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## WENDY'S 2026 HOTLIST

Wendy's picks for an extraordinary  
2026 & beyond

## VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

Temples, traditions and the magic  
of the Mekong

## THE ROMANCE OF RAIL

High-speed journeys through the most  
scenic landscapes

## CHINA: FIND YOUR PERFECT TOUR

Culture, history or natural  
wonders?

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Two worlds, one incredible  
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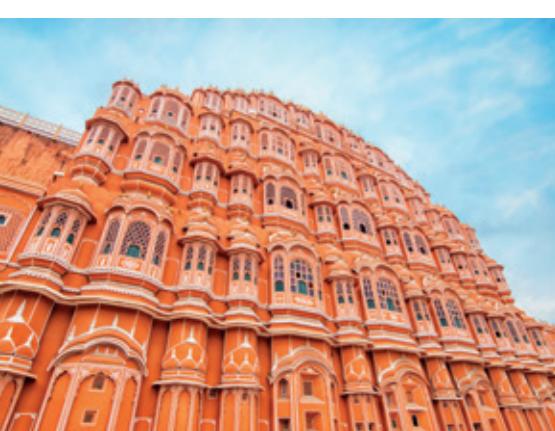
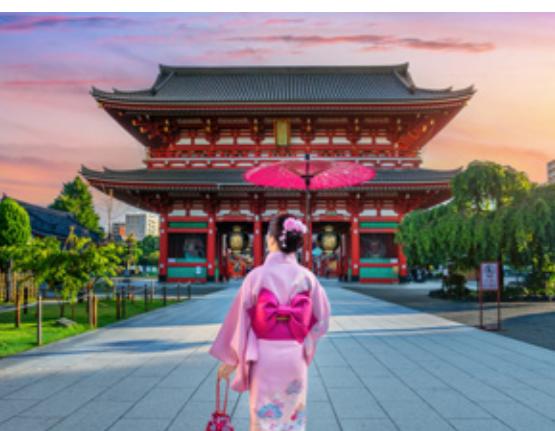
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## A Message from Wendy

Welcome to the Summer 2026 edition of Whispers, filled with inspiring travel articles, tour ideas and the latest news from Wendy Wu Tours.

2025 has been quite the year for us! We've continued to create tours full of adventure, introducing exciting new destinations, unique experiences and even a special collection of wildlife journeys.

As for 2026, all we can say is watch this space! We're making this year bigger and better than ever, with even more departures to magical places, plenty of new destinations in the pipeline and some exciting new innovations coming up!

Until then, I hope you enjoy reading all about some of our most inspiring tours in this special issue, and we look forward to taking care of your travels very soon.

Best wishes,

Wendy Wu  
Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



# WHAT'S NEW IN THE *Wu Kingdom*

What a year! The Wendy Wu Tours team have been flat out creating incredible experiences for travellers across the globe. From award wins to exciting new tours and destinations, we've been busy making sure your next adventure is better than ever. Here's what we've been up to.



## Salesperson of the Year

Congratulations to our very own Belinda Ward (Head of Sales), who won *Salesperson of the Year* at the Travel Weekly Women in Travel Awards! Belinda's dedication, passion and expertise were truly recognised, and we're so proud to have her on our team!



## China Mega Fam

In November we sent over 100 travel agents, journalists and content creators to experience the wonders of the rapidly changing and natural beauty of China. It's safe to say that everyone was blown away! Find out more about China and discover the magic of Chongqing on **Page 10**.



## She's A Star

It's been an exceptional year for our founder, Wendy. Wendy was crowned *Female Entrepreneur of the Year* at the UK Business Awards. Since day one, Wendy has been a powerful and innovative force in the global travel industry. This recognition is just the beginning!

## Get Wild

In 2025, we launched our Wildlife Collection, a portfolio of tours that includes wildlife-focused tours and tours that feature wildlife experiences along the way, giving you the chance to spot iconic creatures in the wild. There's a dedicated brochure and space on the website all about them—we guarantee there will be something there that'll have you reaching for your binoculars.



