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Within these pages, **Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Malaysia, Thailand, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal** and **Bhutan** are all featured. You can choose from our exclusive range of small group tours with set departure dates if you like to travel with others, or if you prefer to travel independently, then choose from our extensive range of private tours with flexible departure dates.

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InterAsia's Small Group Tours

Our range of exceptional value set departure small group tours feature:

- **Comfortable group sizes** of generally between 2 and 12 people.
- **Quality, first class touring** in air-conditioned vehicles with the attentive service and specialist knowledge of our local English speaking guides.
- **Exclusive Itineraries** developed with care and forethought and honed through customer feedback to bring you the very best of the peoples, cities and regions explored.
- **Assured Comfort** through our specially selected hotels

- **Value for Money** through the inclusion of many meals, all attractions and entrance fees – no hidden costs or expensive options!
- **Excellent Service** throughout, commencing from your first inquiry to delivery back to your home port.

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The InterAsia team.



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Unique Experiences

InterAsia's knowledge and industry relationships have been developed over three decades of arranging tours in Asia and can connect you with authentic and unique Asian experiences. We understand the elements that will transform a holiday into an unforgettable journey.



✓ Unique

We recognise there is more to a great journey than ticking off a list of famous sights so don't be surprised to find our tours include such activities as a hands-on lesson in wet rice cultivation, rickshaw rides through ancient laneways, or bird watching cruises and guided jungle walks.



✓ Local

Along the way, our expert guides are skilled at recognising opportunities for you to connect with the locals and your surroundings - creating moments you will treasure.



✓ Special Stays

We carefully select hotels, keeping in mind location, facilities, charm and style. And then we can spice it up a little with the addition of somewhere special such as traditional wooden houseboats, beach and spa resorts, former palaces and jungle bungalows.



✓ Taste

The fresh food markets are a must-see inclusion on our tours, whether it be part of a cooking class or an introduction to the rich array of produce available in each region visited. Follow that up with a home cooked meal in a farmer's home, a Hanoi street food tour or a seafood banquet on a Halong Bay cruise and you'll soon be getting a taste of Asia.

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“My husband and I had a wonderful time on the InterAsia tour. All the airport pick-ups and drop-offs ran smoothly and we were never left waiting. The tour guides were fantastic and full of information and the places we visited were what was needed to get a feel for the area - wouldn't have changed a thing. The hotels were also a great choice close to local restaurants, markets and places of interest. This was our first organised trip and we thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. Will be using and recommending InterAsia again and again.”

Robyn & Philip Dean

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Vietnam Highlights

11 Days

Our most popular tour is sure to delight! A taste of Vietnam, visiting the best the country has to offer from the South to the North.



Saigon | Mekong Delta | Hoi An | Hanoi | Halong

Day 1 – Arrive Saigon

Transfer from Saigon airport to your hotel. Stay three nights at the *Paragon Saigon* or *Saigon Prince Hotel*.

Day 2 – Saigon and Cu Chi Tunnels

A tour of dynamic Saigon takes in historic buildings such as the former Presidential Palace and a visit to Ben Thanh Market. Lunch is at Pho 24 Restaurant, then drive to Cu Chi to visit the incredible underground tunnel network. (B,L)

Day 3 – Ben Tre in depth

Tour the watery world of Ben Tre Province in the Mekong Delta. Visit a factory making handmade bricks then board a private boat to cruise the waterways. Shore excursions include coconut candy, chopstick and mat weaving workshops. A tuk-tuk takes you to an orchard to taste tropical fruits, followed by lunch and a sampan ride along the palm fringed waterways. (B,L)

Day 4 – Saigon – Danang – Hoi An

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An, stopping en route at the Marble Mountains. In Hoi An take a guided walking tour of the old town visiting former merchant's houses, the 400 year old Japanese Covered Bridge and the market. Stay three nights at the *Lantana Hoi An*

Boutique Hotel & Spa or the *La Residencia Hotel* in Hoi An. (B,L)

Day 5 & 6 – Hoi An

Free days in Hoi An. (B daily)

Day 7 – Hoi An – Danang – Hanoi

Transfer to Danang airport for your flight to Hanoi. A water puppet show is included tonight. Stay two nights at the *Silk Path Boutique Hanoi* or *Essence Hanoi Hotel*. (B)

Day 8 – Hanoi

Morning Hanoi city tour includes One Pillar Pagoda, Hanoi Hilton Prison, the Temple of Literature and a cyclo tour of the old quarter. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 9 – Halong Bay overnight cruise

Transfer by coach to Halong to board your boat for a cruise among the rocky limestone islands in the emerald waters of Halong Bay. Stay one night on the *Aclass Legend cruise* boat in a deluxe en-suite cabin. (B,L,D)

Day 10 – Halong to Hanoi

Further cruising around Halong Bay this morning. Disembark at Halong and return to Hanoi by coach. Stay one night at the *Silk Path Boutique Hanoi* or *Essence Hanoi Hotel*. (B)

Day 11 – Depart Hanoi

Tour ends with a transfer to the airport. (B)



Vietnam Highlights

Group departure dates and prices

Year	Day 1: Arrive Saigon	Twin Share	Single Room
2018	24 Jan, 28 Feb, 14 Mar, 11 Apr, 16 May, 13 Jun, 18 Jul, 15 Aug, 12 Sep, 17 Oct, 07 Nov, 05 Dec	\$1,985	\$2,715
2019	16 Jan, 20 Feb, 13 Mar, 10 Apr, 15 May, 12 Jun, 17 Jul, 14 Aug, 11 Sep, 16 Oct, 06 Nov, 04 Dec	\$1,985	\$2,715
2020	08 Jan, 12 Feb, 11 Mar, 15 Apr, 13 May, 17 Jun, 22 Jul, 12 Aug, 23 Sep, 21 Oct, 18 Nov, 09 Dec	\$1,985	\$2,715

Price Includes

- 9 nights 4 star hotel accommodation as listed or similar
- 1 night 4 star Halong Bay cruise
- 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 1 dinner
- Economy class flights Saigon – Danang – Hanoi including taxes and fuel surcharges
- Return transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Price Excludes

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

For these group departures, the tour prices are based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Group size is limited to a maximum of 12 passengers.

Tour Highlights

- Sampling exotic fruits from the Mekong Delta orchards
- Great shopping and tailoring in Hoi An
- Sublime overnight cruise on Halong Bay
- Small group - maximum 12 people

Angkor & Vietnam

14 Days

Capture the highlights of Cambodia and Vietnam on this comprehensive tour. Begin in Cambodia with a day spent exploring the architectural wonder that is Angkor Wat.

Small Group Tour



Angkor Wat



Siem Reap | Saigon | Mekong Delta | Hoi An | Halong Bay | Hanoi

Day 1 – Arrive Siem Reap

Arrive Siem Reap and transfer to your hotel. Stay three nights at the *Somadevi Angkor Hotel & Spa* or the *Saem Siem Reap Hotel*.

Day 2 – Siem Reap

Tour South Gate of Angkor Thom and Bayon, Ba Phoun, the Elephant and Leper King Terraces and the Royal Palace area. See enchanting Ta Phrom Temple which is enveloped by the roots of enormous fig trees. In the afternoon, explore magnificent Angkor Wat and remain at the site to view the sunset. (B)

Day 3 – Siem Reap

Day at leisure. (B)

Day 4 – Siem Reap – Saigon

Fly to Saigon today and transfer to your hotel. Stay three nights at the *Paragon Saigon Hotel*. (B)

Day 5 – Saigon and Cu Chi Tunnels

A tour of dynamic Saigon takes in historic buildings such as the former Presidential Palace and a visit to Ben Thanh Market. Lunch is at Pho 24 Restaurant, then drive to Cu Chi to visit the incredible underground tunnel network. (B,L)

Day 6 – Ben Tre in depth

Tour the watery world of Ben Tre Province in the Mekong Delta. Visit a factory making

handmade bricks then board a private boat to cruise the waterways. Shore excursions include coconut candy, chopstick and mat weaving workshops. A tuk-tuk takes you to an orchard to taste tropical fruits, followed by lunch and a sampan ride along the palm fringed waterways. (B,L)

Day 7 – Saigon – Danang – Hoi An

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An, stopping en route at the Marble Mountains. In Hoi An take a guided walking tour of the old town visiting former merchant's houses, the 400 year old Japanese Covered Bridge and the market. Stay three nights at the *Lantana Hoi An Boutique Hotel & Spa* or the *La Residencia Hotel* in Hoi An. (B,L)

Day 8 & 9 – Hoi An

Free days in Hoi An. (B daily)

Day 10 – Hoi An – Danang – Hanoi

Transfer to Danang airport for your flight to Hanoi. A water puppet show is included tonight. Stay two nights at the *Silk Path Boutique Hanoi* or *Essence Hanoi Hotel*. (B)

Day 11 – Hanoi

Morning Hanoi city tour includes One Pillar Pagoda, Hanoi Hilton Prison, the Temple of Literature and a cyclo tour of the old quarter. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Angkor & Vietnam

Group departure dates and prices

Year	Day 1: Arrive Siem Reap	Twin Share	Single Room
2018	21 Jan, 25 Feb, 11 Mar, 08 Apr, 13 May, 10 Jun, 15 Jul, 12 Aug, 09 Sep, 14 Oct, 04 Nov, 02 Dec	\$2750	\$3710
2019	13 Jan, 17 Feb, 10 Mar, 07 Apr, 12 May, 09 Jun, 14 Jul, 11 Aug, 08 Sep, 13 Oct, 03 Nov, 01 Dec	\$2750	\$3710
2020	05 Jan, 09 Feb, 08 Mar, 12 Apr, 10 May, 14 Jun, 19 Jul, 09 Aug, 20 Sep, 18 Oct, 15 Nov, 06 Dec	\$2750	\$3710

Price Includes

- 12 nights 4 star hotel accommodation as listed or similar
- 1 night 4 star Halong Bay cruise
- 13 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 1 dinner
- Economy class flights Siem Reap - Saigon - Danang - Hanoi including taxes and fuel surcharges
- Return transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Price Excludes

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Group tour prices are based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Group size is limited to a maximum of 12 passengers.



Day 12 – Halong Bay overnight cruise

Transfer by coach to Halong to board your boat for a cruise among the rocky limestone islands in the emerald waters of Halong Bay. Stay one night on the *Aclass Legend* cruise boat in a deluxe en-suite cabin. (B,L,D)

Day 13 – Halong to Hanoi

Further cruising around Halong Bay this morning. Disembark at Halong and return to Hanoi by coach. Stay one night at the *Silk Path Boutique Hanoi* or *Essence Hanoi Hotel*. (B)

Day 14 – Depart Hanoi

Tour ends with a transfer to the airport. (B)

Vietnam & Cambodia Explorer

19 Days

A speed boat ride along the Mekong from Vietnam into Cambodia and a Halong Bay cruise are highlights on this in-depth tour exploring the length of Vietnam and the heart of Cambodia.

SMALL GROUP TOUR



Hue



Hanoi | Halong Bay | Mai Chau | Hoi An | Hue | Saigon | Can Tho | Chau Doc | Phnom Penh | Kampong Thom | Siem Reap

Day 1 – Arrive Hanoi

Meet your guide and transfer to your hotel. Stay one night at *Silk Path Boutique Hotel* or *Essence Hanoi Hotel & Spa*.

Day 2 - Hanoi - Halong Bay

Travel by coach to Halong then board your boat for a cruise among the picturesque limestone islands of Halong Bay. Stay one night on the *Aclass Legend* cruise boat. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Halong Bay - Hanoi

Further cruising around Halong Bay this



Halong Bay

morning. Disembark and travel by coach back to your Hanoi hotel. Stay two nights at *Silk Path Boutique Hotel* or *Essence Hanoi Hotel & Spa*. (B)

Day 4 - Hanoi

Morning tour of Hanoi includes the Temple of Literature, Hanoi Hilton prison and more. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 5 - Hanoi - Mai Chau

Located in Hoa Binh Province, a scenic four hour drive southwest of Hanoi, Mai Chau offers a splendid vista of mountains and lush valleys. See stilt houses inhabited by the White Thai ethnic group. Early afternoon visit Xa Linh village, home of the H'Mong hill tribe. Enjoy a two hour trail walk. On school days there's the chance to visit Pa Co primary school. Stay one night at *Mai Chau Lodge* or *Sol Bungalows*. (B)

Day 6 - Mai Chau - Hanoi - Danang - Hoi An

Take a leisurely two hour cycling tour through the beautiful valley of Mai Chau. Through your guide, chat with local hill tribe people to learn about their daily lives such as planting rice,

herding buffalos and building traditional houses. Travel back to Hanoi airport for the flight to Danang, then a transfer to your hotel in Hoi An. Stay three nights at *La Residencia Hotel* or *Lantana Hoi An Boutique Hotel & Spa*. (B)

Day 7 - Cooking class

Enjoy a class at the Red Bridge Cooking School. Select fresh produce from the market before boarding a boat to cruise along the Thu Bon River to the cooking school for a hands-on culinary experience, preparing a feast for your lunch. Balance of the day is at leisure. (B,L)

Day 8 - Hoi An

A day at leisure. (B)

Day 9 - Hoi An - Hue

Travel to Hue over the scenic Cloud Pass. Tour Hue's historic sights, including the Imperial Tombs of Tu Duc and the Royal Citadel with its Forbidden City. Stay one night at the *Romance Hotel*. (B)

Day 10 - Hue - Saigon

Fly south to Saigon. Stay two nights at *Grand Silverland Hotel & Spa* or *Paragon Saigon Hotel*. (B)

Day 11 - Saigon and Cu Chi

A tour of dynamic Saigon takes in historic buildings such as the former Presidential Palace and a visit to Ben Thanh Market. Lunch is at Pho 24 Restaurant, then drive to Cu Chi to visit the incredible underground tunnel network. (B,L)

Day 12 - Saigon – Ben Tre – Can Tho

Tour the watery world of Ben Tre Province in the Mekong Delta. Visit a factory making handmade bricks then board a private boat to cruise the waterways. Shore excursions include coconut candy, chopstick and mat weaving workshops. A tuk tuk takes you to an orchard to taste tropical fruits, followed by lunch and a sampan ride along the palm fringed waterways. Travel on to Can Tho by road. Stay one night at *TTC Hotel Premium Can Tho*. (B,L)

Day 13 - Can Tho – Chau Doc

An early start for the cruise to the large floating market at Cai Rang. Visit a noodle factory then travel by road to Chau Doc on the Cambodian Border. Stay one night at the *Victoria Chau Doc Hotel*. (B)

Day 14 - Chau Doc – Phnom Penh by speed boat

Another early start for your Hang Chau upriver speedboat journey to Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. Stay two nights in Phnom Penh at *TEAV Boutique Hotel*. (B)

Day 15 - Phnom Penh

Visit the Central Market, Silver Pagoda, the Royal Palace, Wat Phnom, Toung Sleg Genocide Museum and the Killing Fields. (B)

Day 16 - Phnom Penh - Kampong Thom

Morning drive to Kampong Thom. Visit a local silk farm and Sambour Prei Kuk. Stay one night at *Sambor Village Hotel*. (B)

Day 17 - Kampong Thom - Tonle Sap - Siem Reap

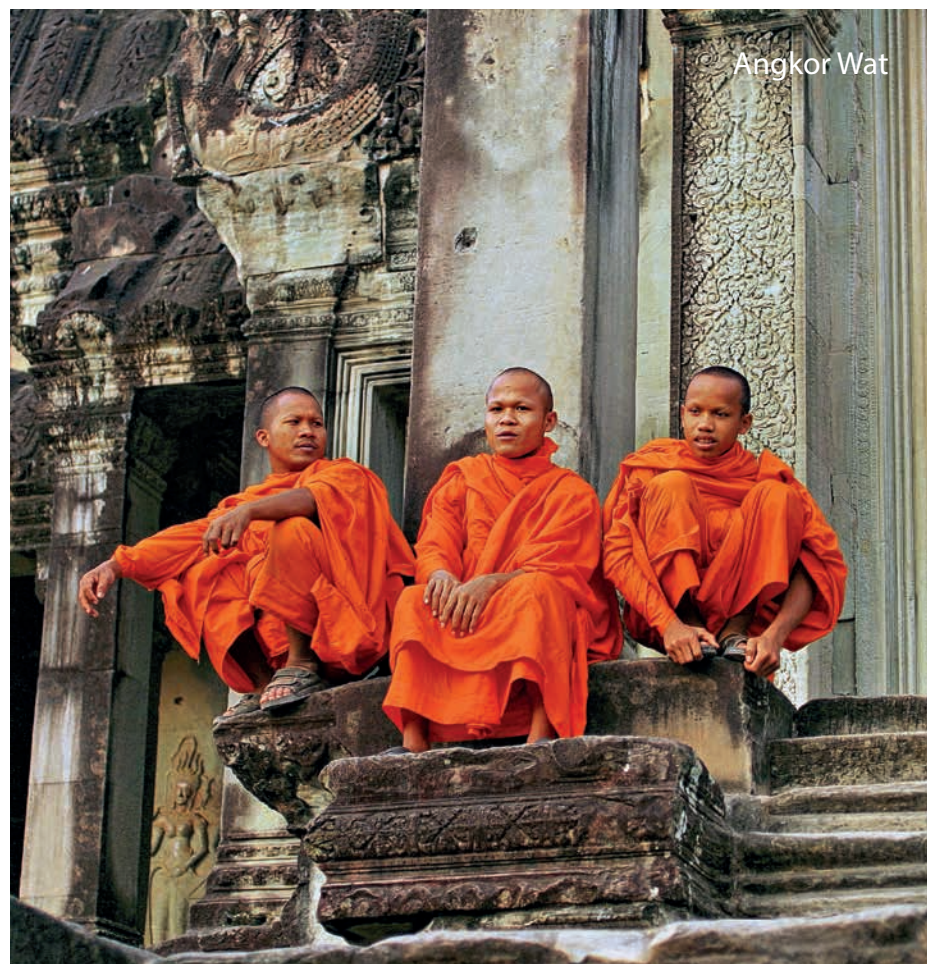
Travel on to Siem Reap. En route visit Kampong Phluck, a floating village on Tonle Sap Lake. Visit a traditional stilt house and cruise the waterways observing the diverse lifestyle of the floating community. Stay two nights at *Somadevi Angkor Hotel & Spa*. (B)

Day 18 - Siem Reap

Begin your exploration of the amazing Angkor temple complex with visits to South Gate of Angkor Thom and Bayon, Terrace of the Elephant and Leper King. See mystical Ta Prohm, unique for the overgrown roots of giant fig trees. Take a break at your hotel then return to magnificent Angkor Wat and remain at the site to view the sunset. (B)

Day 19 - Depart Siem Reap

Transfer to the airport for your exit flight. (B)



Angkor Wat



Mekong Delta

Vietnam & Cambodia Explorer**Group departure dates and prices:**

Year		Twin Share	Single Room
2018	20 Jan, 03 Mar, 28 Apr, 02 Jun, 28 Jul, 01 Sep, 27 Oct, 01 Dec	\$3,935	\$5,190
2019	12 Jan, 09 Mar, 27 Apr, 08 Jun, 27 Jul, 31 Aug, 05 Oct, 09 Nov	\$3,935	\$5,190
2020	18 Jan, 14 Mar, 09 May, 20 Jun, 08 Aug, 05 Sep, 31 Oct, 28 Nov	\$3,935	\$5,190

Price Includes

- 12 nights in 4 star hotel accommodation as listed, or similar
- 1 night 4 star cruise on Halong Bay in en-suite cabins
- 18 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 1 dinner
- Economy class flights Hanoi-Danang and Hue-Saigon including taxes and fuel surcharges
- Hang Chau speed boat from Chau Doc to Phnom Penh.
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

For these group departures the tour prices are based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Group size is a maximum of 12 passengers.

International airfares from Australia are not included in the tour price. Ask InterAsia for the current fare with our airline partners SINGAPORE AIRLINES, VIETNAM AIRLINES, THAI AIRWAYS, and MALAYSIA AIRLINES.

Tour Highlights

- Views from the deck of your Halong Bay cruise boat
- Cycling through the beautiful valley of Mai Chau
- Cooking class and leisure time in Hoi An
- Speed boat ride across the border to Cambodia





Vietnam Special

14 Days

Relax and discover Vietnam at your own pace and at an extra special price! Our tour offers plenty of free time along with tours to the places of major interest. Extra special inclusions are the Full Moon Festival in Hoi An, and a Hanoi Street Food walking tour.



SMALL GROUP TOUR



Saigon | Nha Trang | Hoi An | Hue | Hanoi | Halong Bay

Day 1 - Arrive Saigon

Meet your guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Stay three nights at the *Saigon Prince Hotel* or *Paragon Saigon Hotel*.

Day 2 - Cu Chi excursion

Take a speed boat ride along the Saigon River to Cu Chi to explore the amazing underground tunnel network. Return to Saigon by road. (B)

Day 3 - Saigon

Free day in Saigon. (B)

Day 4 - Saigon - Nha Trang

Fly to seaside Nha Trang. Stay two nights at the *Novotel Nha Trang Hotel*. (B)

Day 5 - Nha Trang

A day at leisure in Nha Trang. (B)

Day 6 - Nha Trang - Danang - Hoi An

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An where your guide will take you on a walking tour of the old town. Stay two nights at the *Lantana Hoi An Boutique Hotel & Spa* or *La Residencia Hotel*. (B)

Day 7 - Cooking Class & Full Moon Festival

Enjoy a class at the Red Bridge Cooking School, selecting fresh produce from the market to prepare a feast for your lunch. Balance of the day is at leisure.

