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Wendy Wu Tours

DELUXE COLLECTION

CHINA | VIETNAM | CAMBODIA | LAOS | INDIA

Designed for the most discerning of travellers



SEE ASIA IN STYLE

We are delighted to present our Deluxe Collection – a series of meticulously designed, luxury journeys, featuring truly distinctive and immersive experiences that bring Asia to life.

Founded over 23 years ago, Wendy Wu Tours is Australia's leading tour operator to Asia. Our award-winning success has been built around our commitment to deliver truly authentic experiences, outstanding customer service and a fervent passion for the entire region.

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UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Our Deluxe Collection has been thoughtfully designed and thoroughly researched to bring you a range of once-in-a-lifetime experiences to make your holiday truly memorable.

Meet a member of the excavation team at the Terracotta Warriors, visit Angkor with a leading conservationist and take a tour with the curator of Rajasthan's most impressive fort.

Dine at many exclusive establishments including Peking Duck at one of Beijing's top restaurants, a sunset dinner cruise in Saigon and a candlelit dinner in one of India's historic stepwells.

And enjoy special moments sipping champagne on the Great Wall or while watching sunset atop a temple at Angkor and take in fabulous views across Shanghai or Saigon with a cocktail in hand.



LUXURY HOTELS

Each hotel in our Deluxe Collection has been handpicked for its facilities and its location, so you can be sure you're staying in five-star luxury throughout your trip.

We have carefully selected the best five star hotels throughout Asia, including brands such as Shangri-La, Ritz-Carlton, Hilton or Sofitel, so at the end of a captivating day's touring you can relax in the comfort of sumptuous surroundings.



GOING THE EXTRA MILE

All of our Deluxe Collection tours can be experienced in the knowledge that we've taken care of everything.

Your National Escort is nothing short of remarkable. Accompanying you from the start of your tour until the final goodbye, they will be there for you 24 hours a day. Taking care of your every need (whether you thought of it or not), doing whatever they can to make your experience exceptional, their knowledge, passion, professionalism, experience and expertise is astonishing.

And just to make sure you really don't have to lift a finger, we've made sure every little detail has been taken care of. We'll make get you to the airport in comfort with a chauffeured transfer and your luggage will be delivered from the coach right to your hotel room. We'll even do your laundry mid-tour.



CHINA

Explore China in five-star comfort, from the metropolises of Shanghai and Beijing to the slow pace of the Yangtze, historic Xian and the rural bliss of Yangshuo.

Deluxe Collection tours include:

- International flights and taxes
- 5★ hotels and deluxe cruising
- Exclusive touring and transportation
- Sumptuous dining experiences with most meals included
- Soft drinks included with all meals
- Local wine and beer included with dinner
- Expert National Escorts and Local Guides
- Sightseeing with the experts
- Unique experiences
- Small group sizes of 18 tour members or less
- Champagne moments
- Chauffeur transfers from home to airport and vice versa (within 60km)
- Enjoy more evenings at leisure
- Porterage, laundry and daily bottled water
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Drink Champagne on the Great Wall...

Ascend to the heights of the less-visited Mutianyu section of the Great Wall by cable car where you can sip on a glass of champagne and contemplate the wall's undulating progress over the dramatic scenery of the area.



Meet the Warriors with an expert...

Stand before the ranks of the Terracotta Army with a member of the excavation team who will indulge you with the latest discoveries and unique insights, allowing you to delve deeper into their fascinating history.



Gain expert insight into Giant Pandas...

Meet the charismatic Giant Pandas and mischievous Red Pandas of Chengdu where a resident expert will talk to you about all things panda as you watch them doing what they do best – eating, playing and sleeping.



Cruise the Yangtze River in luxury...

Embark on the five-star Century Legend or Century Paragon, to sail serenely through the dramatic gorges, beautiful countryside and man-made wonders of the Yangtze River in the utmost comfort and style.



EXQUISITE CHINA

15 DAYS FROM \$8,380 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

> COMFORTABLE PACED TOUR

Indulge yourself with a Yangtze cruise and opulent hotels as this relaxed itinerary takes you from imperial treasures and Terracotta Warriors to vibrant cities, adorable pandas and delicious gastronomy.

DELUXE COLLECTION EXPERIENCES

- Practice Tai Chi with a master at the Temple of Heaven
- Visit the opulent Treasure Hall inside the Forbidden City
- Sip champagne on the magnificent Great Wall
- Explore Beijing's atmospheric hutongs by rickshaw
- Dine on Peking duck
- Meet one of the discoverers of the Terracotta Warriors
- Visit the restoration lab of the Hanyangling Mausoleum
- Meet the Pandas with an expert
- Cocktails with a view of Shanghai's neon Pudong
- Cruise the mighty Yangtze River

DAY 1: FLY TO BEIJING
Fly to the imperial capital of Beijing. On arrival you will be accompanied by one of our experienced National Escorts to the hotel.
Hotel: Regent Beijing Wangfujing

DAY 2: EXPLORE IMPERIAL BEIJING
Begin the day like many locals with gentle exercise, as you partake in a private Tai Chi lesson with a master in the Temple of Heaven park. Cross vast Tiananmen Square to the Forbidden City – a monument to a dynastic past, the palace served as the home of emperors for 500 years. Your visit includes entrance to the intimate Treasure Hall, a glittering gallery showcasing the everyday trappings of royal life. Dine on Peking Duck and enjoy an optional Chinese kung fu show (at your own expense). (B,L,D)
Hotel: Regent Beijing Wangfujing

DAY 3: CHAMPAGNE ON THE GREAT WALL
From the Gobi Desert to the Bohai Sea the Great Wall stretches thousands of miles. Visit the beautiful Mutianyu section, stopping at the ideal spot to enjoy a glass of champagne whilst admiring the views of the Wall as it snakes over craggy peaks. Return to Beijing via a jade factory, then take a rickshaw ride through the hutongs where you'll stop for a lesson in calligraphy with a learned scholar. Enjoy a free evening at lively Houhai Lake where dinner is at your leisure. (B,L)
Hotel: Regent Beijing Wangfujing

DAY 4: ANCIENT CITY WALLS
Fly to Xian. Walk on the 14th-century walls for an excellent overview of the city. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the facilities of your hotel. This evening, watch an optional Tang Dynasty dance performance (at your own expense). (B,L)
Hotel: Hilton Xian



▲ GIANT PANDA, CHENGDU



DAY 5: TERRACOTTA WARRIORS
Fortuitously found by local farmers digging a well, the Terracotta Warriors are one of the world's most famous archaeological discoveries. View the enigmatic ranks in the company of an expert who works at the site and who will put their story into context. Next we have exclusively arranged for you to meet the man who discovered the Warriors – learn about the moment they were uncovered in 1974. On the way back to Xian, visit the workshop of the craftspeople who recreate Terracotta Warriors in the style of their ancient counterparts. Tonight there is an option to take a city tour which includes the dazzling fountain display in front of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda (at your own expense). (B,L,D)
Hotel: Hilton Xian

DAY 6: CHENGDU
Explore Hanyangling Mausoleum. The artefacts, viewable from the glass walkways above, give a fascinating insight into daily life during the Western Han Dynasty. Fly to Chengdu and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Puzzle over a national secret at the optional Sichuan Opera – the face-changing art of Bian Lian (at your own expense). (B,L)
Hotel: Ritz Carlton Chengdu

DAY 7: PANDAS WITH AN EXPERT
Visit Chengdu's Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding where an expert will explain about the centre's work and talk about the pandas themselves as you observe these peaceful bears in surrounds that mirror their natural habitat. Stroll through the bustling People's Park to Matchmaker's Corner. Enjoy a traditional hot pot dinner. (B,L,D)
Hotel: Ritz Carlton Chengdu

DAY 8: YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE
Transfer to Chongqing and visit Ciqikou, a historic district full of traditional architecture – spend a free evening here exploring the ancient town before boarding the Century cruise ship. (B,D)
Cruise Ship: Century Paragon or Century Legend

DAY 9: CAPTAIN'S WELCOME
The Yangtze has long played a pivotal role in the history, culture and economy of China – a cruise is the perfect way to gain insight into its importance. The first excursion will be to Shibaozhai, a hill-top pagoda beside the river. This evening the captain will host a welcome reception followed by a lavish dinner at the à la carte restaurant. (B,L,D)
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DAY 10: DRAMATIC YANGTZE GORGES
Prepare for breathtaking vistas as you sweep through the Wu and Qutang gorges before cruising along the scenic Shennong Stream on a sampan to further explore. Back on the boat, expand your knowledge of the dam project with a presentation by the river guide. (B,L,D)
Cruise Ship: Century Paragon or Century Legend

DAY 11: THREE GORGES DAM
Created to harness the power of the Yangtze, it is difficult not to be awestruck as you stand on the viewing platform. Also visit the Three Gorges Dam exhibition centre. Disembark, travel to Wuhan and fly to Shanghai for dinner. (B,L,D)
Hotel: Fairmont Peace

DAY 12: ZHUJIAJIAO
The 1,700 year old Zhujiajiao boasts old stone bridges, wood-panelled houses and numerous atmospheric waterways once used to transport goods. Return to Shanghai where the afternoon is free for you to enjoy the facilities of your hotel, or enjoy an acrobatic show (at your own expense). (B)
Hotel: Fairmont Peace

DAY 13: STYLISH SHANGHAI
Walk in the Yu Gardens, visit the colonial Bund, the Silk Museum and the Old Town, before admiring the collections of the Shanghai Museum. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening before toasting the end of the tour with a cocktail at Cloud 9 in Jin Mao Tower with views of the Pudong skyline. (B,L,D)
Hotel: Fairmont Peace

DAYS 14-15: SHANGHAI TO AUSTRALIA
This morning is at leisure before you are transferred to Shanghai airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

AIRFARES INCLUDED

AIR

COACH

BOAT

Beijing (3N)

Xian (2N)

Shanghai (3N)

Chengdu (2N)

Chongqing

Yichang

Wuhan

Zhujiajiao

Overnight Flight

Yangtze River Cruise (3N)

2018 Departures		from
14 Apr - 28 Apr	05 May - 19 May	\$8,580
19 May - 02 Jun	15 Sep - 29 Sep	\$8,380
01 Sep - 15 Sep		
06 Oct - 20 Oct*	13 Oct - 27 Oct	\$8,580

2019 Departures		from
13 Apr - 27 Apr	04 May - 18 May	\$9,080
18 May - 01 Jun	14 Sep - 28 Sep	\$8,880
31 Aug - 14 Sep		
05 Oct - 19 Oct*	12 Oct - 26 Oct	\$9,080

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- 15 Days, Twin Share from \$8,380 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
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- Single Supplement from \$3,060
- Land Only (Beijing to Shanghai) 14 days from \$7,140 per person twin share

Price includes

- Most meals (13 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 8 dinners)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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- Mid-tour laundry service
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Upgrade your international flights to Premium Economy or Business Class. Ask us for pricing and availability.

MAKE IT A PRIVATE TOUR

Exquisite China can also be enjoyed as a private tour, using the services of a private car and guide, exclusively for you, travelling on whichever date suits you best. Call us for a quote.

Not quite perfect?

Work with us to make Exquisite China your perfect holiday. Tell us how you'd like to add, remove or adjust hotels, meals and touring and we'll tailor-make it exclusively for you.

Prices on request.

LEGENDS OF CHINA

17 DAYS FROM \$8,980 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

> COMFORTABLE PACED TOUR

Discover China’s finest wonders on this lavish cross-country adventure. Experience natural grandeur and imperial treasures, witness man-made marvels and ultra-modern miracles, as you wind your way from Beijing to Shanghai in style.

