

# SOUTHEAST ASIA

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

2026, 2027 & 2028

OUR AWARD-WINNING COLLECTION OF ESCORTED TOURS AND TAILORMADE HOLIDAYS

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



# WELCOME

Welcome to the Wendy Wu Tours Southeast Asia brochure for 2026–2028. I'm so excited to share the wonders of this incredible region with you. From awe-inspiring temples like Angkor in Cambodia and Borobudur in Indonesia, to the emerald waters of Halong Bay, the wildlife-rich rainforests of Borneo and the vibrant cultures of Thailand, Laos, Malaysia and the Philippines, Southeast Asia is a region filled with extraordinary beauty, fascinating history and rich experiences.

Inside, you'll find our award-winning, fully inclusive guided tours, alongside exciting new additions. Discover the idyllic islands, colourful traditions and colonial heritage of our brand-new Pearls of the Philippines tour (page 58), or experience two unforgettable new Cruise & Tour holidays: the epic Ultimate Asia Explorer (page 82) and our new Angkor to Bali journey (page 86), combining must-see sights with the luxury of cruising through some of Asia's most spectacular destinations.

Every Wendy Wu Tours itinerary is thoughtfully crafted to immerse you in authentic experiences, guided by experts who bring each destination to life. We take care of every detail, so you can simply relax and enjoy every moment, knowing every aspect of your journey has been expertly arranged.

Thank you for choosing Wendy Wu Tours. Whether you've explored Southeast Asia before or it's been sitting at the top of your travel wish list, these pages will ignite your wanderlust and inspire your next adventure.

Warmest regards,

Wendy Wu

Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



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Dedicated Solo Departures Upgraded Departures



Trusted for over  
**25**  
YEARS

# WENDY WU TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY

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

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



## We Take Care of Everything

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



## Award-winning Service

Voted for by the public, our partners and respected travel experts, Wendy Wu Tours has been the recipient of over 40 major awards in our history including 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 16 years running at the prestigious Globe Travel Awards.



## Outstanding Tour Guides

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



## Authentic Experiences

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



## Flight Inclusive

Enjoy fully inclusive fares from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth, with the flexibility to upgrade or choose your preferred airline. Departures from regional airports are also available. Flight supplements may apply. See page 115 for terms and conditions.



## Your Loyalty Matters

Entry into Wendy's Loyalty Club, our generous reward program, opens the door to significant savings every time you book, plus exclusive offers and news updates before anyone else. See page 114 for more details.





# We Take Care of Everything

## FULLY INCLUSIVE TOURING WITH WENDY WU TOURS

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

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

### All Your Flights

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

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

### All Your Meals

On our Classic tours breakfast, lunch and dinner are included every day.

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

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

### All Your Accommodation

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

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

### All Your Guided Touring

On all of our group tours, you'll be accompanied throughout by one of our expert guides, known as a National Escort. Their dedication, personality and sense of fun will immediately put you at ease and make you feel part of the family.

You can place your trust in your National Escort, who will help you navigate the quirks and charm of local life with confidence and ease.

### All Your Immersive Experiences

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

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

### All Your Local Transport

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

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

### Even Your Visas

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

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

*Please note the range of inclusions differs slightly on our Go Beyond tours to suit the preferences of the more adventurous traveller. See page 18 for details.*

In Laos, the journey is part of the adventure. At times, smaller vehicles may be used to navigate local road conditions. When this happens, your local guide will work closely with the drivers to ensure the group feels supported throughout the journey, maintaining regular communication across all vehicles. You can find more details on page 112.



Enjoy authentic experiences throughout your tour



# Our Award-Winning Guides

YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS



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

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

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

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

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

## OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS

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



"Hoa was a fantastic guide - his knowledge, love and enthusiasm for his country is second to none. He was able to adapt when there were requests within the group, kept us fully informed of each step of the itinerary without overloading us with information, and his commentary was both interesting, passionate and amusing when appropriate. One of the best guides we have encountered!"





# Award-Winning Expertise

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



## Australia Women in Travel Awards

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



## Globe Travel Awards

The Globe Travel Awards are the 'Oscars' of the travel world. We are extremely proud winners of the Globe Travel Awards 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' for the past 16 years.



## British Travel Awards

The largest consumer voted travel awards in the UK, it is an absolute honour to win at the British Travel Awards. In 2025, we took home the Best Travel Company to Far East/Central Asia for the eleventh time.



# Recommended by You

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



*"A great holiday, packed with interesting places to see and visit. Everything was well planned and it was good that all meals were included. We had a wonderful guide in Lap, he was very knowledgeable, helpful and went out of his way to make sure we all had a great holiday - a wonderful ambassador for his country and Wendy Wu Tours."*

Robert Hornsby (Vietnam Panorama – Feb 2026)

*"Thank you Wendy Wu Tours for the awesome experience! My partner and I had never done an organised tour before (we normally organise our holidays ourselves). It was an unforgettable experience, Vietnam is such a beautiful country and our guide Mr Do (Ti) made our trip. I would certainly recommend Wendy Wu Tours to anyone looking to go on a holiday and now that we have discovered group travelling, we will definitely be doing it again (it takes away the stress of organising and makes you fully enjoy your holiday from start to finish). We also connected with fellow travellers and developed new friendships, which we'll treasure forever. Thank you very much Wendy Wu and staff."*

Lucia Scari (Vietnam at a Glance – Mar 2025)



## Feefo

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



## Tripadvisor

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



# Cultural encounters, every step of the way

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

## SUNRISE ON MOUNT BROMO

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



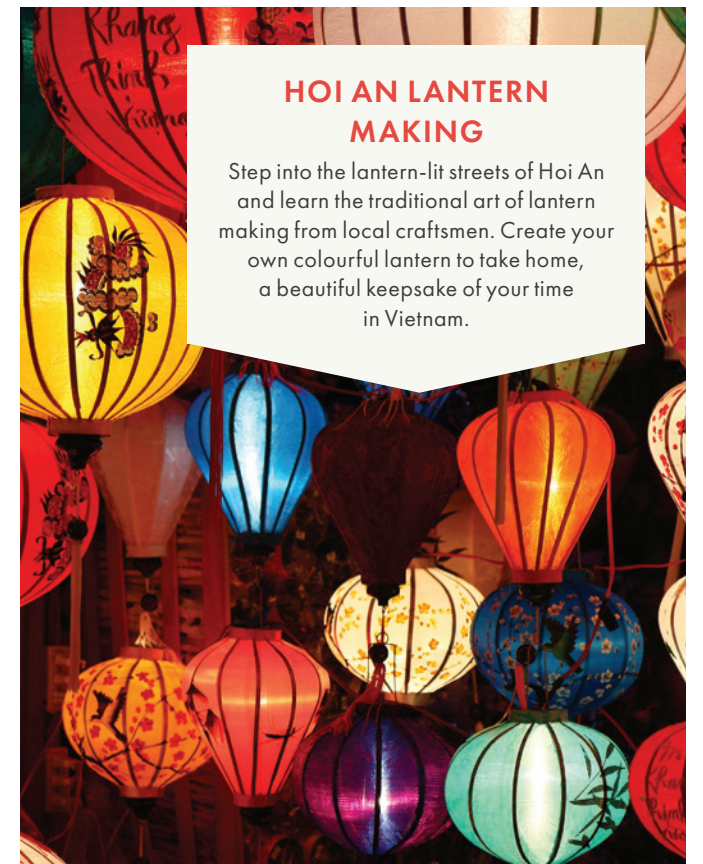
## ASIAN COOKERY CLASS

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



## HOI AN LANTERN MAKING

Step into the lantern-lit streets of Hoi An and learn the traditional art of lantern making from local craftsmen. Create your own colourful lantern to take home, a beautiful keepsake of your time in Vietnam.



## TAKBAT CEREMONY

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



## NÓN LÁ HANDICRAFT

Visit Chuong Village, home of Vietnam's iconic Nón Lá hat, and discover the traditional craft behind this cultural symbol. Under the guidance of skilled local artisans, take part in a hands-on workshop and learn the techniques used to create these beautiful conical hats.



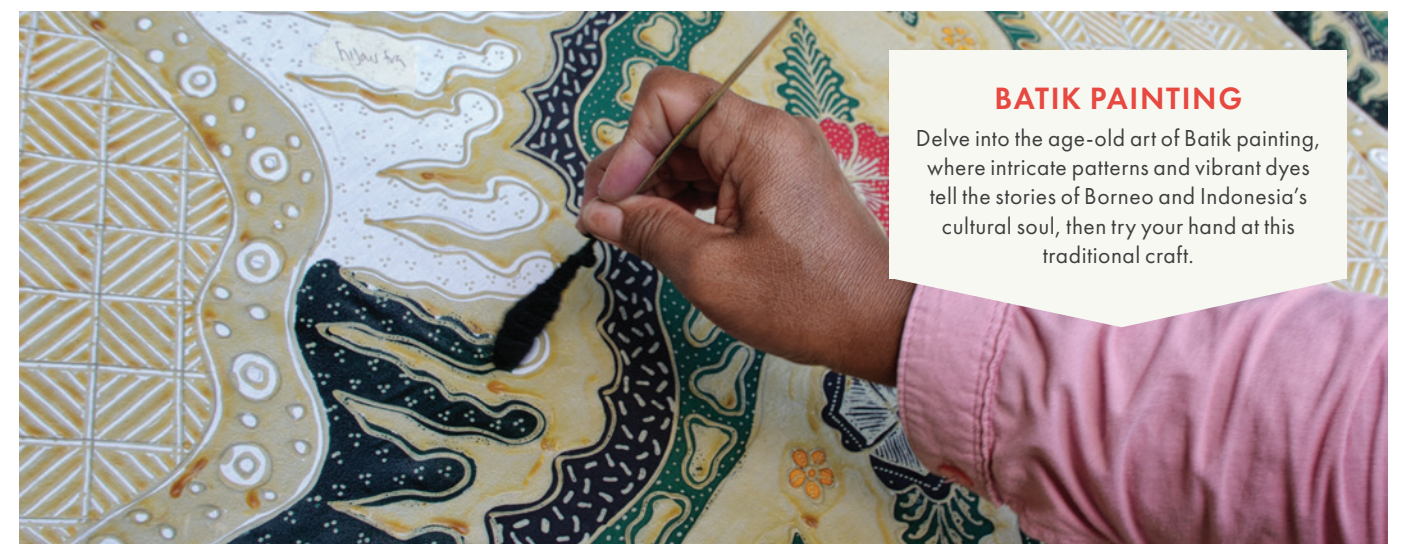
## ORANGUTAN RESCUE

Encounter orangutans in their natural habitat on visits to vital conservation centres in Borneo and Sumatra, where rescued orangutans are rehabilitated and prepared for life in the wild.



## BATIK PAINTING

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





# Travelling Solo

CHOOSE THE WAY YOU TRAVEL WITH WENDY WU TOURS

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

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

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



## TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR GROUP TOURS

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

### A ROOM OF YOUR OWN

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

### HAPPY TO SHARE

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

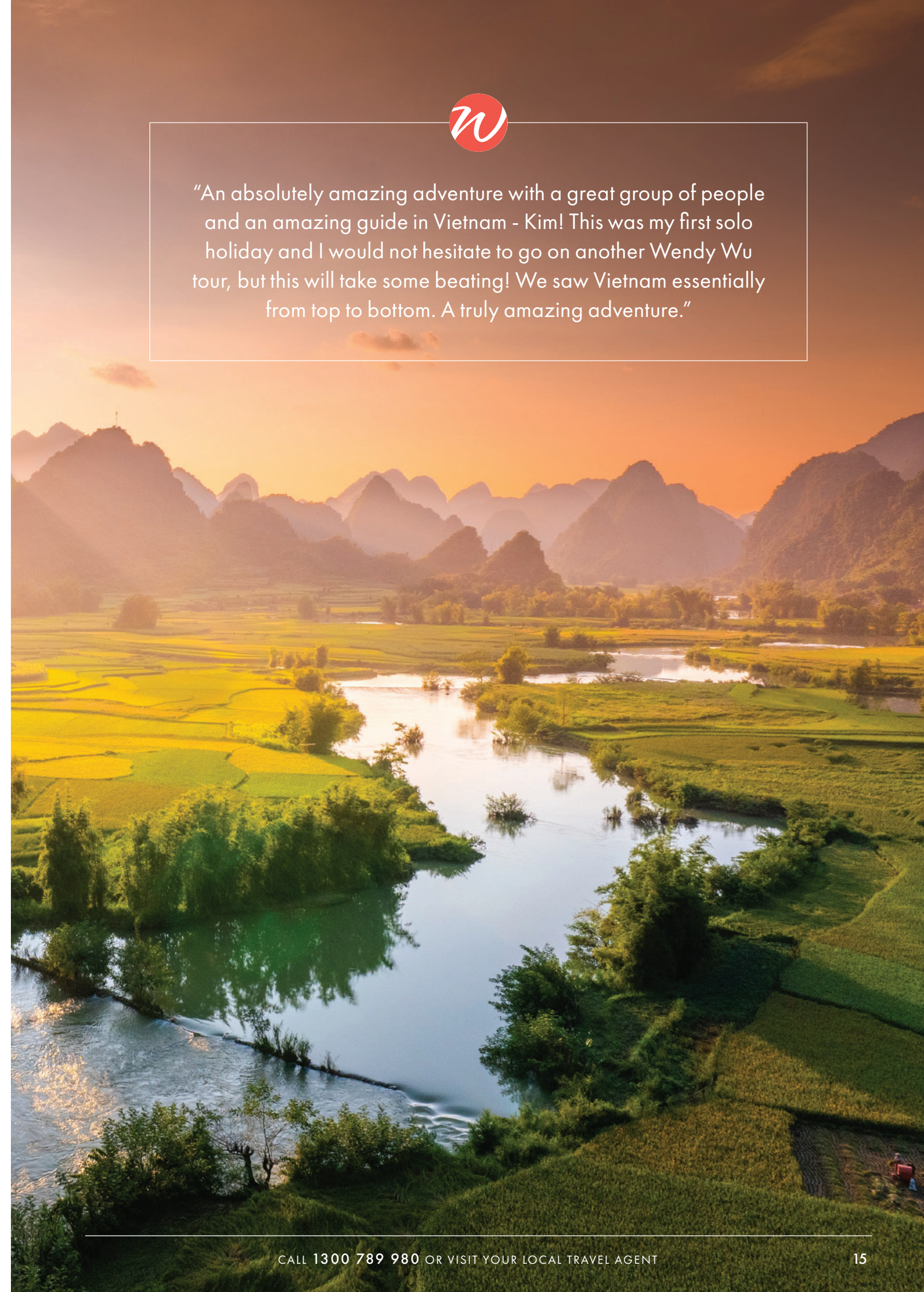
## TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR DEDICATED SOLO DEPARTURES

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

Solo departures feature groups of up to 18 passengers, complimentary airport lounge passes (selected Australian airports), and a complimentary welcome drink on arrival! Look out for **S** on the contents page and highlighted departures on each tour page.



"An absolutely amazing adventure with a great group of people and an amazing guide in Vietnam - Kim! This was my first solo holiday and I would not hesitate to go on another Wendy Wu tour, but this will take some beating! We saw Vietnam essentially from top to bottom. A truly amazing adventure."





# Upgraded Departures

## SAME GREAT TOURS WITH FIVE STAR ACCOMMODATION

Our Upgraded Departures combine everything you already love about a Wendy Wu Tours holiday with the added comfort of upgraded accommodation.

Enjoy relaxed five-star hotels and overnight cruises with superior amenities and service. These departures are perfect for travellers who want to enhance an already incredible journey with extra comfort and refinement. Expect a variety of exceptional stays – from a centrally-located hotel in the heart of a city's historic district to an unforgettable river cruise experience.

There are a few destinations where the most rewarding stay isn't defined by its star rating. In such cases, we may opt for a unique or character-filled property.



Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra

## INDULGENT PLACES TO STAY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Here are just a few examples of the special places you will be enjoying on your Upgraded Departure.

### SOFITEL ANGKOR PHOKEETHRA, CAMBODIA



Combining French elegance with Khmer charm, this relaxing resort is surrounded by lush tropical gardens near the temples of Angkor. Rooms are beautifully appointed and the hotel features a pool, spa and a selection of restaurants - a serene haven to return to after days filled with wonder.

### PARADISE GRAND CRUISE ON HALONG BAY, VIETNAM



Sailing the emerald waters of Halong Bay, the Paradise Grand Cruise offers a luxurious way to experience this natural wonder. Enjoy stylish cabins with private balconies, quality dining and enriching onboard activities, all complemented by breathtaking views from dawn to dusk.

### INDOCHINE PALACE, VIETNAM



Located in the heart of Hue, this elegant hotel blends contemporary style with subtle touches of Vietnamese heritage. Spacious rooms offer a peaceful retreat, while the pool, spa and excellent dining options make it a wonderful base for exploring the city's imperial history and riverside charm.

## ENJOY UPGRADED DEPARTURES ON THE FOLLOWING SOUTHEAST ASIA TOURS

Vietnam at a Glance | Angkor to the Bay

Look for the highlighted dates on the tour page

# Extend Your Tour

Make the most of your time away. Whether you want to delve deeper into a destination, discover somewhere completely new, or simply unwind on a beautiful beach, we've created a range of ways to help you stay a little longer and see a little more.

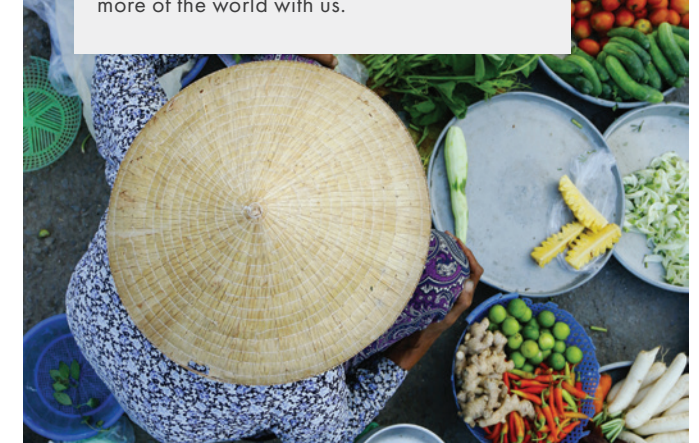
## + STOPOVERS

Break up your long-haul flight with a stay in one of the world's great gateway cities. Often available at no additional flight cost, it's an effortless way to add another destination to your holiday.



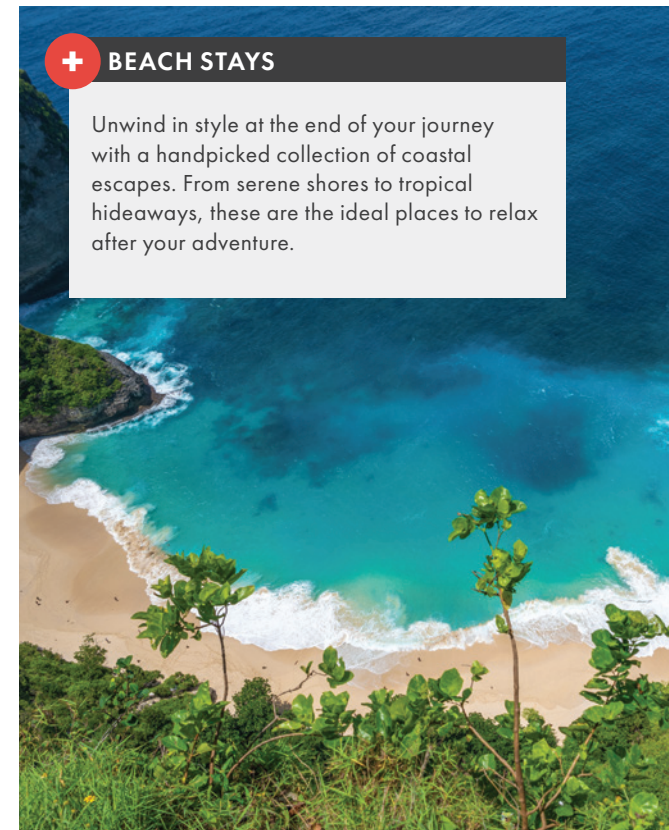
## + SHORT STAYS

Delve deeper with an expertly designed extension to complement your holiday. Whether you're exploring your main destination further or venturing somewhere entirely new, it's a seamless way to experience more of the world with us.



## + BEACH STAYS

Unwind in style at the end of your journey with a handpicked collection of coastal escapes. From serene shores to tropical hideaways, these are the ideal places to relax after your adventure.



## + EXTRA NIGHTS

Arrive relaxed, settle in sooner, or linger longer. Simply add extra nights before or after your tour, and we'll take care of your hotel, breakfast, and airport transfers.



For more inspiration, we have highlighted some of our most popular short stays and stopovers throughout this brochure. See page 94 for our full range or talk to our reservations team to discuss your options.



# Tour Styles Explained

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

| CLASSIC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | GO BEYOND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Our Classic tours take care of everything, allowing you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. Travelling in a group of no more than 28 guests, these tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring programme including authentic cultural experiences. | Our Go Beyond tours take you a little further from the comforts of home, uncovering lesser-visited sights. Limited to just 18 passengers, these tours allow you to delve even deeper into local culture while offering more time for independent exploration. |

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

| PRIVATE & TAILORMADE TOURS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | CRUISE & TOUR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Experience our award-winning itineraries with your own private, experienced local guide, perfect for families and friends who enjoy added flexibility. For the ultimate bespoke holiday, our expert consultants will help you design a tour that’s uniquely yours, with your choice of destinations, accommodation and experiences. | Combining an ocean cruise with an escorted group tour packed with top sights and unforgettable experiences, our ‘Cruise & Tour’ options offer the best of both worlds. Including flights, cruise, stopovers and full Wendy Wu tour with expert guide, all meals and visas (where applicable), prepare for the adventure of a lifetime. |

| SPECIAL GROUPS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | SHORT STAYS & STOPOVERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| If you’re travelling with a group of ten or more, we can create a tailor-made Special Group tour just for you. Whether it’s friends, family, a club or association, we’ll shape any itinerary around your group’s interests, offering a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of planning it yourself. | Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. A short stay will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, explore a whole other country, or even give you the chance to relax on a beautiful beach. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way to not only break up your journey, but a great way to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary. |



## PHYSICAL RATING

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

| LEVEL 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | LEVEL 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | LEVEL 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | LEVEL 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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|                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| A reasonable level of fitness is required. Expect to be on your feet for most of the day walking around sights, often including steps and getting on and off coaches, trains, or boats. Occasional longer walks may be included. | A moderate level of fitness is required. You will be on your feet for most of the day, with longer walks that include ascents and descents on steps or uneven paths. Travelling conditions may be more challenging in some areas. | A good level of fitness is required. You need to be comfortable walking long distances and for extended durations. The tour may also include activities such as cycling and hiking and visit some remote areas with basic infrastructure. | A high level of fitness and a strong spirit of adventure are required. These tours are full of activity and often visit remote areas with basic infrastructure. Expect to be on your feet and active for much of the day, with some long travelling days. |

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



# Discover Southeast Asia with Wendy Wu Tours

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

## WENDY'S TOP 8 SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGHTS

1

HALONG BAY

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



2

ANGKOR

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



3

MEKONG DELTA

Explore the lush Mekong Delta, meeting the locals and experiencing the culture, as part of a deluxe 4- or 7-night cruise on the 'Victoria Mekong' (page 60).



4

LUANG PARABANG

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



5

CHIANG MAI

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



6

KOMODO ISLAND

Discover Komodo Island's rugged beauty and meet the famous Komodo dragons in their natural habitat. Admire stunning landscapes and pristine beaches on our Indonesia itineraries.



7

BORNEO

Borneo offers untouched rainforests, tribal traditions and a wonderful range of activities to delve into. Spot orangutans on both of our Borneo tours.



8

PHILIPPINES

Explore the rich culture and glorious landscapes of the Philippine archipelago, from the rice terraces and mountainous scenery of the north to the caves and beaches of the south (page 58).







# VIETNAM AT A GLANCE

12 DAYS FROM

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

ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

Drift through Halong Bay's striking limestone karsts

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Experience rural Vietnam in Tra Que

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring regional delicacies.
- ▶ Explore the lively streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, enjoying its timeless atmosphere before pausing at a hidden café to savour the rich, velvety indulgence of traditional Vietnamese egg coffee.
- ▶ Join a local craftsman in Hoi An and design your own colourful silk lantern, discovering the history and techniques behind one of Vietnam's most cherished traditions.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO SAIGON

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

### DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

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

### DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA

Journey to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the Mekong. Paddle through the maze of palm-lined canals and get a glimpse of daily life on the Mekong Delta. Visit a bee farm for a taste of honey tea before enjoying a typical Mekong lunch. Return to Saigon this afternoon.

### DAY 4: HISTORIC HOI AN

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An. This afternoon, take a walking tour of this charming town – a wonderfully laid back and wilfully traditional place, whose streets are a delight to wander. Visit an old merchant's house, Quan Cong Temple, the elaborate Japanese Bridge and the bustling market. Then, join a local artisan for a lantern-making workshop, creating your own colourful silk lantern as you learn about the history and traditions behind this craft.

### DAY 5: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Venture into the countryside to Tra Que, a charming farming village known for supplying fresh herbs and vegetables to local businesses. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties. This evening, attend the Teh Dar Show, an atmospheric performance that draws on the music, stories and traditions of Vietnam's highland communities.

### DAY 6: IMPERIAL HUE

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



Uncover Saigon's colonial history



Visit Hanoi's vibrant Old Quarter



Wander through Hoi An's colonial streets

### DAY 7: ROYAL TOMBS & FLY TO HANOI

Visit the UNESCO-listed Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, a complex of 40 monuments set amid serene gardens and tranquil pools. This afternoon, fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's bustling capital.

### DAY 8: EXPLORE HANOI

Sightseeing today begins at the Confucian Temple of Literature, before enjoying a cyclo tour through the bustling Old Quarter, winding through its maze of lively streets, and pausing for a cup of traditional Vietnamese egg coffee. This afternoon, continue to the Ho Chi Minh Complex, where you'll visit the One Pillar Pagoda, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and the Presidential Palace, as well as the humble Stilt House he once called home.

### DAY 9: HALONG BAY CRUISE

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

### DAY 10: RETURN TO HANOI

Rise early this morning to enjoy a tranquil Tai Chi lesson on deck, while watching the sun rise beautifully over the bay. Then, return to Hanoi and enjoy time at leisure in Vietnam's capital.

### DAYS 11-12: FLY HANOI TO AUSTRALIA

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

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Enjoy a short stay in Sapa, exploring misty mountains, terraced rice fields, and hill-tribe culture.

### SAPA SHORT STAY

4 days from \$1,450pp, twin share

Visit page 94 to learn more about all of our short stays and stopovers.



Explore the waters of the Mekong Delta



## MORE INFORMATION

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## CLASSIC VIETNAM

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 07 Oct - 18 Oct | \$6,290 | 04 Nov - 15 Nov | \$6,290 |
| 14 Oct - 25 Oct | \$6,290 | 11 Nov - 22 Nov | \$6,290 |
| 21 Oct - 01 Nov | \$6,290 | 18 Nov - 29 Nov | \$6,290 |
| 28 Oct - 08 Nov | \$6,290 | 09 Dec - 20 Dec | \$5,990 |

### 2027 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 06 Jan - 17 Jan | \$7,090 | 28 Jul - 08 Aug | \$5,890 |
| 13 Jan - 24 Jan | \$6,290 | 22 Sep - 03 Oct | \$5,590 |
| 20 Jan - 31 Jan | \$6,290 | 29 Sep - 10 Oct | \$5,590 |
| 27 Jan - 07 Feb | \$7,490 | 06 Oct - 17 Oct | \$6,490 |
| 10 Feb - 21 Feb | \$6,290 | 13 Oct - 24 Oct | \$6,490 |
| 17 Feb - 28 Feb | \$6,290 | 20 Oct - 31 Oct | \$7,690 |
| 24 Feb - 07 Mar | \$7,090 | 27 Oct - 07 Nov | \$6,490 |
| 03 Mar - 14 Mar | \$5,890 | 03 Nov - 14 Nov | \$6,490 |
| 10 Mar - 21 Mar | \$6,990 | 10 Nov - 21 Nov | \$6,490 |
| 17 Mar - 28 Mar | \$5,890 | 17 Nov - 28 Nov | \$6,490 |
| 23 Mar - 03 Apr | \$5,890 | 24 Nov - 05 Dec | \$6,490 |
| 31 Mar - 11 Apr | \$5,890 | 08 Dec - 19 Dec | \$5,990 |

### 2028 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 05 Jan - 16 Jan | \$7,190 | 26 Jul - 06 Aug | \$5,990 |
| 12 Jan - 23 Jan | \$6,390 | 20 Sep - 01 Oct | \$5,690 |
| 19 Jan - 30 Jan | \$6,390 | 27 Sep - 08 Oct | \$5,690 |
| 02 Feb - 13 Feb | \$7,590 | 04 Oct - 15 Oct | \$6,590 |
| 09 Feb - 20 Feb | \$6,390 | 11 Oct - 22 Oct | \$6,590 |
| 16 Feb - 27 Feb | \$6,390 | 18 Oct - 29 Oct | \$7,790 |
| 23 Feb - 05 Mar | \$7,190 | 25 Oct - 05 Nov | \$6,590 |
| 01 Mar - 12 Mar | \$5,990 | 01 Nov - 12 Nov | \$6,590 |
| 08 Mar - 19 Mar | \$7,090 | 08 Nov - 19 Nov | \$7,190 |
| 15 Mar - 26 Mar | \$5,990 | 15 Nov - 26 Nov | \$6,590 |
| 22 Mar - 02 Apr | \$5,990 | 22 Nov - 03 Dec | \$6,590 |
| 29 Mar - 09 Apr | \$5,990 | 06 Dec - 17 Dec | \$6,390 |

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Upgraded departure

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Saigon - Hanoi) 11 days from \$4,390 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$900

## Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 July 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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



# VIETNAM & THE REUNIFICATION EXPRESS

**14 DAYS FROM**  
**\$7,490**  
**PER PERSON**  
**FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM**  
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE,  
ADELAIDE & PERTH  
**ALL MEALS**

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



Ride Vietnam's Reunification Express

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



Experience Vietnam's scenic rail journeys

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: FLY TO HANOI**  
Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's vibrant capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

**DAY 2: HANOI BY CYCLO**  
Begin your day at the Ethnology Museum, with its mesmerising displays exploring the country's 54 ethnic minority groups. In its grounds are a range of full-size replica longhouses demonstrating traditional ways of life in rural Vietnam. After lunch, cross the Red Bridge over Hoan Kiem Lake to visit Ngoc Son Temple before embarking on a cyclo tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter. Wrap up your day with a foodie tour through the city.