Your stay has been timed to coincide with the monthly Full Moon Festival. Beautiful lanterns replace electric lights in the old town centre. Locals converge to enjoy music, games, vegetarian food and moon cakes, and candle-lit lotuses float on the river with wishes for happiness, luck and love. (B,L)

Day 8 - Hoi An - Hue

Travel to Hue via the scenic Hai Van Pass. Stay two nights at the *Eldora Hotel* or the *Moonlight Hotel* Hue. (B)

Day 9 - Hue

Morning tour of historic Hue includes the Citadel and Imperial Tomb of Tu Duc. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 10 - Hue - Hanoi

Fly to Hanoi. Stay two nights at the *Oriental Suites Hotel & Spa* or *Essence Hanoi Hotel & Spa* in Hanoi's Old Quarter. (B)

Day 11 - Hanoi

Time at leisure before meeting your guide for an afternoon Street Food tour. Eating on the street is a very typical activity for Hanoians and makes up an important part of the city's unique culture. Your guide will take you to tiny shops and cafes in the Old Quarter to sample a range of local dishes and drinks, savoury and sweet. (B)

Vietnam Special

Group departure dates and prices

Year		Twin Share	Single Room
2018	25 Jan, 24 Feb, 25 Mar, 24 Apr, 23 May, 22 Jun, 21 Jul, 19 Aug	\$2,245	\$3,178
2018	18 Sep, 17 Oct, 18 Nov	\$2,245	\$3,178
2019	14 Jan, 13 Feb, 14 Mar, 13 Apr, 13 May, 11 Jun, 11 Jul, 09 Aug, 07 Sep, 07 Oct, 05 Nov, 04 Dec	\$2,245	\$3,178
2020	02 Feb, 02 Mar, 01 Apr, 01 May, 31 May, 29 Jun, 29 Jul, 27 Aug, 26 Sep, 25 Oct, 23 Nov	\$2,245	\$3,178

Price Includes

- 12 nights in 4 star hotel accommodation as listed, or similar
- 1 night on Halong Bay cruise boat in en-suite cabin
- 13 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner
- Economy class flights Saigon-Nha Trang-Danang and Hue-Hanoi including taxes and fuel surcharges
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours by private vehicle, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Price Excludes

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Group tour prices are based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Group size is limited to a maximum of 12 passengers.

Add Cambodia – see the Cambodia Special on page 21.

Ask InterAsia for great value fares ex Australia with VIETNAM AIRLINES.



Day 12 - Hanoi - Halong Bay

Travel by coach to Halong to board your boat for a cruise among the rocky limestone islands in the emerald waters of Halong Bay. Stay one night on the *Aclass Legend* cruise boat. (B,L,D)

Day 13 - Halong Bay - Hanoi

Further cruising this morning before returning to Hanoi by coach. Stay two nights at the *Oriental Suites Hotel & Spa* or *Essence Hanoi Hotel & Spa*. (B,L)

Day 14 - Depart Hanoi

Tour ends with transfer to the airport. (B)

Vietnam Essentials

11 Days An affordable introduction to the places and sights most travellers wish to see.

SMALL GROUP TOUR



Mekong Delta



Saigon | Mekong Delta | Hoi An | Hue | Hanoi | Halong Bay

Day 1 - Arrive Saigon

Arrive Saigon and transfer to your hotel. Stay three nights at the *Lavender Boutique Hotel*.

Day 2 - Saigon and Cu Chi Tunnels

Take a morning city tour of dynamic Saigon. In the afternoon drive to Cu Chi to visit the incredible underground tunnel network built by Vietnamese guerrilla fighters. (B)

Day 3 - Ben Tre in depth

Full day visit to the watery world of Ben Tre Province in the Mekong Delta. Visit a handmade brick factory before boarding a boat to cruise the waterways. Shore excursions include coconut candy, chopstick and mat weaving workshops. A tuk-tuk takes you to an orchard to sample tropical fruits, followed by lunch and a sampan ride along the palm fringed waterways. (B,L)

Day 4 - Saigon - Danang - Hoi An

Fly to Danang this morning. Stop to visit the Marble Mountains on the transfer to Hoi An. Your guide will take you on a short walking tour of ancient town centre to visit the local market and the 400 year old Japanese Covered Bridge. Stay two nights at the *Kiman Hotel*. (B)

Day 5 - Cooking class

Take a class at the Red Bridge Cooking School. Select fresh produce from the market before boarding a boat to cruise along the Thu Bon River to the cooking school for a hands-on culinary experience,

preparing a feast for your lunch. Afternoon at leisure. (B,L)

Day 6 - Hoi An - Hue

Travel to Hue across the scenic Cloud Pass. Visit the Tu Duc Mausoleum and the Citadel. Stay one night at the *Romance Hotel*. (B)

Day 7 - Hue - Hanoi

Morning flight to Hanoi and balance of the day at leisure. Stay two nights at the *Skylark Hotel* or *Hong Ngoc Dynasty Hotel*. (B)

Day 8 - Hanoi

Tour Hanoi, visiting the One Pillar Pagoda, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum Compound viewed from outside, Museum of Ethnology or the Temple of Literature, and a local market. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 9 - Hanoi - Halong

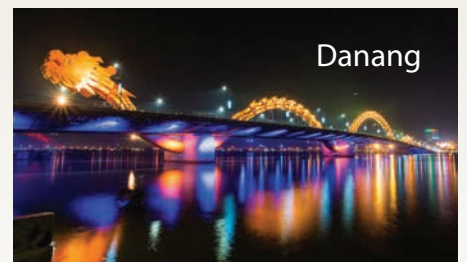
Halong Bay, a World Heritage Site, is comprised of over 3000 limestone islands soaring out of emerald green waters. Travel to Halong to board your cruise boat for an unforgettable overnight cruise on the bay. Stay one night on the *Aclass Legend* cruise boat. (B,L,D)

Day 10 - Halong - Hanoi

Further cruising on the bay before travelling back to Hanoi and your hotel. Stay one night at the *Skylark Hotel* or *Hong Ngoc Dynasty Hotel*. (B)

Day 11 - Depart Hanoi

Tour concludes with a transfer to the airport. (B)



Danang

Vietnam Essentials

Group departure dates and prices

Year		Twin Share	Single Room
2018	16 Jan, 27 Feb, 13 Mar, 10 Apr, 15 May, 12 Jun, 17 Jul, 14 Aug, 25 Sep, 16 Oct, 13 Nov, 04 Dec	\$1890	\$2444
2019	15 Jan, 19 Feb, 12 Mar, 09 Apr, 14 May, 11 Jun, 16 Jul, 13 Aug, 24 Sep, 15 Oct, 12 Nov, 03 Dec	\$1890	\$2444
2020	07 Jan, 18 Feb, 17 Mar, 14 Apr, 12 May, 09 Jun, 14 Jul, 11 Aug, 22 Sep, 13 Oct, 10 Nov, 08 Dec	\$1890	\$2444

Price Includes

- 9 nights in 3 star hotels as listed, or similar
- 1 night 4 star Halong Bay cruise in en-suite cabin
- 10 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner
- Economy class flights Saigon-Danang and Hue-Hanoi including taxes and fuel surcharges
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Price Excludes

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Group tour prices are based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Group size is limited to a maximum of 12 passengers.

Tour Highlights

- Gliding along the narrow canals of the Mekong Delta
- Vietnamese cooking class in Hoi An
- Halong Bay cruising
- Free time to explore the café culture in cosmopolitan Hanoi



Vietnam Family Holiday

11 Days

See the sights, join fun activities and learn about the local culture on this family friendly tour.



Hanoi | Halong Bay | Hoi An | Mekong Delta | Saigon

Day 1 - Arrive Hanoi

Meet your guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Stay two nights at the *Hilton Hanoi Opera Hotel*.

Day 2 - Hanoi

Morning at leisure then take a short orientation tour of Hanoi by cyclo. Continue by minivan to view the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum Compound, visit the Army Museum, Temple of Literature and Hanoi Hilton Prison. In the evening enjoy a traditional water puppet show. (B)

Day 3 - Hanoi - Halong Bay

Travel by coach for the four hour journey to Halong and on arrival board your wooden junk for a cruise among the rocky limestone islands in the emerald waters of Halong Bay. Seafood lunch and dinner are served on board. Stay overnight on the *Aclass Stellar* cruise boat. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - Halong Bay - Hanoi

Further cruising around the bay before returning to Hanoi by coach. Stay one night at the *Hilton Hanoi Opera Hotel*. (B)

Day 5 - Hanoi - Danang - Hoi An

Transfer to Hanoi airport for a late morning flight to Danang then transfer to Hoi An. Stay three nights at the *Little Hoi An Beach Boutique & Spa* at Cua Dai beach. (B)

Day 6 - Wet Rice Farm tour

Today's tour includes hands-on experience at rice cultivation as you learn about this staple of the Vietnamese diet. Travel by van to a nearby village then take a cycle tour out into the fields. Meet a local farmer and learn about daily farm life over a cup of tea. Farm clothes will be provided before you venture into the muddy rice field to transplant baby wet rice and perhaps



Ben Tre



Cu Chi

try riding a water buffalo in a small farm pond. Have a meal with the farmer before returning to your hotel. (B,L)

Day 7 - Hoi An

A free day to enjoy the beach. (B)

Day 8 - Hoi An - Saigon & Cu Chi Tunnels

Transfer to Danang airport for a flight to Saigon then transfer directly to the Cu Chi Tunnels to visit the incredible underground tunnel network built by Vietnamese guerrilla fighters. Also visit a cricket farm where the chirpy insects are bred for food. Stay three nights at the *Saigon Prince Hotel in Saigon*. (B)

Day 9 - Grain By Luke

Morning at leisure. In the afternoon join a class at Grain Cooking Studio, a chic space in the heart of the city, founded by celebrity chef Luke Nguyen. The hands-on class with one of Luke's

selected chefs begins with a lesson about fish sauce, the basis of almost every Vietnamese dish, followed by some traditional yet innovative dishes to cook and taste. Enjoy dinner with the food you have prepared, before making your own way back to your hotel. (B,D)

Day 10 - Ben Tre in depth

Tour the watery world of Ben Tre Province in the Mekong Delta. Visit a factory making handmade bricks then board a private boat to cruise the waterways. Shore excursions include coconut candy, chopstick and mat weaving workshops. A tuk tuk takes you to an orchard to taste tropical fruits, followed by lunch and a sampan ride along the palm fringed waterways. (B,L)

Day 11 - Depart Saigon

Tour ends with a transfer to the airport. (B)



Hoi An

Vietnam Family Holiday

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20
Prices are the total for a family group.

Family groups	Depart any day
2 adults & 1 child	\$6,055
2 adults & 2 children	\$7,735
2 adults & 3 children	\$9,480
2 adults & 4 children	\$11,060

Price Includes

- 9 nights in 4 star hotels. All hotels have a swimming pool.
- 1 night 4 star cruise on Halong Bay in en-suite cabins
- 10 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- Economy class flights Hanoi-Danang-Saigon, including taxes and fuel surcharges
- All transfers and sightseeing as listed, including entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and English speaking guides

Children – The cost applies to children 2 to 17 years. Check with InterAsia for a price for your family.

Surcharges may apply during local holidays and festivals.

International airfares are not included in the tour price. Ask InterAsia for the current fare with our airline partners SINGAPORE AIRLINES, VIETNAM AIRLINES, THAI AIRWAYS and MALAYSIA AIRLINES.

Tour Highlights

- Cruise on beautiful Halong Bay
- Water puppet show in Hanoi
- Wet Rice farm experience
- Cooking class inspired by Luke Nguyen



Hanoi

Hanoi Explorer

5 Days

Combine the charm and elegance of Hanoi with the scenic beauty of Halong Bay and Ninh Binh on this short stay in northern Vietnam.



Hanoi | Halong Bay | Ninh Binh

Day 1 - Arrive Hanoi

Meet your guide at the airport for the transfer to your hotel. Stay two nights in Hanoi.

Day 2 - Hanoi

Morning tour of One Pillar Pagoda, Museum of Ethnology and Temple of Literature, with a cyclo ride through the Old Quarter. In the afternoon join a Street Food tour. Your guide will take you to tiny shops and cafes to sample a range of dishes and drinks, savoury and sweet, unique to the city's culture. (B)

Day 3 - Hanoi - Halong Bay

Travel by coach to Halong to begin a cruise among the rocky limestone islands in the emerald waters of Halong Bay. Stay one night on the cruise boat. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - Halong Bay - Hanoi

Continue to explore Halong Bay then return Hanoi. Stay two nights in Hanoi. (B)



Hanoi

Day 5 - Ninh Binh excursion

Drive to Ninh Binh Province to see the spectacular landscape of limestone karst peaks at Trang An. Dense rain forests blend naturally with rice paddy fields and rivers. See remains of the ancient capital of Hoa Lu. Journey on to Tam Coc where a skilled rower will take you along the winding river. Enter caves and visit Thai Vi temple. Return to Hanoi late afternoon. (B,L)

Day 6 - Depart Hanoi

Transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)

Hanoi Explorer

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart daily except Sunday	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* Skylark or Hong Ngoc Dynasty & Huong Hai cruise	\$815	\$1,100	\$1,348
3.5* Silk Path Boutique Hanoi & Aclass Legend cruise	\$900	\$1,325	\$1,575
4* Silk Path & Aclass Stellar cruise	\$1,006	\$1,479	\$1,728
4.5* Hilton Hanoi Opera & Jasmine cruise	\$1,303	\$1,772	\$2,019
5* Apricot Hotel & Dragon Legend cruise	\$1,613	\$2,617	\$2,864

Price Includes

- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- 1 night Halong Bay cruise boat in en-suite cabin
- 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- Return transfers Hanoi-Halong-Hanoi by the cruise company's coach
- Return airport transfers, sightseeing tours by private vehicle, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Sole traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required.

Surcharges may apply for travel during local holiday and festival times.

Saigon Short Stop

5 Days

Explore bustling Saigon, join a cooking class, sample the riches of the Mekong Delta and see the amazing Cu Chi tunnels.



Saigon | Ben Tre | Cu Chi

Day 1 - Arrive Saigon

Meet your guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 - Saigon and Grain by Luke

On a city tour see such landmarks as the Old Saigon Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral, the former Presidential Palace and visit Ben Thanh Market. This afternoon create your own dinner at the Grain Cooking Studio, founded by celebrity chef, Luke Nguyen. (B,D)

Day 3 - Mekong Delta excursion

Visit the watery world of Ben Tre Province in the Mekong Delta. Visit a handmade brick factory before boarding a boat to cruise the waterways. Shore excursions include coconut candy, chopstick and mat



Saigon

weaving workshops. A tuk tuk takes you to an orchard to taste tropical fruits, followed by lunch and a sampan ride along the palm fringed waterways. (B,L)

Day 4 - Cu Chi tunnels

Morning visit to Cu Chi to visit the underground tunnels, then a stop at a farm where crickets are bred for food. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 5 - Depart Saigon

Transfer to airport for exit flight. (B)

Saigon Short Stop

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Departs any day	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* Lavender Boutique Hotel or 3* Huong Sen Hotel	\$685	\$904	\$1,193
3.5*plus Grand Silverland Hotel & Spa	\$809	\$1,184	\$1,473
4* Liberty Central Saigon CityPoint	\$900	\$1,365	\$1,645
4.5* Caravelle Hotel	\$1,104	\$1,773	\$2,063
5* Hotel des Arts Saigon MGallery Collection	\$1,157	\$1,879	\$2,196

Price Includes

- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- Grain By Luke group cooking class
- Return transfers and sightseeing tours by private vehicle, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Sole traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required.

Surcharges may apply during local holidays and festivals.



Long Tan Revisited

2 Days

An excursion into the heart of the main Australian involvement in the Vietnam conflict that reveals the new life and vibrancy that now prevails.



Nui Dat | Long Tan | Vung Tau

Day 1 - Saigon - Nui Dat - Vung Tau

Depart Saigon by road to the first stop, the site of the former Nui Dat Task Force base. Little remains of the vast camp except the columns of the main gate. A kindergarten established by Australian veterans is nearby. Pause to reflect at the Long Tan Cross before continuing on to the Long Phuoc Tunnels. Later, drive past the location of the Horseshoe and visit Minh Dam and Long Hai. Continue on into Vung Tau. A large antenna is still visible on 'Radar Hill'. Stay one night in Vung Tau.

Day 2 - Vung Tau - Saigon

Vung Tau sightseeing includes Back Beach, the site of an Australian logistics group and the Peter Badcoe Club. The



Long Tan

area is now dominated by a massive war memorial. Also visit Front Beach areas, Bao Dai Summer House, the airport area, the bustling town centre and market. Return to Saigon this afternoon, visiting Ba Ria Market en route. (B)

Long Tan Revisited

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart daily	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
Palace Hotel (sup rm)	\$565	\$630	\$813
Palace Hotel (dlx plus rm)	\$586	\$668	\$851

Price Includes

- 1 night hotel accommodation
- 1 breakfast
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Surcharges may apply during local holiday and festival times.

Mekong Short Stop

2 Days

Immerse yourself in rural life in the "rice bowl" of Vietnam, surrounded by verdant rice paddies, winding canals, and lush vegetation.



Saigon | Ben Tre | Cai Be

Day 1 - Saigon - Ben Tre

Leave Saigon for the watery world of Ben Tre Province in the Mekong Delta. Visit a handmade brick factory before boarding a boat to cruise the waterways. Shore excursions include coconut candy, chopstick and mat weaving workshops. A tuk tuk takes you to an orchard to sample tropical fruits, followed by lunch and a sampan ride along the palm fringed waterways. Stay one night at *Mango Home Riverside* in Ben Tre. (L)

Day 2 - Cai Be - Saigon

Start early to cruise to the large floating market at Cai Be with traders busily bargaining and exchanging goods on colourful boats. Disembark at Tan Phong Island for a cycling tour through small villages, watching local industries create rice paper, woven hats or coconut rope hammocks. Enjoy home cooked Delta specialties for lunch, then return to Saigon by road. (B,L)



Cai Be

Mekong Short Stop

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart daily except Sunday	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
Mango Home Riverside (sup rm)	\$435	\$492	\$800
Mango Home Riverside (suite)	\$444	\$511	\$819

Price Includes

- 1 night hotel accommodation
- 1 breakfast, 2 lunches
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Surcharges may apply during local holidays and festivals.



Ben Tre

Sapa Explorer

5 Days

A photographer's delight! The mountains and valleys surrounding Sapa are a perfect backdrop to the colourful and friendly minority peoples who live there.



Sapa | Ta Van

Thu - Depart Hanoi

Guided transfer to the Hanoi rail station for the overnight train to Lao Cai.

Fri - Lao Cai to Sapa

Arrive early morning at Lao Cai Station, near the Chinese border, and meet your Sapa based guide. Take a scenic drive to the hill station of Sapa. Enjoy spectacular views of rice-terraced mountains. Take a walking tour through the local market. Also visit Cat Cat village, home to the Black Hmong hill tribe, by car. Balance of the day at leisure. Stay two nights in Sapa.

Sat - Ta Van excursion

Good walking shoes are needed today – 5 km walk for approx. 2.5 hours. Depart at 8.00am for a short drive south into the Muong Hoa Valley, home to the largest terraced rice fields in Vietnam. Begin



Sapa

trekking from Lao Chai village of the Black Hmong minority to Ta Van village of the Giay minority. The magnificent views of the terraced fields, Fansipan mountain range and the cool climate all contribute to an excellent experience. Trek through farmlands and rolling hills before heading back to your hotel early afternoon by car. Balance of the day at leisure. (B)

Sun - Market and depart Sapa

Drive 130 km to Bac Ha to visit the colourful market of the Flower Hmong, Phu La and Dao Tuyen people. Drive on to Trung Do village of the Tay. Walk to the village to observe the lifestyle of northern hill tribe people and the beautiful landscape. Take a short river boat trip. Transfer back to Lao Cai late and board the overnight train back to Hanoi. (B)

Mon - Arrive Hanoi

Early morning arrival and transfer to hotel.

Sapa Explorer

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart Thursday	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
Orient Express or King Express (4 share) & 3* Sapa Paradise View (sup rm)	\$592	\$711	\$970
Orient Express or King Express (2 share) & 3* Sapa Paradise View (sup rm)	\$724	\$843	N/A
Orient Express or King Express (2 share) & 4* BB Sapa Hotel (sup rm)	\$766	\$927	N/A
Victoria Express (4 share) & 4* Victoria Hotel (sup rm)	\$947	\$1,206	\$1,465
Victoria Express (2 share) & 4* Victoria Hotel (dlx rm)	\$1,169	\$1,448	N/A

Price Includes

- 2 nights hotel accommodation
- 2 overnight train journeys in either 2 or 4 share cabins
- Train travel Hanoi-Lao Cai-Hanoi
- 2 breakfasts
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Four and five day Sapa tours departing on other days are available. Surcharges may apply during holiday and festival times.

North Vietnam Weekend

4 Days

Spend a long weekend in the mountainous area to the north of Hanoi, meeting villagers and attending the local market.



Hanoi | Ha Giang | Dong Van | Meo Vac

Fri - Hanoi - Ha Giang - Ban Me

Begin early for the transfer from Hanoi to Ha Giang Province and its capital, Ha Giang, a journey of around seven hours with some of the most breathtaking scenery in Vietnam. Along the way stop in small villages to mingle with the locals and take photos. On arrival at Ha Giang register at the local immigration office for permits to visit the region. Continue on to the Ban Me local home in an area rarely visited by tourists. Stay one night at a local home in shared dormitory style room. (D)

Sat - Ha Giang - Meo Vac

Say goodbye to your local home host this morning as you travel to Sung La village on

the road leading to the northern most point of the border between Vietnam and China. Continue to Sa Phin village in Dong Van district to visit the Hmong Palace. Drive on to Meo Vac via Ma Pi Leng Pass and witness more breathtaking scenery. Stay one night at the *Hoa Cuong Hotel*. (B)

Sun - Meo Vac - Ha Giang

This morning visit the Meo Vac Sunday Market, the largest and most colourful market in northern Vietnam. Return to Ha Giang by road. Stay one night at the *Truong Xuan Resort*. (B)

Mon - Ha Giang - Hanoi

Early morning depart for the seven hour drive back to Hanoi. (B)

North Vietnam Weekend

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart Fridays	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
	\$872	\$940	\$1,611

Price Includes

- 2 nights basic tourist class accommodation
- 1 night local home stay
- 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Surcharges may apply for travel on Public Holidays



Meo Vac

Vietnam Explorer

18 Days

A voyage of discovery and variety including an overnight cruise on Halong Bay, train journeys to Sapa, the caves and DMZ of the Dong Hoi region, treks through terraced fields and villages of the north and leisure time in quaint Hoi An.



