ▶ Get into the festive spirit with a delicious Thai Christmas dinner at a charming restaurant set in a beautifully restored colonial mansion. With its inviting atmosphere, rich flavours, and touch of old-world elegance, it's the perfect place to celebrate in style.
- ▶ A magical Christmas morning with a difference, visit a local elephant sanctuary and get to know the residents, hear their stories, and learn about their quirks and charms from their caretakers.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO BANGKOK

Arrive in Bangkok, Thailand's capital city, and enjoy time at leisure before your welcome dinner.

### DAY 2: EXPLORE BANGKOK

Bangkok's dazzling neon signs, charming architecture, Thai cuisine and lively markets make for an exciting introduction to this fascinating country. Embark on a Bangkok city tour, exploring the sparkling Grand Palace, Wat Pho and Chinatown before cruising down Chao Phraya River on a longboat to Pak Khlong Talat Flower Market, whilst enjoying an alternative view of the city.

### DAY 3: BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI

Begin the day at the Maeklong Railway Market and enjoy the spectacle as vendors quickly pack up their stalls to let trains pass directly through the market, then hop in small boats to explore the bustling canals of Damnoen Saduak Floating Market. Then head west to Kanchanaburi, a town in a beautiful natural setting made famous by 'The Bridge on the River Kwai' and the infamous Thai-Burma 'Death' Railway. Here, learn the tragic story of Allied POWs at the Thai-Burma Railway Museum, then pay respects to the victims at the Allied War Cemetery.

### DAY 4: RIDE THE DEATH RAILWAY

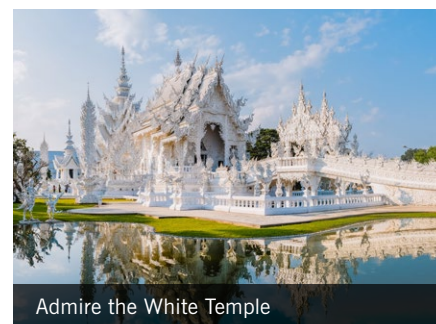
Start the day at Hellfire Pass, visiting the Memorial Museum to hear its story before taking an atmospheric walk through this dramatic railway cutting. Then, board a vintage train for a short journey on the Death Railway itself, passing through the picturesque scenery along the River Kwai, to cross the eponymous bridge.

### DAY 5: DISCOVER AYUTTHAYA

Travel just outside of the city to discover the historic ruins of Ayutthaya, the historic capital of Siam from 1350 until its destruction by Burmese invaders in 1767. Explore its atmospheric gilded palaces, pavilions, and gardens, together with its ruined stupas. Enjoy lunch at the local restaurant and return to Bangkok. This afternoon, board your flight to Chiang Rai.

### DAY 6: EXPLORE CHIANG RAI

This morning, head out to admire the area known as the 'Golden Triangle'; the point where the borders of Thailand, Laos and Myanmar meet. This area was once a hub of opium production, but since the 1970s, Thailand has been promoting local initiatives to enable locals to switch to other sources of income, such as tea, coffee, and tourism. Continue to Mae Sai, the northernmost point of Thailand and an important trading town on the Myanmar border. Return to Chiang Rai for dinner; afterwards, you may wish to explore the colourful night market.



Admire the White Temple



Ride the Thai-Burma Railway



Sip tea in the peaceful hills of Doi Mae Salong

### DAY 7: VISIT A TEA PLANTATION

Drive through rolling countryside to Mae Salong Mountain, known for its hill tribes and tea plantations. From the base of the mountain, travel by truck to a plantation, where you will have the opportunity to sample the local tea. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before visiting Doi Tung Palace and the vibrant Mae Fah Luang Garden.

### DAY 8: ADMIRE THE WHITE TEMPLE

Depart Chiang Rai. Explore Wat Rong Khun, the bizarre and fascinating White Temple then stop at a local market. This afternoon is spent crossing the countryside, passing forests, farms, and villages to reach the Hmong Hilltribe Lodge. Here you will be guests of the Hmong community. This evening, enjoy a barbecue dinner and a cultural show.

### DAY 9: CHRISTMAS EVE IN CHIANG MAI

Depart the lodge and take a relaxed bamboo rafting trip on the Mae Daang River. Sit back and enjoy the passing scenery as your boatman steers you along the river. Afterwards, head to Chiang Mai and visit a social enterprise café. This little restaurant offers life-changing vocational training to reformed women from Chiang Mai's Correctional Institution. The skills they learn here enable them to reintegrate into society with the skills for a new career. This afternoon, visit two of Chiang Mai's most important temples, Wat Chedi Luang and Wat Phra Singh.

### DAY 10: CHRISTMAS MORNING WITH ELEPHANTS

Enjoy a wonderful start to Christmas Day – a visit to an elephant sanctuary! The centre is located in the beautiful Mesa Valley and offers

a peaceful retirement home for elephants rescued from illegal logging camps and elephant shows. Meet one of their caretakers, who will guide you through the centre, explaining all about the work they do and the cheeky inhabitants! Return to Chiang Mai and sit down to a Thai Christmas dinner at a traditional restaurant, housed in a lovely colonial mansion.

### DAY 11: THAI COOKING CLASS

Begin your Boxing day with a cooking class, learning to prepare traditional dishes, then enjoy your creations for lunch. Later, drive to Wat Doi Suthep, a beautiful hilltop temple with panoramic views across the countryside. You will have the choice of climbing the Naga staircase (300 steps) or catching the cable car to visit the exquisite golden pagoda. This evening, enjoy a typical Khantoke dinner while watching a performance of traditional song and dance from Northern Thailand by various hill tribes.

### DAYS 12-13: FLY CHIANG MAI TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or the following day.



Explore Chiang Rai's night market

## CHRISTMAS IN THAILAND

CLASSIC THAILAND



PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This Christmas, discover the magic of Thailand. You'll explore beautiful scenery and experience rich culture all while enjoying the sunny days and balmy nights that December brings.

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

16 Dec - 28 Dec \$8,880

### 2027 DATES

16 Dec - 28 Dec \$9,180

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
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- Land only (Bangkok – Chiang Mai) 12 days from \$7,380 per person, twin share
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# SINGAPORE TO BANGKOK BY RAIL

- 18 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON \$12,480
- FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH
- ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Singapore's Sky Garden
- ✓ Visit the Cameron Highlands
- ✓ Experience Phuket's natural beauty
- ✓ Discover Bangkok's iconic sights
- ✓ Cross the bridge over the River Kwai

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 16 breakfasts, 15 lunches & 16 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Maximum group size of 18



Feast on Thai and Malay street food

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Indulge in the vibrant flavours of Malaysia and Thailand with street food tours in both Kuala Lumpur and Phuket, sampling some of the most authentic and delicious local dishes each has to offer.
- Opened in 1923, the Penang Hill Funicular climbs two kilometres to the summit, passing through the world's steepest tunnel. At the top, enjoy tea and cake in a charming colonial house and explore unspoiled nature.
- Experience a poignant 40-minute journey on the Death Railway, clinging to jungle-clad cliffs and crossing the River Kwai via the infamous bridge. Learn about its sombre history at Kanchanaburi's Memorial Museum and Hellfire Pass.



See iconic James Bond Island

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO SINGAPORE

Fly to Singapore and transfer to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 2: EXPLORE SINGAPORE

Start at the orchid gardens before taking a walking tour of the Civic District to admire stunning colonial landmarks. Then, explore the famous shopping street, Orchard Road, followed by a bumboat ride for a unique view of the city. Enjoy some free time before an evening visit to the beautifully illuminated SuperTree Grove at the Gardens by the Bay.

### DAY 3: TRAVEL TO MALACCA

Cross the bridge from Singapore to Johor Bahru in Malaysia. Drive through the Malay countryside to the historic town of Malacca, arriving in the late afternoon. Later, cruise Malacca's old canals as the sun sets.

### DAY 4: DISCOVER MALACCA

Immerse yourself in Malacca's multi-faceted heritage with a tour of its fascinating Old Town, where a blend of empires have left their mark. Stroll the Street of Harmony, where Hindu, Chinese and Muslim places of worship sit side by side, stopping at a local craft museum. This afternoon head to Tampin Station to hop on the train to Kuala Lumpur. Here, your explorations begin with a street food tour.

### DAY 5: BATU CAVES

Take a 30-minute metro ride out of the city to visit the Batu Caves, one of Malaysia's most important Hindu temples.

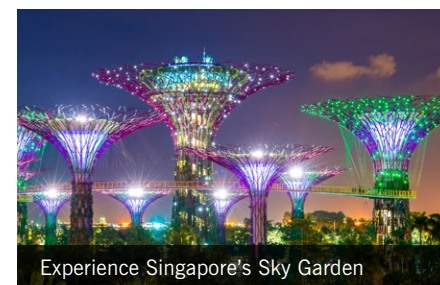
Return to Kuala Lumpur and visit the city's highlights, including Masjid Jamek and the landmarks of the Old District – Sutan Abdul Samad Clock Tower, Independence Square, and the Central Market. Ascend to the KL Tower's Skydeck for views of the city skyline, dominated by the Petronas Twin Towers.

### DAY 6: TRAVEL TO CAMERON HIGHLANDS

Enjoy a morning at leisure before boarding the train to Tapah Road. After lunch, take a scenic road trip into the Cameron Highlands, stopping at Lata Iskandar Waterfall. Pause at an indigenous Orang Asli roadside shop that sells forest honey and handicrafts, where the chief may extend an invitation to visit the village.

### DAY 7: MOSSY FOREST WALK

Embark on a gentle uphill hike through the Mossy Forest, home to exotic plants like ferns and pitcher plants, and be rewarded with stunning panoramic views. Visit a tea plantation to learn about local tea production before driving to Ipoh. Then, board a train to Penang, passing scenic countryside and crossing Bukit Merah Lake before arriving in George Town.



Experience Singapore's Sky Garden



### DAY 8: PENANG HILL

Spend the morning exploring the heritage-rich streets of George Town and pay a visit to the Penang Peranakan Mansion to see its fascinating antiques. After lunch, head to the foot of Penang Hill and board the historic funicular train to reach the top. Pause for a cup of tea and pastry at the century-old-bungalow-turned-restaurant then take on a canopy walkway through the protected rainforest before strolling the trails of the forest floor.

### DAY 9: FLY TO PHUKET

Transfer to the airport for a lunchtime flight to Phuket. On arrival, enjoy time at leisure to relax or explore at your own pace.

### DAY 10: JAMES BOND ISLAND

Hop on a speedboat and head out on an exploration of the spectacular Phang Nga Bay, home to some of Thailand's most gorgeous scenery. Stop at Panak Island and discover its mysterious caves by canoe then zip around Koh Tapu, also called 'James Bond Island', featured in 1974 film *The Man with the Golden Gun*.

### DAY 11: ELEPHANT SANCTUARY

This morning, you'll support ethical tourism with a memorable visit to the Phuket Elephant Sanctuary. Observe elephants in their natural habitat of lush tropical jungle, feed them, and learn about their individual stories. Return to Phuket and embark on a street food tour, sampling the bold flavors of Southern Thailand. As dusk falls, soak up the atmosphere of a bustling night market.

### DAY 12: VILLAGE LIFE

Drive to Bang Rong Community for an immersive cultural experience.

Experience rural Thai life up close with hands-on activities like pineapple harvesting, rubber tapping and coconut picking. After lunch, enjoy a relaxing kayak journey through peaceful mangrove waterways, and find out more about this vital eco-system before continuing to Surat Thani.

### DAY 13: TRAIN TO HUA HIN

Take the train to Hua Hin, winding along the coast with excellent seaside views throughout the journey.

### DAY 14: HUA HIN & TRAIN TO BANGKOK

Enjoy a relaxed morning at leisure in Hua Hin. Perhaps take a stroll along the beach, unwind at a local café, or browse the bustling markets at your own pace before boarding the train to Bangkok this afternoon.

### DAY 15: DEATH RAILWAY

Take a day trip to Kanchanaburi and explore its historic role during WWII amidst a beautiful forest setting. Visit the railway museum, Allied War Cemetery, Hellfire Pass and ride the Death Railway, crossing the famous bridge on the River Kwai.

### DAY 16: BANGKOK CITY TOUR

This morning, discover Bangkok's highlights on a city tour that features the Grand Palace, the Temple of the Emerald Buddha and Wat Pho. Stop by the amulet market to learn about these Buddhist charms. After lunch, enjoy time at leisure until your farewell dinner.

### DAYS 17-18: FLY BANGKOK TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

## CLASSIC

SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA & THAILAND

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Make your way by train from Singapore through Malaysia to Penang, flying over the border into Thailand to travel from Phuket to Bangkok, exploring spectacular landscapes, culture-filled cities, and plenty of local cuisine en route.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

31 Jan - 17 Feb	\$12,480	31 Oct - 17 Nov	\$12,480
21 Feb - 10 Mar	\$12,480	07 Nov - 24 Nov	\$12,480
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### 2027 DATES

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20 Mar - 06 Apr	\$12,980	20 Nov - 07 Dec	\$12,980
23 Oct - 09 Nov	\$12,980		

## Flight and supplement information

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- Single supplement from \$2,410

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ADELAIDE & PERTH

ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Venture into the Cameron Highlands
- ✓ Explore Kuala Lumpur's iconic gems
- ✓ Cruise the Klias River
- ✓ Admire Singapore's Garden by the Bay
- ✓ See orangutans and sun bears in Borneo

Explore the emerald hills of the Cameron Highlands

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 13 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Savour Kuala Lumpur's vibrant street food

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Combining a range of flavours and traditions, Malaysian food is deliciously complex and diverse. Hit the streets of capital Kuala Lumpur to learn more through taste, enjoying popular local treats like nasi lemak, teh tarik, sambal and rendang.
- In Borneo, witness rehabilitated orangutans up close at Sepilok - the ultimate wildlife experience, where rescued orphans roam freely in lush rainforest and gather for morning and afternoon feedings.
- Explore the diverse ethnic heritage of Sabah while learning to make rice wine, shoot blowpipes and start fires at this fascinating village. Set among traditional huts deep in the countryside, you'll experience the authentic Borneo of the past.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO PENANG

Fly to Penang and transfer to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 2: GEORGE TOWN & PENANG HILL

Spend the morning exploring George Town, enjoy a trishaw ride around its charming streets and marvel at the intricate Khoo Kongsi clan house. Head to the foot of Penang Hill and board the historic funicular train to reach the top, enjoy lunch and venture along a canopy walkway through the protected rainforest before strolling the trails of the forest floor.

### DAY 3: IPOH & CAMERON HIGHLANDS

Travel through the countryside towards the Cameron Highlands, stopping in the historic town of Ipoh. See the impressive railway station, the Birch Clock Tower, and soak up the town's charming colonial atmosphere. Continue to Kellie's Castle, a mansion once owned by a Scottish tycoon, before reaching the Cameron Highlands, famous for its cool climate and tea plantations.

### DAY 4: MOSSY FOREST

Embark on a gentle uphill hike through the Mossy Forest, home to exotic plants such as orchids and carnivorous pitcher plants, and be rewarded with stunning panoramic views. Drive to a tea plantation to learn about local tea production. En route to Kuala Lumpur, visit the Lata Iskandar Waterfall and browse an indigenous Orang Asli roadside shop selling unique handicrafts, where the chief may extend an invitation to visit the village.

### DAY 5: DISCOVER KUALA LUMPUR

Journey to the Batu Caves, one of Malaysia's most important Hindu temples. Return to Kuala Lumpur and visit the city's highlights, including Masjid Jamek and the landmarks of the Old District – Sutan Abdul Samad Clock Tower, Independence Square, and the Central Market. Ascend to the Petronas Twin Towers' Sky Bridge, the tallest twin-tower structure in the world. Continue your explorations with a food tour and indulge in the diverse flavours that define Malaysian cuisine.

### DAY 6: DISCOVER MALACCA

Immerse yourself in Malacca's multi-faceted heritage with a tour of its fascinating Old Town, where a blend of empires have left their mark. Stroll the Street of Harmony, where Hindu, Chinese and Muslim places of worship sit side by side, stopping at a local craft museum. Take part in a traditional Chinese paper cutting experience before enjoying a relaxing river cruise. Return to Kuala Lumpur by train from nearby Tampin.

### DAY 7: FLY TO BORNEO

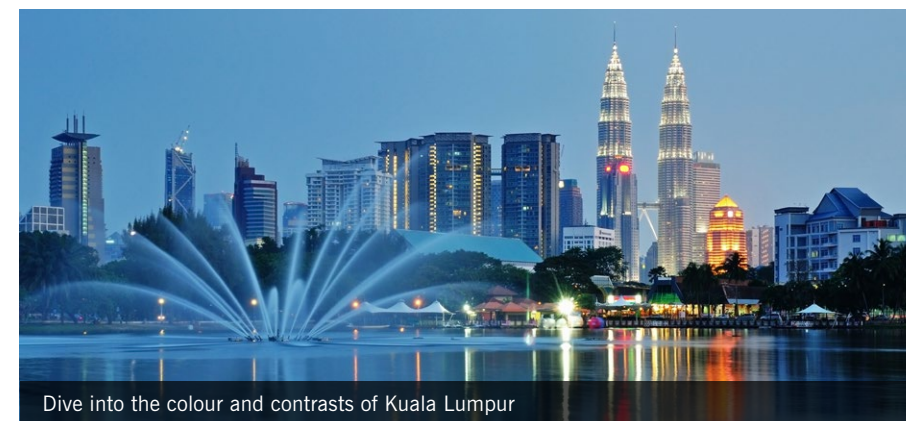
Enjoy a morning at leisure in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia's bustling capital, before your flight to Sandakan.

### DAY 8: ORANGUTANS & SUN BEARS

Visit the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre for a chance to see orangutans in their natural habitat. Between 60 and 80 formerly captive and orphaned orangutans live free within the centre's 44-square-kilometre rainforest. Cross the road to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre to meet the world's smallest bears and learn



Discover colonial George Town



Dive into the colour and contrasts of Kuala Lumpur

about the conservation efforts to protect them. This afternoon, visit Agnes Keith House, a historic colonial house, before continuing to the historical Sandakan Memorial Park, commemorating British and Australian POWs who suffered here during World War II.

### DAY 9: KOTA KINABALU

Fly to Kota Kinabalu, where you'll visit the bustling night market and enjoy sweeping views of the city from Signal Hill. In the evening, indulge in a Malaysian dinner while enjoying a lively cultural dance performance.

### DAY 10: BATIK PAINTING & CRUISE

Visit the Sabah Museum for a glimpse into local heritage, then try your hand at Batik painting. This afternoon, drive to the Klias wetlands for a river cruise through mangroves in search of rare Proboscis Monkeys.

### DAY 11: MARI MARI CULTURAL VILLAGE

Discover the rich cultural diversity of Sabah at Mari Mari Cultural Village. Visit traditional homes of various ethnic groups and learn about their customs through hands-on activities such as blowpipe making and fire-starting demonstrations, for a fascinating insight into the indigenous tribes of the region.

### DAY 12: FLY TO SINGAPORE

Fly to Singapore, the 'Little Red Dot' known for its cultural melting pot. Upon arrival, enjoy some time at leisure to relax or begin exploring this dynamic, multicultural city before dinner.

### DAY 13: EXPLORE SINGAPORE

Discover the many faces of Singapore as you explore Chinatown, stroll along Kampong Glam's Arab Street, and soak up the colourful

energy of Little India. In the evening, visit the iconic Gardens by the Bay, home to the Supertrees and Cloud Forest Dome, and end the day with a spectacular light show before a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers.

### DAYS 14-15: FLY SINGAPORE TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



### BANGKOK SHORT STAY

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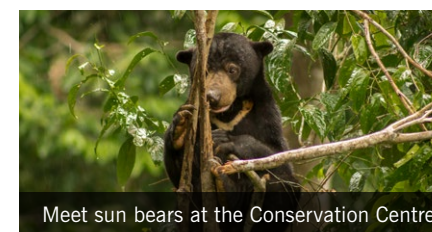
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Meet sun bears at the Conservation Centre

TREASURES OF MALAYSIA, BORNEO &amp; SINGAPORE

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PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Embark on an unforgettable adventure through Peninsular Malaysia, Borneo & Singapore, where vibrant cities meet lush wilderness, rich culture, and bold flavours. From the wild beauty of Borneo to the bustling energy of Singapore, this tour has it all.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

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- ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Stroll through charming Kuching
- ✓ Hike in Bako National Park
- ✓ Stay in a remote jungle lodge
- ✓ Experience life in an Iban longhouse
- ✓ Follow nature trails in Kinabalu National Park
- ✓ Visit orangutan and sun bear rehabilitation centres

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 13 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation & eco-lodge
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Visit a traditional Iban longhouse

## AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Be guests at a traditional Iban longhouse, where the tribespeople will perform a war dance before inviting you to join their community for a traditional lunch cooked over fire.
- Visit Borneo's best-known residents at Semenggoh Nature Reserve, a centre for rescued orangutans who, in the process of being rehabilitated, roam freely through the reserve's lush forest.
- Float down the Kinabatangan River as the sun sets, keeping an eye on the jungle-filled river banks for a chance to spot hornbills, pygmy elephants and proboscis monkeys.



Spend time at two orangutan rehabilitation centres

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO KUCHING

Fly overnight to the relaxed and charismatic city of Kuching.

### DAY 3: EXPLORE KUCHING

Head to the waterfront for your walking tour of Kuching, starting at the Chinese History Museum before continuing to the old merchant houses of Ewe Hai Street. Visit a traditional tin smith and a hio chek (ceremonial goods shop) where you'll learn about the Chinese tradition of worshipping the ancestors. Head to a café to try some local dishes and discover the diverse influences that make up Malaysia's food scene. Visit the Borneo Cultures Museum before a boat ride across the river to visit a typical Malay village.

### DAY 4: BAKO NATIONAL PARK

Travel out to Bako before boarding a boat to reach the national park. Explore the park on foot with a guide – one of Borneo's most biodiverse areas, the diversity of flora and fauna here is incredible and easily accessible. Follow trails along streams, past caves and across plateaus, keeping an eye out for wild boar, macaques, monitor lizards and, if you're lucky, a proboscis monkey. Return to Kuching for dinner.

### DAY 5: SEMENGGOH NATURE RESERVE

This morning offers the opportunity to meet Borneo's most famous native, the orangutan! Semenggoh is a centre dedicated to the rehabilitation of rescued or orphaned young orangutans – here they are taught how to survive in the wild. The area you are visiting is where the orangutans are released after their training, to live freely in the nature reserve, so please bear in mind that it is not guaranteed that you will spot a resident. Travel to Sri Aman.