**DAY 3: EXPLORE HANOI**  
Discover Hanoi on foot during today's walking tour. Begin with the serene Temple of Literature, Hanoi's first university. Then, explore the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you will gain an insight into the Vietnamese War before visiting the Humble House on Stilts, the residence of Ho Chi Minh in the grounds of the Presidential Palace, his mausoleum and the One Pillar Pagoda.

**DAY 4: CRUISE HALONG BAY**  
Head to Halong Bay, where you will embark on an unforgettable two-night cruise through this beautiful seascape. Enjoy lunch onboard as you cruise out into the bay, followed by an afternoon of activities such as kayaking, swimming, or relaxing on an island beach. End the day on deck with a drink in hand to watch the sunset, followed by a freshly prepared dinner, before retiring to your cabin for the night.

**DAY 5: VISIT FLOATING VILLAGES**  
Rise early to enjoy a Tai Chi lesson on deck as the sun rises, and admire the changing seascapes as you continue deeper into the bay. Visit floating villages, hidden caves, and sandy beaches before another night on board.

**DAY 6: OVERNIGHT TRAIN**  
Cruise back to port, pausing to explore one of Halong Bay's impressive caves along the way. After an early brunch on board, disembark and prepare to board your overnight train to Hue - your first journey on the legendary Reunification Express. Originally completed under French colonial rule in 1936, the line was renamed after trains connected north and south Vietnam once again in 1976. Travel in comfort aboard the Lotus Express carriages and take in the ever-changing landscapes as you depart the capital.

**DAY 7: EXPLORE HUE**  
Disembark the Reunification Express as you arrive in Hue this morning. The epitome of Vietnam's dynastic past, Hue is a dignified and scholarly city. Visit the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. The magnificent centrepiece of the Royal Empire, the citadel was extensively damaged during the Vietnam War. Visit the UNESCO-listed Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, a complex of 40 monuments set amid serene gardens and tranquil pools. Continue to the old Thien Mu Pagoda before taking a cruise on the Perfume River.



Stroll through Hoi An's old town

**DAY 8: RIDE THE REUNIFICATION LINE**  
Hop back aboard the Reunification Express in Hue and enjoy one of the world's most scenic rail journeys, travelling over a dramatic mountain pass and alongside a spectacular stretch of coastline to Danang. Continue by road to charming Hoi An, a wonderfully laid-back town rich in tradition and timeless character. This afternoon, venture into the countryside to Tra Que, a farming village known for supplying fresh herbs and vegetables to local businesses. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties.

**DAY 9: EXPLORE HOI AN**  
Head out on a walking tour of the Old Town, visiting the Chua Ong Chinese Pagoda, a 200-year-old merchant house, and the Japanese Covered Bridge. Stop by the Hoi An Folklore Museum for an insight into local life before enjoying the rest of the afternoon at leisure. You may wish to visit one of the many boutique shops or head to the local beach to relax.

**DAY 10: FLY TO SAIGON**  
Transfer to Danang and fly to Saigon, Vietnam's bustling southern city. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure as you start to soak up the vibrant atmosphere before an exciting performance of the A O show this evening, showcasing the talented local circus performers, dancers, athletes, and artists.

**DAY 11: DISCOVER SAIGON**  
Uncover the ingenious guerrilla tactics of the Viet Cong as you explore the legendary Cu Chi Tunnels. For a truly authentic insight into the war, meet a Vietnamese veteran and hear his story. This afternoon, explore the city's heady mix of local culture and colonial influences, admiring major landmarks like the Notre-Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office before spending time at the poignant War Remnants Museum.

**DAY 12: EXPLORE THE MEKONG DELTA**  
Travel to My Tho for a memorable cruise along the Mekong River. Paddle through a maze of palm-lined canals and catch a glimpse of daily life in the vibrant Mekong Delta. Savour a lunch of traditional Mekong dishes before stopping at the peaceful Vinh Trang Pagoda on your return to Saigon.

**DAYS 13-14: FLY SAIGON TO AUSTRALIA**  
Fly to Australia, arriving the same or following day.



See the floating villages of Halong Bay

**CLASSIC VIETNAM**

**PHYSICAL RATING** 1

**IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?**  
Discover Vietnam's diverse landscapes on a range of journeys, including train rides along sections of the iconic Reunification Line, offering ever-changing scenery and a fascinating insight into local life along the way.

| PRICES & DEPARTURES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         |                 |         |
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| Prices are per person, twin share                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |                 |         |
| 2027 DATES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |         |                 |         |
| 05 Jan - 18 Jan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$7,890 | 12 Oct - 25 Oct | \$7,490 |
| 12 Jan - 25 Jan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$7,890 | 19 Oct - 01 Nov | \$7,490 |
| 02 Feb - 15 Feb                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$7,890 | 02 Nov - 15 Nov | \$7,890 |
| 23 Feb - 08 Mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$7,890 | 16 Nov - 29 Nov | \$7,890 |
| 09 Mar - 22 Mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$7,890 |                 |         |
| 2028 DATES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |         |                 |         |
| 04 Jan - 17 Jan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$7,990 | 10 Oct - 23 Oct | \$7,990 |
| 11 Jan - 24 Jan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$8,290 | 17 Oct - 30 Oct | \$7,990 |
| 01 Feb - 14 Feb                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$8,290 | 31 Oct - 13 Nov | \$8,290 |
| 22 Feb - 06 Mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$8,290 | 14 Nov - 27 Nov | \$8,290 |
| 07 Mar - 20 Mar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$8,290 |                 |         |
| <b>Flight and supplement information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |                 |         |
| • Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth                                                                                                                                                                                                |         |                 |         |
| • Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request                                                                                                                                                                                                  |         |                 |         |
| • Land only (Hanoi - Saigon) 13 days from \$6,290 per person, twin share                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |                 |         |
| • Single supplement from \$1,680                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |                 |         |
| <b>Important note</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |                 |         |
| Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 July 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost. |         |                 |         |
| <i>Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$75pp is paid locally in Vietnam.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |                 |         |

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Explore Hue's Purple Forbidden City



# VIETNAM TRAILS

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$6,990

INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Cook up a Vietnamese feast

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Spend two days hiking in Sapa's terraced valleys

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO SAIGON

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

### DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

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

### DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA

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

### DAY 4: JOURNEY TO HOI AN

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An. Take a walking tour of charming Hoi An – a wonderfully laidback and wilfully traditional place, whose lantern-lined streets are a delight to wander.

### DAY 5: HOI AN COOKING CLASS

Begin your day by selecting fresh ingredients at a local market before heading to Tra Que village for a hands-on cookery class. Learn how to prepare regional specialties with expert guidance, then enjoy the delicious dishes you've created for lunch.

This afternoon is at leisure for you to explore the ancient town further, or visit the local beach.

### DAY 6: HOI AN FREE DAY

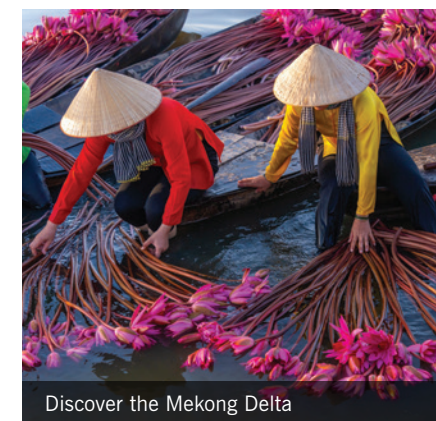
Enjoy a day at leisure. Perhaps visit Hoi An's famous tailors and sandal makers, or experience the town's many art and lantern shops.

### DAY 7: IMPERIAL HUE

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



Explore Mount Fansipan



Discover the Mekong Delta



Stroll along the pretty waterfront of Hoi An's Old Town

### DAY 8: EXPLORE HANOI

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

### DAY 9: JOURNEY TO SAPA

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

### DAY 10: SAPA

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

### DAY 11: MOUNT FANSIPAN

Take a cable car ride up Mount Fansipan, the highest mountain in Indochina, arriving at the summit to enjoy incredible views from a breathtaking 3,143 metres.

### DAY 12: SAPA

Take a two-mile stroll through the countryside from Sapa to sleepy Suoi Ho for another glimpse of village life. Later, visit the hamlet of Ma Tra, home to members of the Hmong and Red Dao communities. This afternoon, return to Hanoi before continuing to Halong Bay the next morning.

### DAYS 13-14: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Head to Halong, where you'll board a traditional ship. Spend the day cruising amongst magnificent karst peaks on the waters of Halong Bay, with opportunities to swim, kayak, or even explore one of the bay's many caves. Spend a night on board before returning to Hanoi the next day. In Hanoi, enjoy a traditional water puppet show, a unique art form that brings Vietnam's folklore and rural traditions to life.

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

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

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Discover the magic of Laos, from the golden temples of Luang Prabang to the laidback charm of Vientiane.

### LAOS SHORT STAY

5 days from \$2,080pp, twin share

Visit page 94 to learn more about all of our short stays and stopovers.

## GO BEYOND

VIETNAM

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2027 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 10 Mar - 25 Mar | \$6,990 | 08 Sep - 23 Sep | \$7,290 |
| 17 Mar - 01 Apr | \$7,290 | 15 Sep - 30 Sep | \$7,290 |
| 24 Mar - 08 Apr | \$6,990 | 06 Oct - 21 Oct | \$7,290 |

### 2028 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 08 Mar - 23 Mar | \$7,490 | 06 Sep - 21 Sep | \$7,790 |
| 15 Mar - 30 Mar | \$7,490 | 13 Sep - 28 Sep | \$7,790 |
| 22 Mar - 06 Apr | \$6,990 | 04 Oct - 19 Oct | \$7,790 |

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Saigon - Hanoi) 15 days from \$5,790 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,380

### Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 July 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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



### MORE INFORMATION

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# VIETNAM PANORAMA

18 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$5,990

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

ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Try your hand at lantern making

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- In charming Hoi An, join a local artisan for a lantern-making workshop, crafting your own colourful silk lantern while discovering the history, symbolism and traditions behind this cherished art form.
- Cruise gently through the crystal-clear waters of Nha Trang Bay, taking in views of beach-fringed islands. Stop at quaint fishing villages and, if you wish, take a refreshing dip in the warm, inviting sea.
- Explore the lively streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, enjoying its timeless charm before pausing at a hidden café to savour the rich, velvety indulgence of traditional Vietnamese egg coffee.



Cruise Halong Bay's emerald waters

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO SAIGON

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

### DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

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

### DAY 3: CRUISE THE MEKONG DELTA

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



See tea plantations in the highlands

### DAY 4: EXPLORE FLOATING MARKETS

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

### DAY 5: TRAVEL TO DALAT

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

### DAY 6: THE CITY OF FLOWERS

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

### DAY 7: TRAVEL TO NHA TRANG

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

### DAY 8: VISIT THE CHAM TOWERS

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

### DAY 9: VISIT SON MY

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



Explore Nha Trang's Cham Towers

### DAY 10: EXPLORE HOI AN ON FOOT

Take a morning walking tour of charming Hoi An, visiting a historic family home, the Japanese Bridge, a Chinese temple and the bustling market. Afterwards, join a local artisan for a lantern-making workshop, creating your own colourful silk lantern as you learn about the history and traditions behind this craft.

### DAY 11: SEE THE ROYAL TOMB

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

### DAY 12: HUE'S IMPERIAL CITADEL

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

### DAY 13: DISCOVER HANOI

Take a short flight to Hanoi, Vietnam's charming capital. On arrival, explore the story of Ho Chi Minh on a walking tour. See his Mausoleum and Presidential Palace, visit the Humble House on Stilts he called home, and the One Pillar Pagoda.

### DAY 14: DISCOVER HANOI

This morning, visit the Fine Art Museum and explore its impressive collection of Vietnamese art, as well as the Temple of Literature. Then, enjoy a cyclo tour of the atmospheric Old Quarter before trying a Hanoi speciality – egg coffee.

### DAY 15: CRUISE HALONG BAY

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

### DAY 16: RETURN TO HANOI

Enjoy a tranquil sunrise Tai Chi lesson on deck before cruising back to port after brunch. On your final evening in Hanoi, discover Vietnam's rich traditions through a colourful water puppet performance.

**DAYS 17-18: FLY HANOI TO AUSTRALIA**  
Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or the following day.

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



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3 days from \$760pp, twin share

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## CLASSIC VIETNAM

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 12 Oct - 29 Oct | \$6,390 | 09 Nov - 26 Nov | \$6,490 |
| 26 Oct - 12 Nov | \$6,490 | 16 Nov - 03 Dec | \$6,490 |
| 02 Nov - 19 Nov | \$6,490 | 23 Nov - 10 Dec | \$6,490 |

### 2027 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 11 Jan - 28 Jan | \$6,790 | 26 Jul - 12 Aug | \$6,490 |
| 18 Jan - 04 Feb | \$6,790 | 27 Sep - 14 Oct | \$5,990 |
| 22 Feb - 11 Mar | \$6,790 | 11 Oct - 28 Oct | \$6,490 |
| 01 Mar - 18 Mar | \$6,790 | 25 Oct - 11 Nov | \$6,590 |
| 08 Mar - 25 Mar | \$6,790 | 01 Nov - 18 Nov | \$6,590 |
| 15 Mar - 01 Apr | \$6,790 | 08 Nov - 25 Nov | \$6,590 |
| 22 Mar - 08 Apr | \$6,490 | 15 Nov - 02 Dec | \$6,590 |
| 29 Mar - 15 Apr | \$6,490 | 22 Nov - 09 Dec | \$6,590 |

### 2028 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 31 Jan - 17 Feb | \$6,890 | 25 Sep - 12 Oct | \$5,990 |
| 14 Feb - 02 Mar | \$6,890 | 09 Oct - 26 Oct | \$6,590 |
| 21 Feb - 09 Mar | \$6,890 | 23 Oct - 09 Nov | \$6,890 |
| 28 Feb - 16 Mar | \$6,890 | 30 Oct - 16 Nov | \$6,890 |
| 06 Mar - 23 Mar | \$6,890 | 06 Nov - 23 Nov | \$6,890 |
| 13 Mar - 30 Mar | \$6,890 | 13 Nov - 30 Nov | \$6,890 |
| 20 Mar - 06 Apr | \$6,590 | 20 Nov - 07 Dec | \$6,890 |
| 27 Mar - 13 Apr | \$6,590 | 04 Dec - 21 Dec | \$6,890 |
| 24 Jul - 10 Aug | \$6,590 |                 |         |

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Saigon - Hanoi) 17 days from \$4,790 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,280

### Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 July 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

*Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$100pp is paid locally in Vietnam.*



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# CHRISTMAS IN VIETNAM

13 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$7,790

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

ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Celebrate Christmas on Halong Bay

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Celebrate Christmas with a two-night cruise through the stunning Halong Bay and Lan Ha Bay. Indulge in a festive feast and drinks reception with a Vietnamese twist!
- Explore the lively streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, enjoying its timeless atmosphere before pausing at a hidden café to savour the rich, velvety indulgence of traditional Vietnamese egg coffee.
- In enchanting Hoi An, create your own vibrant silk lantern as a local expert shares the stories and traditions behind this beloved craft.



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

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO SAIGON

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

### DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

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

### DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA

Head southwest to Ben Tre for a boat trip on the Mekong Delta. Paddle through the palm-lined canals, stopping to visit a bee farm for a cup of honey tea. After lunch, return to Saigon.

### DAY 4: CHARMS OF HOI AN

Take a short flight to Danang and transfer to Hoi An, a charming UNESCO-listed town known for its lantern-lit streets and riverside gondolas. Visit an old merchant family's house, Quan Cong Temple, the elaborate Japanese Bridge and the bustling market before dinner. Then, join a local artisan for a lantern-making workshop, creating your own colourful silk lantern as you learn about the history and traditions behind this craft. Afterwards, perhaps visit one of Hoi An's legendary late-night tailors, renowned for crafting high-quality, custom-fit clothing in just 24 hours.

### DAY 5: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Venture into the countryside to Tra Que, a farming village known for supplying fresh herbs and vegetables to local businesses. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties. This evening, attend the Teh Dar Show, an atmospheric performance that draws on the music, stories and traditions of Vietnam's highland communities.

### DAY 6: IMPERIAL HUE

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



See Hanoi on Boxing Day



Discover Hue's royal past

### DAY 7: ROYAL TOMBS & FLY TO HANOI

Spend a morning at the Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, exploring its peaceful gardens and scenic pools. After lunch, fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's leafy, laid-back capital.

### DAY 8: EXPLORE HANOI

Sightseeing today begins at the Confucian Temple of Literature, before enjoying a cyclo tour through the bustling Old Quarter, winding through its maze of lively streets, and pausing for a cup of traditional Vietnamese egg coffee. This afternoon, continue to the Ho Chi Minh Complex, where you'll visit the One Pillar Pagoda, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and the Presidential Palace, as well as the humble Stilt House he once called home.



Experience life on the Mekong Delta

### DAY 9: CHRISTMAS EVE IN HALONG BAY

Board a traditional sailing ship on Halong Bay and cruise out into its tranquil waters. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and a vision of awe-inspiring beauty, it's easy to see why it is one of Vietnam's most beloved destinations. Enjoy excursions such as kayaking or exploring island caves this afternoon.

Tonight, relax and enjoy Christmas dinner – Vietnamese style! In Vietnam, this festive meal is traditionally served on Christmas Eve, reflecting the country's French colonial heritage. Celebrate with newfound friends and your National Escort as the stars sparkle above the bay.

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

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

### DAY 11: RETURN TO HANOI

Rise early on Boxing Day for a beautiful sunrise over the bay. Return to Hanoi after brunch on deck and enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

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

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

CLASSIC VIETNAM



PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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



Explore Hoi An's lantern-lit streets

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

| 2026 DATE                                                                 |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 16 Dec - 28 Dec                                                           | \$7,790 |
| 2027 DATE                                                                 |         |
| 16 Dec - 28 Dec                                                           | \$7,990 |
| 2028 DATE                                                                 |         |
| 16 Dec - 28 Dec                                                           | \$7,990 |
| <b>Flight and supplement information</b>                                  |         |
| • Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth |         |
| • Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request   |         |
| • Land only (Saigon - Hanoi) 12 days from \$6,290 per person, twin share  |         |
| • Single supplement from \$1,880                                          |         |

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# ANGKOR TO THE BAY

**18 DAYS FROM**  
**\$7,990**  
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SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE,  
ADELAIDE & PERTH  
**ALL MEALS**

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



Admire the majestic Angkor temples at sunset

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



Try your hand at Nón Lá hat making

- ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES**
- ▶ Step into Chuong Village, birthplace of the iconic Nón Lá hat, and learn the time-honoured craft of conical hat-making with local artisans.
  - ▶ Cruise to Kampong Kleng, an off-the-beaten-track floating village on Tonle Sap Lake, where you'll get an authentic look at unique local life.
  - ▶ Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring regional delicacies.

## ITINERARY

**DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SIEM REAP**  
Fly overnight to Siem Reap. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

**DAY 3: TONLE SAP LAKE**  
Start your day with a visit to Beng Mealea, a mysterious temple overrun by the jungle. Enjoy a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, seeing the floating houses here and learning about the way of life in these lake communities, and visit a local craftsman organisation creating Cambodian arts and crafts.

**DAY 4: EXPLORE ANGKOR**  
The seat of the Khmer Empire between the 9th and 15th centuries, the Angkor complex includes over 1,000 temples. Enter the walled city of Angkor Thom and head to its heart to see the enigmatic Bayon, followed by the atmospheric Ta Prohm. This afternoon is dedicated to the indescribable Angkor Wat. Later, take a leisurely boat ride on the moat of Angkor Thom and enjoy a refreshing beer as the sun sets.

**DAY 5: DISCOVER PHNOM PENH**  
Fly to Phnom Penh, a city of airy boulevards and colonial villas. Visit the magnificent Royal Palace, the official residence of the King, and the Silver Pagoda in its grounds.

**DAY 6: FLY TO SAIGON**  
Visit the emotive Tuol Sleng Museum, housed in S21, the notorious prison used by the Khmer Rouge regime, before a short flight to Saigon in South Vietnam.

**DAY 7: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI**  
Get to grips with the struggles of guerrilla warfare at the astonishing Cu Chi Tunnels, used by the Viet Cong during the war. Return to the city and gain further insights into this period at the Reunification Palace and the poignant War Remnants Museum.

**DAY 8: MEKONG DELTA CRUISE**  
Travel down to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the mighty Mekong Delta. Paddle through what is known as the 'Rice Basket of Vietnam', a rich and fertile region known for its production of rice, coconuts, vegetables and tropical fruits, and experience the rhythms of local life along the Mekong Delta.

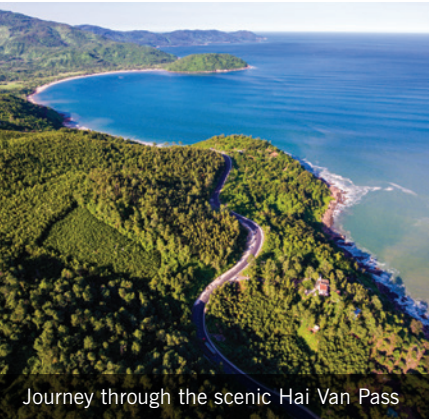
**DAY 9: SAIGON & HOI AN**  
The exuberant city of Saigon is driving Vietnam forward into the modern world, but is also a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. Today, you'll discover its architectural gems, including the Notre-Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office and Thien Hau Pagoda. Later, fly to Hoi An, a UNESCO-listed town renowned for its historic atmosphere and high-quality tailors.



Wander charming Hoi An



Experience rural Vietnam



Journey through the scenic Hai Van Pass

**DAY 10: TRA QUE VILLAGE**  
Venture into the countryside to Tra Que. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties. After lunch, take a walking tour of Hoi An to see the elaborate Japanese Bridge, a Chinese temple and the bustling market. With its swaying lanterns, bobbing gondolas and cheery yellow houses, the Old Town is a delight to wander.

**DAY 11: HAI VAN PASS & HUE**  
Drive to Hue, travelling over the scenic Hai Van Pass. Once the stronghold of the Nguyen Emperors, Hue exudes imperial grandeur at every turn. Visit the picturesque Thien Mu Pagoda and cruise along the Perfume River.

**DAY 12: DISCOVER HUE**  
Visit Hue's UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Imperial Citadel and Forbidden City, along with the Royal Tomb of Minh Mang.

**DAY 13: EXPLORE HANOI**  
Fly to Hanoi this morning, then discover the city's history and the story of President Ho Chi Minh on a walking tour. See his mausoleum in Ba Dinh Square, and admire the Presidential Palace. Explore its peaceful grounds and visit the humble House on Stilts, where he lived during his rule.

**DAYS 14-15: HALONG BAY**  
While away the day aboard a comfortable cruise boat sailing amongst magnificent karst peaks on the tranquil green waters of Halong Bay. Spend the night on board before returning to Hanoi.

**DAY 16: CHUONG VILLAGE & HANOI BY CYCLO**  
This morning, travel to Chuong Village, known for its traditional Nón Lá craftsmanship, and join local artisans for a hands-on introduction to conical hat making. This afternoon, return to Hanoi for a thrilling cyclo ride through the Old Quarter and enjoy a flavourful Vietnamese coffee at a café overlooking Hoan Kiem Lake before seeing the Temple of Literature.

**DAYS 17-18: FLY HANOI TO AUSTRALIA**  
Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or the following day.



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## CLASSIC CAMBODIA & VIETNAM

PHYSICAL RATING

**IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?**  
One of Southeast Asia's most captivating journeys, this tour reveals the breathtaking temples of Angkor, the lush Mekong Delta and the natural grandeur of Halong Bay, with delights waiting around every corner.

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

| 2026 DATES      |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 10 Oct - 27 Oct | \$8,390 | 07 Nov - 24 Nov | \$8,390 |
| 24 Oct - 10 Nov | \$8,390 | 21 Nov - 08 Dec | \$7,990 |
| 31 Oct - 17 Nov | \$8,390 | 05 Dec - 22 Dec | \$7,990 |

| 2027 DATES      |          |                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 09 Jan - 26 Jan | \$8,590  | 31 Jul - 17 Aug | \$8,590  |
| 16 Jan - 02 Feb | \$8,590  | 18 Sep - 05 Oct | \$7,990  |
| 13 Feb - 02 Mar | \$10,490 | 25 Sep - 12 Oct | \$7,990  |
| 20 Feb - 09 Mar | \$8,590  | 02 Oct - 19 Oct | \$9,590  |
| 27 Feb - 16 Mar | \$9,590  | 09 Oct - 26 Oct | \$8,590  |
| 06 Mar - 23 Mar | \$8,590  | 16 Oct - 02 Nov | \$8,590  |
| 13 Mar - 30 Mar | \$8,590  | 23 Oct - 09 Nov | \$8,590  |
| 20 Mar - 06 Apr | \$8,590  | 30 Oct - 16 Nov | \$8,590  |
| 27 Mar - 13 Apr | \$10,490 | 06 Nov - 23 Nov | \$10,490 |
| 03 Apr - 20 Apr | \$8,590  | 13 Nov - 30 Nov | \$9,590  |
| 10 Apr - 27 Apr | \$8,590  | 20 Nov - 07 Dec | \$8,590  |
| 17 Apr - 04 May | \$8,590  | 27 Nov - 14 Dec | \$8,590  |
| 01 May - 18 May | \$8,590  | 04 Dec - 21 Dec | \$7,990  |

| 2028 DATES      |          |                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 08 Jan - 25 Jan | \$8,990  | 29 Jul - 15 Aug | \$8,990  |
| 05 Feb - 22 Feb | \$8,990  | 16 Sep - 03 Oct | \$7,990  |
| 12 Feb - 29 Feb | \$10,790 | 23 Sep - 10 Oct | \$7,990  |
| 19 Feb - 07 Mar | \$8,990  | 30 Sep - 17 Oct | \$9,990  |
| 26 Feb - 14 Mar | \$9,990  | 07 Oct - 24 Oct | \$8,990  |
| 04 Mar - 21 Mar | \$8,990  | 14 Oct - 31 Oct | \$8,990  |
| 11 Mar - 28 Mar | \$8,990  | 21 Oct - 07 Nov | \$8,990  |
| 18 Mar - 04 Apr | \$8,990  | 28 Oct - 14 Nov | \$8,990  |
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| 01 Apr - 18 Apr | \$8,990  | 11 Nov - 28 Nov | \$9,990  |
| 08 Apr - 25 Apr | \$8,990  | 18 Nov - 05 Dec | \$8,990  |
| 22 Apr - 09 May | \$8,990  | 25 Nov - 12 Dec | \$8,990  |
| 29 Apr - 16 May | \$8,990  | 02 Dec - 19 Dec | \$7,990  |

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**Flight and supplement information**

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Siem Reap - Hanoi) 16 days from \$6,790 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,180

**Important note**  
Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 July 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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# VIETNAM & CAMBODIA DISCOVERY

20 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$7,990

INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

MOST MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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



Uncover the timeless beauty of Angkor

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Paddle a round basket boat in Hoi An

## AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO HANOI

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

### DAY 2: DISCOVER HANOI

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

### DAY 3: HOANG SU PHI

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

### DAYS 4-5: LUSH RICE TERRACES

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

### DAY 6: RETURN TO HANOI

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

### DAYS 7-8: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Depart for Halong Bay. Board your vessel for a serene and unforgettable cruise on the glassy, limestone-studded waters. Pass by quaint fishing towns, taste freshly caught seafood and admire the ever-changing vistas of the bay. (B,L,D) On day 8, rise early to catch the sunrise over the karst peaks of the bay and practice Tai Chi on deck. Return to Hanoi and fly to Danang for Hoi An. (B,D)

### DAY 9: FARMER AND FISHERMAN EXPERIENCE

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

### DAY 10: CHARMING HOI AN

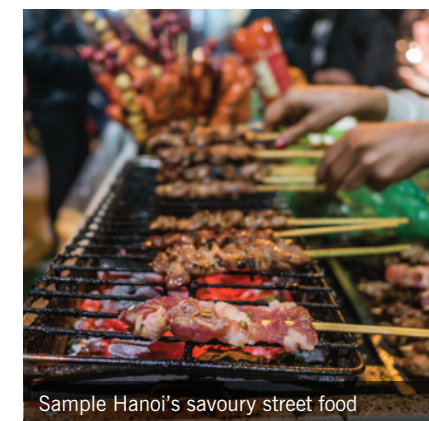
Spend the morning wandering the beautiful, flower-covered streets of this ancient town. Walk past Chinese traders' homes, visit local artists and tailors and walk across the 16th-century Japanese Bridge. Drive to Hue, stopping en route at the Museum of Cham Sculpture. (B,L)

### DAY 11: IMPERIAL HUE BY BICYCLE

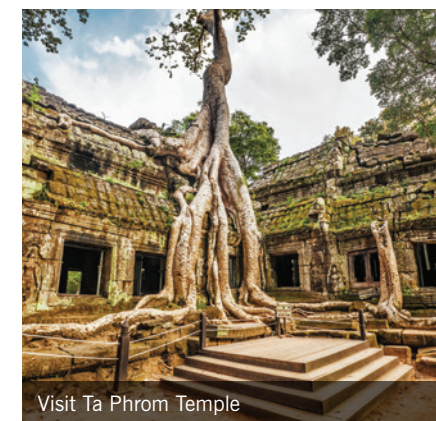
Cycle through Hue for a tour of its imperial sights. Start at the Imperial City, then continue to An Hien Garden House. Stop by Thien Mu Pagoda overlooking the Perfume River before driving to Tu Duc Tomb. From here, take a cyclo tour along the banks of the Perfume River. (B,L)



Spot water buffalo



Sample Hanoi's savoury street food



Visit Ta Phrom Temple

### DAY 12: SAIGON VESPA TOUR

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

### DAY 13: SAIGON OLD AND NEW

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

### DAY 14: BEN TRE BY BICYCLE

Drive to Ben Tre and set out on a boat trip through winding, palm tree-lined canals. Cycle through rice fields and coconut groves before spending the night in a local resort. (B,L,D)

### DAY 15: MEKONG DELTA

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

### DAY 16: FLY TO SIEM REAP

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap. On arrival, enjoy time at leisure. (B,L,D)

### DAY 17: ANGKOR BY TUK TUK

What better way to see the world famous Angkor temple complex than from the back of a traditional tuk tuk? You'll explore Angkor Wat, the centrepiece of Siem Reap's famous temples, before riding your tuk tuk to Angkor Thom and the Bayon Temple, a 12th-century

masterpiece. Lastly visit Ta Phrom, a temple left in the grips of the jungle where an atmospheric array of trees have wound their way through the ruins. This evening, a special treat awaits in the form of a performance of Phare Cambodian Circus, an NGO that teaches disadvantaged Cambodians to become internationally-renowned performance artists. (B,L)

### DAY 18: TONLE SAP LAKE

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

### DAYS 19-20: FLY SIEM REAP TO AUSTRALIA

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

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



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VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Journey through two captivating countries rich in culture and contrast. Hike through the verdant rice terraces of Hoang Su Phi and savour the street food of Hanoi before heading south to explore Hoi An, Hue and Saigon. Your journey concludes in Cambodia with an exploration of Angkor Wat.