Find out more here

## Meet The Experts

Did you know we offer plenty of opportunities to come and see us face to face? Our team are always on the road, visiting cities and towns across Australia, stopping in local clubs or hotel venues to tell you everything you need to know about our tours and destinations. Find out more about our upcoming events whether online or in person at [wendywutours.com.au/events-hub](http://wendywutours.com.au/events-hub) and look out for Wendy herself visiting Australia soon too!

## JOIN US IN THE WU KINGDOM

The Wu Kingdom is your insider's guide to all things Wendy Wu Tours. Dive into travel tales, discover our latest adventures, and meet the passionate team behind your favourite journeys.

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# Wendy's 2026 Hotlist

## WHAT'S YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE?

Every year, Wendy handpicks her favourite new tours and destinations that she's most excited to share with you. For 2026, we've created an incredible collection of adventures spanning from Japan's hidden island to the wildlife-rich plains of Africa, vibrant Mexico to the untamed beauty of Madagascar.

Here are some of Wendy's top picks for 2026 – which one is calling to you?



1

12 days Go Beyond Tour  
Now From \$11,280pp (was \$11,980pp)



2

15 days Fully Inclusive Classic Tour  
Now From \$8,980pp (was \$9,480pp)

### Hidden Japan: Spirit of Kyushu

Journey beyond the well-trodden path to discover Kyushu's green and wild heart. This is Japan at its most authentic – traditional ryokan, dramatic volcanic landscapes and centuries-old culture... [Read More](#)

### Treasures of Malaysia, Borneo & Singapore

One of Wendy's favourite combinations! Experience Southeast Asia's incredible diversity – from Singapore's modern marvels to the Cameron Highlands' tea plantations, then venture into Borneo's wild rainforests for unforgettable wildlife encounters... [Read More](#)



3

15 days Fully Inclusive Classic Tour  
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4

21 days Go Beyond Tour  
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### Southern India & Sri Lanka

A vibrant blend of rich culture, natural beauty and unforgettable experiences that Wendy believes showcases the very best of the subcontinent. From Kerala's backwaters to Sri Lanka's hill country, this is an adventure filled with colour and contrast...

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5

15 days Go Beyond Tour  
Now From \$18,380pp (was \$18,980pp)



6

17 days Fully Inclusive Classic Tour  
Now From \$7,780pp (was \$8,580pp)

### Treasures of Kenya & Tanzania

A bucket-list adventure through the Great Rift Valley! Wendy's pick for wildlife enthusiasts features some of the world's most spectacular game viewing, from the Maasai Mara to the Ngorongoro Crater... [Read More](#)

### New Horizons of China

Introducing our brand new China tour. Dive into electric Chongqing, where you'll relax in hot springs, meet giant pandas, explore the Dazu Rock Carvings and be capped off with a jaw-dropping drone light show.... [Read More](#)

Prices include return international flights, all accommodation, all or most meals, daily activities sightseeing, transportation, entrance fees and visa's where applicable.

# China

## FIND YOUR PERFECT TOUR

Whether you're into history, love nature, or just need a quick escape, there's a tour to match your style—and with up to 30 days visa-free entry for Australian citizens, exploring China has never been easier. Your next adventure starts here.



Order a FREE copy of our China 2026/27 Brochure

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### Love wildlife encounters?

[↗ THIS TOUR IS FOR YOU](#)

#### In Pursuit of Panda

#### 10 days Fully Inclusive Classic Group Tour

A shorter adventure combining adorable pandas with China's ancient wonders. You'll meet giant pandas, explore the Terracotta Warriors, walk the Great Wall and cruise through Guilin's dramatic landscapes. All the highlights in just nine days.



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### First time in China?