DELUXE COLLECTION EXPERIENCES

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- Sip champagne on the magnificent Great Wall
- Explore Beijing’s atmospheric hutongs by rickshaw
- Learn the art of calligraphy in the hutongs
- Meet one of the discoverers of the Terracotta Warriors
- Visit the Restoration Laboratory of the Hanyangling Mausoleum
- Watch a dumpling demonstration and savour the results
- Cruise the picturesque Li River
- See the famous cormorant fishermen in Guilin
- Cruise the mighty Yangtze River
- Enjoy cocktails at one of Shanghai’s rooftop bars
- Witness the spectacular 'Impression: Liu Sanjie outdoor show in a VIP seat

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▲ ANCIENT CITY WALLS, XIAN

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Hotel: Hilton Xian

DAY 6: BEAUTIFUL GUILIN

Explore Hanyangling Mausoleum. The artefacts here, viewable from the glass walkways above, give a fascinating insight into daily life during the Western Han Dynasty. Fly to Guilin, a city set in dramatic limestone karst landscapes. (B,L)
Hotel: Guilin Shangri-La

DAY 7: CRUISE THE LI RIVER

Cruise the Li River to Yangshuo. The magnificence of the limestone karsts and serenity of life on the riverbanks is a wonderful sight. On arrival, enjoy dinner at a vegetarian restaurant before ‘Impression Sanjie Liu’, a light spectacular that

perfectly utilises the karst landscape as a theatre and the Li River as a stage. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Yangshuo Resort

DAY 8: AT LEISURE IN YANGSHUO

Take a walking tour of Yangshuo’s idyllic, karst studded countryside before taking the afternoon at leisure. (B)
Hotel: Yangshuo Resort

DAY 9: CORMORANT FISHERMEN

Return to Guilin by road. Stop for a photo opportunity on the banks of the Li River and meet a cormorant fisherman. Take a walking tour of the twin Sun and Moon Pagodas – set on a calm lake these towers are picturesque and elegant examples of Chinese Buddhist architecture. Enjoy a stroll around Guilin’s vibrant West Lake area before visiting the South China Pearl Museum to discover the fascinating 1,700-year history of pearling in the South China Sea. As well as displays and demonstrations there are also beautiful pieces to buy. (B)
Hotel: Guilin Shangri-La

DAY 10: EMBARK YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

Fly to Chongqing, where you’ll visit China’s celebrated bear at Chongqing Zoo’s dedicated Panda House. Later, transfer to the wharf to

board your Century cruise ship for the next three nights. (B,L,D)

Cruise Ship: Century Paragon or Century Legend

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stand on the viewing platform. Also visit the Three Gorges Dam exhibition centre. Disembark and transfer to Wuhan and fly to the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Fairmont Peace

DAY 14: ZHUJIAJIAO WATER TOWN

The 1,700 year old Zhujiajiao water town is a typical example of rustic Chinese charm, boasting old stone bridges, wood-panelled houses and numerous atmospheric waterways. Return to Shanghai where the afternoon is free, or watch an acrobatics show (at your own expense). (B)

Hotel: Fairmont Peace

DAY 15: STYLISH SHANGHAI

Walk in the Yu Gardens, a classic example of traditional Chinese horticulture. Visit the colonial Bund, the Silk Museum and the Old Town, before admiring the collections of the Shanghai Museum. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening before toasting the end of the tour with a cocktail at Cloud 9 in Jin Mao Tower with views of the Pudong skyline. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Fairmont Peace

DAYS 16-17: SHANGHAI TO AUSTRALIA

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•AIRFARES INCLUDED•



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06 Sep - 22 Sep	20 Sep - 06 Oct*	\$8,980
11 Oct - 27 Oct		\$9,280
2019 Departures		from
11 Apr - 27 Apr	09 May - 25 May	\$9,780
23 May - 08 Jun		
05 Sep - 21 Sep	19 Sep - 05 Oct	\$9,480
10 Oct - 26 Oct		\$9,780

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- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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- Soft drinks with lunch; soft drinks, local beer & wine with dinner

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Prices on request.

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Embark on a deluxe journey through friendly and relaxed Southeast Asia. Meander along the Mekong and across Halong Bay in Vietnam, discover deeply-rooted tradition in Laos and ancient, compelling history in Cambodia.

Deluxe Collection tours to Southeast Asia include:

- International flights and taxes
- 5★ hotels and deluxe cruising
- Exclusive touring and transportation
- Sumptuous dining experiences with most meals included
- Afternoon tea and spa experience
- Soft drinks included with all meals
- Local wine and beer included with dinner
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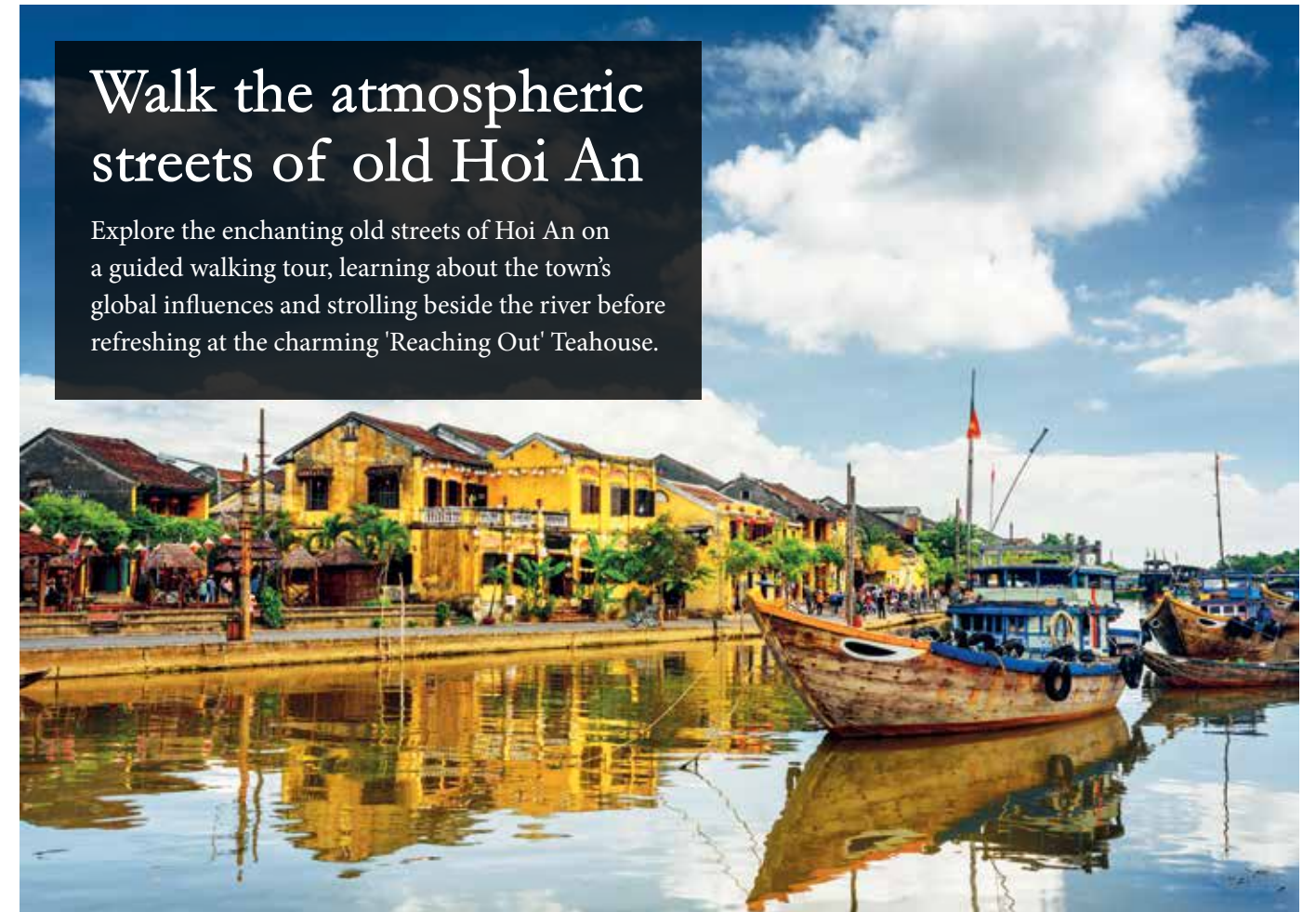
Take a luxury cruise on Halong Bay

Drift amongst the limestone peaks of Halong Bay onboard a lavish, traditional-style Paradise Cruises ship. Watch the sun set from the top deck, bed down in your luxury cabin and dine in the stylish restaurant.



Walk the atmospheric streets of old Hoi An

Explore the enchanting old streets of Hoi An on a guided walking tour, learning about the town's global influences and strolling beside the river before refreshing at the charming 'Reaching Out' Teahouse.



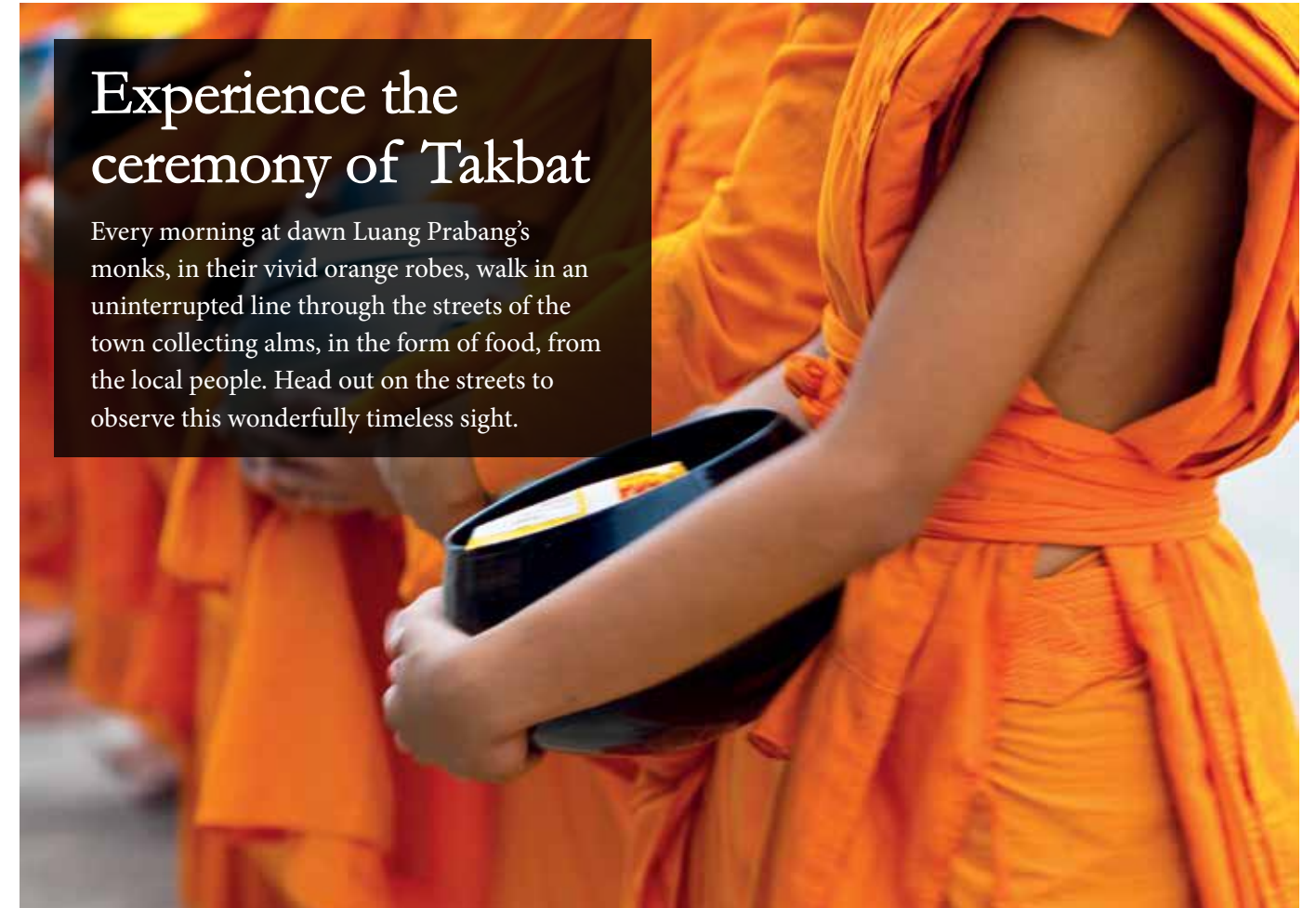
Sip Champagne from the summit of Phnom Krom

Wind your way between the spectacular jungle-bound Angkor temples and ascend to the spiritual and beautiful Phnom Krom. Sip champagne as the sun sets over Tonle Sap and the surrounding temples.



Experience the ceremony of Takbat

Every morning at dawn Luang Prabang's monks, in their vivid orange robes, walk in an uninterrupted line through the streets of the town collecting alms, in the form of food, from the local people. Head out on the streets to observe this wonderfully timeless sight.