Hanoi | Halong Bay | Sapa | Dong Hoi | Hue | Hoi An | Mekong Delta | Saigon

Day 1 – Wednesday – Arrive Hanoi

Meet your guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Stay two nights at the *Skylark Hotel*.

Day 2 – Hanoi

Morning at leisure then take a city tour by cyclo and minivan. (B)

Day 3 – Hanoi – Halong Bay

Travel to Halong by coach for an overnight cruise in a wooden junk on beautiful Halong Bay. Stay one night on the *Aclass Legend* cruise boat. (B,L,D)

Day 4 – Halong Bay – Overnight train

Further cruising around the rocky limestone islands then travel back to downtown Hanoi. In the evening transfer to the rail station for the overnight train to Lao Cai. Stay one night on the *Fanxipan Express* or *King Express*. (B)

Day 5 – Lao Cai – Bac Ha Sunday Market – Sapa

Arrive early morning at Lao Cai Station, near the Chinese border. Travel by road and river boat to visit some of the northern hill tribe villages, including Bac Ha for the colourful market, then to Sapa. Stay two nights at *U Sapa Hotel*.

Day 6 – Ta Van excursion

Take a guided trek into the Muong Hoa Valley with views of terrace rice fields and the Fansipan mountain range. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 7 – Cat Cat Village – Overnight train

Visit Cat Cat village, home to the Black Hmong hill tribe. Afternoon at leisure before transferring back to the Lao Cai station. Stay one night on the *Fanxipan Express* or *King Express*. (B)

Day 8 – Arrive Hanoi

At leisure in Hanoi. Stay one night at the *Skylark Hotel*. (B)

Day 9 – Hanoi – Dong Hoi

Fly to Dong Hoi and visit Paradise Cave. Stay one night at *Saigon Quang Binh Hotel*. (B)

Day 10 – DMZ – Hue

Visit the demilitarized zone (DMZ), the division line between North and South Vietnam during the Vietnam War. Continue



Bac Ha

on to Hue. Stay two nights at the *Eldora Hotel*. (B)

Day 11 – Hue

Afternoon visit to the Imperial Citadel and the elaborate Khai Dinh Royal Tomb. (B)

Day 12 – Hue – Danang – Hoi An

Transfer to Hoi An via the Cloud Pass, visiting Non Nuoc Beach and Marble Mountains en route. Take a walking tour of Hoi An Ancient Town. Stay two nights at *Hoi An Historic Hotel* or *Vinh Hung Riverside Resort*. (B)

Day 13 – Hoi An

Day at leisure. (B)

Day 14 – Hoi An – Saigon & Cu Chi Tunnels

Fly from Danang airport to Saigon. Tour the Cu Chi Tunnels and visit a cricket farm. Stay two nights at the *Saigon Prince* or *Paragon Saigon*. (B)

Day 15 – Saigon

Afternoon city tour of Saigon. (B)

Day 16 – Saigon – Ben Tre

Drive to Ben Tre to explore local cottage industries and sample the exotic fruits of the Mekong Delta. Take a sampan ride on the palm shaded waterways. Stay one night at *Mango Home Riverside* in Ben Tre. (L,D)

Vietnam Explorer

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart Wednesdays	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
	\$3,356	\$4,537	\$5,747

Price Includes

- 14 nights in 3.5 to 4 star hotels and Mekong villa as listed, or similar
- 2 overnight train journeys, Hanoi-Lao Cai-Hanoi, 4 share cabin
- 1 night Halong Bay cruise, en-suite cabin
- Economy class flights Hanoi-Dong Hoi and Danang-Saigon including taxes and fuel surcharges
- 16 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Sole traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required.

Surcharges may apply for travel on Public Holidays

Day 17 – Cai Be – Saigon

In the heart of the Delta, experience the sights and sounds of the Cai Be floating market. Disembark at Tan Phong Island for a cycle tour of the villages before travelling back to Saigon. Stay one night at the *Saigon Prince* or *Paragon Saigon*. (B,L)

Day 18 – Depart Saigon

Transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)

Best of Vietnam

17 Days

Our comprehensive tour introduces Ninh Binh Province with its spectacular wetlands, a 10th century ancient capital and a primate rescue centre.



Ninh Binh



Hanoi | Halong Bay | Ninh Binh | Hue | Hoi An | Nha Trang | Dalat |
Saigon | Mekong Delta

Day 1 - Arrive Hanoi

Transfer from Hanoi airport to your hotel. Stay two nights at the *Silk Path Boutique Hotel*.

Day 2 - Hanoi

Tour the city sights beginning with a cyclo tour of the Old Quarter. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 3 - Hanoi - Halong

Travel by coach to Halong and board your unforgettable cruise on Halong Bay. Stay one night on the *Aclass Legend* cruise boat. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - Halong - Hanoi

Further cruising around the rocky islands before travelling back to Hanoi and your hotel. Stay one night at the *Silk Path Boutique Hotel*. (B)

Day 5 - Hanoi - Ninh Binh

Travel to Ninh Binh province and the Hoa Lu ancient capital to see 10th century temple remains amongst the rice paddies. Continue to the Van Long wetland reserve to take a river boat trip to view the stunning scenery of local villages dotted among the limestone karsts and caves. Bring binoculars to view the native wildlife. Stay one night at the *Emeralda Ninh Binh Resort*. (B,L)

Day 6 - Ninh Binh - Cuc Phuong National Park - Hue

Visit the Endangered Primate Rescue Centre at Cuc Phuong National Park, see the Botanical Gardens and take a trek

through the lush rainforest to caves once inhabited by prehistoric humans. Transfer back to Hanoi airport for an evening flight to Hue. Stay two nights at the *Eldora Hotel*. (B)

Day 7 - Hue

In Hue visit Minh Mang Mausoleum, the Imperial Citadel and Thien Mu Pagoda. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 8 - Hue - Hoi An

Travel to Hoi An, visiting Non Nuoc Beach and Marble Mountains en route. Take a guided walking tour of Hoi An Ancient Town. Stay two nights at the *Hoi An Historic Hotel*. (B)

Hoi An



Day 9 - Hoi An

Day at leisure. (B)

Day 10 - Hoi An - Nha Trang

Fly from Danang airport to Nha Trang. Stay two nights at the *Novotel Nha Trang*. (B)

Day 11 - Nha Trang

Take a boat trip to Mun Island for swimming, snorkeling and lunch before returning to an afternoon tour of Nha Trang's sights. (B,L)

Day 12 - Nha Trang - Dalat

Head inland to the former French hill station of Dalat, popular for its landscape of pine forests, rolling hills and tranquil lakes. Stay two nights at the *Dalat Hotel Du Parc*. (B)

Day 13 - Dalat

Visit traditional gardens, a silk factory, a waterfall, the railway station, Domain de Marie Church atop a hill and Dalat market. (B,L)

Day 14 - Dalat - Saigon

Fly to Saigon. Stay three nights at the *Grand Silverland Hotel & Spa*. (B)

Day 15 - Saigon and Cu Chi

Tour the city sights of bustling Saigon and travel to Cu Chi to explore the underground tunnel system. (B)

Day 16 - Mekong Delta

Cruise the watery world of Ben Tre Province in the Mekong Delta. Visit cottage industries, taste tropical fruits and take a sampan ride along the palm fringed waterways. (B,L)

Day 17 - Depart Saigon

Transfer to Saigon airport. (B)

Best of Vietnam

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart Anyday	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
	\$3,736	\$5,116	\$6,310

Price Includes:

- 15 nights in 3.5 to 4 star hotels as listed, or similar
- 1 night Halong Bay cruise, en-suite cabin
- Economy class flights Hanoi-Hue, Danang-Nha Trang and Dalat-Saigon including taxes and fuel surcharges
- 16 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 1 dinner
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Sole traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single hotel room, share cabin on train.

Luang Prabang

**Day 11 - Hanoi - Luang Prabang**

At leisure until an evening flight to Luang Prabang in Laos, one of the best preserved traditional cities in Southeast Asia. Stay three nights at the *Hotel Villa Deux Rivières* or *Le Sen Boutique Hotel*. (B)

Day 12 - Mekong River

Spend the morning cruising the mighty Mekong River. Visit the mysterious Pak Ou Caves and stop at riverside villages where rice wine and traditional textiles are produced. Back in the city, visit the Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre. (B)

Day 13 - Luang Prabang

Visit the National Museum, explore a fascinating array of shimmering temples and French colonial buildings, and climb Mount Phousi for panoramic views. In the afternoon visit Kuang Si Waterfall, one of the area's highlights. (B)

Day 14 - Luang Prabang - Siem Reap

Afternoon flight to Siem Reap in Cambodia. Stay three nights at the *Somadevi Angkor Hotel & Spa*. (B)

Day 15 - Siem Reap

Tour the South Gate of Angkor Thom and Bayon, Ba Phoun, the Elephant and Leper King Terraces, the Royal Palace area and enchanting Ta Phrom Temple which is enveloped by tree roots. Around mid-afternoon, explore magnificent Angkor Wat and remain at the site to view the sunset. (B)

Day 16 - Siem Reap

Day at leisure. (B)

Day 17 - Depart Siem Reap

Transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)

Vietnam, Laos & Cambodia Highlights

17 Days

An expanded version of our popular Vietnam Highlights tour visiting the unique and well-preserved World Heritage listed city of Luang Prabang and the architectural wonder that is Angkor Wat.



Saigon | Mekong Delta | Hoi An | Halong Bay | Hanoi | Luang Prabang | Siem Reap

Day 1 - Arrive Saigon

Transfer from Saigon airport to your hotel. Stay three nights at the *Paragon Saigon* or *Saigon Prince Hotel*.

Day 2 - Saigon and Cu Chi Tunnels

A tour of dynamic Saigon takes in historic buildings such as the former Presidential Palace and a visit to Ben Thanh Market. Lunch is at Pho 24 Restaurant, then drive to Cu Chi to visit the incredible underground tunnel network. (B,L)

Day 3 - Ben Tre in depth

Tour the watery world of Ben Tre Province in the Mekong Delta. Visit a factory making handmade bricks then board a private boat to cruise the waterways. Shore excursions include coconut candy, chopstick and mat weaving workshops. A tuk-tuk takes you to an orchard to taste tropical fruits, followed by lunch and a sampan ride along the palm fringed waterways. (B,L)

Day 4 - Saigon - Danang - Hoi An

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An, stopping en route at the Marble Mountains. In Hoi An take a guided walking tour of the old town visiting former merchant's houses, the 400 year old Japanese Covered Bridge and the market.

Stay three nights at the *Lantana Hoi An Boutique Hotel & Spa* or the *La Residencia Hotel* in Hoi An. (B,L)

Day 5 & 6 - Hoi An

Free days in Hoi An. (B daily)

Day 7 - Hoi An - Danang - Hanoi

Transfer to Danang airport for your flight to Hanoi. A water puppet show is included tonight. Stay two nights at the *Silk Path Boutique Hanoi* or *Essence Hanoi Hotel*. (B)

Day 8 - Hanoi

Morning Hanoi city tour includes One Pillar Pagoda, Hanoi Hilton Prison, the Temple of Literature and a cyclo tour of the old quarter. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 9 - Halong Bay overnight cruise

Transfer by coach to Halong to board your boat for a cruise among the rocky limestone islands in the emerald waters of Halong Bay. Stay one night on the *Aclass Legend* cruise boat in a deluxe en-suite cabin. (B,L,D)

Day 10 - Halong to Hanoi

Further cruising around Halong Bay this morning. Disembark at Halong and return to Hanoi by coach. Stay one night at the *Silk Path Boutique Hanoi* or *Essence Hanoi Hotel*. (B)

Vietnam, Laos & Cambodia Highlights

Group departure dates and prices

Year		Twin Share	Single Room
2018	24 Jan, 28 Feb, 14 Mar, 11 Apr, 16 May, 13 Jun, 18 Jul, 15 Aug, 12 Sep, 17 Oct, 07 Nov, 05 Dec	\$3,520	\$4,676
2019	16 Jan, 20 Feb, 13 Mar, 10 Apr, 15 May, 12 Jun, 17 Jul, 14 Aug, 11 Sep, 16 Oct, 06 Nov, 04 Dec	\$3,520	\$4,676
2020	08 Jan, 12 Feb, 11 Mar, 15 Apr, 13 May, 17 Jun, 22 Jul, 12 Aug, 23 Sep, 21 Oct, 18 Nov, 09 Dec	\$3,520	\$4,676

Price includes:

- 15 nights hotel accommodation as listed, or similar
- 1 night 4 star Halong Bay cruise
- 16 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 1 dinner
- Economy class flights Saigon - Danang - Hanoi - Luang Prabang - Siem Reap including taxes and fuel surcharges
- Return transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Price Excludes:

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Group tour prices are based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Group size is limited to a maximum of 12 passengers.

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Cambodia Highlights

6 Days

Cambodia lies at the heart of Indochina and contains remnants of the mighty Khmer empire. On this tour, visit incredible Angkor Wat and the capital Phnom Penh.



Siem Reap | Tonle Sap | Phnom Penh

Day 1 - Arrive Siem Reap

Meet your guide for the transfer from the airport to your hotel. This evening see a performance of the Phare Circus, an incredible mix of modern theatre, dance and acrobatics telling the story of Cambodian lives and society. Stay three nights in Siem Reap.

Day 2 - Siem Reap

Begin exploration of the Angkor complex with visits to the South Gate of Angkor Thom, the Bayon, Ba Phoun, the Elephant and Leper King Terraces, and the Royal Palace area. Also visit the enchanting Ta Prohm Temple which is enveloped by the roots of enormous fig trees. In the afternoon continue to explore magnificent Angkor Wat and remain to view the sunset. (B)

Day 3 - Tonle Sap excursion

Visit a floating village on Tonle

Sap Lake. Cruise the waterways observing the diverse lifestyle of the floating community. Continue by road to Angkor Silk Farm and follow each step of the silk process. More handicrafts are on show at Artisans d'Angkor where the focus is on training unschooled rural youth in traditional craft making skills. (B)

Day 4 - Siem Reap - Phnom Penh

Fly to Phnom Penh this afternoon. Stay two nights in Siem Reap. (B)

Day 5 - Phnom Penh

A tour of the city includes visits to the Central Market, Silver Pagoda, the Royal Palace and Wat Phnom, with time to reflect on the Khmer Rouge legacy at the Tuong Sleng Genocide Museum and the Killing Fields. (B)

Day 6 - Depart Phnom Penh

Transfer to the airport. (B)



Cambodia Highlights

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Hotels	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* City River Hotel and 3* Ohana Hotel	\$949	\$1,167	\$1,513
4* Saem Siem Reap Hotel and 4* Teav Boutique Hotel	\$1,040	\$1,348	\$1,694
4* Tara Angkor and 4* White Mansion Hotel	\$1,146	\$1,541	\$1,906
5* Shinta Mani Angkor and 5* Raffles Hotel Le Royal	\$2,014	\$3,293	\$3,639

Price Includes:

- 5 nights hotel accommodation
- 5 breakfasts
- Economy class flight (T or H class) Siem Reap-Phnom Penh, including taxes and surcharges
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Surcharges may apply for travel 20Dec-15Jan and during local holiday and festival times.

Bayon



Angkor Short Stop

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Hotels	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* City River Hotel	\$410	\$533	\$717
3* Frangipani Villa	\$433	\$579	\$762
3.5* Somadevi Angkor	\$458	\$628	\$813
4* Tara Angkor	\$514	\$741	\$927
4* Prince D'Angkor	\$582	\$877	\$1,063
4* The Aviary Hotel	\$541	\$794	\$978
4.5* Victoria Angkor Resort	\$804	\$1,320	\$1,505
4.5* Shinta Mani Club	\$957	\$1,626	\$1,811
5* Park Hyatt	\$1,261	\$2,235	\$2,418
5* Raffles Grand Hotel D'Angkor	\$1,456	\$2,624	\$2,809

Price Includes:

- 3 nights hotel accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Sole traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required. Surcharges may apply during local holidays and festivals.

Angkor Short Stop

4 Days



Siem Reap | Tonle Sap

A sense of wonder, a sense of awe: the vast temple complex of Angkor Wat leaves visitors in no doubt that they have encountered one of the true wonders of the world

Day 1 - Arrive Siem Reap

Meet your guide at the airport for the transfer to your hotel. Stay three nights in Siem Reap.

Day 2 - Siem Reap

Begin exploration of the Angkor complex with visits to the South Gate of Angkor Thom, the Bayon, Ba Phoun, the Elephant and Leper King Terraces, and the Royal Palace area. Also visit the enchanting Ta Prohm Temple which is enveloped by the roots of enormous fig trees. In the afternoon continue to explore magnificent Angkor Wat and remain to view the sunset. (B)

Day 3 - Tonle Sap excursion

Visit a floating village on Tonle Sap Lake. Cruise the waterways observing the diverse lifestyle of the floating community. Continue by road to Angkor Silk Farm and follow each step of the silk process, from the growing of the silk worm's mulberry trees to the finished fabrics. More handicrafts are on show at Artisans d'Angkor where the focus is on training unschooled rural youth in traditional craft making skills. (B)

Day 4 - Depart Siem Reap

Transfer to the airport. (B)



Cambodia Special

6 Days

An extra special tour at an extra special price, this small group tour of Cambodia includes some treats such as a cyclo ride through the capital, a stunning dance show and tarantula-eating villagers!



Phnom Penh | Siem Reap | Tonle Sap

Day 1 - Arrive Phnom Penh

Arrive Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, meet your local guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Stay two nights at the *Frangipani Royal Palace Hotel* or the *TEAV Boutique Hotel*.

Day 2 - Phnom Penh

Begin the morning with a short cyclo ride through the bustling capital of Phnom Penh. Transfer to a motor vehicle for a day tour to visit the Central Market, Silver Pagoda, the Royal Palace and Wat Phnom, with time to reflect on the Khmer Rouge legacy at the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and the Killing Fields. (B)

Day 3 - Phnom Penh - Siem Reap

Travel by road to Siem Reap, a journey of around five hours. Stop at Skun village en route to see the tarantula eaters! In the evening enjoy dinner and a show featuring a Khmer Apsara Dance performance. Stay three nights at the *Tara Angkor Hotel* or the *Saem Siem Reap Hotel*. (B,D)

Day 4 - Siem Reap

In the morning visit the South Gate of Angkor Thom, the Bayon, and the Terraces of the Elephant and Leper King. Also visit the mystical Ta Prohm, unique for the overgrown roots of giant fig trees. Return to the hotel to rest before a mid-afternoon visit to further explore magnificent Angkor Wat and remain at the site to view the sunset over Angkor Wat. (B)

Day 5 - Tonle Sap Lake

Travel to Chhong Kneas, a trading port of agricultural products on the edge of Tonle Sap Lake, also known as the Great Lake of Cambodia. Embark on a private local boat and set out on a Tonle Sap Lake adventure to discover the floating villages and some unique wildlife along the way. Learn how communities live and work on the lake, see the floating schools, markets, police stations and observe daily life. Return to Siem Reap at midday. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 6 - Depart Siem Reap

Transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)



Tonle Sap

Cambodia Special

Group departure dates and prices

Year		Twin Share	Single Room
2018	07 Feb, 09 Mar, 07 Apr, 07 May, 05 Jun, 05 Jul, 03 Aug, 01 Sep, 01 Oct, 30 Oct, 01 Dec	\$888	\$1,182
2019	27 Jan, 26 Feb, 27 Mar, 26 Apr, 26 May, 24 Jun, 24 Jul, 22 Aug, 20 Sep, 20 Oct, 18 Nov, 17 Dec	\$888	\$1,182
2020	15 Feb, 15 Mar, 14 Apr, 14 May, 13 Jun, 12 Jul, 11 Aug, 09 Sep, 10 Oct, 07 Nov, 06 Dec	\$888	\$1,182

Price includes:

- 5 nights in four star hotel accommodation
- 5 breakfasts, 1 dinner
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours and evening performance, entrance fees
- Boat trip on Tong Le Sap Lake
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Highlights:

- Cyclo ride through Phnom Penh
- Apsara Dance performance and dinner
- See the sun set over Angkor Wat
- Tonle Sap Lake boat ride to floating villages

Add Vietnam – all departures timed to follow the InterAsia Vietnam Special 14 day tour.

Group tour prices are based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Group size is limited to a maximum of 12 passengers.

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Laos Short Stop

5 Days

Welcome to the mystical land of Laos, where soaring mountains, thick forests and the fertile Mekong River Valley are graced by a history devoted to man's spiritual yearnings in the form of countless temples and ancient palaces.



Luang Prabang | Mekong River | Vientiane

Day 1 - Arrive Luang Prabang

Meet your guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Designated as a World Heritage Site, this former capital is one of the best preserved traditional cities in Southeast Asia. Stay three nights in Luang Prabang.