[↗ THIS TOUR IS FOR YOU](#)

#### Wonders of China

#### 16 days Fully Inclusive Classic Group Tour

Take in iconic sights and must-see landmarks at a comfortable, easygoing pace. Perfect for first-time visitors or anyone keen to experience China's most popular highlights. You will love... The scenic cruise along the Li River.



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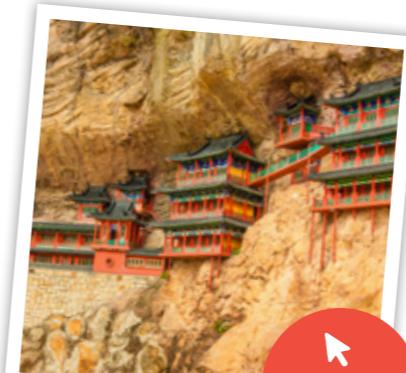
### Drawn to nature and the great outdoors?

[↗ THIS TOUR IS FOR YOU](#)

#### Natural Treasures of China

#### 16 days Go Beyond Group Tour

From turquoise Huanglong pools to Zhangjiajie's sandstone pillars — nature lovers, this one's for you. You will love... The other-worldly beauty of the Nine Villages Valley.



### Fascinated by ancient history and rich traditions?

[↗ THIS TOUR IS FOR YOU](#)

#### Ancient China

#### 18 days Fully Inclusive Classic Group Tour

Uncover the legacy of emperors, dynasties, and sacred sites on a voyage through the world's oldest civilisation. You will love...The 1,400-year-old, gravity-defying Hanging Temple.



# Discover the Magic of Chongqing

Step into Chongqing like a local on expertly guided, fully inclusive tours. Marvel at the city's neon-lit, cyberpunk streets, soak in rejuvenating hot springs, and explore the surreal Dazu Rock Carvings. Wander bustling markets, uncover hidden alleys rich in culture, and enjoy Chongqing's dramatic riverside skyline.

We've launched three brand-new China tours that let you experience the energy and character of this riverside metropolis like an insider.



## Disappearing Train

Watch the city's light rail glide through a residential building, a quirky, futuristic spectacle... [Read More](#)



## Cyberpunk Nights

Capture the dazzling Hongya Cave and illuminated high-rises along the Yangtze... [Read More](#)



## Hot Springs & Hidden Caves

Relax in natural hot springs and explore the UNESCO-listed Dazu Rock Carvings... [Read More](#)

## EXPLORE CHONGQING YOUR WAY



### New Horizons of China

**17 days**, Yangtze River cruise, Great Wall walk, giant pandas, and a drone light show.

17 days Fully Inclusive Classic Tour  
Now From \$7,780pp (was \$8,580pp)



### Inspiring China

**12 days**, Zhangjiajie's Bailong elevator, Forbidden City, and Dazu Rock Carvings.

12 days Fully Inclusive Classic Tour  
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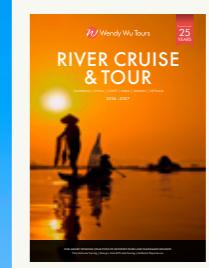
### China Visa Update

Australian travellers can enjoy visa-free entry for up to 30 days until December 2026... [Read More](#)



# Rivers of Discovery

JOURNEYS THROUGH ASIA AND BEYOND



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MS Tamr Nile Cruise

River cruising is one of the most relaxing and rewarding ways to explore the world. It allows you to visit multiple destinations with ease while enjoying the comfort and convenience of your ship.

From China's mighty Yangtze and Southeast Asia's vibrant Mekong to Egypt's timeless Nile and India's remote Brahmaputra, these iconic waterways offer unforgettable insight into local life, landscapes and culture.

