

ANGKOR TO BALI
WITH AZAMARA CRUISES

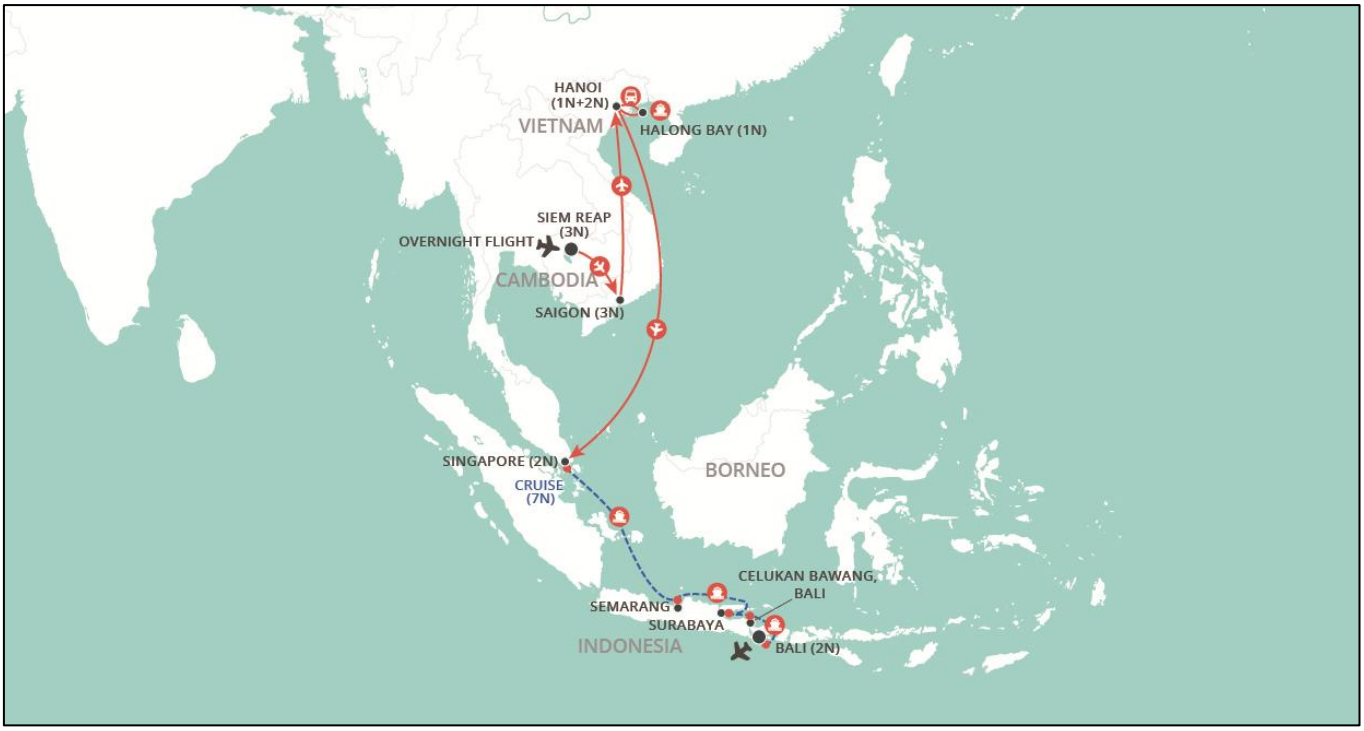
Classic Cruising Tour | 24 Days | Physical Level 1

SIEM REAP – SAIGON – HANOI – HALONG BAY – HANOI – SINGAPORE – SEMARANG – SURABAYA – CELUKAN BAWANG – BALI

From Cambodia's magnificent temple complexes to Bali's spiritual landscapes, this Cruise & Tour showcases the many colours of Southeast Asia. Journey through Cambodia and Vietnam by land, cruise amid the limestone karsts of Halong Bay, explore cosmopolitan Singapore, then sail onboard Azamara Pursuit through Indonesia before concluding among Bali's temples, rice terraces and traditional arts.

- Explore the spectacular Temples of Angkor
- Experience the culture, cuisine and history of Vietnam
- Cruise through the natural beauty of Halong Bay
- Discover Singapore before sailing onboard Azamara Pursuit
- Visit Java and Bali, ending with Bali's temples, landscapes and craft traditions

TOUR MAP



TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy flights, taxes and current fuel surcharges (unless a land only option is selected)
- 7 nights Azamara cruise on Azamara Pursuit
- All accommodation
- Meals as stated (if dining onboard throughout) – 21 breakfasts (B), 20 lunches (L), 21 dinners (D)
- All sightseeing and entrance fees, transportation and transfers pre and post cruise
- English speaking National Escorts, if group is 10 or more passengers, or Local Guides pre and post cruise
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders
- Specialist advice from our experienced travel consultants
- Comprehensive travel guides

Pre and post cruise, the only elements or aspects you may have to pay for are personal expenditure, e.g. drinks, optional excursions or shows, insurance of any kind, tipping, early check-in or late checkout and other items not specified on the itinerary.

During the cruise, your meals onboard will be included in the main dining areas. Your cruise package also includes selected drinks, cruise gratuities and self-service laundry onboard. However, should you wish to dine in any of the speciality restaurants not included in your cruising package, you will be required to pay for these locally. In addition, if you opt to dine off the ship, these meals will also be paid for locally, and please note you will not be refunded for meals missed onboard. Excursions are also available to book with your cruise reservation at your own expense.

CLASSIC CRUISING TOURS:

These tours are designed for those who wish to discover the temples, landscapes, cultures and vibrant cities of Southeast Asia on an excellent-value group tour whilst travelling with like-minded people, combined with a cruise.

Your tour is fully inclusive before and after the cruise, ensuring that all arrangements, from accommodation to guided sightseeing, are seamlessly taken care of. Throughout the land portions of your journey, you will be accompanied by our dedicated and professional National Escorts and Local Guides, whose expert knowledge and passion will transform your holiday into an extraordinary adventure. While on the cruise, you will enjoy the excellent services and facilities provided by the cruise staff. There will be no Wendy Wu guides or representatives on the cruise.

PHYSICAL LEVEL 1:

Our tours come with a physical rating to guide you in selecting a holiday that suits your comfort level. Joining any of our tours involves independent mobility and the ability to stay active throughout the day, which is essential for fully enjoying each destination.

'Angkor to Bali' falls under a Physical Level 1 category. A reasonable level of fitness is required, and you should expect to be on your feet for much of the day. You will be getting on and off coaches, boats and the cruise ship, as well as walking around the sights, often including steps and some uneven surfaces.