JEWELS OF VIETNAM

13 DAYS FROM \$5,950 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

> COMFORTABLE PACED TOUR

Embark on a deluxe adventure of Vietnam’s highlights. Uncover poignant history, natural beauty and a charming chaos as you work your way up from the lush plains of the Mekong Delta to the enchanting limestone pillar seascapes of Halong Bay.

DELUXE COLLECTION EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a dinner cruise on Saigon’s Bonsai
- Explore the Mekong Delta on the Cai Be Princess
- Watch the ‘A O Show’ at Saigon’s colonial Opera House
- Learn the art of Vietnamese cuisine on a Hoi An cooking class
- Lunch on vegetarian food prepared by the nuns of Lien Hoa Pagoda
- Indulge in a divine Afternoon Tea experience at Hotel De L’Opera
- Enjoy a rejuvenating spa treatment in Hanoi
- Take a deluxe cruise on Halong Bay
- Ascend the Bitexco Tower for a cocktail at sunset
- Meander through Saigon’s Chinatown on a cyclo tour
- Try your hand at folding ornate paper flowers
- Relish the regal company of Mr Vinh at Tha Om Garden House

DAYS 1: FLY TO SAIGON

Fly to Saigon for a three-night stay. On arrival you will be accompanied by one of our experienced National Escorts to the hotel.

Hotel: Caravelle Saigon

DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON

Saigon has evolved from war torn city to thriving metropolis, the powerhouse driving Vietnam towards its ever brighter future. This morning see the Central Post Office, a beautiful neoclassical edifice; the Reunification Palace, the site of the end of the Vietnam War; and the harrowing War Remnants Museum. Take a cyclo ride through the bustling streets of Chinatown before taking a walking tour of a traditional herbal medicine street, learning about herbs, spices and healing concoctions as you go. Later, ascend to the sky deck of the Bitexco Tower for a cocktail and sunset views. Finally drift gently down the Saigon River on the Bonsai Cruise, dining on delicious cuisine as you soak up the night time views. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Caravelle Saigon

DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA CRUISE

Set sail through the palm-lined canals of the Mekong Delta in a traditional sampan, passing sleepy towns and stopping to explore markets bursting with fresh produce and innovative home industries. Visit a 19th-century house, visit a home that produces coconut candy and puffed rice before enjoying a lunch served in a colonial-style villa set in a lush garden by the river. Return to Saigon for the cultural extravaganza that is the ‘A O Show’, staged at the magnificent Saigon Opera House. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Caravelle Saigon

DAY 4: CU CHI TUNNELS

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels, part of an elaborate network of excavations used by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. For those feeling brave, you can attempt a section of the tunnels for yourself. Pay a visit to a cricket farm and return to Saigon. Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Palm Garden Resort





▲ SAIGON CITYSCAPE

DAY 5: EXPLORE HOI AN

Once an influential port on the Silk Road, Hoi An is a rich fusion of Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese and European styles, its narrow streets retaining a quirky, old world charm. This morning, tour the market to choose fresh ingredients from a colourful array of local produce for your Vietnamese cookery class, where you'll learn to create a number of local dishes. This afternoon wander the old streets, visiting Chua Ong Pagoda, the 200-year-old Tan Ky House and the elaborate Japanese Bridge before taking tea at the 'Reaching Out' Tea House, a peaceful place, run by hearing and speech impaired locals, to savour the flavours of local produce. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L)
Hotel: Palm Garden Resort

DAY 6: CRUISE THE PERFUME RIVER

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Hoi An where you can further explore or take a trip to the beach. Depart for Hue, travelling over the Hai Van Pass.

Later, cruise along the Perfume River to the picturesque Thien Mu Pagoda. (B,L,D)

Hotel: La Residence Hotel & Spa

DAY 7: DISCOVER IMPERIAL HUE

Long considered a seat of culture and learning, Hue is dominated by its immense Imperial Citadel, home to emperors from 1802 to 1945. Enter through its grandiose entrance and you'll be able to explore before heading out, along the river, into Hue's lush surroundings to see Minh Mang's tomb. Lunch will be vegetarian dishes prepared by the nuns of Lien Hoa Pagoda, before you try your hand at making paper flowers in a village that is known for the art. Visit the regal surroundings of Tha Om Garden House – the owner, Mr Vinh, is descended from royalty. (B,L)

Hotel: La Residence Hotel & Spa

DAY 8: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi. Visit the Thanh Chuong Viet Palace, where you'll gain a great insight into

Vietnam's history and character before enjoying a rejuvenating spa treatment. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Hotel De L'Opera

DAY 9: EXPLORE HANOI

Hanoi, Vietnam's capital, evokes the days when Asia was at its most chic, a heady mix of the exotic and European elegance. Explore the Ho Chi Minh Quarter and learn about the life of 'Uncle Ho'. Visit the revered Temple of Literature and meet a water puppeteer who will introduce you to this traditional 11th century art and put on a private water puppet show. You will also be able to get involved in creating the puppets. (B,L)

Hotel: Hotel De L'Opera

DAY 10: HALONG BAY

Halong Bay's thousands of limestone islands project from the tranquil depths of emerald waters creating a vision of beauty to which very little compares. Board your comfortable cruise ship and enjoy a seafood lunch before setting sail into the bay. Drift amongst the karst

pinnacles, stopping to explore mysterious caves as you go. Spend the night anchored amongst glorious scenery. (B,L,D)

Cruise Ship: Paradise Cruises

DAY 11: SUNRISE OVER HALONG BAY

Rise early to see the sun rise over the karst-scapes of the bay and savour the serenity of the early morning. Continue cruising through the bay, heading back to the wharf where there's time for a hearty late breakfast before disembarking and travelling to Hanoi. Later let us treat you to a divine Afternoon Tea experience whilst later in the evening there will be a sumptuous farewell dinner. (B,D)

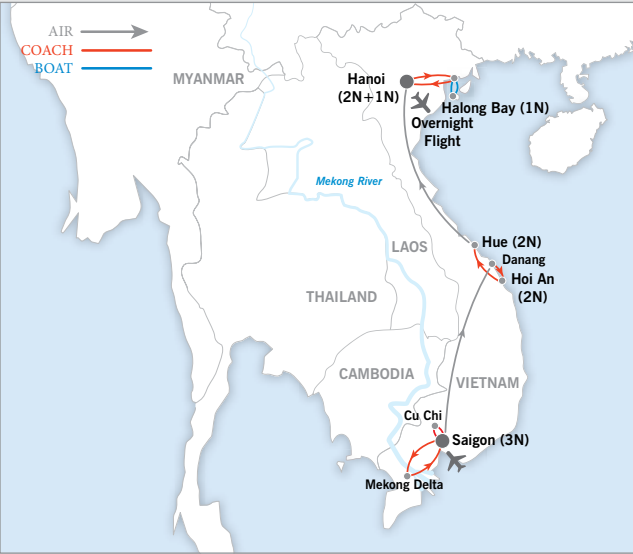
Hotel: Hotel De L'Opera

DAYS 12-13: FLY HANOI TO AUSTRALIA

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DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

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DELUXE COLLECTION EXPERIENCES

- *Explore the Mekong Delta on the Cai Be Princess*
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- *Take a walking tour through historic Hoi An*
- *Learn the art of making ornate paper flowers*
- *Relish the regal company of Mr Vinh at Tha Om Garden House*
- *Discover Hanoi's atmospheric Old Quarter on foot*
- *Take a deluxe two-night cruise on Halong Bay*
- *Meander through Saigon's Chinatown on a cyclo tour*
- *Ascend the Bitexco Tower for a cocktail at sunset*
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- *Watch the 'A O Show' at Saigon's colonial Opera House*

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Hotel: Caravelle Saigon

DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON
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Hotel: Caravelle Saigon



▲ HANOI



DAY 5: TRAVEL TO NHA TRANG
Transfer to the airport to fly to Nha Trang. This is Vietnam's top beach resort destination, a sweep of yellow sand lapped by cool waters and backed by a relaxed urban centre. This afternoon explore the Po Nagar Cham Towers, still used for worship today. (B,L,D)
Hotel: The Anam Nha Trang

DAY 6: NHA TRANG CRUISE
Spend the day cruising the clear waters and islands off the coast of Nha Trang Bay. Stops will be made at Mun Island and a local fishing village and there may be time for you to take a dip in the cool waters. (B,L)
Hotel: The Anam Nha Trang

DAY 7: JOURNEY TO HOI AN
Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An to soak up the charms of this beautiful town. (B,L,D)
Hotel: Palm Garden Resort & Spa

DAY 8: EXPLORE HOI AN
This morning wander the old streets, visiting Hoi An market, the Chua Ong Pagoda and the elaborate Japanese Covered Bridge before taking tea at the Reaching Out Teahouse, a peaceful place, run by hearing and speech impaired locals, to savour the flavours of local produce.

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Hotel: Palm Garden Resort

DAY 9: HOI AN AT LEISURE
Enjoy a day at leisure where you can further explore, relax or take a trip to the beach. (B)
Hotel: Palm Garden Resort

DAY 10: HOI AN TO HUE
Taking the scenic Hai Van Pass, travel to the imperial city of Hue. Long considered a seat of culture and learning, Hue is dominated by its immense Imperial Citadel, home of emperors from 1802 to 1945. Cruise on the Perfume River down to the picturesque Thien Mu Pagoda and take part in a Truc Chi workshop, where you'll learn to create art with bamboo paper. (B,L,D)
Hotel: La Residence Hotel & Spa

DAY 11: EXPLORE HUE
Visit the extravagant Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, an emperor whose reign is remembered for his opposition to French rule. Lunch will be vegetarian dishes prepared by the nuns of Lien

Hoa Pagoda. Head to Thanh Tien village to learn about, and create, your own paper flowers before visiting the regal surroundings of the Tha Om Garden House. (B,L)
Hotel: La Residence Hotel & Spa

DAY 12: FLY TO HANOI
Enjoy some free time before transferring to the airport to fly to Hanoi. This afternoon take a walking tour of the Old Quarter, catching a glimpse of everyday life in the bustling streets and alleyways as you go. Later, relax with a rejuvenating spa treatment. (B,L,D)
Hotel: Hotel De L'Opera

DAY 13: EXPLORE HANOI
Hanoi, Vietnam's capital, evokes the days when Asia was at its most chic, a mix of the exotic and European elegance. Explore the Ho Chi Minh Quarter and learn about the life of 'Uncle Ho'. Visit the revered Temple of Literature, the Humble Stilt House and the One Pillar Pagoda. This afternoon, let us treat you to a divine Afternoon Tea experience. (B,L)
Hotel: Hotel De L'Opera

DAYS 14-15: HALONG BAY
Halong Bay's thousands of limestone islets project from the tranquil depths of emerald waters

creating a vision of beauty to which little compares. Spend two nights cruising amongst the karst pinnacles, stopping to explore mysterious caves, taking part in cooking demonstrations and rising early to catch spectacular sunrises and practice Tai Chi. (B,L,D)
Cruise Ship: Paradise Cruises

DAY 16: WATER PUPPETS
Awake to the beauty of Halong Bay one final time. Continue cruising through the bay, heading back to the wharf where there'll be time for brunch before disembarking. Back in Hanoi, enjoy a performance of the famous water puppets, a centuries old art developed by farmers of the Red River Delta. Meet a puppeteer and learn about the art of making the detailed puppets. Enjoy a sumptuous farewell dinner this evening. (B,D)
Hotel: Hotel De L'Opera

DAYS 17-18: HANOI TO AUSTRALIA
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AIR

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MYANMAR

LAOS

THAILAND

CAMBODIA

VIETNAM

Hanoi (2N+1N)

Halong Bay (2N)

Hue (2N)

Danang

Hoi An (3N)

Nha Trang (2N)

Saigon (4N)

Mekong Delta

Overnight Flight

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Hotel: Palm Garden Resort



▲ ANGKOR THOM



▲ KUANG SI WATERFALLS

DAY 5: EXPLORE HOI AN

This morning tour the market to choose fresh ingredients from the colourful array of local produce for your Vietnamese cookery class, where you'll be learning to prepare a number of local dishes. This afternoon wander the old streets, visiting the Japanese Covered Bridge and Chua Ong Pagoda. Take tea at the Reaching Out Teahouse, a peaceful place, run by hearing and speech impaired locals, to savour the flavours of Hoi An produce. (B,L)