Day 2 - Mekong River

Spend the morning cruising the mighty Mekong River. Visit the mysterious Pak Ou Caves, stop at a riverside village where rice wine is produced, then the village of Ban Muang Keo where traditional Lao textiles are woven on ancient wooden looms. Also visit the Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre (closed on Mondays) to observe valuable artefacts and traditional clothing and implements from various minority groups in the area. (B)

Day 3 - Luang Prabang

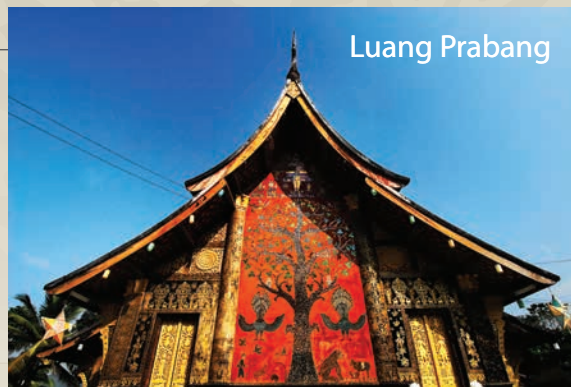
On a city tour visit the National Museum, explore the city's fascinating array of shimmering temples and French colonial buildings, and climb Mount Phousi for panoramic views. In the afternoon, visit Kuang Si Waterfall, one of the town's highlights. (B)

Day 4 - Luang Prabang - Vientiane

Fly to Vientiane. Your sightseeing in this quaint, sleepy capital with its mix of Buddhist temples, fading French architecture and Chinese shophouses, includes visits to Wat Sisaket with its thousands of little Buddha statues, Wat Prakeo, Wat Simuang, That Luang, and the Patousai Monument, Vientiane's Arc de Triomphe. Stay one night in Vientiane. (B)

Day 5 - Depart Vientiane

Transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)



Laos Short Stop

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart any day	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* Le Sen Boutique or 3* Luang Prabang Inn & 3* Sabaidee@lao Hotel	\$1,008	\$1,358	\$1,721
3.5* Villa Deux Rivières & 3.5* Salana Boutique Hotel	\$1,038	\$1,416	\$1,779
4* 3 Nagas & 4* Ansara Hotel	\$1,348	\$2,038	\$2,401
4* Maison Souvanaphoum & 4* Ansara Hotel	\$1,492	\$2,324	\$2,687
4* Victoria Xiangthong Palace & 4*+ Settha Palace	\$1,503	\$2,348	\$2,711

Price Includes:

- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- Domestic economy class flight Luang Prabang-Vientiane including taxes and fuel surcharges
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Surcharges and/or compulsory meals may apply during public holidays and local festivals.

Luang Prabang Short Stop

4 Days



Luang Prabang | Mekong River

The unique, well-preserved townscape of Luang Prabang is a delight to visit.

Day 1 - Arrive Luang Prabang

Meet your guide and transfer to your hotel. Stay three nights in Luang Prabang.

Day 2 - Luang Prabang

On a sightseeing tour, visit the National Museum, explore the city's fascinating array of shimmering temples and French colonial buildings, and climb Mount Phousi for panoramic views. Visit Kuang Si Waterfall, one of the town's highlights. A single large cascade tumbles from the jungle feeding a series of falls and pools that make perfect swimming holes. (B)

Day 3 - Mekong River

Spend the morning cruising the mighty Mekong River. Visit the mysterious Pak Ou Caves, stop at a riverside village where rice wine is produced, then



the village of Ban Muang Keo where traditional Lao textiles are woven on ancient wooden looms. Also visit the Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre (closed on Mondays) to observe valuable artefacts and traditional clothing and implements from various minority groups in the area. (B)

Day 4 - Depart Luang Prabang

Transfer to the airport. (B)

Luang Prabang Short Stop

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart any day	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* Le Sen Boutique or Luang Prabang Inn	\$634	\$906	\$1,187
3* Sala Prabang	\$603	\$845	\$1,127
3.5* Villa Deux Rivières	\$628	\$894	\$1,176
4* 3 Nagas Hotel	\$927	\$1,492	\$1,770
4* Maison Souvaphoum	\$1,068	\$1,775	\$2,055
4* Victoria Xiangthong Palace	\$968	\$1,575	\$1,855
5* The Luang Say Residence	\$1,480	\$2,600	\$2,881

Price Includes:

- 3 nights hotel accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Transfers and transportation
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Surcharges and/or compulsory meals apply during public holidays and local festivals. Sole traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required.

Mekong River



Laos Explorer

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart any day	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* Luang Prabang Inn & 3* Sabaidee@lao Hotel	\$1,741	\$2,221	\$3,155
3* Le Sen Boutique & 3* Sabaidee@lao Hotel	\$1,823	\$2,384	\$3,316
3.5* Villa Deux Rivières & 3.5* Salana Boutique Hotel	\$1,885	\$2,509	\$3,443
4* 3 Nagas & 4* Ansara Hotel	\$2,310	\$3,359	\$4,291
4* Maison Souvanaphoum & 4* Ansara Hotel	\$2,499	\$3,738	\$4,671
4* Victoria Xiangthong Palace & 4*+ Settha Palace	\$2,592	\$3,923	\$4,853

Price Includes:

- 7 nights hotel accommodation including 1 night in basic tourist class hotel in Xieng Khoang
- 7 breakfasts
- Economy class flight Xieng Khoang-Vientiane including taxes and fuel surcharges
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Surcharges and/or compulsory meals may apply during local holidays and festivals.

LAOS

Laos Explorer

8 Days

The delights of the Mekong River, impressive caves, the mysterious Plain of Jars and quaint and sleepy cities are all offered on this exploration of Laos.



Luang Prabang | Mekong River | Plain of Jars | Vientiane

**Day 1 - Arrive Luang Prabang**

Meet your guide on arrival and transfer to your hotel. Stay four nights in Luang Prabang.

Day 2 - Luang Prabang

Visit the National Museum, explore the city's array of shimmering temples and French colonial buildings, climb Mount Phousi for panoramic views and experience the tumbling cascades and pools of Kuang Si Waterfall. (B)

Day 3 - Mekong River

Begin the day with the unique custom of offering alms to monks. After breakfast take a two hour cruise along the mighty Mekong River. Stop to visit the mysterious Pak Ou Caves, and riverside villages where rice wine is produced and traditional Lao textiles are woven on ancient wooden looms. (B)

Day 4 - Luang Prabang

A day at leisure. (B)

Day 5 - Luang Prabang - Plain of Jars - Xieng Khoang

Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the Luang Prabang market on an early morning visit before travelling by road

to the Plain of Jars through stunning mountain scenery. See some of the over 300 stone jars dating back nearly 2,000 years whose origin and function remain a mystery. The area also bears witness to Indochina's wars of the 20th century. Stay one night at the *Vansana Plain of Jars Hotel* in Xieng Khoang. (B)

Day 6 - Xieng Khoang - Vientiane

Further sightseeing of the Plain of Jars before flying to Vientiane, Asia's most laid-back capital. Stay two nights in Vientiane. (B)

Day 7 - Vientiane

Sightseeing in this quaint, sleepy city, includes visits to Wat Sisaket, with its thousands of little Buddha statues, Wat Prakeo, Wat Simuang, That Luang, and the Patousai Monument, Vientiane's Arc de Triomphe. Visit Buddha Park, also known as Xieng Khuan, and stop at the Friendship Bridge, funded by the Australian government as development aid for Laos. (B)

Day 8 - Depart Vientiane

Transfer to the airport. (B)



Vientiane



Ayutthaya

Bangkok to the North

9 Days

Journey north to discover the historical and natural wonders of Thailand.



Bangkok | Ayutthaya | Phitsanulok | Lampang | Golden Triangle | Chiang Rai | Chiang Mai

Day 1 - Bangkok

Arrival transfer to your centrally located hotel. Stay three nights at the *Century Park Hotel*.

Day 2 - Bangkok

See the landmarks of the city today with visits to the Royal Grand Palace and the Buddhist temples Wat Po and Wat Trimit. (B)

Day 3 - Bangkok

Visit the floating market at Damnoen Saduak by long-tail boat and spend an afternoon full of Thai culture at Sampran Riverside with a variety of hands-on activities focused on Thai village traditions. (B,L)

Day 4 - Bangkok - Ayutthaya - Phitsanulok

Leave Bangkok and travel to Bang Pa-In to visit the sumptuous Summer Palace of Rama V. Visit the former capital of Ayutthaya with its ancient temples then continue on to Phitsanulok for a brief orientation tour. Stay one night at the *Amarin Lagoon Hotel*. (B,L)

Day 5 - Phitsanulok - Sukhothai - Lampang

Join the locals for morning prayers at an historic temple before departing for

Sukhothai to explore its palace and temple ruins. At Si Satchanalai, founded in 1250, cross a wooden suspension bridge to explore temples and countless statues of Buddha. Arrive in Lampang and stay one night at the *Wieng Lakor Hotel*. (B,L)

Day 6 - Lampang - Phayao - Golden Triangle - Chiang Rai

Just outside Lampang explore the elaborately decorated Wat Phra That Lampang Luang. Stop at Phayao Lake for a coffee break then continue to the southern edge of Chiang Rai to visit Wat Rong Khun, a modern and dazzling white temple embedded with pieces of mirror. After lunch in Chiang Rai head to the Golden Triangle, where Thailand, Laos and Myanmar meet. This natural wilderness gained notoriety in the Sixties from abundant opium cultivation. Stay one night at the *Laluna Hotel*. (B,L)

Day 7 - Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai

Make a lively start to the day at the vibrant Chiang Rai market. Leave town on a long-tail boat for a scenic Mae Kok River cruise. Visit a hill tribe village before continuing by road to Chiang Mai. Take the stairs or a cable car to visit Wat Phra

That Doi Suthep on a mountain top for panoramic views over the city. Stay two nights at the *Holiday Inn Chiang Mai*. (B,L)

Day 8 - Chiang Mai

In the jungle near Chiang Mai visit the Elephant Care Centre which cares for elderly elephants retired from logging. Visit a handicraft centre for colourful parasols, silk, silverware and teakwood carvings. (B,L)

Day 9 - Chiang Mai

Transfer to Chiang Mai Airport for exit flight. (B)

Bangkok to the North

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Departures	Twin Share	Single Room
Seat-in-coach touring – depart Mondays or Fridays	\$1463	\$1828
Private vehicle touring – depart any day	\$1949	\$2314

Price Includes

- 8 nights hotel accommodation
- 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Surcharges may apply for travel at Christmas/New Year and local festivals. Tour prices are based on a minimum of two people.

Trails & Gems of Siam

5 Days

Modern Thailand merges into historic Siam over five unforgettable days.



Bangkok | Ayutthaya | Kamphaeng Phet | Chiang Mai | Sukhothai | Lopburi

Day 1 - Bangkok – Ayutthaya – Kamphaeng Phet

Pick-up from your Bangkok hotel at 7am for the journey north to see the impressive ruins of the former island capital of Ayutthaya. Board a long-tail boat to cruise around the island then continue to Kamphaeng Phet. Stay one night in *Chakungrao Riverview Hotel*. (L)

Day 2 – Kamphaeng Phet - Lampang – Chiang Mai

Journey on to Lampang, visiting a Lanna-style temple. Continue to the Thai Elephant Conservation Centre which cares for over 50 Asian elephants in a natural rainforest habitat. Drive on to Chiang Mai. Evening at leisure to try the restaurants and night markets. Stay two nights at *Holiday Inn Chiang Mai*. (B,L)

Day 3 – Chiang Mai

Visit Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, a revered temple set atop a mountain. Reach it

by the 309 step naga staircase or take a cable car. Then visit San Kamphaeng Road, a 10km stretch of shops selling locally made goods such as celadon pottery, silverware and silk products. Afternoon at leisure. (B,L)

Day 4 – Chiang Mai – Lamphun - Sukhothai

See the thousand year old Wat Phra That Hariphunchai at Lamphun, then head south to visit Sukhothai Historical Park which contains the ruins of the first capital of Siam. Stay one night Legendha Hotel. (B,L)

Day 5 – Sukhothai – Lopburi – Bangkok

Visit Lopburi, famed for the troops of macaques that roam the streets. See a Khmer temple and a Brahman shrine known as the Monkey Temple. Arrive Bangkok around 5pm for drop off at a city-centre hotel. (B,L)

Trails & Gems of Siam



Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Departures	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
Seat-in-coach touring, depart Thursdays	\$845	\$1,035	N/A
Private touring, departs anyday	\$1,270	\$1,460	\$2,390

Price Includes:

- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- 4 breakfasts, 5 lunches
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Sole traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required. Surcharges may apply for travel at Christmas/New Year and local festivals.

North Thai Gulf Island Hopping

5 Days

Beginning on one of the largest Thai islands, visit idyllic smaller islands, perfect for snorkelling, swimming and relaxing.



Island Hopping | North Thai Gulf

Day 1 - a – Koh Kham – Koh Mak

Transfer from your hotel on Koh Chang to the pier and cruise to Koh Mak for lunch on the beach. Take a boat to Koh Kham Island to explore or relax. Return to Koh Mak for dinner and stay two nights at *Koh Mak Resort*. (L,D)

Day 2 - Koh Rang excursion

Depart for Koh Rang Island, the best area for snorkelling in Koh Chang Marine National Park. Lunch on the boat and return to Koh Mak. Afternoon and evening at leisure. (B,L)

Day 3 - Koh Mak – Koh Kood

Travel by boat to Koh Kood, the farthest island from the mainland. Stay two nights at *The Beach Natural Resort*. (B,D)

Day 4 - Koh Kood

Tour the island on a pick-up truck, visit stunning beaches, swim at Klong Chao waterfall and visit an old fishing village. Here pirates once roamed the sea between Thailand and Cambodia. (B,L)

Day 5 - Koh Kood – Koh Chang

Return to Koh Chang Island by speedboat. (B)



Koh Chang

North Thai Gulf Island Hopping

Tour prices valid to 30 April 2020

Departures	Twin Share	Single Room
Tour Operates, November to April	\$1,060	\$1,380

Price Includes:

- 4 nights at 3 to 4 star beach resorts
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- Join-in return transfers, join-in activities as listed with English speaking guide

Tour prices based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Surcharges may apply for travel at Christmas/New Year and local festivals.



Best of Myanmar

10 Days



Bagan

Best of Myanmar

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart Any Day	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* hotels	\$2,286	\$2,876	\$3,611
4* hotels	\$2,690	\$3,670	\$4,388

Price Includes:

- 9 nights hotel accommodation
- 9 breakfasts
- Economy class flights Yangon-Heho-Bagan, including taxes and fuel surcharges
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

A surcharge will apply for travel mid Dec to mid Jan and during the Water Festival from 13-18 April. Sole Traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required.

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Yangon | Inle Lake | Bagan | Mandalay

Day 1 – Arrive Yangon

You will be met by your local guide and transferred to your hotel. Stay two nights in Yangon.

Day 2 – Yangon

Sightseeing highlights includes a visit to Kalaywa Monastery, beautiful Kandawgyi Lake, Botataung Pagoda on the harbour and sprawling Scott Market. See the colossal reclining Chaukhtatgyi Buddha and the awe-inspiring Shwedagon Pagoda. (B)

Day 3 – Yangon - Inle Lake

Fly to Heho and travel to Inle Lake. Transfer to your lakeside hotel by boat then begin your cruise of the lake, passing the unique floating villages and gardens. Visit Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda and the Jumping Cat monastery and see traditional handicraft workshops including silk weaving, silversmithing and cheroot making. Stay two nights at Inle Lake. (B)

Day 4 – Inle Lake

Cruise to the village of Maing Thauk and walk up a gentle hill to a stupa. Travel on by boat to Indain and its enchanting 16th century pagodas. If coinciding with market days, you

will see the variety of traditional goods of the locals from surrounding areas. (B)

Day 5 – Inle - Bagan

A day at leisure by the lake. In the late afternoon, fly to Bagan, one of Asia's most stunning archaeological destinations. Stay three nights in Bagan. (B)

Day 6 – Bagan

Rise early to offer alms to monks. Begin a sightseeing tour of some of the many distinctive temples that abound on Bagan Plain, built hundreds of years ago in a period of great religious fervour. At dusk, watch the sun go down across the plain. (B)

Day 7 – Bagan

Free day in Bagan. Perhaps hire a bicycle or an e-bike and explore this historic town on your own – ask your guide for ideas. (B)

Day 8 – Bagan - Mandalay

Travel by road to Mandalay. En route, visit Mahagandayon Monastery and the U Bein Bridge, the longest teakwood span in the world. Stay two nights in Mandalay. (B)

Day 9 – Inwa Excursion

Today visit the former royal capital



Inle Lake

of Inwa, founded in 1364. Highlights include the Leaning Tower of Ava, Maha Aungmye Bonzan, a brick and stucco monastery, and the elegant teakwood monastery Bagaya Kyaung. Return to Mandalay for an afternoon visit to Kuthodaw Pagoda and Shwenandaw Monastery. (B)

Day 10 – Depart Mandalay

Transfer to the airport. (B)



Myanmar in Depth

13 Days

Myanmar continues to capture the hearts and minds of travellers. Its unique ambience harks back to more tranquil times.



Yangon | Kalaw | Inle Lake | Bagan | Mandalay | Pyin Oo Lwin

Day 1 – Arrive Yangon

Meet your guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Stay two nights in Yangon.

Day 2 – Yangon

Sightseeing highlights include a visit to Kalaywa Monastery, beautiful Kandawgyi Lake, Botataung Pagoda on the harbour and Scott Market. See the colossal reclining Chaukhtatgyi Buddha and the awe-inspiring Shwedagon Pagoda. (B)

Day 3 – Yangon – Heho – Pindaya – Kalaw

Fly to Heho and drive through the rolling Shan hills to Pindaya for lunch served in a traditional village house. Visit Pindaya Caves, famous for thousands of Buddha statues. Drive on to the old British hill station of Kalaw, visit the railway station, local market and more. Stay two nights in Kalaw. (B,L)

Day 4 – Green Hill Valley Elephant Camp

Visit Green Hill Valley Elephant Camp, a locally run retirement place for elephants who have worked in teak forests. The camp runs a re-planting project in areas destroyed by logging. Afternoon at leisure in Kalaw. (B)

Day 5 – Kalaw – Inle Lake

Drive to Nyaung Shwe to board a boat to explore Inle Lake, cruising past the unique floating villages and gardens. Visit Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda and the Jumping Cat

monastery and see traditional workshops including silk weaving and cheroot making. Stay two nights at Inle Lake. (B)

Day 6 – Inle Lake

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Day 9 – Bagan – Mandalay

Travel by road to Mandalay. En route, visit Mahagandayon Monastery and the U Bein Bridge, the longest teakwood span in the world. Stay two nights in Mandalay. (B)

Day 10 – Inwa Excursion

Visit the former royal capital of Inwa, founded in 1364. Highlights include the Leaning Tower of Ava, Maha Aungmye Bonzan, and the elegant teakwood monastery Bagaya Kyaung. Return

Myanmar in Depth

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart Any Day	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* hotels	\$3,615	\$4,469	\$5,785
4* hotels	\$4,176	\$5,592	\$6,908

Price Includes:

- 12 nights hotel accommodation
- 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch
- Economy class flights Yangon-Heho-Bagan, including taxes and fuel surcharges
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

A surcharge will apply for travel mid Dec to mid Jan and during the Water Festival from 13-18 April.

to Mandalay for an afternoon visit to Kuthodaw Pagoda and Shwenandaw Monastery. (B)

Day 11 – Mandalay – Pyin Oo Lwin

Drive up to Pyin Oo Lwin, another former British hill station, noted for the well maintained National Kandawgyi Gardens. Tour the town and gardens, visit the butterfly museum and Nan Myint tower. Stay one night in Pyin Oo Lwin. (B)

Day 12 – Pyin Oo Lwin – Mandalay

Take a scenic two hour train journey, crossing Goteik Viaduct on a long trestle bridge. Disembark at Naung Pain and drive to Mandalay. Stay one night in Mandalay. (B)

Day 13 – Depart Mandalay

Transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)



Sepilok

Sabah Highlights

11 Days

Orang utans, monkeys and hornbills - the rich array of Sabah's natural wonders are presented on this tour. From the mountains and rainforests to the remote rivers, the abundant native plants and animals are a delight to behold.



Kota Kinabalu | Kinabalu Park | Sandakan | Labuk Bay | Kinabatangan River

Day 1 – Arrive Kota Kinabalu

Transfer from the airport to your hotel. Stay two nights at the *Horizon Hotel* in downtown Kota Kinabalu.

Day 2 – Kota Kinabalu

Visit the Mari Mari Cultural Village to learn about the different housing styles and ethnic groups of Sabah. After a traditional welcome by the Chief see demonstrations of bark and rattan weaving, fire making, ancient tattooing and blowpipe making. There is a cultural show and buffet lunch before returning to your hotel. (B,L)

Day 3 – Kinabalu Park

Start early for the drive to Mt Kinabalu Park for grand views of the imposing mist covered mountain. Relax in a sulphur bath at Poring Hot Spring then take a canopy walk high above the rainforest. Stay two

nights in a *Hill Lodge* unit within the National Park. (B,L,D)

Day 4 – Kinabalu Park

Visit the exhibition centre and Mountain Garden to see specimens of the diverse plant life of the park. A naturalist will take you on a trail walk. In the afternoon visit Kundasang War Memorial, a series of gardens representing the homelands of fallen World War II soldiers of the tragic Death March. (B,L,D)

Day 5 – Sandakan

Drive on to Sandakan, stopping at a fish spa for those who would like to try the unusual experience of allowing fish to nibble away dead skin cells! Travel through palm oil plantations to Labuk Bay, arriving in time for the afternoon feeding of the Proboscis monkeys.