- There will be sightseeing on foot for both short and extended periods of time, often on uneven surfaces
- You will be required to get on and off boats without assistance during included sightseeing and cruising experiences
- You will be required to board the cruise ship without assistance and get on and off at ports if you wish to disembark the ship

Of course, while on land, our National Escorts and/or local guides will always endeavour to provide the highest level of service and assistance; however, they cannot be expected to cater for customers who are unfit to complete the itinerary.

JOINING YOUR TOUR:

The tour is 24 days in duration including international flights. Join the tour on Day 2 in Siem Reap, Cambodia and end the tour on Day 23 in Bali, Indonesia.

For travellers booked on a 'Land and Cruise Only' package, which omits the inclusion of international flights, the price includes your arrival/departure airport transfers if arriving/departing on the start and conclusion date of your tour or if booking pre/post accommodation with Wendy Wu Tours. Please advise your international flight information to our reservations team.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

We intend to adhere to the day-to-day itinerary as printed; however, the order of events or sightseeing may change as we look to improve our tours, or as dictated by local conditions. In these circumstances, we will endeavour to make the best possible arrangements whilst maintaining the integrity of your trip.

This itinerary includes travel by road, air and cruise ship, and timings may be affected by weather, traffic, port operations, sea conditions or other local operational factors. Similarly, while Azamara will endeavour to follow the published cruise itinerary, port calls, scenic cruising routes and timings may be changed at the discretion of the cruise line due to weather advisories, port traffic, sea conditions, safety considerations or other unforeseeable circumstances.

Days 1-2 **Arrive in Siem Reap** **Meals: D**



Fly overnight to Siem Reap, Cambodia, the gateway to the magnificent temples of Angkor. On arrival, you will be met at the airport by an English-speaking representative and transferred to your hotel. Together with any other group members who may be arriving at a similar time, travel to your hotel and check in.

The rest of the day is at leisure to relax after your flight or begin exploring before a welcome dinner this evening.

Please note: Early check-in is not included. If your flight arrives in the morning and you wish to arrange this, please speak to your reservation consultant. Transfer arrangements may differ depending on group size.

Destination Information

Siem Reap – Siem Reap is a bustling tourist destination due to its proximity to both Tonle Sap Lake and the ancient Khmer capital, Angkor. Angkor is home to Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious monument, and the spiritual and cultural heart of Cambodia. This huge complex of palaces and temples was built on the sprawling alluvial plain to the north of Tonle Sap.

Day 3: Explore Tonle Sap **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast, travel to Beng Mealea, a mysterious sandstone temple reclaimed by the Cambodian jungle. Dating back some nine centuries and built originally as a Hindu temple to Vishnu, its ruins are wreathed in vines and colossal tree roots. Explore on foot via the wooden walkways and bridges around the site.

Continue to Tonle Sap Lake and enjoy a scenic cruise to Kampong Kleang, a lakeside community known for its traditional stilt houses. Here, observe the way of life of this lake community before returning to Siem Reap.
This evening, enjoy a traditional Apsara dance performance while dining on Cambodian cuisine.

Destination Information

Beng Mealea – Dating from the 11th–12th century, this sprawling temple spans over a square kilometre. Largely overrun by jungle vegetation and constructed in a distinctly Angkorian style, Beng Mealea dates to approximately the same period as Angkor Wat, and may even have served as its 'prototype'.

Day 4: Explore Angkor **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast, journey into the old city of Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Khmer Empire. Enter through its monumental gates and explore the enigmatic Bayon, known for its serene smiling stone faces and intricate bas-reliefs depicting scenes of Khmer life. Continue to the Elephant Terrace and Terrace of the Leper King, before visiting the atmospheric Ta Prohm, where ancient temple ruins are entwined with the roots of the jungle.

After lunch at a local restaurant, the afternoon is devoted to the magnificent Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world and nationally considered to be Cambodia's spiritual heart. Afterwards, return to your hotel before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

Destination Information

Angkor Thom – This was the last capital of the Khmer Empire, established by Buddhist King Jayavarman VII in the 12th century. This walled city, covering an area of 9 square kilometres, is flanked by a row of 54 stone figures on each side, which leads you through a 23-metre imposing stone entrance gate to the various temples inside.

The Bayon – A rich, late 12th-century state temple at the centre of Angkor Thom. Its beautifully crafted central towers are decorated with four opposing faces representing Jayavarman. Bayon's stone galleries display extraordinary bas-reliefs incorporating over 11,000 figures.

Elephant Terrace and Terrace of the Leper King – The Elephant Terrace is named for the carved elephant parade on its eastern side. Giant viewing platforms used for public ceremonies served as a base for the King's grand audience hall. To the north is the Terrace of the Leper King, named for a statue found at the platform.

Ta Prohm – One of Angkor Thom's most atmospheric ruins, swallowed by the roots of the jungle, Ta Prohm has several towers, closed courtyards and narrow corridors to explore. Originally dedicated to Sri Jayarajacudamani, the mother of the king who established Angkor Thom, it was made famous by the film Tomb Raider.

Angkor Wat – This 12th-century temple complex is the largest religious monument in the world. Surrounded by a 190-metre moat and taking 30 years to build, Angkor Wat showcases the Khmer civilisation at its grandest, and was designed to represent Mt Meru, the Hindu equivalent of Mt Olympus. With its fascinating decorative flourishes, extensive bas-relief and multiple tiers, it is the best-preserved temple within the complex. Angkor temples were traditionally dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva, but Angkor Wat broke tradition in that it was originally dedicated to Vishnu, and was later reworked as a Buddhist temple. The silhouette on the flag of Cambodia is that of Angkor Wat, and it is recognised as Cambodia's spiritual and cultural heart.

Day 5: Travel to Saigon **Meals: B, L, D**

After breakfast and check-out, transfer to Siem Reap Airport for your onward flight to Saigon.

On arrival, you will be met by an English-speaking guide and transferred to a local restaurant for lunch before continuing to your hotel for check-in. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant this evening.



Destination Information

Saigon – Formally renamed Ho Chi Minh City, but still locally known by its older name of Saigon, this exuberant city is driving Vietnam forward into the modern world, but is also a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. It was a major base of the American military during the Vietnam War, and was the seat of the South Vietnam government until the events that led to the country's reunification. Today, the old mixes seamlessly with the new and you can wander through timeless alleys to incense-infused temples before catching up with the present in designer malls beneath sleek skyscrapers.