In China, experience the legendary Yangtze River on a scenic multi-night cruise that carries you through the dramatic Three Gorges and riverside towns. Tours such as **Majestic Yangtze** and **Ultimate China**

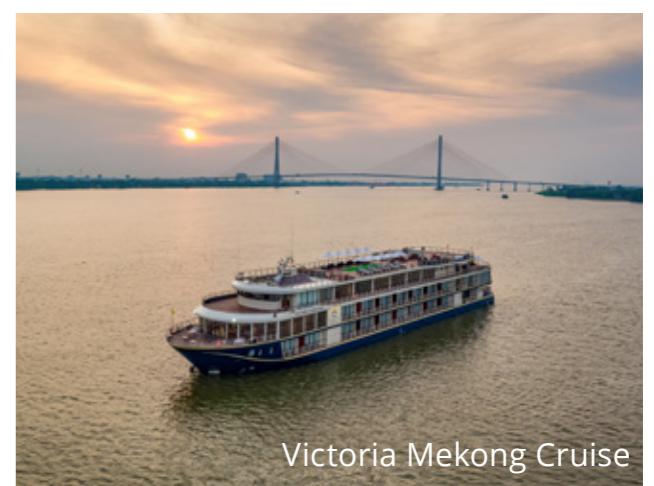
pair this serene journey with highlights including the Great Wall, Jade Dragon Snow Mountain and bustling old town markets.

Southeast Asia's Mekong invites you to slow down and immerse yourself in rich traditions, festive

celebrations and spectacular scenery. Sail aboard the Victoria Mekong on itineraries like Christmas on the Mekong or the **Grand Mekong Odyssey**, where floating markets, local village life and peaceful days on the water await.

For a journey through history and nature, the Nile and Brahmaputra deliver ancient wonders, wildlife encounters and authentic regional culture. Whether exploring Egypt's temples or

cruising through Assam's tea country, these river adventures offer a truly magical way to see the world.



Victoria Mekong Cruise



TEAM  
TALES

# Indredible India

Two first-timers. One unforgettable adventure.

We caught up with Sonia and Nicole from the Wendy Wu Tours Australia team to get the inside scoop on experiencing India for the first time on our Golden Triangle tour—from first impressions to foodie moments, Holi highs and hidden travel hacks.



“A dream come true. You hear so much about how a trip to India can change you. Definitely an eye-opener and a sensory journey.”

**Sonia O.**  
Head of Product

“A snapshot of some big bucket list items and an introduction to what India can offer—left me wanting to discover more.”

**Nicole B.**  
Head of Reservations & Operations

What was your first impression of India when you arrived?

**Sonia:** Peace among the hustle and bustle, and how beautiful the gardens and flowers were in New Delhi.

**Nicole:** Calm! I was expecting chaos and being confronted with masses of people. It was the complete opposite. So much green space amongst the concrete jungle—lots of parks and tree-lined streets.



Holi Festival

What was the best meal you ate on tour?

**Sonia:** I am always drawn to bread—so homemade, over-the-fire naan with garlic and butter. YUM! Then top that off with any curry and it's just a delight.

**Nicole:** We dined at 'Wok in the Clouds', which you'll experience on a Wendy Wu tour. The butter chicken and dahl? Absolutely phenomenal. I'm still dreaming about those flavours—I could easily have eaten them all day long!



Marble workshop

My top experiences on the Golden Triangle were:

**Sonia:** Holi Festival—definitely at the top of the list! It's like being a kid again, getting swept up in the colours and joy.

**Nicole:** Sunrise at the Taj Mahal, and the tiger safari through Ranthambore National Park was equally thrilling—tracking these incredible animals in their natural habitat.



**Golden Triangle**  
10 days Fully Inclusive  
Classic Tour  
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We are entering a new golden age of train travel. High-speed rail networks are shrinking the world, connecting cities, countries and remote regions like never before. Luxury and vintage trains carry passengers in style along the planet's most scenic journeys.

Our rail tours blend historic scenic journeys with futuristic high-speed trains, thoughtfully crafted so you can sit back, relax and enjoy the incredible scenery en route.