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2027 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 13 Mar - 01 Apr | \$7,990 | 18 Sep - 07 Oct | \$7,990 |
| 20 Mar - 08 Apr | \$7,990 | 25 Sep - 14 Oct | \$7,990 |
| 27 Mar - 15 Apr | \$7,990 | 02 Oct - 21 Oct | \$7,990 |
| 17 Apr - 06 May | \$7,990 | 09 Oct - 28 Oct | \$7,990 |

### 2028 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 11 Mar - 30 Mar | \$8,590 | 16 Sep - 05 Oct | \$7,990 |
| 18 Mar - 06 Apr | \$8,590 | 23 Sep - 12 Oct | \$7,990 |
| 25 Mar - 13 Apr | \$8,590 | 30 Sep - 19 Oct | \$7,990 |
| 15 Apr - 04 May | \$8,590 | 07 Oct - 26 Oct | \$8,590 |

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Hanoi - Siem Reap) 19 days from \$6,790 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,300

### Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 July 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$120pp is paid locally in Vietnam.



### MORE INFORMATION

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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Cruise Angkor Thom's tranquil moat

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- After a day of exploration, relax as you float on the gentle waters of Angkor Thom's moat, seeing the old walled city from a different perspective and savouring the beauty of a peaceful sunset with a refreshing drink.
- Visit the headquarters of medical charity COPE, and learn about their work to provide prosthetic limbs to survivors of road accidents and landmines in Laos.
- Step into the world of traditional Cambodian silk-making, following the journey from mulberry tree to handwoven textile while discovering the skills, craftsmanship and heritage passed down through generations.



Admire the temple of Wat Xieng Thong in Luang Prabang

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO VIENTIANE

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

### DAY 3: EXPLORE VIENTIANE

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

### DAY 4: TRAVEL TO VANG VIENG

This morning, visit the Lao Art Museum, home to traditional Lao woodcarvings that have played an important role in the country's cultural identity, before driving to Vang Vieng after lunch.

### DAY 5: EXPLORE VANG VIENG

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

### DAY 6: TRAVEL TO LUANG PRABANG

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

### DAY 7: PAK OU CAVES

Visit the exquisite Wat Visoun and Wat Xieng Thong. Cruise up the languid Mekong River to the sacred caves of Pak Ou, known for the hundreds of Buddhist sculptures that reside within. On the return trip, stop off at the villages of Thin Hong and Ban Xang Khong.

### DAY 8: KUANG SI WATERFALLS

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

### DAY 9: WITNESS TAKBAT

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

### DAY 10: EXPLORE ANGKOR

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



Swim at Kuang Si Falls



Marvel at Vang Vieng's dramatic landscapes



Explore Laos' charming capital, Vientiane

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

### DAY 11: TONLE SAP LAKE

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

### DAY 12: BANTEAY SREI

Admire the richly-embellished Banteay Srei, a thousand-year-old temple built from rose-coloured sandstone, before visiting a silk farm to learn about the traditional silk-making process, from mulberry trees to beautifully woven textiles.

### DAY 13: RURAL BATTAMBANG

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

### DAY 14: EXPLORE BATTAMBANG

Battambang is set in some of the country's most beautiful landscapes. Experience life as a local with a countryside family. Take a ride on Battambang's iconic Bamboo Train, travelling through scenic countryside, before visiting Phnom Sampov, to marvel at the extraordinary sight of millions of bats emerging from their cave in search of food.

### DAY 15: TRAVEL TO PHNOM PENH

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

### DAY 16: PHNOM PENH BY CYCLO

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

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

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

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## CLASSIC

LAOS & CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

13 Nov - 30 Nov **\$7,490**

### 2027 DATES

15 Jan - 01 Feb **\$7,690** 05 Nov - 22 Nov **\$7,690**

19 Feb - 08 Mar **\$7,690** 12 Nov - 29 Nov **\$7,690**

### 2028 DATES

28 Jan - 14 Feb **\$7,990** 03 Nov - 20 Nov **\$7,990**

18 Feb - 06 Mar **\$7,990** 10 Nov - 27 Nov **\$7,990**

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

### Important note

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*Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$105pp is paid locally in Laos.*



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NEW

# GEMS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

19 DAYS FROM

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ADELAIDE & PERTH

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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover vibrant Bangkok
- ✓ Cruise spectacular Halong Bay
- ✓ Wander charming Hoi An
- ✓ Marvel at the temples of Angkor
- ✓ Witness life on the Mighty Mekong

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 17 breakfasts, 16 lunches & 17 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Learn the craft of lantern making in Hoi An

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ In enchanting Hoi An, create your own vibrant silk lantern as a local expert shares the stories and traditions behind this beloved craft.
- ▶ Step into Chuong Village, birthplace of the iconic Nón Lá hat, and learn the time-honoured craft of conical hat-making with local artisans.
- ▶ Experience the charm of rural Cambodia in Trei Nhoar, where a starlit dinner, traditional music, and graceful dance create a magical evening to remember.

Experience ethical elephant sanctuary life

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO BANGKOK

Fly to Bangkok, Thailand's lively capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 2: DISCOVER BANGKOK

Bangkok's neon lights, charming architecture, Thai cuisine and lively markets offer an exciting introduction to Southeast Asia. Begin at the Grand Palace, former royal residence and home of the Emerald Buddha, then continue to Wat Pho before exploring Chinatown's lively streets. In the afternoon, board a long-tail boat for a scenic cruise along the Chao Phraya River as the sun sets.

### DAY 3: AYUTTHAYA & CHIANG MAI

Travel north to Ayutthaya, the former capital of Siam, to explore its atmospheric temple ruins and the elegant Bang Pa-In Summer Palace, once a royal retreat. Afterwards, transfer to Bangkok Airport for your flight to Chiang Mai.

### DAY 4: EXPLORE CHIANG MAI

After breakfast, enjoy an introduction to the culture, history, and natural beauty of Chiang Mai. Visit Wat Pha Lat, a peaceful forest temple set among jungle greenery and waterfalls, before continuing up the mountain to Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, Chiang Mai's most sacred temple with sweeping views over the city. This evening, enjoy a traditional dinner.

### DAY 5: ELEPHANT CARE & BAMBOO RAFTING

Spend the morning at an ethical elephant sanctuary dedicated to the care of rescued

elephants, gaining insight into their rehabilitation and observing their daily lives. After lunch, continue to Mae Taeng for a peaceful bamboo rafting experience along its scenic river. Continue into the highlands to the Hmong Hilltribe Lodge and experience the hospitality of the Hmong people.

### DAY 6: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's capital, a city of tree-lined boulevards, tranquil lakes, and atmospheric old-world charm.

### DAY 7: HANOI BY CYCLO

Visit Hanoi's historic heart, from ancient temple grounds and imperial landmarks to the lakeside shrine of Ngoc Son. Then, explore the Old Quarter by cyclo, stopping to enjoy a Vietnamese coffee by the water. Conclude the day with a traditional water puppet performance.

### DAY 8: HANOI HANDICRAFT VILLAGES

Travel to Chuong Village, known for its traditional Nón Lá craftsmanship, and join local artisans for a hands-on introduction to conical hat making. After lunch, continue to Bat Trang Ceramic Village, with over 500 years of pottery tradition. Watch artisans at work and take part in a guided potter's wheel session to create your own ceramic piece.

### DAY 9: HALONG BAY CRUISE

Drive to Halong Bay and board your overnight cruise. Spend the afternoon exploring the bay, before relaxing on deck at sunset and enjoying dinner on board.



Discover the majesty of Angkor Wat

### DAY 10: HALONG BAY & HOI AN

Join a Tai Chi session at sunrise before cruising back to port. Enjoy brunch on board, then return to Hanoi for your flight to Danang, before continuing to charming Hoi An.

### DAY 11: DISCOVER HOI AN

Explore Hoi An's historic streets, including the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge and a 200-year-old merchant home still occupied by descendants. In the afternoon, join a hands-on silk lantern workshop, starting with a traditional tea and an introduction to the history of Hoi An's iconic lanterns. Follow the step-by-step process to create your own silk lantern.

### DAY 12: TRA QUE VILLAGE & COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Head into Hoi An's countryside to visit an organic farming community, enjoy green landscapes, see farmers at work and try their techniques. Then learn to prepare regional dishes and enjoy lunch before a free afternoon to relax or explore.

### DAY 13: FLY TO SAIGON

Fly to Saigon, Vietnam's energetic southern metropolis. Begin your city tour on arrival, visiting the Central Post Office, the Reunification Palace and the War Remnants Museum.

### DAY 14: MEKONG DELTA

Drive to the Mekong Delta, the 'Rice Basket of Vietnam', for a day exploring its waterways and lush countryside. Cruise through winding canals, visit local workshops, and travel through orchards before enjoying a traditional lunch and returning to Saigon.

### DAY 15: FLY TO SIEM REAP

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap, gateway to the Angkor temples, before transferring to your hotel and enjoying dinner.

### DAY 16: TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

Spanning the 9th to 15th centuries, the Angkor complex was once the capital of the powerful Khmer Empire, home to over 1,000 temples. Begin at Angkor Thom, including Bayon Temple's serene stone faces and the Elephant Terrace, before continuing to Ta Prohm, where ancient ruins are entwined with jungle roots. After lunch, visit Angkor Wat, the largest and most iconic of the temples. End with a peaceful boat ride on the Angkor moat at sunset.

### DAY 17: CAMBODIAN VILLAGE LIFE

Spend the morning at leisure before visiting Trei Nhoar, a traditional Cambodian village. Explore rural life, meet local residents, and gain insight into time-honoured traditions and crafts. As evening falls, enjoy a farewell dinner featuring fresh local ingredients, accompanied by traditional music.

### DAYS 18-19: FLY SIEM REAP TO AUSTRALIA

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



Cruise Halong Bay's emerald waters

GEMS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

## CLASSIC

THAILAND, VIETNAM, CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Experience it all on one unforgettable journey through Southeast Asia. This tour showcases the region's highlights, from vibrant cities and capitals to colourful markets and temples. Immerse yourself in local culture and discover the best of Thailand, Vietnam, and Cambodia.

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 30 Oct - 17 Nov | \$9,590 | 06 Nov - 24 Nov | \$9,590 |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|

### 2027 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 15 Jan - 02 Feb | \$9,990 | 22 Oct - 09 Nov | \$9,590 |
| 12 Feb - 02 Mar | \$9,990 | 19 Nov - 07 Dec | \$9,990 |
| 26 Feb - 16 Mar | \$9,990 | 26 Nov - 14 Dec | \$9,990 |
| 05 Mar - 23 Mar | \$9,990 |                 |         |

### 2028 DATES

|                 |          |                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 07 Jan - 25 Jan | \$10,290 | 20 Oct - 07 Nov | \$9,990  |
| 11 Feb - 29 Feb | \$10,290 | 17 Nov - 05 Dec | \$10,290 |
| 25 Feb - 14 Mar | \$10,290 | 24 Nov - 12 Dec | \$10,290 |
| 03 Mar - 21 Mar | \$10,290 |                 |          |

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Bangkok - Siem Reap) 18 days from \$8,390 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,880

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Explore Pak Khlong Talat flower market



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- ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 25 breakfasts, 24 lunches & 25 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Explore the scenic rice terraces of Mai Chau

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Soak up the unspoilt scenery of Vang Vieng

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO SAIGON

Fly to Saigon, Vietnam's most evocative city.

### DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON

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

### DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA

Head to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the Mekong. Paddle through a maze of palm-lined canals, visit a local bee farm, and enjoy a fruit tasting while gaining an insight into daily life on the Mekong Delta. Enjoy a local lunch before returning to Saigon.

### DAYS 4-5: EXPLORE HOI AN

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

### DAY 6: HOI AN AT LEISURE

Today is at leisure to explore independently. This evening, enjoy the Teh Dar Show, a captivating performance showcasing Vietnam's highland cultures through acrobatics.

### DAY 7: HAI VAN PASS & HUE

Travel to Hue via the famously scenic Hai Van Pass. This scholarly town was once the seat of the Nguyen Emperors, and the area still retains an atmosphere of historic grandeur. Begin at the Tomb of Emperor Minh Mang and explore its many monuments and gardens.

### DAY 8: HUE'S IMPERIAL CITADEL

Explore the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden City, built in 1803 and modelled on the original in Beijing. Later, visit Thien Mu Pagoda and take a cruise on the Perfume River.

### DAY 9: JOURNEY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi. Vietnam's capital brings all the charms of the past with a modern buzz in one fast-paced yet refined city. On arrival, visit the Ho Chi Minh Complex, Vietnam's most significant historical site, honouring the nation's leader.

### DAY 10: MAI CHAU

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

### DAY 11: MAI CHAU

Drive higher into the mountains to visit the Green H'mong hill tribe village of Xa Linh and take part in a light hike to Pa Co village.

### DAY 12: RETURN TO HANOI

This morning, enjoy a short walk through the ethnic villages of Lac and Pom Coong before returning to Hanoi, where the rest of the day is at leisure.



See the Takbat alms-giving in Luang Prabang

### DAYS 13-14: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Head east to Halong Bay, where you'll board a comfortable cruise and sail among magnificent karst peaks, surrounded by the tranquil waters of this iconic seascape. Stay overnight on the boat before returning to Hanoi.

### DAY 15: FLY TO LUANG PRABANG

Visit Hanoi's Museum of Ethnology, the famous Temple of Literature and enjoy an exciting cyclo tour of the Old Quarter before enjoying a Hanoi specialty: egg coffee. Then, fly to Luang Prabang.

### DAY 16: WITNESS TAKBAT

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

### DAY 17: KUANG SI WATERFALLS

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

### DAY 18: TRAVEL TO VANG VIENG

Fly to Vientiane and drive to Vang Vieng, a town set in a spectacular landscape of limestone mountains, lush fields and snaking rivers.

### DAY 19: EXPLORE VANG VIENG

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

### DAY 20: DISCOVER VIENTIANE

Travel back to Vientiane to visit Wat Si Saket, Wat Phra Keo, That Luang Stupa, and the Patuxai Victory Monument.

### DAY 21: ROYAL PALACE

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

### DAY 22: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

Visit Tuol Sleng Museum, formerly the notorious Khmer Rouge prison known as S21. Continue to the Killing Fields, site of the mass execution of thousands of innocent civilians under the Khmer Rouge regime of the 1970s. Today, this is a memorial site for peaceful reflection.

### DAY 23: SIEM REAP

Fly to Siem Reap and visit the captivating Banteay Srei temple, famous for its delicately-carved pink sandstone reliefs.

### DAY 24: EXPLORE ANGKOR

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

### DAY 25: TONLE SAP & PHARE CIRCUS

Enjoy a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, passing through floating villages and learning about life in these lake communities. This evening, enjoy an acrobatic performance by graduates of the Phare Circus, a local NGO providing life-changing vocational training opportunities to local youths.

### DAYS 26-27: FLY SIEM REAP TO AUSTRALIA

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



Discover Hanoi, Vietnam's vibrant capital

## GRAND TOUR OF INDOCHINA

## CLASSIC

VIETNAM, LAOS & CAMBODIA

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

15 Nov - 11 Dec **\$11,390**

### 2027 DATES

10 Jan - 05 Feb **\$11,690** 03 Oct - 29 Oct **\$10,990**

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- Single supplement from \$2,190

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## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Unwind on the sun-drenched beaches of Mui Ne, known for its laid-back coastal charm.

### MUI NE BEACH SHORT STAY

4 days from \$1,300pp, twin share

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# THAILAND HIGHLIGHTS

13 DAYS FROM

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ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Marvel at Bangkok's Grand Palace
- ✓ See the Bridge on the River Kwai
- ✓ Explore historic Ayutthaya
- ✓ Meet Hmong hill tribes
- ✓ Admire Chiang Rai's White Temple
- ✓ Master Thai cuisine in a cooking class



Visit Bangkok's Grand Palace, an iconic symbol of Thai royalty

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Be amazed at Maeklong Railway Market

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Visit Maeklong Market, famous for being set along a railway line – witness the fascinating bustle of activity as the stallholders move their wares speedily out of the way as a train passes through!
- Venture deep into the northern highlands and spend the night at one with nature at a tribe-run eco-lodge, where you'll enjoy a local dinner and a tribal dance performance.
- Experience authentic rural life near Chiang Mai through hands-on farming rooted in Thailand's Sufficiency Economy philosophy, planting rice and taking part in traditional harvests alongside local farmers.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO BANGKOK

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

### DAY 2: DISCOVER BANGKOK

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

### DAY 3: BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER KWAI

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

### DAY 4: EXPLORE KANCHANABURI

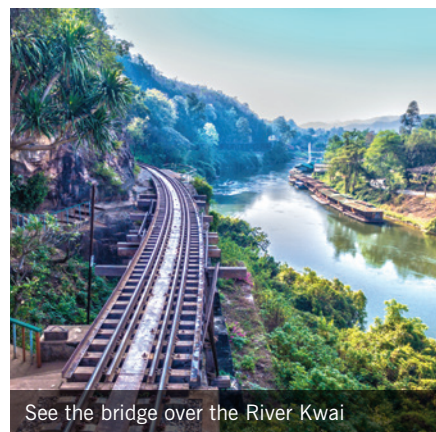
Drive to Hellfire Pass and visit the fascinating museum before a short walk through the pass. Step on board an old locomotive to travel along a section of the Death Railway, passing through the Kwai Gorge.

### DAY 5: AYUTTHAYA

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

### DAY 6: GOLDEN TRIANGLE

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



See the bridge over the River Kwai



Discover Chiang Mai's farming traditions

### DAY 7: TEA PLANTATIONS

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

### DAY 8: HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE

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

### DAY 9: COUNTRYSIDE EXPERIENCE

Enjoy a hands-on farming experience in the countryside learning ploughing and rice-planting techniques. After lunch on the farm, continue to Mae Daeng for a bamboo rafting trip along the river before returning to Chiang Mai.



Visit the sacred city of Ayutthaya

### DAY 10: ELEPHANT SANCTUARY

Spend the morning at an ethical elephant sanctuary, observing these magnificent animals graze and socialise in their natural habitat. After lunch, return to Chiang Mai where the afternoon is at leisure.

### DAY 11: CHIANG MAI COOKING CLASS

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

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

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

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



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## THAILAND HIGHLIGHTS

CLASSIC  
THAILAND

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

A two-week journey from south to north, this tour of Thailand combines the country's must-see highlights with time off the beaten track. Discover pristine landscapes and authentic local culture, including a stay at a beautiful eco-lodge run by a local tribe.

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 14 Nov - 26 Nov | \$6,190 | 28 Nov - 10 Dec | \$6,190 |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|

### 2027 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 09 Jan - 21 Jan | \$6,490 | 30 Oct - 11 Nov | \$5,990 |
| 16 Jan - 28 Jan | \$6,490 | 06 Nov - 18 Nov | \$6,490 |
| 23 Jan - 04 Feb | \$6,490 | 13 Nov - 25 Nov | \$6,490 |
| 13 Feb - 25 Feb | \$6,490 | 20 Nov - 02 Dec | \$6,490 |
| 20 Feb - 04 Mar | \$6,490 | 27 Nov - 09 Dec | \$6,490 |
| 27 Feb - 11 Mar | \$6,490 |                 |         |

### 2028 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 08 Jan - 20 Jan | \$6,590 | 21 Oct - 02 Nov | \$5,990 |
| 29 Jan - 10 Feb | \$6,590 | 04 Nov - 16 Nov | \$6,590 |
| 05 Feb - 17 Feb | \$6,590 | 11 Nov - 23 Nov | \$6,590 |
| 12 Feb - 24 Feb | \$6,590 | 18 Nov - 30 Nov | \$6,590 |
| 19 Feb - 02 Mar | \$6,590 | 25 Nov - 07 Dec | \$6,590 |
| 26 Feb - 09 Mar | \$6,590 |                 |         |

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Bangkok - Chiang Mai) 12 days from \$4,790 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$810

## Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 July 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

*Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$80pp is paid locally in Thailand.*



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Experience one of Bangkok's floating markets



# THAILAND & LAOS ADVENTURE

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ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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



Meet beautiful elephants at a rescue sanctuary in Chiang Mai

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Uncover Hmong culture in Mae Rim

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO BANGKOK

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

### DAY 2: DISCOVER BANGKOK

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

### DAY 3: FLOATING MARKET

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

### DAY 4: ELEPHANTS & CYCLO TOUR

Spend the morning at an ethical elephant sanctuary, observing these magnificent animals graze and socialise in their natural habitat. After lunch, return to Chiang Mai and enjoy a cyclo tour of the city before enjoying a traditional Thai Khantoke performance with dinner.

### DAY 5: HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE

Start the morning with a meditation session before visiting Wat Doi Suthep, one of Thailand's most sacred temples. Then head into the hills, passing through countryside and villages, to a traditional Hmong lodge in the beautiful Mae Rim Valley for an overnight stay. This evening, enjoy a barbecue dinner and a tribal cultural show.

### DAY 6: LONGTAIL BOAT TOUR

Travel to Tha Ton this morning, stopping for lunch along the way. Then board a traditional longtail boat for a scenic cruise to Baan Pha Tai. Continue on to Chiang Rai, where you'll visit the lively local night market in the evening.

### DAY 7: CHIANG RAI

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

### DAY 8: CRUISE THE MEKONG

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

### DAY 9: CRUISE TO LUANG PRABANG

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

### DAY 10: EXPLORE LUANG PRABANG

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



Marvel at Kuang Si Waterfalls



Witness the Takbat ceremony in Luang Prabang



Discover Vientiane, Laos' relaxed capital

### DAY 11: KUANG SI WATERFALLS

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

### DAY 12: FLY TO VIENTIANE

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

### DAY 13: DISCOVER VIENTIANE

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



Visit Chiang Mai's iconic Wat Doi Suthep

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

Enjoy time at leisure in Vientiane before flying back to the Australia arriving the same or the following day.

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



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## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

04 Nov - 18 Nov **\$6,990**

### 2026 DATES

13 Jan - 27 Jan **\$7,390** 03 Nov - 17 Nov **\$7,390**

17 Feb - 03 Mar **\$7,390** 24 Nov - 08 Dec **\$7,390**

24 Feb - 10 Mar **\$7,390** 01 Dec - 15 Dec **\$6,990**

### 2028 DATES

12 Jan - 26 Jan **\$7,590** 08 Nov - 22 Nov **\$7,590**

16 Feb - 01 Mar **\$7,590** 22 Nov - 06 Dec **\$7,590**

23 Feb - 08 Mar **\$7,590** 29 Nov - 13 Dec **\$6,990**

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Bangkok - Vientiane) 14 days from \$5,790 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,330

### Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 July 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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# CHRISTMAS IN THAILAND

13 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$8,890

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

ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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



See Chiang Rai's contemporary White Temple

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Learn to cook traditional Thai dishes

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO BANGKOK

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

### DAY 2: EXPLORE BANGKOK

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

### DAY 3: BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI

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

### DAY 4: RIDE THE DEATH RAILWAY

Start the day at Hellfire Pass, visiting the Memorial Museum to hear its story before taking an atmospheric walk through this dramatic railway cutting. Then, board a vintage train for a short journey on the Death Railway and see more of this beautiful valley before returning to your hotel.

### DAY 5: DISCOVER AYUTTHAYA

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

### DAY 6: EXPLORE CHIANG RAI

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



Wander the ruins of Ayutthaya



Spend Christmas morning with elephants



Sip tea in the peaceful hills of Doi Mae Salong

### DAY 7: VISIT A TEA PLANTATION

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

### DAY 8: ADMIRE THE WHITE TEMPLE

Depart Chiang Rai and explore Wat Rong Khun, the bizarre and fascinating White Temple, before stopping at a local market. This afternoon, travel through the countryside, passing forests, farms, and villages en route to the Hmong Hilltribe Lodge. Here, you will be guests of the Hmong community. This evening, enjoy a barbecue dinner and a cultural show.

### DAY 9: CHRISTMAS EVE IN CHIANG MAI

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

### DAY 10: CHRISTMAS MORNING WITH ELEPHANTS

Enjoy a memorable start to Christmas Day with a visit to an elephant sanctuary in the beautiful Mae Wang countryside. Home to four female elephants rescued from logging camps and elephant shows, you'll observe them from a distance as they roam, socialise and feed, while learning about their stories and the sanctuary's important work from one of their dedicated caretakers. Return to Chiang Mai and sit down to a Thai Christmas dinner at a traditional restaurant, housed in a lovely colonial mansion.

### DAY 11: THAI COOKING CLASS

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

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

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

CHRISTMAS IN THAILAND

CLASSIC THAILAND



PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

16 Dec - 28 Dec **\$8,890**

### 2027 DATES

16 Dec - 28 Dec **\$9,190**

### 2028 DATES

16 Dec - 28 Dec **\$9,190**

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Bangkok - Chiang Mai) 12 days from \$7,390 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,180

### Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 July 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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# SINGAPORE TO BANGKOK BY RAIL

- 18 DAYS FROM
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- ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

Experience Singapore's Sky Garden

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Feast on Thai and Malay street food

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Indulge in the vibrant flavours of Malaysia and Thailand with street food tours in both Kuala Lumpur and Phuket, sampling some of the most authentic and delicious local dishes each has to offer.
- Opened in 1923, the Penang Hill Funicular climbs two kilometres to the summit, passing through the world's steepest tunnel. At the top, enjoy tea and cake in a charming colonial house and explore unspoiled nature.
- Experience authentic village life in Bang Rong, taking part in hands-on activities including pineapple harvesting, rubber tapping and coconut picking, before a tranquil kayak journey through mangrove waterways rich in wildlife and natural beauty.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO SINGAPORE

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

### DAY 2: EXPLORE SINGAPORE

Start at the orchid gardens before taking a walking tour of the Civic District to admire stunning colonial landmarks. Then, explore the famous shopping street, Orchard Road, followed by a bumboat ride for a unique view of the city. After lunch, the rest of the day is dedicated to the iconic Gardens by the Bay, visiting the Cloud Forest and Flower Dome before enjoying the evening light show at the Supertree Grove.

