



# THE DELUXE COLLECTION

CHINA | TIBET | VIETNAM | CAMBODIA  
LAOS | JAPAN | INDIA | SRI LANKA



# 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 21 years ago, Wendy Wu Tours is Australia's leading tour operator to Asia. Our 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, many of which are entirely exclusive to us.

Sip Champagne on the Great Wall, enjoy a hands on cookery class with expert chefs in Vietnam, and take a tour with the curator of Rajasthan's most impressive fort. Our Deluxe Collection itineraries are filled with many of these special touches.



# LUXURY HOTELS

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Our Deluxe Collection tours can be experienced in the knowledge that you'll be staying in handpicked luxury hotels in the best possible locations.

We have carefully selected the best deluxe hotels throughout Asia, including brands such as Shangri-La and Sheraton, so at the end of a captivating day's touring you can relax in the comfort of sumptuous surroundings.



# GOING THE EXTRA MILE

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

Your tour guide 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 sure your luggage is delivered from the coach right to your hotel room. We even offer a mid-tour laundry service.



# IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU

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The tours that you see in this brochure are for small groups of 18 passengers or less, meaning your touring experience is intimate, but for those who want something even more personal why not travel on a private or tailormade option?

## **Private touring**

Every one of the tours in this brochure can be enjoyed privately. With all of the same experiences, beautiful hotels, excellent tour guides and special treatment, you can travel by yourself, as a couple, as a family group – with whoever you want! Utilise the services of a private car and guide and choose a departure date that suits you. Call our experienced Travel Consultants to request a quote.

## **Tailormade touring**

With a tailormade tour, you are totally in control. If the tours in this brochure have inspired but aren't quite right, we can create a bespoke tour just for you. Including all of the elements you are looking for and missing out what doesn't pique your interest, with a tailormade tour you decide everything, from departure date and duration, to your choice of hotels and meals. For ultimate comfort and convenience, see the sights using the services of a private car and guide.



# CHINA

Explore China in comfort and style, from the metropolises of Shanghai and Beijing to the slow pace of the Yangtze, spiritual Tibet and the rural bliss of Yangshuo.

**Deluxe China tours include:**

- International flights and taxes
- Exclusive touring and dining
- Knowledgeable National Escorts & Local Guides
- Sightseeing with the experts
- Unique experiences
- Luxury hotels and deluxe cruising
- Small group sizes
- Champagne moments
- Enjoy more evenings at leisure
- Porterage, laundry and daily bottled water
- Visa application and fees for Australian passport holders



# Drink Champagne on the Great Wall...

Ascend to heights of the less visited Mutianyu section of the Great Wall 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 on Giant Pandas...

Call on 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.



## ...and cruise the Yangtze River in luxury.

Climb aboard the deluxe Century Paragon or Century Legend, to sail serenely through the dramatic gorges, beautiful countryside and man-made wonders of the Yangtze River in comfort and style.



# EXQUISITE CHINA

15 DAYS FROM \$8,380 PER PERSON

> 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.

### EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

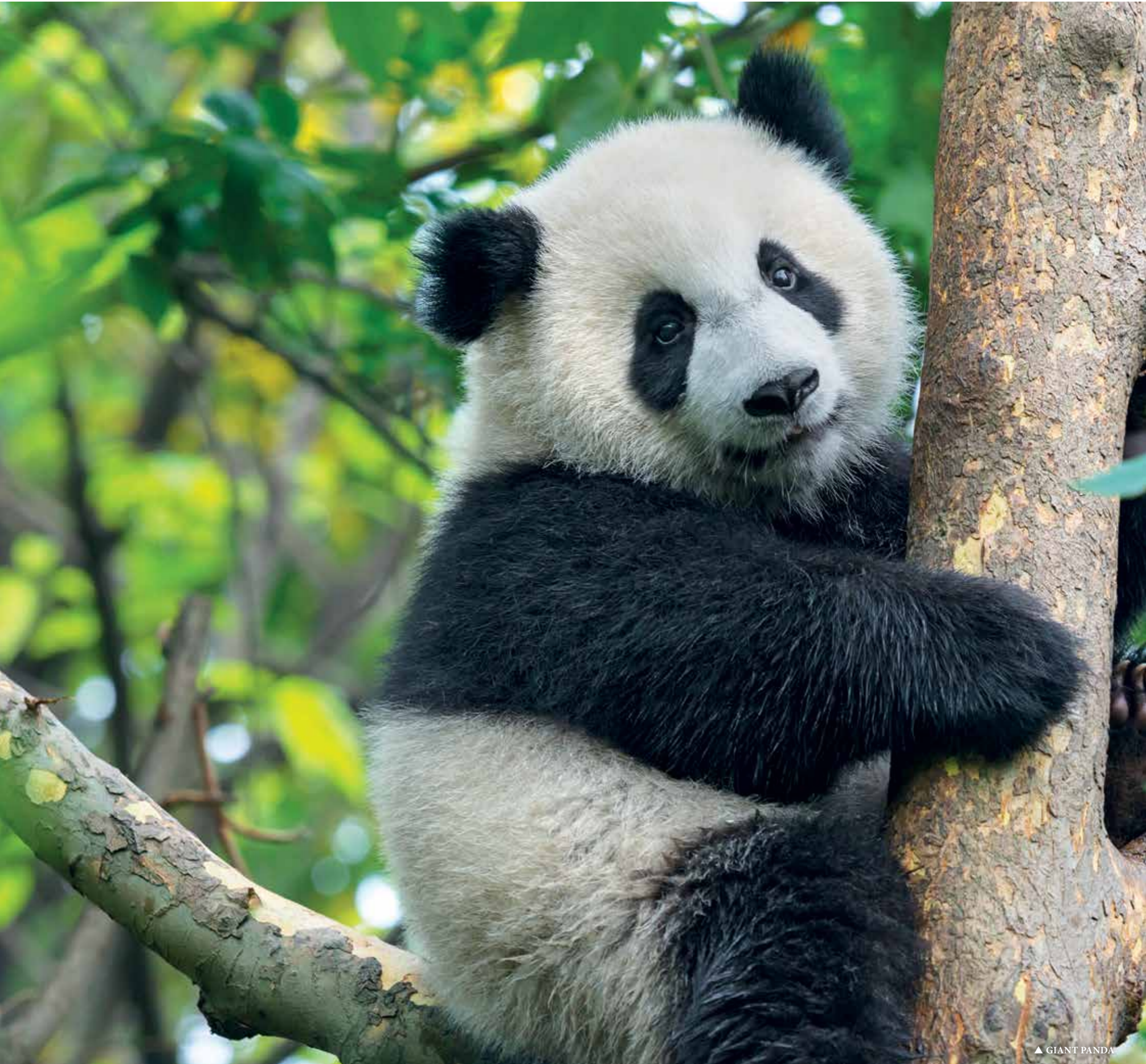
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- Cocktails with a view of Shanghai's neon Pudong
- Cruise the mighty Yangtze River

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Fly with Singapore Airlines 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 at the excellent Quanjude restaurant and enjoy an optional Chinese Kung Fu show (at your own expense). (B,L,D)  
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*Hotel: Hilton Xian*





▲ SHANGHAI

DAY 5: THE TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

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*Hotel: Hilton Xian*

DAY 6: FLY CHENGDU

Explore Hanyangling Mausoleum. The artefacts recovered here, 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 facechanging 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: CRUISE THE YANGTZE RIVER

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

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*Hotel: Fairmont Peace*

DAY 12: ZHUJIAJIAO WATER TOWN

China’s attractive water towns exude rustic charm. The 1,700 year old Zhujiajiao is a typical example, boasting 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 at Meiyuncun and toast the end of the tour with a cocktail at Cloud 9 in Jin Mao Tower with views of the Pudong skyline. (B,L,D)  
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DAY 15: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive home today.

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

•AIRFARES INCLUDED•



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08 Apr - 22 Apr		\$8,380
20 May - 03 Jun	16 Sep - 30 Sep	\$8,680
02 Sep - 16 Sep	07 Oct - 21 Oct#	
2018 Departures		from
14 Apr - 28 Apr		\$8,480
05 May - 19 May	01 Sep - 15 Sep	\$8,780
19 May - 02 Jun	15 Sep - 29 Sep	
13 Oct - 27 Oct		\$8,680

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- Land Only (Beijing to Shanghai) 14 days from \$6,980 per person (includes tipping)

Price includes

- Most meals (13 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 7 dinners)
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- Domestic transportation
- Deluxe accommodation
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Prices on request.

# LEGENDS OF CHINA

17 DAYS FROM \$9,280 PER PERSON

» MODERATE PACED TOUR

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

### EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

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- Sip Champagne on the magnificent Great Wall
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- 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 consume 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 Sanjie Liu’ outdoor show in a VIP seat

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▲ YANGSHUO



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DAY 6: BEAUTIFUL GUILIN

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*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

Drive to Guilin and learn about the South China pearling industry at the Pearl Museum. This evening watch the famous cormorant fishermen as they demonstrate their age-old technique. (B)  
*Hotel: Guilin Shangri-La*

DAY 10: ANCIENT CIQIKOU

Fly to Chongqing and explore the Ming Dynasty district of Ciqikou. Meander along the narrow streets of lantern-clad houses before transferring to the wharf to board your Century cruise ship for the next three nights. (B,D)  
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# CHINA & SPIRITUAL TIBET

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» MODERATE PACED TOUR

Experience the inherent spirituality and natural grandeur of Tibet alongside China’s most renowned and awe-inspiring sights on an itinerary that perfectly blends unique culture, majestic landscapes and modern wonders.

### EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

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- Meet one of the discoverers of the Terracotta Warriors
- Watch the monks of Sera Monastery debating
- Learn to make traditional Tibetan momos
- Gaze over the sacred and beautiful Yamdrok Lake
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▲ POTALA PALACE, LHASA



GREAT WALL OF CHINA

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DAY 6: INTO TIBET

Transfer to the airport and fly to Tibet’s capital city, Lhasa. This mystical city still manages to feel a million miles from the modern world. Spend the rest of the day acclimatising to the higher altitude. (B)  
*Hotel: Shangri-La Lhasa*

DAY 7: SERA MONASTERY

Today visit one of Lhasa’s ‘great three’ Gelukpa university monasteries, Sera Monastery. Sera is famous for its debating monks – witness them in action in the debating courtyard. Stop en route to admire the exquisite artistry of Tibetan ‘thangkas’ at a workshop. (B,L)  
*Hotel: Shangri-La Lhasa*

DAY 8: THE MIGHTY POTALA

The Potala Palace was built as a palace for the Dalai Lama in 1645 – wander through the series of impressive chapels, stupas and prayer halls. Follow the Barkhor circuit around the ancient Jokhang Temple, Tibet’s most sacred, before entering the yak butter candlelit interior. Later, learn how to create the traditional Tibetan delicacy ‘momos’ before dinner at the excellent Snowland restaurant. (B,L,D)  
*Hotel: Shangri-La Lhasa*

DAY 9: VISIT A LOCAL FAMILY

Head out of the city to Yamdrok Lake. One of Tibet’s three sacred lakes, the brilliant blue water reflects myriad snowcapped peaks – a breathtaking sight. On the return journey to Lhasa, pay a visit to a local family to learn more about the daily life, culture and heritage of the Tibetan people. This evening is at your leisure. (B,L)  
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DAY 12: CRUISE THE YANGTZE RIVER

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AIR

COACH

BOAT

5150m

Maximum altitude reached in Lhasa

Beijing (3N)

Xian (2N)

Yangtze River Cruise (3N)

Chengdu (2N)

Chongqing

Yichang

Wuhan

Shanghai (2N)

Lhasa (4N)

Overnight Flight

2017 Departures	from
12 May - 29 May 08 Sep - 25 Sep	13 Oct - 30 Oct \$11,580
2018 Departures	from
13 Apr - 30 Apr 11 May - 28 May	07 Sep - 24 Sep \$11,780
12 Oct - 29 Oct	\$11,680

*Important note:*  
Above prices include airline fuel surcharge of \$629 and tipping of RMB1340 (AU\$279). Correct as at 14 July 2016 and subject to change. Tipping is payable on arrival in China.

- 18 Days, Twin Share from \$11,580 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Darwin\* with Singapore Airlines (SQ)
- \* Darwin passengers may require a stopover in Singapore at an additional cost.
- Cairns passengers see Joining Your Tour on page 82
- Single Hotel Room Option from \$2,740
- Single Cruise Cabin Option from \$660
- Land Only (Beijing to Shanghai) 17 days from \$9,980 per person (includes tipping)

Price includes

- Most meals (16 breakfasts, 13 lunches & 8 dinners)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Deluxe accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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- Tipping (paid locally)

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# JAPAN

Delve into the rich heritage and diverse landscapes of Japan. Indulge in explorations that feature the perfect peak of Mount Fuji, the temples of ancient Kyoto and traditional Japanese rituals.

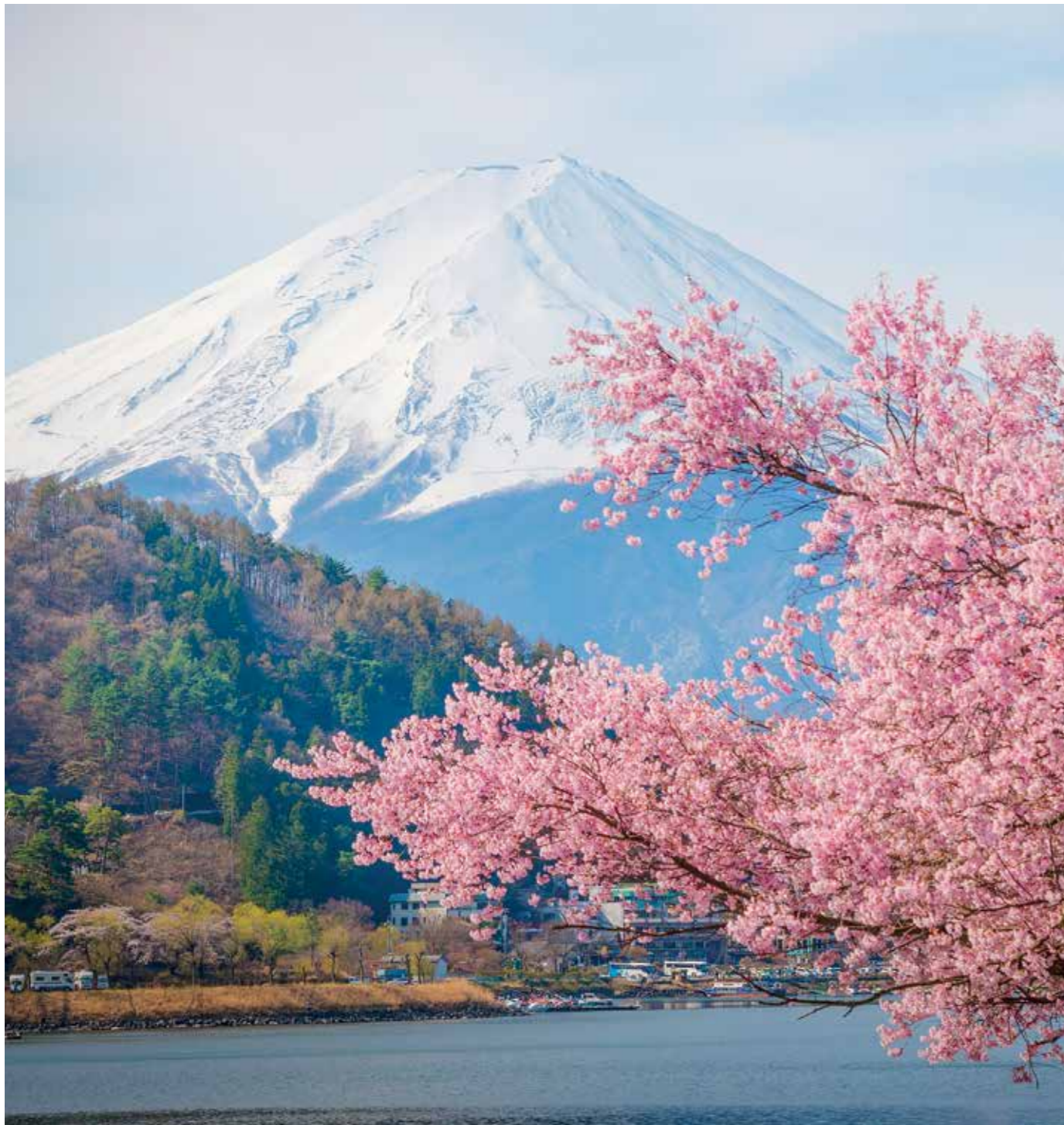
## Deluxe Japan tours include:

- International flights and taxes
- Exclusive touring and dining
- Knowledgeable National Escorts & Local Guides
- Sightseeing with the experts
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- Luxury hotels
- Small group sizes
- Enjoy more evenings at leisure
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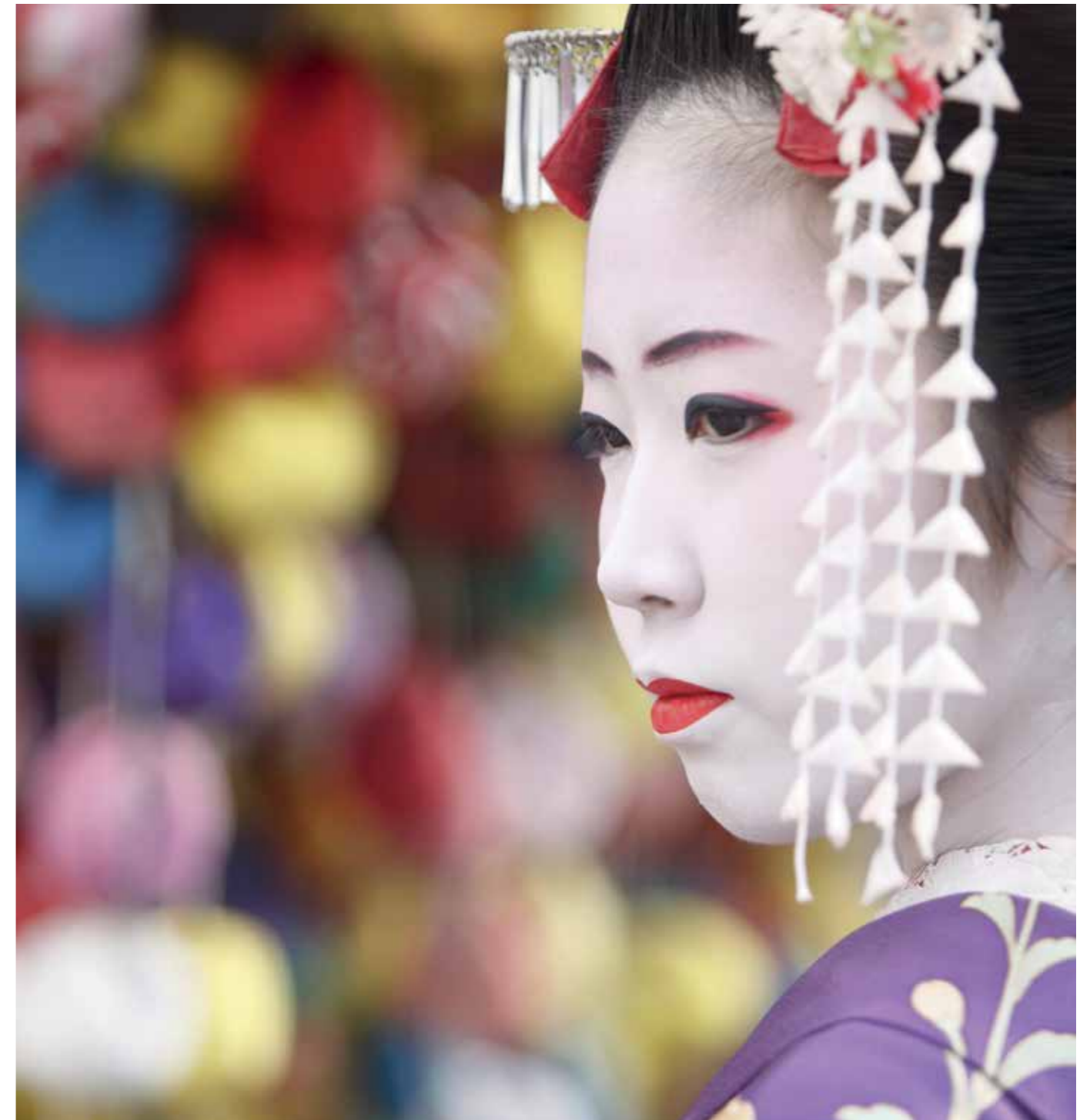
# Ascend the mighty Mount Fuji...