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22 days Fully Inclusive Classic Tour  
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## BEST FOR HIGH SPEED Japan by Rail

Zoom between iconic cities like Tokyo, Kyoto and Osaka at up to 320 km/h. The efficiency of Japan's high-speed railways allows you to cover vast ground, from admiring majestic Himeji Castle to meeting deer in Nara and tasting craft beer in Sapporo. Experience how modern rail systems elevate travel, making it comfortable to explore an entire country in one seamless trip... [Read More](#)



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## BEST FOR CONNECTING COUNTRIES Singapore To Bangkok by Rail

Tick off three countries - Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand - on a scenic train journey, from Singapore's skyscrapers to Malaysia's tranquil towns, elephant sanctuary and tropical islands, finishing in vibrant Bangkok... [Read More](#)

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## BEST FOR ADVENTURE Tibetan Railroad

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## BEST FOR SCENERY India by Rail

Experience India's iconic rail routes on a 15-day adventure, visiting Delhi, the Taj Mahal, Amber Fort, Golden Temple, and Varanasi's Ganges Puja, with unforgettable train journeys throughout... [Read More](#)

15 days Fully Inclusive Classic Tour  
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## BEST FOR EXPERIENCE Panoramic Peru

The Vistadome train to Machu Picchu features panoramic windows and sweeping views of the Andes. It offers a comfortable, light-filled ride with cultural touches like music and regional presentations... [Read More](#)

# Cup of Java

Coffee gets a lot of love, but what about its 'only-namesake'? The island of Java, part of Indonesia's many islands, has an interesting history where coffee was cultivated, and is home to the 'Java Man'—one of the oldest hominin fossils ever discovered.

Java is the heart of the Indonesian archipelago, a place of contrasts and historic influences.

Today, it's home to the world's largest Buddhist temple, 30 active volcanoes rising through mist-shrouded rainforests, and a layered culture shaped by Javanese, Hindu, Islamic and Dutch heritage.

So, are you thinking what we're thinking? Come with us to discover the flavours of Java!



15 days Go Beyond Tour  
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## Wonders of Indonesia

Explore the heart of Indonesia, from Java's magnificent temples and vibrant culture to the natural beauty of Bali... [Read More](#)

**Itinerary:** Jakarta | Semarang | Yogyakarta | Bromo | Malang | Labuan Bajo | Bali

Price includes return international flights, all accommodation, most meals, guiding, transportation, daily activities and sightseeing.

## INDONESIA



### 1 Borobudur

Indonesia's most famous temple featuring intricate stone carvings.



### 4 Jakarta

The modern capital with colonial buildings and vibrant markets.



### 5 Semarang

A UNESCO World Heritage Site blending Chinese and Javanese culture.



### 6 Candirejo Village

Experience traditional Javanese village life by horse and cart.

## TASTE OF INDONESIA: BEEF RENDANG



### Ingredients:

800g beef chuck, cubed  
400ml coconut milk  
2 tbsp rendang paste  
2 kaffir lime leaves  
1 lemongrass stalk, bruised  
2 tbsp tamarind paste  
2 tbsp palm sugar  
Salt to taste

### Method:

1. Heat coconut milk in a large pot, add rendang paste and stir until fragrant
2. Add beef, lime leaves and lemongrass. Bring to a simmer
3. Cook on low heat for 2-3 hours, stirring occasionally until beef is tender
4. Add tamarind paste and palm sugar in final 30 minutes
5. Continue cooking until sauce thickens and darkens
6. Serve with steamed rice



# Exploring Vietnam & Cambodia

## TEMPLES, TRADITIONS & THE MEKONG

From Angkor's ancient temples to the floating villages along the Mekong, Vietnam and Cambodia offer colour, culture and memorable experiences. With Wendy Wu Tours, you won't just see the sights—you'll connect with the stories.