Stay one night at the *Sabah Hotel* in Sandakan. (B,L)

Day 6 - Kinabatangan River

Take a tour to the Sepilok Orang Utan Sanctuary where young, orphaned or captured orang utans are rehabilitated into the wild. Drive on for two hours to Sukau on the Kinabatangan River, an area that's home to 10 species of primates, 8 species of hornbills, and a wide variety of other animals and birds. Take an afternoon cruise on the lookout for elephants, crocodiles and other wildlife. Stay two nights at the *Borneo Nature Lodge*. (B,L,D)

Day 7 - Ox Bow Lake

Wake up to the calls of birds, insects and animals. Join a sunrise cruise up the Kinabatangan River and onto Kelenanap Ox Bow Lake for bird watching. Explore the large limestone Gomantong Cave, famous for its bird's nests. Late afternoon take another wildlife viewing cruise. (B,L,D)

Day 8 - Sukau - Sandakan - Kota Kinabalu

Return to Sandakan for a tour of the city. Visit the deeply moving War Memorial Park and Chapel, adjacent to the site of the World War II POW camp. Visit the Buddhist Temple overlooking Sandakan Bay and Agnes Keith House for an insight to the author's life here in colonial times. Lunch is at the nearby English Tea House then there is time for shopping at the Central Market before a flight to Kota Kinabalu. Stay three nights at *Nexus Resort & Spa Karambunai*. (B,L)

Day 9 & 10 - Kota Kinabalu

Days at leisure. (B daily)

Optional North Borneo Railway tour –

available on Wednesdays and Saturdays. A four hour journey on a refurbished steam train accommodates passengers in colonial style carriages where breakfast and a "tiffin" style lunch are served as the train travels through the rural and coastal regions of Sabah. Stops are made at village markets along the way. Cost \$240 per person includes meals.

Day 11 - Depart Kota Kinabalu

Transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)

Tour Highlights:

- Overnight stay at Mount Kinabalu
- Close up views of the primate population along remote Kinabatangan River
- The simple chapel at Sandakan Memorial Park with moving remembrances of the Death March
- Beachside relaxation in a great resort



Sabah Highlights

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart any day	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
	\$3,754	\$5,317	\$7,051

Price Includes:

- 10 nights in nature lodges and 4 star hotels
- 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 4 dinners
- Economy class flight Sandakan-Kota Kinabalu including taxes and fuel surcharges
- Airport transfers and land transportation as per itinerary
- Seat-in-coach sightseeing tours, including entrance fees and experienced local English speaking driver-guide.

Price Excludes:

- Tourism Tax of MYR10 per room per night, payable direct to hotels
- Gratuities
- Beverages

Surcharges and/or compulsory meals apply during local holidays and for travel 20Dec-15Jan, 13-21Feb, 01Jul-31Aug. Sole traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single

Kuala Lumpur Short Stop

4 Days

Kuala Lumpur is a city of contrasts – towering skyscrapers, grand colonial buildings, and quaint old shophouses add to the mix of this vibrant city where bargain shopping is amongst the best in Asia.



Kuala Lumpur

Day 1 – Arrive Kuala Lumpur

Meet your driver at the airport for your hotel transfer. Stay three nights in Kuala Lumpur.

Day 2 – Kuala Lumpur

Take a morning tour to orientate yourself in the city. See the National Monument, visit the National Museum and make photo stops at the Petronas Twin Towers, National Mosque and the Kings Palace. Create your own batik artwork, one of the traditional handicrafts of Malaysia, at a batik workshop. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Day 3 – Batu Caves excursion

Two highlights of the city's suburbs are visited on a half day tour - the Batu Caves and the Royal Selangor Visitor Centre. The Batu Caves, consisting of three large caves and a main temple cave which features ornate Hindu shrines, are reached by climbing 272 steps. At the Royal Selangor Visitor Centre see displays of pewter and witness the manufacturing process. Stop at a local café for a demonstration of making two local favourites - teh tarik and roti canai (pulled tea and pan fried flatbread). (B)

Day 4 – Depart Kuala Lumpur

Transfer to the airport. (B)



Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur Short Stop

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Departs any day	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* Alpha Genesis Hotel	\$529	\$707	\$950
4* Impiana KLCC Hotel	\$698	\$1,026	\$1,345
4.5* Traders Hotel	\$845	\$1,293	\$1,569
4.5* The Royale Chulan	\$712	\$1,047	\$1,359
5* Grand Hyatt	\$1,028	\$1,645	\$1,866

Price Includes:

- 3 nights hotel accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Return transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced driver-guide for sightseeing

Price excludes:

- Tourism Tax of MYR10 per room per night
- Gratuities

Surcharges may apply at Christmas/New Year, local holidays and events.

Kuching Short Stop

5 Days



Kuching

Sarawak is the largest state in Malaysia - a land of head hunters and ancient traditions and a must-see for those keen to explore primeval forests and watch diverse wildlife.

Day 1 – Arrive Kuching

Meet your driver at Kuching airport and transfer to your hotel. Stay four nights in Kuching.

Day 2 – Kuching

Explore Sarawak's historic capital on a city tour. See Chinatown, the Civic Centre and tour the novel Cat Museum. View the heritage buildings of the White Rajah era, the golden-domed City Mosque and pass through Old Kuching, crammed with spice dealers and textile shops. In the late afternoon a cruise on Sarawak River provides an insight to the riverine life of Kuching. (B)

Day 3 - Semenggok Wildlife Centre

Depart for Semenggok Wildlife Centre, a forest sanctuary for orphaned or rescued orang utans being rehabilitated to survive

in the wild. Optional walks can be taken on some of the trails in the nature reserve. (B)

Day 4 – Bako National Park

Travel by road and motorized longboat to Bako National Park, passing nipah palms and coconut plantations. Bako features a variety of coastal landscapes, steep cliffs, a thriving mangrove swamp and abundant flora and fauna. Proboscis monkeys, long tailed macaques, wild boars, sambar deer and monitor lizards can be found here. Sixteen well sign-posted walking paths can be followed without difficulty. Tour not available Oct-Feb due to adverse weather conditions. (B,L)

Day 5 – Depart Kuching

At leisure until transfer to the airport. (B)

Kuching Short Stop

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Departs any day	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* The Lime Tree Hotel	\$491	\$672	\$921
3.5* Imperial Hotel Kuching	\$541	\$760	\$1,005
4* Riverside Majestic Hotel	\$581	\$840	\$1,093
5* Hilton Kuching	\$676	\$1,036	\$1,221

Price Includes:

- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch
- Return transfers by private vehicle, seat-in-coach sightseeing, entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced driver-guides for sightseeing

Price Excludes:

- Tourism Tax of MYR10 per room per night payable direct to hotel
- Gratuities

Surcharges may apply during local holidays and events.



Bako

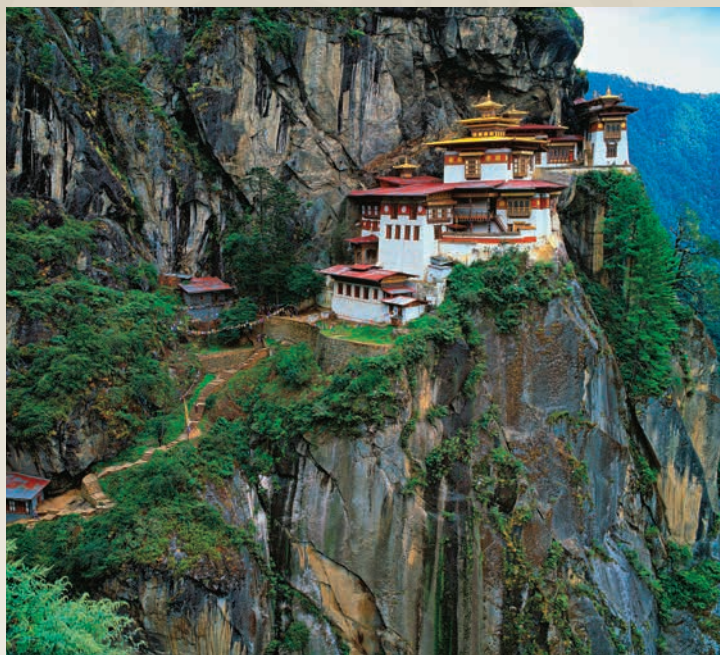
Best of Bhutan

12 Days

Discover a mountainous kingdom full of surprises. Explore the forested wilderness, see monasteries teetering on cliff tops and marvel at the skill of archers at a local tournament.



Paro | Thimphu | Punakha | Gangtey | Trongsa | Bumthang | Ura Valley | Wangdue Phodrang



Day 1 - Arrive Paro

Transfer from the airport to your hotel. After time to refresh, drive up the valley to the ruined fortress of Drukgyal Dzong. Visit Rinpung Dzong, the National Museum and Kichu Lhakhang, built in 659 A.D. Stay one night at *Tashi Namgay Resort*. (D)

Day 2 - Paro – Thimphu

Visit the Memorial Chorten built to honour the third King of Bhutan, see ancient manuscripts at the National Library, and traditional craft and textile workshops. Visit the Traditional Medicine Institute and Tashichho Dzong. Later drive to Thimphu. Stay two nights at *Hotel Pedling*. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Thimphu

Visit Tango Monastery today. Take a short drive north to Dodena then hike for about an hour up to the monastic school and retreat, built in the 15th century. Home to a young lama, Tango's inner courtyard is beautifully painted in bright colours, with views stretching across the Thimphu Valley. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - Thimphu - Punakha

Drive to Punakha via Dochula Pass, stopping if the weather is clear for views of the Himalayas. Visit Punakha Dzong built in 1637 and situated on the Pho Chu (male) and Mo Chu (female) Rivers. In the evening, visit Khamsung Yulley Namgyal Choling Monastery. Stay one night at *Punatsangchhu Cottages*. (B,L,D)

Day 5 - Punakha – Gangtey

Drive to the beautiful valley of Gangtey. Monasteries are dotted across the valley on the western slopes of the Black Mountains. Stay one night at *Hotel Dewachen*. (B,L,D)

Day 6 - Gangtey – Trongsa – Bumthang

Drive to Trongsa to visit the ancestral home of the present Royal Family. Tour Ta Dzong's

ancient watch tower and chapel. Drive on to Bumthang. Stay three nights at *Swiss Guest House*. (B,L,D)

Day 7 - Bumthang

Visit dzongs and temples of the Bumthang region today, beginning with the Jakar Dzong, said to be the largest in Bhutan. (B,L,D)

Day 8 - Ura Valley excursion

Visit Mebar Tsho, known as the Burning Lake, an important pilgrimage site for the Bhutanese. Make an excursion into the beautiful valley of Ura. Visit Ura Village with its cobblestone streets and medieval atmosphere. (B,L,D)

Day 9 - Bumthang – Wangdue Phodrang

Drive to Wangdue Phodrang. Visit Rinchengang, a village known for its stone masons. Spend time with a Bhutanese family. Stay overnight at *Punatsangchhu Cottages*. (B,L,D)

Day 10 - Wangdue Phodrang – Thimphu

Drive on to Thimphu in the morning. Visit the Mini Zoo to see the takin, Bhutan's national animal. Stay one night at the *Hotel Pedling*. (B,L,D)

Day 11 - Thimphu – Paro

Witness an archery match in Changlimithang Stadium, then travel back to Paro. Take an excursion to view the spectacular Taktsang (Tiger's Nest) Monastery. There's a two hour walk through pine forest to the viewing point of the monastery perched on the edge of a sheer cliff. Stay one night at *Tashi Namgay Resort*. (B,L,D)

Day 12 - Depart Paro

Transfer to Paro airport for exit flight. (B)



Best of Bhtan

Tour Prices valid to 31 Oct 20

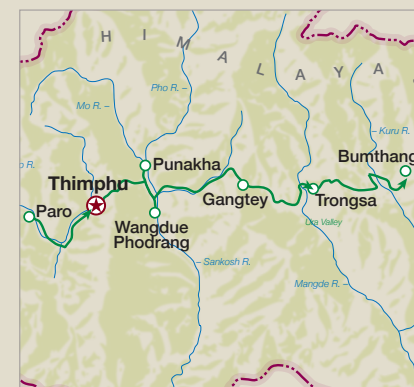
Depart Daily	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
LOW SEASON Jan, Feb, Jun, Jul, Aug, Dec	\$4,460	\$4,876	\$5,068
HIGH SEASON Mar, Apr, May, Sep, Oct, Nov	\$5,499	\$5,915	\$6,107

Price includes:

- 11 nights in hotels and comfortable guest houses as listed, or similar
- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 11 dinners
- All transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees
- Bhutan visa fee

Surcharges may apply during local holidays and festivals.

Sole traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required.





Best of India

19 Days

For those wanting a sense of the whole country, this tour embraces the major points of interest in the north, south, east and west.



Delhi | Jaipur | Agra | Lucknow | Varanasi | Kolkata | Chennai | Mysore | Cochin | Alleppey | Mumbai

Day 1 – Arrive Delhi

Meet your guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Stay two nights at *The Claridges*.

Day 2 – Delhi

Tour Old and New Delhi beginning with a visit to Jama Masjid Mosque and Raj Ghat, the cremation site of Mahatma Gandhi. See the Red Fort and visit Qutab Minar and Humayun's Tomb then drive on past India Gate and the Parliament buildings. (B,D)

Day 3 – Delhi - Jaipur

A leisurely drive from Delhi to the pink city of Jaipur. Stay two nights at *Jaipur Marriott*. (B,D)

Day 4 – Jaipur

Visit the fabulous Amber Fort, situated on a ridge just outside Jaipur city. Travel by

jeep for the climb up to the main gate. Tour the chambers and hallways of the palace, known for its excellence in design and decoration. Return to Jaipur to visit the City Palace Museum and ancient Observatory. (B,D)

Day 5 – Jaipur - Fatehpur Sikri - Agra

Drive to Agra, stopping on the way to visit the deserted red sandstone city of Fatehpur Sikri. Stay two nights at the *Jaypee Palace*. (B,D)

Day 6 – Agra

Visit the uniquely beautiful Taj Mahal where perfection can be seen from almost any angle. Also visit Agra Fort before an afternoon at leisure. (B,D)

Day 7 – Agra - Lucknow

Board the Shatabdi Express for the train ride to Lucknow. On arrival tour the grand buildings and monuments including

Bara Imambara, Shah Nazaf Imambara, Lucknow Residency and Husainabad Imambara. Stay one night at *Vivanta by Taj*. (B,D)

Day 8 – Lucknow - Varanasi

Traverse Uttar Pradesh on the Intercity Express train to Varanasi arriving early afternoon. Time at leisure before an evening visit to the River Ganges, witnessing Aarti at the ghats. Stay two nights at the *Gateway Ganges*. (B,D)

Day 9 – Varanasi

Varanasi epitomizes the chaos and colour of India. Lively bazaars, bright silks, festivals, temples, palaces and a rich spiritual legacy - all can be found here. Take an early morning boat ride on the sacred Ganges followed by breakfast, a visit to the temples and an excursion to the Buddhist pilgrimage site at Sarnath. (B,D)

Day 10 - Varanasi - Kolkata

Leisure time in Varanasi. This afternoon fly to Kolkata in West Bengal. Stay two nights at the *Lalit Great Eastern*. (B,D)

Day 11 - Kolkata

Kolkata is the principal commercial, cultural and educational centre of East India. See reminders of the British Raj in the architecture and streetscapes on a tour of the city visiting Victoria Memorial, St Paul's Cathedral, Kali Temple, and Nirmal Hriday, the hospice founded by Mother Teresa. (B,D)

Day 12 - Kolkata - Chennai

This afternoon fly south to Chennai, the capital of Tamil Nadu. Stay two nights at the *Vivanta by Taj Connemara*. (B,D)

Day 13 - Chennai

Visit Fort St George built in 1653 and San Thome Cathedral, named for St Thomas the Apostle. Tour the Museum and Art Gallery. In the afternoon tour nearby Mahabalipuram, an idyllic seaside village with a fine collection of temples and sculptures. (B,D)

Day 14 - Chennai - Mysore

Travel by train this morning to Mysore, arriving at 1pm. Stay two nights at the *Royal Orchid Metropole*. (B,D)

Day 15 - Mysore

Visit the Maharaja's Palace and the Chamundi Hills for views over the lakes, parks and palaces of Mysore. See the Keshava Temple at Somnathpur, covered in ancient stone sculptures. (B,D)

Day 16 - Mysore - Cochin

Drive to the airport at Bangalore for a flight to Cochin on the southwest coast. Cochin has prospered as a busy port city trading in spices, coffee and timber. The involvement of the Portuguese, Dutch and British over the years is evident in its architecture. Stay one night at the *Eighth Bastion*. (B,D)

Day 17 - Cochin - Alleppey

After breakfast drive to Alleppey for an overnight cruise on a houseboat on the picturesque backwaters of Kerala. Relax on board as you glide by rural settlements and fishing villages. Stay one night on an air-conditioned *Deluxe Houseboat*. (B,D)

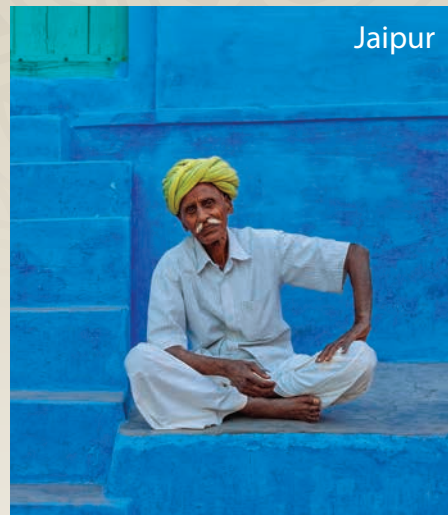
Day 18 - Alleppey - Cochin

Disembark after breakfast and drive to Cochin. On a city tour visit the waterfront to see the Chinese fishing nets, the Jewish Synagogue, the Dutch Palace, and St Francis Church which is believed to be the oldest European church in the country. Attend a vibrant Kathakali dance performance this evening. Stay one night at the *Eighth Bastion*. (B,D)

Day 19 - Cochin - Mumbai and depart

Early morning flight north to Mumbai. See the major sights of this thriving city - Gateway of India, Jain Temple, Hanging Gardens, Chowpati Beach, Kamla Nehru Park, Mani Bhawan and Dhobi Ghat. For your convenience, day use of a room at the Holiday Inn International Airport is reserved for you to rest and refresh before an evening exit flight. (B,D)

Jaipur

**Best of India****Group departure dates and prices**

Year	Day 1: Arrive Delhi	Twin Share	Single Room
2018	21 Apr, 08 Sep	\$5,713	\$7,282
2018	13 Jan, 10 Feb, 17 Mar, 22 Sep, 06 Oct, 20 Oct, 10 Nov, 17 Nov, 01 Dec	\$6,435	\$8,662
2019	20 Apr, 07 Sep	\$5,713	\$7,282
2019	12 Jan, 09 Feb, 16 Mar, 21 Sep, 05 Oct, 19 Oct, 09 Nov, 16 Nov, 07 Dec	\$6,435	\$8,662
2020	11 Jan, 08 Feb, 14 Mar	\$6,435	\$8,662

Price Includes:

- 17 nights in quality boutique, heritage and 5* hotel accommodation
- 1 night deluxe houseboat
- Flights Varanasi-Kolkata-Chennai and Bangalore-Cochin-Mumbai including domestic air taxes and fuel surcharges
- Train journeys Agra-Lucknow-Varanasi and Chennai-Mysore
- 18 breakfasts and 18 dinners
- All transfers, internal transportation, sightseeing as listed with entrance fees included

Price Excludes:

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Tour prices and inclusions are based on a minimum of 2 passengers.

Tour Highlights:

- The moving simplicity of Raj Ghat, the cremation site of Mahatma Gandhi
- Journeys with the locals on the Shatabdi Express and other trains
- Early morning boat ride on the sacred River Ganges

Alleppey





India Special

11 Days

The princely state of Rajasthan is India at its colourful best with its magnificent and ornate palaces and majestic forts.



Delhi | Agra | Fatehpur Sikri | Jaipur | Pushkar | Udaipur | Jodhpur

Day 1 – Arrive Delhi

Arrive Delhi airport, meet your guide for the transfer to your hotel. Stay two nights at *Vivanta by Taj Dwarka*.

Day 2 – Delhi

Capture the essence of Old Delhi and New Delhi on a full day guided tour which includes a drive past the Red Fort, a visit to the Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in Asia, and Raj Ghat, the simple but moving memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. Enjoy a rickshaw ride through an old market. Drive past the imposing India Gate, the Parliament buildings and the President's residence, Humayun Tomb and end with a visit to Qutab Minar, a masterpiece of perfect proportions. (B)

Day 3 – Delhi - Agra

Drive to Agra this morning. Visit Agra Fort in the afternoon, then the mesmerising Taj Mahal. Stay one night at the *Clarks Shiraz Hotel*. (B)

Day 4 – Agra – Fatehpur Sikri - Jaipur

Drive to the pink city of Jaipur, stopping on the way to visit Fatehpur Sikri, the beautiful deserted capital of Emperor Akbar. Stay two nights at the *Clarks Amer Hotel*. (B)

Day 5 – Jaipur

Tour the fabulous Amber Fort, riding in jeeps up the hilltop. Visit the City Palace Museum which has a superb collection of Rajasthani costumes and armoury of

Mughals and Rajputs, then make a photo stop at the Hawa Mahal, a five-storied wonder of latticed screens, domes and spires. (B)

Day 6 – Jaipur - Pushkar

Drive to Pushkar and spend a day at leisure exploring this small ancient city beside a holy lake. Stay one night at the *Pushkar Palace*. (B)

Day 7 – Pushkar - Udaipur

Drive to Udaipur. After some time at leisure take an evening boat ride on scenic Lake Pichola. Stay two nights at the *Hilltop Palace Hotel*. (B)

Day 8 – Udaipur

On a half day tour of the city visit majestic temples and the City Palace and garden overlooking the lake. The afternoon and evening are free for relaxation or market shopping. (B)

Day 9 – Udaipur - Jodhpur

On the drive to the blue city of Jodhpur visit the Ranakpur Jain temples. Stay two nights at the *Fern Residency*. (B)

Day 10 – Jodhpur

On a full day tour of Jodhpur visit the massive Mehrangarh Fort and the Jaswant Thada, a white marble memorial to Maharaja Jaswant Singh II. (B)

Day 11 – Jodhpur – Delhi

Fly from Jodhpur to Delhi airport where your tour concludes. (B)

India Special

Group departure dates and prices

Depart Any Day	Twin Share	Single Room
2018		
13 Jan, 10 Feb, 10 Mar	\$1,725	\$2,265
07 Apr, 05 May, 26 May	\$1,595	\$2,013
30 Jun, 21 Jul, 18 Aug, 08 Sep	\$1,620	\$2,032
13 Oct, 10 Nov, 08 Dec	\$1,825	\$2,442
2019		
12 Jan, 09 Feb, 09 Mar	\$1,825	\$2,442
06 Apr, 11 May, 08 Jun	\$1,680	\$2,150
20 Jul, 10 Aug, 07 Sep		
12 Oct, 16 Nov, 07 Dec	\$1,940	\$2,630
2020		
11 Jan, 08 Feb, 07 Mar	\$1,940	\$2,630

Price Includes:

- 10 nights 4 star hotel accommodation, as listed or similar
- 10 breakfasts
- Flight Jodhpur-Delhi and domestic air taxes and fuel surcharges
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours and entrance fees
- Quality air-conditioned vehicles, experienced drivers and guides

Price Excludes:

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Tour Highlights:

- Stay in well located 4 star hotels
- See the mesmerising Taj Mahal
- Visit hill-top Amber Fort
- Enjoy an evening boat ride on Lake Pichola in Udaipur

Tour prices based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Other departure dates available on request.