Mount Fuji is the iconic image of Japan; travel up to 2,400 metres, the 5th station, from where you'll have breathtaking views of the perfectly symmetrical cone and panoramas down over the surrounding landscapes and enjoy a cold glass of sake.



# ...and watch a Maiko perform her traditional arts.

There are just 2,000 Geisha and Maiko (Geisha in training) left in Japan, so being entertained by one is a unique experience. Dine on traditional cuisine and enjoy a performance of dance, singing and music by a Maiko in Kyoto.



# IMPERIAL JAPAN

13 DAYS FROM \$14,430 PER PERSON

➤ COMFORTABLE PACED TOUR

Japan is an island of unique culture, impressive cityscapes and captivating scenery. Explore this incredible nation in style, travelling from Tokyo to Osaka, passing under the watchful peak of Mt Fuji and experiencing all the quintessential elements of Japan as you go.

## EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

- Take a dinner cruise on Tokyo Bay
- Learn the art of sushi making
- Watch a sumo tournament (selected dates)
- Sip a cold glass of sake on the slopes of Mount Fuji
- Take the super-fast bullet train to Kyoto
- Study the martial art of Kendo
- Sit down to a traditional dinner and Maiko performance
- Attempt the traditional arts of origami and calligraphy
- Wander the Asakusa District of Tokyo dressed in a traditional Kimono
- Experience zen meditation and a tea ceremony at Kodai-ji Temple

## DAYS 1-2: FLY TO TOKYO

Fly overnight with Singapore Airlines to Tokyo, Japan's capital, for a three-night stay. Tokyo was once known as Edo and was a small fishing town. In 1868, as part of the Meiji Restoration, the emperor and capital moved from Kyoto to Edo, which was then renamed Tokyo. (D)  
*Hotel: Hilton Tokyo*

## DAY 3: EXPLORE TOKYO

Tokyo is at once a hub of the ultra-modern and deeply traditional. It is a city forever pushing boundaries – you'll find yourself in the world's biggest city, choosing from restaurants with the most Michelin stars and standing in the shadow of the world's tallest broadcasting tower. It is here that your tour of the city begins, ascending the Tokyo Skytree, to see the city laid out at your feet. Continue to Asakusa where, after donning a traditional kimono, you'll visit Tokyo's oldest temple, Senso-ji, and soak up the atmosphere of Nakamise shopping street. This afternoon, explore the history of Tokyo, the imperial capital at the Edo-Tokyo Museum. (B)  
*Hotel: Hilton Tokyo*

*#On the May and September departures, there is an extra special addition to this tour, a Sumo Tournament. Many of Japan's most ancient traditions are preserved in the sport, and the ritual involved in its performance are as fascinating to watch as the wrestling itself. Your seats are reserved in the late afternoon, when the bigger, stronger wrestlers compete.*



▲ THE GOLDEN PAVILION, KYOTO



▲ TOKYO

DAY 4: SUSHI MAKING

Enjoy a morning at leisure before transferring to a Sushi restaurant for a lesson in the preparation of this delicious Japanese delicacy. After you’ve learned the techniques, eat your creations for lunch. This afternoon visit Meiji shrine, a Shinto shrine surrounded by beautiful woodland, before returning to the hustle and bustle of the city at the famous Shibuya crossing. This evening, take to the waters of Tokyo Bay to admire the bright lights of the city on a dinner cruise. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Hilton Tokyo

DAY 5: LAKE ASHI CRUISE

Transfer to the spa region of Hakone by coach. Take to the calm waters of Lake Ashi, taking in the beautiful scenery and, weather depending, catching your first glimpse of the mighty Mt Fuji peeking over the surrounding hills. Take the Komagatake Ropeway, from where you’ll have breathtaking views of Mt Fuji, if it isn’t hiding behind clouds. Explore the exhibits of the Hakone Openair Museum, which is home to a number of works of art by Picasso, Henry Moore and Taro Okamoto. The rest of the afternoon is free until

dinner, perfect for making the most of Hakone’s most famous asset – hot springs! (B,L,D)

Hotel: Hyatt Regency Hakone

DAY 6: MOUNT FUJI

Travel from Hakone to Fuji and visit the 5th Station. From 2,400 metres up the mountain, the views of the summit are fantastic to enjoy with a cold glass of sake in hand. If the road to the 5th Station is closed, you will instead visit the Fuji Visitor Centre. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the facilities of your hotel. (B,D)

Hotel: Hyatt Regency Hakone

DAY 7: BULLET TRAIN

Travel by road to Odawara where you’ll board a bullet train that will whisk you off to Kyoto. On arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Hotel: Hyatt Regency Kyoto

DAY 8: KYOTO & KENDO LESSON

Today is a full-day tour of Kyoto, starting at Kinkaku-ji, the Golden Pavilion, before continuing on to Ryoan-ji, Japan’s most famous classical garden. Next you will have some free

time in the vibrant Arashiyama district – the Bamboo Forest should not be missed and there are some lovely little shops to explore. Later, take part in a Kendo lesson. Learn the basic forms and techniques of this martial art, which is a form of swordsmanship which uses bamboo swords and protective armour. This evening, enjoy a traditional Japanese dinner with a Maiko (apprentice Geisha) performance. (B,D)

Hotel: Hyatt Regency Kyoto

DAY 9: ZEN MEDITATION AND TEA CEREMONY

A centre of Zen Buddhism, Kodai-ji is a 17th-century temple set in classical Zen gardens. Start the day here with a Zen meditation session, before experiencing the rituals of a traditional Japanese tea ceremony after which you can sip on your matcha tea. All of this can be enjoyed to the relaxing recitations of a Zen monk. Visit Kiyomizu Temple, then take a walk around the old district of Higashiyama before stopping off to learn about some of Japan’s traditional arts – calligraphy and origami. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Hotel: Hyatt Regency Kyoto

DAY 10: EXPLORE NARA

Wander the pathways of torii gates at the enchanting Fushimi Inari-taisha. Transfer to Nara and explore the city with visits to Todai-ji Temple, where you will see the Great Buddha, and Nara Park, where you can meet the resident Sika deer. Finish at Kasuga Shrine and transfer to Osaka. (B)

Hotel: Ritz Carlton Osaka

DAY 11: UMEDA SKY BUILDING

Visit one of the city’s most recognisable buildings, the Umeda Sky Building, ascending to the rooftop observatory for views over Osaka. Stroll through the bright and bustling Dotonbori district and stop for a local lunch. The rest of the afternoon is free before a delicious farewell meal of Shabu-shabu, a hotpot style dish of thinly sliced meats and vegetables which you cook in broth at your table. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Ritz Carlton Osaka

DAY 12: DEPART OSAKA

Enjoy your final day in Osaka at leisure. Start with breakfast, then take the opportunity to explore the eccentricities of Japan’s largest city before you are transferred to Kansai airport to board your overnight flight to Australia. (B)

DAY 13: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive home today.

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

•AIRFARES INCLUDED•



2017 Departures		from
17 May - 29 May#		\$14,430
20 Sep - 02 Oct#		\$14,630
15 Nov - 27 Nov		\$14,490
2018 Departures		from
14 Mar - 26 Mar	21 Mar - 02 Apr	\$17,010
28 Mar - 09 Apr		
04 Apr - 16 Apr		\$15,610
16 May - 28 May#		\$15,530
# Sumo wrestling departures		

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- \* Adelaide and Darwin passengers may require a stopover in Singapore at an additional cost.
- Cairns passengers see Joining Your Tour on page 82
- Single Hotel Room Option from \$3,240
- Land Only (Tokyo to Osaka) 11 days from \$13,080 per person

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- International flights and current taxes
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KEEP EXPLORING...

HIROSHIMA & MIYAJIMA  
2 NIGHTS FROM \$1,570PP TWIN SHARE

A city that needs little introduction, visit Hiroshima’s emotive Peace Park to reflect on the events of the past and take the ferry over to Miyajima to see the famous Itsukushima Shrine with its giant vermilion torii gate lapped by the waters of the Inland Sea. You’ll travel to and from Osaka by superfast bullet train.

Above price is from per person, based on low season in deluxe accommodation. Sole traveller pricing available on request. Shoulder and high season surcharges may apply.