**Vietnam & Cambodia Discovery**  
20 days Go Beyond Tour  
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**Indochina Delights**  
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Sapa, Vietnam



**Grand Mekong Odyssey**  
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**Vietnam at a Glance**  
12 days Fully Inclusive Classic Tour  
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### Angkor's Ancient Temples

On Vietnam & Cambodia Discovery, explore Angkor Wat, Bayon and the jungle-wrapped Ta Prohm by tuk tuk. Cruise Tonle Sap Lake to visit stilted villages and enjoy a traditional Apsara dance performance... [Read More](#)

### Street Life & Sacred Sites

Indochina Delights brings Vietnam to life. Glide through Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, try traditional egg coffee, and explore Ho Chi Minh City's Cu Chi Tunnels and Reunification Palace... [Read More](#)

### Cruising the Mekong

On Grand Mekong Odyssey, sail from Vietnam into Cambodia aboard the Victoria Mekong. Discover floating markets, local villages and a Buddhist blessing ceremony from a comfortable ship... [Read More](#)

### A Taste of Local Life

Vietnam at a Glance includes hands-on experiences in Tra Que Village and highlights like Halong Bay and Hanoi for a genuine taste of local life... [Read More](#)



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# Experience Vietnam

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## Crawl through the Cu Chi Tunnels

The Cu Chi Tunnels, located just outside of Saigon, offer an interesting look at Vietnam's recent history. During the war with the USA, Viet Cong soldiers lived and fought underground to escape shellings and chemical attacks. You can actually crawl through a section of tunnel like those used by the Viet Cong—an insightful look into wartime survival.



## Taste the perfect pho in Hanoi

Vietnam's most famous dish, pho is a delicious broth full of noodles, herbs and sometimes meat. It originated in Hanoi and the city has made the dish its own. From restaurants to street stalls, every place has its own secret recipe. While it's actually a breakfast food, pho can be eaten any time of day—and there's no better place to try it than Hanoi.



## Haggle with H'Mong in Sapa

Every Sunday, Sapa sees people from surrounding hill tribe communities travel into town to sell their crafts. Dressed in colourful, traditional clothing, these traders—mostly women—create a lively atmosphere as the market becomes as much a social gathering as a place for business. The H'Mong and Red Dao are two of the main tribes in the area, and their embroidery work draws you to stalls of vivid textiles as you wander the market.



# Your Vietnam Packing Guide

## PACK SMART FOR EVERY SEASON

### WHAT TO WEAR, WHEN

#### WINTER (Dec - Feb)

**Northern region:** Cool to cold – warm jacket, jumpers, gloves, scarf  
**Central:** Warm days, cool evenings – light layers

**Southern region:** Warm and dry – lightweight cotton

#### SPRING/AUTUMN

#### (Mar - May & Sep - Nov)

Mild weather nationwide – light layers, evening jacket

Note for Nov: Central storms possible. Bring jacket for mountains.

#### SUMMER/WET SEASON (Jun - Aug)

Warm and humid with afternoon rains – quick-dry fabrics, waterproof jacket

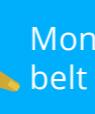
### MUST PACK



Passport + photocopies



Money belt



Insect repellent



Conversion plug



Camera

### QUICK CLIMATE GUIDE

	North	Central	South
❄ Winter (Dec - Feb)	13-22°C	18-26°C	21-31°C
🌸 Spring (Mar - May)	17-32°C	21-33°C	24-34°C
☀ Summer (Jun - Aug)	26-33°C	25-34°C	24-32°C
🍁 Autumn (Sep - Nov)	18-31°C	21-31°C	22-31°C



### ESSENTIAL ITEMS



Lightweight cotton shirts, long trousers/skirts

Comfortable walking shoes



Sun hat, sunscreen



Modesty shawl/ sarong for temples



Tracksuit for overnight trains



Smart casual for evening events



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# Seas the Day: Cruise Further

Eighteen months on from the launch of our Cruise & Tour collection, we continue to pair world-class ocean cruising with our award-winning land itineraries. With new partnerships including HX Expeditions and Princess Cruises, the collection now reaches some of the most remote and remarkable places on Earth. Below are three standout itineraries, from true once-in-a-lifetime adventures to an exciting new region for Cruise & Tour.