### DAY 6: IBAN LONGHOUSE

Today you will discover more about Borneo's native Iban people, renowned for their former practice of headhunting. Head out into the wilderness in a traditional Iban longboat and cruise to a longhouse where you will meet an Iban community. Witness a traditional war dance in full regalia and lunch on Iban cuisine, cooked over an open fire. Return to Sri Aman where the rest of the day is at leisure.

### DAY 7: RETURN TO KUCHING

Journey back to Kuching, stopping en route for lunch at a local café.

### DAY 8: FLY TO KOTA KINABALU

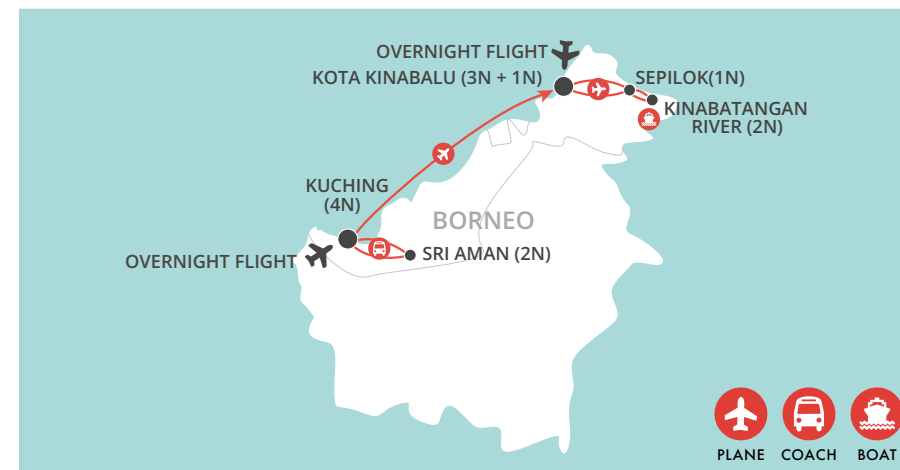
Transfer to the airport and fly over to Malaysian Borneo's other state, Sabah, and the vibrant city of Kota Kinabalu. On arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure until dinner.

### DAY 9: EXPLORE KOTA KINABALU

Begin your explorations at the Sabah State Museum, where you can learn about the state's diverse cultural heritage, before exploring architectural gems like the Blue



Explore the Blue Mosque, Kota Kinabalu



Spot pygmy elephants on a Kinabatangan River cruise

Mosque and Chinese Temple. Browse wares at the handicraft market and spice bazaar before lunch. This afternoon is free for independent exploration.

### DAY 10: KINABALU PARK TRAILS

Head to the foot of Mt Kinabalu, Borneo's highest mountain, where you will spend the day exploring Kinabalu Park, Malaysia's first UNESCO World Heritage Site. Embark on a guided walk along one of the many forest trails to discover some of the unique flora and fauna that call this area home.

### DAY 11: FLY TO SANDAKAN

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Sandakan. Visit the Sandakan Memorial Park, which commemorates British and Australian POWs who suffered here during World War II. Continue into Sandakan itself and tour the city, passing the William Pryer and Sandakan Liberation monuments. Continue to Sepilok, where we stay in a nature resort at the rainforest's edge.

### DAY 12: SEPILOK ORANGUTAN CENTRE

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Take a boat deep into the jungle and enjoy lunch at a rainforest eco-lodge – our home for the next two nights. Later, board a cruise along the Kinabatangan River to spot some of the abundant wildlife.

### DAY 13: KINABATANGAN RIVER

Embark on an early morning cruise across an oxbow lake, where you can spot wildlife and soak up the peaceful ambience. Return to the lodge and enjoy time at leisure for hiking or relaxation until the late afternoon, when you'll head out for a wildlife cruise on another section of the river. You could spot anything from hornbills to pygmy elephants!

### DAY 14: SANDAKAN TO KOTA KINABALU

Return to Sandakan for lunch at a local restaurant before transferring to the airport to fly back to Kota Kinabalu. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner.

**DAYS 15-16: FLY KOTA KINABALU TO AUSTRALIA**  
Fly to Australia, arriving home the following day.

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## BEST OF BORNEO

## GO BEYOND BORNEO

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

An island of uncharted jungles and tribal culture, Borneo is a destination brimming with adventure! Discover 'headhunter' heritage, encounter abundant wildlife, delve deep into nature, and meet the magnificent orangutans.



Discover captivating Kuching

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# WONDERS OF INDONESIA

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MOST MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Uncover the charm of Yogyakarta
- ✓ See Semarang's unique architecture
- ✓ Visit 9th-century Prambanan temples
- ✓ Admire magnificent Borobudur
- ✓ Discover spectacular Mt Bromo
- ✓ Explore Komodo National Park

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 10 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Excludes Indonesia visa (bought locally)



Taste Jakarta's bold street food

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Embrace the delicious flavours of Indonesia on the vibrant Sabang Street in Jakarta, as you taste a range of popular street foods. Spend the evening tucking into tasty local dishes like lontong sayur, ketoprak, and gado-gado.
- ▶ Experience the traditional life of rural Java in quaint Candirejo village. Immerse yourself in Javanese culture, meet local artisans, and discover traditional handicrafts, food preparation, and farming practices.
- ▶ Rise early to venture up Mount Bromo by jeep to the perfect vantage point for sunrise. As the sun's rays creep over the horizon, the views over the volcano and the spectacular landscapes surrounding it are awe-inspiring.



Experience the magic of Borobudur

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO JAKARTA

Fly to Jakarta, Indonesia's bustling capital on the island of Java. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is free for you to begin immersing yourself in the local culture. (D)

### DAY 2: DISCOVER JAKARTA

Delve into Jakarta's history and modern-day charm. Start by visiting Batavia, the colonial Old Town, see Batavia Square, Sunda Kelapa Harbour and head to the Fatahillah Museum to learn about the city's colonial past. In the evening, dive into Jakarta's lively street food scene on Sabang Street, sampling local favourites such as lontong sayur and gado-gado. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3: JAKARTA TO SEMARANG BY TRAIN

Today, board the train to Semarang, with its unique blend of rich Chinese heritage and Dutch colonial architecture. Upon arrival, enjoy a tour that gives a glimpse into Semarang's storied past. (B,L,D)

### DAY 4: SEMARANG TO YOGYAKARTA

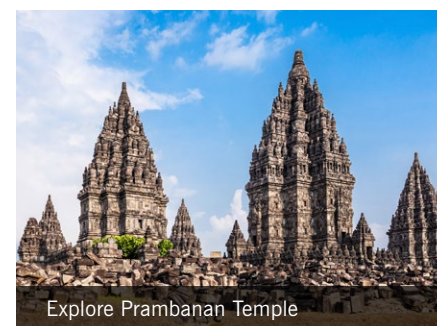
As you travel towards Yogyakarta, stop at Gedong Songo, a collection of 8th-century Hindu temples nestled among the volcanic mountains, with panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. Continue your journey to the Ambarawa Railway Museum, a fascinating showcase of Indonesia's steam locomotive heritage, and a treat for railway enthusiasts. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5: EXPLORE YOGYAKARTA

Explore Yogyakarta, a hub of Javanese art and culture, in a traditional becak (rickshaw). Highlights include the Sultan's Palace, the heart of Javanese royal life, and the serene Taman Sari Water Castle. Immerse yourself in a hands-on Javanese batik workshop to explore local patterns and traditions. Then visit UNESCO-listed Prambanan, Southeast Asia's largest Hindu temple complex, and marvel at its stunning stone reliefs and soaring spires. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: CANDIREJO VILLAGE & BOROBUDUR

Experience traditional Javanese life in Candirejo. Enjoy a horse cart ride through this charming village and learn more about farming practices and local traditions. Later, visit the magnificent Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist temple, known for its intricate carvings and 504 statues of Buddha. This UNESCO World Heritage Site sits majestically atop a hill with sweeping views of the surrounding lush jungle. (B,L)



Explore Prambanan Temple



Marvel at sunrise over Mt Bromo

### DAY 7: YOGYAKARTA TO BROMO

Catch a train to Mojokerto, then travel on to Bromo, where you'll stay overnight in Cemoro Lawang, a picturesque village perched on the edge of the Bromo Tengger Semeru National Park, with stunning views of Mount Bromo and the surrounding volcanic landscapes. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8: MT BROMO SUNRISE

Rise early for an exciting Jeep ride to the Bromo viewpoint. Here, you'll witness the spectacular sunrise over the volcano, with its plume of smoke drifting into the sky. Afterwards, explore the Sea of Sand, a surreal landscape of volcanic ash and craters. In the afternoon, continue your journey to Malang, a city known for its cool mountain air, laidback atmosphere, and colonial architecture. (B,L)

### DAY 9: EXPLORE MALANG

Malang is renowned for its youthful energy, thanks to its many universities and welcoming atmosphere. Enjoy the charming street life before discovering Malang's colourful side with a visit to Jodipan, a village famous for its vibrant street art. (B,L,D)

### DAY 10: FLY TO FLORES ISLAND

Transfer to Surabaya Airport for your flight to Labuan Bajo, a small town on the western tip of Flores Island. Upon arrival, visit Batu Cernin Cave, a striking natural wonder where sunlight reflects off the rock formations, creating an otherworldly light display. (B,L,D)

### DAY 11: KOMODO DRAGONS

Hop on a speedboat and visit the famous Komodo Island, home to the endemic Komodo dragons. Fringed with mangroves and

featuring a rare pink sand beach, Komodo's ragged hills are covered in wood and grassland, home to a wealth of wildlife living alongside these legendary creatures. (B,L)

### DAY 12: KOMODO NATIONAL PARK

Incorporating Komodo, Padar and Rinca islands, Komodo National Park is not only known for ancient reptiles but also for its dramatic volcanic islands, crystal-clear waters, and pristine beaches. Today you'll explore islands such as Rinca, Kelor, and Manjarite, making the most of the wildlife sighting opportunities and spectacular landscapes. (B,L,D)

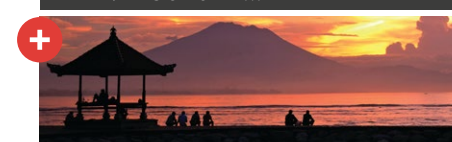
### DAY 13: FLY TO BALI

Fly to Denpasar and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy time at leisure to relax or explore this tropical paradise at your own pace before a farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 14-15: FLY DENPASAR TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or the following day. (B)

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



### BALI BEACH SHORT STAY

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### BALI EXPLORER SHORT STAY

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## GO BEYOND INDONESIA

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

An epic introduction to the limitless charms of Indonesia, this tour will immerse you in fascinating cultures and showcase magnificent nature. With endless adventures around every corner, this exotic archipelago will ignite your spirit of discovery!

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Visit Mount Pinatubo's stunning volcanic crater lake
- ✓ Hike Luzon's scenic rice terraces
- ✓ Discover Vigan's preserved Spanish architecture
- ✓ Explore Bohol's scenic rivers and famous Chocolate Hills
- ✓ See Sagada's Hanging Coffins
- ✓ Meet tiny tarsiers at the Philippine Tarsier Sanctuary

Admire the iconic Chocolate Hills

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Hike on the Hapao Rice Terraces

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Enjoy a scenic hike on the slopes of the Hapao Rice Terraces, the gentlest of the terraces in the UNESCO-listed Ifugao region. The panoramic views can be admired from the roadside viewpoint, while those feeling adventurous can hike down and meet the local farmers.
- ▶ Hike up Mount Pinatubo to discover the phenomenal blue crater lake at its heart.
- ▶ Visit the Philippine Tarsier Sanctuary, home and refuge of the second smallest primate in the world. The sanctuary protects dozens of these tiny creatures throughout the area and is committed to initiatives to restore their natural habitats across the archipelago.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO MANILA

Fly overnight to Manila. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 3: NORTHERN BOUND

Enjoy a relaxed morning tour of Intramuros, Manila's old colonial centre. This afternoon, depart the city and drive north to the hills of Pampanga province, where you'll stay at an ecological resort.

### DAY 4: VOLCANOS, LAKES & VILLAGES

For keen walkers, today's adventure begins with a 4x4 ride partway up Mount Pinatubo, followed by a hike to the summit. At the top, take in sweeping views of the volcano's breathtakingly blue crater lake. On the way back, enjoy a visit to a local indigenous village. For those looking for a gentler pace, there's time for independent exploration in town.

### DAY 5: INTO THE HIGHLANDS

Today enjoy a road trip into the Cordillera, Luzon's northern highlands. Admire the passing scenery as you journey up to Banaue, gateway to the Philippines' famous rice terraces. Break your journey at the town of Bacolor, where you'll stop to visit San Guillermo Church. Your hotel in Banaue is your base for the next three nights.

### DAY 6: HAPAO RICE TERRACES

Board a jeepney and head into the remote highlands to enjoy a largely flat hike through the photogenic Hapao rice terraces. At the top of the terraces, arrive at a hot spring where you can bathe in the stream and in the warm rockpool before enjoying lunch with fantastic views over the valley.

### DAY 7: SAGADA'S HANGING COFFINS

Today's day trip to Sagada includes a two-hour drive through beautiful mountain passes. Learn about local traditions on a trek to the famous burial caves and look out for the hanging coffins suspended on the rock faces. Return to the hotel in Banaue.

### DAY 8: THE CITY OF PINES

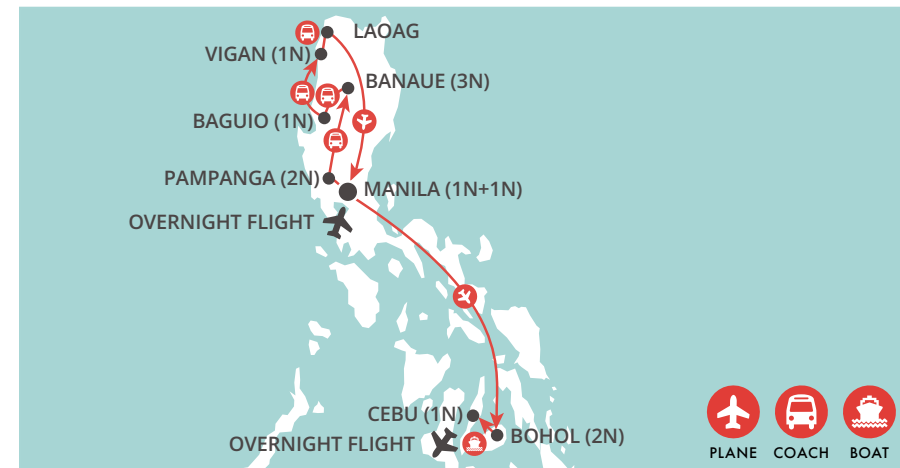
Travel to the pleasantly cool city of Baguio, known as the City of Pines and home to a presidential mansion, market area, weaving workshops and municipal park. Visit Camp John Hay, established in 1900 as a military hill station of the US army, later occupied by WWII Japanese forces and finally returned to Philippine ownership in 1991.

### DAY 9: COLONIAL VIGAN

This morning, head north along the coast and arrive at the colonial settlement of Vigan, distinctly Spanish in character and now a UNESCO World Heritage town. Wander the scenic cobblestone streets, visiting colonial houses, museums and a pottery maker.



See the ancient hanging coffins of Sagada



Explore Vigan's cobblestone streets

### DAY 10: LAOAG

A 90-minute drive brings you to Laoag on the island's north-western tip. Stop to visit its coastal sand dunes. Later this evening, fly back to Manila.

### DAY 11: BEACHES AND CREAM

Take a short morning flight over to beautiful Bohol and explore Panglao island, including the stalactite-studded Hinagdanan Cave and the lovely ocean-facing Bohol Bee Farm, where you can enjoy organic ice cream. Your beachfront hotel is perfectly placed for some well-earned time on the sand.

### DAY 12: BOHOL COUNTRYSIDE TOUR

Venture out on a full day countryside tour, encompassing the iconic Chocolate Hills, a rolling geological landscape of hundreds of dome-shaped hills named for their resemblance to chocolate drops when they turn brown in the autumn. Enjoy a lunchtime river cruise before continuing to the Philippine Tarsier Sanctuary in Corella to learn about conservation efforts to protect the world's second smallest primate.

### DAY 13: THE ROOF OF CEBU

Take a ferry over to the neighbouring isle of Cebu for a city tour and a photographic opportunity at the Roof of Cebu, the highest point on the island, where you can enjoy a refreshing glass of beer as you take in the incredible views. Check in to your hotel before this evening's farewell dinner.

### DAYS 14-15: FLY CEBU TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to Cebu's international airport for your flight home.

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



### BANGKOK SHORT STAY

4 days from \$1,130pp

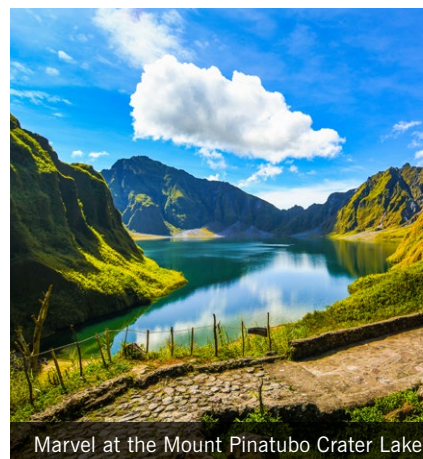
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Marvel at the Mount Pinatubo Crater Lake

## GO BEYOND

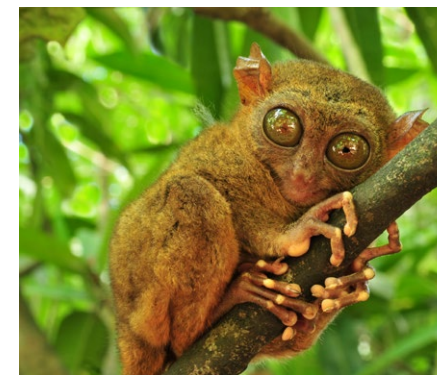
PHILIPPINES

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Famed for their scenic beauty, the Philippines are also a nature-lover's paradise. From crater lakes and ribboning rice terraces to tarsier sanctuaries and picture-perfect hills, this adventure welcomes you into this Pacific archipelago's wild heart.



Visit the Philippine Tarsier Sanctuary

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## THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Launched in December 2019, the Victoria Mekong is a contemporary 4-star river vessel cruising between Vietnam's Mekong Delta and and Kampong Cham, Cambodia. It offers 35 spacious balcony cabins, including two VIP suites. Facilities on board include an outdoor pool, onboard cinema, cocktail bars, a restaurant and a spa with massage service. To put you right in the heart of local life, there are shore excursions with plenty of opportunities to interact with local people and their culture. The cultural immersion doesn't end there, but continues onboard, with traditional music and dance, lectures on local topics, cooking classes and a cocktail-making competition too.





# Victoria Mekong: Shore Excursions

Experience authentic Vietnam and Cambodia in real style. Discover hand-picked ports along one of the most enchanting stretches of the Mekong, from fascinating Cambodian villages to the lush, green landscapes of Vietnam. Depending on your chosen itinerary, here are just a few of the included shore excursions you'll encounter on your voyage of discovery.

## 1 ANGKOR BAN & SILK ISLAND

Explore Cambodian village life in Angkor Ban with its wooden stilt houses. Travel by tuk tuk to Silk Island, where you will learn about the process of silk weaving from worm to loom.



## 2 KOH CHEN & OUDONG

Enjoy a walking tour of the village of Koh Chen and meet a local copper and silversmith. Discover the former royal capital Oudong, with its beautiful stupas and temples.



## 3 PHNOM PENH

Sip on a signature cocktail at the elegant Raffles Hotel, explore the majestic Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda complex, and discover the Khmer treasures of the National Museum.



## 4 TAN CHAU

Discover Vietnamese village life with a visit to a local temple, fish farms and stilt houses amidst the rice paddies, coconut groves and canals of Tan Chau.



## 5 PHU TAN

Visit a village renowned for handcrafting Ca Rang clay stoves. Used for centuries, these stoves feature a unique wind-blocking design that retains heat and prevents ash from escaping.



## 6 TIGER ISLAND

Explore Tiger Island by three-wheeled xe loi, discovering local cottage industries like plant pot and incense making, before uncovering the story behind the island's name at 'Mr. Tiger's Temple'.



## 7 LONG XUYEN

Travel by tender to witness the mesmerizing Long Xuyen floating market and tour the An Giang Museum, with fascinating exhibits on Kinh Chinese, Khmer and Cham cultures in the region.



## TOURS INCLUDING A DELTA CRUISE ON THE VICTORIA MEKONG

### Angkor & Mekong Uncovered

Includes 3 nights Downstream (Kampong Cham – Phnom Penh)

### Classic Mekong

Includes 4 nights Downstream (Phnom Penh – Can Tho)

### A Mekong Experience and Mekong Explorer

Includes 4 nights Upstream (Can Tho – Phnom Penh)

### Grand Mekong Odyssey

Includes 7 nights Upstream (Can Tho – Kampong Cham)







## All aboard: Victoria Mekong

Launched in December 2019, the 4 star Victoria Mekong is a fresh, contemporary river vessel with four spacious passenger decks, offering a peaceful, premium small-ship experience between Vietnam and Cambodia.



### YOUR STATEROOM

The Victoria Mekong boasts some of the most spacious cabins on the Mekong Delta, all outward-facing with private balconies. Her 33 en suite staterooms, each 25m<sup>2</sup>, are spread across the main and upper decks, along with two aft-facing VIP suites (45m<sup>2</sup>) at the rear of the upper deck. All cabins can be booked as twin or double beds, and feature rain showers, hair dryers, individually controlled AC and French windows onto the balcony.

### FACILITIES ON BOARD

The Victoria Mekong was designed with relaxation in mind. Guests are invited to soak up the sun in the outdoor infinity pool, try their hand on the mini-golf green, watch films or documentaries in the on-board cinema, indulge in a treatment at the Green Lotus Spa, or enjoy the daily activities held in the Lounge Bar. For those who simply wish to relax, sun loungers and parasols are available on the Sky Deck, while books and games are available to borrow from the library. Where possible, the Captain is pleased to invite guests to visit the bridge.

### WINE & DINE

The Claypot Restaurant, located on the upper deck, is an airy, spacious venue with large bay windows offering 180-degree river views, along with a terrace for al fresco dining. All meals are included; cuisine varies each night, with set menus available at dinner, along with two BBQ nights.

Asian hospitality is widely regarded as some of the best in the world, and the Victoria Mekong is no exception. House wine is complimentary with dinner, along with a daily sunset cocktail and free-flow soft drinks and beer. Additional snacks and spirits are available from the Lounge Bar.



### YOUR JOURNEY

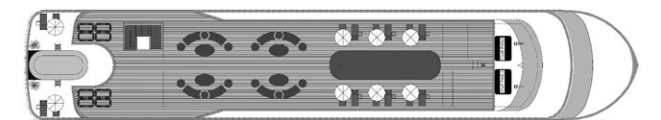
The Mekong is the seventh longest river in all of Asia, and the twelfth longest in the world. Stretching 4,345 kms from China across the Tibetan Plateau and through Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam, it empties into the South China Sea south of Saigon. It is the lifeblood of Southeast Asia, and many centuries of cultural, economic and political history have played out on its banks.