Day 6: Cu Chi Tunnels & Saigon City **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast, head out of the city through countryside that was once a Viet Cong stronghold to visit the Cu Chi Tunnels. Upon arrival, watch a brief introductory video before exploring this remarkable underground network, which played an important role during the Vietnam War, serving as living quarters, supply routes and hospitals for guerrilla fighters.

After lunch at a local restaurant, return to Saigon and spend the afternoon exploring some of the city's most iconic landmarks. Visit Vinh Nghiem Pagoda, renowned for its traditional Vietnamese architecture and intricate wood carvings. Continue to the War Remnants Museum, offering a powerful insight into the realities of wartime, before visiting the historic Independence Palace. Afterwards, admire the elegant colonial architecture of the Saigon Central Post Office and Saigon Opera House.

Return to your hotel before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

Destination Information

Cu Chi – The tunnels of Cu Chi are an immense network of connecting underground tunnels located in the Cu Chi district of Saigon. They are part of a much larger network of tunnels that underlie much of the country. The Cu Chi tunnels were the location of several military campaigns during the Vietnam War, and were the Viet Cong's base of operations for the Tet Offensive in 1968. The tunnels were used by Viet Cong soldiers as hiding spots during combat, as well as serving as communication and supply routes, hospitals, food and weapon caches and living quarters for numerous North Vietnamese fighters. The tunnel systems were of great importance to the Viet Cong in their resistance to American forces.

Independence Palace – Also known as Reunification Palace, this landmark was built on the site of the former Norodom Palace. It was designed by architect Ngô Viết Thụ and served as the home and workplace of the President of South Vietnam during the Vietnam War. It was the site of the end of the war during the Fall of Saigon on 30 April 1975, when a North Vietnamese Army tank crashed through its gates.

War Remnants Museum – Comprised of numerous buildings displaying military equipment, photographs and artefacts relating to the Vietnam War, focusing especially on the years from 1961–1975. This museum illustrates a harrowing period in this nation's history.

Day 7: Mekong Delta **Meals: B, L, D**



Travel into the Mekong Delta region, and explore the network of canals and waterways that criss-cross this lush landscape. Pass riverside communities and local boats, gaining a glimpse into everyday life along the river.

Continue with visits to cottage industries producing coconut candy and pop rice, before meeting a local family who weave intricate products from water hyacinth. Later, take a traditional sampan through narrow canals and enjoy a lunch of local Mekong specialities at a local house. During your visit, watch a demonstration of how to prepare bánh xèo, a popular Vietnamese savoury pancake. Afterwards, return to Saigon, where dinner will be served at a local restaurant this evening.

Destination Information

Mekong Delta – Although primarily rural, the Mekong Delta is a densely populated area where life progresses around its fertile banks. The Mekong Delta is the 12th longest river in the world, and people live, trade, travel and go to school on the riverbanks.

Day 8: Fly to Hanoi **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast and check-out, transfer to Saigon Airport for your onward flight to Hanoi, Vietnam's charming capital. On arrival, you will be met by an English-speaking guide and transferred to a local restaurant for lunch before beginning your city tour.

Begin your city tour at the Northern Gate of the ancient citadel, a vast fortress in the heart of the city, and learn more about its history. Then continue to Cua Bac Church, a striking example of French and Catholic influence in Hanoi, before strolling along Phan Dinh Phung Street, admired for its French colonial villas.

Next, visit the historic Quan Thanh Temple, an 11th-century Taoist temple and one of the oldest and most culturally significant in the city. Continue to West Lake and walk along the shoreline to Chau Long Market for a glimpse of local life, before sampling pho cuon, a popular Hanoi snack. Then visit Hang Than Street, known for its traditional wedding cake shops, before continuing to Long Bien Bridge and nearby Long Bien Railway Station. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Destination Information

Hanoi – With a population of more than eight million, Hanoi is a charming and richly historic city of lakes, shaded boulevards and leafy open parks. The centre is an architectural museum piece, home to elegant colonial-era buildings that evoke the atmosphere of French towns of the early 20th century; a "Paris of the Orient", as it has sometimes been called.

Day 9: Hanoi to Halong Bay **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast and check-out, transfer approximately three hours to Halong Bay, where you will board your overnight cruise and set sail into the awe-inspiring beauty of this UNESCO-listed seascape.

Enjoy lunch onboard as you cruise through the bay towards the Trinh Nu Area, known for its peaceful beach and limestone scenery. This afternoon, take in the views from the boat or explore further by kayak through the jade-coloured waters. Alternatively, you may wish to relax on the beach behind Trinh Nu Cave.

Later, return to the boat and enjoy time at leisure as you continue sailing through Halong Bay. After dinner onboard, you may wish to try squid fishing like a local.

Destination Information

Halong Bay – Compared to the landscape of the limestone islets of Guilin in China and Krabi in southern Thailand, Halong Bay shares a common border with China in the north and harbours some of the most stunning scenery in Vietnam. Unique rock sculptures jut out dramatically from the clear emerald waters of the Gulf of Tonkin and numerous grottoes have created an enchanting, timeless world, looking out onto the horizon with the sails of the junks and sampans completing the picture.

Day 10: Halong Bay to Hanoi **Meals: B, L, D**



For early risers, begin the day with a refreshing Tai Chi lesson on deck as the sun rises over Halong Bay. After breakfast, you can choose to visit Sung Sot Cave, the largest and most renowned cave in the bay, or explore Titov Island, where you can swim, relax on the beach or hike up the mountain for panoramic views across Halong Bay.

Later, disembark your cruise and return to Hanoi. This evening, attend The Quintessence of Tonkin show, a spectacular open-air performance celebrating the rich history and cultural traditions of northern Vietnam, followed by dinner.

Day 11: More Hanoi **Meals: B, L, D**



Begin the morning with a visit to the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, where you will learn more about the man who led Vietnam's campaign for independence from French colonial rule. Continue through the complex to see the One Pillar Pagoda and the Presidential Palace gardens, before visiting the historic Temple of Literature, an 11th-century monument dedicated to the Chinese scholar Confucius.

In the afternoon, explore the Museum of Ethnology, widely regarded as one of the finest museums in the country, with extensive exhibits on Vietnam's 54 ethnic minority groups. Then enjoy a cyclo ride through Hanoi's bustling Old Quarter, famed for its 36 guild streets traditionally named after the goods once sold there. Continue to Ngoc Son Temple, set on a small island in Hoan Kiem Lake, before ending the day with a traditional water puppet show. Dinner will be served at a local restaurant with your guide this evening.

Destination Information

Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and Complex – Located in Ba Dinh Square, the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum is the resting place of Vietnam's revolutionary leader. The wider complex includes the Presidential Palace grounds and the One Pillar Pagoda, one of Hanoi's most distinctive historic landmarks.