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Princess Cruise



## The Galapagos Islands

One of the world's greatest natural wonders, the Galapagos is famed for fearless wildlife and extraordinary biodiversity. Our Galapagos Cruise & Machu Picchu itinerary combines an HX Expeditions cruise with a land journey through Peru, including Lima, the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu, before exploring Ecuador's capital Quito. Board the MS Santa Cruz II for an eight-night expedition cruise, with guided island visits, snorkelling, kayaking and hiking led by expert naturalists... [Read More](#)



## Antarctica & Latin Wonders

The ultimate frontier, Antarctica is a destination few ever reach. Antarctica & Latin Wonders pairs an expedition cruise with immersive touring through Brazil and Argentina, including Iguazu Falls, Buenos Aires and Patagonia. Sail aboard the MS Fridtjof Nansen, cross the Drake Passage and spend five unforgettable days exploring the White Continent... [Read More](#)



## Morocco & the Mediterranean

From Morocco's imperial cities, Atlas Mountains and desert landscapes to a seven-night Mediterranean cruise from Rome to Athens, this journey blends colour, culture and coastal cruising aboard the Sun Princess... [Read More](#)



## China by Land, Japan by Sea

Alex from our cruise team recently joined our China by Land, Japan by Sea tour and shared his thoughts.

"My journey was unforgettable — from China's awe-inspiring sights and Shanghai's charm to smooth bullet-train travel between cities. The cruise was a highlight, with time to relax, enjoy great food and connect with fellow guests. In Japan, especially Osaka, free time to discover hidden food and sake spots was a real treat..." [Read More](#)



# South Korea

## Markets, Midnight Noodles and Mineral Baths: Discovering Seoul and Busan

From historical palaces to bustling markets, the two biggest cities in South Korea – Seoul and Busan – offer travellers an incredible opportunity to delve into a culture that blends the best of tradition and modernity.

**Carrie Hutchinson**



Bukchon Hanok Village

It's 11pm on a weeknight and I'm strolling unknown streets. A quick search on Naver reveals Seoul's famous Gwangjang Market is within walking distance. Ten minutes later, I'm inhaling the incredible cooking aromas and staring at the bustle within.

Mandu (dumplings) stuffed with kimchi or prawns. Tteokbokki. Mung bean pancakes. Bowls of bibimbap. Knife-cut noodles made famous in Street Food: Asia. For dessert, hotteok. Down some aisles, stallholders sell delicacies like freeze-dried strawberries, ginseng candy, dried fish and jeotgal. After a few laps and trying some treats, I'm full and only about AU\$18 poorer.

It's just after 10pm. Stalls are closing, but K-beauty stores, bars, jjimjilbang and noraebang are still open. Seoul offers stiff competition to New York as the city that never sleeps. More importantly, it feels perfectly safe. For a solo traveller, it feels like a luxury money can't buy.

In less than three hours on the KTX trains from Seoul, you can be in Busan. The coastline is ragged here, connected by incredible bridges. It's the perfect blend of relaxed seaside holiday spots and lively cultural attractions. Before you leave, experience a favourite Korean pastime: Spa Land in Centum City, a huge luxury facility where you can bathe in mineral pools, get scrubbed, enjoy the hammam, relax in a massage chair and more. You'll be naked in the single-gender baths, but comfy shorts and t-shirts are supplied for saunas and co-ed spaces. As they say, when in South Korea...

Discover Carrie's favourite places in South Korea—  
read more on the blog.

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### Scenic South Korea

14 days Fully Inclusive  
Classic Tour

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(was \$12,580pp)

# Mexico

## A GRAND IMPRESSION

Soft evening light kisses centuries-old stonework as the strains of a mariachi band drifts by on a warm breeze. Not far away, a world of verdant jungles, aquamarine waters, colonial alleys and ancient pyramids unfolds. This is Grand Impressions of Mexico, our brand new tour that will introduce you to the vibrant heartbeat of Mexico.