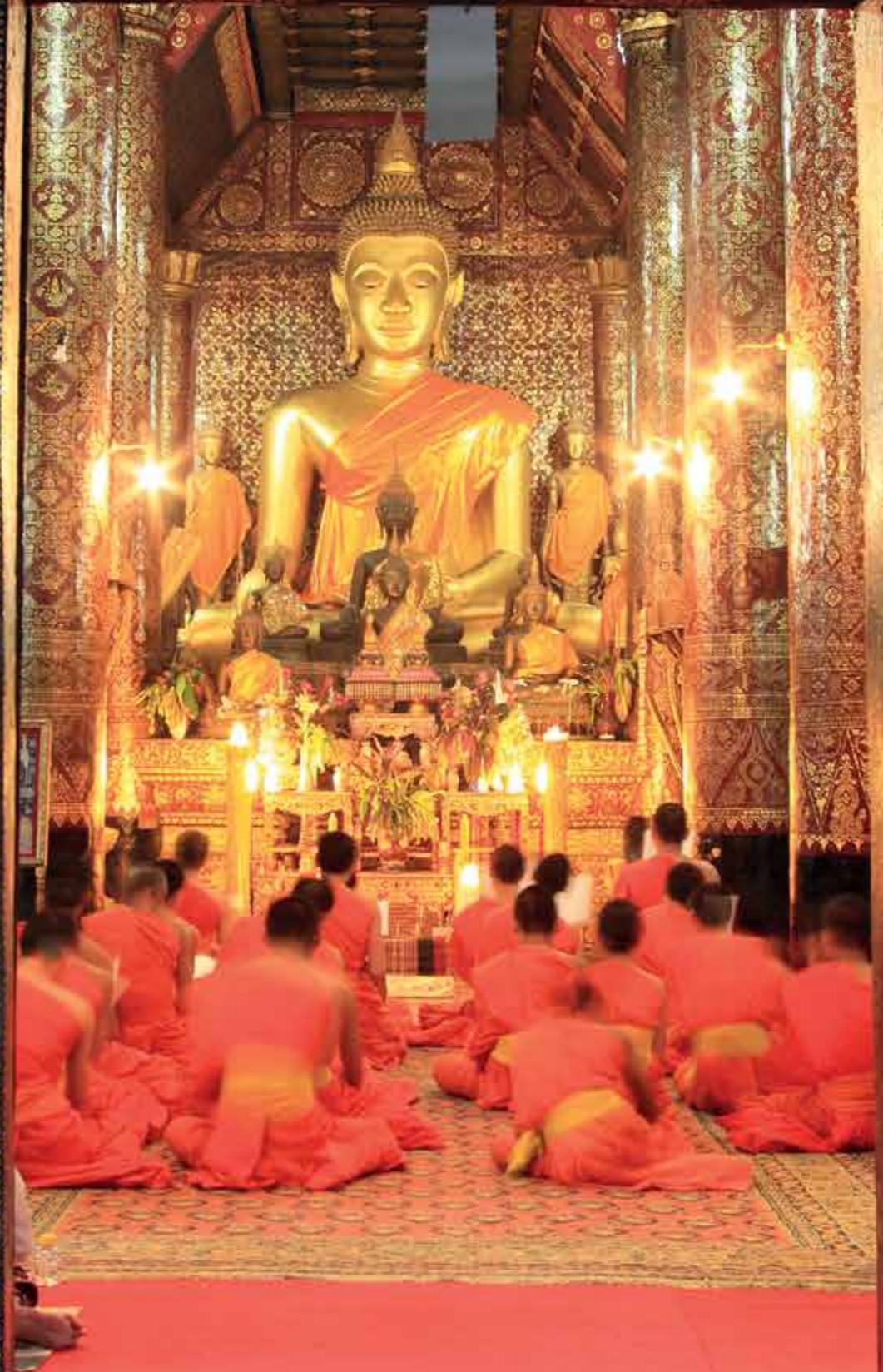


# INDOCHINA

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

## Deluxe Indochina tours include:

- International flights and taxes
- Exclusive touring and dining
- Knowledgeable National Escorts & Local Guides
- Sightseeing with the experts
- Unique experiences
- Luxury hotels and deluxe cruising
- Small group sizes
- Champagne moments
- Enjoy more evenings at leisure
- Porterage, laundry and daily bottled water
- Visa application and fees for Australian passport holders



# 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 in the comfort of an air-conditioned car. Ascend to the spiritual and beautiful Phnom Krom, and sip Champagne as the sun sets over Tonle Sap and the surrounding temples.



# ...and experience the ceremony of Tak Bat.

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 \$5,740 PER PERSON

➤ COMFORTABLE PACED TOUR

Embark on a deluxe adventure of Vietnam’s highlights. Uncover poignant history, natural beauty and 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.

## EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

- Browse the herbs, spices, tinctures and oils of an old medicine street in Saigon
- Enjoy a sunset dinner cruise on Saigon’s Lady Hau
- 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 in a Hoi An cooking class
- Lunch on vegetarian food prepared by the nuns of Dong Thuyen Pagoda
- Meet a water puppeteer and try your hand at puppet making
- 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

### DAY 1: FLY TO SAIGON

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Saigon for a three-night stay.

*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 Frenchbuilt Central Post Office, the Reunification Palace and the harrowing War Remnants Museum. This afternoon, embark on a cyclo tour through the streets of Chinatown before enjoying a walking tour of a traditional herbal medicine street, learning about herbs, spices and healing concoctions as you go. Later this afternoon enjoy a cocktail and sunset views at the sky deck of the Bitexco Tower. Finally drift gently down the Saigon River, 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, a home that produces coconut candy and puffed rice before enjoying 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. Return to Saigon and fly to Hoi An. (B,L,D)

*Hotel: Victoria Hoi An Beach Resort & Spa*





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 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. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L)

Hotel: Victoria Hoi An Beach Resort & Spa

DAY 6: HOI AN TO HUE

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Hoi An where you can further explore, relax by the pool 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 the Citadel before heading to Minh Mang's tomb. Lunch will be vegetarian dishes prepared by the nuns of Dong Thuyen Pagoda, before you try your hand at making paper flowers, in a village that is known for the art. Later, admire the regal surroundings of the Tha Om Garden House – the owner, Mr Vinh, is a descendant from royalty. (B,L)

Hotel: La Residence Hotel & Spa

DAY 8: FLY TO HANOI

Travel to the airport to fly to Hanoi. Visit the Thanh Chuong Viet Palace. (B,L)

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,D)

Hotel: Hotel De L'Opera

DAY 10: HALONG BAY

Halong Bay's thousands of limestone islets project from the tranquil depths of emerald

waters creating a vision of beauty to which very little compares. Enjoy a seafood lunch before setting sail into the bay. Cruise 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 bay and savour the serenity of the early morning. Head back to the wharf where there'll be time for brunch before disembarking and returning to Hanoi by road. Sit down to a sumptuous farewell dinner this evening. (B,D)

Hotel: Hotel De L'Opera

DAY 12: DEPART HANOI

Enjoy the morning at your leisure before you are transferred to Hanoi airport to board your overnight flight to Australia. (B)

Due to flight schedules, Perth passengers will arrive home on Day 12.

DAY 13: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive home today.

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

•AIRFARES INCLUDED•



2017 Departures	from
06 Mar - 18 Mar	\$5,740
06 Nov - 18 Nov	\$5,740
2018 Departures	from
05 Mar - 17 Mar	\$5,840
05 Nov - 17 Nov	\$5,840

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- Single Hotel Room and Cruise Cabin Option from \$1,540

- Land Only (Saigon to Hanoi) 12 days from \$4,580 per person (includes tipping)

Price includes

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# CLASSICAL VIETNAM

18 DAYS FROM \$6,990 PER PERSON

> COMFORTABLE PACED TOUR

Vietnam is a colourful kaleidoscope of local culture, rich heritage and diverse landscapes. Journey through harrowing history, imperial grandeur and natural majesty on a superior itinerary that brings classic sights together with those little added extras.

### EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

- Explore the Mekong Delta on the Cai Be Princess
- Cruise around Nha Trang's tropical islands on azure waters
- 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
- Meet a water puppeteer and try your hand at puppet making
- Enjoy a sunset dinner cruise along the Thu Bon River
- Watch the 'A O Show' at Saigon's colonial Opera House

### DAY 1: FLY TO SAIGON

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Saigon for a four-night stay.  
*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 Frenchbuilt Central Post Office, the Reunification Palace and the harrowing War Remnants Museum. This afternoon, embark on a cyclo tour through the streets of Chinatown before enjoying a walking tour of a traditional herbal medicine street, learning about herbs, spices and healing concoctions as you go. Later this afternoon enjoy a cocktail and sunset views at the sky deck of the Bitexco Tower. Finally drift gently down the Saigon River, dining on delicious cuisine as you soak up the night time views. (B,L,D)  
*Hotel: Caravelle Saigon*

### DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA CRUISE

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### 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. Return to Saigon. (B,L)  
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▲ HANOI



▲ NHA TRANG

DAY 5: COASTAL 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: Sunrise Nha Trang Beach Hotel & Spa

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: Sunrise Nha Trang Beach Hotel & Spa

DAY 7: TRAVEL TO HOI AN

Fly to Danang and transfer to the charming town of 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. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Victoria Hoi An Beach 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. This evening, sip cocktails and dine on freshly prepared cuisine as you discover Hoi An’s river culture with a sunset cruise along the Thu Bon River. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Victoria Hoi An Beach Resort & Spa

DAY 9: HOI AN AT LEISURE

Enjoy a day at leisure in Hoi An where you can further explore, relax by the pool or take a trip to the beach. (B)

Hotel: Victoria Hoi An Beach Resort & Spa

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. 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 this morning before transferring to the airport to fly to Hanoi. (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 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, the Humble House on Stilts and the One Pillar Pagoda. This evening take a walking tour of the Old Quarter, catching a glimpse of everyday life in the bustling streets and alleyways as you go. (B,L,D)

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. Sit down to a sumptuous farewell dinner this evening. (B,D)

Hotel: Hotel De L’Opera

DAY 17: DEPART HANOI

Enjoy the morning at your leisure before you are transferred to Hanoi airport to board your overnight flight to Australia. (B)

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DAY 18: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

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DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

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04 Mar - 21 Mar	\$6,990
28 Oct - 14 Nov	\$6,990
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03 Mar - 20 Mar	\$7,180
27 Oct - 13 Nov	\$7,180

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# HEART OF INDOCHINA

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▲ LUANG PRABANG



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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)  
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DAY 8: TRAVEL TO HANOI

Travel 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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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*

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 tasty buffet before disembarking. Return to Hanoi. (B,D)  
*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 Xieng 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 Xieng Thong Palace*

DAY 14: EXPLORE LUANG PRABANG

Get to grips with Laotian history at the National Museum before heading to the picturesque 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 Xieng Thong Palace*