Temple of Literature – Founded in 1070, the Temple of Literature was dedicated to Confucius and later became home to Vietnam's first national university. Its peaceful courtyards, gateways and pavilions make it one of Hanoi's most important cultural and historical sites.

Hanoi Old Quarter – A maze of streets weaving through Hanoi and dating back to the 13th century. Each street traditionally specialised in merchants and artisans selling particular wares, such as silk, silver, wood and more.

Day 12: Fly to Singapore **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast and check-out, transfer to Hanoi Airport for your onward flight to Singapore. On arrival, you will be met by an English-speaking guide and transferred to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax or begin exploring this modern city before dinner at your hotel this evening.

Destination Information

Singapore – A modern metropolis located at the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula, the name Singapore comes from Sanskrit and means "Lion City". Despite its size, Singapore beautifully intertwines its vast greenery with urban landscapes.

Day 13: Explore Singapore **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast, meet your English-speaking guide and begin a full-day tour of Singapore. Start in the historic neighbourhood of Chinatown, a vibrant mix of traditional shops, markets and modern cafés. Stop at the impressive Buddha Tooth Relic Temple and Museum before continuing to Kampong Glam to explore its rich history and lively streets. Here, learn about the art of making teh tarik, or 'pulled tea'.

Continue through Singapore's Civic District, passing Parliament House and the National Gallery Singapore before arriving at Merlion Park for views across Marina Bay. Walk through the historic underground passage at The Fullerton Hotel Singapore and enjoy an Afternoon High Tea for lunch. This evening, take a sunset cruise along the Singapore River before dinner at a local seafood restaurant. Afterwards, visit Gardens by the Bay to explore its remarkable architecture and watch the spectacular Garden Rhapsody light show.

Destination Information

Civic District – This area has a rich history dating back to the colonial era, serving as the administrative and political heart of the city-state. It was here that Singapore declared its independence in 1965.

Chinatown – Chinatown's maze of narrow roads includes Chinatown Food Street, with its restaurants serving traditional fare such as Hainanese chicken rice, noodles and satay. Souvenir shops and independent boutiques dot the area, offering clothes, crafts and antiques.

Gardens by the Bay – This large public garden is famous for its Supertree Grove, vertical gardens built on tree-like sculptures up to 50 metres tall. Atop them sits the Sky Garden, accessible by elevated walkway.

Day 14: Embark Cruise in Singapore **Meals: B, L, D**

After breakfast and check-out, you will be transferred to Singapore's cruise terminal to board Azamara Pursuit.



Once onboard, the rest of the day is at leisure to settle in and begin exploring the ship's facilities. Lunch and dinner can be enjoyed onboard your cruise ship today.

Please note: *Your National Escort or local guide will accompany you to the port; however, they will not board the cruise with you. Check-in and embarkation will be completed with Azamara staff.*

Day 15: Cruising – Singapore **Meals: B, L, D**

Enjoy a further day in Singapore. Disembark Azamara Pursuit and continue exploring this vibrant city at leisure, or remain onboard and make use of the ship's facilities.



Here you can enjoy a range of excursions at your own expense, bookable on your cruise reservation. Please note, if you dine off the cruise ship, these meals will be at your own expense.

Day 16: Cruising – At Sea **Meals: B, L, D**

Spend today at sea onboard Azamara Pursuit. Take the opportunity to relax by the pool, enjoy the ship's dining venues and lounges, or make use of the entertainment and activities available throughout the day.



Day 17: Cruising – Semarang, Indonesia **Meals: B, L, D**

Today you will dock in the port of Semarang, on the Indonesian island of Java. Disembark the cruise ship and enjoy a day at leisure before returning to your ship later in the day for your onward journey.



Here you can enjoy a range of excursions at your own expense, bookable on your cruise reservation. Please note, if you dine off the cruise ship, these meals will be at your own expense.

Destination Information

Semarang – Semarang is a historic port city on the island of Java, with a real mix of old-world charm and modern life. Its Dutch colonial buildings, vibrant Chinatown and lively markets offer a glimpse into the city's layered past. The port also serves as a gateway to some of Central Java's most celebrated cultural sites including Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist temple, and Prambanan, a 9th-century Hindu temple complex.

Day 18: Cruising – Surabaya, Indonesia **Meals: B, L, D**

Today you will dock in the port of Surabaya, on the Indonesian island of Java. Disembark the cruise ship and enjoy a day at leisure before returning to your ship later in the day for your onward journey.



Here you can enjoy a range of excursions at your own expense, bookable on your cruise reservation. Please note, if you dine off the cruise ship, these meals will be at your own expense.

Destination Information

Surabaya – Your second stop on the island of Java, Surabaya is a vibrant city that blends modern skyscrapers with a Dutch colonial past. It is also known for its lively neighbourhoods, including the historic Arab Quarter, with its narrow lanes, market stalls and long-standing trading traditions.

Day 19: Cruising – Celukan Bawang, Bali, Indonesia **Meals: B, L, D**

Today you will arrive at Celukan Bawang, on the northern coast of Bali. Disembark the cruise ship and enjoy a day at leisure before returning to your ship later in the day for your onward journey.



Here you can enjoy a range of excursions at your own expense, bookable on your cruise reservation. Please note, if you dine off the cruise ship, these meals will be at your own expense.

Destination Information

Celukan Bawang – Set on Bali's northern coast, Celukan Bawang is surrounded by lush landscapes and lies close to tranquil beaches. This port offers either a serene escape or the opportunity to experience some of Bali's traditional culture.

Day 20: Cruising – Benoa, Bali, Indonesia **Meals: B, L, D**

Today you will arrive in Benoa, Bali, where Azamara Pursuit is scheduled to remain overnight in port. Spend your final full day onboard relaxing on deck or disembark to continue exploring the temples, rice terraces and verdant landscapes of this beautiful island.



Here you can enjoy a range of excursions at your own expense, bookable on your cruise reservation. Please note, if you dine off the cruise ship, these meals will be at your own expense.

Destination Information

Bali – Known as the "Island of the Gods," Bali is a lush, green island famous for its emerald rice terraces, volcanic mountains, and a deeply spiritual Hindu culture that fills the air with the scent of incense and flower offerings. From the world-class surf breaks of the south to the artistic heart of Ubud, the island offers visitors vibrant nightlife, ancient cliffside temples, and serene yoga retreats.

Day 21: Disembark Cruise in Benoa **Meals: B, L, D**

Disembark Azamara Pursuit in Benoa, Bali, where you will be met by an English-speaking guide and begin discovering more of the island.