### DAY 3: TRAVEL TO MALACCA

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

### DAY 4: DISCOVER MALACCA

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

### DAY 5: BATU CAVES

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

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

### DAY 6: TRAVEL TO CAMERON HIGHLANDS

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

### DAY 7: MOSSY FOREST WALK

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



See the iconic James Bond Island



### DAY 8: PENANG HILL

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

### DAY 9: FLY TO PHUKET

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

### DAY 10: JAMES BOND ISLAND

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

### DAY 11: ELEPHANT SANCTUARY

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

### DAY 12: VILLAGE LIFE

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

### DAY 13: TRAIN TO HUA HIN

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

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

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

### DAY 15: DEATH RAILWAY

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

### DAY 16: BANGKOK CITY TOUR

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

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

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

## CLASSIC

SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA & THAILAND

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Make your way by train from Singapore through Malaysia to Penang, then fly across the border into Thailand to continue from Phuket to Bangkok, discovering spectacular landscapes, culture-rich cities, and plenty of local cuisine along the way.

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

14 Nov - 01 Dec **\$12,490**

### 2027 DATES

|                 |                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 20 Feb - 09 Mar | <b>\$12,990</b> | 30 Oct - 16 Nov | <b>\$12,690</b> |
| 27 Feb - 16 Mar | <b>\$12,990</b> | 06 Nov - 23 Nov | <b>\$12,990</b> |
| 06 Mar - 23 Mar | <b>\$12,990</b> | 13 Nov - 30 Nov | <b>\$12,990</b> |
| 20 Mar - 06 Apr | <b>\$12,990</b> | 20 Nov - 07 Dec | <b>\$12,990</b> |
| 23 Oct - 09 Nov | <b>\$12,990</b> |                 |                 |

### 2028 DATES

|                 |                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 19 Feb - 07 Mar | <b>\$13,490</b> | 04 Nov - 21 Nov | <b>\$13,490</b> |
| 26 Feb - 14 Mar | <b>\$13,490</b> | 11 Nov - 28 Nov | <b>\$13,490</b> |
| 04 Mar - 21 Mar | <b>\$13,490</b> | 18 Nov - 05 Dec | <b>\$13,490</b> |
| 18 Mar - 04 Apr | <b>\$13,490</b> | 25 Nov - 12 Dec | <b>\$13,490</b> |
| 14 Oct - 31 Oct | <b>\$12,690</b> |                 |                 |

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
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- Land only (Singapore - Bangkok) 17 days from \$11,290 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,620

### Important note

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ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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



Visit the iconic Petronas towers

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Savour Kuala Lumpur's vibrant street food

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO PENANG

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

### DAY 2: GEORGE TOWN & PENANG HILL

Spend the morning exploring George Town, enjoy a trishaw ride around its charming streets and marvel at the intricate Khoo Kongsi clan house. Head to the foot of Penang Hill and board the historic funicular train to reach the top, enjoy lunch and stroll through the trails of this protected rainforest. Lastly, visit Chew Jetty, a historic waterfront village of century-old stilt houses linked by wooden walkways above the sea.

### DAY 3: IPOH & CAMERON HIGHLANDS

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

### DAY 4: MOSSY FOREST

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

### DAY 5: DISCOVER KUALA LUMPUR

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

### DAY 6: DISCOVER MALACCA

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

### DAY 7: FLY TO BORNEO

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



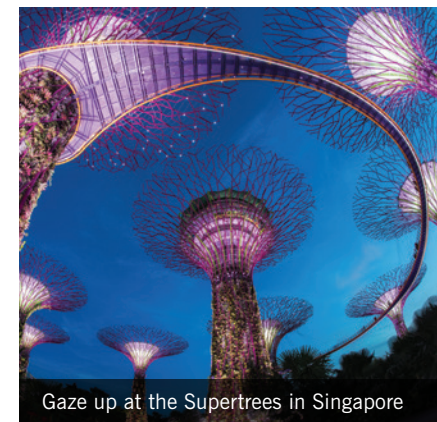
Meet sun bears at a Conservation Centre



See orangutans up close at Sepilok



Explore the Cameron Highlands



Gaze up at the Supertrees in Singapore

### DAY 8: ORANGUTANS & SUN BEARS

Visit the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre for a chance to see orangutans in their natural habitat. Between 60 and 80 formerly captive and orphaned orangutans live free within the centre's 44-square-kilometre rainforest. Cross the road to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre to meet the world's smallest bears and learn about the conservation efforts to protect them. This afternoon, visit Agnes Keith House, a historic colonial house, before continuing to the historical Sandakan Memorial Park, commemorating British and Australian POWs who suffered here during World War II.

### DAY 9: KOTA KINABALU

Fly to Kota Kinabalu, where you'll visit the bustling night market before indulging in a Malaysian dinner with a lively cultural dance performance.

### DAY 10: BATIK PAINTING & CRUISE

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

### DAY 11: MARI MARI CULTURAL VILLAGE

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

### DAY 12: FLY TO SINGAPORE

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

### DAY 13: EXPLORE SINGAPORE

Discover the many faces of Singapore as you explore Chinatown, stroll along Kampong Glam's Arab Street, and soak up the colourful energy of Little India. In the evening, visit Gardens by the Bay, exploring the Cloud Forest and Flower Dome before the spectacular light show at the Supertree Grove, followed by a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers.

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

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

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Experience Thailand's capital, where ornate temples, bustling markets, and vibrant street life create unforgettable energy.

### BANGKOK STOPOVER

4 days from \$1,130pp, twin share

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## CLASSIC

MALAYSIA, BORNEO, SINGAPORE

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2027 DATES

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|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 30 Mar - 13 Apr | \$9,690  | 06 Jul - 20 Jul | \$10,290 |
| 13 Apr - 27 Apr | \$10,290 | 17 Aug - 31 Aug | \$10,290 |
| 11 May - 25 May | \$10,290 | 07 Sep - 21 Sep | \$10,290 |
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### 2028 DATES

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|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 28 Mar - 11 Apr | \$9,990  | 04 Jul - 18 Jul | \$10,590 |
| 11 Apr - 25 Apr | \$10,590 | 15 Aug - 29 Aug | \$10,590 |
| 09 May - 23 May | \$10,590 | 05 Sep - 19 Sep | \$10,590 |
| 20 Jun - 04 Jul | \$10,590 |                 |          |

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Penang to Singapore) 14 days from \$8,490 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,980

### Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 July 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$75pp is paid locally in Malaysia.



### MORE INFORMATION

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# BEST OF BORNEO

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$9,890

INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Visit a traditional Iban longhouse

## AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Experience life in a traditional Iban longhouse, where tribespeople perform a traditional war dance before inviting you to share a lunch cooked over an open fire.
- Meet Borneo's best-known residents at Semenggoh Nature Reserve, home to rescued orangutans who roam freely through the lush forest as they undergo rehabilitation.
- Drift along the Kinabatangan River as the sun sets, scanning the jungle-lined banks for hornbills, pygmy elephants and elusive proboscis monkeys.



Spend time at two orangutan rehabilitation centres

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO KUCHING

Fly overnight to the charming and laid-back city of Kuching.

### DAY 3: EXPLORE KUCHING

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

### DAY 4: BAKO NATIONAL PARK

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

### DAY 5: SEMENGGOH NATURE RESERVE

This morning offers the opportunity to meet Borneo's most famous native, the orangutan! Semenggoh is a centre dedicated to the rehabilitation of rescued or orphaned young orangutans – here they are taught how to survive in the wild. The area you are visiting is where the orangutans are released after their training, to live freely in the nature reserve,

so please bear in mind that it is not guaranteed that you will spot a resident. Travel to Sri Aman.

### DAY 6: IBAN LONGHOUSE

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

### DAY 7: RETURN TO KUCHING

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

### DAY 8: FLY TO KOTA KINABALU

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



Explore the Blue Mosque, Kota Kinabalu



Spot pygmy elephants on a Kinabatangan River cruise

### DAY 9: EXPLORE KOTA KINABALU

Begin your explorations at the Sabah State Museum, where you can learn about the state's diverse cultural heritage, before exploring architectural gems like the Blue Mosque and Chinese Temple. Browse wares at the handicraft market and spice bazaar before lunch. This afternoon is free for independent exploration.

### DAY 10: KINABALU PARK TRAILS

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

### DAY 11: FLY TO SANDAKAN

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

### DAY 12: SEPILOK ORANGUTAN CENTRE

Sepilok offers another chance to see orangutans in their natural habitat – like Semenggoh, this is a centre for the rehabilitation of former captive and orphaned orangutans. Around 60 to 80 orangutans live free within the centre's 44-square-km rainforest, and there may be young orangutans to visit in the nursery.

Head across the road to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre to visit the world's smallest bear and learn about the conservation efforts to protect them. Take a boat deep into the jungle and enjoy lunch at a rainforest eco-lodge – our home for the next two nights. Later, board a cruise along the Kinabatangan River to spot some of the abundant wildlife.

### DAY 13: KINABATANGAN RIVER

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

### DAY 14: SANDAKAN TO KOTA KINABALU

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

### DAYS 15-16: FLY KOTA KINABALU TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the following day.



Discover captivating Kuching

## GO BEYOND BORNEO

### PHYSICAL RATING



### IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

### PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

#### 2027 DATES

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#### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Kuching to Kota Kinabalu) 14 days from \$8,890 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,780

#### Important note

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Customary tipping amount of approximately MYR\$750pp is paid locally in Borneo.



#### MORE INFORMATION

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#### EXTEND YOUR STAY...



#### KUALA LUMPUR STOPOVER

4 days from \$650pp, twin share

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# WONDERS OF INDONESIA

15 DAYS FROM

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MOST MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Taste Jakarta's bold street food

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Marvel at sunrise over Mt Bromo

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO JAKARTA

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

### DAY 2: DISCOVER JAKARTA

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

### DAY 3: JAKARTA TO SEMARANG BY TRAIN

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

### DAY 4: SEMARANG TO YOGYAKARTA

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

### DAY 5: EXPLORE YOGYAKARTA

Explore Yogyakarta, a hub of Javanese art and culture, in a traditional becak (rickshaw). Highlights include the Sultan's Palace,

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

### DAY 6: CANDIREJO VILLAGE & BOROBUDUR

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



Experience the magic of Borobudur



Witness the legendary Komodo dragons in their natural habitat

### DAY 7: YOGYAKARTA TO BROMO

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

### DAY 8: MT BROMO SUNRISE

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

### DAY 9: EXPLORE MALANG

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

### DAY 10: FLY TO FLORES ISLAND

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

### DAY 11: KOMODO DRAGONS

Hop on a speedboat and explore the islands of Komodo National Park, including the famous island that is home to the endemic Komodo dragons, as well as the stunning Pink Beach.

Fringed with mangroves and featuring rugged hills covered in woodland and grassland, these islands are home to a wealth of wildlife living alongside these legendary creatures. (B,L)

### DAY 12: KOMODO NATIONAL PARK

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

### DAY 13: FLY TO BALI

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

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

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

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Enjoy Bali's sun-kissed beaches, warm hospitality and tranquil island atmosphere as you relax and recharge.

**BALI BEACH SHORT STAY**  
4 days from \$610pp, twin share

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## GO BEYOND INDONESIA

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2027 DATES

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| 16 May - 30 May | \$8,690 | 12 Sep - 26 Sep | \$9,190 |
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Explore Prambanan Temple



# ULTIMATE INDONESIA

22 DAYS FROM

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MOST MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Track elusive orangutans
- ✓ Cruise majestic Lake Toba
- ✓ Explore magnificent Borobudur
- ✓ Witness spectacular Bromo sunrise
- ✓ Encounter legendary Komodo dragons
- ✓ Experience Kelimutu's ever-changing lakes



Explore the crater lakes of Mount Kelimutu

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 20 breakfasts, 13 lunches & 6 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation, and eco-lodges
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Excludes Indonesia visa (bought locally)



Search for Sumatran orangutans in the wild

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Venture into the rainforest of Gunung Leuser National Park, one of the last remaining habitats of the endangered Sumatran orangutan. Trek beneath dense jungle canopy with your guide in search of these remarkable primates in their natural environment.
- Learn the ancient art of batik, a traditional Indonesian craft, as you discover how intricate patterns are created using wax and dye techniques. Try your hand at designing your own batik piece under the guidance of skilled local artisans.
- Visit Tololela Village in the highlands of Flores, where traditional Ngada life continues largely unchanged. Explore distinctive clan houses and ancient stone megaliths, and gain insight into the community's ancestral customs and enduring cultural traditions.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO MEDAN

Fly to Medan, the gateway to North Sumatra. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is free for you to begin immersing yourself in the local culture. (D)

### DAY 2: MEDAN – BUKIT LAWANG

Discover local life in Medan on a becak ride through bustling streets and markets, including a visit to Deli Tua Market. Stop at a local home industry to see traditional delicacies being made before travelling through the North Sumatran countryside to Bukit Lawang. (B,L)

### DAY 3: RAINFOREST TREK

Explore the rainforest of Gunung Leuser National Park on a guided jungle trek in search of orangutans, gibbons, hornbills and other wildlife. Later, learn the secrets of North Sumatran cuisine during a hands-on cooking class. (B,D)

### DAY 4: BUKIT LAWANG – BERASTAGI

Travel into the cool highlands of North Sumatra, stopping at a traditional Batak village to learn about the customs and culture of the Batak people before continuing to Berastagi. (B,L)

### DAY 5: SIPISO PISO WATERFALL

Journey through volcanic landscapes to Sipiso Piso Waterfall, one of Indonesia's tallest waterfalls, before continuing to Lake Toba. Cross by ferry to Samosir Island, set in the heart of the world's largest volcanic lake. (B,L)

### DAY 6: LAKE TOBA

Cruise across Lake Toba to explore traditional Batak villages. Visit Ambarita, known for its ancient stone chairs, and Tomok, home to the royal tombs of the Sidabutar kings, gaining insight into the island's rich cultural heritage. (B,L)

### DAY 7: FLY TO YOGYAKARTA

Return to the mainland and fly to Yogyakarta, Java's cultural heart, where centuries-old traditions blend with vibrant modern life. (B,D)

### DAY 8: EXPLORE YOGYAKARTA

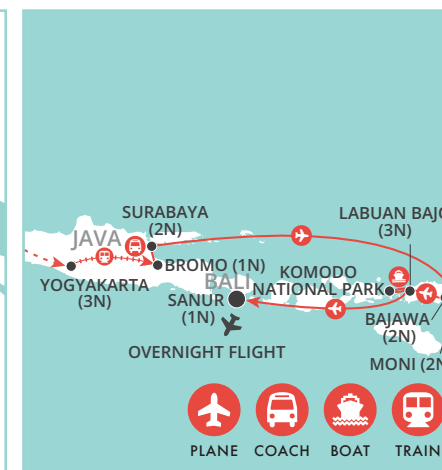
Discover Yogyakarta by becak, visiting the Sultan's Palace, Taman Sari Water Palace and the historic South Square. Later, explore Prambanan, Indonesia's largest Hindu temple complex, renowned for its soaring towers and intricate carvings. (B,L)

### DAY 9: BOROBUDUR & CANDIREJO

Experience traditional village life with an andong (horse-drawn carriage) ride through Candirejo, passing farmland and visiting local homes. Continue to Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist temple and one of Southeast Asia's most impressive ancient monuments. (B,L)



Explore traditional Ngada villages



Marvel at majestic Borobudur Temple

### DAY 10: YOGYAKARTA TO BROMO

Travel by train across Java to Mojokerto before continuing by road to the slopes of Mount Bromo, one of Indonesia's most iconic volcanoes. (B,L)

### DAY 11: MT BROMO SUNRISE

Rise before dawn for a Jeep excursion to witness sunrise over Mount Bromo and its vast volcanic landscape. Continue to Malang to explore colourful Jodipan Village before travelling on to Surabaya. (B,L)

### DAY 12: SURABAYA & BATIK PAINTING

Explore Surabaya's historic heart, where colonial architecture and landmarks reflect the city's rich past. Later, visit a traditional batik workshop to learn about this centuries-old art form and try your hand at creating your own design. (B)

### DAY 13: FLY TO FLORES ISLAND

Fly to Flores via Kupang and continue to the small mountain village of Moni, nestled on the slopes of Mount Kelimutu. (B)

### DAY 14: MOUNT KELIMUTU

Set off early for Kelimutu National Park and admire the volcano's remarkable tri-coloured crater lakes, famous for their ever-changing hues. Continue to Wologai Village, one of the best-preserved traditional villages in the Ende region. (B,L)

### DAY 15: BAJAWA

Travel through the heart of Flores, passing mountain scenery, forests, villages and churches before arriving in Bajawa, the cultural centre of the Ngada people. (B,L)

### DAY 16: NGADA VILLAGES

Explore the Ngada highlands, visiting Tololela, Luba and Bena, traditional villages known for their distinctive clan houses and ancient stone megaliths. Later, relax in the warm waters of Soa Hot Springs. (B,L,D)

### DAY 17: LABUAN BAJO

Fly to Labuan Bajo, gateway to Komodo National Park. On arrival, visit Batu Cermin Cave, where shafts of sunlight illuminate the limestone chambers. (B,D)

### DAY 18-19 KOMODO ISLAND HOPPING

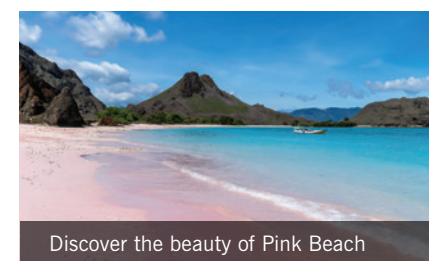
Spend two days exploring the islands of Komodo National Park by boat. Visit Komodo and Rinca Islands in search of the legendary Komodo dragon, relax on the pink-hued sands of Pink Beach, and enjoy the spectacular scenery of this UNESCO-listed archipelago. (B,L)

### DAY 20: FLY TO BALI

Fly to Bali and enjoy time at leisure before your farewell dinner. (B,D)

### DAYS 21-22: FLY BALI TO AUSTRALIA

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



Discover the beauty of Pink Beach

## GO BEYOND

INDONESIA

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Embark on an incredible adventure across Indonesia's diverse islands, where volcanoes, rainforests, temples and remote cultures reveal extraordinary contrasts. Encounter wild orangutans, explore highland villages and come face-to-face with the legendary Komodo dragon.

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2027 DATES

|                 |          |                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 11 Jun - 02 Jul | \$10,890 | 10 Sep - 01 Oct | \$10,990 |
| 06 Aug - 27 Aug | \$10,990 | 17 Sep - 08 Oct | \$10,990 |
| 27 Aug - 17 Sep | \$10,990 |                 |          |

### 2028 DATES

|                 |          |                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 12 May - 02 Jun | \$11,590 | 25 Aug - 15 Sep | \$11,790 |
| 09 Jun - 30 Jun | \$11,790 | 08 Sep - 29 Sep | \$11,790 |
| 16 Jun - 07 Jul | \$11,790 | 15 Sep - 06 Oct | \$11,790 |
| 04 Aug - 25 Aug | \$11,790 |                 |          |

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Medan to Denpasar) 21 days from \$9,690 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,090

### Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 July 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

*Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$130pp is paid locally in Indonesia.*



### MORE INFORMATION

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## + EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Unwind on Bali's golden shores, where turquoise waters and laid-back island life create the perfect short escape.

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15 DAYS FROM

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ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Cruise the Puerto Princesa Underground River
- ✓ Explore historic Manila
- ✓ Discover the Ifugao Rice Terraces
- ✓ Witness the hanging coffins of Sagada
- ✓ Meet the tarsiers of Bohol Sanctuary
- ✓ Admire the Chocolate Hills
- ✓ Island hop in Honda Bay



Discover the Ifugao Rice Terraces

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Discover the art of chocolate-making

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Immerse yourself in the flavours of the Philippines at a local cocoa farm, where you'll learn traditional chocolate-making techniques from bean to bar, before crafting your own sweet creations in a workshop.
- Journey through the verdant Hapao Rice Terraces, where visits to local homes and schools offer a glimpse into everyday life, before learning the art of traditional rice wine-making from the community that keeps these customs alive.
- Delve into the rich flavours of Filipino cuisine through a hands-on cooking session, gaining insight into local ingredients and techniques before enjoying a freshly prepared lunch in a family-run setting in Puerto Princesa.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1–2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO MANILA

Fly overnight to Manila, the bustling capital of the Philippines and gateway to one of Southeast Asia's most diverse archipelagos. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 3: DISCOVER MANILA

Discover the rich history and culture of Manila with a tour of the old walled city of Intramuros, home to colonial churches, plazas and historic landmarks. Visit the colourful Jeepney Museum to learn about the Philippines' iconic mode of transport before travelling to Las Piñas, a lively district known for its local character, historic sites and enduring cultural traditions.

### DAY 4: BANAUE RICE TERRACES

Fly to Northern Luzon and continue by road into the spectacular Cordillera Mountains. Along the way, stop to admire the stunning rice terraces of Mayoyao, carved into the mountainsides over 2,000 years ago. Arrive in Banaue, surrounded by dramatic mountain scenery.

### DAY 5: IFUGAO CULTURE & HAPAO TERRACES

Explore the beautiful Hapao terraces for a scenic, easy walk through the lush landscapes, with visits to village houses and local schools along the way. At the village houses, enjoy a community-led rice wine-making demonstration. For those who wish, the walk can continue to the relaxing Bogya Hot Spring, where you can soak in the natural thermal waters surrounded by peaceful countryside scenery.

### DAY 6: SAGADA

Journey through the scenic highlands to Sagada, one of the Philippines' most fascinating mountain communities. Visit the mysterious Hanging Coffins, suspended high on the cliffs according to ancient burial traditions, and explore the region's atmospheric burial caves before returning to Banaue.

### DAY 7: FLY TO BOHOL

Travel to Cauayan and fly south via Manila to the tropical island of Bohol, known for its lush countryside, unique wildlife and laid-back charm.

### DAY 8: BOHOL COUNTRYSIDE

Explore Bohol's scenic interior, beginning with a visit to the famous Chocolate Hills. Continue with a relaxing cruise along the Loboc River, drifting past lush tropical scenery, palm-fringed riverbanks and peaceful rural villages while enjoying lunch on board. Later, visit a sanctuary dedicated to the tiny Philippine tarsier, one of the world's smallest primates.



Explore a tarsier sanctuary



Experience the magnificent Underground River in Palawan

### DAY 9: CHOCOLATE MAKING & CEBU

Visit a local cocoa farm to learn about traditional chocolate production and take part in a hands-on chocolate-making experience. Later, travel by ferry across the Visayan Sea to Cebu, the historic heart of the Philippines.

### DAY 10: DISCOVER CEBU & FLY TO PALAWAN

Explore Cebu City's colonial heritage, including landmarks linked to Ferdinand Magellan and the arrival of Christianity in the Philippines. Then, fly to Puerto Princesa on the island of Palawan, famed for its pristine natural beauty.

### DAY 11: UNDERGROUND RIVER

Travel to the spectacular Underground River, one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature. Cruise through the dramatic limestone cave system, passing towering rock formations and cathedral-like chambers hidden beneath jungle-covered cliffs.

### DAY 12: ISLAND HOPPING

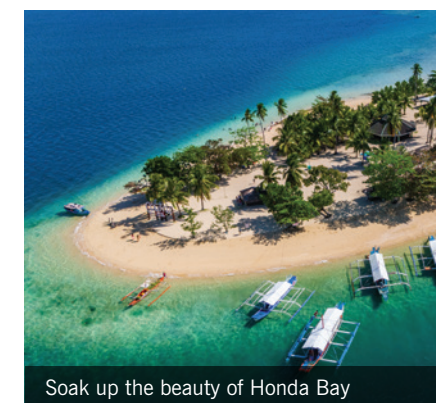
Spend the day exploring the crystal-clear waters and idyllic islands of Honda Bay, with opportunities to swim, relax and enjoy the tropical scenery. Later, take part in a Filipino cooking experience, gaining insight into local ingredients and techniques. End the day with a magical firefly-watching trip and dinner.

### DAY 13: FLY TO MANILA

Fly to Manila, where modern city life meets rich cultural heritage. This evening, unwind with a refreshing drink at a stylish rooftop bar as you take in sweeping panoramic views of the glittering Manila skyline. Then, celebrate the end of your journey with a farewell dinner.

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

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



Soak up the beauty of Honda Bay

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Relax on Boracay's world-famous white sands, with turquoise seas and idyllic island scenery.

### BORACAY BEACH STAY

5 days from \$1,870pp, twin share

Visit page 94 to learn more about all of our short stays and stopovers.

## GO BEYOND PHILIPPINES

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This journey is a memorable introduction to the Philippines, a country of striking beauty, culture and contrast spread across its islands. From mountain landscapes and ancient traditions to natural wonders and vibrant city life, each day reveals a deeper layer of this captivating destination.



Marvel at Bohol's Chocolate Hills

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2027 DATES

|                 |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 19 Feb - 05 Mar | \$8,990 | 26 Nov - 10 Dec | \$9,690 |
| 09 Apr - 23 Apr | \$9,690 | 03 Dec - 17 Dec | \$9,890 |
| 19 Nov - 03 Dec | \$9,690 |                 |         |

### 2028 DATES

|                 |         |                 |          |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|----------|
| 14 Jan - 28 Jan | \$9,690 | 17 Nov - 01 Dec | \$9,990  |
| 18 Feb - 03 Mar | \$9,990 | 24 Nov - 08 Dec | \$9,990  |
| 03 Mar - 17 Mar | \$9,990 | 01 Dec - 15 Dec | \$10,290 |

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Manila to Manila) 13 days from \$7,790 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,000

### Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 July 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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### MORE INFORMATION

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# VICTORIA MEKONG TOURS

Our best-selling itineraries with a four-star cruising experience

These five meticulously planned itineraries each feature a four- or seven-night cruise on our four-star river vessel, Victoria Mekong. Just like our Classic tours, these tours are not only packed with iconic sights and magnificent treasures, but are also fully inclusive. That means all your arrangements are included, making them an extraordinary touring experience and excellent value, and that you'll be in the capable hands of one of our wonderful National Escorts. What better way to relax and get an authentic look at daily life on the Mekong?

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- International airfares
- 4 star accommodation
- 4 star river cruise on the Victoria Mekong
- All meals
- All transportation in destination
- Entrance fees, guides and touring as stated
- Visa fees as stated for Australian passport holders

## EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF

With these tours, all your arrangements are taken care of – your flights, all accommodation, transfers, touring, meals, evening entertainment and your visas too! So all you have to do is show up, explore and enjoy. You will be travelling in a group of no more than 24 guests.

## NATIONAL ESCORTS

You can be safe in the knowledge that you'll be in the company of our award-winning National Escorts. With their unparalleled knowledge, charisma and talent, these wonderful people are the ones who push your holiday from fantastic into the realms of truly unforgettable.

## THE VICTORIA MEKONG

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







## TOURS INCLUDING A DELTA CRUISE ON THE VICTORIA MEKONG

### Classic Mekong

Includes 4 nights Downstream (Phnom Penh – Can Tho)

### A Mekong Experience and Mekong Explorer

Includes 4 nights Upstream (Can Tho – Phnom Penh)

### Grand Mekong Odyssey

Includes 7 nights Upstream (Can Tho – Kampong Cham)

### Christmas on the Mekong

Includes 7 nights Downstream (Kampong Cham - Can Tho)



# Victoria Mekong: Shore Excursions

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

## 1 ANGKOR BAN & SILK ISLAND

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



## 2 KOH CHEN & OUDONG

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



## 3 PHNOM PENH

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



## 4 TAN CHAU

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



## 5 PHU TAN

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



## 6 TIGER ISLAND

Enjoy a scenic walking tour of Tiger Island through lush rice fields and vegetable gardens. Discover local craftsmanship in traditional plant pot making and visit the famed "Mr. Tiger's Temple" to hear the story behind the island's name.



## 7 LONG XUYEN

Travel by tender boat to Long Xuyen's captivating floating market. Gain a deeper insight into daily life along the river as farmers converge in a colourful bustle of boats, selling fresh fruit and vegetables.







## All aboard: Victoria Mekong

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



### YOUR STATEROOM

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

### FACILITIES ON BOARD

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

### WINE & DINE

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

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



### YOUR JOURNEY

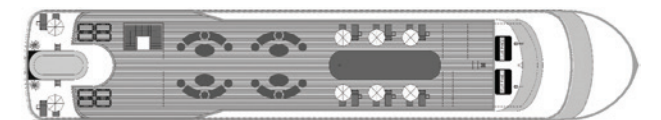
The Mekong is the seventh longest river in all of Asia, and the twelfth longest in the world. Stretching 4,345 kms from China across the Tibetan Plateau and through Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam, it empties into the South China Sea south of Saigon. It is the lifeblood of Southeast Asia,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

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

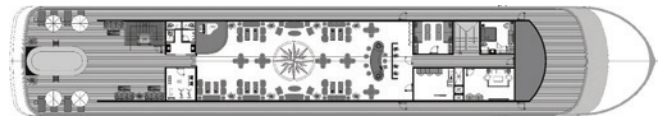
Along Victoria Mekong's route, she makes stops at destinations such as Tan Chau, Long Xuyen, and Tan Loc Island, with excursions to historic temples, silk villages, the Royal Palace, the Killing Fields and a floating market. See overleaf for more information about her ports of call.