The Victoria Mekong cruises from Kampong Cham in Cambodia to the Vietnamese town of Can Tho in the Mekong Delta. Guests can join the full 7-night cruise, opt for a 4-night option beginning or ending at Sisowath Quay in Phnom Penh, or a shorter 3-night sailing from Kampong Cham to Phnom Penh.

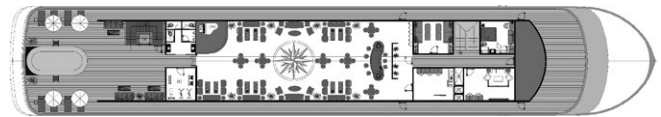
Along Victoria Mekong's route, she makes stops at destinations such as Tan Chau, Long Xuyen, and Tan Loc Island, with excursions to historic temples, silk villages, the Royal Palace, the Killing Fields and a floating market. See overleaf for more information about her ports of call.

Guests on all itineraries will enjoy nightly evening entertainment on board, ranging from Cambodian Apsara performances to traditional Mekong folk music and even a mischievous lion dance on the sun deck. Onboard activities range from mini-golf to cocktail-making competitions, destination presentations and film nights.

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#### SUN DECK



#### UPPER DECK



#### MAIN DECK





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- ✓ Immerse yourself in atmospheric Saigon
- ✓ Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels
- ✓ Spend 4 nights on the 4 star Victoria Mekong cruise ship
- ✓ Explore Phnom Penh by cyclo
- ✓ Learn Khmer history at the Killing Fields
- ✓ Visit the glorious temples of Angkor



Experience life on the Mekong River

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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Savour the flavours of Khmer cuisine

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Join a local chef in a traditional Cambodian house for an authentic cooking class. Discover the rich flavours and techniques of Khmer cuisine as you prepare a delicious meal, then enjoy the fruits of your labour in a warm, inviting setting.
- Cruise the Mekong in style aboard the contemporary Victoria Mekong. With state-of-the-art facilities and an itinerary packed with culturally-immersive shore excursions and onboard activities, there's no better way to experience life on the Mekong.
- Place your trust in your other senses on a fun 'dining in the dark' experience at Noir, a Saigon restaurant that works with local people who are blind or visually-impaired.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO SAIGON

Fly to Saigon, Vietnam's largest and most evocative city. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON

This morning, visit the fascinating Cu Chi Tunnels to learn the history of the Viet Cong and their guerrilla tactics during the Vietnam War. Return to Saigon, a vibrant, modern city with a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. See the colonial Notre Dame Cathedral, visit the magnificent Central Post Office, and the emotive War Remnants Museum. There'll also be a coffee break at one of Saigon's best coffee workshops. Dinner this evening will be at Noir, a restaurant employing visually impaired waiters, for a sensory 'dining in the dark' experience!

### DAY 3: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Drive southwest to Can Tho, stopping en route for a delicious local lunch. Board the 4 star Victoria Mekong cruise ship which, after a welcome briefing, will cast off into the waters of the Mekong Delta. Begin your cruise experience with a complimentary cocktail on deck, watching the sun set as the ship makes its way upriver, followed by a welcome dinner and entertainment.

### DAY 4: FLOATING MARKET AND TIGER ISLAND

Cruise upstream to Long Xuyen and disembark to visit a floating market and gain a deeper insight into daily life. This afternoon, tender to Tiger Island for a scenic walk through rice fields and gardens, visit local plant pot makers, and hear the story behind 'Mr. Tiger's Temple'.

### DAY 5: PHU TAN & TAN CHAU

Start the day at Phu Tan, visiting a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Used in the delta for centuries, these stoves have a unique design to protect them from the wind. Enjoy lunch on board while cruising towards Tan Chau, then take a tender to explore a floating village and see the special way locals farm freshwater fish. This evening features a thrilling lion dance performance!

### DAY 6: INTO CAMBODIA

Today, the Victoria Mekong will pass over the border into Cambodia and sail towards Phnom Penh. Spend a leisurely day enjoying the passing scenery and a wealth of onboard activities, such as yoga and cocktail making. In the late afternoon, dock at Phnom Penh's Sisowath Quay where, this evening, you will be entertained with a traditional Cambodian Apsara performance. Sip a farewell cocktail before a final dinner on board.

### DAY 7: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

Enjoy breakfast on the ship before disembarking and bidding farewell to the Victoria Mekong. Board a cyclo and head from the pier into the heart of the city to see the magnificent Royal Palace and



Take a city tour in Phnom Penh



Explore the temples of Angkor



Enjoy a 4-night cruise on the 4-star small ship Victoria Mekong

Silver Pagoda before perusing the treasures of the National Museum. After a final stop at Wat Phnom, check in at your city centre hotel before dinner.

### DAY 8: PHNOM PENH'S HISTORY

Spend the morning confronting Phnom Penh's tragic past with visits to Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields to learn about the Khmer Rouge regime. Later, fly to Siem Reap, the gateway to the Temples of Angkor.

### DAY 9: THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

Journey into the old city of Angkor Thom. At its heart is the enigmatic Bayon, a breathtaking temple of innumerable sculptural decorations. Admire the Elephant Terrace and Terrace of the Leper King before continuing to the atmospheric Ta Prohm. The rest of the day is dedicated to Angkor Wat, the most magnificent and best preserved of all of Angkor's treasures. As the sun sets, float peacefully on the moat that surrounds Angkor Thom, soaking up the atmosphere.

### DAY 10: TONLE SAP LAKE

Take a cruise on Tonle Sap, learning about the lives of these floating lake communities. Back on land, stop at a local village for a glimpse into rural life. This evening, enjoy an acrobatic show by the Phare Circus, a social enterprise providing vocational training to disadvantaged local youths.

### DAY 11: CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS

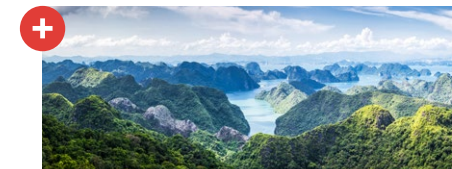
This morning, take a tuk tuk to join fellow chefs in a cooking class held in a traditional-style Cambodian house. Visit a fresh produce market to shop for your ingredients, before learning to prepare authentic Khmer food.

Enjoy your creations for lunch before an afternoon at leisure to explore Siem Reap, or perhaps return to Angkor before tonight's farewell dinner.

### DAYS 12-13: DEPART SIEM REAP

Fly to Australia, arriving home the following day.

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## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

With four nights onboard the Victoria Mekong, soaking up the sights and sounds of the river, this two-week tour also showcases the beauty of southern Vietnam and Cambodia's magnificent temples of Angkor.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

05 Jan - 17 Jan	\$8,480	05 Oct - 17 Oct	\$8,480
21 Sep - 03 Oct	\$7,480		

### 2027 DATES

11 Jan - 23 Jan	\$8,980	04 Oct - 16 Oct	\$8,980
20 Sep - 02 Oct	\$7,980		

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Saigon - Siem Reap) 12 days from \$6,380 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,900

## Important note

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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Soak up Phnom Penh's charms
- ✓ Discover historic Battambang
- ✓ Explore Cambodia's countryside
- ✓ Marvel at the Temples of Angkor
- ✓ Enjoy a 3-night cruise on the 4 star Victoria Mekong

Visit the breathtaking temples of Angkor

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 13 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Experience the Cambodian Circus, Phare

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- A rip-roaring combination of theatre, music, dance and acrobatics, Phare: the Cambodian Circus, tells tales woven from local folklore, history and modern life in a unique and authentically Cambodian way.
- Cruise the Mekong in style aboard the contemporary Victoria Mekong. With state-of-the-art facilities and an itinerary packed with culturally-immersive shore excursions and onboard activities, there's no better way to experience life on the Mekong.
- Experience authentic Cambodian village life on an immersive tour near Siem Reap. Discover the warm hospitality and close-knit traditions of the Khmer people, witness skilled craftsmanship and farming life, and savour a homemade Khmer lunch with your hosts.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO PHNOM PENH

Fly to Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 2: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

Explore Phnom Penh, a European-feeling city of airy boulevards and colonial villas. Though it is still scarred by the events of the 1970s, the city has been renewed with energy and optimism. Enjoy a guided tour of the city, stopping to visit the magnificent Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Visit the city's chief landmark, the temple of Wat Phnom, before an afternoon at leisure.

### DAY 3: TUOL SLENG MUSEUM

This morning, learn about Cambodia's tragic past under the Khmer Rouge regime with visits to the Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields. Return to Phnom Penh in the afternoon, with time to explore further.

### DAY 4: TRAVEL TO BATTAMBANG

Journey to Battambang, Cambodia's lesser-known city. With a population of less than 120,000, Battambang is a laid-back city nestled on a bend of the Sangkai River. Set in some of the country's most beautiful landscapes, Battambang is also home to Cambodia's grandest colonial architecture.

### DAY 5: HISTORIC BATTAMBANG

This morning, explore a traditional local house for a glimpse of rural life. Head out of town to the 12th-century Banan Temple and admire the breathtaking hilltop views. Pause to witness a local phenomenon – hundreds of thousands of bats erupting from the hillside as dusk falls over the countryside.

### DAY 6: SIEM REAP & CIRCUS

Travel west to Siem Reap, arriving in the afternoon. Enjoy time at leisure before dinner. This evening, enjoy a rollicking performance by the graduates of the Phare Cambodian Circus. This NGO organisation transforms the lives of disadvantaged local youths, providing them with a formal education and vocational training in the performing arts.

### DAY 7: EXPLORE ANGKOR

The Angkor Archaeological Park encompasses over 1,000 temples, all the remains of different capitals of the Khmer Empire between the 9th and 15th centuries. Our tuk-tuk tour begins from the old city of Angkor Thom as we pass through the magnificent South Gate flanked by 54 gods and demons. At Angkor Thom's centre is the enigmatic Bayon, a breathtaking temple of innumerable sculptural decorations. Also admire the Elephant Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. Continue to Ta Prohm before the rest of the day is dedicated to Angkor Wat, the most magnificent and best preserved of all of Angkor's treasures. Later, take a leisurely boat ride on the moat of Angkor Thom and view hidden elements of the old Khmer water systems.

### DAY 8: CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS

Join a traditional Cambodian cooking class at an organic farm, learning about the flavours that go into Khmer cuisine. This afternoon, enjoy a tour of some of Cambodia's social enterprises dedicated to fostering positive change, learning about the impact of their remarkable work on local communities.



Cruise the mighty Mekong enjoying the Victoria Mekong's facilities

### DAY 9: COUNTRYSIDE EXPERIENCE

Head out of Siem Reap to enjoy an immersive countryside experience. Visit a number of farms and local villages that form part of the Trei Nhoar Community and discover the true essence of Cambodia, witnessing a more traditional way of life, untouched by modernity, as you gain insights into daily life of the rural Khmer population. Enjoy a home-cooked meal at one of the villages and return to Siem Reap in the late afternoon.

### DAY 10: VICTORIA MEKONG

This morning, transfer to Kampong Cham to embark on your next adventure – a three-night cruise on our premium small ship, the Victoria Mekong. Begin your cruise with a complimentary cocktail on deck, watching the sun set.

### DAY 11: ANGKOR BAN

Explore the laid-back village of Angkor Ban with its wooden stilt houses. This afternoon, take a tuk-tuk on Silk Island to learn about the process of silk weaving from worm to loom.



Admire Phnom Penh's Royal Palace

### DAY 12: OUDONG & SILK ISLAND

Enjoy a walking tour of Koh Chen village, where you'll meet a local copper and silversmith, before continuing to the country's former capital, Oudong. Arrive in Phnom Penh and end the afternoon in style with a signature cocktail at Raffles Hotel Le Royal before returning to the ship.

### DAY 13: PHNOM PENH

Disembark the Victoria Mekong and enjoy time at leisure in Phnom Penh. This evening, admire modern Phnom Penh as you sip a refreshing drink at a local sky bar, and consider how this reinvigorated capital is moving forward.

### DAYS 14-15: FLY PHNOM PENH TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or the following day.



Visit an NGO-run silk farm

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CLASSIC  
CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Uncover the many charms of Cambodia on this in-depth exploration of its rich heritage and culture. This tour includes three nights on the Victoria Mekong, cruising between the Temples of Angkor and capital Phnom Penh.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

05 Jan - 19 Jan	\$8,580	07 Sep - 21 Sep	\$7,580
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04 May - 18 May	\$7,580		

### 2027 DATES

11 Jan - 25 Jan	\$8,980	06 Sep - 20 Sep	\$8,280
08 Feb - 22 Feb	\$8,980	18 Oct - 01 Nov	\$8,980
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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Drift along Angkor's moat at sunset
- ✓ See local life on Tonle Sap Lake
- ✓ Cruise the Mekong for 4 nights
- ✓ Discover vibrant Saigon
- ✓ Wander charming Hoi An
- ✓ Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo
- ✓ Enjoy spectacular views of Halong Bay



Experience historic Hanoi

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 16 breakfasts, 15 lunches & 16 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Visit an organic Vietnamese farm

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring regional delicacies.
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- Visit NOIR, a 'dining in the dark' social enterprise restaurant in Saigon. Guided by blind waiters, you'll experience an array of delicious dishes in total darkness – a surefire way to amplify your other senses!

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SIEM REAP

Fly overnight to bustling Siem Reap, the gateway to the temples of Angkor. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to soak up the local culture.

### DAY 3: THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

Journey into the old city of Angkor Thom. At its heart is the enigmatic Bayon, an iconic temple of innumerable sculptural decorations. Admire the Elephant Terrace and Terrace of the Leper King before continuing to the atmospheric Ta Prohm. The rest of the afternoon is dedicated to Angkor Wat, the most magnificent and best preserved of all of Angkor's treasures. As the sun sets, float peacefully on the moat that surrounds Angkor Thom, soaking up the atmosphere. Sit down to a welcome dinner with the group this evening.

### DAY 4: TONLE SAP LAKE

Travel to the shores of Tonle Sap and visit the floating village of Kampong Phluk (Oct to Feb) or Chong Kneas (Mar to Sep). Stop at Chansar village for a glimpse at rural life before visiting the home of a local Khmer family.

### DAY 5: PHNOM PENH

Travel to Cambodia's charming capital, Phnom Penh. Board a cyclo and head into the heart of the city to visit the magnificent Royal Palace – official residence of the King – along with the Silver Pagoda in its grounds.

### DAY 6: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Spend the morning reflecting on Phnom Penh's tragic past with visits to Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields. After lunch, embark on your next adventure – a 4-night

cruise on our premium small ship, Victoria Mekong, with her 35 outward-facing cabins. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and Apsara dance performance before dinner.

### DAY 7: INTO VIETNAM

The ship departs this morning, with plenty of onboard activities available; alternatively, spend the morning relaxing in the pool. Sail into Vietnam around lunchtime, anchoring near Tan Chau. Take a sampan through a floating village to see how locals raise fish beneath their stilt houses, a unique Mekong Delta tradition. Return to the ship in time for an exciting lion dance performance on the Sky Deck as the sun sets.

### DAY 8: PHU TAN & TIGER ISLAND

After breakfast, reach Phu Tan via tender and visit a craft village famed for its handmade clay stoves. After lunch, tender to Tiger Island. Take a scenic walk through rice fields, gardens and visit local plant pot makers. Hear the story behind 'Mr. Tiger's Temple'. Return to the ship in time for a cocktail competition and the evening's entertainment.

### DAY 9: LONG XUYEN & DINH YEN

Hop on a tender boat for an extended visit to Long Xuyen's captivating floating market and gain a deeper insight into daily life along the river. Enjoy a lunch onboard as the ship continues downstream to Dinh Yen, where you'll see villagers weaving colourful straw mats. This evening, watch a traditional Southern Vietnamese folk music performance as the ship continues on to Can Tho, the beating heart of the Mekong Delta.



Discover the many faces of the Bayon

### DAY 10: DISEMBARK IN CAN THO

Enjoy breakfast onboard and visit a local floating market by boat. Disembark and bid farewell to the Victoria Mekong, boarding the ship's shuttle bus from Can Tho to Saigon, stopping en route for a delicious local lunch. Dinner this evening will be at Noir, a restaurant that supports Saigon's visually impaired, for a sensory 'dining in the dark' experience.

### DAY 11: CU CHI & SAIGON

This morning, visit the fascinating Cu Chi Tunnels to learn the history of the Viet Cong and their guerrilla tactics during the Vietnam War. Return to Saigon, a vibrant, modern city with a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. See the colonial Notre Dame Cathedral, visit the Central Post Office, and the fascinating War Remnants Museum. Relax with a coffee break at one of Saigon's popular coffee houses.

### DAY 12: DISCOVER HOI AN

Fly from Saigon to Danang and transfer to the enchanting town of Hoi An. Head out on a walking tour, with visits including Chua Ong Pagoda, a historic merchant house, and the spectacular Japanese Covered Bridge. With its charming yellow buildings and vivid silk lanterns, a stroll through this traditional town feels like stepping back in time.

### DAY 13: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Venture into the countryside to Tra Que. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques.

Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties before returning to Hoi An.

### DAY 14: HISTORIC HANOI

Fly to Vietnam's capital city, Hanoi. A fast-paced yet graceful city, it is packed full of ancient and modern sights to discover. Begin exploring at the serene Temple of Literature before taking a cyclo tour through the Old Quarter's atmospheric tangle of streets with a stop for local delicacy 'ca phe trung' (egg coffee) en route.

### DAY 15: HO CHI MINH QUARTER

Today, head to the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you'll pass 'Uncle Ho's' monumental mausoleum and Stilt House, before seeing the One Pillar Pagoda. Tonight, attend one of Hanoi's famously breathtaking artistic performances.

### DAYS 16-17: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Travel to Halong City, board a cruise boat and set sail on the tranquil blue-green waters of Halong Bay. With its 1,600 islands and islets, the bay was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994. As you explore you'll make excursions to mysterious caves and enjoy delicious seafood onboard. After a night anchored out on the water, rise early to see the sun come up before cruising back to port. Return to Hanoi for an afternoon at leisure ahead of this evening's farewell dinner.

### DAYS 18-19: FLY HANOI TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

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## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Starting on a high at the Temples of Angkor, spend four nights on board the Victoria Mekong cruising downstream into Vietnam, where you'll discover the top sights – Saigon, Hoi An, Hanoi and Halong Bay.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

12 Jan - 30 Jan	\$9,980	11 May - 29 May	\$9,980
26 Jan - 13 Feb	\$9,980	28 Sep - 16 Oct	\$9,980
16 Feb - 06 Mar	\$9,980	12 Oct - 30 Oct	\$9,980
02 Mar - 20 Mar	\$9,980	26 Oct - 13 Nov	\$9,980
16 Mar - 03 Apr	\$9,980	09 Nov - 27 Nov	\$9,980
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### 2027 DATES

04 Jan - 22 Jan	\$10,480	13 Sep - 01 Oct	\$10,480
18 Jan - 05 Feb	\$10,480	27 Sep - 15 Oct	\$10,480
15 Feb - 05 Mar	\$10,480	11 Oct - 29 Oct	\$10,480
01 Mar - 19 Mar	\$10,480	25 Oct - 12 Nov	\$10,480
15 Mar - 02 Apr	\$10,480	08 Nov - 26 Nov	\$10,480
29 Mar - 16 Apr	\$10,480	22 Nov - 10 Dec	\$10,480
12 Apr - 30 Apr	\$10,480	06 Dec - 24 Dec	\$10,480

### Flight and supplement information

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- Single supplement from \$2,600

### Important note

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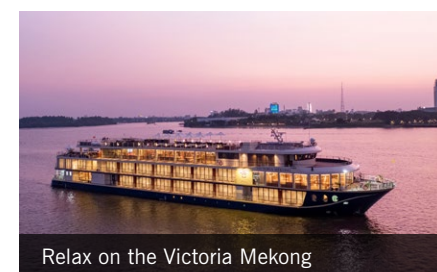
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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo
- ✓ Cruise majestic Halong Bay
- ✓ Explore imperial architecture in Hue
- ✓ Learn ancient farming techniques in Hoi An
- ✓ Enjoy a 4-night cruise aboard the Victoria Mekong
- ✓ Drift along Angkor's moat at sunset

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 19 breakfasts, 18 lunches & 19 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Float on the moat of Angkor Thom

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy an atmospheric gondola cruise on the moat of Angkor Thom. Glide along the waters as the sun sets, bathing the temples in a rich, warming glow.
- Stroll across Danang's striking 'Golden Bridge' – a hilltop structure held aloft by a pair of huge, stone hands – and admire the beautiful views over the Ba Na Hills.
- Cruise the Mekong in style aboard the four-star ship, Victoria Mekong. With state-of-the-art facilities and an itinerary packed with culturally-immersive shore excursions and onboard activities, there's no better way to experience life on the Mekong.



Experience Halong Bay on an overnight cruise

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Vietnam's vibrant capital city, Hanoi. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner.

### DAY 2: HANOI CYCLO TOUR

Visit the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, stopping at the One Pillar Pagoda before exploring the Temple of Literature. Later, take a cyclo tour through the Old Quarter's atmospheric streets with a stop for local delicacy 'ca phe trung' (egg coffee).

### DAYS 3-4: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Board your 4-star ship and cruise out into the tranquil waters of Halong Bay – a UNESCO World Heritage Site that has long enthralled visitors with its beauty. Enjoy an afternoon of activities such as kayaking, swimming or cave tours, or simply relax on the sundeck. After a night anchored out on the water, enjoy the sunrise before cruising back to port. Fly to Hue.

### DAY 5: EXPLORE HUE

The apital of imperial-era Vietnam, Hue is a sophisticated and scholarly city. Start your tour at the Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City and visit the UNESCO World Heritage Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, before a cruise on the Perfume River. Finally, visit Tha Om Garden House and its owner, Mr Vinh. Explore his 19th century Hue residence and listen to stories of his royal heritage.

### DAY 6: ADMIRE THE GOLDEN BRIDGE

Depart Hue, taking the scenic route over the Hai Van Pass to charming Hoi An. En route, take a cable car to admire the views from the spectacular Golden Bridge in Ba Na Hills.

### DAY 7: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Head out into the countryside to visit a small farming community and stroll through the gardens to see the farmers at work. Then, join a cooking demonstration and savour authentic local specialties. In the afternoon, discover Hoi An itself, grabbing some refreshment at the Reaching Out Tea House, a wonderful social project in the heart of town, as you explore.

### DAY 8: FREE TIME IN HOI AN

This morning is free, before an afternoon flight to Saigon.