Visit Garuda Wisnu Kencana Cultural Park, home to the impressive Garuda Wisnu Kencana statue dedicated to the Hindu deity Wisnu and his mount Garuda. Explore the cultural park, which showcases Bali's heritage through sculptures, performances and folklore.

Continue to Uluwatu Temple, one of Bali's most sacred sea temples, dramatically perched atop a clifftop overlooking the Indian Ocean. As the sun sets, enjoy a traditional Kecak Fire Dance, where a chorus of chanting performers brings scenes from ancient Hindu epics to life. Afterwards, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before transferring to your hotel.

Destination Information

Garuda Wisnu Kencana Cultural Park – Dedicated to the Hindu deity Wisnu and his mount Garuda, this cultural park celebrates Bali's heritage through monumental sculpture, cultural performances, folklore and artistic displays.

Uluwatu Temple – One of Bali's most sacred sea temples, Uluwatu Temple is dramatically positioned on a high coastal cliff overlooking the Indian Ocean. Its setting makes it one of the island's most atmospheric cultural sites.

Kecak Fire Dance – A traditional Balinese performance in which a chorus of chanting performers recreates scenes from ancient Hindu epics. The performance is especially memorable when staged against the backdrop of Uluwatu's clifftop setting at sunset.

Day 22: Explore Ubud **Meals: B, L, D**



After breakfast, travel inland to explore Ubud, Bali's cultural heart. Begin with a visit to Tohpati Village, known for its traditional batik fabrics, before continuing to Mas Village, where skilled artisans are known for their intricate wood carvings.

Continue to the scenic Tegalalang Rice Terraces for sweeping views of Bali's iconic rice fields. Pause for lunch at a nearby restaurant before visiting the playful macaques of the Sacred Monkey Forest Sanctuary. Conclude the day at Ubud Market, where you can browse local handicrafts and souvenirs. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel.

Destination Information

Ubud – Set among rice fields and lush countryside, Ubud is regarded as Bali's cultural heart. The town is known for its traditional arts, crafts, temples, markets and relaxed atmosphere.

Tegalalang Rice Terraces – One of Bali's most recognisable landscapes, the Tegalalang Rice Terraces form a striking pattern of layered green fields along the hillside, reflecting the island's long-standing rice-growing traditions.

Sacred Monkey Forest Sanctuary – Located in Ubud, this forest sanctuary is home to hundreds of long-tailed macaques and several Hindu temples, set within a lush and atmospheric woodland environment.

Days 23-24: Fly Bali to Australia **Meals: B**



After breakfast, transfer to Bali Airport for your return flight to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

Please note: Only breakfast is included today. Late check-out is not included. If you wish to book a late check-out for your final day, please contact our reservations department, who can confirm additional pricing and make this arrangement for you, subject to availability at the hotel.

PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY ALLERGIES AND/OR SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AT TIME OF BOOKING.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

VISAS:

Cambodia & Vietnam
Entry visas are required for Australian passport holders to visit Vietnam & Cambodia. Wendy Wu Tours Visa Department can assist you with the process of obtaining a visa and it is included in your tour cost.

All guests travelling to Cambodia must complete a mandatory online e-immigration application within seven days prior to their arrival. You may complete the form via the mobile phone app called Cambodia e-Arrival (CeA), or the form can be completed online at https://arrival.gov.kh/. The app and the registration process are free of charge.

From April 2026, all foreign nationals entering Vietnam via Saigon Tan Son Nhat Airport (SGN) are strongly encouraged by the Vietnamese government to complete a digital arrival card online before arrival. The digital arrival card system is not currently mandatory for entry into Vietnam via Tan Son Nhat Airport, but this may change or be extended to other airports in Vietnam with limited notice. If you are flying to Saigon, please complete the form within 72 hours prior to arrival at: https://prearrival.immigration.gov.vn/

Singapore
A visa is not required for Australian passport holders for entry into Singapore for stays up to 90 days.

Your passport must have an expiry date at least 6 months after the date you arrive in Singapore. You must also complete an electronic SG Arrival Card in the 3 days before you arrive in Singapore.

Indonesia
A visa is required for entry into Indonesia. For this itinerary, no pre-arranged visa is required for passengers holding an Australian passport. Azamara will arrange a visa on arrival for cruise guests when the ship enters Indonesia. The applicable visa fee is USD 35 per person which Wendy Wu Tours have provided as on board credit through your Azamara cruise booking to cover this fee. Please note that this onboard credit is intended specifically to cover the visa fee, as all visas are included within your tour cost. If the credit is used for other onboard purchases, the visa fee will need to be paid at your own expense.

Your passport must have an expiry date at least 6 months after the date you arrive in Indonesia and at least 2 blank pages. You will be denied entry if your passport does not meet these requirements. Before travelling to Indonesia, you must also complete the online All Indonesia Declaration Form within 72 hours of arrival. You can complete the digital version here: https://allindonesia.imigrasi.go.id/. This information is based on passengers holding an Australian passport. If you hold any other passport, please contact us.

Please note that the Bali tourist levy is included in the cost of your holiday and does not need to be paid separately.

Please be advised that your passport must have at least six months validity left on it when you arrive back into Australia.

Please note, the visa procedures and requirements may change at any time. These changes are often made by the relevant embassy or consulate, Wendy Wu Tours acts as a third party and has no influence on the process of a visa.

Wendy Wu Tours does not accept responsibility for lost or undelivered items.

All information with regards to visas will be updated regularly on our website as we find visa processes are changing on regular basis.

For the latest information on visa procedures, processing times and requirements, please kindly refer to our website https://www.wendywutours.com.au/help-and-advice/passports-and-visas/

ACCOMMODATION PRE & POST CRUISE:

Your accommodation has been selected for convenience of location, comfort and suitability for the itinerary. During the land sections of your tour, accommodation will include hotels in Cambodia, Vietnam, Singapore and Bali, as well as an overnight cruise in Halong Bay.

Hotels are generally rated as local four-star standard, but please note that there is no international classification system for hotels and differences in facilities, room size and quality may exist between Australia and the countries visited on this tour.

All group tour hotels have private western bathroom facilities and air conditioning where needed. Plumbing and electricity supplies can occasionally be erratic, and in some properties the power in hotel rooms may be turned off while guests are out of the room. If you experience any difficulty, please speak to your National Escorts or local guides. Rest assured that all accommodation used by Wendy Wu Tours is regularly inspected by our staff and partners to ensure that standards are met.