Hotel: *Palm Garden Resort*

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO HUE

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Hoi An. This afternoon, depart for Hue, driving across the scenic Hai Van Pass. On arrival, cruise the Perfume River to the picturesque Thien Mu Pagoda. (B,L,D)

Hotel: *La Residence Hotel & Spa*

DAY 7: DISCOVER IMPERIAL HUE

Long considered a seat of culture and learning, Hue is dominated by its immense Imperial Citadel, home to emperors from 1802 to 1945. Enter through its grandiose entrance and you'll be able to explore before heading out, along the river, into Hue's lush surroundings to see Minh Mang's tomb. Lunch will be vegetarian dishes prepared by the nuns of Lien Hoa Pagoda, before you try your hand at making paper flowers in a village that is known for the art. Admire the regal surroundings of the Tha Om Garden House – the owner, Mr Vinh, is descended from royalty. (B,L)

Hotel: *La Residence Hotel & Spa*

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO HANOI

Transfer to the airport to fly to Hanoi. Visit the Thanh Chuang Viet Palace. (B,L,D)

Hotel: *Hotel De L'Opera*

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Hotel: *Hotel De L'Opera*

DAY 10: HALONG BAY

Thousands of limestone islets dot the emerald waters of Halong Bay creating a vision of beauty to which very little compares. Voyage the bay aboard your comfortable cruise boat stopping to explore the sights as you go. Spend the night anchored amongst glorious scenery. (B,L,D)

Cruise Ship: *Paradise Cruises*

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Hotel: *Hotel De L'Opera*

DAY 12: TRAVEL TO LUANG PRABANG

Enjoy the morning free in Hanoi before catching an afternoon flight to Luang Prabang. Nestled amongst green mountains, the city is Laos' cultural heart, an oasis of calm antiquity and rich heritage. (B)

Hotel: *Victoria Xiang Thong Palace*

DAY 13: TAKBAT

Rise early to observe the ceremony of Takbat. Watch the monks, swathed in their vibrant robes, collecting alms from the locals. Ascend Phousi Hill for views over the town and visit Wat Xieng Thong, Luang Prabang's most glittering temple. Take to the languid waters of the Mekong to visit the Pak Ou caves, renowned for the hundreds of carved Buddha statues that reside within. (B,L)

Hotel: *Victoria Xiang Thong Palace*

DAY 14: EXPLORE LUANG PRABANG

Wander the National Museum before heading to the Kuang Si Waterfalls. This evening you are invited to a local home to participate in a Baci Ceremony, an integral part of Laos' culture. (B,L)

Hotel: *Victoria Xiang Thong Palace*

DAY 15: DISCOVER SIEM REAP

After a free morning in Luang Prabang, fly to Siem Reap. This evening enjoy a rollicking performance of the Phare Circus, run by an NGO that teaches street kids circus skills. Later enjoy a rejuvenating spa treatment. (B,L)

Hotel: *Sokha Angkor Resort*

DAY 16: EXPLORE ANGKOR

The day begins with a masterclass that takes you behind the scenes at Angkor with one of its lead stone conservationists. You'll learn little-known secrets and get a crash course in conservation techniques. Full of knowledge you'll then embark on a full-day tour of Angkor. Beginning in Angkor Thom, the walled city, see the enigmatic Bayon before exploring the atmospheric Ta Prohm. The afternoon is dedicated to the breathtaking Angkor Wat before a champagne sunset at Phnom Krom temple. (B,L,D)

Hotel: *Sokha Angkor Resort*

DAY 17: FLOATING VILLAGES

High Water Season (Aug to Feb)

Visit Beng Mealea, a mysterious temple overrun by the jungle and enjoy a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, visiting the community of the floating village of Kampong Kleng. (B,L)

Low Water Season (Mar to Jul)

Visit a village to meet some of the locals and pop into Khapor High School to learn about the library project. Explore the exquisite temples of Banteay Srei and Banteay Samre. (B,L)

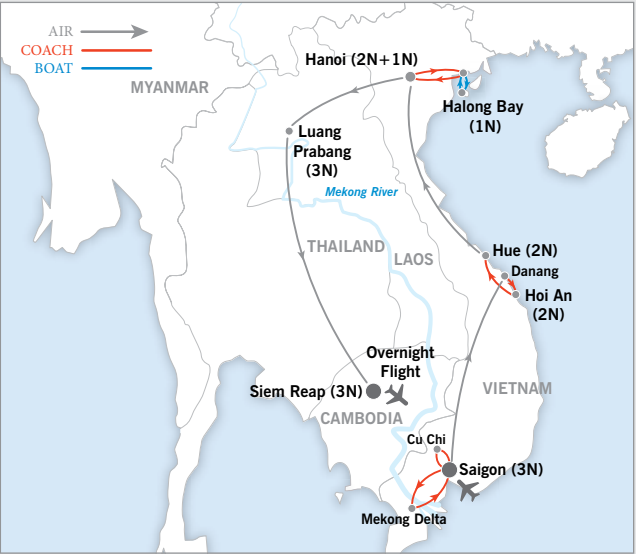
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DAYS 18-19: FLY SIEM REAP TO AUSTRALIA

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Rejuvenate your temple weary feet with a foot spa treatment this morning. Later fly to Phnom Penh. The 'Pearl of Asia' until it was ravaged by war, Phnom Penh has emerged once again as a captivating city and a cosmopolitan capital. (B,L)

Hotel: Sofitel Phokeethra





▲ MINH MANG'S TOMB, HUE

DAY 5: DISCOVER PHNOM PENH

See the glittering Royal Palace, the sacred Silver Pagoda and the National Museum – housed in a beautiful traditional-style Khmer building, the relics held within are fascinating. Ascend to hilltop Wat Phnom for views over the city and the Mekong River, and visit Tuol Sleng Museum, a humbling reminder of the atrocities committed by the Khmer Rouge. (B,L)

Hotel: Sofitel Phokeethra

DAY 6: JOURNEY TO SAIGON

Enjoy a relaxed morning in Phnom Penh before flying to Saigon. This evening enjoy an exquisite dining experience before sitting down to the cultural extravaganza that is the A O Show, staged at the Saigon Opera House. (B,L,D)

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Hotel: Palm Garden Resort

DAY 10: EXPLORE HOI AN

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Hotel: Palm Garden Resort

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Hotel: Hotel De L'Opera

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DAY 17: TAI CHI AT SUNRISE

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DAY 18: HALONG BAY TO HANOI

Return to the wharf and travel back to Hanoi. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. (B,D)

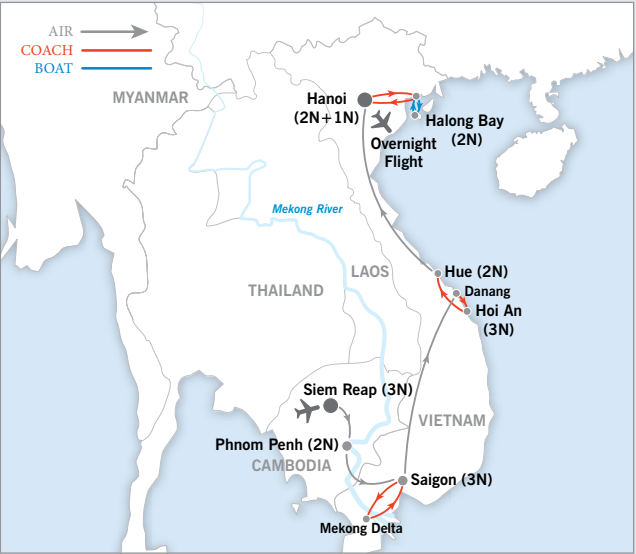
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02 Mar - 21 Mar	05 Oct - 24 Oct	\$9,180

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- 20 Days, Twin Share from \$8,680 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
- Other cities please contact reservations for pricing and details.
- Single Supplement from \$2,360
- Land Only (Siem Reap to Hanoi) 19 days from \$7,440 per person twin share

Price includes

- Most meals (18 breakfasts, 15 lunches & 7 dinners)
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THE MAJESTIC MEKONG

22 DAYS FROM \$11,880 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

► COMFORTABLE PACED TOUR

Venture through Vietnam's cultural centres, natural wonders and fast-paced cities. Cruise the mighty Mekong with Pandaw River Expeditions. Finish on a high exploring the temples of Angkor.

DELUXE COLLECTION EXPERIENCES

- *Take part in an Angkor masterclass with an archaeology expert*
- *Take a deluxe two-night cruise on Halong Bay*
- *Lunch on vegetarian food prepared by the nuns of Lien Hoa Pagoda*
- *Learn the art of Vietnamese cuisine in a Hoi An cooking class*
- *Watch the A O Show at Saigon's colonial Opera House*
- *Cruise the Mekong for seven-nights on a 5-star Pandaw River Expeditions cruise*
- *Sip champagne on the summit of Phnom Krom as the sun sets*
- *Relish a spa treatment in Siem Reap*

DAYS 1: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's vibrant capital city. On arrival you will be accompanied by one of our experienced National Escorts to the hotel.

Hotel: *Hotel De L'Opera*

DAY 2: EXPLORE HANOI

Explore the Ho Chi Minh Quarter - see the mausoleum of Ho Chi Minh before visiting the revered Temple of Literature. Later, take a walking tour of the Old Quarter before meeting a water puppeteer who will put on a private water puppet show. (B,L,D)

Hotel: *Hotel De L'Opera*

DAYS 3-4: HALONG BAY

Halong Bay is a vision of beauty to which very little compares. Sail on emerald waters amongst karst peaks aboard your luxury cruise ship, spending two nights on the water. Rise early to practice Tai Chi on deck as the sun rises. Explore by kayak, swim off hidden beaches, explore dramatic caves and visit floating villages. (B,L,D)

Cruise Ship: *Paradise Cruises*

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO HUE

Return to the jetty and travel back to Hanoi. From here, fly to Hue. Long considered Vietnam's seat of culture and learning, Hue is dominated by its immense Imperial Citadel, home to emperors from 1802 to 1945. This evening, dine in the regal surroundings of the Tha Om Garden House, whose owner, Mr Vinh, is descended from royalty. (B,D)

Hotel: *La Residence Hotel & Spa*

DAY 6: IMPERIAL HUE

Start the day with a stroll through the grandiose entrance of the Imperial Citadel to explore the complex within before heading out, along the river, to see Minh Mang's tomb. Lunch will be vegetarian dishes prepared by the nuns of Lien Hoa Pagoda, before exploring Thanh Tien pagoda. (B,L)

Hotel: *La Residence Hotel & Spa*



▲ MEKONG DELTA



▲ HOI AN

DAY 7: DISCOVER HOI AN

Travel from Hue to Hoi An and take a walking tour of this charming town. The streets are a delight to wander – visit the elaborate Japanese Bridge, colourful market and a Chinese temple, finishing at the 'Reaching Out' Tea House, a social enterprise working with local people with disabilities. (B,L)

Hotel: *Palm Garden Resort & Spa*

DAY 8: RURAL TRA QUE

Visit the community farming project in the village of Tra Que. Here you can wander through the farm to see the organic produce, learn traditional farming methods and try your hand at tending the vegetables yourself! Enjoy a short cooking demonstration before dining on a lunch straight out of the gardens. (B,L)

Hotel: *Palm Garden Resort & Spa*

DAY 9: A O SHOW

This morning is free before flying to Saigon. This evening, enjoy the cultural extravaganza that is the 'A O Show', staged at the magnificent Saigon Opera House and a delicious dinner. (B,D)

Hotel: *Caravelle Hotel*

DAY 10: EXPLORE SAIGON

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels, part of an elaborate network of excavations used by the Viet Cong. Returning to the city, visit the beautiful colonial Central Post Office, Reunification Palace, and harrowing War Remnants Museum and end the day at Ben Thanh Markets. (B,L)

Hotel: *Caravelle Hotel*

DAY 11: BOARD YOUR MEKONG CRUISE

Transfer from Saigon to the Mekong Delta city of My Tho, where you will board your Pandaw River Expeditions cruise ship. You will be welcomed aboard with refreshing drinks, before sitting down to a briefing and delicious lunch as you cast off into the vast Mekong Delta. This evening, dine on freshly prepared food – your choice of local or European dishes, before retiring to your spacious stateroom. (B,L,D)