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

SKY DECK



SUN DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK





# A MEKONG EXPERIENCE

13 DAYS FROM

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ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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



Experience life on the Mekong River

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Savour the flavours of Khmer cuisine

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO SAIGON

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

### DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON

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

### DAY 3: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

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

### DAY 4: FLOATING MARKET AND TIGER ISLAND

Cruise upstream to Long Xuyen and disembark to visit a floating market. This afternoon, tender to Tiger Island for a scenic walk through rice fields and gardens, and hear

the story behind 'Mr Tiger's Temple. Sit down to dinner and evening entertainment before retiring to your cabin.

### DAY 5: PHU TAN & TAN CHAU

Start the day at Phu Tan, visiting a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Used in the delta for centuries, these stoves have a unique design to protect them from the wind. Enjoy lunch on board as you cruise towards Tan Chau, followed by a visit to Cao Dai Temple. This evening features a thrilling lion dance performance!

### DAY 6: INTO CAMBODIA

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



Take a city tour in Phnom Penh



Enjoy a four-night cruise on Victoria Mekong



Explore the temples of Angkor

### DAY 7: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

Enjoy breakfast on the ship before disembarking and bidding farewell to the Victoria Mekong. Board a cyclo and head from the pier into the heart of the city to see the magnificent Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda before perusing the treasures of the National Museum. After lunch, visit Tuol Sleng, gaining a poignant insight into Cambodia's recent history.

### DAY 8: PHNOM PENH'S HISTORY

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

### DAY 9: THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

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

### DAY 10: TONLE SAP LAKE

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

### DAY 11: CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS

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

### DAYS 12-13: DEPART SIEM REAP

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

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Explore Singapore's iconic gardens and vibrant multicultural charm.

**GARDENS BY THE BAY**  
4 days from \$995pp, twin share

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## CLASSIC VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

| 2027 DATES      |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 11 Jan - 23 Jan | \$8,990 | 04 Oct - 16 Oct | \$8,990 |
| 20 Sep - 02 Oct | \$7,990 |                 |         |
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## Flight and supplement information

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- Land only (Saigon - Siem Reap) 12 days from \$6,790 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,300

## Important note

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# CLASSIC MEKONG

19 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$9,990

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

ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Experience Vietnam's Teh Dar Show

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- In Hoi An, enjoy the Teh Dar Show, where you'll be immersed in the spirit of Vietnam's Central Highlands through dynamic acrobatics, powerful live music and vivid storytelling inspired by ancient myths and the traditions of its ethnic communities.
- Cruise the Mekong in style aboard the four-star ship, Victoria Mekong. With state-of-the-art facilities and an itinerary packed with culturally-immersive shore excursions and onboard activities, there's no better way to experience life on the Mekong.
- Visit NOIR, a 'dining in the dark' social enterprise restaurant in Saigon. Guided by blind waiters, you'll experience an array of delicious dishes in total darkness – a surefire way to amplify your other senses!



Uncover the mysteries of the Bayon Temple at Angkor

## ITINERARY

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

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

### DAY 3: THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

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### DAY 4: TONLE SAP LAKE

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

### DAY 5: PHNOM PENH

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

### DAY 6: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Spend the morning reflecting on Phnom Penh's tragic past with visits to Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields. After lunch, embark on your next adventure – a four-night cruise on our premium small ship, Victoria Mekong, with her 35 outward-facing cabins.

Enjoy a welcome cocktail and Apsara dance performance before dinner.

### DAY 7: INTO VIETNAM

The ship departs this morning, with plenty of onboard activities available; alternatively, spend the morning relaxing in the pool. Sail into Vietnam around lunchtime, anchoring near Tan Chau, before visiting the Cao Dai Temple. Return to the ship in time for an exciting lion dance performance on the Sky Deck as the sun sets.

### DAY 8: PHU TAN & TIGER ISLAND

After breakfast, reach Phu Tan via tender and visit a craft village famed for its handmade clay stoves. After lunch, anchor at Tiger Island and head ashore for a scenic walk through rice fields and gardens, and hear the story behind 'Mr. Tiger's Temple'. Return to the ship for dinner and the evening's entertainment.

### DAY 9: LONG XUYEN & DINH YEN

Arrive in Long Xuyen and hop on a tender to visit the bustling floating market. Enjoy a refreshing lunch as the ship continues downstream to Dinh Yen, where you'll see the villagers weaving colourful straw mats. This evening, the ship continues to Can Tho, the beating heart of the Mekong Delta.

### DAY 10: DISEMBARK IN CAN THO

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



Stroll the lantern-lit streets of Hoi An

impaired, for a sensory 'dining in the dark' experience.

### DAY 11: CU CHI & SAIGON

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

### DAY 12: DISCOVER HOI AN

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

### DAY 13: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Venture into the countryside to Tra Que. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties before returning to Hoi An. This evening, enjoy the Teh Dar Show, a captivating performance inspired by the traditions and culture of Vietnam's highland communities.

### DAY 14: HANOI'S HO CHI MINH QUARTER

Fly to Vietnam's capital city, Hanoi. A fastpaced yet graceful city, it is packed full of ancient and modern sights to discover. Explore the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you'll pass 'Uncle Ho's' monumental mausoleum and Stilt House, before seeing the One Pillar Pagoda.

### DAY 15: HISTORIC HANOI

Today, begin exploring at the serene Temple of Literature before taking a cyclo tour through the Old Quarter's atmospheric tangle of streets with a stop for local delicacy 'ca phe trung' (egg coffee) en route.

### DAYS 16-17: CRUISE HALONG BAY

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

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

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

## CLASSIC CAMBODIA & VIETNAM

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

| 2026 DATES      |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 26 Oct - 13 Nov | \$9,990 | 23 Nov - 11 Dec | \$9,990 |
| 09 Nov - 27 Nov | \$9,990 |                 |         |

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|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 04 Jan - 22 Jan | \$10,490 | 13 Sep - 01 Oct | \$9,990  |
| 18 Jan - 05 Feb | \$10,490 | 27 Sep - 15 Oct | \$9,990  |
| 15 Feb - 05 Mar | \$10,490 | 11 Oct - 29 Oct | \$10,190 |
| 01 Mar - 19 Mar | \$10,490 | 25 Oct - 12 Nov | \$10,490 |
| 15 Mar - 02 Apr | \$10,190 | 08 Nov - 26 Nov | \$10,490 |
| 29 Mar - 16 Apr | \$10,190 | 22 Nov - 10 Dec | \$10,490 |
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| 2028 DATES      |          |                 |          |
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| 17 Jan - 04 Feb | \$10,990 | 04 Sep - 22 Sep | \$9,990  |
| 31 Jan - 18 Feb | \$10,990 | 18 Sep - 06 Oct | \$9,990  |
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## Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Siem Reap - Hanoi) 17 days from \$8,790 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$3,000

## Important note

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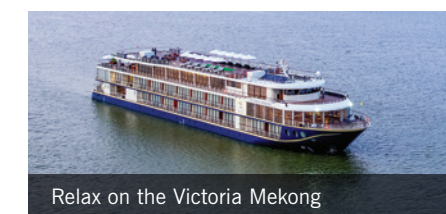
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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Learn traditional lantern making craft

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Join a local craftsman in Hoi An and design your own colourful silk lantern, discovering the history and techniques behind one of Vietnam's most cherished traditions.
- Stroll across Danang's striking 'Golden Bridge' – a hilltop structure held aloft by a pair of huge, stone hands – and admire the beautiful views over the Ba Na Hills.
- Cruise the Mekong in style aboard the four-star ship, Victoria Mekong. With state-of-the-art facilities and an itinerary packed with culturally-immersive shore excursions and onboard activities, there's no better way to experience life on the Mekong.



Admire the spectacular Golden Bridge

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO HANOI

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

### DAY 2: HANOI CYCLO TOUR

Explore the Temple of Literature and the Old Quarter's atmospheric streets on a cyclo tour in the morning, with a stop to sample the local delicacy 'ca phe trung' (egg coffee). In the afternoon, visit the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, including the One Pillar Pagoda.

### DAYS 3-4: CRUISE HALONG BAY

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

### DAY 5: EXPLORE HUE

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

### DAY 6: ADMIRE THE GOLDEN BRIDGE

Depart Hue, taking the scenic route over the Hai Van Pass to charming Hoi An.

En route, take a cable car to admire the views from the spectacular Golden Bridge in Ba Na Hills.

### DAY 7: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Head out into the countryside to visit a small farming community and stroll through the gardens to see the farmers at work. Then, join a cooking demonstration and savour authentic local specialties. In the afternoon, discover Hoi An itself, before joining a traditional lantern-making workshop, where you'll craft your own colourful silk lantern while learning about this treasured local art form.

### DAY 8: FREE TIME IN HOI AN

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

### DAY 9: DISCOVER SAIGON

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

### DAY 10: CU CHI TUNNELS

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

### DAY 11: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Drive southwest to Can Tho, stopping en route for a delicious local lunch. Board the four-star Victoria Mekong cruise ship which,



Experience Halong Bay on an overnight cruise



Unwind in style aboard Victoria Mekong

after a welcome briefing, will cast off into the waters of the Mekong Delta. Begin your cruise experience with a complimentary cocktail on deck, watching the sun set as the ship makes its way upriver followed by a welcome dinner and entertainment.

### DAY 12: FLOATING MARKET AND TIGER ISLAND

Cruise upstream to Long Xuyen and disembark to visit a floating market. After lunch, visit Tiger Island, enjoy a scenic walk through rice fields and gardens, and hear the story behind 'Mr. Tiger's Temple'.

### DAY 13: TAN CHAU

Start the day at Phu Tan, visiting a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Used in the delta for centuries, these stoves have a unique design to protect them from the wind. Enjoy lunch on board while cruising towards Tan Chau, followed by a visit to the Cao Dai Temple. This evening features a thrilling lion dance performance!

### DAY 14: INTO CAMBODIA

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

### DAY 15: DISEMBARK IN PHNOM PENH

Enjoy breakfast on the ship before disembarking. Board a cyclo and head into the heart of the city to see the magnificent

Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. After lunch, visit Tuol Sleng, gaining a poignant insight into Cambodia's recent history.

### DAY 16: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

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

### DAY 17: THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

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

### DAY 18: TONLE SAP LAKE

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

### DAY 19: CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS

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

## CLASSIC

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

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### 2027 DATES

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### 2028 DATES

|                 |          |                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
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| 12 Mar - 01 Apr | \$11,590 | 01 Oct - 21 Oct | \$11,590 |
| 26 Mar - 15 Apr | \$10,990 | 15 Oct - 04 Nov | \$11,590 |
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- Single supplement from \$3,180

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

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- ✓ Spend 7 nights cruising the Mekong
  - ✓ Experience one of the world's most scenic train rides
  - ✓ Meet a Vietnamese war veteran
  - ✓ Enjoy a two-night Halong Bay cruise
  - ✓ Soak up Ninh Binh's rural beauty
  - ✓ Visit Buddhist monks at a meditation centre

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  - International flights and current taxes
  - Domestic transportation
  - 4 star accommodation
  - Touring with guides and entrance fees
  - Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Explore Vietnam's conical hat craft

- AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES
- Discover the timeless craft of Nón Lá making in Chuong Village, where skilled artisans continue the delicate tradition of handcrafting Vietnam's iconic conical hats, offering a fascinating insight into local heritage and everyday rural life.
  - Listen to incredible wartime history and get a first-hand account of life in the Vietnam War from a local war veteran at the Cu Chi Tunnels near Saigon.
  - Explore Ninh Binh province, nicknamed 'Halong Bay on Land'. Admire the dramatic mountain scenery as you enjoy a boat trip through its paddy fields and prehistoric caves, and take a stroll in Cuc Phuong National Park.



Cruise the majestic Halong Bay

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1: FLY TO HANOI**  
Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's leafy capital. The afternoon is yours to start soaking up the local culture before a welcome dinner.
- DAY 2: HANOI THROUGH THE AGES**  
Today, enjoy an introduction to Vietnamese history at the Ethnology Museum; a fascinating window into Vietnam's indigenous groups. Continue to the Confucian Temple of Literature before lunch. This afternoon, take a cyclo tour of the Old Quarter's historic streets before exploring the colonial architecture of the French Quarter.
- DAY 3: WARTIME HANOI**  
Gain insight into the Vietnam War, visiting the Humble House on Stilts, and Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum. Stop to view the wreckage of an American bomber plane, shot down in 1972. Later, immerse yourself in a bygone era with a visit to a 1980s apartment-turned-teahouse, where you'll hear about life in the difficult post-war subsidy period.
- DAY 4: NINH BINH COUNTRYSIDE**  
Stop at Chuong Village en route to Ninh Binh to experience the traditional craft of making the iconic Nón Lá (conical hat). Continue to Ninh Binh, known as 'Halong Bay on land' for its dramatic karst scenery which you'll admire on a boat trip through the paddy fields. This afternoon visit Dinh and Le temples and Bich Dong pagoda.
- DAY 5: CUC PHUONG NATIONAL PARK**  
Begin the day at Four Paws Sun Bear Sanctuary to learn about bears rescued from the illegal pet and bile industries. Enjoy lunch at the sanctuary, made from ingredients

- grown on site. Head into Cuc Phuong National Park and hear all about the local wildlife on a short stroll through the rainforest.
- DAY 6: NINH BINH TO HALONG BAY**  
Drive to Halong Bay and embark on a two-night scenic cruise through this famous UNESCO-listed bay, known for its emerald waters and towering limestone islands. Head to a hidden spot and try your hand at kayaking through these mesmerising seascapes.
- DAY 7: HALONG BAY**  
See the bay through a local's eyes! The local fishermen will row you through their floating village, where many families have lived for generations. Later, head to one of the bay's beaches for a chance to sunbathe on the sands.
- DAY 8: SUNRISE TAI CHI**  
Enjoy Tai Chi on deck as the sun rises over Halong Bay. Visit a hidden cave before cruising back to port. Fly to Hue, a charming city and once the seat of the Nguyen emperors.
- DAY 9: IMPERIAL HUE**  
Discover Hue's imperial history, beginning at the Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. Continue to Thien Mu Pagoda before lunch. This afternoon enjoy a visit to Minh Mang tomb and a leisurely cruise along the Perfume River.
- DAY 10: SCENIC TRAIN JOURNEY**  
The 102km railway journey from Hue to Danang is considered one of the best in the world. Three hours of scenic coastline await, with beautiful tropical beaches on one side and dramatic mountain scenery on the other. On arrival in Da Nang, transfer to Hoi An.



- DAY 11: HOI AN WALKING TOUR**  
Take a walking tour of Hoi An's lantern-lined streets. See the picturesque Japanese Bridge, visit a Chinese temple, and tour an ancient merchant house before sampling a local delicacy – white rose dumplings. Lunch today will be with a local family at Tra Que Vegetable Village, a farming community with over 500 years of history.
- DAY 12: EXPLORE SAIGON**  
Fly to Saigon and explore its historic centre, taking in colonial landmarks such as the Notre-Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office before visiting the emotive War Remnants Museum.
- DAY 13: CU CHI TUNNELS & VETERAN**  
Discover the reality of guerilla warfare at the Cu Chi Tunnels, which were central to the Viet Cong's military operations, including the Tet Offensive. For a truly authentic insight into the war, meet a Vietnamese veteran and hear his war stories. Stop for lunch at an organic farm before returning to Saigon.
- DAY 14: THE VICTORIA MEKONG**  
Transfer to Can Tho and board the Victoria Mekong for your seven-night cruise. Enjoy a welcome cocktail on deck as the ship sets sail.
- DAY 15: LONG XUYEN & TIGER ISLAND**  
Take a tender boat through a fascinating floating market to reach Long Xuyen. Return to the ship for lunch before visiting Tiger Island for a scenic walk through rice fields and gardens, and hear the story behind 'Mr. Tiger's Temple'.
- DAY 16: PHU TAN & TAN CHAU**  
Head ashore in Phu Tan and visit a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Enjoy lunch on board as you cruise toward Tan Chau followed by a visit to the Cai Dai Temple. This evening, experience a lion dance on the sky deck!
- DAY 17: INTO CAMBODIA**  
Enjoy onboard activities as the ship crosses the border into Cambodia. Arrive into Phnom Penh late this afternoon. Tonight, watch a lively Apsara dance performance onboard.
- DAY 18: PHNOM PENH**  
Hop on a cyclo and head to the elaborate Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Later, visit the Killing Fields, a Khmer Rouge execution site that is today a memorial for peaceful reflection. Return to the
- city and end the afternoon in style with a signature cocktail at Raffles Hotel Le Royal before returning to the ship for dinner.
- DAY 19: OUDONG & SILK ISLAND**  
Enjoy a walking tour of Koh Chen village, where you'll meet a local copper and silversmith, before continuing to the country's former capital, Oudong. Visit Buddhist monks at a meditation centre before taking a tuk-tuk to Silk Island to learn about the process of silk weaving from worm to loom.
- DAY 20: ANGKOR BAN**  
Explore the laid-back village of Angkor Ban with its wooden stilt houses. Sail to Kampong Cham, where charming colonial architecture meets vibrant local life, for a stroll along the serene banks of the Mekong.
- DAY 21: DRIVE TO SIEM REAP**  
Disembark and drive through lush Cambodian countryside to reach Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor. The afternoon is at leisure.
- DAY 22: EXPLORE ANGKOR**  
Enter Angkor Thom to explore treasures like the Bayon, and atmospheric Ta Prohm. Continue to the magnificent Angkor Wat and explore its many halls and towers. Later, return to Angkor Thom to cruise on its moat as the sun sets.
- DAY 23: CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS**  
Browse the produce at a local market before heading to a farm for a cooking class. Using organic ingredients from the farm itself prepare a traditional Khmer lunch with a chef. The afternoon is at leisure.
- DAYS 24-25: FLY SIEM REAP TO AUSTRALIA**  
Fly to Australia, arriving home the following day.



Drift along Ninh Binh's rice fields

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| PRICES & DEPARTURES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |                 |          |
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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Celebrate Christmas on the Mekong

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Celebrate Christmas in style aboard the Victoria Mekong with a magical seven-night cruise along the Mekong River. Enjoy a festive feast and drinks reception with a local twist as you sail past lush landscapes and floating villages.
- Discover the delights of Hoi An, even more magical at this time of year, with its charming lantern-lit streets and beautifully preserved architecture. Wander its atmospheric lanes before getting hands-on in a traditional lantern-making workshop, creating your own colourful keepsake.
- Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring regional delicacies.



Ring in the New Year in Saigon

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SIEM REAP**  
Fly overnight to bustling Siem Reap. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to soak up the local culture.

**DAY 3: EXPLORE ANGKOR**  
Journey into the old city of Angkor Thom. At its heart is the enigmatic Bayon, an iconic temple of innumerable sculptural decorations. Admire the Elephant Terrace and Terrace of the Leper King before continuing to the atmospheric Ta Prohm. The rest of the afternoon is dedicated to Angkor Wat, the most magnificent and best preserved of all of Angkor's treasures. As the sun sets, float peacefully on the moat that surrounds Angkor Thom, soaking up the atmosphere.

**DAY 4: THE VICTORIA MEKONG**  
This morning, transfer to Kampong Cham to embark on your next adventure – a seven-night cruise on our premium small ship, the Victoria Mekong. Begin your cruise with a complimentary cocktail on deck, watching the sun set.

**DAY 5: ANGKOR BAN & SILK ISLAND**  
Explore the laid-back village of Angkor Ban with its wooden stilt houses. This afternoon, take a tuk-tuk to Silk Island to learn about the process of silk weaving from worm to loom. Return to the ship, where you'll enjoy a Christmas feast with a Cambodian twist\*.

**DAY 6: CHRISTMAS DAY ON THE MEKONG**  
Begin your day with a walking tour of Koh Chen village, where you'll meet a local copper and silversmith, before continuing to the country's former capital, Oudong. Arrive in Phnom Penh and end your Christmas day\* celebrations in

style with a signature cocktail at Raffles Hotel Le Royal before returning to the ship.

**DAY 7: DISCOVER PHNOM PENH**  
Begin the day exploring Phnom Penh's Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda, before visiting the National Museum to admire Khmer treasures. After lunch, learn about Cambodia's tragic past under the Khmer Rouge regime with a visit to the Killing Fields, then return to the ship for a captivating Apsara dance performance.

**DAY 8: TAN CHAU**  
Enjoy onboard activities such as a ship's tour or a minigolf tournament as the ship crosses the border into Vietnam. Arrive in Tan Chau, where you will visit the Cao Dai Temple. This evening, experience a lion dance on the sky deck!

**DAY 9: PHU TAN & TIGER ISLAND**  
Head ashore in Phu Tan and visit a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Later, head to Tiger Island. Enjoy a walk through rice fields and learn about Mr Tiger's Temple before returning to the ship.

**DAY 10: LONG XUYEN**  
Take a tender boat through a fascinating floating market to reach Long Xuyen. Visit Dinh Yen village to experience traditional straw mat weaving. Return to the ship and enjoy a traditional Southern Vietnamese folk music performance as you cruise towards Can Tho, the beating heart of the Mekong Delta.

**DAY 11: DRIVE TO SAIGON**  
After breakfast, disembark and drive to Saigon - a vibrant, modern city with a treasure trove of fascinating heritage - and see the colonial Notre Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office.



Experience the magnificent temples of Angkor

**DAY 12: CU CHI TUNNELS & NYE IN SAIGON**  
This morning, visit the fascinating Cu Chi Tunnels to learn the history of the Viet Cong and their guerrilla tactics during the Vietnam War. Return to Saigon and visit the fascinating War Remnants Museum. This evening, celebrate New Year's Eve in vibrant Saigon\* with a Vietnamese feast and ring in the new year in style.

**DAY 13: DISCOVER HOI AN**  
Fly from Saigon to Danang and transfer to the enchanting town of Hoi An. Head out on a walking tour, with visits including Chua Ong Pagoda, a historic merchant house, and the spectacular Japanese Covered Bridge. Then, join a local artisan for a lantern-making workshop, creating your own colourful silk lantern as you learn about the history and traditions behind this craft.

**DAY 14: TRA QUE VILLAGE**  
Venture into the countryside to Tra Que. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties before returning to Hoi An. This evening, enjoy the Teh Dar Show, a captivating blend of acrobatics, music and storytelling inspired by Vietnam's highland communities.

**DAY 15: HISTORIC HANOI**  
Fly to Vietnam's capital city, Hanoi. A fast paced yet graceful city, it is packed full of ancient and modern sights to discover.



Immerse yourself in the festive magic of Hoi An

Explore the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you'll pass 'Uncle Ho's' monumental mausoleum and Stilt House, before seeing the One Pillar Pagoda.

**DAY 16: EXPLORE HANOI**  
Begin exploring at the serene Temple of Literature before taking a cyclo tour through the Old Quarter's atmospheric tangle of streets with a stop for local delicacy 'ca phe trung' (egg coffee) en route.

**DAYS 17-18: HALONG BAY CRUISE**  
Travel to Halong City, board a cruise boat and set sail on the tranquil blue-green waters of Halong Bay. With its 1,600 islands and islets, the bay was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994. As you explore you'll make excursions to mysterious caves and enjoy delicious seafood onboard. After a night anchored out on the water, rise early to see the sun come up before cruising back to port. Return to Hanoi for an afternoon at leisure ahead of this evening's farewell dinner.

**DAYS 19-20: FLY HANOI TO AUSTRALIA**  
Fly to Australia, arriving home the same day or the following day.

*\*2026 departure. Please refer to our website for a detailed 2027 itinerary. As the dates and final itinerary for this tour are dependent on Mekong river cruise sailings, please call for our Christmas 2028 departure.*

## CLASSIC VIETNAM & CAMBODIA



## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

### 2026 DATES

20 Dec - 8 Jan **\$12,990**

### 2027 DATES

19 Dec - 7 Jan **\$13,490**

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Siem Reap-Hanoi) 18 days from \$11,490 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$3,980

## Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 July 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

*Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$80pp is paid locally in Cambodia.*



## MORE INFORMATION

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## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Enjoy a short stay in Sapa, exploring misty mountains, terraced rice fields, and hill-tribe culture.

## SAPA SHORT STAY

4 days from \$1,450pp, twin share

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# TOUR & BEACH

## Explore & unwind

There's nothing quite like combining a fascinating journey of discovery with some relaxed down time; that is exactly what our Tour & Beach Collection does. Bringing together some of our best loved tours with handpicked stays in some of the world's most beguiling beach resorts, on these tours you get the very best of both worlds.

You'll explore iconic sights with expert guides and experience authentic local moments before switching seamlessly from sightseer to seasher. Then it's time to unwind in tranquil tropical surrounds – for you, that might look like experiencing the local area, enjoying the hotel's facilities or simply being on the beach – whichever you choose, it will be an unforgettable adventure from start to finish.



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# TREASURES OF THAILAND & PHUKET BEACH

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MOST MEALS



Meet elephants at a rescue sanctuary

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 5 lunches & 6 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Relax on Kata Beach, Phuket



Experience Bangkok's floating markets

## YOUR GROUP TOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO BANGKOK

Fly to Thailand's dynamic capital, Bangkok. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. (D)

### DAY 2: EXPLORE BANGKOK

Begin your exploration in the historic heart of Bangkok. Visit the dazzling Grand Palace, once home to Thai kings, and continue to Wat Pho to see its reclining Buddha. Step into the bustle of Chinatown, alive with markets and street food, before discovering a different side of the city by longtail boat. Cruise along the Chao Phraya River and its hidden canals, observing traditional riverside life and stopping at the vibrant Pak Khlong Talaat flower market. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3: BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER KWAI

Travel southwest to witness one of Thailand's most unique sights, the Maeklong Railway Market, where stalls are swiftly dismantled as trains pass through. Continue to the famous Damnoen Saduak Floating Market, where traders sell goods directly from wooden boats along narrow canals. Journey onwards to Kanchanaburi, a region steeped in wartime history. Visit the Thai-Burma Railway Centre to learn about the construction of the Death Railway, before seeing the iconic Bridge on the River Kwai and paying respects at the Allied War Cemetery. (B,L,D)

### DAY 4: DEATH RAILWAY

This morning, visit Hellfire Pass, one of the most dramatic and moving sections of the railway, cut through solid rock under brutal

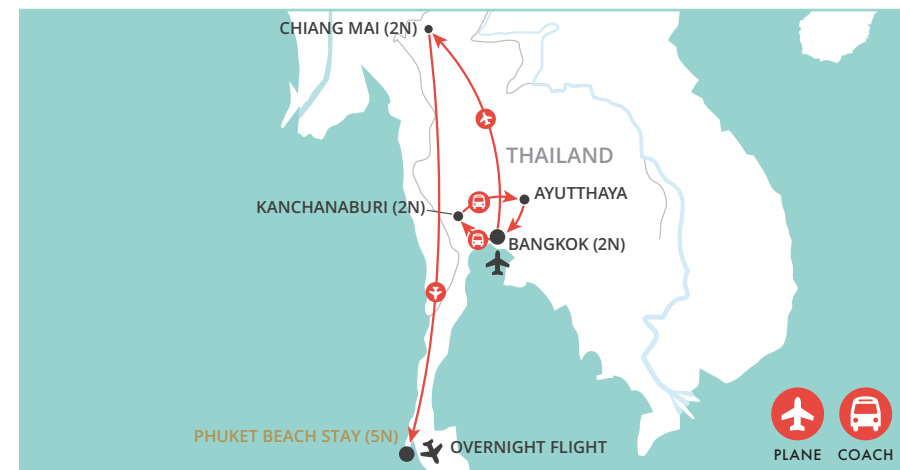
conditions. Walk through the pass and explore the memorial museum, gaining a deeper understanding of this poignant history. Later, enjoy a scenic train journey along the Death Railway, hugging cliffs and crossing wooden viaducts, with sweeping views over the surrounding jungle-clad valley. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5: AYUTTHAYA

Travel to Ayutthaya, the former capital of Siam and now a UNESCO-listed archaeological site. Discover atmospheric temple ruins, including Wat Chaiwattanaram, with its Khmer-style towers, and Wat Phra Sri Sanphet, once part of the royal palace complex. Continue to the elegant Bang Pa-In Summer Palace, a striking blend of Thai, Chinese and European architecture set within landscaped gardens. Later, return to Bangkok and fly north to Chiang Mai. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: ELEPHANT SANCTUARY

Visit an ethical elephant sanctuary, where rescued elephants roam freely. Learn about conservation efforts and observe these gentle animals up close in their natural environment, a memorable and responsible wildlife experience. In the afternoon, ascend the winding road to Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, one of northern Thailand's most sacred temples, perched high on a mountainside with sweeping views over Chiang Mai. This evening, enjoy a traditional Khantoke dinner, accompanied by colourful performances showcasing northern Thailand's hill tribe cultures. (B,L,D)



Colourful longtail boats off Kata Beach

## YOUR BEACH STAY

### DAY 7: FLY TO PHUKET

Bid farewell to your guide and transfer to the airport and fly south to Phuket, Thailand's largest island. On arrival, transfer to your resort and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. The next few days will be at leisure with no escorted touring involved. (B)

### DAYS 8-11: PHUKET

The next four days are yours to spend as you wish. Relax on the soft sands of Kata beach or take a stroll along the coastline. For a light cultural touch, explore the colourful streets of Old Phuket Town, known for its charming

architecture and laidback cafés, or take in the panoramic island views from one of Phuket's scenic viewpoints. Perhaps indulge in a traditional Thai massage (payable locally) or spend time by the pool soaking up the tropical sunshine. Whether you're seeking relaxation, cultural discovery, or a little of both, these days offer the perfect opportunity to enjoy Phuket entirely at your own pace. (B)

### DAYS 12-13: DEPART PHUKET

Transfer to the airport for your return flight, arriving home the same or following day. (B)



Enjoy coastal views from your resort

TREASURES OF THAILAND &amp; PHUKET BEACH

## BEYOND KATA RESORT, PHUKET

Facing the soft sands of Kata Beach, Beyond Kata offers the perfect blend of seaside tranquillity and warm Thai hospitality. With sweeping views of the Andaman Sea, gentle ocean breezes, and stunning sunsets, it's an ideal escape after exploring Thailand's highlights. Wake to the sound of waves and relax in spacious guest rooms overlooking the sea or pool. Spend your days lounging by the pool, strolling along the beach, or savouring Thai and international cuisine at the beachfront restaurant. Indulge in spa treatments (payable locally), enjoy a drink at the pool bar, or explore nearby shops and cafes just steps away.