Golden Triangle

6 Days

A perfect introductory tour of India's most famous sights.

 Delhi | Agra | Fatehpur Sikri | Jaipur

Day 1 – Arrive Delhi

Arrive Delhi airport where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Stay two nights at the *Vivanta by Taj – Dwarka* in Delhi.

Day 2 – Delhi

Capture the essence of Old Delhi and New Delhi on a full day guided tour which includes a drive past the Red Fort, a visit to the Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in Asia, a rickshaw ride in Chandani Chowk, and a visit to Raj Ghat, the simple but moving memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. In New Delhi drive past India Gate and Rashtrapati Bhava, the President's residence. Visit Humayun Tomb and Qutab Minar, a masterpiece of perfect proportions. (B)

Day 3 – Delhi - Agra

Drive to Agra on a journey of around 4 hours. Visit Agra Fort in the afternoon, a citadel of fabulous courtyards, fountains and gates. Stay one night in Agra at the *Clarks Shiraz*. (B)

Day 4 – Agra – Fatehpur Sikri - Jaipur

Visit the mesmerising Taj Mahal at sunrise. Drive on to Jaipur, a journey of around 6 hours, stopping on the way to visit Fatehpur Sikri, the beautiful deserted capital of Emperor Akbar. Stay two nights in Jaipur at *Clarks Amer*. (B)

Day 5 – Jaipur

Tour the fabulous hilltop Amber Fort. Visit the City Palace Museum which has a superb collection of Rajasthani costumes and armoury of Mughals and Rajputs, then make a photo stop at the Hawa Mahal, a five-storied wonder of latticed screens, domes and spires. Explore the bazaars this evening. (B)

Day 6 – Jaipur – Delhi

Depart Jaipur late morning for 5 hour journey to Delhi by road. On arrival in Delhi, transfer to the international airport. (B)

Golden Triangle

Group departure dates and prices

Year	Day 1: Arrive Delhi	Twin Share	Single Room
2018	13 Jan, 27 Jan, 10 Feb, 24 Feb, 10 Mar, 24 Mar	\$885	\$1,238
2018	07 Apr, 21 Apr, 05 May, 19 May, 02 Jun, 30 Jun, 14 Jul, 28 Jul, 11 Aug, 25 Aug, 08 Sep, 22 Sep	\$750	\$968
2018	06 Oct, 20 Oct, 03 Nov, 17 Nov, 01 Dec, 15 Dec	\$885	\$1,238
2019	12 Jan, 26 Jan, 09 Feb, 23 Feb, 09 Mar, 23 Mar	\$885	\$1,238
2019	13 Apr, 27 Apr, 11 May, 25 May, 08 Jun, 22 Jun, 13 Jul, 27 Jul, 10 Aug, 24 Aug, 07 Sep, 21 Sep	\$750	\$968
2019	13 Apr, 27 Apr, 11 May, 25 May, 08 Jun, 22 Jun, 13 Jul, 27 Jul, 10 Aug, 24 Aug, 07 Sep, 21 Sep	\$885	\$1,238
2020	11 Jan, 25 Jan, 08 Feb, 22 Feb, 14 Mar, 28 Mar	\$885	\$1,238
2020	11 Apr, 25 Apr, 09 May, 23 May, 13 Jun, 27 Jun, 11 Jul, 25 Jul, 08 Aug, 22 Aug, 12 Sep, 26 Sep	\$750	\$968

Price Includes:

- 5 nights hotel accommodation
- 5 breakfasts
- All transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees

Price Excludes:

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Tour prices based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Other departure dates available on request.



Northern Heritage

11 Days

Explore Delhi and Himachal Pradesh, the land of five rivers and eternal snow peaks. Visit Dharamsala, the home of the Dalai Lama in exile. Experience toy trains, delightful hill stations and the famed Golden Temple of Amritsar in this journey to the far north of India.



Delhi | Shimla | Palampur | Pragpur | Dharamsala | Amritsar

Day 1 – Arrive Delhi

Arrive Delhi airport where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Stay two nights at *The Claridges*.

Day 2 – Delhi

On a full day tour visit Old & New Delhi. See Raj Ghat, the simple memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. Drive past the Red Fort continuing by bicycle rickshaw to

the very large Jama Masjid mosque. Then visit Humayun's tomb, built by the widow of the second Mughal Emperor. It is an outstanding monument in the Indo-Persian style, a precursor of the Taj Mahal. The tour also includes a drive past the imposing India Gate, the Parliament building and Rastrapathi Bhawan, the President's residence. (B,D)

Day 3 – Delhi – Shimla

Travel by train to Shimla, with the afternoon part of the journey on a "toy train" meandering through breathtaking landscapes to reach Shimla, the favoured summer retreat of colonial India. Stay two nights at the *Oberoi Cecil Hotel*. (B,D)

Day 4 – Shimla

Tour Shimla today with visits to Christ Church, Scandal Corner, Jakhu Temple with its resident monkeys, and the Vice Regal Lodge with views to the Himalayas. (B,D)

Day 5 – Shimla – Pragpur

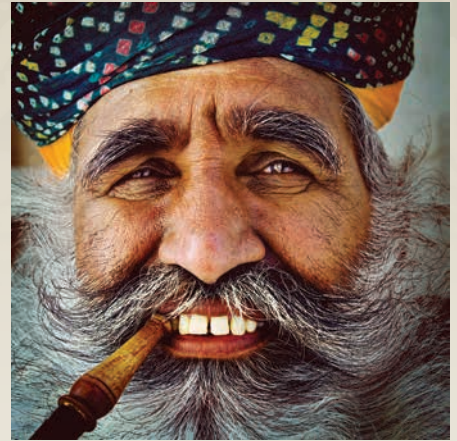
You will be driven to Pragpur to check in to your hotel. Enjoy time at leisure in this hillside country manor surrounded by orchards of exotic fruit and spices. Stay one night at *Judge's Court*. (B,D)

Day 6 – Pragpur – Palampur

Take the short drive to Palampur, a town set on a plateau amongst pine forests and tea plantations. Visit charming pottery village of Andretta, once the home of



Dharamsala



famous painter Sardar Shobdar Singh and playwright Norah Richards. Next stop is the Baijnath Temple, dedicated to Shiva Vaidyanatha, with an inner sanctuary featuring one of India's 12 most important shrines to Shiva. Stay one night at *Taragarh Palace Hotel*. (B,D)

Day 7 – Palampur - Dharamsala

After a leisurely breakfast drive on to Dharamsala. Magnificently set against a backdrop of forests and mountain streams, Dharamsala is the principal township of the Kangra Valley region and, since 1959, the seat of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, the spiritual leader of the Tibetans. Stay two nights at the *Pride Surya Resort*. (B,D)

Day 8 - Dharamsala

Take a tour of this distinctly Tibetan area, visiting Buddhist centres and other places of interest. Visit the Tsuglagkhang Complex in McLeod Ganj containing the official residence of the Dalai Lama. See Namgyalma Stupa, the church of St John's in the Wilderness, Dal Lake, the scenic villages of Bhagsunag, Dharamkot and

Triund, and Norbulingka where traditional Tibetan arts and crafts are taught. (B,D)

Day 9 – Dharamsala - Amritsar

Travel by road to Amritsar, an important seat of Sikh history and culture. After dinner witness the Palki Sahib Ceremony at the Golden Temple. Stay one night at the *Ranjit Svassa Hotel*. (B,D)

Day 10 – Amritsar - Delhi

Tour the most famous of Amritsar's attractions, the Golden Temple which was founded by the fourth Guru of Sikhs, Guru Ramdas, and completed by his successor Guru Arjan Dev. The two storey temple stands in a sacred pool and is said to be gilded with 750kgs of gold. Nearby visit Jallianwala Bagh, the memorial garden site where hundreds of unarmed protestors were killed by British troops on April 13, 1919. Late this afternoon transfer to the rail station for the evening train to Delhi. Stay one night at *The Claridges*. (B,L)

Day 11 – Depart Delhi

Time at leisure for shopping and further exploration before an evening transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

Northern Heritage

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Season	Twin Share	Single Room
01 Oct – 15 Apr	\$2,862	\$4,486
16-30 Apr & 16Jul-30Sep	\$2,564	\$3,966
01 May – 15 Jul	\$2,700	\$4,239

Price Includes:

- 10 nights 3 to 5 star hotels as listed or similar
- 10 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 8 dinners
- All transfers, internal transportation and train journeys
- Sightseeing as listed, with entrance fees included

Price Excludes:

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Tour prices and inclusions are based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Surcharges may apply 20Dec-10Jan and during local holidays and events.





Madurai

Southern Heritage

14 Days

A vibrant history is exposed on our tour of southern India. A quiet backwater cruise and delightful beach side stays balance the full days of cultural discovery in the states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala.



Chennai | Mahabalipuram | Pondicherry | Swamimalai | Trichy | Karaikudi | Madurai | Kanyakumari | Kovalam | Backwater Cruise | Cochin | Mumbai

Day 1 – Arrive Chennai

Meet your driver at Chennai airport for the transfer to your hotel. Stay two nights at *Quality Inn Sabri*.

Day 2 – Chennai

Morning at leisure. Your afternoon city

tour begins with a visit to Fort St George which became the first headquarters of the British East India Company. See St Mary's Church, the bronze section of the Madras Museum, San Thome Cathedral and take a drive along the marina promenade. (B)

Day 3 – Chennai – Kanchipuram – Mahabalipuram

Drive to Kanchipuram, a busy pilgrimage centre, humming with activity around its extraordinary temple precincts. Visit some of the Hindu temples then travel on to Mahabalipuram, a beautiful beach resort and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit a shore temple with open air carvings, fine bas reliefs and man-made caves. Stay one night at *Ideal Beach Resort*. (B,L)

Day 4 – Mahabalipuram – Pondicherry

Travel on to Pondicherry. Commence your guided tour with a visit to the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, a centre for the practice of yoga and meditation, and Ecole Françoise d'Extreme Orient, a school for Sanskrit, Tamil and archaeological studies. The French Catholic influence is evident in a number of churches in Pondicherry, some of which you will visit. Also take a drive along the seaside promenade viewing the many landmark buildings and memorials and visit the Grand Bazaar. Stay one night at *Annamalai Hotel*. (B)

Day 5 – Pondicherry – Swamimalai

The drive to Swamimalai is very scenic with stops at Darasuram to visit the Airavateshwara temple, and Kubakonam which is one of the oldest towns in Tamil Nadu, picturesquely set near two rivers surrounded by rice and sugar cane fields. Stay two nights at *Sara Regency*. (B)

Day 6 – Trichy and Tanjore Excursion

Take a day trip to nearby places of



Kanyakumari

interest. In Trichy visit the Rock Fort Temple, in Srirangam visit the multi-tiered Sri Ranganathaswami Temple, then visit Tanjore another important centre of religion, art and architecture. (B)

Day 7 – Swamimalai – Karaikudi – Madurai

The destination today is Madurai via towns in the Chettinad region featuring palatial heritage homes built for rich traders. Visit the Raja of Chettinad's Palace and the Chettinad Museum in Karaikudi. Stay two nights at *ITC Fortune Pandyan*. (B,L)

Day 8 - Madurai

Madurai has a recorded history dating back to the 6th century BC, has been a seat of learning and is the centre from which the Tamil language developed. It is a lively place with big bazaars, shops, street stalls and shrines. On a city tour visit the Thirumalai Nayak Mahal built in 1523 and the Gandhi Museum, housed in a 300-year-old palace and dedicated to promoting the Mahatma's teachings. Ride in a cycle rickshaw to the bazaar area for some shopping time before visiting the adjacent Meenakshi Temple complex. (B)

Day 9 – Madurai – Kanyakumari

Visit the southern-most tip of India at Kanyakumari which lies on a cape where the Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean and Bay of Bengal meet. Stay one night at *Singara International*. (B)

Day 10 – Kanyakumari – Kovalam

Visit Kanyakumari Temple overlooking the sea then Gandhi Mandapam, a memorial site for Mahatma Gandhi. Take a ferry across to the Vivekananda Memorial atop

a rock in the ocean, dedicated to Swami Vivekananda, a great social reformer. Drive to Kovalam stopping along the way to visit Suchindram temple and the 14th century Padmanapuram Palace. The crescent beaches and calm waters of Kovalam make it a popular holiday spot. Stay two nights at *Travancore Heritage*. (B)

Day 11 - Kovalam

Day free for beach side leisure. (B)

Day 12 – Kovalam – Allepey – Backwater cruise

Travel to Allepey to board your kettuvalam, a traditional rice barge houseboat, for an overnight cruise on the tranquil, palm-fringed Kerala backwaters. An onboard chef is at your service preparing local cuisine. (B,L,D)

Day 13 – Kumarakom - Cochin

Disembark in Kumarakom and travel overland to Cochin and take a tour of this busy port city. See Fort Kochi, the Chinese fishing nets, St Francis Church and Mattencherry Palace. Stay one night at *Tea Bungalow*. (B)

Day 14 – Cochin – Depart Mumbai

Fly to Mumbai. Tour the city beginning with Dhobi Ghat, a large outdoor laundry. Drive past the Mahalaxmi Horse Racing Track, Haji Ali Dargah and visit Mani Bhawan, a focal point of Gandhi's political activities. The views from Malabar Hill and the Hanging Gardens are over picturesque Marine Drive. Drive along this famous seafront boulevard and view other important city landmarks including the Gateway of India. Later proceed to an airport hotel for time to freshen up before your evening flight home. (B)

Cochin



Southern Heritage

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Season	Twin Share	Single Room
01 Oct – 15 Apr	\$2,335	\$3,460
16 Apr – 30 Sep	\$1,853	\$3,966

Price Includes:

- 12 nights in 4 star hotels and resorts
- 1 night on a houseboat
- 13 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner
- Economy class flight Cochin-Mumbai, including taxes and fuel surcharges
- Transfers, internal transportation, sightseeing and entrance fees

Price Excludes:

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Tour prices and inclusions are based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Surcharges apply for travel 20Dec-10Jan and during local holidays and events.



Mahabalipuram





Agra Fort

Delhi & Agra Short Stop

5 Days

Delve into the unique cultural heritage of these two great cities on our brief excursion - ideal as a "taste" of India, or added to a longer visit.



Delhi | Agra

Day 1 – Arrive Delhi

On arrival at Delhi Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Stay two nights in Delhi.

Day 2 – Delhi

Begin a guided tour of Old and New Delhi. In the morning visit Jama Masjid, Raj Ghat and drive past the imposing Red Fort. In the afternoon see India Gate, the President's House and visit Humayun's Tomb and Qutub Minar. (B)

Day 3 – Delhi to Agra

Your driver will collect you this morning for the five hour journey to Agra, stopping along the way for local sights. In the afternoon tour Agra Fort, once the stronghold of the Mughal Empire. Stay one night in Agra. (B)

Day 4 – Agra to Delhi

A sunrise viewing of the magnificent Taj Mahal is arranged for this morning. Built in the mid 17th century by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as an expression of his love for his wife, the Taj Mahal appears perfect from almost every angle. Return to the hotel for breakfast and later check-out at 12 noon. Visit the Kohinoor Museum and a marble shop for a demonstration of fine inlay work. Later in the afternoon drive back to Delhi. Stay one night in Delhi. (B)

Day 5 – Depart Delhi

At leisure until transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)

Delhi & Agra Short Stop

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart Monday to Friday	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* Anila Hotel & Taj Vilas			
01Oct-15Apr	\$514	\$700	\$930
16Apr-30Sep	\$460	\$630	\$828
4* The Park & Four Point Sheraton			
01Oct-15Apr	\$643	\$987	\$1,193
16Apr-30Sep	\$528	\$770	\$961
5* Le Meridien & Jaypee Palace			
01Oct-15Apr	\$813	\$1,322	\$1,526
16Apr-30Sep	\$599	\$930	\$1,120
Oberoi Maidens & Grand Imperial			
01Oct-15Apr	\$1,140	\$1,738	\$1,790
16Apr-30Sep	\$885	\$1,322	\$1,255

Price Includes:

- 4 nights hotel accommodation as listed, or similar
- 4 breakfasts
- All transfers, internal transportation, sightseeing and entrance fees

Price excludes:

- Visa fees
- Gratuities


Depart any day. Note, the Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays. Accommodation surcharges apply 20 Dec-10Jan and during local holidays and events.

The Single Room price applies when two or more people travel together and stay in single rooms. Sole Traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room.

Mumbai Short Stop

5 Days

A leisurely short stay in the capital of Bollywood.

 Delhi | Agra

Day 1 – Arrive Mumbai

On arrival at Mumbai Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Stay four nights in Mumbai.

Day 2 – Mumbai

Take an excursion by boat to the Elephanta Caves located on an island nine kilometres from the Gateway of India. Explore the collection of rock temples and cave shrines. (B)

Day 3 – Mumbai

Get to know the city on a half day tour visiting the colourful Jain Mandir temple and the Hanging Gardens on top of Malabar Hill. Witness the amazing outdoor laundry of Dhobhi Ghat where hundreds of men work in troughs cleaning soiled clothes from all over the city. (B)

Day 4 – Mumbai

The day is at leisure. (B)

Day 5 – Depart Mumbai

Hotel check-out time is 12.00noon. Your stay concludes with a transfer to the airport. (B)



Mumbai Short Stop

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Hotel and Season	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* Sea Palace			
01Oct-15Apr	\$565	\$736	\$930
16Apr-30Sep	\$541	\$703	\$891
4* The Fariyas			
01Oct-15Apr	\$849	\$1,435	\$1,639
16Apr-30Sep	\$675	\$1,116	\$1,295
5* Trident Nariman			
01Oct-15Apr	\$974	\$1,533	\$1,715
16Apr-30Sep	\$875	\$1,395	\$1,575
Taj Mahal Palace			
01Oct-15Apr	\$2,547	\$4,775	\$4,968
16Apr-30Sep	\$1,790	\$3,288	\$3,490

Price Includes:

- 4 nights hotel accommodation as listed, or similar
- 4 breakfasts
- All transfers, internal transportation, sightseeing and entrance fees

Price excludes:

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Depart any day. Note, the Elephanta Caves are closed on Mondays.

The Single Room price applies when two or more people travel together and stay in single rooms. Sole Traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room.

Accommodation surcharges apply 20 Dec-10Jan and during local holidays and events.



Mumbai

Sri Lanka Highlights

14 Days

Cascading waterfalls, mist-shrouded mountains, stunning coastline, wild elephants, rolling tea plantations, and quaint hilltop villages - these are just some of the wonders of this enchanting small country.



Kandy



Colombo | Dambulla | Kandy | Nuwara Eliya | Yala | Galle | Bentota

Day 1 - Arrive Colombo

Meet your driver-guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Stay one night near Colombo airport.