### DAY 9: DISCOVER SAIGON

Explore Saigon, a vibrant, modern city with a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. Stroll through fascinating Chinatown and visit the emotional War Remnants Museum. Look around the Reunification Palace before admiring the beautiful colonial architecture of Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office.

### DAY 10: CU CHI TUNNELS

Spend the morning exploring the fascinating Cu Chi Tunnels. Stop at an organic farm for a freshly-made lunch before a free afternoon back in Saigon. Enjoy a unique dining experience at NOIR this evening.

### DAY 11: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Drive southwest to Can Tho, stopping en route for a delicious local lunch. Board the 4-star Victoria Mekong cruise ship which, after a welcome briefing, will cast off into the waters of the Mekong Delta. Begin your cruise experience with a complimentary cocktail on deck, watching the sun set as the ship makes its way upriver, followed by a welcome dinner and entertainment.



Admire the spectacular Golden Bridge

### DAY 12: FLOATING MARKET & TIGER ISLAND

Cruise upstream to Long Xuyen and disembark to visit a floating market and gain a deeper insight into daily life. This afternoon, tender to Tiger Island for a scenic walk through rice fields and gardens, visit local plant pot makers, and hear the story behind 'Mr. Tiger's Temple'.

### DAY 13: TAN CHAU

Start the day at Phu Tan, visiting a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Used in the delta for centuries, these stoves have a unique design to protect them from the wind. Enjoy lunch on board while cruising towards Tan Chau, then take a tender to explore a floating village and see the special way locals farm freshwater fish. This evening features a thrilling lion dance performance!

### DAY 14: INTO CAMBODIA

Today, the Victoria Mekong will cross into Cambodia and sail towards Phnom Penh. Spend a leisurely day enjoying a wealth of onboard activities, such as yoga and cocktail making, docking in Phnom Penh in the late afternoon. Tonight, watch a lively Apsara dance performance onboard and feast on a farewell dinner.

### DAY 15: DISEMBARK IN PHNOM PENH

Enjoy breakfast on the ship before disembarking. Board a cyclo and head into the heart of the city to see the magnificent Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. After lunch check in to your hotel and enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

### DAY 16: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

Spend the morning confronting Phnom Penh's tragic past with visits to Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields, learning about the regime of Pol Pot. Later, fly to Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor.

### DAY 17: THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

Journey into Angkor Thom and visit the enigmatic Bayon, the Elephant Terrace, Terrace of the Leper King and atmospheric Ta Prohm. Continue on to Angkor Wat, the most magnificent and best preserved of all of Angkor's treasures. As the sun sets, take a boat ride on Angkor Thom's moat.

### DAY 18: TONLE SAP LAKE

Travel to Tonle Sap and visit one of the lake's intriguing floating villages. Back on land, stop at a rural village and visit the home of a local family. This evening, enjoy an acrobatic show by the Phare Cambodian Circus, a social enterprise providing vocational training to disadvantaged local youths.

### DAY 19: CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS

This morning, take a tuk tuk to a cooking class held in a traditional Cambodian house. Visit a fresh produce market to shop for ingredients, before learning to prepare authentic Khmer food. Enjoy your creations for lunch before an afternoon at leisure to explore Siem Reap, or perhaps return to Angkor before tonight's farewell dinner.

### DAYS 20-21: FLY SIEM REAP TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the following day.

## MEKONG EXPLORER

## CLASSIC

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

See Halong Bay and the wonders of Vietnam as you explore the country from top to toe. Embark the Victoria Mekong for a four-night river cruise into Cambodia, where you'll discover the majestic Temples of Angkor.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

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  - ✓ Experience one of the world's most scenic train rides
  - ✓ Meet a Vietnamese war veteran
  - ✓ Enjoy a 2-night Halong Bay cruise
  - ✓ Soak up Ninh Binh's rural beauty
  - ✓ Visit Buddhist monks at a meditation centre



Drift along Ninh Binh's rice fields

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- 23 breakfasts, 22 lunches & 23 dinners
  - International flights and current taxes
  - Domestic transportation
  - 4 star accommodation
  - Touring with guides and entrance fees
  - Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Relax on board the Victoria Mekong

### ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Board the sleek Victoria Mekong for a 7-night cruise on the majestic Mekong Delta. Visit Vietnamese villages and Cambodian townships, with stops at silk farms, floating markets, rural temples and the fascinating city of Phnom Penh en route.
- ▶ Listen to incredible wartime history and get a first-hand account of life in the Vietnam War from a local war veteran at the Cu Chi Tunnels near Saigon.
- ▶ Explore Ninh Binh province, nicknamed 'Halong Bay on Land'. Admire the dramatic mountain scenery as you enjoy a boat trip through its paddy fields and prehistoric caves, and take a stroll in Cuc Phuong National Park.

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's leafy capital. The afternoon is yours to start soaking up the local culture before a welcome dinner.
- DAY 2: HANOI THROUGH THE AGES

Today, enjoy an introduction to Vietnamese history at the Ethnology Museum. See tribal antiques and full-scale replicas of ancient longhouses. Continue to the Confucian Temple of Literature before lunch. This afternoon, explore the French Quarter and take a cyclo tour of the Old Quarter's.
- DAY 3: WARTIME HANOI

Visit te Ho Chi Minh Quarter for an insight into the Vietnam War. Visit the Humble House on Stilts, where Ho Chi Minh lived in the grounds of the Presidential Palace, and see his Mausoleum in Ba Dinh Square. Stop to view the wreckage of an American bomber plane, still visible in the lake where it was shot down in 1972. Later, immerse yourself in a bygone era with a visit to a 1980s apartment-turned-teahouse, where you'll hear about life in the difficult post-war subsidy period.
- DAY 4: NINH BINH COUNTRYSIDE

Drive two hours into the countryside to Ninh Binh, famously known as 'Halong Bay on land' thanks to its dramatic karst mountains. En route, stop to visit Hoa Lu Ancient Citadel, the tenth century capital of Dai Viet. This afternoon, enjoy a boat trip through the paddy fields, stopping to explore prehistoric caves before checking in to your hotel.
- DAY 5: CUC PHUONG NATIONAL PARK

Begin the day at Four Paws Sun Bear Sanctuary. Learn the stories of these bears, rescued from the illegal pet and bile industries, and hear how

- they have been given a second chance in life. Enjoy a fresh lunch at the sanctuary, made from ingredients grown on site. This afternoon, head into Cuc Phuong National Park and hear all about the local wildlife on a short stroll through the rainforest. Return to the hotel.
- DAY 6: NINH BINH TO HALONG BAY

Drive to Halong Bay and embark on a two-night scenic cruise through this famous UNESCO-listed bay, known for its emerald waters and towering limestone islands. Try your hand at kayaking through these mesmerising seascapes.
- DAY 7: HALONG BAY

See the bay through a local's eyes! The local fishermen will row you through their floating village, where many families have lived for generations. Later, head to one of the bay's beaches for a chance to sunbathe on the sands.
- DAY 8: SUNRISE TAI CHI

Enjoy Tai Chi on deck as the sun rises over Halong Bay. Visit a hidden cave before cruising back to port. Fly to Hue.
- DAY 9: IMPERIAL HUE

Discover Hue's imperial history, beginning at the Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. Continue to Thien Mu Pagoda before lunch. This afternoon enjoy a visit to Minh Mang tomb and a leisurely cruise along the Perfume River.
- DAY 10: SCENIC TRAIN JOURNEY

Take a 3-hour scenic railway journey from Hue to Danang, see beautiful beaches and mountain scenery. On arrival in Da Nang, transfer to Hoi An.



Enjoy one of the world's most scenic rail journeys

- DAY 11: HOI AN WALKING TOUR

Head out on a walking tour of Hoi An's old town, with visits including the Chua Ong Pagoda, a 200-year-old merchant house, and the spectacular Japanese Covered Bridge. Lunch today will be with a local family at Tra Que Village, an organic farming community.
- DAY 12: EXPLORE SAIGON

Fly to Saigon and explore its historic centre, taking in colonial landmarks such as the Notre-Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office before visiting the emotive War Remnants Museum.
- DAY 13: CU CHI TUNNELS & VETERAN

Discover the reality of guerilla warfare at the Cu Chi Tunnels, which were central to the Viet Cong's military operations, including the Tet Offensive. For a truly authentic insight into the war, meet a Vietnamese veteran. Stop for lunch at an organic farm before returning to Saigon.
- DAY 14: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Transfer to Can Tho and board the Victoria Mekong for your seven-night cruise. Enjoy a welcome cocktail on deck as the ship sets sail.
- DAY 15: LONG XUYEN & TIGER ISLAND

Take a tender to explore Long Xuyen's floating market. Return to the ship for lunch before a scenic walk through rice fields, meet local artisans and learn about Mr Tiger's Temple and observe local industries, such as incense-making, in action.
- DAY 16: PHU TAN & TAN CHAU

Head ashore in Phu Tan and visit a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Enjoy lunch on board as you cruise toward Tan Chau,

- then take a tender to explore a floating village. This evening, experience a lion dance on the sky deck!
- DAY 17: INTO CAMBODIA

Enjoy onboard activities as the ship crosses the border into Cambodia. Arrive into Phnom Penh late this afternoon. Tonight, watch a Apsara dance onboard.
- DAY 18: PHNOM PENH

Hop on a cyclo and head to the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Later, pay your respects at the Killing Fields, where the Khmer Rouge executed over one million victims. Today, it is a memorial site for reflection. Return to the city and end the afternoon with a signature cocktail at Raffles Hotel Le Royal before returning to the ship for dinner.
- DAY 19: OUDONG & SILK ISLAND

Enjoy a walking tour of Koh Chen village, before continuing to the country's former capital, Oudong. Visit Buddhist monks at a meditation centre before taking a tuk-tuk to Silk Island to learn about the process of silk weaving.
- DAY 20: ANGKOR BAN

Explore the laid-back village of Angkor Ban with its wooden stilt houses. Sail to Kampong Cham, where charming colonial architecture meets vibrant local life, for a stroll along the serene banks of the Mekong.
- DAY 21: DRIVE TO SIEM REAP

Disembark and drive through lush Cambodian countryside to reach Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor. The afternoon is at leisure.

## GRAND MEKONG ODYSSEY

### CLASSIC

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

### PHYSICAL RATING



### IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

With two cruises, a breathtaking coastal rail journey and a rare opportunity to meet with a war veteran, this itinerary showcases Vietnam and Cambodia at their most personal and authentic.

### PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES			
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### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
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- Single supplement from \$4,000

### Important note

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### DAY 22: EXPLORE ANGKOR

Explore Angkor Thom and visit its many treasures, including the Bayon, Elephant and Leper King Terraces, and the atmospheric Ta Prohm. Continue to Angkor Wat and wander its many halls and towers. This evening, return to Angkor Thom and enjoy a cruise on its moat as the sun sets.

### DAY 23: CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS

Join a morning cooking class at an organic local farm. Pick up supplies at a local market, then head to the farm for some organic ingredients. Your chef will guide you in creating a traditional Khmer lunch before an afternoon at leisure.

### DAYS 24-25: FLY SIEM REAP TO AUSTRALIA

Fly home, arriving the following day.



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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Celebrate Christmas on a 7-night Mekong Cruise
- ✓ Admire the temples of Angkor
- ✓ Marvel at lantern-lit Hoi An
- ✓ Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels
- ✓ Explore bustling Saigon & Hanoi
- ✓ Cruise spectacular Halong Bay

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 17 breakfasts, 16 lunches & 17 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
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Celebrate Christmas on the Mekong

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Celebrate Christmas in style aboard the Victoria Mekong with a magical seven-night cruise along the Mekong River. Enjoy a festive feast and drinks reception with a local twist as you sail past lush landscapes and floating villages.
- ▶ Discover the delights of Hoi An, even more magical at this time of year, with its charming lantern-lit streets and beautifully preserved architecture. This captivating town embraces a slower pace and proud traditions, making every stroll through its lanes a true joy.
- ▶ Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring regional delicacies.



Experience the magnificent temples of Angkor

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SIEM REAP

Fly overnight to bustling Siem Reap. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to soak up the local culture.

### DAY 3: EXPLORE ANGKOR

Journey into the old city of Angkor Thom. At its heart is the enigmatic Bayon, an iconic temple of innumerable sculptural decorations. Admire the Elephant Terrace and Terrace of the Leper King before continuing to the atmospheric Ta Prohm. The rest of the afternoon is dedicated to Angkor Wat, the most magnificent and best preserved of all of Angkor's treasures. As the sun sets, float peacefully on the moat that surrounds Angkor Thom, soaking up the atmosphere.

### DAY 4: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

This morning, transfer to Kampong Cham to embark on your next adventure – a seven-night cruise on our premium small ship, the Victoria Mekong. Begin your cruise with a complimentary cocktail on deck, watching the sun set.

### DAY 5: ANGKOR BAN & SILK ISLAND

Explore the laid-back village of Angkor Ban with its wooden stilt houses. This afternoon, take a tuk-tuk to Silk Island to learn about the process of silk weaving from worm to loom. Return to the ship, where you'll enjoy a Christmas feast with a Cambodian twist\*.

### DAY 6: CHRISTMAS DAY ON THE MEKONG

Begin your day with a walking tour of Koh Chen village, where you'll meet a local copper and silversmith, before continuing to the country's former capital, Oudong. Arrive in Phnom Penh and end your Christmas day\* celebrations in style with a signature cocktail at Raffles Hotel Le Royal before returning to the ship.

### DAY 7: DISCOVER PHNOM PENH

Begin the day exploring Phnom Penh's Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda, before visiting the National Museum to admire Khmer treasures. After lunch, learn about Cambodia's tragic past under the Khmer Rouge regime with a visit to the Killing Fields, then return to the ship for a captivating Apsara dance performance.

### DAY 8: TAN CHAU

Enjoy onboard activities such as a ship's tour or a minigolf tournament as the ship crosses the border into Vietnam. Enjoy lunch on board as you cruise toward Tan Chau, then take a tender to explore a floating village and see how locals farm freshwater fish beneath their stilt houses. This evening, experience a lion dance on the sky deck!

### DAY 9: PHU TAN & TIGER ISLAND

Head ashore in Phu Tan and visit a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Return to the ship for lunch then visit Tiger Island for a scenic walk through rice fields, meet local artisans, and learn about Mr. Tiger's Temple.

### DAY 10: LONG XUYEN

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast as you cruise to Long Xuyen. Take a tender to explore the floating market and meet locals living in floating houses. After lunch, visit Dinh Yen village to see traditional straw mat weaving. Continue cruising to Can Tho and enjoy a Southern Vietnamese folk music performance.

### DAY 11: DRIVE TO SAIGON

After breakfast, disembark and drive to Saigon - a vibrant, modern city with a treasure trove of fascinating heritage - and see the colonial Notre Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office.



Ring in the New Year in Saigon

### DAY 12: CU CHI TUNNELS & NYE IN SAIGON

This morning, visit the fascinating Cu Chi Tunnels to learn the history of the Viet Cong and their guerrilla tactics during the Vietnam War. Return to Saigon and visit the fascinating War Remnants Museum. This evening, celebrate New Year's Eve in vibrant Saigon\* with a Vietnamese feast and ring in the new year in style.

### DAY 13: DISCOVER HOI AN

Fly from Saigon to Danang and transfer to the enchanting town of Hoi An. Head out on a walking tour, with visits including Chua Ong Pagoda, a historic merchant house, and the spectacular Japanese Covered Bridge. With its charming yellow buildings and vivid silk lanterns, a stroll through this traditional town feels like stepping back in time.

### DAY 14: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Venture into the countryside to Tra Que. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties before returning to Hoi An.

### DAY 15: HISTORIC HANOI

Fly to Vietnam's capital city, Hanoi. A fast paced yet graceful city, it is packed full of ancient and modern sights to discover. Begin exploring at the serene Temple of Literature before taking a cyclo tour through the Old Quarter's atmospheric tangle of streets with a stop for local delicacy 'ca phe trung' (egg coffee) en route.

### DAY 16: EXPLORE HANOI

Today, head to the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you'll pass 'Uncle Ho's' monumental mausoleum and Stilt House, before seeing the One Pillar Pagoda. Tonight, attend one of Hanoi's famously breathtaking artistic performances.

### DAYS 17-18: HALONG BAY CRUISE

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### DAYS 19-20: FLY HANOI TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home either the same day or the following day.

*\*2026 departure. Please refer to our website for a detailed 2027 itinerary.*



Immerse yourself in the festive magic of Hoi An

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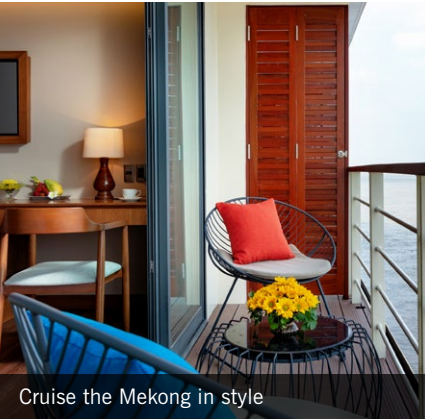


PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

What better way to spend Christmas than waking to a sunrise over the Mekong? Explore the majestic temples of Angkor, then embark on a seven-night Mekong cruise. Discover Vietnam's highlights, from Saigon to Hanoi, including a serene Halong Bay cruise.



Cruise the Mekong in style

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

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If you've not cruised before, you're in for a real treat. Travelling in style, having to unpack just the once, modern cruise ships provide accommodation, dining and bar choices that outshine any hotel. Add the huge choice of entertainment, leisure and relaxation options available and you'll begin to understand why cruising is so popular.

## EXPERIENCE EXTRAORDINARY TOURING

Where the ocean ends we begin. Connecting seamlessly with your cruise, the land element of your holiday will take you places cruise ships just cannot reach. Fully escorted by our famous National Escorts all the way, we'll show you the iconic attractions and hidden gems, immersing you in the local culture the way only we can.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

On your Wendy Wu Cruise & Tour Holiday everything you need for an unforgettable holiday is included beginning with return flights from main Australian capital cities. Cruises include outside staterooms (no inside cabins for us!), dining, drinks and onboard entertainment whilst your land touring includes 4 star hotels, all meals, touring with guides, sightseeing and entrance fees. You'll only need to budget extra for a range of optional shore excursions from the ship whilst cruising.

Say hello to our cruise partners:

## ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

Royal Caribbean International has been delivering innovation at sea since its launch in 1969. Each successive class of ships is a record-breaking architectural marvel that revolutionises holidays with the latest technology. Today, the cruise line continues to dial up the guest experience for adventurous travellers, offering bold onboard thrills, spectacular dining options, breathtaking entertainment and world-class accommodation.

## CELEBRITY CRUISES

Celebrity is different. As in "you'll never want to vacation any other way" kind of different. Every detail is elevated beyond what you ever thought a vacation could be. You'll enjoy the intimate feel and thoughtful service of a smaller ship, the variety and excitement of a bigger one, and experiences you won't find anywhere else. So, if you want to explore the world or get away from it for a little while, Nothing Comes Close to Celebrity Cruises.

## AZAMARA

Since 2010, Azamara has delivered a unique way to travel that they call Destination Immersion experiences. Their intimate, club-like ships can fit in smaller ports bigger vessels can't visit, and you'll experience destinations that aren't even on the map for other cruises. With smaller ports, longer stays, and more overnights than other cruise lines, Azamara makes it easier than ever to be immersed in the heart of local cultures in the ports they visit.

## NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINES

On a holiday with NCL, there's always more to experience. Kick back in their award-winning spa and go full throttle on the only race tracks at sea. Explore more iconic destinations around the globe and savour every bite at more than 20 world-class restaurants. And with a crew that's dedicated to personalised service, you'll always feel welcomed and pampered. Out here, you never have to choose between what you love and what you love – so everyone can have their best holiday ever.



NEW

# BORNEO & BEYOND

## CRUISE & TOUR

- 26 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON \$17,980
- INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH
- ALL MEALS
- 13 NIGHT NORWEGIAN CRUISE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Stroll cosmopolitan Hong Kong
- ✓ 13 night NCL cruise
- ✓ Discover Singapore's historic neighbourhoods
- ✓ Visit orangutans in Sepilok
- ✓ Explore Kinabalu National Park



Visit the orangutans being rehabilitated at Sepilok

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 24 breakfasts, 23 lunches & 24 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3-4 star accommodation, plus NCL Cruise
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



### NORWEGIAN JADE

Onboard the Norwegian Jade, every moment is unforgettable! From vibrant entertainment to the wide range of delicious complimentary and speciality restaurants, there is so much to explore. Relax in a hot tub, the spa and by the pool, watch a show, or live it up in the casino or at a unique bar or lounge. You can always find a moment of calm in your comfortable, refurbished stateroom before heading out to do it all over again.

#### Your Cruise Features

- ▶ NCL's 'More at Sea Package', with enhanced beverages including premium spirits, upgraded speciality dining options and more!
- ▶ Access to the Mandara Spa and four outdoor hot tubs to relax in.
- ▶ Range of classes, lectures, shows and trivia activities to get involved in.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: ARRIVE IN KOTA KINABALU

Fly to Kota Kinabalu, Borneo. On arrival at the airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

#### DAY 2: EXPLORE KOTA KINABALU

Spend the morning exploring the city, visiting the Yayasan Sabah (Sabah Foundation) building, the Sabah State Museum, and seeing some of the city's beautiful architecture, including the Blue Mosque and Chinese Temple.

#### DAY 3: VISIT KINABALU NATIONAL PARK

Head out of the city stopping at Nabal village to taste some fruit and browse local handicrafts. Enjoy a soak at the Poring hot springs, then enter the wilds of Kinabalu National Park to discover the flora and fauna that lives at the foot of Mount Kinabalu.

#### DAY 4: ORANGUTANS & SUN BEARS

Fly to the city of Sandakan. Head to Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary to visit rescued orangutans being prepared to go back into the wild before crossing to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre. This afternoon, cruise up the Kinabatangan River, spotting wildlife on the river's gloriously biodiverse banks.

#### DAY 5: CRUISE THE KINABATANGAN

Spend the day on and around Pitas Lake and the Kinabatangan River. If you're lucky you may spot wildlife like pygmy elephants and hornbills along its banks.

#### DAY 6: EXPLORE SUKAU

Cruise peacefully across the waters of Oxbow Lake at dawn in search of more wonderful wildlife.

After lunch, explore the magnificent Gomantong Caves, home to millions of bats and swiftlets.

#### DAY 7: RETURN TO KOTA KINABALU

Enjoy your final immersion in the sights and sounds of the jungle. Return to Sandakan airport to fly back to Kota Kinabalu.

#### DAY 8: FLY TO SINGAPORE

Fly to Singapore. On arrival at the airport, you'll be transferred to your hotel where the rest of the day is yours to relax or explore.