Cruise Ship: *RV Mekong Pandaw*

DAY 12: MEKONG BACKWATERS

Explore the delta's backwaters and palm-lined canals in sampan boats. Stop at a local market to browse and visit the house of Mr Huyn Thuy Le, said to have been the lover of French novelist Marguerite Duras. (B,L,D)

Cruise Ship: *RV Mekong Pandaw*

DAY 13: INTO CAMBODIA

This morning you can visit a Cham tribal village and catfish farm, borrow the ship's mountain bikes and do some independent exploration, or simply relax onboard. After lunch is served, cast off in the direction of Cambodia and cross the border. (B,L,D)

Cruise Ship: *RV Mekong Pandaw*

DAY 14: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh is a charming city of airy boulevards and colonial villas. Discover the city by cyclo, visiting the glittering Royal Palace, the Silver Pagoda and the National Museum. This afternoon, there is an excursion

to the harrowing Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng that you can join if you wish. (B,L,D)

Cruise Ship: *RV Mekong Pandaw*

DAY 15: VIBRANT LOCAL LIFE

Take an exploratory cruise up the Tonle River, making a stop at the silver-making village to see the craftsmen at work, as well as two villages, Kampong Trolach and Chong Koh to immerse yourself in Cambodia's daily life (if water level as low, these expeditions will be by coach). (B,L,D)

Cruise Ship: *RV Mekong Pandaw*

DAY 16: COLONIAL KRATIE

Take a morning stroll through a Khmer village, Angkor Ban. Continue upriver, soaking up the delightful scenery, reaching the charming colonial town of Kratie in the evening. (B,L,D)

Cruise Ship: *RV Mekong Pandaw*

DAY 17: DOLPHIN SPOTTING

Proceed upriver by local bus to an area the rare Mekong Dolphin calls home, now protected as a National Park. With luck, you may see these elusive creatures – there are around 80 who live in the area. Back on the ship, head downstream with a stop at 'Monkey Temple' shrine before mooring near Kampong Cham. (B,L,D)

Cruise Ship: *RV Mekong Pandaw*

DAY 18: ARRIVE IN SIEM REAP

Disembark your ship, transfer to Siem Reap by coach, stopping en route at Kampong Thom. Arriving in the city, the gateway to the temples of Angkor, in the mid-afternoon. Relax with a spa treatment. (B,L)

Hotel: *Sokha Angkor Resort*

DAY 19: ANGKOR CONSERVATION MASTERCLASS

The day begins with a masterclass that takes you behind the scenes at Angkor with one of its lead stone conservation experts. You'll learn little-known secrets about these magnificent monuments and get a crash course in conservation techniques. Full of knowledge you'll now embark on a full-day tour of Angkor. Beginning at the atmospheric Ta Prohm, a tussle of stone and jungle, continue into Angkor Thom, the walled city, to the enigmatic Bayon. The afternoon is dedicated to Angkor Wat before a champagne sunset at Phnom Krom temple. (B,L)

Hotel: *Sokha Angkor Resort*

DAY 20: EXPLORE BENG MEALEA

Embrace your inner explorer to discover the mysterious 12th century Beng Mealea. An atmospheric site that has been left to the whims of the jungle, wandering its walkways feels like an adventure! Tonight, enjoy a farewell meal of Khmer cuisine! (B,L,D)

Hotel: *Sokha Angkor Resort*

DAYS 21-22: FLY SIEM REAP TO AUSTRALIA

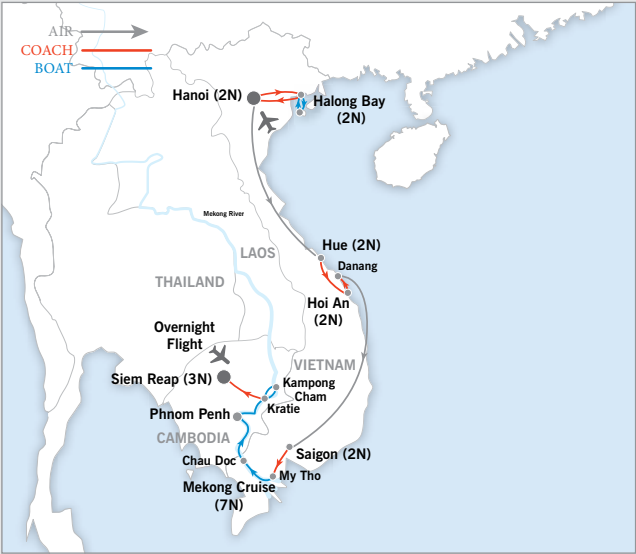
This morning is at leisure before you are transferred to Siem Reap airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)



▲ RV MEKONG PANDAW

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

•AIRFARES INCLUDED•



2018 Departures		from
26 Sep - 17 Oct	24 Oct - 14 Nov	\$11,880
2019 Departure		from
27 Feb - 20 Mar		\$12,380

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DEPOSIT: The deposit for The Majestic Mekong is \$1,550 per person. See Booking Conditions for more information.

- 22 Days, Twin Share from \$11,880 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
- Other cities please contact reservations for pricing and details.
- Single Supplement from \$5,500
- Land Only (Hanoi to Siem Reap) 21 days from \$10,840 per person twin share

Price includes

- Most meals (20 breakfasts, 17 lunches & 13 dinners)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Chauffeur transfers from home to airport and vice versa (within 60km)
- Mid-tour laundry service
- Soft drinks with lunch; soft drinks, local beer & wine with dinner (days 1-10, 18-21); Pandaw cruise inclusive of local soft drinks, local beer, local spirits (days 11-17)

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INDIA

A dazzling rainbow of colourful cultures, enigmatic history and exquisite countryside, a journey through incredible India will leave you speechless. Experience all this and more on tours that feature cultural experiences and beautiful hotels.

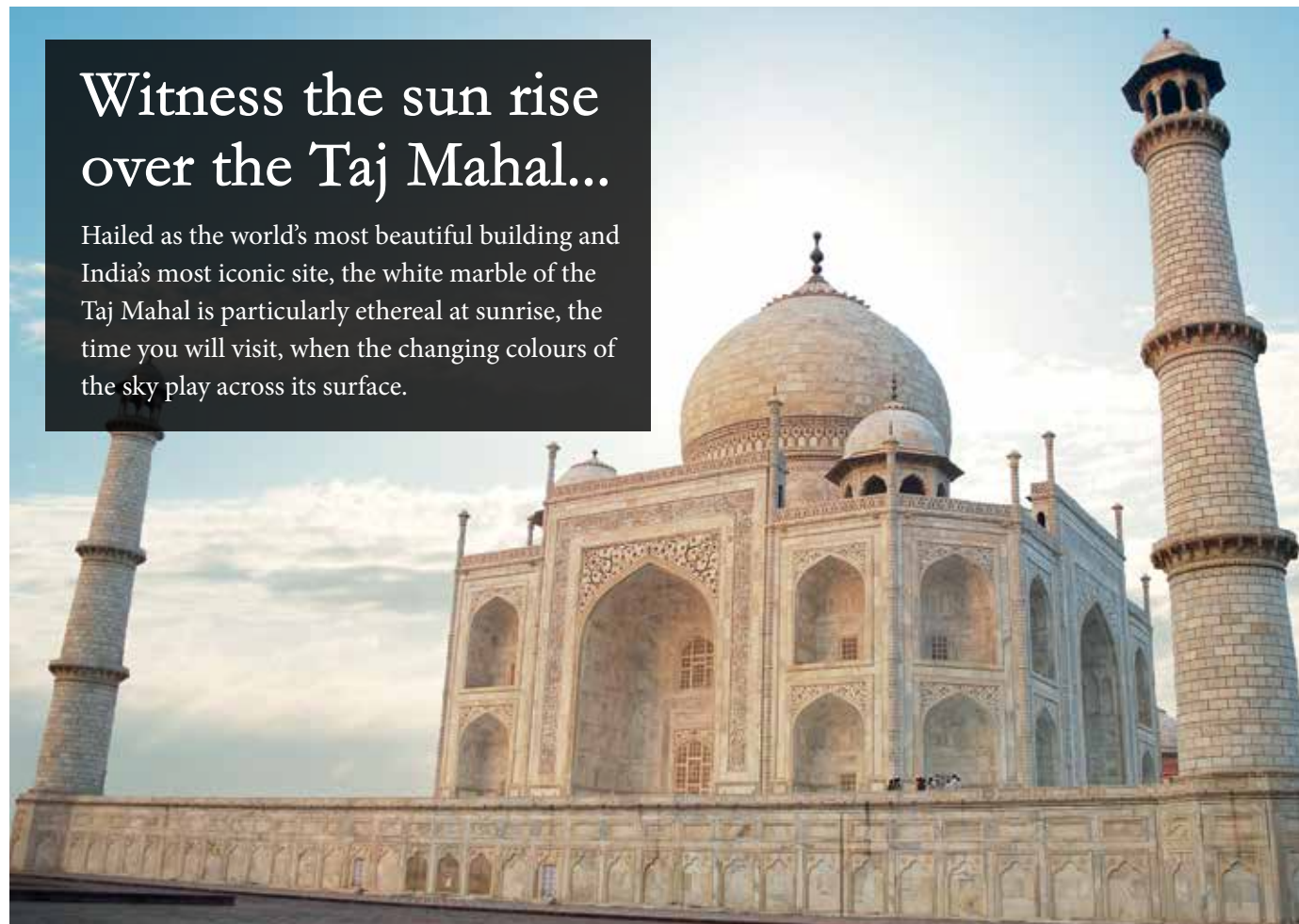
Deluxe Collection tours to India include:

- International flights and taxes
- Deluxe hotels
- Exclusive touring and transportation
- Sumptuous dining experiences with most meals included
- Soft drinks included with all meals
- Local wine and beer included with dinner
- Expert National Escorts and Local Guides
- Sightseeing with the experts
- Unique experiences
- Small group sizes of 18 tour members or less
- Champagne moments
- Chauffeur transfers from home to airport and vice versa (within 60km)
- Enjoy more evenings at leisure
- Porterage, laundry and daily bottled water
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



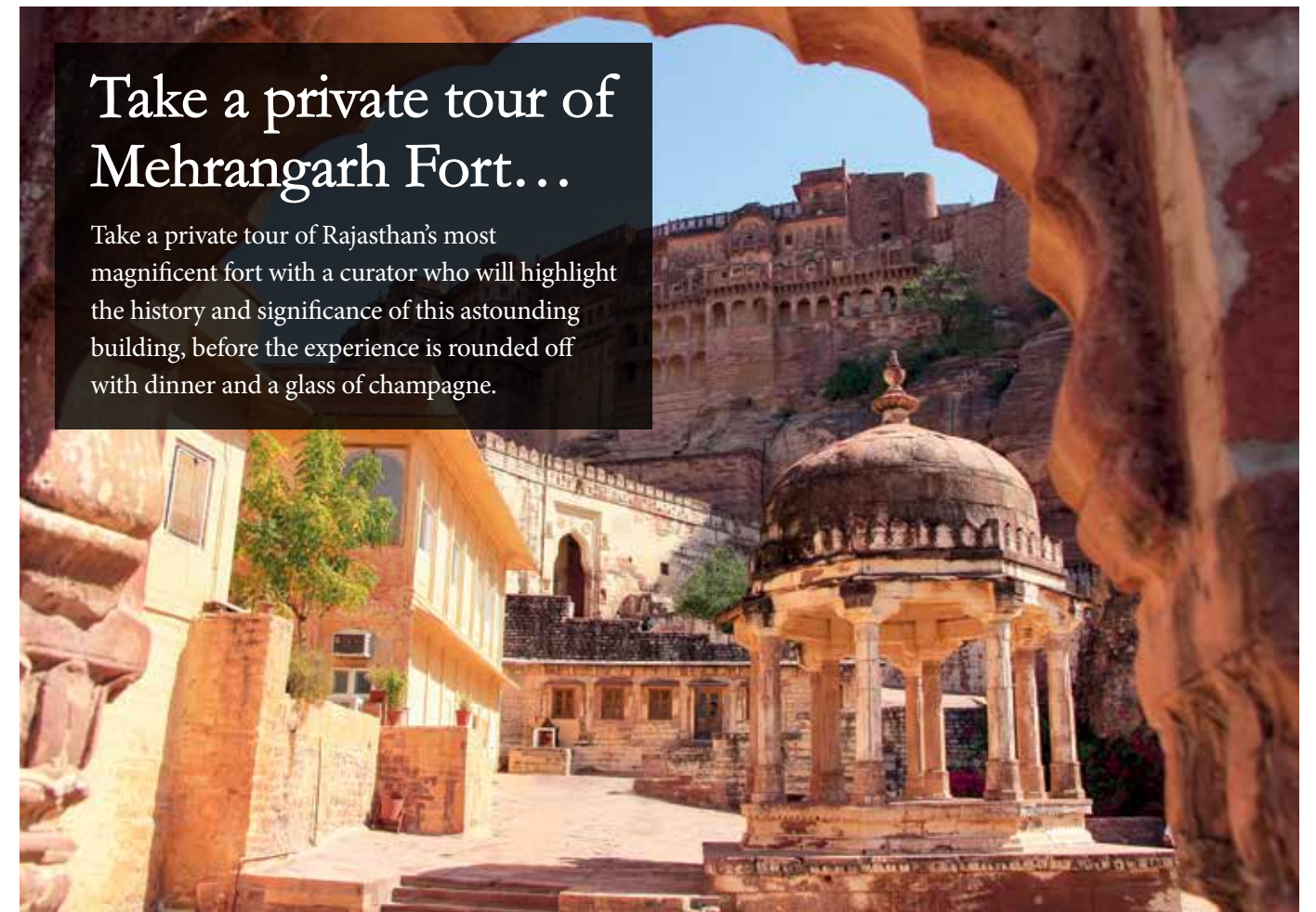
Witness the sun rise over the Taj Mahal...