Day 2 - Colombo – Dambulla

Drive to Sigiriya and its 5th century rock fortress. A moat, rampart and gardens ring the rock base. Continue on to visit the Dambulla rock temple, built in a series of caves. Stay two nights in Dambulla. (B)

Day 3 - Polonnaruwa & Minneiya National Park

Visit the ancient capital of Polonnaruwa and see the ruins of the Royal Palace, temples and splendid statues of the Buddha. Next stop is Minneiya for a jeep safari in the National Park. The wetlands are home to wild elephants. (B)

Day 4 - Dambulla – Kandy

Travel to Kandy in the foothills of the central highlands stopping at a spice garden in Matale along the way. Tour culturally rich Kandy, visit an arts and crafts centre, a gem museum, the Temple of the Tooth Relic and see a cultural show. Stay two nights in Kandy. (B)

Day 5 - Kandy

Visit Peradeniya Royal Botanical Garden, established as a pleasure garden for a king. Also tour a tea plantation and taste a cup of pure Ceylon tea. (B)

Day 6 - Kandy - Nuwara Eliya

Ride a scenic train from Peradeniya to Nanu Oya then transfer to the hill station of Nuwara Eliya. Balance of the day at leisure in this English style village. Stay two nights in Nuwara Eliya. (B)

Day 7 - Horton Plains excursion

Visit Horton Plains, an expanse of grassland with scraggy trees and icy rivulets. See the view from "World's End" atop an escarpment with a 4,000 foot drop. The park shelters animals such as samburs, leopards, bears, monkeys and lizards. (B)

Day 8 - Nuwara Eliya – Tissamaharama

Travel to Yala National Park, Sri Lanka's largest, for a safari by jeep. The park has a high concentration of leopards. Large flocks of migratory and indigenous birds are also found

there. Stay one night in nearby Tissamaharama. (B)

Day 9 - Tissamaharama - Galle

Drive to the walled city of Galle, once the chief port of Ceylon. Take a walking tour of Galle Fort and see influences of the Portuguese, Dutch and British in the architecture. The area is known for its handmade lace. Stay two nights in Galle. (B)

Day 10 - Galle

A day at leisure. (B)

Day 11 - Galle - Bentota

It's a short drive to the coastal resort town of Bentota, seeing stilt fisherman and a local hatchery along the way. Stay two nights in Bentota. (B)

Day 12 - Bentota

Day at leisure. (B)

Day 13 - Bentota – Colombo

Drive to Colombo and take an afternoon city tour. Visit Pettah Bazaar, and see residential areas of stately homes. Stay one night in Colombo. (B)

Day 14 - Depart Colombo

Transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)

Sri Lanka Highlights

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Season	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* and 4* Hotels			
Jan – Oct 2018	\$2,390	\$3,609	\$4,091
Nov 2018 – Oct 2020	\$2,626	\$3,968	\$4,498
4* & 4.5* Hotels			
Jan – Oct 2018	\$3,628	\$5,878	\$6,369
Nov 2018 – Oct 2020	\$3,987	\$6,464	\$6,997

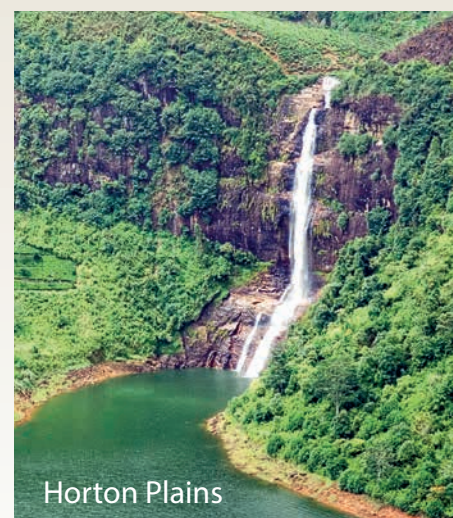
Price Includes:

- 13 nights hotel accommodation
- 13 breakfasts
- All transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees

Price excludes:

- Gratuities

Depart any day. Surcharges may apply for travel at Christmas/New Year and for Kandy Perahera in July/August.



Horton Plains

Dambulla



Sri Lanka Essentials

7 Days

Sri Lanka is a like a pearl in the India Ocean, with its treasures waiting to be discovered and explored.

 Colombo | Dambulla | Kandy

Day 1 - Arrive Colombo

Meet your driver-guide and transfer to your hotel. Stay one night at near Colombo airport.

Day 2 - Colombo – Dambulla

Drive to Sigiriya and its 5th century rock fortress. A moat, rampart and gardens ring the rock base. Continue on to visit the Dambulla rock temple, built in a series of caves. Stay two nights in Dambulla. (B)

Day 3 - Polonnaruwa & Minneiya National Park

Visit the ancient capital of Polonnaruwa and see the ruins of the Royal Palace, temples and splendid statues of the Buddha. Next stop is Minneiya for a jeep safari in the National Park. The wetlands are home to wild elephants. (B)

Day 4 - Dambulla – Kandy

Travel to Kandy in the foothills of the central highlands stopping at a fragrant

spice garden in Matale along the way.

Tour culturally rich Kandy, visit an arts and crafts centre, a gem museum, the Temple of the Tooth Relic and see a cultural show. Stay two nights in Kandy. (B)

Day 5 - Kandy

Visit Peradeniya Royal Botanical Garden, established as a pleasure garden for a king. Also tour a tea plantation and taste a cup of pure Ceylon tea. (B)

Day 6 - Kandy – Colombo

Drive to Colombo and take an afternoon city tour. Like in many capital cities, a building boom is changing the city skyline, yet in parts the old world charm is retained. Visit Pettah Bazaar, Hindu and Buddhist temples and see residential areas of stately homes. Stay one night in Colombo. (B)

Day 7 - Depart Colombo

Transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)



Sri Lanka Essentials

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Season	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* and 4* Hotels			
Jan – Oct 2018	\$1,237	\$1,794	\$2,097
Nov 2018 – Oct 2020	\$1,359	\$1,974	\$2,305
4* & 4.5* Hotels			
Jan – Oct 2018	\$1,539	\$2,238	\$2,541
Nov 2018 – Oct 2020	\$1,690	\$2,465	\$2,796

Price Includes:

- 6 nights hotel accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- All transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees

Price excludes:

- Gratuities

Depart any day. Surcharges may apply for travel at Christmas/New Year and for Kandy Perahera in July/August.

HOTELS - as listed below or similar

3* & 4* Hotels

Colombo – Airport City Hub
Dambulla – Thilanka Resort & Spa
Kandy – Ozo Kandy Sri-Lanka
Colombo – Ozo Colombo Hotel

4* & 4.5* Hotels

Colombo – Gateway Hotel Airport Garden
Dambulla – Jetwing Lake
Kandy – Earl's Regent Hotel
Colombo – Galle Face Hotel



Sri Lanka in Depth

18 Days

The National Parks of Sri Lanka are a feature of this tour. Walk along centuries old animal trails, see jungle farming, explore lost kingdoms, World Heritage Sites and coastal ports.



Colombo | Anuradhapura | Sigiriya | Kandy | Nuwara Eliya | Gal Oya | Yala | Galle

Day 1 - Arrive Colombo

Arrive Colombo airport and meet your driver-guide for the transfer to your hotel. Stay two nights at *Taru Villas Lake Lodge* in Colombo.

Day 2 - Colombo

Morning at leisure. Like in many capital cities, a building boom is changing the skyline of Colombo, yet in parts the old world charm is retained. On a tour this afternoon see the old clock tower, visit Pettah Bazaar, Hindu and Buddhist temples and see stately homes. (B)

Day 3 - Colombo – Wilpattu – Anuradhapura

Travel by road to Wilpattu National Park. Begin your wildlife experience with a sunset safari on the lookout for nocturnal animals such as the loris, night jays and

civet cats. Continue on to Anuradhapura, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world. Stay three nights at *Hotel Heladiv*. (B)

Day 4 - Anuradhapura

On a tour this morning see Ruwanwelisaya Stupa, Thuparama Dagoba and the Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi, a sacred fig tree grown from a branch of the Sri Maha Bodhi tree in India under which Lord Buddha attained enlightenment. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 5 - Wilpattu National Park

Meet a jungle farmer on the edge of the Wilpattu National Park and learn of his experience farming in the wild. Enter the park for a daytime safari. (B)

Day 6 - Anuradhapura – Polonnaruwa – Sigiriya

Drive to Sigiriya and en route visit Polonnaruwa, a World Heritage ancient capital. See ruins of the Royal Palace, temples and splendid statues of Buddha. Stay three nights at *Kassapa Lions Rock Hotel* in Sigiriya. (B)

Day 7 - Sigiriya

Rise early for a boating bird-trail. Glide across the placid lake, watching for aquatic birds amongst the lily pads, to the base of the stunning Sigiriya Rock. Climb the steps of the 200 meter rock, once the seat of an ancient Sinhala King. (B)

Day 8 – Minneiya National Park

This morning travel to Minneiya National Park. A park naturalist will take you on a trek along the river and introduce you to

a jungle farmer and his dry zone farming techniques. After lunch, join a safari drive to view herds of Asian elephants in nearby parks. (B,L)

Day 9 - Sigiriya – Dambulla - Kandy

Travel by road to Kandy in the foothills of the central highlands. Visit Dambulla Rock Temple en route. Also stop at a garden in Matale where spices are grown and processed. In Kandy see the lake, visit the bazaar, arts and crafts centre, a gem museum, a lapidary, the Temple of the Tooth Relic and see a cultural show. Stay two nights at *Earl's Regent Hotel* in Kandy. (B)

Day 10 - Kandy

Visit Peradeniya Royal Botanical Garden and tour a tea plantation before tasting a cup of pure Ceylon tea. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 11 - Kandy - Nuwara Eliya

Ride a scenic train from Peradeniya to Nanu Oya then transfer to the hill station of Nuwara Eliya. Balance of the day at leisure in this English style village. Stay two nights at *Araliya Green Hills Hotel* in Nuwara Eliya. (B)

Day 12 - Horton Plains

Visit Horton Plains, an expanse of grassland with scraggy trees and icy rivulets. See the view from "World's End" atop a high escarpment. The park shelters animals such as samburs, leopards, bears, monkeys and lizards. (B)

Day 13 - Nuwara Eliya – Gal Oya

Travel by road to Moneragala then board a boat to cruise the vast Senanayake Samudraya dam in Gal Oya National Park, dotted with tiny islands and home to many water birds. Stay one night at *Gal Oya Lodge*. (B,L,D)

Day 14 - Gal Oya National Park - Tissamaharama

Wake at dawn for a jungle bushwalk with a community based guide and a jungle farmer who will share insights into wild animal calls, animal prints, rare birds and traditional knowledge of local medicinal plants. Enjoy a picnic lunch before travelling on to Tissamaharama this afternoon. Stay two nights at *Kithala Resort* in Tissamaharama, near Yala National Park. (B,L)



Day 15 - Yala National Park

Morning at leisure. In the afternoon join a group safari in this large park, best known for its variety of wild animals, including elephants and leopards. (B)

Day 16 - Tissamaharama - Galle

Drive to the port city of Galle, stopping to witness stilt fishermen along the coast. Enjoy a walking tour of Galle Fort. Influences of the Portuguese, Dutch and British can be found in the architecture and fortifications. Stay two nights at *Mango House* in Galle Fort. (B)

Day 17 - Galle

Day at leisure. (B)

Day 18 - Galle – Colombo Airport

Time at leisure until transfer to Colombo Airport for exit flight. (B)

Sri Lanka In Depth

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Season	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
Jan – Oct 2018	\$4,072	\$5,981	\$6,670
Nov 2018 – Oct 2020	\$4,479	\$6,577	\$7,344

Price Includes:

- 17 nights hotel accommodation
- 17 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner
- All transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees

Price excludes:

- Gratuities

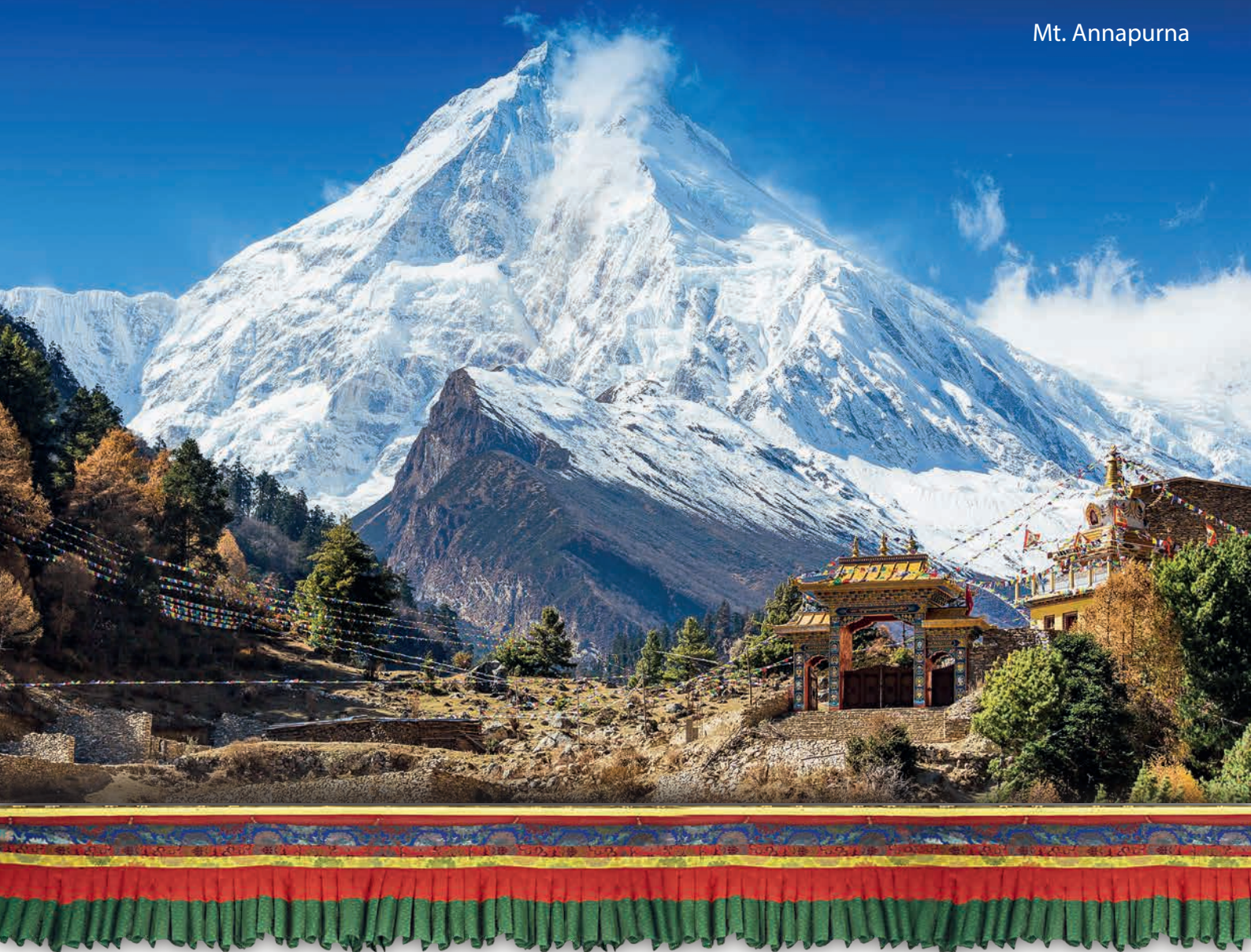
Depart any day. Surcharges may apply for travel at Christmas/New Year and for Kandy Perahera in July/August.

Tour Highlights

- Variety of wildlife viewing opportunities
- Dramatic Sigiriya Rock on the central plains
- Leisure time to wander in unmissable Galle Fort

Galle





Best of Nepal

11 Days

Welcome to the Kingdom of Nepal. From the lofty, snow capped Mt Everest and the mountainous border with Tibet to the shimmering heat of the lower plains bordering India, no land is more diverse in amazing landscapes and ancient cultures, or more universally welcoming and fascinating.



Kathmandu | Bhaktapur | Royal Chitwan National Park | Bandipur | Pokhara | Nagarkot

Day 1 - Arrive Kathmandu

Meet your guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Stay three nights at the *Dai-la Boutique Hotel*.

Day 2 - Kathmandu

Sightseeing in Kathmandu begins at Kumari Bahal, home to a young living goddess. Visit Swayambhunath, an important two thousand year old hilltop temple. On a clear day there are views to the Himalayas in the east. Travel to Patan on the southern banks of the Bagmati River, the first settlement in the Kathmandu Valley, to see an amazing

collection of elaborately carved temples and monuments in wood, stone and metal. (B)

Day 3 - Kathmandu

Visit two World Heritage listed religious sites this morning, the Pashupatinath Temple and Boudhanath Stupa. See devotees taking ritual dips in the holy Bagmati River then visit the ancient city of Bhaktapur, the third major town in the valley. Enjoy the cobblestone streets free of traffic and visit Lion Gate, the five storied Nyatapole Temple and the Palace of 55 Windows. (B)

Day 4 - Kathmandu – Chitwan

Fly to Bharatpur then transfer to Royal Chitwan National Park, a wildlife reserve, containing many species of rare animals and birds. On arrival, a guest briefing will take place, then a nature walk with boat ride. Stay two nights at the *Barahi Jungle Lodge* in Chitwan. (B,L,D)

Day 5 - Royal Chitwan National Park

There will be plenty of opportunities to view the Park's wildlife today, with bird watching, jungle walks and a crocodile spotting cruise on the Narayani River included. Rhinos, deer, monkeys and



Boudhanath

elephants can be found, and you may be lucky enough to see a leopard or Bengal tiger. (B,L,D)

Day 6 - Chitwan – Bandipur

Take a four hour drive to Bandipur. Tour the town which has maintained its age-old flavour with a mix of history, architecture, incredible views, caves and unspoiled landscapes. Stay one night at *The Old Inn*. (B)

Day 7 - Bandipur – Pokhara

Drive to Pokhara. Take a boat trip on Phewa Lake passing a simple three-story villa, the winter home of the King of Nepal. Stop at the small golden temple

nestled in foliage on an island in the lake. Many fishermen and other pilgrims take their long canoes, carved from tree trunks, to the island to visit the shrine. Stay two nights at the *Fishtail Lodge*. (B)

Day 8 - Pokhara

Pokhara is situated in an area of great natural beauty. The lakeside setting, mild climate and mountain views add to Pokhara's charm. Highlights of the day include visits to Mahendra Cave, a waterfall, Bindebashini Temple, and the hill resort of Sarangkot for views of the Annapurna Range. (B)

Day 9 - Pokhara – Kathmandu

Fly from Pokhara to Kathmandu. Stay one night at the *Dai-la Boutique Hotel* in Kathmandu. (B)

Day 10 - Kathmandu – Nagarkot

Drive to Nagarkot today, stopping along the way at the temple of Changu Narayan. Nagarkot is famous for its hilltop position. The rest of the day is at leisure. Your hotel room has a balcony from which to enjoy sunset and sunrise views of the surrounding snow covered mountain ranges. Stay one night at the *Hotel Club Himalaya Resort*. (B)

Day 11 - Nagarkot – Depart Kathmandu

Transfer to Kathmandu airport for exit flight. (B)

Best of Nepal

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart Any Day	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
	\$3,325	\$4,456	\$4,932

Price Includes:

- 10 nights in 3 to 4 star hotels as listed, or similar
- 10 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- All transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees as listed
- Flights Kathmandu-Bharatpur and Pokhara-Kathmandu, airport and airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- Safaris in Royal Chitwan National Park with naturalist guide

Price Excludes:

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Surcharges may apply during local holidays.

Sole traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required.



Phewa Lake



Trekking Nepal

13 Days



Kathmandu | Lukla | Phakding | Namche | Tengboche | Dingboche | Lobuche | Everest Base Camp | Gorekshep

Trekking in the clean mountain air, with magnificent views of the mighty Himalayan peaks, promotes a feeling of ease with nature and with oneself.

Day 1 - Arrive Kathmandu

Arrive Kathmandu airport and meet your guide for the transfer to your hotel. Stay one night at *Dai-la Boutique Hotel*.

Day 2 - Kathmandu – Lukla – Phakding (2600m)

Early morning transfer to Kathmandu airport for a spectacular mountain flight to Lukla, a small airstrip high above the Dudh Koshi valley. After meeting your trekking crew and sorting out gear, begin the trek by descending to Chaunrikharka and heading up the Dudh Koshi valley to Phakding. Stay one night at the *Sunrise Lodge*. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Phakding - Namche (3440m)

From Phakding, cross and re-cross the river on high suspension bridges. Beyond Monjo is the entrance to the Sagarmatha National Park. Ascend quite steeply to Namche and along the way, if the weather is clear, catch a first glimpse of Mt Everest. Namche is the main trading village in the Khumbu and has a busy Saturday market. Stay two nights at the *Moonlight Hotel*. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - Rest day in Namche

Namche is tucked away between two ridges amidst the giant peaks of the Khumbu and has an abundance of lodges, tea shops and souvenir shops as well as a magnificent outlook. It is an ideal place to spend a rest day, acclimatizing to the altitude. Options for acclimatization walks include a visit to Khunde Hospital which was set up by Sir Edmund Hillary or a one hour walk up to the Everest View Hotel above Namche for the sunset view of Ama Dablam, Nuptse, Lhotse and Everest. (B,L,D)

Day 5 - Namche - Tengboche (3880m)

Today is a spectacular day in terms of scenery. Trek along the ridge high above the Dudh Koshi then descend to the swiftly flowing river past tea houses and a village. Climb again through a forested zone where splendid views start to appear. Stone gates mark your entry to Tyanboche, and the plateau in front of its monastery is where your lodgings are located. Stay one night at the *Himalayan Lodge*. (B,L,D)



Day 6 - Tengboche - Dingboche (4260m)

Leave the backdrop of the Khumbu mountains and descend through rhododendron forests, crossing a suspension bridge to the left bank of Imja Khola. Climb the mountain path while looking at Ama Dablam and Kantega as they appear on the opposite bank. Stay two nights at Dingboche surrounded by a beautiful patchwork of fields of barley, buckwheat and potatoes enclosed by stone walls. Stay one night at the *Family Lodge*. (B,L,D)

Day 7 - Dingboche - Lobuche (4930m)

Today's walk offers views of Mt Tawache, Ama Dablam and to the north, Pokalde, Kongma-tse and the great wall of Nuptse. Cross a small wooden bridge over the river of the Khumbu Glacier, stopping for lunch at the village of Dugla. Continue up a steep hill for views of Mt Pumori and other peaks west of Everest. Walk on to Lobuche and your sheltered lodge. Stay one night at *Hotel Mother Earth*. (B,L,D)

Day 8 - Lobuche - Everest Base Camp - Gorekshep (5160m)

For the trek to Everest Base Camp a very early start is required. It takes several hours on a trail across the Khumbu Glacier which weaves its way between almost translucent ice pinnacles and past seemingly bottomless crevasses. At Base Camp there will hopefully be an expedition in residence and there are great views up into the Khumbu Icefall where there is often some climbing activity. Stay one night at the *Himalayan Lodge*. (B,L,D)

Day 9 - Gorekshep - Kala Patthar (5545m) - Tengboche

Rise early for the climb to Kala Patthar for a sunrise view over Mt Everest and many other peaks. It is a hard climb of one or two hours but you can see the West face of Everest, Nupyse, Lhotse, Ama Dablam, Thamserku and more. Then it's downhill for most of the day to Tengboche. Stay one night at the *Himalayan Lodge*. (B,L,D)

Day 10 - Tengboche - Namche

Mostly downhill today, there is a steep climb for about an hour before you encounter the scenic walk back into Namche. From Khumjung you can pass through Khunde and visit the small monastery. Stay one night at the *Moonlight Hotel*. (B,L,D)

Day 11 - Namche - Lukla

Descend steeply first to Phakding and finally to Lukla where you will say farewell to your guides and porters. Stay one night at *Hotel Mera*. (B,L,D)

Day 12 - Lukla - Kathmandu

Fly from Lukla to Kathmandu. In the afternoon, embark on a tour of Kathmandu and surrounds. Travel up to Swayambhunath Temple, set high on a hill with commanding views of the Kathmandu Valley. See devotees taking ritual dips in the holy Bagmati River and visit Patan Durbar Square with its mix of elaborately carved temples and monuments. The tour ends with a guided walk around the Thamel district, the main tourist hub of the city which bustles with activity into the night. Stay one night at *Dai-la Boutique Hotel*. (B)

Day 13 - Depart Kathmandu

Transfer to Kathmandu airport for your exit flight. (B)



Namche Bazaar

Our treks:

Walk at your own pace along well established village trails where you can enjoy close contact with people in remote mountain villages whose lifestyle has not changed for generations.