#### DAY 9: EXPLORE SINGAPORE

Embark a full day tour of Singapore. Begin in the historic neighbourhoods of Chinatown and Kampong Glam, where you can learn about the art of 'teh tarik' (tea pulling). Arrive at the Fullerton Hotel via a hidden walkway for a delicious High Tea. Cruise the Singapore River as the sun sets then, post dinner, explore the magnificent Gardens by the Bay and enjoy its iconic light show.

#### DAY 10: BOARD THE NORWEGIAN JADE

After breakfast you will be transferred to Singapore's cruise terminal to board your cruise. The rest of the day is free to explore the ship's facilities and settle in. Throughout your cruise, when your ship comes into port, there will be a range of excursions available to help you explore each destination. These excursions are at your own expense and are bookable on your cruise reservation.

#### DAY 11: CRUISE – AT SEA

Spend the day exploring all of the exciting activities and facilities that are available on your cruise ship.

#### DAY 12: CRUISE – KOH SAMUI

One of Thailand's many paradise islands, your



time on Koh Samui can easily be spent lazing on a beautiful beach or discovering some of the island's glorious nature.

#### DAY 13: CRUISE – BANGKOK

Port at Laem Chabang, which gives you access to Thailand's vibrant capital. Here, you can visit the golden roofed palaces and temples among the gleaming skyscrapers and grab some delicious Thai food.

#### DAY 14: CRUISE – AT SEA

While away the day exploring the plentiful amenities of your cruise ship. Why not relax by the pool, enjoy a spa treatment, or try a lively dance lesson.

#### DAY 15: CRUISE – SAIGON

Dock at Phu My port. From here you can explore fascinating Saigon or head to the Mekong Delta, to immerse yourself in the lush greenery and farming culture.

#### DAY 16: CRUISE – AT SEA

Spend the days at sea trying out the different restaurants, watching live performances featuring a talented cast of performers and musicians or browsing shopping boutiques for souvenirs.

#### DAY 17: CRUISE – MUARA

A tiny sultanate on the island of Borneo, you can get a feel for Brunei Darussalam as you explore the port of Muara.

#### DAY 18: CRUISE – KOTA KINABALU

Why not spend today lounging on one of the city's glorious beaches or exploring more of the city?

#### DAY 19: CRUISE – PUERTO PRINCESA

At Puerto Princesa in the Philippines discover some World War II history, relax on the beach

or get even more adventurous by heading down into the Subterranean River, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### DAY 20: CRUISE – CORON

Arrive at the second port of call in the Philippines, Coron Town on Busuanga Island. The gateway to much natural beauty and some spectacular beaches, many of which are nestled in the shadow of limestone cliffs.

#### DAY 21: CRUISE – AT SEA

Find your favourite spot to gaze out over the sparkling blue of the ocean, be it a café, on deck or from your cabin, as you cruise towards your final port of call.

#### DAY 22: CRUISE – HONG KONG

Dock at Hong Kong's cruise port where the day is at leisure before your final night onboard your cruise ship.

#### DAY 23: ARRIVE IN HONG KONG

Bid farewell to the Norwegian Jade. Met by a guide, you will be transferred to your hotel in Hong Kong where the rest of the day is at leisure.

#### DAY 24: EXPLORE HONG KONG

Spend the day exploring under the iconic skyline of Hong Kong. Ride the tram up Victoria Peak for breathtaking views and a fascinating walking tour. Enjoy a dim sum making demonstration, before eating dim sum for lunch, then head for the West Kowloon Cultural District. Later, follow The Avenue of Stars to admire Victoria Harbour at night.

#### DAYS 25-26: FLY TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the following day.

BORNEO & BEYOND

## CRUISE & TOUR

BORNEO, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, VIETNAM, PHILIPPINES, HONG KONG

PHYSICAL RATING



### IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Explore the wonders of Southeast Asia on a far-reaching adventure that crosses this magical region. From the wilds of Borneo, where orangutans and pygmy elephants wait, you'll sail across to Hong Kong, stopping at glorious ports in Thailand, Vietnam and the Philippines on the way.

### PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

#### 2027 DATES

31 Jan - 25 Feb

Outside

\$17,980

#### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide & Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Single supplement from \$7,580 (outside cabin)
- Land only (Kota Kinabalu – Hong Kong) 25 days from \$16,880 per person, twin share (outside cabin)
- Gratuities on cruise included
- Tipping paid locally MYR390 + SGD15 + HKD100



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### ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Part of the ancient Chinese ritual of 'yum cha' ('drink tea'), dim sum are the little bites that are eaten with Chinese tea, often served in bamboo baskets or plates with three or four steamed, fried or baked bitesize pieces designed to be shared. There is no experience more 'Hong Kong' than feasting on these delights!
- ▶ Head into Singapore's Kampong Glam neighbourhood where you'll be shown the art of 'pulling' tea to make 'teh tarik', a popular breakfast beverage. Strongly brewed black tea is poured back and forth between containers an impressive arm's length apart to cool it, before it is served with condensed milk.
- ▶ The Kinabatangan River offers some of Southeast Asia's best wildlife viewing. You'll have many opportunities to float down its tranquil waters, keeping an eye on the jungle-swathed riverbanks for a chance to spot hornbills, pygmy elephants, proboscis monkeys and much more.





# PRIVATE & TAILORMADE TOURS

We know that, however wonderful our group tours are, one size doesn't fit all. Which is why we are also delighted to offer private and tailormade touring, the perfect choice for those who prefer to travel in their own private group or want the flexibility to follow their own itinerary independently.

## PRIVATE TOURS

The Private Tours on the following pages are crafted especially to suit smaller travelling parties and are the perfect choice for those who prefer to travel independently with family or friends.

- Travel on any day you wish.
- Expertly crafted itineraries, tailored for parties as small as one.
- A private trip just for you and your chosen travel party.
- Enjoy the undivided attention of your knowledgeable private guide.
- Stay in central, often smaller hotels. Explore from your doorstep!
- Enjoy a more intimate and independent travel experience.

## TAILORMADE

If none of our Private Tours quite fit the bill, we can create a guided journey especially for you.

You're completely in control of the what, where and when. You can choose the pace, where to linger longer, where to pass through and where to bypass completely. From comfortable to luxurious hotels, where and what you eat, how many nights you stay, when you travel, and even the authentic experiences that truly define your adventure – it's all up to you!

You can choose to tweak any of the private tours shown here or we can create the perfect tour for you from scratch. Our expert Tailormade Team are on-hand to advise and recommend – just let them know what you're after and they'll do the rest.

## PRIVATE TOURING FOR LARGER GROUPS

If you're organising a tour for 10 or more passengers, allow us to lighten the load. At Wendy Wu Tours, we can plan a range of exciting itineraries to suit your group's every want and need.

Whether you choose one of our fantastic 'ready-made' itineraries for a private departure or let us design a bespoke journey just for you, we'll make sure it's packed with the sights and experiences your group will love. The best part? You can be involved in the planning as much or as little as you like.

Our team brings a wealth of knowledge to the table. We'll create something truly special and ensure the entire process runs seamlessly from start to finish.

**For more information talk to our Special Groups Team on 1300 727 998.**



# VIETNAM EXPERIENCE

## PRIVATE TOUR

11 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$5,380

LAND ONLY

MEALS AS STATED

### PRIVATE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore fascinating Saigon
- ✓ Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels
- ✓ Drift along the Mekong Delta
- ✓ Be inspired by charming Hoi An
- ✓ Marvel at Hue's Imperial Citadel
- ✓ Wake to a Halong Bay sunrise



Cruise through the stunning limestone karsts of Halong Bay

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 1 dinner
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with local guides and entrance fees



Visit Tra Que Village

### ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Try your hand at ancient cultivation techniques with members of the local farming community in Tra Que village and enjoy a cooking demonstration of a regional speciality.
- Explore the vibrant streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, stopping off at a café to sample a traditionally-made local speciality, egg coffee.
- Take your seats for one of Vietnam's mesmerising shows, which showcase the rich culture and traditional arts of Vietnam through music, song, dance and drama. Venues vary from the Saigon and Hanoi Opera Houses to open-air stages on lakes and rivers.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: ARRIVE SAIGON

Upon arrival at Saigon airport your private driver will be waiting to escort you to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax or start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

Your private guide will pick you up for a full day tour. Start at the Cu Chi Tunnels, famous for their role in the Viet Cong's war tactics, before an afternoon city tour in Saigon. This exuberant city is driving Vietnam forward into the modern world, but it is also a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. See the colonial Notre Dame Cathedral and visit the Central Post Office, the Reunification Palace, and the poignant War Remnants Museum. (B,L)

### DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA

Your private guide will pick you up for a whirlwind escape to the country. Head to Ben Tre to explore a rural section of the mighty Mekong Delta. This area is known as the 'Rice Basket of Vietnam' thanks to its rich and fertile lands. Spend the day cruising and exploring before returning to Saigon. (B,L)

### DAY 4: JOURNEY TO HOI AN

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An. This afternoon take a walking tour of this charming town – a wonderfully laidback and wilfully traditional place, whose streets are a delight to wander. Visit an old merchant's house, Quan Cong Temple, the elaborate Japanese Bridge and the bustling market. Your evening is at leisure to soak up the atmosphere, go lantern shopping or even get measured for express tailoring at one of the local boutiques. (B,L)

### DAY 5: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Head out into the countryside to Tra Que, a small farming community that supplies many hotels and restaurants in the area with vegetables and herbs. Here you can enjoy the lush green countryside, stroll through the gardens to see the farmers at work and try your hand at their traditional techniques. Later spend the afternoon at leisure back in Hoi An or at the local beach. (B,L)

### DAY 6: IMPERIAL HUE

Leave Hoi An for Hue, taking a scenic route over the Hai Van Pass. Arrive in Hue and explore the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. Extensively damaged during the Vietnam War, the citadel still exudes much of the grandeur of its history. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, a complex of 40 monuments set in surroundings of gardens and pools. Continue to the old Thien Mu Pagoda before taking a cruise on the Perfume River. (B,L)

### DAY 7: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore this charming capital independently. (B,L)

### DAY 8: EXPLORE HANOI

Sightseeing today includes a wander through the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, learning about this major figure of Vietnamese history. See his Mausoleum and the Presidential Palace, along with the humble Stilt House he called home. Also visit One Pillar Pagoda and the Confucian Temple of Literature. End the day's explorations with a cyclo tour through the Old Quarter and enjoy a flavoursome Vietnamese egg coffee. (B,L)



Explore the waters of the Mekong Delta



Savour Hanoi's iconic egg coffee

### DAY 9: HALONG BAY OVERNIGHT CRUISE

Board a traditional sailing ship on Halong Bay and cruise out into its tranquil scenery. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and a vision of awe-inspiring beauty, it's easy to see why it is one of Vietnam's most beloved destinations. Enjoy excursions such as kayaking or exploring island caves before returning to the ship for dinner. (B,L,D)

### DAY 10: RETURN TO HANOI

Rise early this morning for a beautiful sunrise over the bay. Return to Hanoi after brunch on deck and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. This evening, experience a spectacular performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam. (B,L)

### DAY 11: DEPART HANOI

A private driver will collect you from the hotel for your transfer to the airport. (B)

### EXTEND YOUR STAY...



#### SAPA SHORT STAY

4 days from \$1,450pp

#### BANGKOK SHORT STAY

4 days from \$1,130pp

#### HONG KONG GLIMPSES STOPOVER

3 days from \$780pp

#### GARDENS BY THE BAY

4 days from \$860pp

Visit page 86 to learn more about all of our extensions and stopovers.



Discover Hoi An's lantern-lit streets

## VIETNAM EXPERIENCE

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- Include more immersive experiences

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



### HALONG BAY SCENIC FLIGHT

Experience Halong Bay from above on a thrilling helicopter flight. Soar over emerald waters and dramatic limestone karsts, losing yourself in breathtaking panoramas that only a bird's-eye view can offer.



### VESPA FOODIE TOUR IN SAIGON

Embark on a unique foodie experience on the streets of Saigon! Hop on your vespa and venture into new and exciting parts of the city, tasting flavourful foods from favourite local establishments as you go.



### EXPERIENCE SAPA

High in Vietnam's northern hills, Sapa makes a perfect and picturesque base from which to learn all about Vietnam's ethnic minority communities and their rich culture, and admire some of Southeast Asia's most breathtaking scenery.

Or alternatively, we can build the perfect tour for you from scratch. Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.



# VIETNAM & CAMBODIA HIGHLIGHTS

## PRIVATE TOUR

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **\$7,980**

LAND ONLY

MEALS AS STATED

## PRIVATE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Angkor Wat
- ✓ Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels
- ✓ Stroll Hoi An's Old Town
- ✓ Marvel at Hue's Imperial Citadel
- ✓ Cruise Halong Bay



Wander the incredible Angkor Wat

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts, 14 lunches, 1 dinner
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with local guides and entrance fees



Discover local life on Tonle Sap

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Cruise to bustling Kampong Kleng, an off-the-beaten-track floating village on Tonle Sap Lake, where you'll get an authentic look at unique local life.
- Try your hand at ancient cultivation techniques with members of the local farming community in Tra Que village and enjoy a cooking demonstration of a regional speciality.
- Take your seats for 'the Quintessence of Tonkin', a spectacular open-air show that perfectly showcases the rich history of Vietnam's northern river delta through talented dancers, musicians and artists.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: ARRIVE SIEM REAP

Arrive in Siem Reap, where your private transfer will be waiting to take you to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 2: BENG MEALEA & TONLE SAP

This morning, your private guide will whisk you away to explore the less visited Beng Mealea, a mysterious, atmospheric ancient temple completely overrun by the jungle. Explore on foot for approximately an hour and half. Spend the afternoon exploring Tonle Sap. The evening is at leisure to enjoy Siem Reap. Why not head to Pub Street, or soak up the buzz at the nearby night market? (B,L)

### DAY 3: DISCOVER ANGKOR

There are few greater experiences than a private tour of the Angkor complex. The seat of the Khmer Empire between the 9th and 15th centuries, the Angkor complex includes over 1,000 temples. See the walled city of Angkor Thom and head to its heart to see the enigmatic Bayon, followed by the breathtaking Ta Prohm. Pause for lunch before an afternoon tour of the indescribable Angkor Wat, the country's proudest achievement. Later, return to Angkor Thom to take a leisurely boat ride on the moat as the sun sets. (B,L)

### DAY 4: PHNOM PENH

Travel to Phnom Penh, a city of airy boulevards and colonial villas. Visit the Royal Palace and admire its gilded spires and ornate Silver Temple. Your evening is at leisure – perhaps enjoy a sunset stroll along the riverfront? (B,L)

### DAY 5: PHNOM PENH – SAIGON

Begin your day at the terracotta pavilions of Cambodia's National Museum, before visiting the Tuol Sleng Museum, formerly the notorious S21 prison used by the Khmer Rouge regime, for an insight into the struggles of the Cambodian civilians under the regime of Pol Pot. Stop at the hilltop temple of Wat Phnom before your hour long flight to Saigon. Transfer to your city centre hotel and relax. (B,L)

### DAY 6: CU CHI TUNNELS

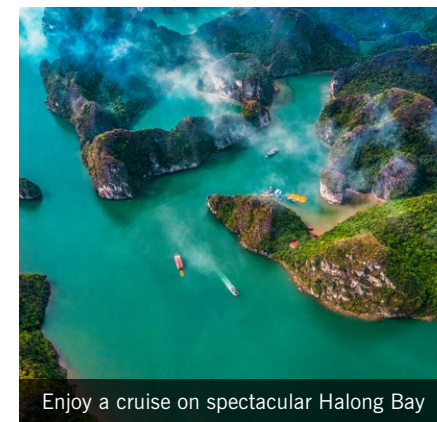
Visit the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, where your private guide will explain the astonishing realities of the guerrilla tactics used by the Viet Cong during the war. You'll discover bamboo traps, field hospitals and kitchens, and if you choose, crouch through a short section of the tunnels for yourself. Later, see the Reunification Palace and the War Remnants Museum. (B,L)

### DAY 7: MEKONG DELTA

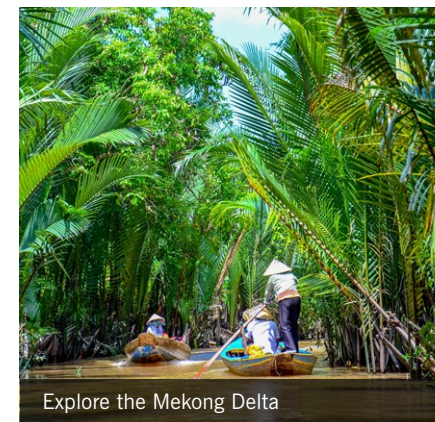
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### DAY 8: EXPLORE SAIGON

Get to know Saigon on a private morning walking tour. See the French Colonial architecture of the Dong Khoi district, including the Central Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral, before a refreshing lunch. This afternoon, take a 1hr 20min flight to Danang and transfer to the charming, UNESCO listed town of Hoi An.



Enjoy a cruise on spectacular Halong Bay



Explore the Mekong Delta

This wilfully traditional town offers an impressive ancient centre famous for its yellow buildings, romantic ambience and swaying silk lanterns. Your evening is at leisure to soak up the atmosphere, go lantern shopping or even get measured for express tailoring. The boutiques here are famous for their quick, high-quality work - they can whip up a custom garment in just 24 hours and deliver it to your hotel too. (B,L)

### DAY 9: DISCOVER HOI AN

Your local guide will whisk you into Hoi An's lush countryside to visit a local farming co-operative. See the farmers at work, hear about their traditional methods, and even try your hand at it yourself! After lunch, take a private walking tour of Hoi An's Old Town. See the elaborate Japanese Bridge, a Chinese temple and the market before an evening at leisure. (B,L)

### DAY 10: IMPERIAL HUE

Take a long drive over the scenic Hai Van Pass, often named as one of the best road trips in the world. Your destination is Hue, where your guide will introduce you to the sights such as the impressive Thien Mu Pagoda and the serene Temple of Literature before a final evening at leisure in Hanoi. (B,L)

### DAY 11: ROYAL TOMBS

Your local guide will pick you up to visit the UNESCO-listed Royal Tombs of Emperors Khai Dinh and Minh Mang, blending traditional Chinese and modern Western styles. Then, explore a Truc Chi workshop to learn how locals craft bamboo paper products. Continue to the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City, inspired by China's Forbidden City. Your evening is at leisure. (B,L)

### DAY 12: HANOI BY CYCLO

Board a short flight to Hanoi in the morning, stopping for lunch before a thrilling cyclo (rickshaw) ride through the Old Quarter to see Hanoi's historic buildings. Afterwards, enjoy a traditional Vietnamese coffee at a café. Your evening is at leisure. (B,L)

### DAY 13: HALONG BAY CRUISE

Transfer to Halong Bay, the highlight of any visit to Vietnam. Here, spend two days cruising amongst magnificent karst peaks on the tranquil waters of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy excursions such as cave visits, swimming or kayaking before returning to the ship for dinner. Stay on board overnight. (B,L,D)

### DAY 14: RETURN TO HANOI

Rise early this morning for a beautiful sunrise over the bay as you cruise back to port. Return to Hanoi after brunch. The afternoon is at leisure before your guide picks you up for one of Hanoi's excellent cultural shows. (B,L)

### DAY 15: HO CHI MINH QUARTER

Today, your guide will introduce you to more of Hanoi's key monuments. Begin at Ba Dinh Square, pass Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, and visit the Presidential Palace and the simple House on Stilts where he lived. See the One Pillar Pagoda and the serene Temple of Literature before a final evening at leisure in Hanoi. (B,L)

### DAY 16: DEPART HANOI

A private driver will collect you from the hotel for your transfer to the airport. (B)

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## SUNRISE BREAKFAST AT ANGKOR

Arrive at the perfect vantage point in the stillness of pre-dawn, and sit down to a delicious breakfast, complete with a glass of champagne, as the sun slowly rises over the horizon, bathing the magnificent Angkor Wat in golden light.



## CRUISE THE MIGHTY MEKONG

Experience authentic local life along the riverbanks aboard the Victoria Mekong. Sail through a landscape of rice paddies, orchards, and traditional villages, and enjoy fascinating shore excursions for a deeper insight into the region.



## CARDAMOM MOUNTAINS RETREAT

In the lush wilderness of Cambodia's Cardamom Mountains, find peace in a beautiful eco retreat, where you can relax and embrace the rhythms of nature and enjoy warm hospitality in a sustainable way.

Or alternatively, we can build the perfect tour for you from scratch. Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.



# SHORT STAYS & STOPOVERS

Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. A short stay will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, explore a whole other country, or even give you the chance to relax on a beautiful beach. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way to not only break up your journey, but a great way to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary.

Most of the short stays and stopovers that you'll find in the following pages are available to be added onto any of our tours. Just ask your reservations consultant for more information on how to do just that.

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# MUI NE BEACH SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Mui Ne is a gorgeous strip of coastline that has something for everyone! From action-packed pursuits like kite-surfing to quaint local fishing villages to visit, this town is more than just sun and sand.



Relax on Mui Ne Beach

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$1,300	\$2,600
Deluxe	\$1,380	\$2,760

- Price includes
- Accommodation (3 nights Mui Ne)
  - Meals as stated
  - Touring as stated
  - Transfers as stated

**DAY 1: ARRIVE MUI NE**  
Travel by road from Saigon to the beautiful beaches of Mui Ne. Check in to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

**DAY 2: MUI NE SAND DUNES**  
Spend the morning at leisure before embarking on a trip to explore Mui Ne's huge sand dunes. Then, head north to Fairy Spring, an idyllic stream before a visit to a nearby fishing village where you can observe local life. (B)

**DAY 3: MUI NE FREE DAY**  
Spend your free time in Mui Ne relaxing. (B)

**DAY 4: DEPART MUI NE**  
After a last dip in the sea, travel to Saigon airport by private transfer. (B)

# SAPA SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Overlooking a valley of picturesque terraced rice fields, Sapa is the perfect place to immerse yourself in both scenic beauty and culture, and to embark on a trek through the spectacular countryside.



Explore the rice fields of Sapa

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$1,450	\$2,810
Deluxe	\$1,840	\$3,600

- Price includes
- Accommodation (3 nights Sapa)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Private touring with guide and entrance fees

**DAY 1: TRAVEL TO SAPA**  
Transfer around five hours from your hotel in Hanoi to beautiful Sapa town, a vibrant settlement nestled in an area of verdant rolling hills. The rest of your day is at leisure.