### This 4-star relaxing escape features:

- Two swimming pools
- Spa and wellness facilities
- Fitness centre
- Three restaurants and a pool bar
- Beachfront location

Upgrade options are available on request.



## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

| 2027 DATES      |         |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 24 Jan - 05 Feb | \$7,890 | 14 Nov - 26 Nov | \$7,590 |
| 14 Feb - 26 Feb | \$7,890 | 28 Nov - 10 Dec | \$7,590 |
| 07 Nov - 19 Nov | \$7,590 |                 |         |
| 2028 DATES      |         |                 |         |
| 09 Jan - 21 Jan | \$8,290 | 05 Nov - 17 Nov | \$7,990 |
| 06 Feb - 18 Feb | \$8,290 | 12 Nov - 24 Nov | \$7,990 |
| 13 Feb - 25 Feb | \$8,290 | 26 Nov - 08 Dec | \$7,990 |

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Bangkok - Phuket) 12 days from \$6,490 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,020

### Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 July 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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# CRUISE & TOUR

For those looking for the ultimate combination

Wendy Wu Cruise & Tour holidays combine the best of the world's ocean cruises with our award-winning touring itineraries to create unforgettable holidays.

## SAIL IN STYLE

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

## EXPERIENCE EXTRAORDINARY TOURING

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

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

On your Wendy Wu Cruise & Tour holiday everything you need for an unforgettable holiday is included, beginning with return flights from main Australian capital cities. Cruises include outside staterooms, dining, drinks and onboard entertainment. Your Wendy Wu Tour includes four-star hotels, all meals, touring with guides, sightseeing and entrance fees. You'll only need to budget extra for a range of optional shore excursions from the ship whilst cruising.

## ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

Royal Caribbean International has been innovating at sea since 1969, with each new ship pushing the boundaries of design and technology. Today, it offers adventurous travellers an elevated experience with exciting onboard activities, exceptional dining, impressive entertainment, and top-tier accommodations.

## NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE (NCL)

NCL has been providing an award-winning onboard experience for over 57 years with a wide range of activities, entertainment, and relaxation options for every type of traveller. Guests should be ready to experience MORE, with more to see and more to enjoy from live shows to spa treatments, with added perks when combining their cruise with a Wendy Wu tour.

## CELEBRITY CRUISES

Celebrity Cruises offers a uniquely elevated holiday experience, combining the intimacy and service of smaller ships with the variety and excitement of larger ones. Guests can enjoy exceptional experiences and onboard benefits when booking together with a Wendy Wu tour.

## AZAMARA

Since 2010, Azamara has offered immersive travel experiences with smaller ships that access unique ports and allow longer, often overnight stays. This approach lets guests explore destinations more deeply and connect with local cultures in a way larger cruise lines can't.

## HOLLAND AMERICA

With 150+ years of exceptional service, Holland America offers a refined cruising experience, blending classic elegance with modern comfort. Known for its mid-sized ships, diverse dining, and enriching onboard programs, it allows guests to explore the world in style while enjoying attentive service and thoughtfully curated itineraries.

## STAR CLIPPERS

Star Clippers offers an authentic sailing experience aboard elegant tall ships, combining the romance of traditional seafaring with modern comforts. With access to smaller ports and a relaxed, intimate atmosphere, guests can enjoy a more authentic and adventurous way to explore the world.

## PRINCESS

Princess Cruises is one of the best-known names in cruising and offers a premium experience focused on personalised service and immersive travel. Sailing to hundreds of destinations worldwide, they combine innovative onboard features with world-class dining, entertainment, and culturally rich experiences that bring each destination to life.

## HX EXPEDITIONS

With small, purpose-built ships and expert expedition teams, guests can experience wildlife, culture and nature up close. Science, sustainability and exploration are at the heart of every journey.



# ULTIMATE ASIA EXPLORER

## CRUISE & TOUR

- 30 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON \$20,990
- INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH
- ALL MEALS
- 14 NIGHT AZAMARA CRUISE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the Temples of Angkor
- ✓ Cruise on Halong Bay
- ✓ Eat dim sum in Hong Kong
- ✓ Discover vibrant Seoul

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 27 breakfasts, 26 lunches & 27 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders

## AZAMARA QUEST

Welcoming and refined, Azamara Quest offers a relaxed and elegant experience at sea. Designed for intimate small-ship cruising, this elegant vessel can reach ports beyond the reach of larger ships, while Azamara's destination immersion philosophy ensures extended stays and overnight calls in port – giving more time to explore and connect with each destination.

### Your Cruise Features

- ▶ Selected drinks including alcohol
- ▶ Gratuities
- ▶ Outside or balcony cabins as standard
- ▶ Self service laundry
- ▶ All meals on board



Sail into picturesque Halong Bay

## ITINERARY

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

Arrive in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Transfer to your hotel where the rest of the day is yours before a welcome dinner this evening.

### DAY 3: EXPLORE ANGKOR

Journey into the old city of Angkor Thom. At its heart is the enigmatic Bayon, which you'll explore, along with the Elephant Terrace and Terrace of the Leper King before continuing to the atmospheric Ta Prohm. The rest of the afternoon is dedicated to Angkor Wat. Ascend to Phnom Bakheng Temple to watch the sunset over Angkor Wat and the surrounding forest.

### DAY 4: CRUISE TONLE SAP

Visit Beng Mealea, a temple overrun by jungle before enjoying a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, visiting the village of Kampong Kleng with its stilt houses and observing the way of life of this lake community. Return to Siem Reap for a traditional Apsara show.

### DAY 5: TRAVEL TO SAIGON

Visit the picturesque countryside around Siem Reap to gain a deeper insight into Cambodian culture, visiting small villages and farms. Share lunch with the friendly locals, a home-cooked meal using local produce. Then, fly to Saigon.

### DAY 6: CU CHI TUNNELS

Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, for an eye-opening tour that centres around the hidden network of Viet Cong tunnels, bunkers and field hospitals used in the Vietnam War. This evening, embark on a culinary adventure through the vibrant heart of Saigon, tasting local favourite street snacks and the city's most beloved dishes.

### DAY 7: MEKONG DELTA

Travel to the Mekong Delta region where you'll board a boat and explore the network of canals and waterways that criss-cross this lush region. Pass riverside communities and locals fishing and trading in small boats, visit cottage industries making coconut candy and pop rice and the workshop of a family who weave with water hyacinth. Lunch at a local house and watch a bánh xèo (savoury pancake) demonstration.

### DAY 8: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Vietnam's charming capital, Hanoi. Tour the city, learning about Ho Chi Minh at his grand mausoleum, wandering the serene grounds of the Temple of Literature and visiting Ngoc Son Temple, sat on Hoan Kiem Lake. Later, enjoy a street food tour of the Old Quarter, sampling the flavours of northern Vietnam, ending with 'bia hoi', a glass of local draft beer.

### DAYS 9-10: HALONG BAY

Travel to Halong Bay and board your overnight cruise setting sail into the awe-inspiring beauty of the landscape. While onboard, visit caves, try kayaking on the turquoise waters, have a go at squid fishing and get up early for sunrise Tai Chi on deck. Return to Hanoi and attend the Quintessence of Tonkin show, a spectacular open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

### DAY 11: FLY TO HONG KONG

Depart Hanoi for Hong Kong. On arrival, the rest of the day is free.



### DAY 12: EXPLORE HONG KONG

Spend the day exploring under Hong Kong's iconic skyline. Ride the tram up Victoria Peak for a fascinating walking tour. Return to Central and ride the Central Escalator to Tai Kwun, the city's new artistic hub. Continue to Hollywood Road and Man Mo Temple, then pause at Blue House Cluster and sample a pastry at a traditional bakery. Enjoy a dim sum lunch followed by a wander through the West Kowloon Cultural District. Later, admire Victoria Harbour at night.

### DAY 13: BOARD THE AZAMARA QUEST

After breakfast you will be transferred to Hong Kong's cruise terminal to board your cruise. Throughout your cruise, when your ship comes into port, there will be a range of excursions available to help you explore each destination. These excursions are at your own expense and are bookable on your cruise reservation.

### DAY 14: CRUISE – AT SEA

### DAY 15: CRUISE – TAIPEI

Port at Keelung, Taiwan to explore Taipei. A modern city full of a timeless culture discover the blend of Chinese, Japanese, Southeast Asian and Western influences as you see the sights.

### DAY 16: CRUISE – ISHIGAKI

Enter the tropical waters of Japan's Okinawa prefecture, arriving at the island of Ishigaki. Gaze over the pure blue waters of Kabira Bay, discover the beautiful coastline or relax on white sand beaches.

### DAY 17: CRUISE – NAHA

The capital of Okinawa prefecture, the city of Naha offers a fascinating history and rich culture, a distinctive cuisine, the natural wonders of the Kerama Islands, and beautiful beaches that are ideal for relaxing on.

### DAY 18: CRUISE – AT SEA

### DAYS 19-21: CRUISE – SHANGHAI

Arrive in Shanghai, China's global mega-metropolis, for an extended stay. Admire the towering skyline, stroll along the colonial Bund, visit traditional sights like the Old Town and Yu Garden, enjoy world class shopping, or sample the diversity of everything from food to art across vibrant neighbourhoods.

### DAY 22: CRUISE – AT SEA

### DAY 23: CRUISE – DALIAN

The northern Chinese port city of Dalian offers sandy beaches, a scenic coastline and a relaxed atmosphere.

### DAYS 24-25: CRUISE – BEIJING

Port at Tianjin, a vibrant and explorable city in its own right and particularly known for its food scene. Beijing, China's capital, is full of imperial treasures, like the vast Forbidden City, the Summer Palace and the Temple of Heaven and, of course, the incomparable Great Wall of China.

### DAY 26: CRUISE – AT SEA

### DAY 27: ARRIVE IN SEOUL

Arrive at Seoul's cruise port and disembark the Azamara Quest. You will be met by an English-speaking guide and transferred to your hotel, where the rest of the day is at leisure.

### DAY 28: EXPLORE SEOUL

Start at Gwanghwamun Plaza, then pass through the Gwanghwamun, the largest gate of Gyeongbok Palace, to explore and see the historic changing of the guard ceremony. Then, don traditional attire to explore the Bukchon Hanok Village, with its beautifully restored heritage buildings. Later, learn more about one of South Korea's more famous exports, kimchi, with a cooking demonstration followed by a stroll through the trendy Myeongdong neighbourhood.

### DAYS 29-30: FLY SEOUL TO AUSTRALIA

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



Discover Seoul's Bukchon Hanok Village

## CRUISE & TOUR

CAMBODIA, VIETNAM, HONG KONG, TAIWAN, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTH KOREA

### PHYSICAL RATING



### IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

On this ultimate Asia adventure, explore the best bits of the Far East by land and sea, discovering showstopping sights, tropical islands, towering cityscapes and contrasting cultures as you go.

### PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

| 2027 DATES      | Outside  | Balcony  |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| 21 Mar - 19 Apr | \$20,990 | \$21,990 |

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide & Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Siem Reap - Seoul) 28 days from \$19,790 per person, twin share (outside cabin)
- Single supplement from \$10,490
- Gratuities on cruise included

### Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

*Customary tipping amount of approximately USD 40pp (Cambodia) + USD 70pp (Vietnam) + HKD 100pp (Hong Kong) is paid locally.*



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## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ In the picturesque countryside outside Siem Reap, visit small villages and busy farms for a taste of rural Cambodian life. Meet lovely locals who will showcase their resourcefulness and willingly share their culture with you before you all have lunch together.
- ▶ Embark on a foodie adventure in both Saigon and Hanoi, the chance to compare the flavours of the north and the south. In each city you'll head out with a guide to try street snacks, favourite local dishes and, of course, coffee!
- ▶ Don a hanbok, the traditional dress of Korea since antiquity and stroll along streets of historic houses in Seoul's Bukchon Hanok neighbourhood for a glimpse of times gone by.



# BORNEO & BEYOND

## CRUISE & TOUR

- 26 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON \$17,590
- INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH
- ALL MEALS
- 13 NIGHT NORWEGIAN CRUISE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

### PRICE INCLUDES

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

### NORWEGIAN JADE

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

#### Your Cruise Features

- NCL's 'Free at Sea Package', with enhanced beverages including premium spirits, upgraded specialty dining options and more!
- Range of classes, lectures, shows and trivia activities to get involved in.



Visit the orangutans being rehabilitated at Sepilok

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: ARRIVE IN KOTA KINABALU

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

#### DAY 2: EXPLORE KOTA KINABALU

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

#### DAY 3: VISIT KINABALU NATIONAL PARK

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

#### DAY 4: ORANGUTANS & SUN BEARS

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

#### DAY 5: CRUISE THE KINABATANGAN

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

#### DAY 6: EXPLORE SUKAU

Cruise peacefully across the waters of Oxbow Lake at dawn in search of more wonderful wildlife. After lunch, explore the magnificent Gomantong Caves, home to millions of bats and swiftlets.

#### DAY 7: RETURN TO KOTA KINABALU

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

#### DAY 8: FLY TO SINGAPORE

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

#### DAY 9: EXPLORE SINGAPORE

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

#### DAY 10: BOARD THE NORWEGIAN JADE

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



#### DAY 11: CRUISE – AT SEA

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

#### DAY 12: CRUISE – KOH SAMUI

One of Thailand's many paradise islands, your time on Koh Samui can easily be spent lazing on a beautiful beach or discovering some of the island's glorious nature.

#### DAY 13: CRUISE – BANGKOK

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

#### DAY 14: CRUISE – AT SEA

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

#### DAY 15: CRUISE – SAIGON

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

#### DAY 16: CRUISE – AT SEA

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

#### DAY 17: CRUISE – MUARA

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

#### DAY 18: CRUISE – KOTA KINABALU

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

#### DAY 19: CRUISE – PUERTO PRINCESA

At Puerto Princesa in the Philippines discover some World War II history, relax on the beach or get even more adventurous by heading down into the Subterranean River, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### DAY 20: CRUISE – CORON

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

#### DAY 21: CRUISE – AT SEA

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

#### DAY 22: CRUISE – HONG KONG

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

#### DAY 23: ARRIVE IN HONG KONG

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

#### DAY 24: EXPLORE HONG KONG

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

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

Fly to Australia, arriving home the following day.



Explore Coron on Busuanga island



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## CRUISE & TOUR

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

### PHYSICAL RATING



### IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

### PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

| 2027 DATES      | Outside  | Balcony  |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| 31 Jan - 25 Feb | \$17,980 |          |
| 2028 DATES      | Outside  | Balcony  |
| 31 Jan - 25 Feb | \$17,590 | \$19,890 |

#### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide & Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Single supplement from \$6,590 (outside cabin)
- Land only (Kota Kinabalu – Hong Kong)
- 25 days from \$16,490 per person, twin share (outside cabin)
- Gratuities on cruise included

#### Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

**Customary tipping amount of approximately MYR390 + SGD15 + HKD100 is paid locally.**

### ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



# ANGKOR TO BALI

## CRUISE & TOUR

24

DAYS FROM

PER PERSON

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INCLUSIVE FROM  
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE,  
ADELAIDE & PERTH

ALL MEALS

7 NIGHT  
AZAMARA CRUISE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the Temples of Angkor
- ✓ Cruise on Halong Bay
- ✓ See the sights of Singapore
- ✓ Admire Bali's rice terraces

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 21 breakfasts, 20 lunches & 21 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



## AZAMARA PURSUIT

An intimate and luxurious ship, Azamara Pursuit promises the ambiance of a boutique hotel at sea. Elegantly furnished, this contemporary small ship can access ports out of reach to larger ships and Azamara's destination focus means longer time in port and more overnight stays promising a more immersive experience.

### Your Cruise Features

- Selected drinks including alcohol
- Gratuities
- Outside or balcony cabins as standard
- Self service laundry
- All meals on board



Explore magnificent Angkor Wat

## ITINERARY

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

Arrive in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Transfer to your hotel where the rest of the day is yours to relax or begin exploring before a welcome dinner this evening.

### DAY 3: CRUISE TONLE SAP

Visit mysterious Beng Mealea, a temple overrun by the jungle before enjoying a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, visiting the village of Kampong Kleng with its stilt houses and observing the way of life of this lake community. Return to Siem Reap for a traditional Apsara show.

### DAY 4: EXPLORE ANGKOR

Journey into the old city of Angkor Thom. At its heart is the enigmatic Bayon, an iconic temple of innumerable sculptural decorations. Admire the Elephant Terrace and Terrace of the Leper King before continuing to the atmospheric Ta Prohm. The rest of the afternoon is dedicated to Angkor Wat, the most magnificent and best preserved of all of Angkor's treasures.

### DAY 5: TRAVEL TO SAIGON

Fly to Saigon in Vietnam, where you'll enjoy lunch and dinner in a local restaurant.

### DAY 6: CU CHI TUNNELS

Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, for an eye-opening tour that centres around the hidden network of Viet Cong tunnels, bunkers and field hospitals used in the Vietnam War. This afternoon, explore Saigon's most iconic landmarks – the traditional Vinh Nghiem Pagoda, the powerful War Remnants Museum and the Independence Palace before admiring the elegant colonial architecture of the Central Post Office and Opera House.

### DAY 7: MEKONG DELTA

Travel to the Mekong Delta region where you'll board a boat and explore the network of canals and waterways that criss-cross this lush region. Pass riverside communities and locals fishing and trading in small boats, visit cottage industries making coconut candy and pop rice and the workshop of a family who weave with water hyacinth. Lunch at a local house and watch a bánh xèo (savoury pancake) demonstration.

### DAY 8: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Vietnam's charming capital, Hanoi. Tour the city, starting at the ancient citadel and Cua Bac Church. Stroll past the French colonial villas of Phan Dinh Phung Street and enter the calm of Quan Thanh Temple. Sample local snack pho cuon in Chau Long Market, pass the traditional wedding cake shops on Hang Than Street. End at Long Bien Bridge and railway station.

### DAYS 9-10: HALONG BAY

Travel to Halong Bay and board your overnight cruise and set sail into the awe-inspiring beauty of Halong Bay. While onboard, visit caves, try kayaking on the turquoise waters, have a go at squid fishing and get up early for sunrise Tai Chi on deck. Return to Hanoi and attend the Quintessence of Tonkin show.



### DAY 11: MORE HANOI

Learn about Ho Chi Minh at his mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda and Presidential Palace gardens. Then wander through the Temple of Literature. Later, visit the Museum of Ethnology, take a cyclo ride through the Old Quarter and see Ngoc Son Temple, sat on Hoan Kiem Lake. End the day with a water puppet show.

### DAY 12: FLY TO SINGAPORE

Fly to Singapore. The rest of the day is at leisure with dinner this evening at your hotel.

### DAY 13: EXPLORE SINGAPORE

Embark on a full day tour of Singapore. Begin in the historic neighbourhoods of Chinatown and Kampong Glam, and learn about the art of 'teh tarik' (tea pulling). Head to Merlion Park for excellent views over Marina Bay. Arrive at the Fullerton Hotel via a hidden walkway for a delicious High Tea. Later, cruise the Singapore River as the sun sets then enjoy the light show at the iconic Gardens by the Bay.

### DAY 14: BOARD THE AZAMARA PURSUIT

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

### DAY 15: CRUISE – SINGAPORE

Use today to explore the amenities and entertainments of the Azamara Pursuit or continue your explorations of Singapore.

### DAY 16: CRUISE – AT SEA

Indulge in a spa treatment, lounge around the pool and try out some of the bars and restaurants on this day of sailing.

### DAY 17: CRUISE – SEMARANG

Arrive on the Indonesian island of Java. The historic port of Semarang offers a gateway to two of Indonesia's most famous sites, Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist temple, and Prambanan, a 9th-century Hindu temple complex.

### DAY 18: CRUISE – SURABAYA

Your second stop on the island of Java, Surabaya is a vibrant city that blends modern skyscrapers with a Dutch colonial past.

### DAY 19: CRUISE – CELUKAN BAWANG

Arrive at your second Indonesian island, Bali, on the northern coast at Celukan Bawang. Set in lush landscapes and close to tranquil beaches, this stop offers either a serene escape or the opportunity to soak up some traditional Balinese culture.

### DAY 20: CRUISE – BENOA

Your final day onboard the Azamara Pursuit, you can spend it relaxing on deck or continue exploring the temples, rice terraces and verdant landscapes of this wonderful island.

### DAY 21: ARRIVE IN BENOA

Disembark the Azamara Pursuit. You will be met by an English-speaking guide and discover more of Bali. Visit Garuda Wisnu Cultural Park with its sculptures, folklore and performances, a showcase of Bali's culture. Continue to Uluwatu Temple, a sacred sea temple, dramatically perched on a clifftop. As the sun sets, enjoy a kecak fire dance, where a chorus of chanting performers recreate scenes from Hindu epics.

### DAY 22: EXPLORE UBUD

Travel away from the coast to explore Ubud. You'll start in Tohpati Village, known for its batik fabrics, and Mas Village, where skilled artisans create intricate wood carvings and other ornamental pieces. Gaze over the picturesque landscapes of the Tegalalang Rice Terraces before visiting the playful macaques of the Sacred Monkey Forest and browsing the local handicrafts of Ubud's vibrant market.

### DAYS 23-24: FLY BALI TO AUSTRALIA

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



Discover Bali's rice terraces

## CRUISE & TOUR

CAMBODIA, VIETNAM, SINGAPORE  
& INDONESIA

### PHYSICAL RATING



### IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Southeast Asia is home to many enchantments - majestic temples, picturesque landscapes, bustling cities, rich cultures and colonial heritage – on this tour by land and sea, you'll explore them in abundance.

### PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

| 2027 DATES      | Outside  | Balcony  |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| 03 Oct - 26 Oct | \$14,990 | \$15,890 |

#### Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide & Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Siem Reap - Bali) 22 days from \$13,890 per person, twin share (outside cabin)
- Single supplement from \$6,680
- Gratuities on cruise included

#### Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2026, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

**Customary tipping amount of approximately**  
**USD 30pp (Cambodia) + USD 80pp (Vietnam)**  
**+ SGD 15 (Singapore) + USD 30 (Bali)**



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### ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Explore the astounding abundance of the Mekong Delta, venturing out by boat. See life on the canals and their banks, visiting cottage industries that create products from the bounty of produce and soaking up the green beauty of the region.
- Head into the Kampong Glam neighbourhood of Singapore to discover the art of 'pulling' tea to make 'teh tarik'. Strongly brewed black tea is poured back and forth between containers an impressive arm's length apart to cool it, before it is served with condensed milk.
- Visit two of Bali's quiet, rural villages that are famous for their arts and crafts. Tohpati is home to the Batik Wand Weaving Centre, where you can watch artisans creating traditional batik cloth while the artisans of Mas Village focus on wood sculpture – you can visit them in their workshops, too.





# TAILORMADE & PRIVATE TOURING

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

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

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

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

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# VIETNAM EXPERIENCE

## PRIVATE TOUR

- 11 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON \$5,690
- LAND ONLY
- MEALS AS STATED

### PRIVATE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

### PRICE INCLUDES

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



Visit Tra Que Village

### ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Try your hand at ancient cultivation techniques with members of the local farming community in Tra Que village and enjoy a cooking demonstration of a regional speciality.
- ▶ Explore the vibrant streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, stopping off at a café to sample a traditionally-made local speciality, egg coffee.
- ▶ Meet a master water puppet artist and learn how this centuries-old tradition is brought to life, before enjoying an intimate private performance.



Cruise through the stunning limestone karsts of Halong Bay

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: ARRIVE SAIGON

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

### DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

Your private guide will pick you up for a full day tour. Begin with a morning walk through Le Van Tam Park, the so-called 'green lungs' of the city. After enjoying a quick lesson in Vietnamese coffee at a coffeehouse, continue on to the iconic Central Post Office, Reunification Palace, the poignant War Remnants Museum. After lunch, transfer to the Cu Chi Tunnels, famous for their role in the Viet Cong's war tactics. (B,L)

### DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA

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

### DAY 4: JOURNEY TO HOI AN

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

### DAY 5: TRA QUE VILLAGE

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

### DAY 6: IMPERIAL HUE

Leave Hoi An for Hue, taking a scenic route over the Hai Van Pass. Upon arrival, explore the Royal Tomb of Minh Mang; the complex comprises of almost 40 monuments and is surrounded by gardens and pools, making it one of the more beautiful tombs. Then visit the Imperial Citadel and the Forbidden Purple City which is still being restored many years after the destruction caused by street fighting and bombing during the American War in Vietnam. Continue by road to Thien Mu Pagoda and take a cruise on the Perfume River. (B,L)

### DAY 7: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore this charming capital independently, perhaps strolling along the peaceful shores of West Lake, stopping at a lakeside café to watch daily life unfold, or wandering through the atmospheric streets of the Old Quarter. (B,L)

### DAY 8: EXPLORE HANOI

Sightseeing today includes a wander through the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, learning about this major figure of Vietnamese history.



Discover Hoi An's lantern-lit streets



Savour Hanoi's iconic egg coffee

See his Mausoleum and the Presidential Palace, along with the humble Stilt House he called home. Also visit One Pillar Pagoda and the Confucian Temple of Literature. End the day's explorations with a cyclo tour through the Old Quarter and enjoy a flavoursome Vietnamese egg coffee. (B,L)

### DAY 9: HALONG BAY OVERNIGHT CRUISE

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

### DAY 10: RETURN TO HANOI

Rise early this morning for a beautiful sunrise over the bay. Return to Hanoi after brunch on deck and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. This afternoon, visit the home of a traditional water puppet artist, descended from generations of performers. Learn about this unique Vietnamese art form, watch the puppets being crafted, and enjoy a private water puppet performance. (B,L)



Explore the waters of the Mekong Delta

### DAY 11: DEPART HANOI

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



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### EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Enjoy a short stay in Sapa, exploring misty mountains, terraced rice fields, and hill-tribe culture.