DAY 15: DISCOVER SIEM REAP

After a free morning in Luang Prabang, fly to Siem Reap. This evening enjoy an exciting performance of the Phare Circus, run by an NGO that teaches street kids circus skills and performs shows that address the issues in Cambodian society. (B,L)  
*Hotel: Sokha Angkor Resort*

DAY 16: EXPLORE ANGKOR

Spend the day discovering the magnificent Angkor complex. Stand before the splendour of incredible Angkor Wat, the magnum opus of the Khmer Empire. Next pass through the South Gate of Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Khmer Empire, to visit Ta Prohm and the Bayon. Ascend to Phnom Krom, located on a high hill top, where you will sip Champagne as the sun sets over Tonle Sap. (B,L,D)  
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DAY 17: FLOATING VILLAGES

**High Water Season (Aug to Feb)**  
Visit Kampong Kleang, a floating village on Tonle Sap Lake, meeting the locals and glimpsing a fascinating way of life. Continue to Beng Mealea. Drop in on the excellent Les Artisan D'Angkor, an organisation working to revive Khmer arts and crafts, before rejuvenating your temple-weary feet with a spa treatment. (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. Drop in on the excellent Les Artisan D'Angkor, before a rejuvenating spa treatment. (B,L)  
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DAY 18: DEPART SIEM REAP

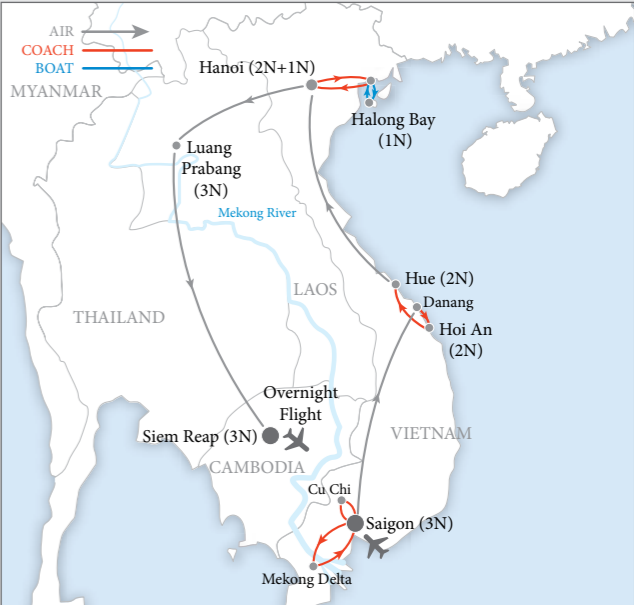
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Rejuvenate your temple weary feet with a foot spa treatment this morning. Later fly to Phnom Penh. The 'Pearl of Asia' until it was ravaged by war, Phnom Penh has emerged once again as a captivating city and a cosmopolitan capital. (B,L)

*Hotel: Sofitel Phokeethra*



▲ ANGKOR WAT



▲ IMPERIAL CITADEL, 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 magnificent Saigon Opera House. (B,L,D)  
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DAY 10: EXPLORE HOI AN

Once an influential port on the Silk Road, Hoi An is a rich fusion of styles – its narrow streets retaining a quirky, old world charm. 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. This evening, sip

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DAY 11: HOI AN AT LEISURE

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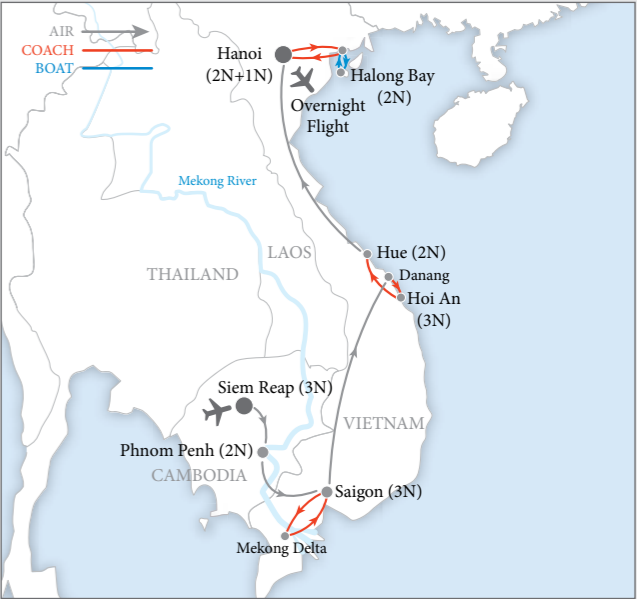
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Board your boutique river cruise vessel, the RV Jahan, your home for the next three-nights. Sit on the sundeck and sip your welcome drink as you cast off. Spend the afternoon gliding lazily downstream. Dine on local cuisine in the elegant restaurant and retire to your comfortable stateroom for the night. (B,L,D)

*Cruise ship: RV Jahan*

### DAY 4: TONLE SAP

As the sun starts to peek over the horizon, take part in an invigorating session of Tai Chi. Continue cruising, exploring the wetlands and floating houses of Kampong Cham. Further down river, take part in an ox-cart rally. (B,L,D)

*Cruise ship: RV Jahan*



▲ MEKONG DELTA



DAY 5: WAT HANCHEY

This morning, journey to the pre-Angkorian temple of Wat Hanchey – the view from its hilltop perch is spectacular. Return to the ship for a blessing ceremony performed by local monks. Cruising on downriver pay a visit to Wat Nokor. (B,L,D)  
*Cruise ship: RV Jahan*

DAY 6: PHNOM PENH

Farewell the RV Jahan, disembarking in Cambodia’s capital Phnom Penh, a city of airy boulevards and colonial villas. Visit the dazzling Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, Central Market and the National Museum. (B,L)  
*Hotel: Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra*

DAY 7: MEKONG BY SPEEDBOAT

Enjoy a morning at leisure. This afternoon ride in a speedboat downriver into the heart of the Mekong Delta, over the border into Vietnam, to the Victoria Chau Doc Resort. Arrive at the resort and spend the rest of the day enjoying the facilities. (B)  
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DAY 8: TRA SU SANCTUARY FOREST

This morning, explore the Tra Su Sanctuary Forest by traditional sampan boat, floating along the endless waterways lined with mangrove trees. Meet the locals in an ethnic Khmer village and take some time to chat with the monks at a local monastery. (B)  
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LAOS

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Danang

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CAMBODIA

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

## **Deluxe India & Sri Lanka tours include:**

- International flights and taxes
- Exclusive touring and dining
- Knowledgeable National Escorts
- Sightseeing with the experts
- Unique experiences
- Luxury hotels
- Small group sizes
- Champagne moments
- Enjoy more evenings at leisure
- Porterage, laundry and daily bottled water
- Visa application and fees for Australian passport holders

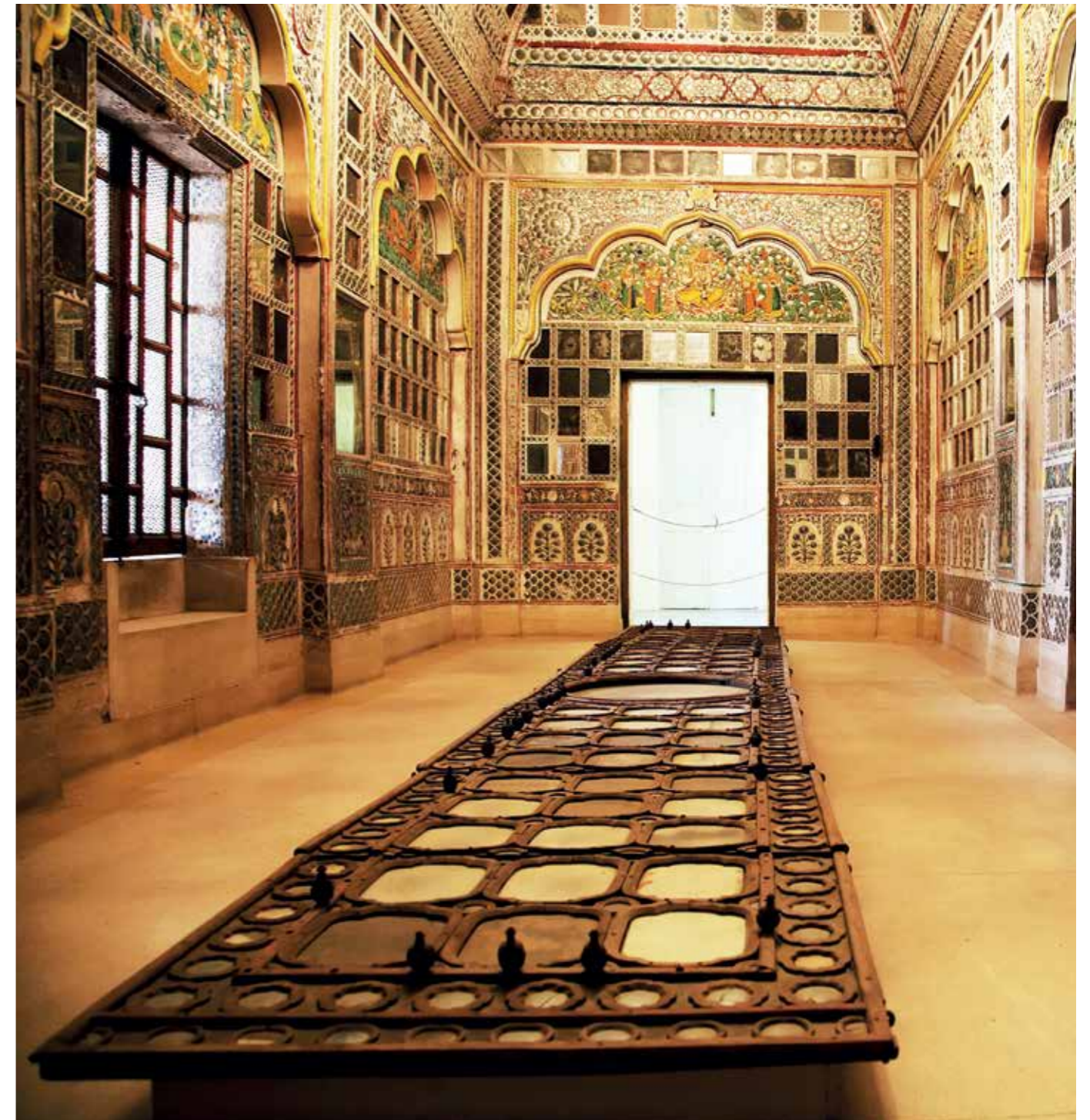
# Witness the sun rise over the Taj Mahal...