**DAY 2: WATERFALLS & MOUNTAINS**  
Travel a short distance through mountainous scenery to Hoang Lien National Park and visit Silver Waterfall, Love Waterfall and Heaven's Gate. There'll be a lovely stop for a refreshment – a cup of tea at a local orchard. (B)

**DAY 3: HILLTRIBES**  
Today visit Ta Van, a small Giay village, an area that is home to local hilltribe communities. Walk through the scenic rice terraces to learn about the traditional life and culture of the Black Hmong people. (B,L)

**DAY 4: DEPART SAPA**  
Spend the morning at leisure before your transfer back to Hanoi airport. (B)

# HANOI & HALONG BAY SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

This extension is perfect for those looking to explore the rich history of capital Hanoi and the magical beauty of Halong Bay, where you'll spend a night out on the water.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$1,680	\$3,100
Deluxe	\$1,730	\$3,360

- Price includes
- Accommodation (3 nights Hanoi, 1 night Halong Bay)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transport as stated
  - Private touring with guide and entrance fees



Float through tranquil Halong Bay

**DAY 1: ARRIVE HANOI**  
Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your hotel. Spend your first night savouring delicious local flavours on a street food tour. (D)

**DAYS 2-3: CRUISE HALONG BAY**  
Drive to Halong, where you will take an overnight cruise exploring the far-most corners of the tranquil waters of this beautiful bay. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, relax among the beautiful karst peaks, with stops to explore caves and learn about local life. (B,L,D)

Return to Hanoi the next day and spend some time at leisure. (B)

**DAY 4: DISCOVER HANOI**  
Begin the day passing the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, and visit the One Pillar Pagoda, Presidential Palace and Temple of Literature. In the afternoon, visit the Museum of Ethnology before boarding a cyclo to venture through the Old Quarter's 36 vibrant streets. In the evening, attend an open-air performance showcasing Vietnam's rich history. (B,L)

**DAY 5: DEPART HANOI**  
Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel. The rest of the day is free to spend as you wish before transferring to the airport. (B)

# HISTORICAL HEART OF VIETNAM

6 DAYS

Admire the Marble Mountains, explore charming Hoi An and Imperial Hue by cyclo & cruise.



Stroll the beautiful streets of UNESCO World Heritage-listed Hoi An

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,100	\$2,040
Superior	\$1,430	\$2,680
Deluxe	\$2,580	\$5,000

- Price includes
- Accommodation (3 nights Hoi An, 2 nights Hue)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Private touring with guides and entrance fees

**DAY 1: DANANG TO HOI AN**  
Upon arrival at Danang airport, you will be met and transferred to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Hoi An, visit the Cham Museum and Marble Mountains en route. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

**DAY 2: HOI AN**  
Tour Hoi An on foot, visiting an old merchant's home, the Japanese Covered Bridge, Hoi An Market and a local Chinese temple. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure. (B)

**DAY 3: HOI AN**  
Enjoy the day at your leisure to explore the town at your own pace or simply relax. (B)

**DAY 4: HOI AN TO HUE**  
Drive over the scenic Hai Van Pass to Hue. This afternoon, visit the Royal Tombs of Tu Duc and Khai Dinh. (B,L)

**DAY 5: HUE**  
Ride a cyclo to visit the Imperial Citadel and the Forbidden Purple City. Continue by road to Thien Mu Pagoda and enjoy a boat cruise along the Perfume River. Later, visit Dong Ba Market. (B,L)

**DAY 6: DEPART HUE**  
After check-out this morning, you will be transferred to Hue airport where your arrangements end. (B)



# VETERAN’S RETURN

3 DAYS

Visit Vung Tau and Bach Dinh, see the battlefield of Long Tan and the former Australian army base.



Reflect on the Vietnam war at Vung Tau

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$860	\$1,610
Superior	\$1,010	\$1,920
Deluxe	\$1,080	\$2,070

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (2 nights Vung Tau)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Private touring with guides and entrance fees

## DAY 1: SAIGON TO VUNG TAU

This morning, you will be met at your Saigon hotel and transferred to Vung Tau. Enjoy a half-day city tour, visiting Bach Dinh and the Reclining Buddha. (L)

## DAY 2: NUI DAT & LONG TAN

Visit the former Australian army base of Nui Dat and the Long Tan Battlefield, where you will see the commemorative Long Tan Cross. (B,L)

## DAY 3: VUNG TAU TO SAIGON

After check-out this morning, you will be transferred back to your Saigon hotel where your arrangements end. (B)

Wish to learn the history of central Vietnam? Why not add our Historical Heart of Vietnam package? See page 89.

# LAOS SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

The perfect introduction to the magic of Laos, this journey takes you through the country's cultural heart, Luang Prabang – home to golden temples and colonial charm – and the captivating capital, Vientiane.



Visit Wat Pha That Luang

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$2,080	\$3,470
Deluxe	\$2,320	\$4,470

- Price includes
- Accommodation (3 nights Luang Prabang, 1 night Vientiane)
  - Meals as stated
  - Touring and entrance fees
  - Airport transfers
  - Domestic flight (Luang Prabang - Vientiane)

## DAY 1: ARRIVE LUANG PRABANG

Arrive in Luang Prabang, the cultural heart of Laos. Board a tuk tuk for a first look at the city, from Wat Xieng Thong, to Wat Mai and the National Museum.

## DAY 2: KUANG SI WATERFALLS

After breakfast, travel south to the scenic Kuang Si Waterfalls, stopping en route at the Living Crafts Centre and a sanctuary for rescued sun bears. (B,L,D)

## DAY 3: PAK OU CAVES

Cruise along the Mekong River to visit the Pak Ou Caves, with stops at a local village for lunch before cruising back to Luang Prabang. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4: FLY TO VIENTIANE

Board an early flight to Vientiane, Laos' laid-back capital. Visit Wat Si Saket, Wat Phra Keo, That Luang Stupa and the Patuxai Victory Monument. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5: DEPART VIENTIANE

Today, visit the weird and wonderful Buddha Park. Home to more than 200 intriguing statues, it's a must see before heading to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

# CAMBODIA SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

The perfect addition to any Vietnam tour, pop over the border into Cambodia to visit this beautiful country's must-see destinations - Phnom Penh and Siem Reap, including the beautiful Temples of Angkor.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$1,970	\$3,150
Deluxe	\$2,960	\$4,840

- Price includes
- Accommodation (2 nights Phnom Penh, 2 nights Siem Reap)
  - Meals as stated
  - Touring and entrance fees
  - Airport transfers
  - Domestic flight (Phnom Penh - Siem Reap)



Explore the sprawling Angkor complex

## DAY 1: ARRIVE PHNOM PENH

Arrive in Phnom Penh and take a private transfer from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

## DAY 2: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

Discover Cambodia's captivating capital city. Reflect on the tragedies of the 1970s at the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. Visit the Royal Palace and take a relaxed sunset cruise on the mighty River Mekong. (B,L)

## DAYS 3-4: EXPLORE SIEM REAP

Fly from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap and spend the rest of the day exploring the staggering temple complex of Angkor, including the incredible temple of Angkor Wat. (B,L)

The next day, take a boat trip on Tonle Sap, visiting the lake's floating villages before heading to the exquisite Banteay Srei and atmospheric Banteay Samre. (B,L)

## DAY 5: DEPART SIEM REAP

This morning, journey around the 'small circuit' temple trail, including Kravan, Banteay Kdei, Srah Srang, Ta Prohm, Takeo, Thammanon and Chau Say Tevoda. Later, be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

# ANGKOR WAT SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Extend your adventure to include the spectacular Angkor, one of the world's most celebrated temple complexes. Spend a full day exploring these historic wonders and a day discovering the lake communities of Tonle Sap.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$970	\$1,740
Deluxe	\$1,680	\$3,140

- Price includes
- Accommodation (3 nights Siem Reap)
  - Meals as stated
  - Touring and entrance fees
  - Airport transfers



Uncover jungle-swathed Ta Prohm

## DAY 1: ARRIVE SIEM REAP

Arrive in Siem Reap and take a private transfer from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

## DAY 2: EXPLORE SIEM REAP

Spend the day exploring the staggering temple complex of Angkor. Begin your explorations at the magnificent south gate of Angkor Thom, the old walled city, and make your way to its heart to see the many faces of the Bayon, the atmospheric temple of Ta Prohm, the 10th-century Pre Rup and, of course, the breathtaking and iconic Angkor Wat. (B,L)

## DAY 3: TONLE SAP LAKE

Take a boat trip on Tonle Sap, where you can visit the vibrant communities of the lake's floating villages before heading back to Siem Reap for time at leisure. (B,L)

## DAY 4: DEPART SIEM REAP

This morning, be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



# BANGKOK SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Thailand's capital is full of character. Join a fascinating city tour where you'll discover some of Bangkok's rich heritage before visiting the infamous Bridge over the River Kwai and riding on the Death Railway.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$1,130	\$2,070
Deluxe	\$1,600	\$3,120

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Bangkok)
- Meals as stated
- Touring and entrance fees
- Airport transfers

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Thai Airways.



Visit Wat Pho in Bangkok

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN BANGKOK

Arrive in Bangkok and transfer from the airport to your hotel. You'll feel the energy of this rambunctious city straight away, so why not use the rest of the day to begin your explorations?

DAY 2: BANGKOK CITY TOUR

Embark on a city tour of Bangkok. Visit the glittering Wat Pho temple and the spectacular Grand Palace before jumping into a long tail boat for a ride on the Chao Phraya River to Pak Klong Talaat Flower Market before dinner. (B,D)

DAY 3: RIVER KWAI & HELLFIRE PASS

Head three hours out of Bangkok to Kanchanaburi Province, which is home to the infamous Bridge over the River Kwai and the 'Death Railway'. See the Allied War Cemetery and walk through Hellfire Pass and the Memorial Museum. Return to Bangkok. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART BANGKOK

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel. The rest of the day is free to spend as you wish before transferring to Bangkok airport. (B)

# BALI BEACH SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Uncover the charm of Bali with a three-night stay. Enjoy time at leisure to explore at your own pace: wander through quiet temples, unwind on golden beaches, or discover local markets and hidden cafés.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$610	\$1,210

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Bali)
- Meals as stated
- Airport transfers

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Unwind on Bali's serene southern shores

DAY 1: ARRIVE BALI

On arrival, enjoy time at leisure to start exploring or relax.

DAY 2: TIME AT LEISURE

Spend the day enjoying some downtime. Relax by the pool, stroll along the beach, or simply soak up the laid-back atmosphere. (B)

DAY 3: TIME AT LEISURE

Take time to explore the coastal charm of Sanur at your own pace. Known for its golden beaches, inviting cafés, and gentle way of life, it's the perfect spot to unwind. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART BALI

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

# HUA HIN BEACH SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Hua Hin is the perfect destination for those wanting some beach time without having to travel too far from Bangkok. An intriguing intermingling of seaside, city, colourful buildings and markets, it's the perfect place to wind down.



Relax on vibrant Hua Hin Beach

DAY 1: ARRIVE HUA HIN

Upon arrival in Bangkok airport, you will be met by your tour guide and driver and transferred to your hotel in Hua Hin. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAYS 2-3: FREE TIME IN HUA HIN

Spend two days all out relaxing, perhaps with a visit or two to some local markets. There are plenty of places to taste the varied and delicious flavours of Thai street food, which is a must do! (B)

DAY 4: DEPART HUA HIN

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Bangkok airport for your onward flight. (B)

# BALI EXPLORER SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

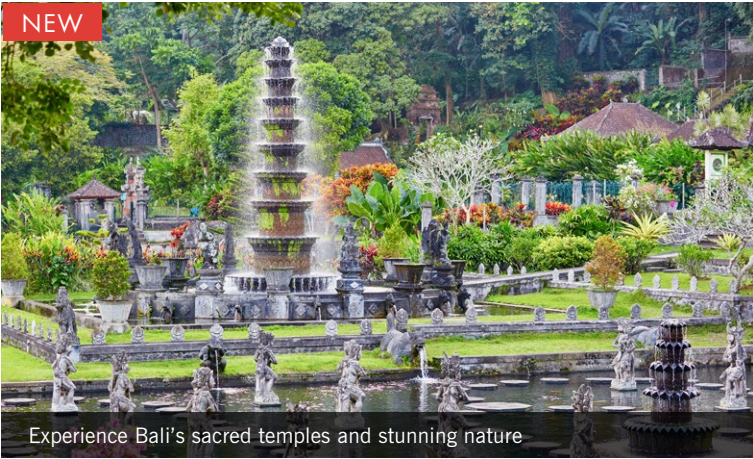
Experience the best of Bali, from its natural beauty and cultural landmarks to its lush, green landscapes. Visit sacred temples, coastal cliffs, and traditional villages, with time to relax and explore this tropical paradise.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$1,270	\$2,350

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Bali)
- Meals as stated
- Touring and entrance fees
- Airport transfers

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Experience Bali's sacred temples and stunning nature

DAY 1: ARRIVE BALI

Arrive in Bali and transfer to your hotel. Visit Uluwatu's clifside temple and see a Kecak dance performance before enjoying a seafood dinner at Jimbaran Beach. (D)

DAY 2: EASTERN BALI

Embark on a full-day jeep tour of Eastern Bali. Enjoy the unique beauty of Bali's natural wonders, including including Sidemen village and Tirta Gangga. (B,L)

DAY 3: UBUD

Start your day at Tirta Empul, a sacred water temple, then explore the cliff-carved shrines of Gunung Kawi. In the afternoon, discover Ubud, Bali's cultural heart, before returning to your hotel. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART BALI

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Denpasar airport. (B)





# SINGAPORE STOPOVERS

Singapore is a city just waiting for you to discover its magnificent mix of tastes, sights and sounds. As one of Asia's most iconic and vibrant cities it offers experiences such as exploring Sentosa Island, Gardens by the Bay, cultural neighbourhoods and, of course, an ever growing selection of food!

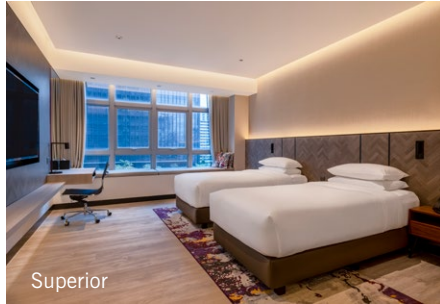
Visit Singapore's iconic Merlion

## SINGAPORE HOTELS



Standard

**IBIS SINGAPORE ON BENCOOLEN ★★ ★**  
Located in the heart of Singapore's cultural and shopping district of Bugis, you will find the IBIS Singapore on Bencoolen. The hotel is a perfect choice for shoppers, foodies and sightseers. Bugis Street shopping district, Haji Lane, Little India, Chinatown and Orchard Road are all within walking distance from the hotel or easily accessible by public transport.



Superior

**ORCHID HOTEL SINGAPORE ★★ ★ ★**  
The Orchid Hotel Singapore, located in the financial district, is a peaceful retreat with modern comforts following a recent redesign overhaul. Guests can enjoy the 50meter long outdoor swimming pool and dine at Ya Ge, the hotel's Modern Chinese restaurant. Less than a 2 -minute walk to Tanjong Pagar MRT Station makes it easy access to Singapore's well-known attractions including Marina Bay Sands, Gardens By The Bay, Chinatown and Orchard Road.



Deluxe

**GRAND PARK CITY HALL ★★ ★ ★ ★**  
The Grand Park City Hall is located conveniently in Singapore's Civic District only a stone's throw from major shopping malls, dining hubs and entertainment. It is less than a ten minutes' drive to Marina Bay Sands. Iconic sites such as the Singapore Flyer and Chinatown are only minutes away.

# FLAVOURS OF SINGAPORE

## 3 DAYS

Explore the vibrant food scene of Singapore though Chinatown one of the most popular tourist destinations visited. Located at the southern tip of the Malaysian Peninsular, Singapore is a perfect blend of the east and the west, with an interesting cultural mix of Chinese, Malay and European influences.

### DAY 1: ARRIVE SINGAPORE

Upon arrival at Singapore airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel by coach. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

### DAY 2: SINGAPORE

Begin your journey at the bustling Chinatown Market and Food Complex, where the aroma of local delicacies fills the air. You will be lead through this vibrant hub, unveiling hidden gems and experience authentic flavours as

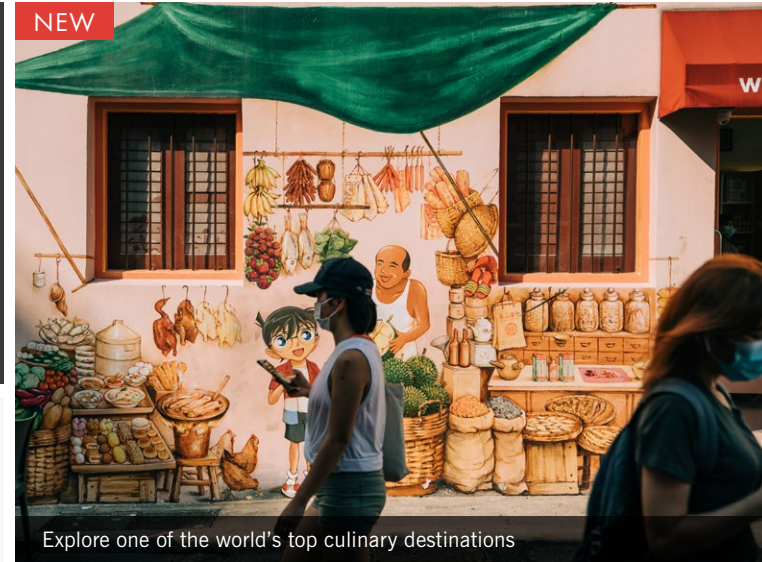
you taste exotic fruits and traditional pastries. Concluding at Maxwell Food Centre, a food lover's paradise known for its diverse hawker stalls (B)

### DAY 3: DEPART SINGAPORE

After check-out this morning, you will be transferred to Singapore airport where your arrangements end. (B)

Note: not available as a Solo traveller option. Please enquire about our Single supplement options.

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Explore one of the world's top culinary destinations

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE
IBIS Singapore on Bencoolen	\$695
Orchid Hotel Singapore	\$799
Grand Park City Hall	\$899

### Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Singapore)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Private tour with Guide and entrance fees

\*\*\*OPTIONAL EXTRA \*\*\* Choose to enjoy a 7-course set menu Dinner at one of Singapore's best Peranakan restaurants - Blue Ginger Restaurant - Supplement from \$170.00 per person.

# GARDENS BY THE BAY

## 4 DAYS

See Singapore's many sights, stroll the cool Cloud Forest and Flower Dome and marvel at the Supertrees.

### DAY 1: ARRIVE SINGAPORE

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel by coach. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

### DAY 2: SINGAPORE

Enjoy a half-day seat-in-coach tour around Singapore, visiting Kampong Glam, drive round the civic centre, stop at Merlion Park, Thian Hock Keng, which is one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, and walk through the National Orchid Garden. (B)

### DAY 3: GARDENS BY THE BAY

Transfer independently to Gardens by the Bay. It spans 101 hectares and houses more than 500,000 plants. Wander through the two clouded conservatories – Flower Dome and Cloud Forest - at your leisure. Make your own way back to your hotel. (B)

### DAY 4: DEPART SINGAPORE

After check-out this morning, you will be transferred to Singapore airport where your arrangements end. (B)



See the wondrous Supertrees in the Gardens by the Bay

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
IBIS Singapore on Bencoolen	\$860	\$1,500
Orchid Hotel Singapore	\$980	\$1,740
Grand Park City Hall	\$1,160	\$2,095

### Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Singapore)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Seat-in-coach touring with guides and entrance fees

\*\*\*OPTIONAL EXTRA \*\*\*  
Choose to enjoy a 7-course set menu Dinner at one of Singapore's best Peranakan restaurants - Blue Ginger Restaurant - Supplement from \$170.00 per person



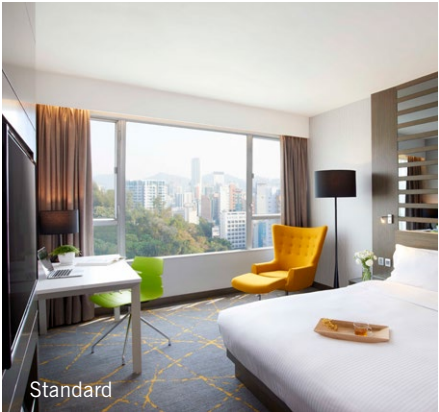


# HONG KONG STOPOVERS

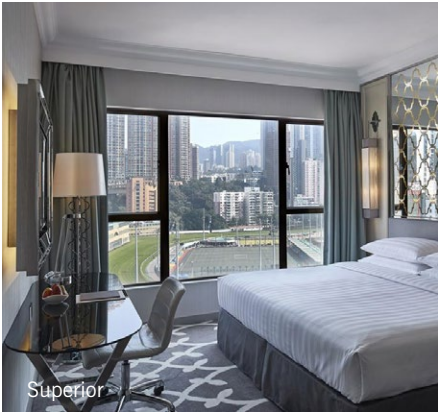
Hong Kong boasts award-winning gastronomy, a colourful nightlife and unbeatable city views from panoramic Victoria Peak or from the deck of a sampan on the harbour. A sophisticated and lively metropolis, Hong Kong's mix of colonial influences, futuristic modernity and distinct Chinese traditions make it the ultimate East-meets-West destination.

Explore Hong Kong

## HONG KONG ISLAND HOTELS

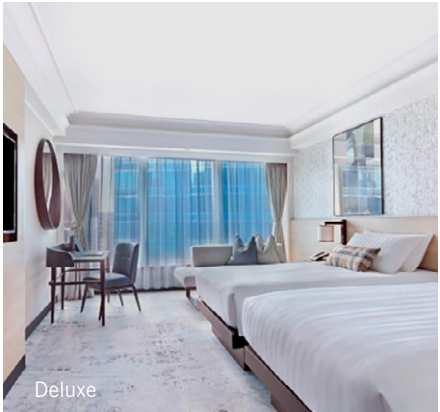


**THE CITYVIEW ★★★★★**  
Located in the heart of Yau Ma Tei, The Cityview sits adjacent to bustling Nathan Road. It has a cosy Cantonese restaurant, a casual cafe and an airy Thai eatery. Offering world-class green eco standards and attentive service, The Cityview will make you feel right at home.



**DORSETT, WAN CHAI ★★★★★**  
Perfectly located next to the Happy Valley Racecourse, the Dorsett offers bright and airy rooms decorated in a series of elegant themes. Just 10 minutes stroll from Causeway Bay MTR station, a free shuttle serves the most popular spots close by.

## KOWLOON HOTELS



**HARBOUR GRAND KOWLOON ★★★★★**  
Harbour Grand Kowloon is conveniently located on the Kowloon waterfront, offering unrivalled views of Victoria Harbour. Facilities include five restaurants, a lounge, a spa, and a seasonal outdoor rooftop swimming pool.

# HONG KONG GLIMPSES

## 3 DAYS

This fleeting visit to Hong Kong features all of the highlights of this vibrant city, including panoramic views from Victoria Peak and a ride on the longest outdoor covered escalator. Take some time to relax and explore the city's foodie scene.