INSURANCE:

It is a condition of your booking that you are insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. At a minimum, the policy is required to cover medical requirements including medical evacuations / repatriations. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time.

We may request you to provide evidence that you have taken out and paid for a policy to comply with this condition. If you fail to provide a certificate of currency of insurance within a reasonable time after our request, then this will be deemed a cancellation by you and standard cancellation fees will apply.

LUGGAGE:

All travellers are limited to two items of luggage each: one suitcase with a maximum weight of 20kg and one piece of hand luggage with a maximum weight of 5kg. It is essential that your luggage is lockable.

On your cruise: While luggage allowance on your cruise may permit further capacity, we ask you to adhere to the above restrictions due to airline and touring allowances. Luggage tags will be available to download through your personal cruise account. For your convenience, we recommend that your luggage tags are placed on your bags prior to arrival at the port.

It may take a few hours after embarkation for your luggage to be delivered to your stateroom. Likewise, suitcases are usually collected on the final night of your cruise. To avoid any complications, please bring a small bag, such as a backpack, for carrying any necessary medication, valuables, important documents and essential items.

PORTERAGE:

Pre & Post Cruise: Please be aware that porterage is not included throughout the land arrangements on this tour unless otherwise stated. You will therefore need to be able to handle your own luggage within hotels and when using transport such as coaches, airport transfers and regional flights.

Cruise: Porterage is included onboard Azamara. When embarking, your luggage will usually be delivered to your cabin from the check-in area at the port. When disembarking, you may be asked to leave your luggage outside your cabin door on the final night of your cruise. Cruise staff will then make arrangements for your luggage, ready for disembarkation the following morning. Please also note, it is customary to tip for porterage services where these are provided, and this tipping is not included in your Wendy Wu Tours cost.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS:

As we offer our customers a variety of airlines to suit your needs, passengers will arrive and depart at various times during the day. Depending on the number of customers arriving or departing on the same flight as yourself, the type of transfer to your hotel or airport will vary.

On arrival in Siem Reap, you will always be met by English-speaking staff and transferred to your hotel either by:

- Direct shared bus, shared with other passengers and not just Wendy Wu Tours clients
- Shared bus plus taxi from the nearest bus stop to the hotel, with a maximum 5-minute walk
- Chartered coach, if there are more than 8 Wendy Wu Tours passengers arriving at the same time

You will meet your National Escort at dinner or, if arriving late, the following morning after breakfast at the welcome meeting.
Please ensure your Wendy Wu Tours luggage tag is visible on your suitcase or hand luggage, as this may also assist your guide in identifying you. If at any stage you are unable to locate your representative, please contact our local ground operator on the number included in your final documents.

TRANSPORT:

Coaches: Coaches with air conditioning are used for airport transfers, city sightseeing, excursions and longer road journeys where necessary. Roads in Southeast Asia have generally improved over recent years, but traffic and weather conditions may extend journey times. Road construction work can also cover large sections of road rather than short stretches. For this reason, the timings listed in the itinerary are approximations only. Flexibility is therefore advised.

In Indonesia, where roads can be narrow or steep, smaller vans or minibuses may sometimes be required. Depending on group size, in areas where large coaches cannot operate, the group may be split into separate vehicles.

Flights: This itinerary includes regional flights between Siem Reap and Saigon, Saigon and Hanoi and Hanoi and Singapore. Flights are based on economy class and are subject to airline schedules and operational requirements.

Boats: This tour includes boat-based experiences on Tonle Sap Lake, in the Mekong Delta, on the Singapore River and during your overnight cruise in Halong Bay. You will need to be able to board and disembark boats without assistance. Water levels, weather and local operating conditions may affect timings or arrangements.

TIPPING / GRATUITIES:

Tipping while on holiday is common in most parts of the world and Southeast Asia is no exception. However, it is not always clear who it is appropriate to tip and how much. Furthermore, travellers may not have the right amounts of cash available at the right time. In order to avoid any inconvenience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a tipping policy where a stated amount is given to your National Escort at the beginning of your tour and tips are disbursed to local guides and drivers throughout your tour in Southeast Asia. The amount is designed to be at a reasonable level for travellers while being fair to the local people and includes a gratuity for the National Escort.

When you arrive in Singapore, and then Bali after your cruise, likewise you will give the stated tipping amount to your guide on the first day who will distribute to local guides and drivers throughout your tour in each country.

If you are travelling in a smaller group with local guides only, then tipping is paid in each destination. To be fair to the guides, we ask for slightly higher amounts per traveller with small groups.

We generally find that most customers appreciate the convenience of our tipping policy, but we do recognise that it may not suit everyone. However, as this is a group tour, we ask that everyone follows the same protocol to be fair to other group members and to ensure smooth operation of your tour.

Cruise: Onboard gratuities are included in your trip cost.

FOOD, MEALS & DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

On this tour, you will enjoy a variety of dining experiences across Cambodia, Vietnam, Singapore and Indonesia, as well as during your Halong Bay cruise and onboard Azamara Pursuit. Pre- and post-cruise, meals will be arranged as part of your included itinerary, offering a mix of local and international cuisine.

Southeast Asia is home to an incredibly rich food history. The local cuisine is known for its intense flavours, spices and some of the freshest ingredients you can find. In general, meals include either rice or noodles and are packed full of flavour. Lemongrass, ginger, lime leaves, coriander, fish sauce and soy sauce are used in many local dishes. Whilst Southeast Asian food has a reputation for being hot and spicy, each region has its own distinct characteristics. Vietnam, for example, is perhaps best known for its fresh and aromatic dishes, relying heavily on flavours from fresh herbs such as mint, basil and dill.

Indonesia is known for its bold and diverse flavours, with influences from Indian, Chinese and Dutch cuisines. Ingredients such as galangal, tamarind and shrimp paste feature prominently in dishes such as nasi goreng, rendang and gado-gado.

When dining in Southeast Asia, although some restaurants have adopted a Western approach to dining, expect some restaurants to follow the traditional communal style of eating. Typically, this will mean each diner has their own small bowl and may serve themselves from a variety of shared dishes.
At some local restaurants, appetisers and main courses might be served when they are ready instead of following a particular order.

Determining when it is appropriate to use chopsticks, forks or spoons can be challenging for some travellers, as each country has different customs. In Indonesia, meals are traditionally eaten with a spoon and fork, with the spoon being the primary utensil and the fork used to help push food onto the spoon. In some regions, particularly in more traditional settings, eating with the right hand is also common.