Often 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. Commence your tour with a glass of Champagne and round off the evening with an exquisite meal.



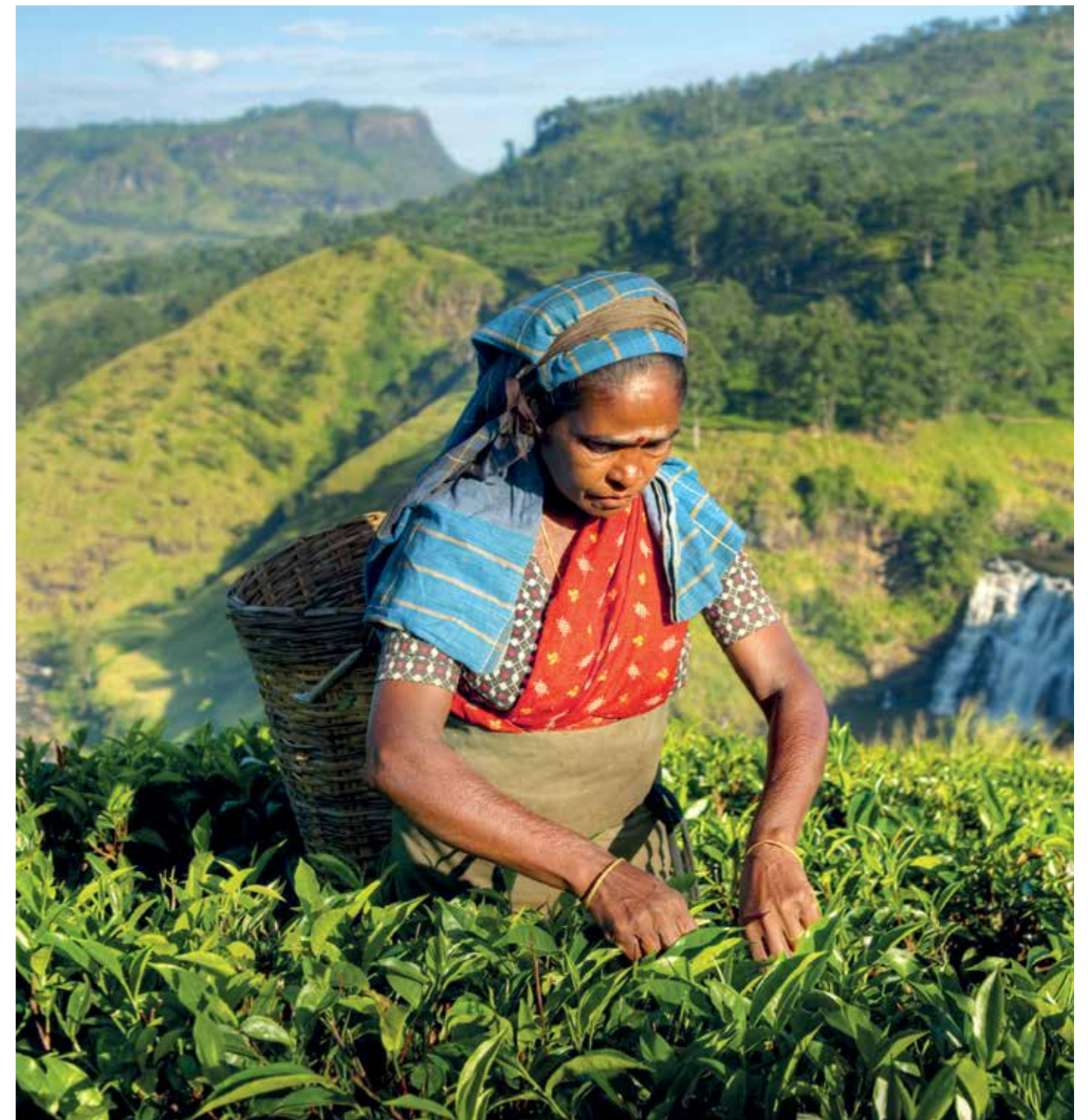
## ...take a private cruise on the Ganges...

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.



## ...and wander amongst the tea bushes of Nuwara Eliya.

Explore a tea plantation in the cool climes of the highlands, learning the techniques of tea making, from bush to brew, and admiring the beautiful panoramas of the surrounding area while sipping on a fresh cup.



# GLIMPSE OF INDIA

9 DAYS FROM \$4,780 PER PERSON

➤ COMFORTABLE PACED TOUR

Watch the first rays of sunlight creep over the Taj Mahal, savour the majesty of Jaipur the ‘Pink City’, and dive headlong into India’s rambunctious capital Delhi on a magnificent tour that showcases the remarkable vivacity of India’s fabled ‘Golden Triangle’.

### EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

- *Stroll through Delhi’s bustling Chandi Chowk bazaar*
- *Discover the streets of Agra on an auto-rickshaw tour*
- *Explore Agra’s spice and Ayurveda market*
- *Gaze on the Taj Mahal at sun rise*
- *Visit the breathtaking 9th-century Chand Baori stepwell*
- *Visit Amer Fort by night and dine inside the fort’s highest ramparts*
- *Enjoy a cooking demonstration in Jaipur*
- *Experience Bollywood at the Kingdom of Dreams*

### DAY 1: FLY TO DELHI

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Delhi for a two-night stay. On arrival you will be accompanied by one of our experienced escorts to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore.

*Hotel: The Lalit*

### DAY 2: DISCOVER DELHI

Delhi is a whirlwind of sensory experiences. Full of heritage and charmingly rough around edges, the city offers the perfect introduction to India. Starting at the Red Fort, a peaceful complex of marble palaces, pavilions and landscaped gardens, you’ll stroll along the bustling Chandni Chowk, the main thoroughfare of Old Delhi, before heading into the maze of atmospheric old alleyways to admire India’s largest mosque, the magnificent Jama Masjid. Cross into New Delhi, created by the British in 1929 to serve as capital to visit the Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple and Humayun’s Tomb, finishing up at Connaught Markets for some late afternoon shopping. This evening, dine at the Olive Bar & Kitchen, housed in a beautiful old Mughal mansion. (B,L,D)

*Hotel: The Lalit*

### DAY 3: SIKANDRA & AGRA

Leave Delhi and travel to Agra. Stopping off in the suburb of Sikandra, visit the Tomb of Akbar the Great to admire the magnificent structure of red sandstone intricately inlaid with geometric patterns in white marble, all designed by Akbar himself. Savour the tranquillity of the surrounding parklands before continuing into the centre of Agra where you will be staying. (B,L)

*Hotel: Radisson Blu Agra*



▲ RAJASTHANI WOMAN



▲ FATEHPUR SIKRI, AGRA

DAY 4: THE TAJ MAHAL

Rise early this morning to view India's most iconic sight and one of the world's most enchanting structures, the Taj Mahal. A building as beautiful as the stories say, witness the shifting colours of the white marble as the sun rises and discover the story of Shah Jahan and his third wife Mumtaz Mahal, for whom the Taj Mahal was built. Visit a marble inlay workshop before heading along the river to UNESCO-listed Agra Fort, a Mughal monument built in the 16th century. Within its huge two-kilometre-long walls you'll find the imperial city of the Mughal rulers, with intricate palaces and spacious audience halls to explore. This evening dine at the Radisson Blu's Dawat-e-Nawab restaurant. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Radisson Blu Agra

DAY 5: FATEHPUR SIKRI AND CHAND BAORI STEPWELL

Travel to Jaipur, stopping at the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri en route. Built as a capital city but quickly abandoned, Fatehpur Sikri is an exquisite fusion of Muslim and Hindu styles - you'll find yourself amongst some of India's best preserved Mughal architecture. The next stop is Abhaneri village, where you can marvel at the ancient Chand Baori Stepwell. Over 1,000 years old and

holding great social and religious significance, this eerily beautiful stepwell was originally dedicated to Harshat Mata, the Goddess of Joy and Happiness. Continue on to Jaipur, where this evening you can visit the formidable Amer Fort at night before dinner at the 1135 AD restaurant, located inside the fort's highest ramparts. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Jaipur Marriott

DAY 6: JAIPUR

Begin the day with a optional hot air balloon ride (at your own expense), admiring the stunning views over Rajasthan's colourful capital. A visit from the Prince of Wales in 1876 earned Jaipur the nickname the 'Pink City', as all the buildings were painted the colour of hospitality, pink, to welcome him. Your day of sightseeing will include the Hawa Mahal, the 'Palace of the Winds', named as such because of the latticed windows covering the facade, letting the breeze flow through the palace. You'll then take a short trip outside the city to the spectacular Amer Fort, draped over a hillside above the town of Amer. Amer Fort is UNESCO-listed as one of the five great hill forts of Rajasthan, and its beautifully designed doors and windows are finely painted in traditional Rajasthani style. Continue to the Maharaja's Palace and Jantar Mantar Observatory, a collection of nineteen astronomical instruments including the world's

largest sundial. This evening enjoy a cooking demonstration followed by dinner on the rooftop of the beautiful, traditionally decorated and family owned Ikaki Niwas. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Jaipur Marriott

DAY 7: BOLLYWOOD PERFORMANCE

Journey back towards Delhi stopping for the night in the emerging city of Gurgaon, just 30 kilometres from the capital. Tonight you will experience the Kingdom of Dreams, a live entertainment destination that showcases Indian culture, including folk dancing performances, crafts and souvenirs, palm readings and tea tastings. Enjoy dinner and sit back for a magical Bollywood performance complete with all the music, elaborate costumes and dancing that you would expect. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott

DAY 8: GURGAON – DEPART DELHI

Visit the Delhi Haat and enjoy some free time to shop and pick up souvenirs. Transfer to Delhi airport to board your overnight flight to Australia. (B)

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DAY 9: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive home today.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Why not extend your tour and explore more of this diverse subcontinent?