Hailed as the world's most beautiful building and India's most iconic site, the white marble of the Taj Mahal is particularly ethereal at sunrise, the time you will visit, when the changing colours of the sky play across its surface.



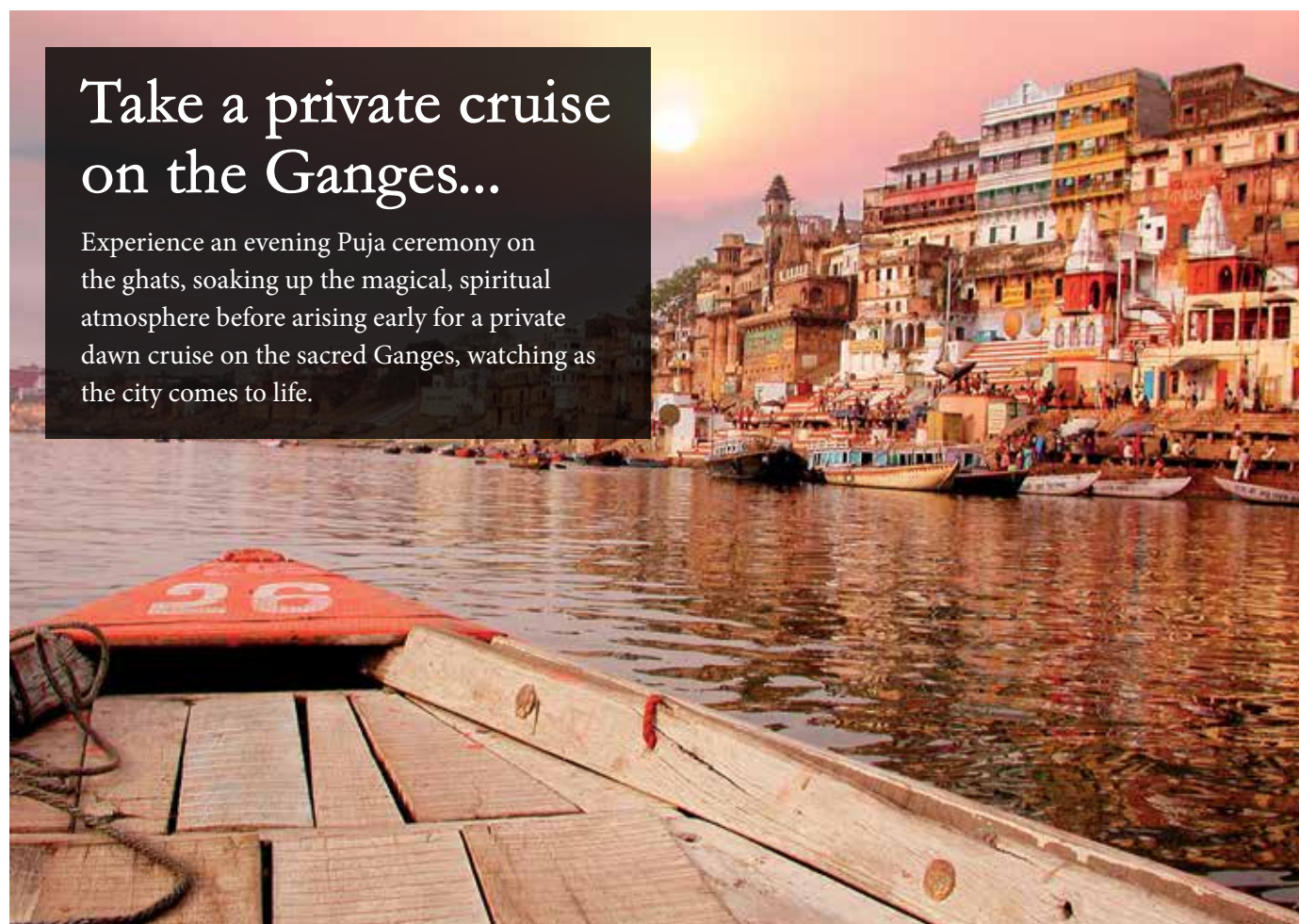
Take a private tour of Mehrangarh Fort...

Take a private tour of Rajasthan's most magnificent fort with a curator who will highlight the history and significance of this astounding building, before the experience is rounded off with dinner and a glass of champagne.



Take a private cruise on the Ganges...

Experience an evening Puja ceremony on the ghats, soaking up the magical, spiritual atmosphere before arising early for a private dawn cruise on the sacred Ganges, watching as the city comes to life.



Take part in a cooking demonstration in Jaipur...

Learn the art of Indian cuisine on the roof terrace of Ikaki Niwas, a traditional Rajasthani house. This is a chance to experience the culture of India in the most authentic way as your hosts talk about food and their family traditions.



GLIMPSE OF INDIA

9 DAYS FROM \$5,180 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

➤ COMFORTABLE PACED TOUR

This tour is an ideal introduction to India, perfectly showcasing the sprawling and fascinating cities of Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. On this journey you will discover colourful bazaars and historic monuments and stay in unforgettable locations

DELUXE COLLECTION EXPERIENCES

- *Stroll through Delhi's bustling Chandni Chowk bazaar*
- *Discover the streets of Agra on an auto-rickshaw tour*
- *Explore Agra's spice and Ayurveda market*
- *Gaze on the Taj Mahal as sun rise*
- *Visit the breathtaking 9th-century Chand Baori stepwell*
- *Take an exclusive night tour of the Amber Fort, followed by a delicious dinner*
- *Enjoy a cooking demonstration in Jaipur*
- *Experience Bollywood at the Kingdom of Dreams*

DAY 1: FLY TO DELHI
Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay. On arrival you will be accompanied by one of our experienced National Escorts to the hotel.
Hotel: The Lalit

DAY 2: DELHI CITY TOUR
Spend a full day exploring the sights of Delhi: View the Red Fort from the outside and stroll through the lively Chandni Chowk Bazaar. Explore Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Visit Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple and India Gate for a brief photo stop. Continue to Humayun's Tomb and Connaught Place Markets. This evening dine in an ancient Mughal mansion. (B,L,D)
Hotel: The Lalit

DAY 3: EXPLORE AGRA
Visit Sikandra to see the marble and red sandstone tomb of Emperor Akbar. Afterwards, continue to Agra, home of the UNESCO World Heritage sites; the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri. Enjoy an auto-rickshaw tour through the streets of Agra. (B,L)
Hotel: Radisson Blu Agra

DAY 4: TAJ MAHAL
Rise early to witness the Taj Mahal as the sun rises. Visit a marble inlay workshop and Agra Fort. Dinner is at Dawat-e-Nawab. (B,L,D)
Hotel: Radisson Blu Agra

DAY 5: JOURNEY TO JAIPUR
This morning drive to Jaipur, stopping en route to visit the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri. Continue to Abhaneri Village to see the unique Chand Baori Stepwell. Afterwards continue to Jaipur. This evening, head to Amer Fort and dine at the 1135 AD restaurant, located inside the fort's highest ramparts. (B,L,D)
Hotel: Jaipur Marriott





▲ AMER FORT, JAIPUR

DAY 6: AMER FORT

Begin the day with an optional hot air balloon ride over the city (at your own expense). Stop briefly at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) before continuing to Amer Fort. After lunch visit the City Palace and Jantar Mantar. This evening, dine at a Rajasthani home. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Jaipur Marriott

DAY 7: BOLLYWOOD PERFORMANCE

Drive to Gurgaon, located 30km from Delhi. Tonight experience the ‘Kingdom of Dreams’, where you will dine and watch a Bollywood performance. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott

DAYS 8-9: GURGAON – DEPART DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

Visit the Delhi Haat and enjoy some free time to shop and pick up souvenirs. Transfer to Delhi airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

VARANASI EXTENSION

3 NIGHTS FROM \$975 PER PERSON

+ Add from \$975 per person^(twin share)
+ Add from \$1,325^(sole traveller)

2 nights accommodation in Varanasi, 1 night in Delhi, return economy-class flight from Delhi to Varanasi, transfers and touring as specified with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees (not camera) and meals as listed.

DAY 8: GURGAON TO VARANASI

Fly to Varanasi. Take a rickshaw to the ghats on the River Ganges to witness the evening Puja ceremony of Ganga Aarti. (B)

DAY 9: VARANASI

Rise early for a boat ride on the River Ganges and a brief city tour. Visit Banaras Hindu University and Sarnath. (B,L)

DAY 10: VARANASI TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi and transfer to your hotel. (B)

DAYS 11-12: DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home tomorrow. (B)

RANTHAMBORE EXTENSION

3 NIGHTS FROM \$820 PER PERSON

+ Add from \$820 per person^(twin share)
+ Add from \$1,280^(sole traveller)

2 nights accommodation near Ranthambore, 1 night accommodation in Delhi, return 2nd class AC train ticket from Delhi to Sawai Madhopur, transfers and three shared canter safaris in Ranthambore National Park with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees (not camera) and meals as listed.

DAY 8: GURGAON TO RANTHAMBORE

Travel by train to Sawai Madhopur and transfer to Ranthambore National Park. (B,L,D)

DAYS 9-10: RANTHAMBORE TO DELHI

Enjoy two canter safaris around the park. (B,L,D)
Tomorrow, experience another early morning canter safari. Return to Delhi by train for an evening at leisure. (B)

DAYS 11-12: DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home tomorrow. (B)

GOA BEACH EXTENSION

4 NIGHTS FROM \$1,210 PER PERSON

+ Add from \$1,210 per person^(twin share)
+ Add from \$1,965^(sole traveller)

4 nights accommodation, economy-class flights from Delhi to Goa and Goa to Mumbai, transfers and touring as specified with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees (not camera) and meals as listed.

DAYS 8-9: TRAVEL TO GOA

Fly to Goa. (B) Tomorrow explore two ornate Hindu temples, followed by a visit to a spice plantation. Later, discover the history of Old Goa, including the Basilica of Bom Jesus, before finishing the day at Goa’s capital, Panaji. (B,L)

DAYS 10-11: GOA

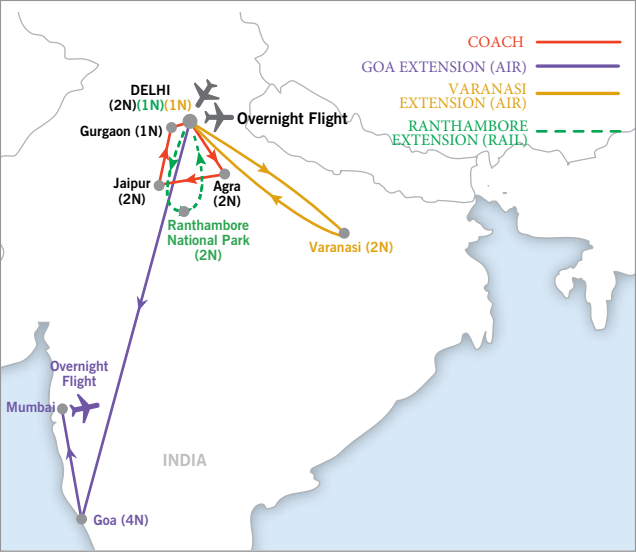
Enjoy two days at leisure. (B)

DAYS 12-13: GOA TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to the airport. Fly to Mumbai to connect with your international flight, arriving home tomorrow. (B)

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03 Mar - 11 Mar	\$5,680
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03 Nov - 11 Nov	\$5,680

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ESSENCE OF INDIA

19 DAYS FROM \$10,280 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

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Travel through history, discovering ancient sites and learning about royal traditions. Journey through Rajasthan, filled with magnificent forts and palaces. Discover the beauty of the unique temples and have a spiritual experience in Varanasi.