### DAY 1: ARRIVE HONG KONG

Arrive in Hong Kong and transfer from the airport to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

### DAY 2: CITY TOUR

Join an exciting half-day seat-in-coach tour of Hong Kong! Begin with a ride on the state-of-the-art 6th-generation Peak Tram to Victoria Peak, soaking in breathtaking views. Stroll through vibrant 'Old Town

Central' via the world's longest outdoor escalator, then explore Tai Kwun, a cultural and artistic landmark nestled within historic walls. Visit the century-old Man Mo Temple before concluding your adventure with a dim sum feast at the world-renowned Tim Ho Wan. (B)

### DAY 3: DEPART HONG KONG

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Admire the view from Victoria Peak

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$780	\$1,290
Superior	\$815	\$1,460
Deluxe	\$1,050	\$1,760

#### Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Hong Kong)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Shared touring with guides and entrance fees
- Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Cathay Pacific.

# HONG KONG IN FOCUS

## 4 DAYS

Designed to help you explore two aspects of Hong Kong life, on this tour you'll not only see the sights of the city but discover the natural beauty of Lantau Island, home of the Grand Buddha.

### DAY 1: ARRIVE HONG KONG

Arrive in Hong Kong and transfer from the airport to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

### DAY 2: CITY TOUR

Join an exciting half-day seat-in-coach tour of Hong Kong! Begin with a ride on the state-of-the-art 6th-generation Peak Tram to Victoria Peak, soaking in breathtaking views. Stroll through vibrant 'Old Town Central' via the world's longest outdoor escalator, then explore Tai Kwun, a cultural and artistic landmark nestled within historic walls. Visit the century-old Man Mo Temple before concluding your adventure with a dim

sum feast at the world-renowned Tim Ho Wan. (B)

### DAY 3: LANTAU ISLAND

Discover the charms of Lantau Island, beginning your journey with visits to the renowned Wong Tai Sin Temple and Tin Hau Temple. Next, take a spectacular cable car ride to the Ngong Ping Plateau, home to the majestic Grand Buddha and Po Lin Monastery. Explore the Giant Buddha Exhibition Hall and monastery before enjoying a delightful vegetarian lunch. Conclude your adventure with a scenic cable car ride back to the city. (B,L)

### DAY 4: DEPART HONG KONG

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



See the Grand Buddha at Lantau Island

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,500	\$2,390
Superior	\$1,580	\$2,630
Deluxe	\$1,920	\$3,100

#### Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Hong Kong)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Cathay Pacific.



# Flying in style

At Wendy Wu Tours, we pride ourselves on the strong relationships we have with our airline partners. We can offer you not only the most convenient flights to compliment your tour, but also the best value too. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go!

All our group tour prices include return international economy class flights, but if you are celebrating a special occasion or just fancy treating yourself, then upgrading to Premium Economy or Business Class is a great option.



## ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY WITH A STOPOVER

Make the most of your adventure by adding a stopover. Depending on your selected tour and airline, you may have the option to stopover en route, extend your stay before or after the tour, or even discover a new destination with one of our exciting short-stay extensions. Explore the options from page 86.

# Preferred Airline Partners



## SINGAPORE AIRLINES

Flying via Singapore, break up your journey with one of our exciting Singapore stopover packages available on pages 94-95.



## MALAYSIA AIRLINES

Enjoy a stopover in Kuala Lumpur, please refer to our website for stopover details.



## VIETNAM AIRLINES

Extend your holiday and discover more of the hidden charms of Vietnam, See our short stays on pages 88-90.



## THAI AIRWAYS

Dive deeper into Thailand's culture and beauty with our short but unforgettable stays see pages 92.



# Hotels

Our group tours feature hand-picked four-star properties selected for their comfort, modern amenities and convenient location for sightseeing. We occasionally include a stay in three-star plus hotels or lodges where we feel the character of the property will enhance your tour, or to allow access to a more unique and memorable location.

Here is a taster of the type of hotels you will be staying in on your tour.

## SAMPLE TOUR HOTELS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA



Please note that there is no universal hotel classification system, and standards of facilities and service may differ from those in Australia. A sample list of hotels is available on each tour page of our website, and full accommodation details will be provided in your final travel documents.

# Southeast Asia for all seasons

Our tours cover the length and breadth of Southeast Asia. Depending on the time of year and where you travel, you may experience two or more seasons as you journey through the region.

HANOI			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	15	19	21
Feb	15	20	28
Mar	18	23	46
Apr	21	26	91
May	24	31	180
Jun	25	32	230
Jul	25	33	240
Aug	26	32	280
Sep	25	31	250
Oct	22	28	140
Nov	19	24	46
Dec	15	21	15

LUANG PRABANG			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	13	27	10
Feb	14	31	10
Mar	17	33	30
Apr	20	35	100
May	22	35	160
Jun	24	33	150
Jul	23	32	230
Aug	23	32	290
Sep	22	32	160
Oct	20	31	70
Nov	18	29	30
Dec	15	27	10

SAIGON			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	22	31	10
Feb	22	32	10
Mar	24	33	10
Apr	26	33	50
May	26	33	210
Jun	25	30	300
Jul	25	31	290
Aug	25	31	270
Sep	24	31	340
Oct	24	30	260
Nov	23	29	110
Dec	22	28	40

BANGKOK			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	21	31	10
Feb	23	32	20
Mar	25	33	30
Apr	26	34	70
May	26	33	190
Jun	26	32	150
Jul	25	32	150
Aug	25	32	180
Sep	25	31	320
Oct	25	31	230
Nov	24	31	50
Dec	21	30	10

HOI AN			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	19	24	100
Feb	20	25	30
Mar	22	27	30
Apr	23	30	30
May	25	31	60
Jun	26	32	75
Jul	26	33	90
Aug	26	32	100
Sep	25	31	290
Oct	23	28	530
Nov	22	26	330
Dec	20	23	220

PHUKET			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	22	31	20
Feb	23	32	30
Mar	23	32	30
Apr	25	32	150
May	25	31	320
Jun	25	30	200
Jul	25	30	250
Aug	25	30	260
Sep	24	29	400
Oct	24	29	300
Nov	23	30	190
Dec	23	30	40

SIEM REAP			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	19	25	5
Feb	21	26	10
Mar	23	28	20
Apr	24	29	60
May	24	28	140
Jun	24	28	170
Jul	23	27	200
Aug	23	27	200
Sep	23	26	240
Oct	22	26	230
Nov	21	25	80
Dec	19	24	10

KUALA LUMPUR			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	24	32	163
Feb	24	33	145
Mar	25	33	218
Apr	23	33	285
May	23	33	184
Jun	23	33	127
Jul	23	32	129
Aug	23	32	146
Sep	23	32	192
Oct	23	32	272
Nov	23	31	275
Dec	23	32	230

## Hanoi

Situated in the north of Vietnam, Hanoi experiences cool and dry winters and hot and humid summers. Spring and autumn are the most ideal times to visit with warm temperatures and lower humidity.

## Luang Prabang

Luang Prabang is located along the Mekong River and has two typical seasons. During the winter months Luang Prabang is warm and dry and during the summer months it is hot with higher rainfall than the winter months.

## Saigon

Tropical Saigon is usually warm all year round and dry during the winter and spring months. Popular times to visit are November to May. Saigon's rainy season falls in the summer months, but these rain spells often clear quickly.

## Bangkok

With its typical tropical climate, Bangkok is warm year round and at its hottest between March and June. Humidity levels are higher during this time, but this vibrant city cools down a little between July and October with periods of rainy weather and occasional showers.

## Hoi An

Hoi An has two distinct seasons. Summer is very dry and warm, making this the ideal time to visit. Winter months are cooler with heavier rainfall. Hoi An's tropical climate makes this city warm year-round.

## Phuket

Phuket enjoys mild weather year round. The hottest periods fall between April and May. The rainy season is during the months of September and October, the rest of the year is relatively dry.

## Siem Reap

Siem Reap is temperate throughout the year and experiences its highest levels of rainfall between May and October, though temperatures remain warm at this time. November to April is when the city is at its driest.

## Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur enjoys a warm tropical climate year-round. The city experiences two main seasons, a wetter season and a drier one. From October to March, occasional tropical showers bring the city's lush greenery to life, while the drier months are perfect for exploring under sunny skies.



# Your questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

## BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



**Q. How soon after making our booking will we receive confirmation?**

**A.** Once we have received your deposit payment, we will send you a confirmation invoice within 24 hours.

**Q. Do you send us information about the destinations we will visit?**

**A.** It is essential that you read the relevant Tour Dossier before booking, which you can find on [wendywutours.com.au](http://wendywutours.com.au), or we can arrange for one to be sent to you. If there are any particular challenges such as the length of time spent on your feet, journey times or accommodation standards, they will be explained in these concise trip notes. Three weeks before you travel, you will receive your final documents, including a day-by-day itinerary, and travel guide insert.

**Q. Will I know which hotels I will be staying in before I go?**

**A.** Hotel details will be sent with your final documents around three weeks prior to departure. Note that these may be subject to change. Hotels generally range from 3-4 stars. In more remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have all western amenities. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. If you require an early check-in or late check-out for your arrival and departure days, please contact us.

**Q. How do I get my visa?**

**A.** When you make your booking, we will advise you on the latest visa requirements for your

destination. Our operations team will get in touch with you nearer the time of your departure with full information on how to obtain your visa.

**Q. Do I need travel insurance?**

**A.** Your protection and safety are our main priority. That's why having adequate travel insurance is a condition of booking with us for all the destinations you plan to travel to.

**Q. What vaccinations do I need?**

**A.** Vaccination requirements often change, therefore for up to date information please seek your doctor's advice.

**Q. What size are your tour groups?**

**A.** The group size on our Classic tours is on average around 21 passengers, with a maximum group size 28. On our Go Beyond tours and exclusive Solo Departures the average group size is around 14 and the maximum is 18. You may meet other tour groups travelling concurrently. On our group tours we operate a seat-and-a-half policy, allowing you to travel in greater comfort.

**Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?**

**A.** Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 8 passengers. A National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more. We will endeavour to run groups of a smaller size if viable to do so.

**Q. As a single traveller, will I have to pay a single supplement?**

**A.** We offer several options for single travellers joining our tours. The first is to book onto one of our Solo Departures, which are reserved exclusively for solo travellers and have single

occupancy of a double room built into the tour price (plus free access to an airport lounge and a welcome cocktail on arrival) or, if you prefer, you can pay the single room supplement on a regular departure and have a private room reserved for you. Another possibility is to choose our 'Happy to Share' option where, if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure.

**Q. What is the maximum luggage allowance on your tours?**

**A.** If your tour includes internal flights your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 20kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on most internal flights. If there are no internal flights on your tour then your allowance is the international flight limit.

**Q. What currency should I take?**

**A.** We recommend you take US dollars as well as the local currency and a credit/debit card. We do not recommend travellers cheques. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, souvenirs, additional tipping and optional extras.

**Q. When is the best time of year to visit Southeast Asia?**

**A.** Southeast Asia is a year-round destination. While November to April are the most popular months to visit, many people enjoy tours at other times of the year when there are fewer tourists.

**Q. When are Southeast Asian public holidays?**

**A.** Vietnamese New Year, otherwise known as Tet, moves according to the lunar calendar, usually falling in late January or early February. Celebrations last up to ten days. New Year celebrations for Cambodia, Laos and Thailand are in mid-April every year. Some businesses may be closed and tourist sites may be busier.

**Q. How fit do I need to be?**

**A.** Our group tours are graded on each page with a Physical Rating to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the Tour Dossiers which you can find on our website. Please contact us if you require any advice.

Our range of Private tours is more flexible and may better cater for individual needs. Ask us for more details.

## WHILE ON TOUR



**Q. What does escorted touring mean?**

**A.** Every group tour with 10 or more passengers will be accompanied by a National Escort from when you arrive, to when you depart. On multi-country tours, different National Escorts are used in each country. In the event that your group is fewer than 10 you will be accompanied by local guides in each location. Occasionally, larger groups may be temporarily split into smaller vehicles due to local road conditions. In these instances your National Escort or Local Guide will work closely with the drivers to ensure the group feels supported throughout the journey, maintaining regular communication across all vehicles. Our optional extensions are not accompanied by a National Escort; however you will have the benefit of our knowledgeable local guides. Transfers and flights to and from optional extension destinations are not escorted. Private tours are not accompanied by a National Escort, but will be accompanied by knowledgeable local guides in each location.

**Q. Can special requests be arranged?**

**A.** If you have any special requests such as dietary requirements, or if you wish to celebrate an event, please notify us at the time of booking and we will do everything possible to ensure your requests are met. Please note that special requests cannot be guaranteed.

**Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?**

**A.** Our dress code is very relaxed; however, please note that clothing covering the arms and legs is more appropriate when visiting religious buildings.

**Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?**

**Air:** Internal flights are based on economy class, with reputable airlines.

**Road:** Coaches with air conditioning are used on our group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside, and longer transfers where necessary. Occasionally, smaller vehicles may be used to better navigate local road conditions. When this happens, the group will be split between vehicles, with the National and/or local guide working closely with the drivers to ensure the group feels supported throughout the journey, maintaining regular communication across all vehicles. On our private tours we use air-conditioned vehicles suitable for the size of the party.

**River:** Ships or boats are used on tours which have a cruising element, from river cruising ships on the Mekong to comfortable, well-equipped sailing vessels on Halong Bay. To undertake these excursions, you will need to be capable of boarding and disembarking from these boats, sometimes without assistance and/or handrails.

**Q. Are meals included?**

**A.** All meals (excluding beverages) are included in our group tours except where stated. Please note that in remote areas, meals may be simple and choices limited. Meals included in Private Tours are stated in the itinerary and include several free evenings, offering flexibility for those who wish to explore local restaurants. If you book a fully inclusive Classic Tour your first meal will be dinner on the day of arrival and will end with breakfast on the normal day of departure. Any additional meals will be at your own expense and no refund will be made for any meals missed. You will sample a range of local cuisine with occasional western meals, and meals are usually taken at local restaurants.

**Q. Is tap water safe to drink?**

**A.** We strongly recommend that you drink bottled water only.

**Q. What is the flying time to Southeast Asia?**

**A.** Approx. 9 hours (if flying direct), or 13 hours if not direct. **Q. Do you allow children on your tours?**

**A.** We allow children 12 years and over on our Classic group tours. Alternatively, our Private Tours (see our website) offer greater flexibility whilst on tour and are suitable for any age group.

**Q. Will I be travelling with passengers from other countries?**

**A.** Our groups are generally made up of travellers from the UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. Occasionally we are joined by English speaking passengers from other countries.

**Q. What is the average age on your group tours?**

**A.** The average age range is 40-65. Younger and older passengers travel with us too.

**Q. What hours of the day do your tours operate?**

**A.** They generally start at about 8am and end shortly after your evening meal. Occasionally earlier starts are required to meet flight departures or to visit sights at the best time of day.

**Q. How do standards abroad compare with Australia?**

**A.** We will do our best to ensure that your holiday is safe and trouble free and we are continually working with our local partners to maintain and improve health and safety standards. Travelling abroad involves new places and new experiences and sometimes this means





different safety and hygiene standards to those we enjoy in Australia. We therefore ask that you take care; pay attention at all times and use your common sense. You are also requested to refer to notices and follow advice from your National Escort or local guide.

**Q. Is portage included?**

**A.** Portage is included on our group tours to Southeast Asia (from the coach to the lobby of each hotel).

**Q. How does the tipping system work on your tours?**

**A.** Tipping is expected in Southeast Asia. However this can often lead to awkwardness in knowing when it is appropriate to tip and how much, as well as ensuring you have a suitable amount of change available at the time. For your convenience, and based on many years of experience, Wendy Wu Tours

operates a kitty system on our group tours, so your National Escort will collect a tips kitty at the start of the tour and look after this aspect of your trip for you. It also ensures that the amounts paid are reasonable for you but still fair for the local people. The amount is stated on each group tour page (and will be advised again in your final documents). Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Please feel free to tip restaurant staff, porters, or river guides if they performed a special service for you. For tours with fewer than 10 passengers, tipping will be slightly higher than stated on the group tour pages. On Private tours and extensions, we will advise recommended amounts.

The specific amounts for tipping contributions will be outlined in your final documentation.

## Health & Safety

Your health, safety and well-being on holiday are of paramount importance to us. Wendy Wu Tours is a fully insured and bonded tour operator with comprehensive public liability cover. Working closely with an independent health and safety organisation, our local partners carry out health and safety checks on accommodation, transport and excursions; and works with our destination partners and suppliers towards improving health and safety standards throughout the regions in which we operate. All travellers should be aware that safety standards vary across the different regions we visit and may not match the standards we enjoy in Australia. In the unlikely event of a problem or emergency on tour, Wendy Wu Tours has a Crisis Management process in place to support all of our customers. We also have a dedicated 24 hour emergency support number.



# Travelling Sustainably

For the last 25 years we've been taking groups of travellers to unique and spectacular places, and know full well how impactful, inspiring and horizon-broadening exploring the world can be. Over the years we have been building as many mutually beneficial, sustainable and responsible relationships as possible in the destinations that we visit, so they too are able to thrive.



Wendy Wu  
Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



## Local Economic Empowerment

We believe travel should positively benefit the communities we visit. That's why we prioritise locally-owned restaurants, hotels, and experiences that support local businesses and create sustainable livelihoods.

When travelling with us, you help empower local artisans, entrepreneurs, guides, drivers and so many others, ensuring that tourism leaves a positive, lasting impact.



## Respectful Cultural Experiences

We are committed to fostering meaningful, authentic, and respectful interactions with the communities we visit. Our tours are designed to celebrate local traditions, honour cultural heritage, and support experiences led by local experts. We encourage travellers to engage with an open mind, follow local customs, and contribute to the preservation of cultural identity in a responsible way.



## Lower Impact Travel

We are reducing our environmental impact by building more rail journeys into our itineraries, and promoting low-season travel. Trains offer a greener alternative to flying, lowering carbon emissions while providing a more immersive travel experience. By promoting more departures in the low season, we also help ease pressure on popular destinations, support local economies year-round, and create a more sustainable way to explore the world.



## Sustainable Tourism Education

We believe responsible travel starts with awareness. That's why we provide our travellers with practical tips on reducing their environmental impact and supporting communities in a meaningful way. Through pre-departure resources and on-tour guidance, we empower our travellers to make informed, sustainable choices that help protect the destinations we visit for future generations.

# Your loyalty matters

Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again and are happy to recommend us to their friends and family.

### WENDY'S CLUB

Our Wendy Wu Tours loyalty scheme will get you exclusive offers and updates before anyone else plus you'll move up membership levels with every new trip you book – which means bigger savings!

#### Bronze

Save \$100 per person when you book your 2nd Wendy Wu Tours holiday



#### Silver

Save \$200 per person when you book your 3rd & 4th Wendy Wu Tours holiday



#### Gold

Save \$300 per person when you book your 5th or more Wendy Wu Tours holiday



These exceptional discounts can even be combined with any special offer.

### RECOMMEND A FRIEND

Refer a friend and receive a \$100 e-gift card when they book their first tour with us – it's our way of saying thank you!



Terms and conditions apply. Refer to our website for full details.



## WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

The following booking conditions ('Booking Conditions') form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Pty Ltd, of Level 8, 92 Pitt St, Sydney, Australia. ATAS: A10517. ABN: 87 082 688 202. These Booking Conditions set out the terms on which you contract with us for the arrangement and delivery of travel arrangements for your trip and which we agree to make, provide, or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you.

By making a booking request, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the Booking Conditions and agree to be bound by them. Please note that we reserve the right to change these Booking Conditions at any time prior to you placing a booking request. The latest version of our Booking Conditions is published at [wendywutours.com.au](http://wendywutours.com.au). It is your obligation to review the latest version of our Booking Conditions prior to making a booking request.

All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated. In these booking conditions, "you", "your", "customer" or "passenger" means each person named on a booking request (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Wendy Wu Tours Pty Ltd.

**YOUR HOLIDAY CONTRACT** The first named person on a booking request ("Lead Traveller") promises that s/he is authorised to request a booking subject to these Booking Conditions by all persons named in the booking request and by the parents or guardians for any party member who is under 18 when the booking request is made. The Lead Traveller is responsible for making all payments due under a booking by all party members. The Lead Traveller must be at least 18 when the booking is requested. After we receive your booking request and all appropriate payments (see "Payments" below), if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will issue a confirmation invoice. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we email your confirmation invoice to the 'Lead Traveller' or the travel agent through whom the booking was requested. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion.

**OUR SERVICES** We commence providing services to you as soon as we accept your booking. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements. You also receive the benefit of work we undertake in anticipation of bookings. The services we provide to you are limited to (a) the arrangement and coordination of your travel arrangements; and (b) the delivery of travel arrangements which we directly control, own or operate.

**YOUR DETAILS** Passenger names must be provided exactly as per passport, including middle names, at the time of booking. A copy of your passport is required at the time of booking. Any spelling corrections made after a deposit is paid must be sent in writing. If you do not advise the correct information and we have to re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then you will be responsible for any fees charged (such as airline cancellation charges or re-issue fees) in addition to our own reasonable administration fees.

**YOUR OBLIGATION TO CHECK DETAILS** Please check your confirmation invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information which appears on the confirmation invoice or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies (for which we are responsible) in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits, but you must meet any costs involved in doing so. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later, you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge (See "Amendments by You" & "Cancellations by You" below).

**PRICES – General** Prices and services are subject to availability of tour, airline, and specific economy airfare. Prices may differ once a preferred booking class is sold out. Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD) and are current at the time of publication. The most up to date pricing is available on our website. The price includes international flights (where tour specifies it is flight inclusive), accommodation, transportation and other inclusions as per the published itinerary. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to release specials which are applicable to new bookings only. We also reserve the right to correct any obvious errors in rates quoted or calculated, or any omissions made at any time during your booking. Any verbal quote given is an indication only of the final price and is subject to confirmation in writing. Costs associated with passports, vaccinations, insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency evacuation costs, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

**Itinerary Deviations** All fully inclusive Classic Tour or Go Beyond Tour prices indicated in the brochure are based on group travel and any deviation requested by you from the set itinerary may incur additional airline ticket costs. Arrangements such as transfers, accommodation, etc. outside the set group arrangements/dates are at an additional cost.

**Airline Fuel Charges** In addition to the cost of any airfares, airlines also charge an additional levy to cover the ever-increasing cost of aviation fuel. As fuel prices have fluctuated, so too has the amount airlines charge for this levy. At the time of pricing, some airline fuel surcharges are included in the cost of the fare; however, this amount is subject to change until your airline ticket is issued.