RANTHAMBORE

3 NIGHTS FROM  
\$870 TWIN SHARE

TWIN	SOLE
\$870	\$1,385



VARANASI

3 NIGHTS FROM  
\$995 TWIN SHARE

TWIN	SOLE
\$995	\$1,420



GOA

4 NIGHTS FROM  
\$1,250 TWIN SHARE

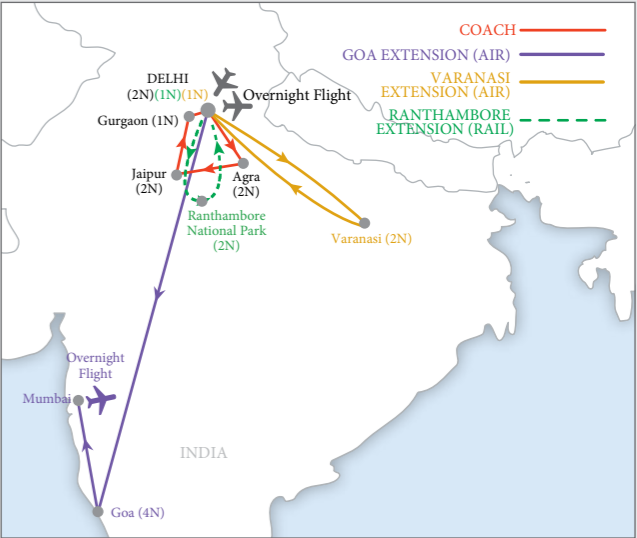
TWIN	SOLE
\$1,250	\$1,935



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DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

AIRFARES INCLUDED



2017 Departures	from
29 Jan - 06 Feb	\$4,980
10 Sep - 18 Sep	\$4,780
15 Oct - 23 Oct	\$4,980
2018 Departures	from
04 Mar - 12 Mar	\$5,140

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- 9 Days, Twin Share from \$4,780 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Darwin\*, Canberra\* and Cairns\* with Singapore Airlines (SQ)

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Price includes

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- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Deluxe accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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# ESSENCE OF INDIA

19 DAYS FROM \$10,240 PER PERSON

» MODERATE PACED TOUR

Complete with majestic forts, age-old cities and native wildlife, this comprehensive tour takes you through the very best experiences that northern India has to offer. Travelling in style, take to the waters of the holy Ganges, see the Taj Mahal at sunrise and explore the magnificent forts of Rajasthan.

### EXCLUSIVE 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
- Visit magnificent Amer Fort by night
- Gaze on the Taj Mahal at sun rise
- Witness a Puja ceremony on Varanasi's ghats

#### DAY 1: FLY TO DELHI

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Delhi for a two-night stay. Delhi is split into two areas; 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.

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 Udaipur

#### DAY 4: CRUISE LAKE PICHOLA

Drive around Fateh Sagar Lake before visiting the Folk Museum and Mewar Art Gallery, and taking a stroll around Sahelion Ki Bari garden. Explore the City Palace on the lakeside, then take a cruise on Lake Pichola to admire the opulent Lake Palace. Dine at the Sunset Terrace at the Fateh Prakesh Palace. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Radisson Blu Udaipur

#### 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 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





▲ AMER FORT, JAIPUR

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 an 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 a 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 10-12: RANTHAMBORE OR BHARATPUR

Depending on the season, the next three days operate different itineraries:  
**Jan to May:** 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) The following day, board your train to Bharatpur. Upon arrival, drive to Agra, stopping at Fatehpur Sikri en route. Later this evening enjoy Mohabbat the Taj Show at Kalakriti. (B,L,D)  
*Hotel: Khem Villas*

**Sep to Dec:** Drive to Bharatpur for a two-night stay. (B,L,D) Tomorrow visit Keoladeo National Park for a morning rickshaw safari. Later visit a nearby village. (B,L,D) The following day, drive to Agra via Fatehpur Sikri. Later this evening enjoy Mohabbat the Taj Show at Kalakriti. (B,L,D)  
*Hotel: Laxmi Niwas Palace*

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 autorickshaw 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 Blu Agra*

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: Radisson Jass Khajuraho*

DAY 16: SPIRITUAL VARANASI

Enjoy an early morning private 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*

DAY 18: DEPART DELHI

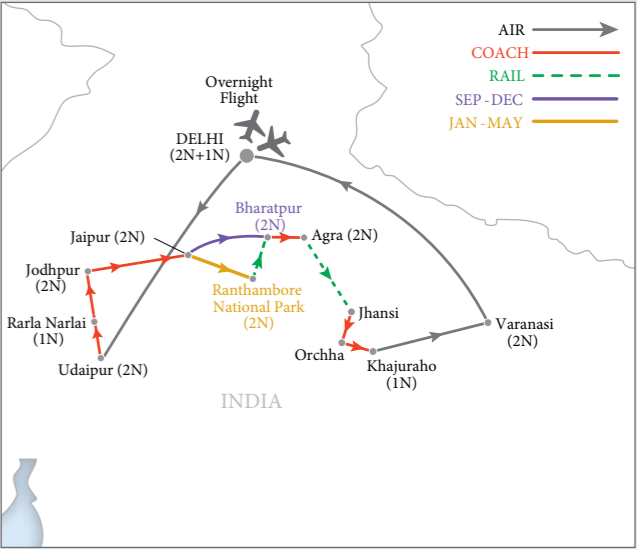
This morning is at your leisure. After a late check-out, you will be transferred to Delhi airport to board your overnight flight to Australia. (B)  
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DAY 19: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive home today.

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

•AIRFARES INCLUDED•



2017 Departures	from
28 Jan - 15 Feb	\$10,540
18 Mar - 05 Apr	\$10,540
21 Oct - 08 Nov	\$10,240
2018 Departures	from
17 Mar - 04 Apr	\$10,640

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Price includes

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# CHARMS OF SRI LANKA

11 DAYS FROM \$5,780 PER PERSON

» MODERATE PACED TOUR

Sri Lanka is an enchanting land of beauty, diversity and unique culture that has long enthralled travellers. Venture amongst its timeless ruins, delicious gastronomy and incredible natural beauty to capture its essence for yourself.

## EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

- *Enjoy rustic, traditionally prepared food with views of paddy fields*
- *Take a safari in Minneriya National Park*
- *Learn about Sri Lanka's plethora of herbs and spices at a spice garden*
- *Watch a cultural show in Kandy*
- *Tour a tea plantation and taste a fresh brew*
- *Explore Colombo in World War II-era jeeps*
- *Celebrate seafood at the fantastic Ministry of Crab*
- *Ride a steam train to Nuwara Eliya and enjoy high tea on arrival*
- *Take dinner in a restored narrow-gauge railway carriage*

## DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO NEGOMBO VIA COLOMBO

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Colombo, arriving late at night. Transfer to your Negombo hotel for an overnight stay.

*Hotel: Heritance Negombo*

## DAY 2: SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS

Journey from Negombo to Habarana, a village that sits at the heart of Sri Lanka's cultural triangle, the heartlands of ancient Sinhalese civilisations. Later, visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress, or Lion Rock, the site chosen by King Kassappa for his palace in 5th century. Wander through the water gardens and climb to the summit, passing colourful frescoes and a pair of huge lion's paws for breathtaking views over the central plains. This evening, enjoy a unique dining experience at a Paddy Museum – local cuisine is prepared in a traditional village kitchen and eaten in a rustic and simple ambience looking over paddy fields and fruit trees. (B,D)

*Hotel: Cinnamon Lodge*

## DAY 3: POLONNARUWA AND MINNERIYA NATIONAL PARK

A city that reached its age of magnificence in the 12th century, Polonnaruwa was soon after abandoned to the jungle. Explore these wonderfully well-preserved ruins and learn more about this old civilisation. Continue to Minneriya National Park, where you will head out on safari. Built around an ancient reservoir, wildlife in the area includes elephants, spotted and sambur deer and dozens of bird species. Dine tonight on gourmet delights in a truly unique setting – a cave. Eat by the light of flaming torches and lanterns watching your food arrive over a little bridge shadowed by an enormous Banyan Tree. (B,D)

*Hotel: Cinnamon Lodge*



▲ STILT FISHERMEN



▲ SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS

#### DAY 4: DAMBULLA CAVE TEMPLE

Set out for the cultural capital Kandy. En route stop at Dambulla Cave Temple, a Buddhist place of worship for an incredible 22 centuries. Within the five cave sanctuaries you'll find Sri Lanka's most sacred Buddha images, in the form of beautifully rendered murals and statues. Continue to Matale where you will visit a spice garden and unwind with a cup of herbal tea and learn about the therapeutic values of various herbs and spices. After a delicious lunch eaten among lush rice fronds in a paddy field, arrive in Kandy. (B,L)  
*Hotel: Earl's Regency, Kandy*

#### DAY 5: CULINARY EXPERIENCE

You will be welcomed into the colonial-style home of a Sri Lankan family to taste the fantastic flavours of real home cooking. Starting with a fresh fruit juice or local beer, sit around the dining table and share a lunch of traditional foods. Round off the meal with a local Ceylon tea or coffee brewed from beans grown of the family's own plantation. Later in the afternoon enjoy a city tour of Kandy. Sri

Lanka's cultural heart and a sacred Buddhist city. Visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, which houses an object of much devotion – Buddha's tooth. Also visit Kandy Temple and see a cultural show. (B,L,D)  
*Hotel: Earl's Regency, Kandy*

#### DAY 6: TRAVEL TO NUWARA ELIYA

Transfer to Peradeniya where you will board a train to puff your way to Nanu Oya. Seated in a scenic carriage you will have unparalleled views over the passing hill country. Disembark the train and continue to Nuwara Eliya and take high tea at your hotel. (B)  
*Hotel: Heritance Tea Factory*

#### DAY 7: TEA PLANTATIONS

Journey higher into the mistlaced hills, to an area blanketed in lush, green tea bushes. Visit a plantation where you will have access to the factory to watch the process that goes into making the perfect cup of Ceylon tea. Take a city tour, and this evening, dine in the Railway Carriage Restaurant. Once a carriage of a former narrow-gauge engine that transported

tea down from the highlands, you will be served with top quality food from around the world in surroundings finished in teak and brass. (B,D)  
*Hotel: Heritance Tea Factory*

#### DAY 8: NUWARA ELIYA TO COLOMBO

Travel down through the highlands, lingering over those final glimpses of the lush, emerald-hued hills to Sri Lanka's vibrant capital city Colombo. On arrival, there will be time at leisure before dinner at the Gallery Café, an internationally acclaimed gallery and restaurant housed in the offices of the world-famous architect Geoffrey Bawa. (B,D)  
*Hotel: Taj Samudra Colombo*

#### DAY 9: COLOMBO BY JEEP

Climb aboard a World War II jeep for a unique and exciting tour of the city. Feel the sea breeze as you cruise around in an open-top vintage vehicle stopping to visit at the Dutch Hospital, the old lighthouse, the Grand Oriental Hotel, Gangarama Seema Malakaya and much more.