DELUXE COLLECTION EXPERIENCES

- *Cruise the tranquil waters of Udaipur's Lake Pichola*
- *Dine by candlelight in a spectacular 6th-century stepwell*
- *Tour the magnificent Mehrangarh with one of the fort's curators*
- *Take a walking tour of Jodhpur's vibrant market*
- *Enjoy a cooking demonstration in Jaipur*
- *Take a night tour of the Amber Fort, after hours*
- *Gaze on the Taj Mahal at sun rise*
- *Witness a Puja ceremony on Varanasi's ghats*

DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly to Delhi for a two-night stay. Delhi is split into two; Old Delhi and New Delhi. Old Delhi is comprised of an ancient city wall, a maze of small alleyways and legendary bazaars. New Delhi is full of opulent 19th-century buildings and wide, tree-lined boulevards. On arrival you will be accompanied by one of our experienced National Escorts to the hotel.

Hotel: The Lalit

DAY 2: DELHI CITY TOUR

Explore Old Delhi, starting with a drive past the Red Fort. Walk through Chandni Chowk Bazaar to Jama Masjid and visit the Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple. After lunch, view India Gate before visiting Gandhi Smriti where Ghandi was assassinated and Qutub Minar. This evening, dine at the Olive Bar & Kitchen, located in an ancient Mughal mansion. (B,L,D)

Hotel: The Lalit

DAY 3: JOURNEY TO UDAIPUR

Fly to Udaipur, a city of lakes, palaces and temples. The afternoon is at your leisure to relax or enjoy the facilities at your deluxe hotel. (B,L)

Hotel: Radisson Blu

DAY 4: CRUISE LAKE PICHOLA

Drive around Fateh Sagar Lake and visit the Folk Museum, Mewar Art Gallery and Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens, an 18th-century retreat in the north of the city built for the Queen of Udaipur. Tour the magnificent City Palace which overlooks Lake Pichola. Built in 1725, the palace complex is made up of 11 separate palaces, all of which are ornately decorated. Enjoy a relaxing cruise on Lake Pichola which is surrounded by hills, palaces, havelis, ghats and temples. This evening, dinner will be on the Sunset Terrace at the Fateh Prakash Palace, which has perfect views across Lake Pichola. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Radisson Blu

DAY 5: RAWLA NARLAI

Travel to Rawla Narlai. Situated midway between Jodhpur and Udaipur, it is a 17th-century fort which has been converted into



▲ SADHU



a hotel. In the evening enjoy a walking tour through the local village where you can meet the local people and see an authentically traditional way of life. Enjoy a stepwell dinner at the hotel. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Rawla Narlai

DAY 6: MEHRANGARH FORT

Travel to Jodhpur, also known as the ‘blue city’. In the evening visit Mehrangarh Fort which overlooks the city. It is one of the most impressive and formidable structures in Rajasthan. After a welcome drink, enjoy a personalised tour with the fort’s curator. Dinner will be served in an exclusive venue within the fort which is not opened to the general public. (B,L,D)

Hotel: RAAS Jodhpur

DAY 7: DISCOVER JODHPUR

Tour the city of Jodhpur, beginning with Jaswant Thada, a cluster of royal cenotaphs, and the museum located in the Umaid Bhawan Palace. Enjoy a rickshaw ride to a local restaurant for lunch followed by a leisurely stroll through Subzi Mandi, the local market. Travel to Hanwant Mahal, a former royal residence, for an unforgettable dining experience. (B,L,D)

Hotel: RAAS Jodhpur

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO JAIPUR

Drive to Jaipur, commonly called the ‘pink city’ because of the pink paint on all the buildings in the old city area. Enjoy some shopping inside the walled city, where villagers from around Jaipur come to sell their produce. This evening, dine at Ikaki Niwas, a Rajasthani home. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Jaipur Marriott

DAY 9: EXPLORE JAIPUR

Begin the day with an optional hot air balloon ride (at your own expense), admiring the stunning views over the city. Stop briefly at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) before continuing to the impressive Amer Fort. Try your hand at block printing and carpet weaving at a nearby craft centre. After lunch visit the City Palace and Jantar Mantar observatory. This evening, return to the Amer Fort and dine at the 1135 AD restaurant, located inside the highest ramparts of the fort. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Jaipur Marriott

DAYS 10-11: RANTHAMBORE

Travel to Ranthambore National Park, one of the prime examples of Project Tiger’s conservation efforts in Rajasthan. This afternoon enjoy a canter safari. (B,L,D) Tomorrow you will have a morning and afternoon canter safari. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Khem Villas

DAY 12: FATEHPUR SIKRI

Depart Ranthambore and transfer to Agra via the ghost city Fatehpur Sikri. Built as a capital city but quickly abandoned, Fatehpur Sikri is an exquisite fusion of Muslim and Hindu styles. Continue to Agra and enjoy dinner and the show ‘Mohabbat the Taj’. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Radisson Blu Agra

DAY 13: TAJ MAHAL

View the Taj Mahal in all its glory as the sun is rising. Tour Agra Fort, which was completed in 1573 and constructed by more than 14,000 builders over eight years. Enjoy an exciting auto-rickshaw tour through the streets of Agra. (B,L)

Hotel: Radisson Blu Agra

DAY 14: JOURNEY TO KHAJURAHO

Rise early and board the Shatabdi Express train to Jhansi. Continue by road to Khajuraho, stopping in the mediaeval city of Orchha en route. Orchha is famous for its palaces and temples built by its Bundela rulers in the 16th century. This evening, enjoy a cultural dance performance. (B,L)

Hotel: Radisson Hotel Khajuraho

DAY 15: KHAJURAHO TEMPLES

Embark on a tour of the Western groups of temples. Fly to Varanasi, the religious capital of Hinduism and the oldest living city in India. This evening, enjoy a rickshaw ride to the ghats of the River Ganges and witness the sacred Puja ceremony. (B,L)

Hotel: The Gateway Ganges

DAY 16: SPIRITUAL VARANASI

Enjoy an early morning boat ride along the River Ganges followed by a brief city tour. Later, drive to Sarnath and visit the Buddhist sites. It is the fabled place where Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon to his disciples expounding the principles of Buddhism. (B,L)

Hotel: The Gateway Ganges

DAY 17: VARANASI TO DELHI

Enjoy the morning free at your leisure before flying to Delhi. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel. (B)

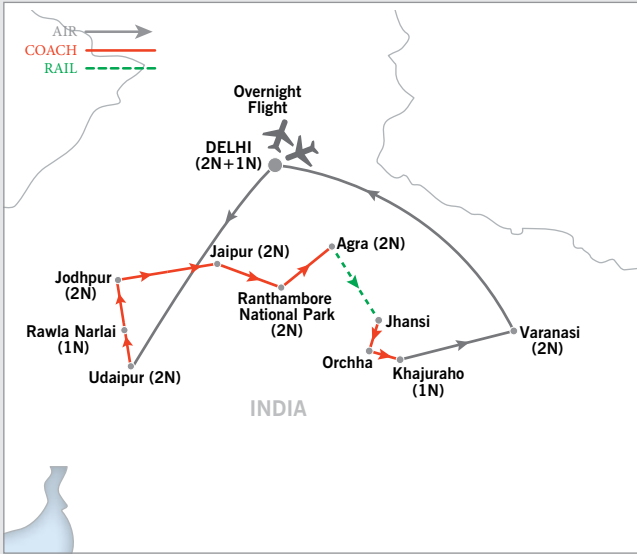
Hotel: The Grand, Delhi

DAYS 18-19: DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

This morning is at your leisure. After a late check-out, you will be transferred to Delhi airport to board your flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

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2018 Departures		from
17 Mar - 04 Apr	20 Oct - 07 Nov	\$10,280
2019 Departures		from
16 Mar - 03 Apr*	19 Oct - 06 Nov	\$10,780

Important note:
Above prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes, correct as at 12 July 2017 and subject to change. Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$125 (AU\$169) is paid locally in India. Depending on airline schedules, extra nights pre or post tour accommodation or stopovers may be required at additional cost. #Departure coincides with Holi Festival celebrations and sightseeing might be affected.

- 19 Days, Twin Share from \$10,280 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
- Other cities please contact reservations for pricing and details.
- Single Supplement from \$2,650
- Land Only (Delhi to Delhi) 18 days from \$8,890 per person twin share

Price includes

- Most meals (17 breakfasts, 15 lunches & 10 dinners)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Chauffeur transfers from home to airport and vice versa (within 60km)
- Mid-tour laundry service
- Soft drinks with lunch; soft drinks, local beer & wine with dinner

Upgrade your international flights to Premium Economy or Business Class. Ask us for pricing and availability.

MAKE IT A PRIVATE TOUR

Essence of India can also be enjoyed as a private tour, using the services of a private car and guide, exclusively for you, travelling on whichever date suits you best. Call us for a quote.

Not quite perfect?

Work with us to make Essence of India your perfect holiday. Tell us how you’d like to add, remove or adjust hotels, meals and touring and we’ll tailor make it exclusively for you.

Prices on request.

OUR AIRLINE PARTNERS

We include international economy class flights with reputable airlines on all of our group tours, however if you are looking to travel in a little more style – why not upgrade to Premium Economy, Business Class or even First Class?

UPGRADE & TRAVEL IN STYLE

Let us upgrade your flights to Asia so you can breeze through the airport, fly in comfort and arrive fresh and raring to go. Whether you're after a little extra in Premium or all out luxury in Business, just say the word and we'll let you know how much it will cost, for whichever airline you prefer.



Redefine travelling with the comfort and quality of Cathay Pacific. Experience premium cabins, relax with award-winning inflight entertainment and travel in comfort with the exceptional service that Cathay Pacific is renowned for. Cathay Pacific provides a gateway to the world, operating over 70 flights a week from Australia to Hong Kong. From their hub in Hong Kong, Cathay Pacific serves over 170 destinations spanning 42 countries; including over 20 cities in China, served by Cathay Dragon.



QANTAS Airways is one of the most recognised brands in Australia. QANTAS Airways continues to provide outstanding service to its customers and is at the forefront of the international civil aviation industry, as well as being a oneworld airline partner offering direct flights between Sydney and Beijing.



Amongst the most respected carriers operating from Australia, Singapore Airlines offers seamless connectivity to a global network of over 90 destinations via its Changi Airport hub, including more than 40 destinations across Asia served by its regional wing, SilkAir. On board, guests enjoy unparalleled service, comfort and entertainment, seated in some of the world's youngest and most modern aircraft.



As the national carrier of Vietnam for over 50 years, Vietnam Airlines operates 84 routes to 21 domestic and 28 international destinations with more than 300 flights daily. Vietnam Airlines is part of SkyTeam, the world's second largest global airline alliance. The airline's extensive flight routes within Asia also make it the perfect option to allow you to explore beyond Vietnam.

JOINING YOUR TOUR

Airline schedules vary from city to city, meaning 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 additional accommodation, transportation or meals incurred will be at your own expense. Our reservations team can assist with arranging any of these additional services. The accrual of frequent flyer points and pre-seat allocation may not be possible on group fares and is at the discretion of each airline.

WENDY WU TOURS DELUXE COLLECTION BOOKING CONDITIONS

It is important that you read and understand the following conditions before making your booking.