Pre and post cruise: Meals are included as stated in the itinerary. Breakfast is usually served at the hotel, while lunches and dinners may be arranged at hotels, local restaurants or as part of included sightseeing and cultural experiences. On days with extensive sightseeing, meals may be served during the day's touring rather than returning to the hotel first.

Cruise dining: Meals in the main dining areas are included, offering a wide range of international dishes. Please note, there are no set menus onboard the cruise ship; instead, you will have the opportunity to dine at your choice of restaurants included in your cruise package. Speciality restaurants are payable locally. If you choose to dine off the ship while in port, these meals will be at your own expense and no refund will be given for meals missed onboard. Your cruise package also includes the basic beverage package which includes selected drinks whilst onboard your cruise.

Dietary Requirements: Please advise our reservation team of any dietary requirements at time of booking. Our guides will make every effort to accommodate requests such as gluten-free or vegetarian meals. However, it is important to note that some dietary needs may be more challenging to meet,

particularly in local restaurants, during included food experiences, on cruise port days or due to differences in food preparation styles. The range of options may also be more limited than you are used to at home.

While on the cruise, the ship's restaurants are generally well-equipped to cater to a wide range of dietary requirements, though it is still recommended to notify the cruise line of any specific needs in advance. During shore excursions, land touring, dining options may vary and local food establishments may have limited capacity to meet special dietary requests.

For travellers with food intolerances or specific dietary needs, it is highly recommended to bring additional snacks or food items, especially when travelling further from major cities. This ensures that you are well prepared in case certain dietary requests cannot be met. Your patience and understanding are appreciated, as local suppliers may not always be able to provide exactly what you would expect from Western cuisine. The aim is to provide you with an authentic experience while being mindful of your dietary preferences.

GROUP SIZE:

For pre and post cruise touring, most of our groups consist of 10 travellers or more and will be accompanied by a different National Escort in each country. On this tour, there will be no more than 28 travellers in each group, although you may encounter other Wendy Wu tour groups while you are travelling.

Your Azamara cruise is aboard Azamara Pursuit, which carries approximately 700 guests, most of whom will not be part of your Wendy Wu tour group.

All our departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 10 travellers booked (unless cancelled due to factors beyond our control). However, at our discretion we may operate departures with a smaller group size as we try to operate advertised departures wherever it is viable to do so. For groups with fewer than 10 travellers, departures will operate with local guides only.

CRUISE – AZAMARA PURSUIT:

Azamara Pursuit is an intimate and stylish small ship offering the atmosphere of a boutique hotel at sea. Elegantly furnished, the ship is designed for destination-focused cruising, with a smaller scale that allows access to ports beyond the reach of larger ships. Azamara's itineraries also place emphasis on longer stays and overnight visits in port, creating a more immersive experience ashore.

Onboard, you will find a selection of restaurants, cafés, bars and lounges, along with a pool area, sun decks, spa and fitness facilities. Entertainment is also offered throughout the cruise, providing plenty to enjoy between ports of call.

CRUISE ACCOMMODATION AND CABINS:

At the time of booking, subject to availability, you may have the choice of booking an outside cabin or balcony cabin. Should you wish to upgrade to a suite or have a special request regarding cabin location, please speak to our reservations department, who will assist.

Outside cabins offer natural light and ocean views from the window, providing a comfortable space to relax between days ashore. Balcony cabins offer the added benefit of a private veranda, allowing you to step outside and enjoy the sea air and surrounding views from your own cabin. Cabin availability, location and layout will vary by category and are subject to confirmation at the time of booking.

CRUISE EMBARKATION & DISEMBARKATION:

Embarkation time is when you should arrive at the cruise terminal. Departure time is when your ship sets sail.

Boarding Procedures: Boarding times may vary and will be shown in your travel documents. Please allow plenty of time to get to the port on the day of boarding. Government regulations require Azamara to submit final departure manifests, and guests must check in at least 90 minutes before the scheduled departure time. If you fail to check in at least 90 minutes before the scheduled departure, this may constitute a “no-show” and result in automatic cancellation of your cruise booking.

Boarding Time in Ports of Call: In all ports of call, it is the guest’s responsibility to be back onboard the ship by the time advised by Azamara and the ship’s crew. Please be aware that shipboard time may differ from the time in the port of call, and it is the guest’s responsibility to follow shipboard time. In the event a guest misses the ship, it will be the guest’s responsibility to pay all expenses incurred to rejoin the ship.

SHORE EXCURSIONS:

Your itinerary combines two different styles of touring, each offering a distinct experience. The land portion pre- or post-cruise is more in-depth and fast-paced, with full days of sightseeing, cultural highlights, and detailed commentary from local guides. This allows for a comprehensive understanding of each destination, although the pace can feel busy and information-rich.

During the cruise, the touring style becomes more relaxed. Shore excursions still provide opportunities to explore each port, but they are typically less intensive, with a slower pace, lighter commentary, and more free time. This contrast is designed to offer a balance between structured, guided touring and more flexible exploration.

At ports of call, optional shore excursions will be available through the cruise line. These are subject to availability and may be amended or cancelled due to weather or operational reasons at their discretion. Unless otherwise stated, excursions are at your own expense and can be booked in advance through your cruise reservation, onboard the ship, or independently with a third-party provider. If you choose independently or through a third-party provider, it is your responsibility to ensure the excursion timing allows sufficient return time before the ship’s all-aboard deadline.

If you opt to book through the cruise line, we recommend booking early, as availability is limited and operates on a first-come, first-served basis. A shore excursions desk is available onboard for last-minute arrangements although this does not always guarantee availability. Excursions can be pre-booked online via your Guest Account. Please note that any add-ons must be paid within 72 hours of being added to your reservation to avoid automatic removal. To secure your selections, payment should be completed at the time of booking. Shore excursions are not always available online straight away, and sometimes appear closer to the departure date. If you cannot see them, it is worth checking back at a later date.

APPROPRIATE DRESS / WHAT TO PACK:

When travelling on this tour, pack for warm and humid conditions, with the possibility of rain. Lightweight, breathable clothing is recommended, together with a light waterproof jacket or compact umbrella. Comfortable walking shoes are essential throughout the tour, particularly for temple visits, city touring, markets, heritage districts, rice terraces and longer sightseeing days.

A hat, sunglasses and sunscreen are recommended for sun protection, while insect repellent may also be useful. You should bring a small day bag for sightseeing, swimwear for hotel or cruise facilities and clothing that covers shoulders and knees for visits to temples and religious sites.