We provide a guide and sufficient porters for the trek, and accommodation is in tea-houses or lodges. Some feature separate guest bedrooms, others dormitories. A sleeping bag is required. Meals are provided by the lodge owners and are simple and nutritious. Soft drinks and alcohol can be purchased.

Preparation:

Even on an easy trek you will be required to walk for about 5 to 6 hours daily on uneven terrain and therefore must be fit and used to regular exercise. A list of things to pack is provided.

Best of Nepal

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Depart Anyday	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
	\$3,382	\$4,119	\$4,639

Price Includes:

- 2 nights in boutique hotel in Kathmandu and 10 nights in trek lodges as listed, or similar
- 12 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 10 dinners
- All transfers, sightseeing, entrance fees and trekking permits
- Services of Sherpa trekking guide and porter
- Flights Kathmandu-Lukla-Kathmandu, airport and airline taxes and fuel surcharges

Price Excludes:

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Surcharges and/or compulsory meals apply during local holidays and festivals.

Sole traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required.

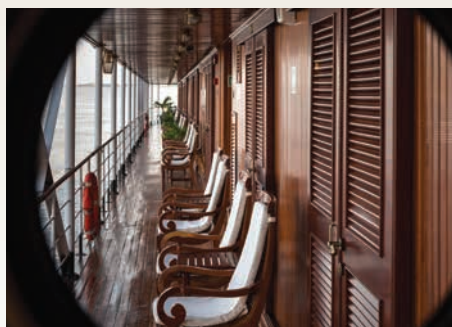


River Cruises in Vietnam Cambodia & Myanmar

Pandaw Cruises

Pandaw cruise boats are designed and finished as replicas of colonial river steamers

They provide travellers an adventure experience cushioned with the comforts of fine dining and high levels of service. The atmosphere on board is informal and relaxed and exploratory shore excursions are led by expert guides.



Classic Mekong:

7 nights Siem Reap to Saigon or v.v.
Weekly sailings year round

Halong Bay and Red River:

10 nights Halong Bay to Hanoi and beyond.
2 or 3 sailings each month

The Irrawaddy:

14 nights, 600 miles and see all Burma
Upstream Yangon to Mandalay, Oct-Mar

The Golden Land:

10 nights Mandalay - Pagan - Prome
Upstream or downstream Oct-Mar

The Chindwin:

7 nights in remotest Burma, Monywa –
Homalin or Kalewa and v.v.
Sailings in Jul-Aug and Oct-Feb

Mandalay Pagan Packet:

2 nights moored in Bagan and 3 nights in
Mandalay with cruising between
Twice weekly departures Jan-Apr and Aug-Dec

Heritage Line Cruises Floating sanctuaries of style and space.



In Vietnam and Cambodia, Heritage Line operates two luxury cruise vessels named **The Jahan** and **Jayavarman**. Both of these boutique ships offer expansive and carefully designed staterooms with private balconies.

The Lost Civilisation:

7 nights Saigon to Siem Reap or v.v.
A classic and captivating Mekong River journey. Sailings weekly, year round.

Serenity Cruise:

3 or 4 nights Phnom Penh to Siem Reap or v.v.

Pearl of the Orient:

3 nights Saigon to Phnom Penh or v.v.

In Myanmar, Heritage Line operates the **Anawrahta** on the Ayeyarwady and Chindwin Rivers, featuring 23 cabins and cruises to three regions.

Golden Land Voyage:

2 to 4 nights Bagan to Mandalay or v.v.
Ports of call include Ava, Mingun, Ngazun and Yandabo. Sailings weekly, year round, except May, Jun, Aug.

Ancient Capitals:

2 to 4 nights Mandalay to Bagan or v.v.
Sailings weekly, year round, except May, Jun, Aug.

Exotic Chindwin:

11 nights Mandalay – Monywa – Hamelin – Bagan Sailings in Aug, Sep, Oct.

Contact InterAsia for cruise sailing dates and prices.



Mekong Eyes Cruises

2 to 4 days

Explore the beautiful countryside of the Mekong Delta and relax on a Mekong Eyes cruise boat, visiting the colourful floating markets and getting a taste of the region.



Saigon | Can Tho | Cai Be | Chau Doc | Phnom Penh

Combining local boat-building traditions with modern comforts, the Mekong Eyes fleet consists of three types of boats:

- the superior standard **Mekong Eyes Explorer** with 16 cabins,
- the comfortable **Mekong Eyes Classic** with 14 cabins,
- a fleet of **Dragon Eyes**, two cabin cruisers for a more private Mekong cruise
- and the very private **Gecko Eyes house boats** with only one cabin each.

What's in a name? The name Mekong Eyes comes from one of the traditional ceremonies performed on newly constructed boats called an "eye opening". The eyes are painted on the bow for good luck, a wide-awake crew and safe journeys.

Choose a 2, 3 or 4 day cruise.

Mekong Eyes Explorer

4 Day Cruise

Thu - Saigon - Can Tho - Cai Be

Depart early for the shuttle transfer from downtown Saigon hotel to Can Tho to board your cruise boat. Enjoy your first lunch on the Mekong River followed by a guided walk to a rural village. Then it's back on board for dinner and views of the sunset from the top deck. Stay three nights on the *Mekong Eyes Explorer*. (L,D)

Fri - Cai Be - Sa Dec - Cao Lanh

Explore the small canals of Tan Phong Islet by sampan then bicycle or walk through a village. Cruise towards Sa Dec to visit a trader's villa and a pagoda. Over dinner, cruise on to Tan Thuan Dong. (B,L,D)

Mekong Eyes Explorer

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 20

Departs Thursdays and Sundays	Twin Share	Single Cabin
Superior cabin	\$1,167	1,658
Suite cabin	\$1,363	\$1,953

Price Includes:

- Shuttle transfers Saigon to Can Tho and Phnom Penh Port to downtown
- 3 nights in double or twin bed cabin
- Shore excursions with English speaking guide
- Public speedboat from Tan Chau to Phnom Penh
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Bottled water in cabin and free flow of local tea and coffee

Ask us for cruise itineraries and prices for Mekong Eyes Classic, Dragon Eyes and Gecko Eyes cruises. Sole traveller bookings are subject to cruise company confirmation.

Sat - Cao Lanh - Tan Chau

Visit Tan Thuan Dong and walk or cycle around the islet. Enjoy the scenic panorama over lunch as you cruise towards Tan Chau then relax on board until a sunset cocktail party and dinner. (B,L,D)

Sun - Tan Chau - Phnom Penh

After breakfast, disembark at Tan Chau and board a speedboat for the five hour journey to Phnom Penh. On arrival, a shuttle is included from the port to your downtown Phnom Penh hotel. (Hotel not included.) (B)

This 4 day cruise operates in reverse from Phnom Penh to Saigon, departing every Sunday.

River Cruises in Myanmar

Watch Myanmar unfold as you cruise its fascinating rivers.

Sanctuary Ananda

This luxurious all suite ship will take you in style on voyages of breathtaking beauty and discovery.

You'll visit the majestic Ayeyarwady between Bhamo and Yangon visiting temples, pagodas, palaces and monasteries along the way, while journeys on its great tributary, the Chindwin, will take you through the jungles of the north, forgotten villages and ancient towns almost to the Indian border.

3 nights Bagan - Mandalay

Departs Jan-Apr, Sep-Dec

4 nights Mandalay - Bagan

Departs Jan-Apr, Sep-Dec

10 nights Mandalay - Chindwin River - Bagan

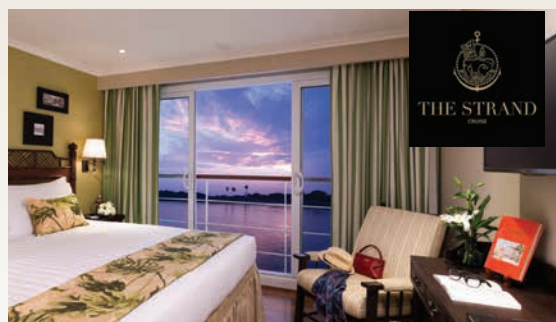
Departs Aug

11 nights Mandalay - Yangon

Departs Apr

11 nights Mandalay - Bhamo - Bagan

Departs Aug



The Strand

The heritage of the iconic Strand Hotel in Yangon now extends to the Ayeyarwady River with the launch of The Strand Cruise.

Built locally, the luxurious vessel offers 27 cabin suites and 24 hour butler service.

With regular sailings between Bagan and Mandalay, the Strand Cruise moors in exclusive locations, right by Old Bagan itself, at the foot of one of the most ancient Buddhist monasteries on Sagaing Hill when in Mandalay, and at a remote and picturesque sandbank for a private farewell dinner.

Cruise schedule Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec

Departs every Monday
from Bagan for 4 night cruise

Departs every Friday
from Mandalay for 3 night cruise

Belmond

For a truly memorable holiday, Belmond offers two intimate and luxurious river cruises.

Both glide along Myanmar's two main rivers, the Chindwin and Ayeyarwady and feature fine dining, exceptional service, well-being and fitness area, topical lectures and entertainment by local artists.



Belmond Road to Mandalay cruises

Highlights of Myanmar

3 nights Mandalay to Bagan

Wednesday departures Jan-Mar, Sep-Dec

Images of a Golden Land

4 nights Bagan to Mandalay

Saturday departures Jan-Mar, Sep-Dec

Ayeyarwady Experience

2 nights Bagan to Mandalay

Sunday departures Jan-Mar, Sep-Dec

Highlights of Myanmar

2 nights Mandalay to Bagan

Thursday departures Jan-Mar, Sep-Dec

Belmond Orcaella cruises Jewels of the Ayeyarwady

8 nights Yangon - Pyay - Bagan

Departs Oct-Mar

Ayeyarwady Experience

7 nights Bagan - Pyay - Yangon

Departs Oct-Mar

Discovering the Chindwin

12 nights Mandalay - Chindwin River - Bagan. Departs Sep

Gorges of the Far North

11 nights Mandalay - Bhamo - Bagan
Departs Sep



Belmond Governor's Residence - surely one of the best addresses in Yangon. Extend your cruise with a stay in the delightful ambience of this iconic hotel.



River Cruises in India

Assam Bengal Navigation

pioneered long-distance river cruising in India with unique cruises on the River Brahmaputra in Assam and on the River Hugli between Kolkata and the Ganges.

Bengal Despatch 1 The Historic Hugli

Cruise along the intimate lower Ganges side stream, the River Hugli, which flows from Farakka on the main river down to Kolkata. As well as sightseeing of Kolkata itself and the European colonies just outside, the cruise takes in Murshidabad, capital of the Nawabs of Bengal, the battlefield of Plassey close by, and the many monuments of the medieval Islamic capital of Gaur. A highlight are several delightful and little known Bengali Terracotta temples.

7 nights upstream Kolkata – Kolkata.
Departs year round.

Bengal Despatch 2 The Holy Ganges

Cruise along the main stream of the Ganges, 6 nights downstream or 8 nights upstream, between Farakka and the city of Patna. Mughal ruins at Rajmahal, East India Company relics at Patna and Monghyr, and Buddhist monuments at Bodhi Gaya and elsewhere in this, the Buddha's homeland, make for an exciting voyage.

8 nights upstream Farakka – Patna.
Departs Jul-Feb.

Bengal Despatch 9 City of Light

With the specially-designed ship, ABN Rajmahal, this cruise accesses the sacred city of Varanasi. Operating only in periods of high water, when India is at its most lush and attractive, it explores untouched villages and towns of rural India along the river between Patna and Varanasi, concluding with two nights moored at Varanasi.

7 nights upstream Patna – Varanasi.
Depart Aug-Sep.



The river boats, with between 12 and 22 comfortable, air-conditioned en-suite cabins, operate in Assam from October to April, and in Bengal virtually all year. A selection of the Hugli and Ganges cruises follow.

Luxury Trains in India



India offers a host of luxury train journeys. Travelling in style onboard your “palace on wheels”, the country’s exotic destinations are yours to explore - all from the sumptuous comfort of stylish carriages and your own en suite cabin.



MAHARAJAS' EXPRESS

The Maharajas' Express promises to show you India like never before. On board are the best historians, celebrity chefs and guest lecturers to shed light on the nation's history and capture its essence while you explore it. Choose from the following signature journeys.

Heritage of India - 8 days Mumbai to Delhi

Mumbai - Ajanta Caves - Udaipur - Jodhpur - Bikaner - Jaipur - Ranthambore - Fatehpur Sikri - Agra - Delhi
Departs on Saturdays, Jan-Mar, Oct-Dec

Indian Splendour - 8 days Delhi to Mumbai

Delhi - Agra - Ranthambore - Jaipur - Bikaner - Jodhpur - Udaipur - Balasinor - Mumbai
Departs on Saturdays, Jan-Mar, Oct-Dec

Gems of India - 4 days Delhi to Delhi

Delhi - Agra - Ranthambore - Jaipur - Delhi
Departs on Wednesdays, Jan-Apr, Oct-Dec

Indian Panorama - 8 days

Delhi - Jaipur - Ranthambore - Fatehpur Sikri - Agra - Gwalior - Orchha - Khajuraho - Varanasi - Lucknow - Delhi
Departs on Saturdays, Jan-Apr, Oct-Dec

Treasures of India - 4 days

Delhi - Agra - Ranthambore - Jaipur - Delhi
Departs on Sundays, Jan-Apr, Oct-Dec

PALACE ON WHEELS

Traverse the desert state of Rajasthan by luxury train.

8 days Delhi to Delhi

Delhi - Jaipur - Sawai Madhopur - Chittorgarh - Udaipur - Jaisalmer - Jodhpur - Bharatpur - Agra - Delhi
Departs every Wednesday, Jan-Apr, Sep-Dec



THE GOLDEN CHARIOT

Pride of the South

The land once ridden by formidable armies is now traversed by the world's most unique railway - The Golden Chariot. Recline and relax as the magnificent scenery unfolds outside your window, with a standard of luxury on the inside that was thus far reserved for royalty.

8 days Bangalore to Bangalore

Bangalore - Kabini/Bandipur - Mysore - Hassan - Hospet - Badami - Goa - Bangalore
Departs on Mondays, Jan-Mar, Oct-Dec

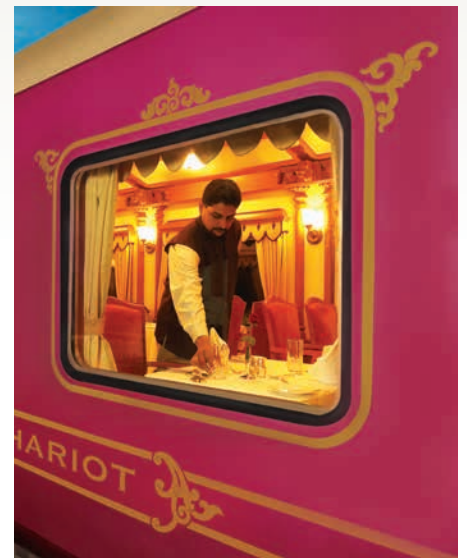
THE GOLDEN CHARIOT

Splendour of the South

The journey begins at Bangalore and takes you to the historical Temple cities of Mamallapuram, Kanchipuram, Tiruchirapalli, Thanjavur and Madurai. The beaches of Kovalam await along with the palm fringed and silent canals of the Backwaters to Kochi, the lively port city on the Arabian Sea.

8 days Bangalore to Bangalore

Bangalore - Chennai - Mamallapuram - Pondicherry - Tiruchirapalli & Thanjavur - Madurai - Kanyakumari - Thiruvananthapuram - Backwaters & Kochi / Allepey - Bangalore
Departs on Mondays, Jan-Feb, Oct-Dec



Other luxury trains such as the Deccan Odyssey and the Royal Rajasthan on Wheels are available on request. Check with InterAsia for the best fare for the rail journey of your choice.

Booking Conditions

The acceptance of all reservations are subject to these booking conditions which form a contractual relationship between InterAsia and its clients – any booking placed with InterAsia implies acceptance of these terms and conditions by the client. It is therefore important that clients understand these booking conditions before making a booking.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

To make a booking, InterAsia requires scanned copies of passport ID pages, emergency contact details for all passengers, and a pre-departure contact phone number. Any dietary or seating requests should also to be supplied.

Once a booking has been made, a booking confirmation invoice will be issued that specifies deposits and payment schedules – specified non-refundable deposits will be due to InterAsia within 5 days, unless otherwise specified at time of booking. The balance is due 65 days prior to departure. Failure to pay by the due date may result in cancellation of the booking. For bookings made within 65 days of departure, payment in full is due immediately upon confirmation. Bookings made within 15 days of departure will be subject to a late booking fee of \$50 per booking and pre-payment of all requested arrangements.

LAND ONLY SERVICE FEE

A service fee of \$50 per person will apply to land only bookings of less than four nights duration.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that a comprehensive travel insurance policy be purchased at the time of booking your holiday. Ask your travel agent or InterAsia for details.

CANCELLATIONS & AMENDMENTS

Amendments to confirmed bookings will be subject to a fee of \$50 per change. Within 65 days of departure and once documentation has been issued, amendments may also be subject to cancellation fees. Should you need to cancel a booking, notification in writing must be made to InterAsia Tours. The following cancellation fees will apply, in addition to any fees charged by hotels and transport providers:

More than 65 days before departure: Deposit

Less than 65 days before departure: Deposit or 30% of total land cost, unless otherwise specified at time of booking, plus standard IATA airline cancellation fees, whichever is greater.

Less than 45 days before departure: 100% of land costs plus standard IATA airline cancellation fees.

No refund will be given for unused or cancelled services once travel has commenced.

PRICES

The Twin Share price is per person and applies when two people travel together and share a hotel room. The Single Room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required. Sole Traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single Supplement is the extra amount to be added to the Twin Share cost on a group tour if a single room is required.

All prices are in Australian dollars, and are based on tariffs and exchange rates current as at 01 November, 2017. Whilst considerable care has been taken to compile the information in this brochure, circumstances may change to necessitate changes in itineraries and cost. Decreases in cost will be passed on to the client, and any increase must be borne by the client, notwithstanding that deposits or full monies may have already been paid. Where applicable, current airfares, pre-payable airport and departure taxes/fuel levies are included, but are subject to variation. Accommodation and touring surcharges may apply during Christmas/New Year, local holidays and events.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

The tour price does not include travel insurance, passport and visa fees, excess baggage charges, gratuities, laundry, phone calls and other communication costs, drinks, meals not listed in itinerary, and all items of a personal nature.

GROUP DEPARTURES

Group departures are subject to minimum passenger numbers and InterAsia has the right to cancel, amend, offer alternative tours, or refunds to clients should the minimum number not be attained.

PASSPORT AND VISA

A valid passport is required for all international travel. You need to ensure that your passport has adequate validity to meet the entry requirements of the countries you intend to visit or transit. Many countries require travellers to have at least six months validity remaining on their passports beyond the period of intended stay.

Australian passport holders require a visa to enter Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar, China, Mongolia, India, Sri-Lanka, Nepal and Bhutan. Other Asian countries may require a visa for a stay longer than a nominated period, for example 15 or 30 days. InterAsia will not accept responsibility for passengers who fail to obtain correct travel documents.

GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

International touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair climbing to take full advantage of the itinerary and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in all activities, without the need of assistance from others. In addition, we recommend that travellers seek advice from a medical practitioner regarding current health requirements, if any, for the countries to be visited.

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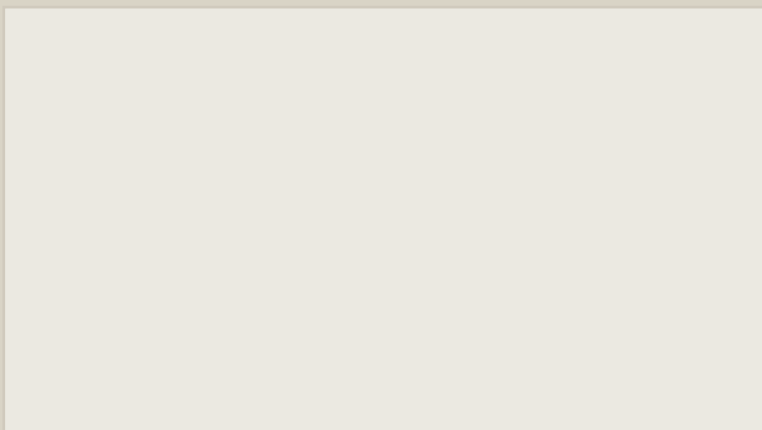
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