RESERVATION AND DEPOSIT Tour prices are subject to availability of tour, airline, special economy class fare and specific airfare class availability. Prices may differ once airfare is sold out. All services are subject to availability. Please forward a deposit of \$300 per person to Wendy Wu Tours or your travel agent to arrive within three days of receiving confirmation that the company is holding space for you. Passenger names must be provided exactly as per passport, including middle names, at the time of booking. Any spelling corrections made after a deposit is paid must be sent in writing and will incur additional fees, including any ticket reissue fees.

Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to correct any 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.

Note that The Majestic Mekong tours (booked in conjunction with river cruise operators) require a higher deposit to arrive within three days of receiving confirmation that the company is holding space for you. The deposit for The Majestic Mekong is \$1,550 per person. Private Tours and Tailor-Made Holidays with Pandaw River Expeditions require a 20% deposit.

JOINING YOUR TOUR – FLIGHTS 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 or meals incurred will be at the passengers' own expense. Our reservations team can assist with any of these additional services.

RECEIPT OF DEPOSIT By sending a deposit the client agrees to be bound by the terms, conditions and responsibilities set forth in this brochure. The client also agrees that:

- All persons are fit and physically able to partake unaided in their chosen group tour as per the itinerary outlined in the Tour Dossier.
- All persons travelling on a Private or Tailor-Made Tour are fit and physically able to partake unaided in their chosen itinerary.
- All parties acknowledge the physical demands and hazards involved in the tour they will be undertaking and have chosen to participate at their own risk.
- All parties understand that any medical or dietary information provided to Wendy Wu Tours does not, under any circumstances, make Wendy Wu Tours liable if a particular condition exacerbates while on tour or affects their ability to participate in any portion of the tour.

BALANCE OF PAYMENT The final balance of the travel arrangements is due at Wendy Wu Tours no later than 75 days prior to the confirmed tour departure date as confirmed by acceptance of the booking. Failure to pay in full by the due date may result in additional costs, which will be passed on as a late payment fee of no less than \$30 per booking or cancellation at the discretion of the company. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to request a partial payment of the final balance more than 75 days prior to departure (eg: airfare portion) in the event that airline tickets need to be issued by our office or by our operators overseas due to airline ticketing time limits. Deposits and payments by credit cards will incur a fee.

LATE BOOKINGS Payment must be made in full within three days after the company confirms that it is holding space. If payment is not so made, Wendy Wu Tours shall have the right to cancel the booking at its discretion. The bookings may also 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.

FEES AND CHARGES Deluxe Collection prices indicated in the brochure are based on group travel and any deviation 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 LEVY SURCHARGE Since 2004 airlines servicing flights to Asia have been charging a fuel levy surcharge, on top of the normal airline ticket price, in order to cover the increased 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.

AMENDMENT & BOOKING FEES The following fees will apply: Amendments to confirmed and deposited itineraries outside of 30 days prior to departure where the value of the booking is decreased – \$50 per change (a change to the booking that increases the value will incur no fee)

Transferring between tours (within 75 days) – See 'Cancellation by Customer' for applicable fees and details

Reissue of airline tickets – From \$100 per person (other fees may apply)

Once a booking is confirmed, name transfers may incur additional charges.

CANCELLATION BY CUSTOMER All cancellations must be made in writing to Wendy Wu Tours and will be subject to the following cancellation charges from the date the written cancellation is received:

1. If airline and rail tickets are issued, up to 100% of the airfare and rail fare
2. More than 75 days prior to departure; loss of deposit plus any administration fees
3. Between 74 and 59 days prior to departure; 25% of total cost
4. Between 58 and 46 days prior to departure; 50% of total cost
5. 45 days or less prior to departure 100% of total cost
6. Any 'no show'; 100% of total cost

In the event of a cancellation any refunds will be less administration fees and any applicable amendment fees. Wendy Wu Tours will endeavour to recover as much as possible from suppliers to pass on to the customer. Regrettably cancellation charges and fees cannot be waived. There can be no exceptions. No refund will be made for any unused portions of the holiday after the departure date. Please note that employees of any overseas 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.

CANCELLATION BY WENDY WU TOURS Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to cancel or vary a tour prior to departure due to insufficient numbers. In such an event, alternative guaranteed travel dates will be offered. Should these options not be acceptable Wendy Wu Tours will refund the full price paid, less visa cost. If a tour is cancelled or varied prior to departure due to unforeseeable circumstances such as, but not restricted to, severe weather conditions or force majeure, Wendy Wu Tours will

refund all monies prior to departure less visa cost, fuel surcharge and any other cancellation fees levied by airlines and other third parties. Unforeseeable circumstances such as force majeure, adverse weather, flight rescheduling, hotel overbooking and faults with transportation or road conditions may also have an effect on the tour itinerary after the commencement date. Any decision made in respect of tour services by independent operators to re-route or amend the itinerary due to any of the above or similar circumstances is at the discretion of the tour service provider and Wendy Wu Tours shall not be liable for any claim whatsoever arising from such events.

REFUSAL OF CARRIAGE Wendy Wu Tours retains the right to remove customers from our group tours for reasons that impact on the enjoyment or safety of other tour members, such as, but not limited to, the physical, medical or mental inability of customers to undertake the arrangements of the tour, unsocial or unruly behaviour, or the carriage of prohibited substances and materials.

HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS, MAPS & PICTURES Hotel descriptions featured in this brochure are based on current hotel guides provided by suppliers and contractual agreements. 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.

TRAVEL INSURANCE It is strongly recommended that all customers travelling with Wendy Wu Tours are adequately covered by insurance for the duration of their travel arrangements. Wendy Wu Tours cannot in any way be made liable for any additional cost incurred by the customer on any tour.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS All customers are required to familiarise themselves with any health requirements specific to the countries being visited. Any pre-existing health conditions must be discussed with your doctor who can confirm your suitability to travel on your chosen tour. The 'tour pace' of each tour is outlined in our brochures, on our website and also in the Tour Dossier. All passengers will receive a link to download a copy of the Tour Dossier with quote and deposit documents. If you or any member of your party has any medical conditions, dietary requirement/food allergy, or disability, which may affect you while travelling, you must provide us with full details in writing prior to making your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of your arrangements. You must also promptly advise us if there are any changes to your health that may affect your holiday after your booking has been confirmed. In the best interests of yourself and of your tour group, Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to prevent you from further participation on a tour if a physical or psychological condition presents itself that significantly affects the enjoyment or wellbeing of yourself or the rest of your group. Wendy Wu Tours will not be liable to refund any part of the price of the tour paid by you, or on your behalf, which you have not used. You will be responsible for making alternative arrangements to accommodate any medical or dietary condition. The information provided does not, under any circumstances, make Wendy Wu Tours liable if your condition exacerbates or affects your ability to participate in any portion of the tour. Your medical and dietary information is collected so that we may process your booking. Your medical and dietary information will be provided to our suppliers and partners overseas for the sole purpose of endeavouring to accommodate your condition where possible.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & VISA PROCESSING A passport with a minimum of six months validity is required for customers travelling to all countries in our programme. Visa fees are included for Australian passport holders in all Deluxe Collection tours. Non-Australian passport holders may incur additional fees and 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 (90 days for multi-country, Myanmar and Central Asia), the customer will be required to pay an urgent visa processing fee. Unless otherwise requested your passport will be returned with final documentation approximately four 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. Please see our website for the most up-to-date information.

CONSULAR ADVICE We recommend that you review information provided by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade prior to making your booking by calling 1300 555 135, or by visiting their website www.dfat.gov.au for the latest information. We strongly recommend that you familiarise yourself with the latest Government Consular advice and information.

SINGLE TRAVELLERS Willing to share is not available on Deluxe Collection tours and single supplements are applicable for solo travellers.

DELUXE COLLECTION AIRPORT TRANSFERS Private chauffeur-driven transfers are eligible from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Canberra and Cairns based on executive sedan or similar. After hours surcharges apply between 12:00am-6:00am. Available within a radius of 60 driven kilometres from the nearest international airport. Up to 10 extra kilometres can be booked at a supplement. Based on a maximum of two passengers travelling together with standard airline luggage allowance. Any unused portion of this service is non-refundable.

TIPPING Local tipping is customary in Asia. Wendy Wu Tours' tipping system on all Group Tours involves passengers contributing to a kitty, paid locally to the National Escort in RMB or USD, who then distributes it daily to service providers on your behalf. This avoids the need for you to consider individual tipping situations daily throughout your trip. Shown on each tour page is the estimated amount for each tour and this is confirmed in your final documentation. Wendy Wu Tours can suggest appropriate amounts for Extensions, Private Tours, Tailor-Made Holidays and Stopovers.

SHOPPING Shopping can be fun and entertaining, especially in local markets, where many copies of international brand names can be purchased for next to nothing. 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.

RESPONSIBILITY Wendy Wu Tours (herewith called the Company) acts as a co-ordinator for all persons taking these tours in the making of all arrangements for transportation, sightseeing and hotel accommodation. The Company does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, any hotel or restaurant or any other supplier of services. All receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and all services are subject to the laws of the country where the services are provided. The Company acts only as an agent for the owners, contractors and suppliers of transportation and/or other related travel services provided and assumes no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage to baggage or property or for any injury, illness or death or for any damages or claims whatsoever caused arising directly or indirectly from accidents, loss, theft or damage to person or property, delays, transport failure, strikes, wars and uprisings or acts of God etc. over which the Company has no control. We strongly urge all customers to undertake a high level of personal responsibility in order to ensure that possessions, equipment and personal documents are closely monitored and protected at all times.

SEATBELTS Please note that seatbelts are not compulsory by law in the 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 they shall not make any claim whatsoever 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.

REFER A FRIEND To be eligible for the 'refer a friend' offer you must have a current or previously deposited Wendy Wu Tours booking. One hamper per new booking will be distributed. The referee must quote your full name, booking number and address at the time of their booking. Your hamper will be distributed upon receipt of their deposit. Your friend must be a new customer who has not previously booked with Wendy Wu Tours. Hampers will be delivered at the start of the calendar month. We regret we cannot apply this offer retrospectively.

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) 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. Our complaints handling policy is available at wendywutours.com.au or 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 is not available. 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

BROCHURE VALIDITY Tour itineraries and prices in this brochure are accurate at the time of printing and prices are based on exchange rates as at 12 July 2017. Once a customer has paid the deposit, the standard regular price of the tour is guaranteed, subject to any increase in fuel surcharge, tax changes or levies imposed by any government or their agencies or any airline. Prices are subject to change without notice. Departure dates of tours are subject to change due to future airline schedules. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to make alterations to itineraries, departure dates and prices due to circumstances beyond their control.

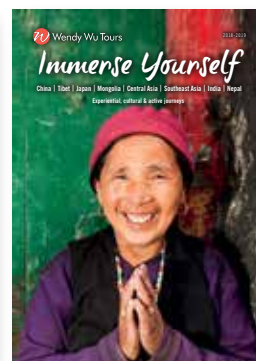
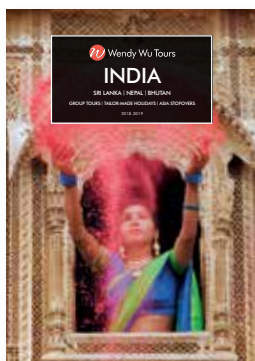
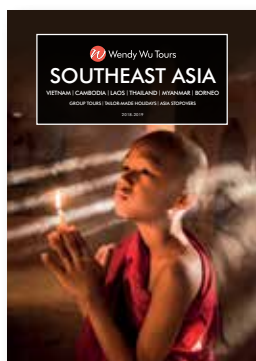
AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES It is the travel agents' responsibility to ensure that all invoice and itinerary details and documentation issued by Wendy Wu Tours are correct and that the customer is aware of amendment and cancellation conditions and other clauses in these Booking Conditions.

LAW OF CONTRACT 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Changes in operator land costs, airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges and currency exchange rates may affect the price of particular group tours. For these reasons, it is essential that the agent/customer reconfirms all arrangements at the time of booking and prior to paying the final payment.

WHY CHOOSE WENDY WU TOURS' DELUXE COLLECTION

- Over 23 years' experience
- Award-winning knowledge and expertise
- Comprehensive range of group tours, Private Tours, Tailor-Made Holidays and Asia stopovers
- Deluxe hotels and remarkable experiences
- Authentic dining and delicious local cuisine
- Small group sizes - up to 18 travellers
- Flights with leading airlines
- Expert National Escorts and Local Guides
- Specialist advice from our experienced consultants



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