### Grand Impressions of Mexico

25 days Fully Inclusive Classic Tour

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### The Soul of the Capital

Begin in the sprawling mosaic of Mexico City. Cobblestone plazas, grand cathedrals and modern art converge, among them the soaring towers of the Metropolitan Cathedral and the evocative quarters of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera in leafy Coyoacán, grounding the city in art, history and vibrant food stories... [Read More](#)



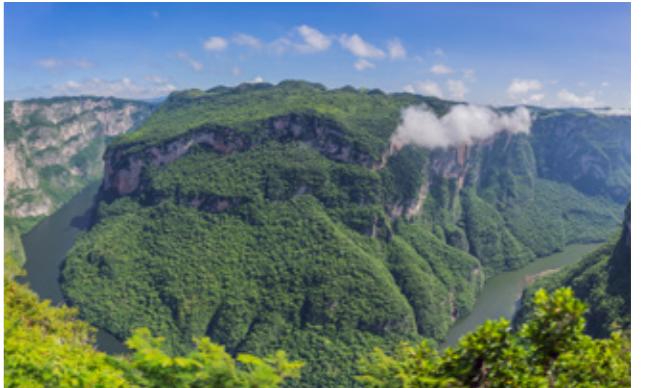
### Culture & Spirit

We then travel to Guadalajara, a city which pulses with life and history. As dusk gathers, the night explodes with sound: strings, horns, dancers, laughter. This is the rhythm of Mexico, and tonight you'll enjoy a festive evening with live mariachis... [Read More](#)



### Colonial Charms & Artisan Magic

The journey continues to San Miguel de Allende, a kaleidoscope of pink spires, colourful courtyards and cobbled streets. Artisan Guadalupe Trejo welcomes you into her papier mache workshop, where you create your own handcrafted keepsake, before dinner on a breezy plaza under a warm desert sky... [Read More](#)



### Ruins, Rainforest & Waterfalls

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Himeji Castle



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Mt. Fuji

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Spirituality remains central to daily life, shaped by the 88 Temples Pilgrimage that circles the island. With wooded mountains, waterfalls, deep gorges and emerald rivers, Shikoku's

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Naoshima



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Petra, Jordan

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## SOUTHEAST ASIA



Just completed a Vietnam/Cambodia trip with 15 other travellers (including my sister, sister-in-law and brother-in-law) with Wendy Wu Tours – it was incredible. Fantastic guides and a truly memorable experience. Highly recommend.

**Betty M.**

## CHINA



A wonderful journey through China. The itinerary covered a good selection of areas at a reasonable pace. Although there is a fair bit of walking, it was manageable for all of our group. The tour leader Yang Tao was incredible, knowledgeable and organised. He resolved all issues with fairness and good humour. Highly recommended.

**Andrew J.**

## JAPAN



Visiting Japan was such an incredible experience, such an amazing and beautiful place to visit. It's so clean, people there are so lovely and respectful. Would love to visit again during cherry blossom season as we missed out on the flowers – would have been amazing to see.

**Sandra C.**

## INDIA



I just returned home from a Wendy Wu India tour, and I'd just like to say they were absolutely brilliant. Everything was organised to perfection. Our guide was extremely knowledgeable. I enjoyed it so much, I will definitely book again with them.

**Lisa S.**

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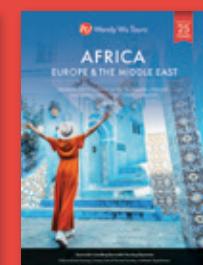
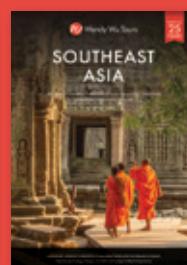
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