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4 days from \$1,450pp, twin share

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### HALONG BAY SCENIC FLIGHT

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



### VESPA FOODIE TOUR IN SAIGON

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



### EXPERIENCE SAPA

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

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# VIETNAM & CAMBODIA HIGHLIGHTS

## PRIVATE TOUR

- 16 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON \$7,990
- LAND ONLY
- MEALS AS STATED

## PRIVATE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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



Wander the incredible Angkor Wat

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Discover local life on Tonle Sap Lake

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Cruise to bustling Kampong Kleang, an off-the-beaten-track floating village on Tonle Sap Lake, where you'll get an authentic look at unique local life.
- ▶ Try your hand at ancient cultivation techniques with members of the local farming community in Tra Que village and enjoy a cooking demonstration of a regional speciality.
- ▶ Step into the world of traditional Vietnamese water puppetry with a private performance by a family of skilled artisans, and discover the craftsmanship behind this unique art form.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: ARRIVE SIEM REAP

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

### DAY 2: BENG MEALEA & TONLE SAP

This morning, your private guide will whisk you away to explore the lesser visited Beng Mealea, a mysterious, atmospheric ancient temple completely overrun by the jungle. Spend the afternoon exploring Tonle Sap Lake, visiting either the stilt village of Kompong Khleang or the floating village of Chong Kneas, depending on water levels. The evening is at leisure to enjoy Siem Reap. Why not head to Pub Street, or soak up the buzz at the nearby night market? (B,L)

### DAY 3: DISCOVER ANGKOR

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

### DAY 4: PHNOM PENH

Travel to Phnom Penh, a city of airy boulevards and colonial villas. This evening, enjoy a relaxing sunset cruise along the Phnom Penh riverfront, offering views of the Royal Palace, Wat Ounalom, and the city's ever-changing skyline. (B,L)

### DAY 5: PHNOM PENH – SAIGON

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

### DAY 6: CU CHI TUNNELS

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

### DAY 7: MEKONG DELTA

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

### DAY 8: EXPLORE SAIGON

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



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

### DAY 9: DISCOVER HOI AN

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

### DAY 10: IMPERIAL HUE

Take a long drive over the scenic Hai Van Pass, often named as one of the best road trips in the world. Your destination is Hue, where your guide will introduce you to the sights such as the impressive Thien Mu Pagoda before a cruise along the Perfume River. (B,L)

### DAY 11: ROYAL TOMBS

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

### DAY 12: HANOI BY CYCLO

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

### DAY 13: HALONG BAY CRUISE

Transfer to Halong Bay, the highlight of any visit to Vietnam. Here, spend two days cruising amongst magnificent karst peaks on the tranquil waters of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy excursions such

as cave visits, swimming or kayaking before returning to the ship for dinner. Stay on board overnight. (B,L,D)

### DAY 14: RETURN TO HANOI

Rise early this morning for a beautiful sunrise over the bay as you cruise back to port. Return to Hanoi after brunch. The afternoon is at leisure before visiting the home of a traditional water puppet artist where you will learn about this unique Vietnamese art form, and enjoy a private performance. (B,L)

### DAY 15: HO CHI MINH QUARTER

After breakfast, explore Hanoi, beginning at Ba Dinh Square, passing Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, and visiting the Presidential Palace and the simple House on Stilts where he lived. See the One Pillar Pagoda and the serene Temple of Literature before a final evening at leisure in Hanoi. (B,L)

### DAY 16: DEPART HANOI

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



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Explore the Mekong Delta



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- Add in more or less free time
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Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



## SUNRISE BREAKFAST AT ANGKOR

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



## CRUISE THE MIGHTY MEKONG

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



## CARDAMOM MOUNTAINS RETREAT

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

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



# SHORT STAYS & STOPOVERS

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

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

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# MUI NE BEACH SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Mui Ne sand dunes
- ✓ Visit Fairy Spring stream
- ✓ Discover fishing village life



Relax on Mui Ne Beach

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

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Mui Ne)
  - Meals as stated
  - Touring as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Private touring with guide and entrance fees

**DAY 1: ARRIVE MUI NE**  
Travel by road from Saigon to the beautiful beaches of Mui Ne. Check in to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

**DAY 2: MUI NE SAND DUNES**  
Spend the morning at leisure before heading out to explore Mui Ne's impressive sand dunes. Continue north to Fairy Spring, a scenic natural stream set among striking red and white rock formations. End the day with a visit to a nearby fishing village, where you can observe traditional coastal life. (B)

**DAY 3: MUI NE AT LEISURE**  
Enjoy a full day at leisure in Mui Ne. Take time to relax on the beach, unwind by the pool or simply enjoy the peaceful seaside atmosphere. With its long stretch of coastline and laid-back feel, Mui Ne is ideal for a slow-paced day of relaxation and enjoying the warm tropical climate. (B)

**DAY 4: DEPART MUI NE**  
After a last dip in the sea, travel to Saigon airport by private transfer. (B)

# SAPA SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Experience Sapa town
- ✓ Explore Hoang Lien National Park
- ✓ Visit Silver and Love Waterfalls
- ✓ Discover Ta Van hilltribe culture



Explore the rice fields of Sapa

| Prices are from per person, based on low season |            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| CATEGORY                                        | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Superior                                        | \$1,450    | \$2,810        |
| Deluxe                                          | \$1,840    | \$3,600        |

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Sapa)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Private touring with guide and entrance fees

**DAY 1: TRAVEL TO SAPA**  
Transfer around five hours from your hotel in Hanoi to beautiful Sapa town, a vibrant settlement nestled in an area of verdant rolling hills. The rest of your day is at leisure. (B)

**DAY 2: WATERFALLS & MOUNTAINS**  
Travel a short distance through mountainous scenery to Hoang Lien National Park, where dramatic landscapes and fresh mountain air set the scene for a day of exploration. Visit Silver Waterfall and Love Waterfall, two of the region's most scenic natural highlights, before continuing to Heaven's Gate for panoramic views over the surrounding valleys. Along the way, enjoy a relaxing stop at a local orchard for a refreshing cup of tea and a chance to take in the peaceful countryside atmosphere. (B)

**DAY 3: HILLTRIBES**  
Today visit Ta Van, a small Giay village set among lush rice terraces and mountain scenery. Explore the area on foot, walking through picturesque landscapes while learning about the traditional lifestyles of the Black Hmong people and other local hilltribe communities. Gain insight into their customs, culture and daily life in this remote and beautiful region. (B,L)

**DAY 4: DEPART SAPA**  
Spend the morning at leisure before your transfer back to Hanoi airport. (B)

# HANOI & HALONG BAY SHORTSTAY

5 DAYS

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Cruise through Halong Bay
- ✓ Explore Hanoi's cultural landmarks



Float through tranquil Halong Bay

| Prices are from per person, based on low season |            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| CATEGORY                                        | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Superior                                        | \$1,680    | \$3,100        |
| Deluxe                                          | \$1,730    | \$3,360        |

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Hanoi, 1 night Halong Bay)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Private touring with guide and entrance fees

**DAY 1: ARRIVE HANOI**  
Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your hotel. Spend your first night savouring delicious local flavours on a street food tour. (D)

**DAYS 2: CRUISE HALONG BAY**  
Depart Hanoi and travel to the spectacular Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its emerald waters and dramatic limestone karsts. Board your overnight cruise and spend the day sailing through the bay's tranquil scenery. Along the way, enjoy opportunities to explore fascinating caves and gain insight into local life on the water. Relax on board as you take in one of Vietnam's most iconic landscapes. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 3: HALONG BAY TO HANOI**  
Wake up to the peaceful surroundings of Halong Bay and continue cruising through this breathtaking seascape. After brunch on board, disembark and return to Hanoi. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax or further explore the Vietnamese capital at your own pace. (B)

**DAY 4: DISCOVER HANOI**  
Begin the day passing the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, and visit the One Pillar Pagoda, Presidential Palace and Temple of Literature. In the afternoon, visit the Museum of Ethnology before boarding a cyclo to venture through the Old Quarter's 36 vibrant streets. In the evening, attend an open-air performance showcasing Vietnam's rich history. (B,L)

**DAY 5: DEPART HANOI**  
Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel. The rest of the day is free to spend as you wish before transferring to the airport. (B)

# LAOS SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover Luang Prabang temples
- ✓ Marvel at Kuang Si Waterfalls
- ✓ Cruise the Mekong River
- ✓ Explore Vientiane



Visit Wat Xieng Thong

| Prices are from per person, based on low season |            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| CATEGORY                                        | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Superior                                        | \$2,080    | \$3,470        |
| Deluxe                                          | \$2,320    | \$4,470        |

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Luang Prabang, 1 night Vientiane)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Private touring with guide and entrance fees
  - Domestic flight (Luang Prabang - Vientiane)

**DAY 1: ARRIVE LUANG PRABANG**  
Arrive in Luang Prabang, the cultural heart of Laos. Board a tuk tuk for a first look at the city, from Wat Xieng Thong, to Wat Mai and the National Museum. (B,L,D)

**DAY 2: KUANG SI WATERFALLS**  
After breakfast, travel south to the scenic Kuang Si Waterfalls, stopping en route at the Living Crafts Centre and a sanctuary for rescued sun bears. (B,L,D)

**DAY 3: PAK OU CAVES**  
Cruise along the Mekong River to visit the Pak Ou Caves, with stops at a local village for lunch before cruising back to Luang Prabang. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: FLY TO VIENTIANE**  
Board an early flight to Vientiane, Laos' laid-back capital. Visit Wat Si Saket, Wat Phra Keo, That Luang Stupa and the Patuxai Victory Monument. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: DEPART VIENTIANE**  
Today, visit the weird and wonderful Buddha Park. Home to more than 200 intriguing statues, it's a must see before heading to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



# CAMBODIA SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover Phnom Penh's landmarks
- ✓ Explore Angkor Wat complex
- ✓ Cruise Tonle Sap Lake
- ✓ Visit Ta Prohm temple



Explore the sprawling Angkor complex

| Prices are from per person, based on low season |            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| CATEGORY                                        | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Superior                                        | \$1,970    | \$3,150        |
| Deluxe                                          | \$2,960    | \$4,840        |

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (2 nights Phnom Penh, 2 nights Siem Reap)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Private touring with guide and entrance fees
  - Domestic flight (Phnom Penh - Siem Reap)

**DAY 1: ARRIVE PHNOM PENH**  
Arrive in Phnom Penh and take a private transfer from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 2: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH**  
Discover Cambodia's captivating capital city. Reflect on the tragedies of the 1970s at the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. Visit the Royal Palace and take a relaxed sunset cruise on the mighty River Mekong. (B,L)

**DAYS 3-4: EXPLORE SIEM REAP**  
Fly from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap and spend the rest of the day exploring the staggering temple complex of Angkor, including the incredible temple of Angkor Wat. (B,L)

The next day, take a boat trip on Tonle Sap, visiting the lake's floating villages before heading to the exquisite Banteay Srei and atmospheric Banteay Samre. (B,L)

**DAY 5: DEPART SIEM REAP**  
This morning, journey around the 'small circuit' temple trail, including Kravan, Banteay Kdei, Srah Srang, Ta Prohm, Takeo, Thammanon and Chau Say Tevoda. Later, be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

# ANGKOR WAT SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Angkor Wat complex
- ✓ Admire Angkor Thom and Bayon
- ✓ Experience Ta Prohm jungle temple
- ✓ Cruise Tonle Sap Lake



Uncover jungle-swathed Ta Prohm

| Prices are from per person, based on low season |            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| CATEGORY                                        | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Superior                                        | \$970      | \$1,740        |
| Deluxe                                          | \$1,680    | \$3,140        |

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Siem Reap)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Private touring with guide and entrance fees

**DAY 1: ARRIVE SIEM REAP**  
Arrive in Siem Reap and take a private transfer from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 2: EXPLORE SIEM REAP**  
Spend the day exploring the staggering temple complex of Angkor. Begin your explorations at the magnificent south gate of Angkor Thom, the old walled city, and make your way to its heart to see the many faces of the Bayon, the atmospheric temple of Ta Prohm, the 10th-century Pre Rup and, of course, the breathtaking and iconic Angkor Wat. (B,L)

**DAY 3: TONLE SAP LAKE**  
Take a boat trip on Tonle Sap, where you can visit the vibrant communities of the lake's floating villages before heading back to Siem Reap for time at leisure. (B,L)

**DAY 4: DEPART SIEM REAP**  
This morning, be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

# KUALA LUMPUR STOPOVER

4 DAYS

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover vibrant Kuala Lumpur
- ✓ Experience the city at leisure



Admire the Petronas Twin Towers

| Prices are from per person, based on low season |            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| CATEGORY                                        | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Superior                                        | \$650      | \$1,300        |
| Deluxe                                          | \$760      | \$1,500        |

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Kuala Lumpur)
  - Meals as stated
  - Touring as stated
  - Transportation as stated

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Malaysia Airlines.

**DAY 1: ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR**  
Arrive in Kuala Lumpur and transfer from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to begin exploring.

**DAY 2: KUALA LUMPUR CITY TOUR**  
Begin with an introductory tour of Kuala Lumpur, exploring the city's key highlights and gaining a feel for its vibrant atmosphere and modern skyline blended with cultural heritage. See some of the capital's most recognisable sights before returning to your hotel, with the rest of the day at leisure to relax or explore further at your own pace. (B)

**DAY 3: KUALA LUMPUR AT LEISURE**  
Enjoy a full day at leisure in Kuala Lumpur. Use your time to explore the city independently, relax at your hotel or take in more of the local culture and cuisine. For those wishing to see more of the region, perhaps enjoy an optional day trip to the heritage city of Malacca. (B)

**DAY 4: DEPART KUALA LUMPUR**  
Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel. The rest of the day is free to spend as you wish before transferring to the airport. (B)

# GAYA ISLAND BEACH STAY

4 DAYS

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Escape to tranquil Gaya Island
- ✓ Relax on pristine island beaches
- ✓ Soak up tropical island serenity



Relax on tropical Gaya Island

| Prices are from per person, based on low season |            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| CATEGORY                                        | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Deluxe                                          | \$1,210    | \$2,300        |

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Gaya Island)
  - Meals as stated
  - Jetty transfers
  - Airport transfers

Note: Excludes conservation fees of approx. AUD\$30 per stay, paid locally

**DAY 1: BOAT TO GAYA ISLAND**  
Transfer to the jetty and take a short boat ride to Gaya Island. Check in and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

**DAY 2: GAYA ISLAND AT LEISURE**  
Enjoy a full day at leisure on Gaya Island. Relax on the pristine beaches, take in the tropical surroundings or simply unwind at your resort. With its peaceful setting and natural beauty, the island offers the perfect place to slow down and enjoy the scenery. (B)

**DAY 3: GAYA ISLAND AT LEISURE**  
Spend another relaxing day at your own pace on Gaya Island. Make the most of the resort's facilities, enjoy the beach or simply soak up the tranquil island atmosphere. Today is all about relaxation in a beautiful island setting. (B)

**DAY 4: DEPART GAYA ISLAND**  
Depart the resort by boat and return to Kota Kinabalu. Transfer to the airport. (B)



# BANGKOK STOPOVER

4 DAYS

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Bangkok’s Grand Palace
- ✓ Cruise the Chao Phraya River
- ✓ See the Bridge over River Kwai
- ✓ Walk through Hellfire Pass



Visit Wat Pho in Bangkok

| Prices are from per person, based on low season |            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| CATEGORY                                        | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Superior                                        | \$1,130    | \$2,070        |
| Deluxe                                          | \$1,670    | \$3,250        |

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Bangkok)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Private touring with guide and entrance fees

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Thai Airways.

**DAY 1: ARRIVE IN BANGKOK**  
Arrive in Bangkok and transfer from the airport to your hotel. You'll feel the energy of this rambunctious city straight away, so why not use the rest of the day to begin your explorations?

**DAY 2: BANGKOK CITY TOUR**  
After breakfast, embark on a city tour of Bangkok. Visit the glittering Wat Pho temple, home to the famous Reclining Buddha, before continuing to the spectacular Grand Palace, Thailand's most iconic landmark. Later, board a traditional long-tail boat and cruise along the Chao Phraya River, taking in views of local life along the waterways. Continue to Pak Klong Talat Flower Market, where colourful displays of fresh blooms create a vibrant atmosphere. (B,D)

**DAY 3: RIVER KWAI & HELLFIRE PASS**  
Travel from Bangkok to Kanchanaburi Province, home to the infamous Bridge over the River Kwai and the historic 'Death Railway'. Visit the Allied War Cemetery and learn about the region's wartime history before seeing the famous bridge itself. Then, explore Hellfire Pass and the Memorial Museum, where moving exhibits tell the story of those who worked on the railway under harsh conditions. Return to Bangkok in the evening. (B,L)

**DAY 4: DEPART BANGKOK**  
Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel. The rest of the day is free to spend as you wish before transferring to Bangkok airport. (B)

# HUA HIN BEACH SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Relax on Hua Hin's beaches
- ✓ Enjoy free time at leisure
- ✓ Unwind at your beach resort



Relax on vibrant Hua Hin Beach

| Prices are from per person, based on low season |            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| CATEGORY                                        | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Superior                                        | \$940      | \$1,870        |
| Deluxe                                          | \$970      | \$1,910        |

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Hua Hin)
  - Meals as stated
  - Airport transfers

**DAY 1: ARRIVE HUA HIN**  
Upon arrival in Bangkok airport, you will be met by your tour guide and driver and transferred to your hotel in Hua Hin. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 2: HUA HIN AT LEISURE**  
Today is free to enjoy Hua Hin at your own pace. Relax on the beach, unwind by the pool or explore the town's charming streets and cafés. In the evening, perhaps visit one of the local markets, where you can browse handicrafts, souvenirs and sample authentic Thai street food. (B)

**DAY 3: HUA HIN AT LEISURE**  
Enjoy another day at leisure in Hua Hin. You may wish to stroll along the waterfront, indulge in a spa treatment or discover more of the town's vibrant food scene. With its laid-back atmosphere and beautiful coastal setting, Hua Hin is the perfect place to relax and soak up the Thai sunshine. (B)

**DAY 4: DEPART HUA HIN**  
Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Bangkok airport for your onward flight. (B)

# PHUKET BEACH SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Relax on tropical Phuket
- ✓ Enjoy days at leisure
- ✓ Soak up island sunshine



Stroll along the beautiful Karon Beach, Phuket

| Prices are from per person, based on low season |            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| CATEGORY                                        | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Standard                                        | \$415      | \$830          |
| Superior                                        | \$720      | \$1,430        |
| Deluxe                                          | \$1,270    | \$2,530        |

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Phuket)
  - Meals as stated
  - Airport transfers

**DAY 1: ARRIVE PHUKET**  
Arrive in Phuket and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to start exploring all that Phuket has to offer.

**DAY 2: FREE TIME IN PHUKET**  
Enjoy a full day at leisure on the tropical island of Phuket. Spend your time relaxing on the beach, soaking up the sunshine or making use of your resort's facilities. For those looking to be more active, the island offers a wide range of optional activities to suit all interests. (B)

**DAY 3: FREE TIME IN PHUKET**  
Today is yours to enjoy as you wish. Whether you choose to unwind by the pool, take in the island's beautiful coastal scenery or simply enjoy the relaxed atmosphere, Phuket provides the perfect setting for a memorable beach escape. (B)

**DAY 4: DEPART PHUKET**  
Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Phuket airport. (B)

# KOH SAMUI BEACH SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Escape to Koh Samui
- ✓ Relax in tropical surroundings
- ✓ Enjoy island leisure time



Kick back on Koh Samui's soft white sands

| Prices are from per person, based on low season |            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| CATEGORY                                        | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Superior                                        | \$560      | \$1,130        |
| Deluxe                                          | \$1,050    | \$2,100        |

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Koh Samui)
  - Meals as stated
  - Airport transfers

**DAY 1: ARRIVE KOH SAMUI**  
Arrive in Koh Samui and take a coach transfer from the airport to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 2: FREE TIME IN KOH SAMUI**  
Enjoy a day at leisure on the beautiful island of Koh Samui. Relax on the sandy beaches, unwind by the hotel pool or simply enjoy the island's laid-back atmosphere. With no scheduled activities, you are free to spend your time exactly as you wish. (B)

**DAY 3: FREE TIME IN KOH SAMUI**  
Spend another day enjoying all that Koh Samui has to offer. Whether you choose to soak up the tropical sunshine, take in the coastal scenery or make the most of your resort facilities, today is yours to enjoy at your own pace. (B)

**DAY 4: DEPART KOH SAMUI**  
Transfer to the airport for your flight back home. (B)



# BALI BEACH SHORT STAY

4

DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Unwind on Bali’s golden beaches
- ✓ Embrace Bali’s laid-back atmosphere
- ✓ Discover Indonesia’s island paradise

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| CATEGORY | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|----------|------------|----------------|
| Superior | \$610      | \$1,210        |
| Deluxe   | \$1,220    | \$2,420        |

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Bali)
- Meals as stated
- Airport transfers



Experience Bali’s serene southern shores

**DAY 1: ARRIVE BALI**  
On arrival, enjoy time at leisure to start exploring or relax.

**DAY 2: TIME AT LEISURE**  
Spend the day enjoying some well-deserved downtime in the relaxed seaside town of Sanur. Take a leisurely walk along the beachfront promenade, where cafés, restaurants and local shops line the shore, or unwind beside the hotel pool. Perhaps browse local boutiques for handcrafted souvenirs, enjoy a fresh seafood lunch overlooking the ocean, or simply settle into the gentle pace of Balinese life as fishing boats drift across the bay. (B)

**DAY 3: TIME AT LEISURE**  
Enjoy another day at leisure to make the most of Bali’s beautiful coastline. You may wish

to explore more of Sanur’s charming streets, visit a local temple, or treat yourself to a traditional Balinese spa experience. For those looking to stay active, the beachfront pathway is ideal for a morning stroll or cycle, while the calm waters offer opportunities to relax by the shore. As the day draws to a close, perhaps find a waterfront café and soak up the tropical atmosphere as the sun begins to set. (B)

**DAY 4: DEPART BALI**  
Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

Please note: A four-night beach stay in Bali is also available. Please contact us for pricing.

# BALI EXPLORER SHORT STAY

4

DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

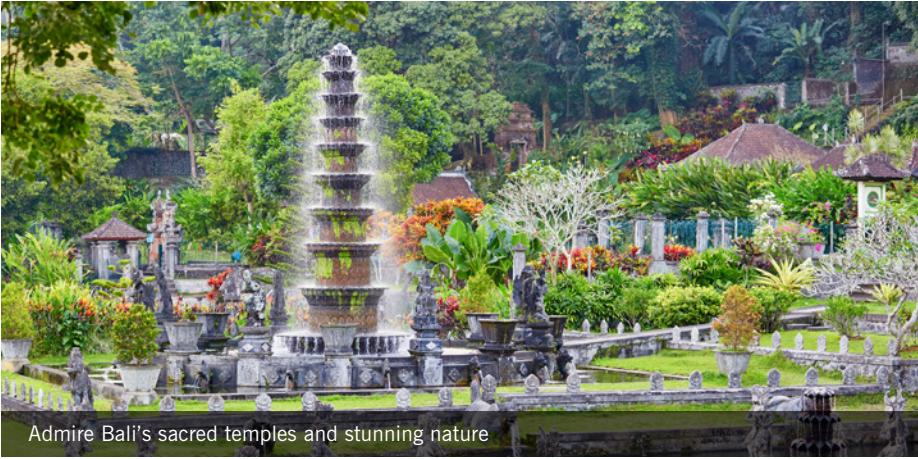
- ✓ Discover the landscapes of Eastern Bali
- ✓ Visit Sidemen and Tirta Gangga
- ✓ Explore Tirta Empul temple

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| CATEGORY | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|----------|------------|----------------|
| Superior | \$1,270    | \$2,350        |
| Deluxe   | \$1,920    | \$3,640        |

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Bali)
- Meals as stated
- Touring and entrance fees
- Airport transfers



Admire Bali’s sacred temples and stunning nature

**DAY 1: ARRIVE BALI**  
Arrive in Bali and transfer to your hotel. Visit Uluwatu’s cliffside temple and see a Kecak dance performance before enjoying a seafood dinner at Jimbaran Beach. (D)

**DAY 2: EASTERN BALI**  
Embark on a full-day jeep adventure through the scenic landscapes of Eastern Bali. Journey through traditional villages, lush rice terraces and rolling countryside, enjoying views of some of the island’s most beautiful and unspoilt scenery. Visit the picturesque village of Sidemen, renowned for its stunning valley views, before continuing to the elegant water gardens of Tirta Gangga. Surrounded by pools, fountains and tropical greenery, this former royal palace offers a glimpse into Bali’s rich cultural heritage. (B,L)

**DAY 3: UBUD**  
Begin the day at Tirta Empul, one of Bali’s most revered water temples, where natural springs have drawn worshippers for centuries. Continue to Gunung Kawi, an ancient complex of impressive shrines carved into a river valley cliffside, surrounded by lush jungle scenery. In the afternoon, explore Ubud, the cultural heart of Bali, known for its vibrant arts scene, traditional architecture and relaxed atmosphere. Take time to wander its bustling streets, browse local craft shops and admire the town’s unique blend of culture and spirituality before returning to your hotel. (B)

**DAY 4: DEPART BALI**  
Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Denpasar airport. (B)

# EL NIDO BEACH SHORT STAY

5

DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Unwind in beautiful El Nido
- ✓ Relax on pristine white-sand beaches

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| CATEGORY | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|----------|------------|----------------|
| Superior | \$2,680    | \$4,000        |

Price includes:

- Accommodation (4 nights El Nido)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Flights from/to Manila



Enjoy independent exploration in this island paradise

**DAY 1: ARRIVAL**  
Fly into Lio Airport in El Nido, northern Palawan, and check in to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure.

**DAY 2: DISCOVER EL NIDO**  
Today is free to explore El Nido at your own pace. Relax on the white sands, take a gentle stroll along the shoreline, explore the laid-back downtown bars and cafés, or swim in the warm tropical waters. Soak up the easy-going island atmosphere and enjoy a full day at leisure in this stunning coastal setting. (B)

**DAYS 3-4: EXPLORE THE SHORES**  
Two days at leisure to enjoy local activities or simply sunbathe on the world-class beaches. The star of the show is Bacuit Bay, a mesmerising seascape of lagoons studded

by limestone peaks. Independent excursions available in the area may include island-hopping, kayaking or snorkelling. (B)

**DAY 5: DEPARTURE**  
Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

# BORACAY BEACH SHORT STAY

5

DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Relax and unwind in island paradise
- ✓ Enjoy peaceful time on White Beach
- ✓ Escape to quiet coves and beaches

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| CATEGORY | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|----------|------------|----------------|
| Superior | \$1,870    | \$2,860        |

Price includes:

- Accommodation (4 nights Boracay)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Flights from/to Manila



Explore hidden coves and beaches

**DAY 1: ARRIVAL**  
Fly into the neighbouring island of Panay and hop across to Boracay by boat from Cagban Jetty. Check in to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax at leisure.

**DAY 2: DISCOVER BORACAY AT LEISURE**  
Today is at leisure to explore this tiny tropical island and find your favourite hidden coves and beaches. The popular White Beach offers four kilometres of powdery sands, split into three sections; most of the shops and restaurants are in the second section, while the third is a peaceful getaway. Try little-known Puka Shell Beach for peace and quiet, or visit Diniwid Beach for its coral rock formations and relaxed atmosphere. (B)

**DAYS 3-4: EXPLORE BORACAY**  
Two more days at leisure to soak up the sun or swim in the tropical waves. Activities like cooking classes, massages, scuba diving or island-hopping are bookable locally, or you can enjoy a coffee or cocktail in one of the island’s friendly bars. (B)

**DAY 5: DEPARTURE**  
Zip back to Panay Island and transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



# SINGAPORE STOPOVERS

Singapore is a city just waiting for you to discover its magnificent mix of tastes, sights and sounds. As one of Asia's most iconic and vibrant cities it offers experiences such as exploring Sentosa Island, Gardens by the Bay, cultural neighbourhoods and, of course, an ever growing selection of food!

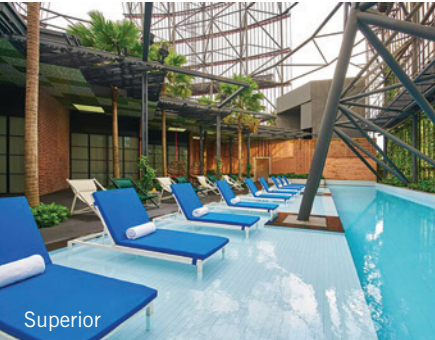
Visit Singapore's iconic Merlion

## SINGAPORE HOTELS



Standard

**IBIS SINGAPORE ON BENCOOLEN ★★ ★★**  
Located in the heart of Singapore's cultural and shopping district of Bugis, you will find the IBIS Singapore on Bencoolen. The hotel is a perfect choice for shoppers, foodies and sightseers. Bugis Street shopping district, Haji Lane, Little India, Chinatown and Orchard Road are all within walking distance from the hotel or easily accessible by public transport.



Superior

**OASIA HOTEL DOWNTOWN ★★ ★★ ★**  
Oasia Hotel Downtown, located in the financial district, is a peaceful retreat offering 2 swimming pools and the Sky Terrace for a rejuvenating stay. With Tanjong Pagar MRT Station at it's doorstep, it offers easy access to Singapore's well-known attractions including Marina Bay Sands, Gardens By the Bay, Chinatown and Orchard Road.



Deluxe

**GRAND PARK CITY HALL ★★ ★★ ★**  
The Grand Park City Hall is located conveniently in Singapore's Civic District only a stone's throw from major shopping malls, dining hubs and entertainment. It is less than a ten minutes' drive to Marina Bay Sands. Iconic sites such as the Singapore Flyer and Chinatown are only minutes away.

# FLAVOURS OF SINGAPORE

3 DAYS

Explore the vibrant food scene of Singapore through Chinatown, one of the most popular tourist destinations visited. Located at the southern tip of the Malaysian Peninsular, Singapore is a perfect blend of the east and the west, with an interesting cultural mix of Chinese, Malay and European influences.

| Prices are from per person, based on low season |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| CATEGORY                                        | TWIN SHARE |
| Standard                                        | \$760      |
| Superior                                        | \$895      |
| Deluxe                                          | \$985      |

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (2 nights Singapore)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: Not available as a Solo traveller option. Please enquire about our Single supplement options.



Explore one of the world's top culinary destinations

### DAY 1: ARRIVE SINGAPORE

Upon arrival at Singapore airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel by coach. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

### DAY 3: DEPART SINGAPORE

After check-out this morning, you will be transferred to Singapore airport where your arrangements end. (B)

### DAY 2: SINGAPORE

Begin your journey at the bustling Chinatown Market and Food Complex, where the aroma of local delicacies fills the air. You will be lead through this vibrant hub, unveiling hidden gems and experience authentic flavours as you taste exotic fruits and traditional pastries. Concluding at Maxwell Food Centre, a food lover's paradise known for its diverse hawker stalls (B)

\*\*\*OPTIONAL EXTRA \*\*\* Choose to enjoy a 7-course set menu Dinner at one of Singapore's best Peranakan restaurants - Blue Ginger Restaurant - Supplement from \$170.00 per person.

# GARDENS BY THE BAY

4 DAYS

See Singapore's many sights, stroll the cool Cloud Forest and Flower Dome and marvel at the Supertrees.