**Other Variations** We reserve the right to surcharge the cost of your booked travel arrangements prior to commencement for circumstances beyond our control such as the imposition of new or amended Government charges, or if minimum passengers requirements aren't satisfied (see below). We also reserve the right to vary the cost of your travel arrangements due to currency fluctuations. However, we will not vary the cost for currency fluctuations once full payment has been received by us and we will absorb the first 2% of any negative currency fluctuation.

**PAYMENTS – Deposit** You are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person (or full payment if booking within 75 days of commencement of your travel arrangements) to Wendy Wu Tours or your travel agent within three days of you making your booking request. Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable. In some cases the amount of the deposit may be higher where, for example, we need to pre-purchase flight tickets, cruise or rail cabins accommodation or other services and in the case of our flight upgrade special offers, to which early airline ticketing may apply- please see the terms

and conditions of individual special offers for further information. This will be advised at the time of quotation.

**Instalment Payment(s)** Additional payments may be required if airlines request earlier ticketing. We will provide you with reasonable notice if any such instalment payments become necessary, and you must make the payment by the due date specified in that notice.

**Balance Payment** The final balance of the travel arrangements is due no later than 75 days prior to the confirmed tour commencement date. Air tickets are issued upon receiving final payment only. Final payment for Cruise & Tour packages and other special collections may be required earlier than the standard due date. Any such earlier payment deadline will be specified in your booking invoice.

**Late Payment** If you fail to make payment by the due date, we will remind you to make payment. In addition to the payment, you will also be responsible for any costs imposed on us by suppliers resulting from late payment. If we do not receive payment within 7 days after the reminder, you will be deemed to have cancelled your booking and cancellation fees will apply (see below).

**Card Processing Fees** Please note that any payments made by credit or debit card are subject to a 1.2% processing fee (1.8% for Amex), which represents the cost charged to us to process the payment.

**Tailor-Made Quotations** For Tailor-made itineraries, the first two quotes are complimentary. After this, we reserve the right to request a non-refundable commitment fee of \$100.00 per person. This will be deducted from your required deposit amount at the time of confirmation.

**AMENDMENTS BY YOU** We will endeavour to accommodate amendments and additional requests. You acknowledge that these may not be possible to fulfil, and for group departures a transfer of a booking to a different departure is deemed a cancellation. An amendment fee of \$50 per change will be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers. Please note that airfares are subject to strict airline policies and booking fare rules. Special airfares that require early ticketing may be non-refundable and non-changeable. Once a booking is confirmed, any name change, or passenger change will incur additional charges and/or may be deemed a cancellation of the airfare.

**AMENDMENTS BY US** Due to the dynamic nature of the travel industry, we may occasionally need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions and you acknowledge our right to do this. Most changes will not be significant. If we become aware of any significant changes to your itinerary or its inclusions that materially detract from the overall value of the trip (where we determine it can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time and refund you an amount attributable to any reduction in value determined by us acting reasonably.

We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a substantially comparable or higher standard. We will endeavour to minimise substitutions. You acknowledge our right to do so and agree that these substitutions will not be considered a significant change.

**During travel** You acknowledge that the itinerary, modes of transport, accommodation and/or the trip's inclusions may need to change during your trip due to local circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including road conditions, poor weather, changes in transport schedules, and/or vehicle breakdowns. Where such changes are necessary, you agree that we may pass on any additional costs we reasonably incur in making alternative arrangements for your benefit.

**General** To the fullest extent permitted by law:

- we will not be responsible for any omissions or modifications to the itinerary or the inclusions due to Force Majeure or other circumstances beyond our control happening after we have accepted your booking. This includes any loss of enjoyment or distress caused by omissions or modifications;

- If you are entitled to any compensation for any modifications or omissions, then you agree it will be reduced by the value of any alternative services we provide which you accept; and

- We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from any amendment or change to the itinerary or its inclusions.

**AIRLINE SCHEDULE CHANGES** We are not responsible for any schedule changes imposed by airlines. While we will make reasonable efforts to adjust your touring and accommodation arrangements to accommodate such changes, we are not responsible for any services missed as a result. You agree that we may pass on any reasonable additional costs we incur in making alternative arrangements necessitated by an airline-imposed schedule change.

**CANCELLATION BY YOU – Group Tours** Cancellations must be made in writing to Wendy Wu Tours and are subject to the following cancellation charges (Cancellations are also dependent upon other additional charges imposed for air/rail/cruise tickets as referred to below) from the date the written cancellation is received:

- More than 75 days prior to departure; loss of deposit
- Between 74 and 59 days prior to departure; 25% of total cost
- Between 58 and 46 days prior to departure; 50% of total cost
- 5 days or less prior to departure; 100% of total cost
- Any 'no show'; 100% of total cost

**Airfare, Cruise & Rail Tickets** If airline, cruise and rail tickets have been issued, the rules of the fare will determine cancellation and/or amendment charges. It is often the case that air, cruise and rail tickets are non-refundable.

**Unused Services** Following the commencement of your tour, no refunds will be made for any services which you choose not to use or which you cannot use for any reason other than a reason within our control.

**No waiver** Regrettably, cancellation charges and fees cannot be waived. There can be no exceptions. Please note that employees of any overseas or domestic company or staff of Wendy Wu Tours outside Australia are not authorised to give any guarantees or agreements to customers in respect of refunds or any other matters. Please note Special Groups, Short Stays, Extensions & Tailormade tours may have differing cancellation fees, these will be communicated in writing at time of booking.

**OTHER CANCELLATIONS OR RESCHEDULING** In these Booking Conditions, the term Force Majeure means an event or events beyond our control and which we could not have reasonably prevented, and includes but is not limited to: (a) natural disasters (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption), adverse weather conditions (including hurricane or cyclone), high or low water levels; (b) war, armed conflict, industrial dispute, civil strife, terrorist activity or the threat of such acts; (c) epidemic, pandemic; (d) any new or change in law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority (the events in (d) being "Government Restrictions").

**Force Majeure – Prior to travel** If:

- in our reasonable opinion we (either directly or through our employees, contractors, suppliers or agents) determine that your travel arrangements cannot safely, lawfully or reasonably proceed due to a Force Majeure event; or

- you give us notice no more than 14 days prior to commencement of your booked travel arrangements that you cannot reasonably make use of them due to Government Restrictions (for example due to border closures)

then we may:

- reschedule your travel arrangements, but only if you are agreeable to the rescheduled arrangements; or
- cancel your travel arrangements, in which case our contract with you will terminate.

If we cancel your travel arrangements, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other for the cancelled arrangements. However, we will either:

- issue you with a credit equal to payments received by us for the cancelled travel arrangements, redeemable within 24 months of issue against any travel services offered by us; or
- refund payments attributable to the cancelled travel arrangements less:
  - (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred or payable by us for the cancelled travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of the cancelled travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to the cancelled travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

Please note that our ability to issue you with a credit may be dependent on our suppliers issuing corresponding credits to us. We cannot guarantee that our suppliers will issue corresponding credits and so in such circumstances we may opt to pay you a limited cash refund as outlined.

**Force Majeure – During travel** If due to Force Majeure we cancel travel arrangements after your trip has commenced, we will provide you with a refund of recovered third party costs plus any third party costs we don't incur for cancelled travel arrangements only.

**Force Majeure – General** Where a limited cash refund is to be paid by us, we will use reasonable endeavours to recover payments from third parties attributable to your booking, but we make no guarantee that we will be able to recover these payments either partially or at all. If after we have paid you a limited cash refund (or after we determine that no cash refund is currently payable) we recover payments from third parties attributable to your booking, then we will pass on this payment to you.

We will not be responsible for any other loss or costs you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares, insurance and visa expenses) if your tour or particular travel arrangements are cancelled due to an event of Force Majeure.

If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled or rescheduled due to Force Majeure which you accept, then you agree the amount to be refunded to you will be reduced by the value of these services and assistance.

You acknowledge that the terms in this section are reasonably necessary to protect our legitimate business interests. We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellation and rescheduling risks associated with Force Majeure events as soon as you have paid a deposit.

**Other cancellations** If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure or a failure to satisfy minimum numbers (see below), you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds paid, or the offer of travel arrangements of substantially equal quality if appropriate. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from our cancellation.

**GOVERNMENT-IMPOSED QUARANTINE OR TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS** If, within 75 days of your scheduled departure, you are subject to a mandatory quarantine or other travel restriction imposed by a government or public health authority (whether due to illness, close contact, or any other reason) and as a result you are reasonably unable to make use of the travel services booked with us, we will not be liable for any third-party costs, cancellation fees or prepaid arrangements, including (but not limited to) airfares, cruise bookings, or accommodation.

Similarly, if you are directed by a government or public health authority to quarantine or return home early during your tour, we will not be responsible for any additional costs you incur as a result, including extra accommodation, transport changes, or other amendments to your travel plans.

We will, however, make reasonable efforts to recover any refundable amounts on your behalf or to negotiate credits or deferrals with third-party providers, where possible.

**MINIMUM NUMBERS** Some trips are based on a minimum number of passengers travelling. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking if this is the case. If a trip fails to satisfy minimum numbers, the trip may be cancelled or re-costed. We will give you notice no later than 60 days prior to the trip's commencement. If the trip is re-costed, you will have the option to either accept the new cost or to cancel your booking. You must make this election within 14 days of receiving notice from us. If the trip is cancelled or if you cancel your booking in these circumstances, we will at your election refund all payments made or credit payments towards alternative arrangements. We will not be responsible for any other travel arrangements affected by, or any additional costs incurred, as a result of cancellation in these circumstances.

**JOINING YOUR TOUR** Airline schedules from different cities vary so travellers from some cities may need to make their own way to another capital city to join the tour or may require pre or post-tour accommodation, a stopover or have a lengthy transit en-route to their destination. Any cost for accommodation, transportation (including but not limited to airport transfers) or meals incurred will be at the passengers' own expense. Our reservations team can assist with any of these additional services. If you have booked a land only option, please email a copy of your flight schedule and passport copy at time of final payment so we can arrange transfers and visas.

**HOTELS** Hotel descriptions featured on our website are based on current hotel guides provided by suppliers. Any facilities described are subject to change at any time. Maps and photographs are included for general information only and may not necessarily reflect actual routings, location or services. Wendy Wu Tours has made reasonable enquiries to verify that the descriptions and details are accurate but does not warrant that they are. We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a comparable or higher standard.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE** It is a condition of your booking that you are insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. At a minimum, the policy is required to cover medical requirements including medical evacuations / repatriations. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time.

We may request you to provide evidence that you have taken out and paid for a policy to comply with this condition. If you fail to provide a certificate of currency of insurance within a reasonable time after our request, then this will be deemed a cancellation by you and standard cancellation fees will apply (see 'Cancellation By You' above).

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice. If you have doubts about your ability to undertake the trip, please contact us to discuss your circumstances prior to making a booking request.

**Existing Medical Conditions** If you have a medical condition which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may materially affect the usual conduct of the trip, then you must advise us prior to or at the time you make your booking request.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. If the assessment indicates that you are not fit to travel or will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide, then we may cancel your booking. Provided you notified us of your medical condition prior to or at the time you made your booking request, we will provide you with a full refund of payments made.

If you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time, then this will be considered a cancellation by you and cancellation fees and charges will apply (See 'Cancellation By You' section above).

**Changes to Medical Conditions** After Booking You must notify us as soon as possible of any new or changed medical or mobility condition that may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention or special assistance, or that may unreasonably affect the usual conduct of the trip. The provisions above will apply, including our right to cancel and apply relevant cancellation fees.

**Undisclosed or Emerging Medical Conditions** During the Tour If, during the tour, we reasonably identify that you have a medical or mobility condition (including but not limited to cognitive impairment or behavioural issues) that was not disclosed prior to booking, and:

- it materially affects your ability to safely participate in the tour;
- places you, our staff, or other travellers at risk;
- requires special assistance we cannot reasonably provide; or
- unreasonably affects the usual conduct of the tour,

we may cancel your continued participation in the tour.

In such cases:

- You will not be entitled to a refund for any unused services; and
- We may arrange for your early return home and/or additional support, and you agree to reimburse us for any reasonable costs incurred in doing so.

**Dietary Requirements** Special dietary requests are required to be notified to us at the time of booking. We will endeavour to communicate your requirements to relevant suppliers. However, we cannot guarantee requests will be met by suppliers. It is your responsibility to check that meals and beverages do not contain any allergens. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we expressly disclaim any liability for meals or beverages that contain allergens.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & VISA PROCESSING** A passport with a minimum of six months validity and at least 2 blank pages upon return to Australia is required for customers travelling to all countries in our programme. Visa fees are included for Australian passport holders in all fully inclusive Classic Tours and Go Beyond Tours. Non-Australian passport holders may incur additional fees and require additional documentation. Wendy Wu Tours may not be able to assist with processing the visas for some nationalities. If passports are not received by Wendy Wu Tours 75 days prior to departure, you may be required to pay an urgent visa processing fee, which we will advise at the time. Unless otherwise requested your passport will be returned to you with final documentation approximately three weeks prior to your departure date. If the customer requests the passports to be returned prior to this, an additional fee will be incurred. Responsibility for documentation accuracy, passport validity, purchase of additional required passport photos, the cost for sending passports to Wendy Wu Tours and dispatch of documents rests with the customer. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility for any failure in this respect. Wendy Wu Tours does not issue foreign visas. We only submit passports and application

forms for visas to be issued by the relevant authorities. Wendy Wu Tours cannot guarantee that any visa will be issued by the relevant authority and accepts no responsibility if a visa application is refused. Any cancellation fees or other expenses incurred by the customer due to the refusal of a visa will be entirely the customer's liability. Relevant authorities may require additional documentation to approve your visa application. The cost of additional documentation or application forms are at the travellers expense. Please see our website for the most up-to-date information.

**Late Bookings** If a booking is made within 75 days prior to departure it is considered a late booking. Late bookings may incur additional fees including any applicable urgent visa processing fees. Wendy Wu Tours does not process visa applications for bookings made less than 30 days prior to departure but customers are entitled to apply for their own visas.

**VACCINATIONS** It is your responsibility to obtain vaccinations and preventative medicines as may be required for the duration of the trip. Any information provided by us is given in good faith and you must independently verify it. If suppliers refuse to provide you with travel arrangements due to any vaccination deficiency, then you agree you will not be entitled to any refund for those arrangements. We will not be responsible to you for any loss or expenses you incur (including loss of enjoyment or the costs of alternative arrangements) if you are denied services in these circumstances.

**SINGLE TRAVELLERS** We offer several options for single travellers joining our tours. The first is to book onto one of our Solo Departures, which are reserved exclusively for solo travellers and have single occupancy of a double room built into the tour price (plus free access to an airport lounge if available on your flight itinerary, and a welcome cocktail on arrival) or, if you prefer, you can pay the single room supplement on a regular departure and have a private room reserved for you. Another possibility is to choose our 'Happy to Share' option at time of booking where, if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure. Please note that 'Happy to Share' requests received at time of booking may not be confirmed until after your final payment due date. Our Customer Services Team will contact you around 60 days prior to departure to let you know if a share partner has been found. If a share partner is found, the Single Supplement will be removed from your booking and refunded. If a share partner is not found, the Single Supplement will remain on your booking. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to change or withdraw this arrangement at any time. If the booking originated as a twin share booking and one traveller cancels, the remaining traveller will be charged the applicable single supplement. If the cancellation occurs more than 75 days prior to the tour departure date, the option to select 'Happy to Share' will apply if it is available on the selected tour. Our dedicated solo departures are guaranteed a single room with no additional supplement and do not have a 'Happy to Share' option.

### DURING TRAVEL

**Remote Areas** You acknowledge that some tours visit and include overnight accommodation in remote areas which are located considerable distances from hospitals, medical centres or other forms of medical facilities. It may take many hours before you receive any professional medical attention.

You acknowledge that there may be occasions where you require first aid due to an accident, illness, injury or other health condition. You consent to our (and our suppliers') personnel providing you with first aid on the basis that: (a) they are not qualified medical professionals; (b) we make no warranties and expressly disclaim all warranties regarding the standard of care that may be provided; and (c) to the fullest extent permitted by law we will not be liable (and neither will our personnel) for any care given or omitted. If you are unable to do so yourself, you consent to us seeking and securing any medical treatment that we reasonably consider you require. This may include attendance or evacuation by air. You agree to reimburse us for any costs we incur in seeking medical treatment or evacuation on your behalf.

**Refusal of Carriage** We reserve the right to reasonably remove you from a group tour if, in our or our suppliers' opinion, your condition, conduct, or circumstances pose a material risk to your own safety or wellbeing, or to the safety, comfort, or enjoyment of others. This includes, but is not limited to, situations where you are physically, medically, or mentally unable to participate in the tour as planned, engage in disruptive or antisocial behaviour, or are found in possession of prohibited substances or materials. In such cases, you will not be entitled to any refund for unused services, and you will be responsible for any additional costs incurred as a result of your removal.

**Seatbelts** Please note that seatbelts are not compulsory by law in all destinations featured in this brochure and therefore the local people largely choose not to wear them. For this reason local operators may or may not have seatbelts in vehicles or they may be hidden underneath protective seat covers. It is recommended that where seatbelts are available customers must use them and remain seated at all times while the vehicle is moving. As such, customers acknowledge that seatbelts may not be available and therefore travel at their own risk. Customers warrant that to the fullest extent permitted by law they shall not make any claim howsoever arising from injury or damage in respect of, arising from or contributed to by the absence of seatbelts and hereby release Wendy Wu Tours from all such claims.

**Independent Services** We are not responsible for any additional activities or excursions which are not included in the booked itinerary or which we sell as agent for the principal operator. Any advice or recommendation made by a guide or local representative does not make us responsible for delivery. Leisure activities and services undertaken during free time is at the customer's own discretion.

**Shopping & Other Services** Shopping can be fun and entertaining, especially in local markets. However, Wendy Wu Tours, its staff and employees are neither qualified nor permitted to ensure or guarantee the quality or value of any goods purchased or the suitability of any retail outlets visited and the security of using a credit card to purchase such goods. In all cases the purchasing of goods and the use of a credit card for those transactions is entirely at the customer's own risk and at all times the customer must use their own discretion.

**ACCEPTANCE OF RISK** You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. This could be as a result of the adventurous nature of your trip or the visiting of destinations which present geographical, political or cultural risks and dangers. You should consult guidance issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) applicable to the destinations within your itinerary. You acknowledge that your choice to travel is made having had the benefit of DFAT guidance, and you accept any additional personal risks associated with your travel. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we disclaim any liability for these risks.

### RESPONSIBILITY

**Services supplied by independent suppliers** Where a third party over whom we have no direct control (Independent Supplier) is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that your obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control could include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by us), attraction and venue operators and common carriers.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier and not caused by our negligence. Any claims you have in this regard must be made against the Independent Supplier.

**Services we directly supply** To the extent only that we are the principal supplier to you of travel arrangements or other services which we own, operate or control, then we will provide those travel arrangements and services with reasonable skill and care.

We will only be responsible for our employees in the course of their employment, and for our agents and contractors (where we have direct control over them) if they were carrying out the work we had asked them to do.

We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, claim or expense caused by the acts or omissions of yourself, of any other third party not connected with the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force Majeure.

**Recreational services** If we supply any recreational services to you, then to the maximum extent permitted by law we exclude any liability for death, physical injury or mental injury or any other liability referred to in section 139A(3) of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) resulting from our failure to comply with a guarantee that applies under Subdivision B of Division 1 of Part 3-2 of the Australian Consumer Law.

This exclusion does not apply to significant personal injury caused by our reckless conduct.

Recreational services means services that consist of participation in the activities referred to in Section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), being participation in:

- (a) a sporting activity or similar leisure time pursuit; or
- (b) any other activity that:
  - (i) involves a significant degree of physical exertion or physical risk; and
  - (ii) is undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure.

**General liability limitation** We do not guarantee our schedule. We will not be responsible for any loss or additional expenses you incur for any missed connections/services attributable to delays.

You acknowledge that travel arrangements or services which comply with local laws and regulations will be deemed to have been properly performed, even if this would not be considered the case in Australia.

Australian Consumer Law and corresponding legislation in State jurisdictions in certain circumstances imply mandatory guarantees into consumer contracts ("Consumer Guarantees"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Guarantees other than to the extent they can be excluded or limited, in which case we limit or exclude the Consumer Guarantees to the fullest extent possible. Other than the Consumer Guarantees, we disclaim all warranties and guarantees.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in tort (including negligence) or at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having them resupplied.

**PROCEDURES FOR LODGING COMPLAINTS OR CLAIMS** At Wendy Wu Tours we are committed to ensuring that we deal with complaints effectively and efficiently. Should the customer not be satisfied with any aspect of their arrangements they must immediately inform the National Escort or Local Guide who will endeavour to resolve the issue at the time. If this is not possible and you wish to lodge a complaint or claim this must be done in writing to Wendy Wu Tours in Sydney (or by email to [customerrelations@wendywutours.com.au](mailto:customerrelations@wendywutours.com.au)) within 30 days of the date of the completion of your Wendy Wu Tours arrangements. Relevant receipts and substantiating evidence must be attached to the letter of claim. If you fail to follow this procedure, this may limit your rights to make a claim.

Our complaints handling policy is available upon request.

**AIRLINES** Airlines featured in this brochure do not by virtue of their endorsement represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a holiday from Wendy Wu Tours, or as having any legal relationship with such a purchaser. Frequent flyer miles may not be accrued on some packaged fares. Pre-flight seat allocation may not be available. If seat allocation, additional baggage, airport assist services or medical clearance is required and is permitted by the airline, this is to be booked by the traveller directly with the airline and additional fees incurred at the time of arranging these services is payable by the traveller. For details, contact our office. Schedule changes or flight cancellations are subject to the airlines policy and are outside Wendy Wu Tours control.

**PRIVACY** We are collecting your personal information so that we can process your booking. We will also keep you up to date with other Wendy Wu Tours' offers and product information that may be of interest to you if you have consented to this. You can opt out of receiving information at any time if you choose to do so. Any personal information you provide will be managed in accordance with Wendy Wu Tours' privacy policy, which can be viewed at [wendywutours.com.au/help-and-advice/privacy-policy](http://wendywutours.com.au/help-and-advice/privacy-policy).

**GENERAL** This contract is governed by the laws of the state of New South Wales and any legal action arising therefrom shall be litigated only in the appropriate court in that state having jurisdiction in that claim.

If any provision of these Booking Conditions is found to be unenforceable, then to the extent possible it will be severed without affecting the remaining provisions.

You may not transfer your booking or any rights under these Booking Conditions to another person without our prior written consent.



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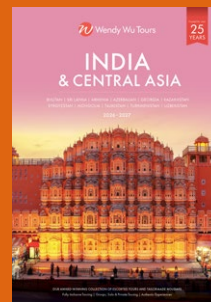
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