This evening, dinner will be served at the Ministry of Crab, a restaurant that is a celebration of Sri Lanka's seafood. (B,D)  
*Hotel: Taj Samudra Colombo*

#### DAY 10: DEPART COLOMBO

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#### DAY 11: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

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#### GALLE

3 NIGHTS FROM  
\$940 TWIN SHARE

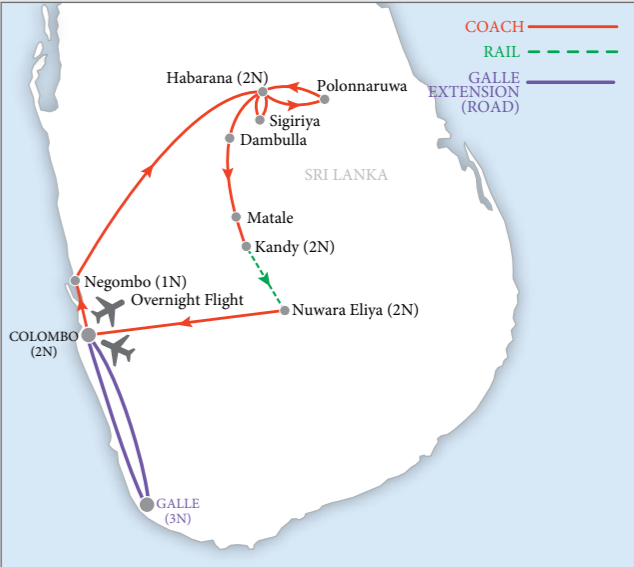
TWIN	SOLE
\$940	\$1,530

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- Canberra passengers see Joining Your Tour on page 82.
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# OUR AIRLINE PARTNERS

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When you fly Singapore Airlines' **Economy Class**, you can relax with a famous Singapore Sling in hand while you enjoy access to over 1000 entertainment options on KrisWorld, Singapore Airlines' inflight entertainment system. Experience the exceptional service made famous by the Singapore girl, the epitome of Asian grace and hospitality, recognised the world over.

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## TRAVEL IN STYLE

Your holiday starts the moment you leave home, and we believe you should savour every moment of the journey. Chauffeur driven transfers between your home and the airport are the perfect complement to your Deluxe Collection Tour. We can also arrange Airport Lounge passes as an ideal treat (or as some may say – a necessity!). Ask our Travel Consultants for information and pricing.

## JOINING YOUR TOUR

Limited flight schedules out of Canberra and Cairns mean that on some tours, travellers will need to make their own way to another capital city to join the tour. Due to constantly changing airline schedules, some travellers may require pre- or post-tour accommodation, an overnight 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. Although Wendy Wu Tours makes every effort to use the airlines noted on each tour page, an alternative airline may be used due to flight schedule changes or lack of availability. Usually, frequent flyer miles are not accrued on our packaged group fares and this is at the discretion of each airline.

## WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

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

**RESERVATION AND DEPOSIT** Prices are subject to airline availability at the time of booking. 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 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 re-issue fees.

Note that The Majestic Mekong (booked in partnership with Heritage Line) 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 \$1,400 per person.

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.

**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 Fully Independent 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. Payments by credit cards will incur a fee.

**LATE BOOKINGS** Bookings made less than 75 days prior to departure will incur a late booking fee of no less than \$30 per booking which is payable along with the final payment. 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. Bookings made less than 40 days prior to departure will incur a late booking fee of \$50 per booking and must be paid along with the final payment at the time of booking. These bookings may also incur additional 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 Tour prices indicated in the brochure are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary may incur additional airline ticket costs plus a Breakaway Fee of \$100 per person. Arrangements such as transfers, accommodation, etc. outside the set group arrangements/dates are at an additional cost and are not covered by the Breakaway Fee.

**AIRLINE FUEL LEVY SURCHARGE** Since 2004 all 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 the airlines charge for this levy. This amount is detailed against every tour featured in this brochure and will also be advised to you at the time of your booking and 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 - \$25 per change (a change to the booking that increases the value will incur no fee).

Amendments within 30 days of departure – \$50 per change.  
Transferring between tours (outside 75 days) – \$100 per person plus any additional amendment costs that may be applicable. Transfer fees must be paid at the time of change.

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).  
Bookings of only 3 nights accommodation or less – \$30 per booking.  
Rail tickets and passes only – \$50 per booking.

Once a booking is confirmed name transfers are not permitted as this will be regarded as a cancellation.

**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 tickets are issued, 100% of the airfare.
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 including visa, transfer fees, fuel surcharge and any other airline cancellation fees and any applicable amendment fees. 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. All customers are given a link to download a copy of the Tour Dossier with their quote or deposit documents. All customers will also receive a link to the Pre-Registration Form once a deposit has been received on file. Customers must specify any medical/dietary conditions that fit the criteria set out on the Pre-Registration Form and submit this to our office. All customers should visit their doctor for these aforementioned purposes and/or to confirm that they are physically able to undertake the day-to-day requirements of the tour. Should any ailments either exist at the time of booking, or arise before their departure from Australia, the customer must inform Wendy Wu Tours in writing.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS** 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 Tours. Non-Australian passport holders will incur additional fees. If passports are not received by Wendy Wu Tours 75 days prior to departure, the customer will be required to pay a late processing fee. Unless otherwise requested your passport will be returned with final documentation approximately two 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 and dispatch of documents rests with the customer. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility for any failure in this respect. If you choose to process your own visa, you are responsible for the accuracy and timely processing of this visa. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility for errors or delays 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.

**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](http://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** The 'willing to share' option is not available on Deluxe Tours and single supplements are applicable for single travellers.

**TIPPING** Tipping is a firm and expected element in the tourism industry today. The nominated tipping amount is to be given to your National Escort/Local Guide at the beginning of your Deluxe Tour upon arrival at your destination and they will do all necessary tipping on your behalf throughout your tour. Participation in the tipping scheme is a necessary component of travelling on our Deluxe Tours. The amount payable for each group tour is shown in the tour price based on a minimum of 10 passengers travelling. Wendy Wu Tours will advise the exact amount required per person in each currency in your final documentation. Tipping amounts for Indochina, India and Sri Lanka Deluxe Tours will range from US\$60 to US\$168 per person based on the tour itinerary and length and are subject to change at any time. Tipping amounts for China Deluxe Tours will range from RMB1030 to RMB1340 per person based on the tour itinerary and length and are subject to change at any time. Century Cruises have a compulsory service levy which is paid in Chinese Yuan (RMB) immediately upon boarding the cruise. The amount payable is included in the package price for group tours and independent itineraries which include a cruise. Tipping for independent travel is not compulsory and is at the customers' own discretion. However, independent guides and drivers do expect a tip where good service has been provided and as such we will provide you with appropriate estimates based on the duration of your arrangements.

**TOUR GRADING** Deluxe tours are graded as Comfortable or Moderate to reflect the level of fitness required. Comfortable paced tours are accessible to most people with an average level of fitness and average mobility. These tours may involve sightseeing on foot, some climbing of stairs and getting on and off boats. Moderate paced tours require a higher level of fitness and may include longer periods of sightseeing. Easy walking, high altitude and overnight train journeys may feature.

**ALTITUDE** Our China & Spiritual Tibet tour visits areas of high altitude. Please refer to your travel documents for information regarding locations of altitude, acute mountain sickness and recommendations for travelling to these areas. If you have an existing medical condition, we recommend checking with your doctor before travelling.

**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 howsoever arising for 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.

**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. Our complaints handling policy is available on our website [wendywutours.com.au](http://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. For details, contact our office. Due to scheduling, airlines can downgrade at any given time. It is at the discretion of the airline to what compensation will be offered. Please retain your boarding pass and forward through to Wendy Wu Tours on your return to enable us to approach the airline on your behalf for any compensation. 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 which 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](http://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 14 July 2016. Once a customer has paid the deposit, the standard regular price of the tour is guaranteed, subject to any increase in fuel surcharge, tipping, 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.

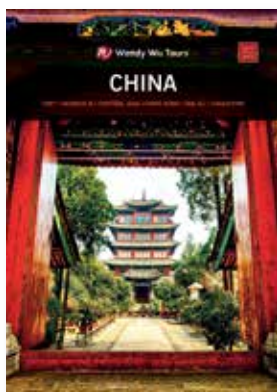
**AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES** It is the travel agents' responsibility to ensure that all invoice and itinerary details and documentation issued by Wendy Wu Tours are correct and that the customer is aware of amendment and cancellation conditions and other clauses in these Booking Conditions.

**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 21 years' operating tours to Asia
- Unrivalled knowledge & expertise
- Flights with leading airlines
- Specialist advice from our experienced consultants
- Deluxe hotels & remarkable experiences
- Authentic dining and delicious local cuisine
- Small group sizes – up to 18
- Expert National Escorts & Local Guides



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