See the wondrous Supertrees in the Gardens by the Bay

| Prices are from per person, based on low season |            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| CATEGORY                                        | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Standard                                        | \$995      | \$1,710        |
| Superior                                        | \$1,110    | \$1,960        |
| Deluxe                                          | \$1,325    | \$2,370        |

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Singapore)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Seat-in-coach touring with guides and entrance fees

### DAY 1: ARRIVE SINGAPORE

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel by coach. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

### DAY 3: GARDENS BY THE BAY

Transfer to Gardens by the Bay. It spans 101 hectares and houses more than 500,000 plants. Wander through the two clouded conservatories – Flower Dome and Cloud Forest – at your leisure. Make your own way back to your hotel. (B)

### DAY 2: SINGAPORE

Enjoy a half-day seat-in-coach tour around Singapore. Visit Kampong Glam, drive around the civic centre, stop at Merlion Park and Thian Hock Keng, which is one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, and walk through the National Orchid Garden. (B)

### DAY 4: DEPART SINGAPORE

After check-out this morning, you will be transferred to Singapore airport by coach, where your arrangements end. (B)

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# HONG KONG STOPOVERS

Hong Kong boasts award-winning gastronomy, a colourful nightlife and unbeatable city views from panoramic Victoria Peak. A sophisticated and lively metropolis, Hong Kong's mix of colonial influences, futuristic modernity and distinct Chinese traditions make it the ultimate East-meets-West destination.

Explore Hong Kong

## HONG KONG ISLAND HOTELS



Standard

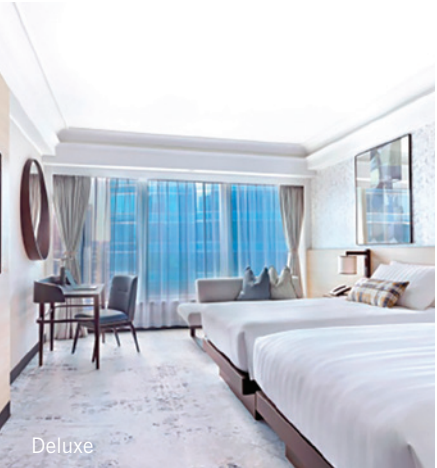
**THE CITYVIEW ★★★★★**  
Located in the heart of Yau Ma Tei, The Cityview sits adjacent to bustling Nathan Road. It has a cosy Cantonese restaurant, a casual cafe and an airy Thai eatery. Offering world-class green eco standards and attentive service, The Cityview will make you feel right at home.



Superior

**DORSETT, WAN CHAI ★★★★★**  
Perfectly located next to the Happy Valley Racecourse, the Dorsett offers bright and airy rooms decorated in a series of elegant themes. Just 10 minutes stroll from Causeway Bay MTR station, a free shuttle serves the most popular spots close by.

## KOWLOON HOTELS



Deluxe

**HARBOUR GRAND KOWLOON ★★★★★**  
Harbour Grand Kowloon is conveniently located on the Kowloon waterfront, offering unrivalled views of Victoria Harbour. Facilities include five restaurants, a lounge, a spa, and a seasonal outdoor rooftop swimming pool.

# HONG KONG GLIMPSES

## 3 DAYS

This fleeting visit to Hong Kong features all of the highlights of this vibrant city, including panoramic views from Victoria Peak and a ride on the longest outdoor covered escalator. Take some time to relax and explore the city's foodie scene.

| Prices are from per person, based on low season |            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| CATEGORY                                        | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Standard                                        | \$780      | \$1,310        |
| Superior                                        | \$815      | \$1,470        |
| Deluxe                                          | \$1,050    | \$1,785        |

- Price includes:**
- Accommodation (2 nights Hong Kong)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Cathay Pacific.



Admire the view from Victoria Peak

**DAY 1: ARRIVE HONG KONG**  
Arrive in Hong Kong and transfer from the airport to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 2: CITY TOUR**  
Join an exciting half-day seat-in-coach tour of Hong Kong! Begin with a ride on the state-of-the-art 6th-generation Peak Tram to Victoria Peak, soaking in breathtaking views. Stroll through vibrant 'Old Town Central' via the world's longest outdoor escalator, then explore Tai Kwun, a cultural and artistic landmark nestled within historic walls.

Visit the century-old Man Mo Temple before concluding your adventure with a dim sum feast at the world-renowned Tim Ho Wan. (B,L)

**DAY 3: DEPART HONG KONG**  
After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

# HONG KONG IN FOCUS

## 4 DAYS

Designed to help you explore two aspects of Hong Kong life, on this tour you'll not only see the sights of the city but discover the natural beauty of Lantau Island, home of the Grand Buddha.

| Prices are from per person, based on low season |            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| CATEGORY                                        | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Standard                                        | \$1,525    | \$2,390        |
| Superior                                        | \$1,580    | \$2,630        |
| Deluxe                                          | \$1,920    | \$3,100        |

- Price includes:**
- Accommodation (2 nights Hong Kong)
  - Meals as stated
  - Transportation as stated
  - Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Cathay Pacific.



See the Grand Buddha at Lantau Island

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**DAY 3: LANTAU ISLAND**  
Today, you will be transferred to the

Tung Chung Ngong Ping 360 station for an exhilarating cable car ride in a standard cabin, gliding up to the captivating Ngong Ping plateau. On arrival, enjoy a guided exploration of the serene Po Lin Monastery, the majestic Big Buddha, and the charming Ngong Ping Village, before continuing to Tai O fishing village, where you can wander its old, picturesque lanes and, if you wish, take an optional boat ride around the stilt houses with the chance to spot the Chinese Red Dolphin. Afterwards, savour a delicious vegetarian lunch at the tranquil Po Lin Monastery, before returning to Tung Chung on the cable car and transferring back to your hotel. (B, L)

**DAY 4: DEPART HONG KONG**  
After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



# Flying in style

At Wendy Wu Tours, we pride ourselves on the strong relationships we have with our airline partners. We can offer you not only the most convenient flights to compliment your tour, but also the best value too. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go!

All our group tour prices include return international economy class flights, but if you are celebrating a special occasion or just fancy treating yourself, then upgrading to Premium Economy or Business Class is a great option.



Singapore Airlines Business Class



Singapore Airlines Economy Class



Singapore Airlines Premium Economy Class

## ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY WITH A STOPOVER

Make the most of your adventure by adding a stopover. Depending on your selected tour and airline, you may have the option to stopover en route, extend your stay before or after the tour, or even discover a new destination with one of our exciting short-stay extensions. Explore the options from page 94.

# Preferred Airline Partners



## SINGAPORE AIRLINES

Flying via Singapore, break up your journey with one of our exciting Singapore stopover packages available on pages 104-105.



## VIETNAM AIRLINES

Extend your holiday and discover more of the hidden charms of Vietnam, See our short stays on pages 96-97.



## MALAYSIA AIRLINES

Break up your journey with a stopover in Kuala Lumpur, where modern skyscrapers, rich culture, and incredible cuisine await. See page 99.



## THAI AIRWAYS

Dive deeper into Thailand's culture and beauty with our short but unforgettable stays. See page 100-101.



# Hotels

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

Here is a taster of the type of hotels you will be staying in on your tour.

## SAMPLE TOUR HOTELS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA



Anik Palace Hotel – Phnom Penh



Lotus Blanc Hotel – Cambodia



Bhaya Classic – Vietnam



Victoria Mekong – Mekong Cruise



Amari Vang Vieng – Laos



Little Residence Hoi An – Vietnam



Sudamala Resort Sanur – Bali

Please note that there is no universal hotel classification system, and standards of facilities and service may differ from those in Australia. A sample list of hotels is available on each tour page of our website, and full accommodation details will be provided in your final travel documents.

# Southeast Asia for all seasons

Our tours cover the length and breadth of Southeast Asia. Depending on the time of year and where you travel, you may experience two or more seasons as you journey through the region.

| HANOI |             |             |             |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|       | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan   | 15          | 19          | 21          |
| Feb   | 15          | 20          | 28          |
| Mar   | 18          | 23          | 46          |
| Apr   | 21          | 26          | 91          |
| May   | 24          | 31          | 180         |
| Jun   | 25          | 32          | 230         |
| Jul   | 25          | 33          | 240         |
| Aug   | 26          | 32          | 280         |
| Sep   | 25          | 31          | 250         |
| Oct   | 22          | 28          | 140         |
| Nov   | 19          | 24          | 46          |
| Dec   | 15          | 21          | 15          |

| SIEM REAP |             |             |             |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|           | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan       | 19          | 25          | 5           |
| Feb       | 21          | 26          | 10          |
| Mar       | 23          | 28          | 20          |
| Apr       | 24          | 29          | 60          |
| May       | 24          | 28          | 140         |
| Jun       | 24          | 28          | 170         |
| Jul       | 23          | 27          | 200         |
| Aug       | 23          | 27          | 200         |
| Sep       | 23          | 26          | 240         |
| Oct       | 22          | 26          | 230         |
| Nov       | 21          | 25          | 80          |
| Dec       | 19          | 24          | 10          |

## Hanoi

Situated in the north of Vietnam, Hanoi experiences cool and dry winters and hot and humid summers. Spring and autumn are the most ideal times to visit with warm temperatures and lower humidity.

## Siem Reap

Siem Reap is temperate throughout the year and experiences its highest levels of rainfall between May and October, though temperatures remain warm at this time. November to April is when the city is at its driest.

| SAIGON |             |             |             |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|        | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan    | 22          | 31          | 10          |
| Feb    | 22          | 32          | 10          |
| Mar    | 24          | 33          | 10          |
| Apr    | 26          | 33          | 50          |
| May    | 26          | 33          | 210         |
| Jun    | 25          | 30          | 300         |
| Jul    | 25          | 31          | 290         |
| Aug    | 25          | 31          | 270         |
| Sep    | 24          | 31          | 340         |
| Oct    | 24          | 30          | 260         |
| Nov    | 23          | 29          | 110         |
| Dec    | 22          | 28          | 40          |

| BANGKOK |             |             |             |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|         | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan     | 21          | 31          | 10          |
| Feb     | 23          | 32          | 20          |
| Mar     | 25          | 33          | 30          |
| Apr     | 26          | 34          | 70          |
| May     | 26          | 33          | 190         |
| Jun     | 26          | 32          | 150         |
| Jul     | 25          | 32          | 150         |
| Aug     | 25          | 32          | 180         |
| Sep     | 25          | 31          | 320         |
| Oct     | 25          | 31          | 230         |
| Nov     | 24          | 31          | 50          |
| Dec     | 21          | 30          | 10          |

## Saigon

Tropical Saigon is usually warm all year round and dry during the winter and spring months. Popular times to visit are November to May. Saigon's rainy season falls in the summer months, but these rain spells often clear quickly.

## Bangkok

With its typical tropical climate, Bangkok is warm year round and at its hottest between March and June. Humidity levels are higher during this time, but this vibrant city cools down a little between July and October with periods of rainy weather and occasional showers.

| HOI AN |             |             |             |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|        | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan    | 19          | 24          | 100         |
| Feb    | 20          | 25          | 30          |
| Mar    | 22          | 27          | 30          |
| Apr    | 23          | 30          | 30          |
| May    | 25          | 31          | 60          |
| Jun    | 26          | 32          | 75          |
| Jul    | 26          | 33          | 90          |
| Aug    | 26          | 32          | 100         |
| Sep    | 25          | 31          | 290         |
| Oct    | 23          | 28          | 530         |
| Nov    | 22          | 26          | 330         |
| Dec    | 20          | 23          | 220         |

| YOGYAKARTA |             |             |             |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|            | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan        | 23          | 31          | 350         |
| Feb        | 23          | 31          | 300         |
| Mar        | 23          | 32          | 280         |
| Apr        | 23          | 32          | 180         |
| May        | 23          | 32          | 120         |
| Jun        | 22          | 31          | 70          |
| Jul        | 22          | 31          | 60          |
| Aug        | 22          | 32          | 40          |
| Sep        | 23          | 32          | 60          |
| Oct        | 23          | 32          | 140         |
| Nov        | 23          | 32          | 250         |
| Dec        | 23          | 31          | 320         |

## Hoi An

Hoi An has two distinct seasons. Summer is very dry and warm, making this the ideal time to visit. Winter months are cooler with heavier rainfall. Hoi An's tropical climate makes this city warm year-round.

## Yogyakarta

Yogyakarta has a warm, tropical climate throughout the year. The city experiences its highest levels of rainfall between November and April, while May to October is generally drier, with plenty of sunshine and warm temperatures prevailing.

| LUANG PRABANG |             |             |             |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|               | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan           | 13          | 27          | 10          |
| Feb           | 14          | 31          | 10          |
| Mar           | 17          | 33          | 30          |
| Apr           | 20          | 35          | 100         |
| May           | 22          | 35          | 160         |
| Jun           | 24          | 33          | 150         |
| Jul           | 23          | 32          | 230         |
| Aug           | 23          | 32          | 290         |
| Sep           | 22          | 32          | 160         |
| Oct           | 20          | 31          | 70          |
| Nov           | 18          | 29          | 30          |
| Dec           | 15          | 27          | 10          |

| KUALA LUMPUR |             |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|              | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan          | 24          | 32          | 163         |
| Feb          | 24          | 33          | 145         |
| Mar          | 25          | 33          | 218         |
| Apr          | 23          | 33          | 285         |
| May          | 23          | 33          | 184         |
| Jun          | 23          | 33          | 127         |
| Jul          | 23          | 32          | 129         |
| Aug          | 23          | 32          | 146         |
| Sep          | 23          | 32          | 192         |
| Oct          | 23          | 32          | 272         |
| Nov          | 23          | 31          | 275         |
| Dec          | 23          | 32          | 230         |

## Luang Prabang

Luang Prabang is located along the Mekong River and has two typical seasons. During the winter months Luang Prabang is warm and dry and during the summer months it is hot with higher rainfall than the winter months.

## Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur enjoys a warm tropical climate year-round. The city experiences two main seasons, a wetter season and a drier one. From October to March, occasional tropical showers bring the city's lush greenery to life, while the drier months are perfect for exploring under sunny skies.



# Your questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

## BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

**Q. How soon after making our booking will we receive confirmation?**

**A.** Once we have received your deposit payment, we will send you a confirmation invoice within 24 hours.

**Q. Do you send us information about the destinations we will visit?**

**A.** It is essential that you read the relevant Detailed Tour Itinerary before booking, which you can find on [wendywutours.com.au](http://wendywutours.com.au), or we can arrange for one to be sent to you. If there are any particular challenges such as the length of time spent on your feet, journey times or accommodation standards, they will be explained in these concise trip notes. Three weeks before you travel, you will receive your final documents, including a day-by-day itinerary and a travel guide insert.

**Q. Will I know which hotels I will be staying in before I go?**

**A.** Hotel details will be sent with your final documents around three weeks prior to departure. Note that these may be subject to change. Hotels generally range from 3 star superior-4 stars. In more remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have all western amenities. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. If you require an early check-in or late check-out for your arrival and departure days, please contact us.

**Q. How do I get my visa?**

**A.** When you make your booking, we will advise you on the latest visa requirements for your destination. Our Operations team will get in touch with you nearer the time of your departure with full information on how to obtain your visa.

**Q. Do I need travel insurance?**

**A.** It is a condition of your booking that you are insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. At a minimum, the policy is required to cover medical requirements including medical evacuations / repatriations. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time. We may request you to provide evidence that you have taken out and paid for a policy to comply with this condition.

**Q. What vaccinations do I need?**

**A.** Wendy Wu does not give specific health advice, but we do recommend you see your doctor at least six weeks prior to travel and to allow time for any necessary vaccinations.

**Q. What size are your tour groups?**

**A.** The group size on our Classic tours is on average around 20 passengers, with a maximum group size 28. On our Go Beyond tours and exclusive Solo Departures the average group size is around 14 and the maximum is 18. You may meet other tour groups travelling concurrently.

**Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?**

**A.** Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 8 passengers. A National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more. We will endeavour to run groups of a smaller size if viable to do so.

**Q. As a single traveller, will I have to pay a single supplement?**

**A.** We offer several options for single travellers joining our tours. The first is to book onto one of our Solo Departures, which are reserved exclusively for solo travellers and have single occupancy of a double room built into the tour price (plus free access to an airport lounge if available on your flight itinerary) or, if you prefer, you can pay the single room supplement on a regular departure and have a private room reserved for you. Another possibility is to choose our 'Happy to Share' option at time of booking where, if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure. Please note that 'Happy to Share' requests received at time of booking may not be confirmed until after your final payment due date. Our Customer Services Team will contact you around 60 days prior to departure to let you know if a share partner has been found. If a share partner is found, the Single Supplement will be removed from your booking and refunded. If a share partner is not found, the Single Supplement will remain on your booking.

**Q. What is the maximum luggage allowance on your tours?**

**A.** If your tour includes internal flights your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 20kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on most internal flights. If there are no internal flights on your tour, then your allowance is the international flight limit.

**Q. What currency should I take?**

**A.** We recommend you take local currency for each country you visit in Southeast Asia, with cash widely used for everyday purchases.

It is also advisable to carry some US dollars as a backup. Credit and debit cards are accepted in most hotels and larger establishments, with ATMs readily available in most towns and cities.

**Q. When is the best time of year to visit Southeast Asia?**

**A.** Southeast Asia is a year-round destination. While November to April are the most popular months to visit Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and the Philippines, many people enjoy tours at other times of the year when there are fewer tourists. The best time to visit Malaysia and Indonesia is generally from March/April to October.

**Q. When are Southeast Asian public holidays?**

**A.** Vietnamese New Year (Tet) follows the lunar calendar, usually falling in late January or early February, with celebrations lasting up to ten days. In Cambodia, Laos and Thailand, New Year is celebrated in mid-April, when some businesses may close and travel can be busier. Across Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines, various festivals and public holidays may also affect travel periods throughout the year.

**Q. How fit do I need to be?**

**A.** Our group tours are graded on each page with a Physical Rating to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the Detailed Tour Itineraries which you can find on our website. Please contact us if you require any advice. Our range of Private tours is more flexible and may better cater for individual needs. Ask us for more details.

**Q. What does escorted touring mean?**

**A.** Every group tour with 10 or more passengers will be accompanied by a National Escort from when you arrive, to when you depart. On multi-country tours, different National Escorts are used in each country. In the event that your group is fewer than 10 you will be accompanied by local guides in each location. Occasionally, larger groups may be temporarily split into smaller vehicles due to local road conditions. In these instances your National Escort or Local Guide will work closely with the drivers to ensure the group feels supported throughout the journey, maintaining regular communication across all vehicles. Our optional extensions are not accompanied by a National Escort; however you will have the benefit of our knowledgeable local guides. Transfers and flights to and from optional extension destinations are not escorted. Private tours are not accompanied by a National Escort, but will be accompanied by knowledgeable local guides in each location.

## WHILE ON TOUR

**Q. Can special requests be arranged?**

**A.** If you have any special requests such as dietary requirements, or if you wish to celebrate an event, please notify us at the time of booking and we will do everything possible to ensure your requests are met. Please note that special requests cannot be guaranteed.

**Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?**

**A.** Our dress code is very relaxed; however, please note that clothing covering the arms and legs is required when visiting some religious buildings in Southeast Asia.

**Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?**

**Air:** Internal flights are based on economy class, with reputable airlines.

**Road:** Where road conditions or access do not permit larger coaches, smaller vehicles will be used and the group may be split across different vehicles. On our private tours we use air-conditioned vehicles suitable for the size of the party.

**River:** Ships or boats are used on tours which have a cruising element, from river cruising ships on the Mekong to comfortable, well-equipped sailing vessels on Halong Bay. To undertake these excursions, you will need to be capable of boarding and disembarking from these boats, sometimes without assistance and/or handrails.

**Q. Are meals included?**

**A.** On our Classic tours, all meals are included, from dinner on your first evening right through to breakfast on your departure day. For Go Beyond, Private Tours and Short Stays, included meals are detailed in your itinerary. Drinks are not included on any tour.

Throughout your journey, you'll enjoy a variety of local dishes, with occasional Western options, typically served at local restaurants. In more remote areas, menus may be simpler but no less authentic.

**Q. Is tap water safe to drink?**

**A.** We strongly recommend that you drink bottled water only.

**Q. What is the flying time to Southeast Asia?**

**A.** Approx. 9 hours (if flying direct), or 13 hours if not direct.

**Q. Do you allow children on your tours?**

**A.** We allow children 12 years and over on our Classic group tours. Alternatively, our Private Tours (see our website) offer greater flexibility whilst on tour and are suitable for any age group.

**Q. Will I be travelling with passengers from other countries?**

**A.** Our groups are generally made up of travellers from the UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. Occasionally we are joined by English speaking passengers from other countries.

**Q. What is the average age on your group tours?**

**A.** The average age range is 40-65. Younger and older passengers travel with us too.

**Q. What hours of the day do your tours operate?**

**A.** They generally start at about 8am and end shortly after your evening meal. Occasionally, an earlier start is required to meet a flight or train departure, or to visit a site at its very best.

**Q. How do standards abroad compare with Australia?**

**A.** We will do our best to ensure that your holiday is safe and trouble free and we are continually working with our local partners to maintain and improve health and safety standards. Travelling abroad involves new places and new experiences and sometimes this means different safety and hygiene standards to those we are used to in Australia. We therefore ask that you take care; pay attention at all times and use your common sense. You are also requested to refer to notices and follow advice from your National Escort or local guide.

**Q. Is portage included?**

**A.** Luggage transfers from the coach to the hotel lobby are included on our group tours to Southeast Asia.

**Q. How does the tipping system work on your tours?**

**A.** Tipping is expected in Southeast Asia. However this can often lead to awkwardness in knowing when it is appropriate to tip and how much, as well as ensuring you have a suitable amount of change available at the time. For your convenience, and based on many years of experience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on our group tours, so your National Escort will collect a tipping kitty at the start of the tour and look after this aspect of your trip for you. It also ensures that the amounts paid are reasonable for you but still fair for the local people. The amount is stated on each group tour page (and will be advised again in your final documents). Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Please feel free to tip restaurant staff, porters, or river guides if they performed a special service for you. For tours with fewer than 10 passengers, tipping will be slightly higher than stated on the group tour pages. On Private tours and extensions, we will advise recommended amounts. The specific amounts for tipping contributions will be outlined in your final documentation.



## Health & Safety

Your health, safety and well-being on holiday are of paramount importance to us. Wendy Wu Tours is a fully insured and bonded tour operator with comprehensive public liability cover. Working closely with an independent health and safety organisation, our local partners carry out health and safety checks on accommodation, transport and excursions; and works with our destination partners and suppliers towards improving health and safety standards throughout the regions in which we operate. All travellers should be aware that safety standards vary across the different regions we visit and may not match the standards we enjoy in Australia. In the unlikely event of a problem or emergency on tour, Wendy Wu Tours has a Crisis Management process in place to support all of our customers. We also have a dedicated 24 hour emergency support number.





# Travelling Responsibly

For the last 25 years we've been taking groups of travellers to unique and spectacular places, and know full well how impactful, inspiring and horizon-broadening exploring the world can be. Over the years we have been building as many mutually beneficial, sustainable and responsible relationships as possible in the destinations that we visit, so they too are able to thrive.

## Local Economic Empowerment

We believe travel should positively benefit the communities we visit. That's why we prioritise locally-owned restaurants, hotels, and experiences that support local businesses and create sustainable livelihoods. When traveling with us, you help empower local artisans, entrepreneurs, guides, drivers and so many others, ensuring that tourism leaves a positive, lasting impact.

## Respectful Cultural Experiences

We are committed to fostering meaningful, authentic, and respectful interactions with the communities we visit. Our tours are designed to celebrate local traditions, honour cultural heritage, and support experiences led by local experts. We encourage travellers to engage with an open mind, follow local customs, and contribute to the preservation of cultural identity in a responsible way.



Visit our website to learn more about Travelling Responsibly with Wendy Wu Tours

## Lower Impact Travel

We are reducing our environmental impact by building more rail journeys into our itineraries, and promoting low-season travel. Trains offer a greener alternative to flying, lowering carbon emissions while providing a more immersive travel experience. By promoting more departures in the low season, we also help ease pressure on popular destinations, support local economies year-round, and create a more sustainable way to explore the world.

## Sustainable Tourism Education

We believe responsible travel starts with awareness. That's why we provide our travellers with practical tips on reducing their environmental impact and supporting communities in a meaningful way. Through pre-departure resources and on-tour guidance, we empower our travellers to make informed, sustainable choices that help protect the destinations we visit for future generations.

## Animal Welfare Matters

Some of the world's most memorable travel experiences involve wildlife and animals. We believe travel should foster understanding and appreciation of the natural world, local cultures and different ways of life, while contributing positively to the environments and communities we visit. That is why we are committed to promoting responsible animal experiences with consideration for respect, care and welfare, and align with best practice standards.

# The more you travel, the more we reward you

There's nothing we love more than welcoming our customers back for another adventure. That's why Wendy's Loyalty Club rewards you every time you travel with us again; with exclusive offers, early access, special updates and even more benefits as your journey with Wendy Wu Tours continues.

### WENDY'S LOYALTY CLUB

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Save **\$100** per person on your next booking after completing your first Wendy Wu tour.

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After six Wendy Wu tours, enjoy **\$500** per person off every future group tour booking.

BLACK

Reserved for our most loyal Wendy Wu travellers, Black is our exclusive, invitation-only tier — created to recognise those customers who have shared extraordinary adventures with us.

### SHARE THE JOY OF TRAVEL

Know someone who would love travelling with Wendy Wu Tours? Recommend a friend and, when they book their first tour with us, we'll send you a \$100 e-gift card as our way of saying thank you.

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# Essential Booking Information

Before booking with Wendy Wu Tours, please read this Essential Booking Information alongside your tour's Detailed Itinerary and our full Booking Conditions, available on our website or by scanning the QR code below. This is a summary of selected terms and general information only. It does not include all terms that apply to your booking. If there is any inconsistency between this summary and the full Booking Conditions, the full Booking Conditions apply. By making a booking request, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by the full Booking Conditions.

## Book With Confidence

When you book with us, you are in experienced hands. We provide travel disruption support and 24/7 emergency assistance before you depart, while you travel and until you return home. Wendy Wu Tours is accredited with the Council of Australian Tour Operators and the Australian Travel Industry Association. An annual financial assessment is required to maintain these accreditations.

## Payment

To secure your booking, a non-refundable deposit of AUD300 per person deposit is payable within 3 days of your booking request. The balance is due at least 75 days before departure. A higher deposit or earlier payment may apply for some arrangements, such as flight upgrades, cruise, rail or special offers.

## Travel Documents

For most destinations, you will need a passport with at least 6 months' validity and two blank pages on return to Australia. Visa fees are included for Australian passport holders on fully inclusive Classic Tours and Go Beyond Tours, unless otherwise stated. You are responsible for ensuring you have the correct passport and visas to travel.

## Amendments By You

We will always do our best to accommodate amendments and additional requests, however some changes may not be possible. Amendments to group departures made outside the standard cancellation period will only incur any additional supplier charges, with no additional Wendy Wu Tours amendment fee applied. Within the cancellation period, a change to a different group departure will be treated as a cancellation. See full Booking Conditions for details.

## If We Need to Change Your Holiday

Occasionally, we may need to change your holiday before or during travel, including due to local conditions, supplier changes or force majeure events. If this happens, we will let you know as soon as reasonably possible. Your rights in these situations are set out in the full Booking Conditions.



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## Cancelling Your Booking

- Cancellations must be made in writing. For group tours, charges usually apply as follows:
- More than 75 days before departure: deposit retained as a future travel credit if you rebook, otherwise loss of deposit
  - 74–59 days: 25% of total cost
  - 58–46 days: 50% of total cost
  - 45 days or less: 100% of total cost
  - No show: 100% of total cost

Airfares, cruise, rail and other ticketed or prepaid services may be non-refundable or subject to additional charges.

## Special Requests

If you have any special requirements, including dietary needs, please tell us at the time of booking. We will do our best to assist, but requests cannot be guaranteed.

## Health & Travel Insurance

Please arrange any required vaccinations and preventative medicines before you travel. It is a condition of booking that you hold travel insurance for the duration of your trip, including cover for medical requirements, evacuation and repatriation.

## Fitness & Medical Conditions

Each tour has a physical rating and activity levels are described in the Detailed Itinerary. You are responsible for checking these carefully and telling us about any medical or mobility condition that may affect your ability to participate or require special assistance.

## Third Party Suppliers

We take reasonable care to select reputable third party suppliers, such as airlines, hotels, cruise, rail, transport and venue operators. However, we are not responsible for their actions or omissions, except as set out in the full Booking Conditions and applicable law.

## Privacy

Personal information will be managed in accordance with Wendy Wu Tours' privacy policy.



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## FULLY INCLUSIVE

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## EXPERIENCE & TRUST

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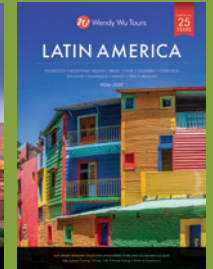
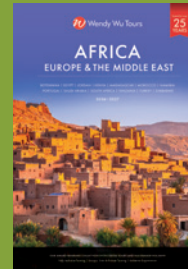
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