Onboard Dress Code: In keeping with Azamara's friendly yet sophisticated atmosphere, the dress code onboard is resort casual. Guests are asked to avoid bare feet, tank tops, caps, bathing suits, casual shorts and torn jeans in the main dining room and speciality restaurants. At Windows Café, appropriate cover-ups and footwear are required. Formal evening wear is not expected or required onboard Azamara, though guests who enjoy dressing up are welcome to do so. A highlight of the cruise is White Night, a festive evening held once per voyage, weather permitting, where guests are encouraged to wear smart white attire and enjoy alfresco dining and entertainment on deck.

TERRAIN CONSIDERATIONS (STEPS, SLOPES & UNEVEN SURFACES):

Many of the destinations visited on this tour involve walking over uneven ground, steps, temple complexes, pavements, market areas and natural pathways. Comfortable, sturdy footwear is essential.

In Cambodia, sightseeing at Angkor Thom, Ta Prohm, Angkor Wat and Beng Mealea may involve uneven stone surfaces, steps and extended periods on foot. The Tonle Sap Lake visit requires boarding and disembarking boats. In Vietnam, the Cu Chi Tunnels visit may involve uneven ground, while the Mekong Delta excursion includes getting on and off boats and sampans.

During the Halong Bay cruise, caves, island visits or included activities may involve steps, slopes or uneven surfaces, depending on the cruise programme and local conditions. In Bali, the touring programme includes temples, cultural sites, markets, the Tegalalang Rice Terraces and the Sacred Monkey Forest Sanctuary, where surfaces may be uneven or include steps.

Those with knee or hip difficulties, balance issues or reduced mobility should carefully consider the physical requirements of this itinerary.

MONEY, CASH AND PERSONAL EXPENSES:

This tour visits several countries, so different currencies may be useful during your journey. The main local currencies are the Cambodian riel, Vietnamese dong, Singapore dollar and Indonesian rupiah.

US dollars are still accepted in many tourist settings in Cambodia, although local authorities increasingly encourage the use of Cambodian riel and digital payments. Credit cards are widely accepted in Singapore and are also commonly accepted in larger hotels, restaurants and shops in Indonesia. However, cash may still be useful for markets, smaller shops, local purchases and some tips.

We recommend having access to more than one payment method while travelling, such as a combination of cash and cards. It is also sensible to ensure you have suitable funds available before fuller touring days, cruise port calls or visits to areas where access to ATMs and money exchange may be more limited.

Personal expenses: You will need to take some extra money to cover drinks not included in your package, laundry, souvenirs, optional shore excursions, additional sightseeing and any other personal expenses. During the cruise, most onboard purchases will be charged to your shipboard account and settled at the end of your voyage.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES - PRE AND POST CRUISE:

Our fully-inclusive Classic tours, while on land, feature full days of sightseeing to ensure you experience all the must-see sights and unforgettable moments. Occasionally, when time allows, we offer optional extras for those seeking extra exploration. These excursions will be communicated and paid for locally through your guide.

SOUVENIRS:

We want to be able to give you an opportunity to buy souvenirs, so we may include some stops at museums, exhibitions, markets or local shops which demonstrate a craft or product unique to that region, with pieces available to buy. We understand that souvenir hunting is not for everyone, so we aim to take you to places which hold local interest. We trust you will enjoy these opportunities to learn about local arts, crafts and local products, and understand their cultural importance.

CULTURAL DIFFERENCES:

The countries visited on this tour are culturally diverse, with traditions shaped by Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Chinese heritage and colonial history. Local customs, service styles and standards may differ from those in Australia, and showing respect for local traditions will help you get the most from your journey.

In some places, particularly at temples, shrines and other religious or cultural sites, modest dress may be expected. You should follow the guidance of your National Escorts or local guides, ask permission before photographing local people and behave respectfully in places of worship or cultural importance.

DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA:

The destinations visited on this tour vary in levels of infrastructure and local facilities. Singapore is highly developed, while in parts of Cambodia, Vietnam and Indonesia, tourist and public facilities may differ more noticeably from those in Australia.

Although Southeast Asia is developing quickly, it may not always match the international standards of civil infrastructure and tourist facilities that you are used to at home. Concepts of personal responsibility can also differ. Consequently, tourist and public facilities may not uphold the same safety standards as in Australia; for example, you may see uneven pavements, unmarked steps or road hazards without clear warning signs or safety barriers. All of our suppliers meet local safety standards as a minimum. We want you to have an enjoyable holiday, so we ask that you take extra care, use your common sense, refer to notices and follow advice from your National Escorts or local guides.

Traffic, weather, port operations and local conditions may affect travel times and sightseeing arrangements throughout the itinerary. We recommend travelling with patience, flexibility and an open mind.

WEATHER:

This tour travels in October, when conditions across Southeast Asia are generally warm and humid, though rainfall patterns vary between destinations.

In Cambodia, October is usually towards the end of the wet season, with rain still possible but generally easing as the month progresses. Conditions are often warm and the countryside is lush and green.

In Vietnam, conditions vary by region. Saigon can remain warm and showery at this time of year, while Hanoi and Halong Bay may begin to feel slightly milder, although rain and cloud are still possible.

Singapore is typically hot, humid and prone to tropical showers throughout the year.

In Bali, October sits around the transition into the wetter season, so warm temperatures and occasional rainfall should be expected.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

If you are travelling during a national holiday or local festival, please note that celebrations may affect services, transport, traffic levels and opening hours. Tourist attractions will often remain open but may be busier than usual. Cruise schedules and shore excursion arrangements may also be affected by local operational requirements.

SAFETY AND SECURITY:

The destinations visited on this tour are popular with international travellers, but as with any holiday, it is important to take sensible precautions and remain aware of your surroundings.

Petty crime, including theft and bag snatching, can occur in some busy tourist areas. To help keep your belongings safe:

- avoid carrying large amounts of cash
- keep passports, spare money and valuables secure
- take care in markets, transport hubs, ports and crowded visitor areas
- do not leave bags, phones or cameras unattended
- use hotel safes where available
- arrange taxis through your hotel or local guide where possible

VACCINATIONS AND YOUR HEALTH:

We recommend that you contact either your GP or Travelvax (1300 360 164) for advice on vaccinations and travel health. Travelvax has a comprehensive website that you may also find useful www.travelvax.com.au.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE:

We strongly recommend registering your travel plans with www.smartraveller.gov.au as in the event of an emergency, Australian Consular assistance will be more readily available. You can also access the Australian Government's travel advisory service for up to date information about your destination on the same website.

AFTER YOUR BOOKING:

Once you have booked with Wendy Wu Tours, you will receive an email with your confirmation invoice, along with a link to our website where you can find your visa information and other important information. Your final documentation pack will be sent to you approximately 2 weeks prior to departure.

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