

SOUTHEAST ASIA

BORNEO | CAMBODIA | INDONESIA | LAOS | MYANMAR
PHILIPPINES | THAILAND | VIETNAM

2021-2022

Majestic Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia



Our Award-Winning Collection Of Escorted Tours & Tailormade Holidays

The Winner Of 'Best Specialist Tour Operator' 10 Years Running – Globe Travel Awards,
The Most Prestigious Accolade In The Travel Industry

WELCOME TO SOUTHEAST ASIA!



Come and join us on an extraordinary adventure through this enchanting region on one of our experience-packed tours. As every traveller is different, we've developed a range of touring styles that will allow you to travel your way. Discover the best option for you here:

CLASSIC

See the classic sights in the company of an expert guide so that you can really understand the history and culture of the destination. On our Classic tours we take care of everything, leaving you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. These tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring programme including authentic cultural experiences.

GO BEYOND

Venture off the beaten track to explore fascinating destinations away from the tourist trail. With smaller group sizes and greater flexibility, you will discover the local culture in depth and see sights rarely witnessed by other travellers. Our Go Beyond tours may take you away from the comforts of home but will reward you with the experiences of a lifetime.

SOLO TRAVELLERS

We have reserved selected departures of some of our most popular tours exclusively for customers who prefer to share their wonderful holiday experiences with a readymade group of like-minded solo travellers. We provide a room of your own with no single supplement to pay, while our expert guides take care of you throughout the tour. Please check opposite for tours with exclusive solo departures and see page 6 for more details.

PRIVATE

A private tour follows a pre-defined itinerary but with the benefit of your own personal guide. Perfect for couples and families that want greater flexibility on when they travel and the style of accommodation. Most of our group tours can operate on a private basis.

TAILORMADE

For the ultimate in bespoke touring, one of our expert consultants will help you in designing a tour to meet your exact requirements. Select your choice of destinations, accommodation, touring and experiences to create the perfect holiday for you.

SPECIAL GROUPS

If you're travelling with ten or more other passengers, we can arrange your own, independent Special Group tour. Whether that's a group of friends and family, or even a club or association, we'll tailor any of our tours to suit your group's wishes so you can enjoy a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of organising everything yourself. See page 75 for more details.



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Exclusive solo departures available





THE WENDY WU TOURS DIFFERENCE

Although 2020 wasn't quite what we imagined, it's made us even more determined to deliver unforgettable adventures so you can embrace every moment for 2021-2022. Our brand new Southeast Asia brochure is packed with inspiring tours and authentic experiences which capture the true essence of this wonderful region. With over 20 years of expertise, we've mastered the art of creating memorable tours, and our fantastic National Escorts who make our tours even more extraordinary can't wait to show you their homeland. We'll take care of every aspect of your trip so all you have to do is relax and enjoy the journey, plus it's all at exceptional value too!

I'm also thrilled to announce the addition of two brand new Southeast Asia tours for 2021-2022, both of which I know you will love. Thailand & Mekong Experience takes you to the very best of Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand in one incredible trip, including a leisurely cruise aboard our very own Victoria Mekong ship, and Philippines Discovery offers a chance to explore the natural splendour of these glorious islands.

We look forward to welcoming you on a Wendy Wu tour soon!



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Wendy Wu - Owner, Wendy Wu Tours

OUR REPUTATION AND YOUR PEACE OF MIND

We have won our industry's 'Best Long Haul Specialist Tour Operator' award for 10 years running, we have a 5-star TripAdvisor rating, a Gold Award Feefo Accreditation and 98% of our customers would recommend travelling with us! We are also fully ABTA and ATOL-protected.

OUR EXPERTISE

No one knows our destinations like we do, and we are passionate about sharing the best of them with you, so there is no one better to recommend the very best tours and experiences for your holiday.

OUTSTANDING GUIDES

Our much-loved National Escorts, whose knowledge and dedication have won us the best reputation in the industry, will make your holiday with us truly extraordinary.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE AND INCLUSIONS

Flights, accommodation, meals, touring, trains, cruises, evening shows, amazing guides and visas...we include it all.

FANTASTIC OFFERS

We are renowned for our amazing Business Class and Premium Economy upgrades, which make your holiday all the more special, and we work with leading airlines to offer you regional departures, so travelling with us is more convenient than ever.

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

We hand-pick comfortable hotels in great locations, have a 'seat and a half' policy on our coaches and include all meals on our Classic tours, so you can relax and enjoy your holiday with us, knowing everything is taken care of.

AMAZING TOURS & AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

On tour with us, you will be immersed in culture and history through experiences such as meeting local families, learning ancient traditions and watching cultural shows. We also include delicious local meals in each region. Look out for the 'Experiences You'll Love' box on each tour page!

TIPPING MADE EASY

We will advise you how much and when to tip and our National Escort will take care of it on your behalf.

OUR ONLY GOAL

We are only satisfied when you come back to travel with us again and again – only then do we know that we've done a good job of serving you.



YOUR TOUR, YOUR WAY

We want everyone who travels with us to enjoy each extraordinary day of their Wendy Wu adventure, so we've made it easy for you to choose your perfect holiday. You can select based on Tour Style (which you'll find inside the front cover), by Physical Rating (see opposite page) and if you're travelling solo why not join one of our departures reserved exclusively for Solo Travellers?

ACCOMMODATION STYLES

You can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been hand-picked to best suit the locations you'll visit. Our Classic tours feature comfortable, locally rated 3 star plus to 4 star properties, ranging from smart business hotels to family-run guesthouses. On Go Beyond tours you may find yourself in more unusual, characterful or more rustic accommodation which fits perfectly with these tours' adventurous spirit.

TOUR PACE

Many of our tours are busy, but that's because we want to make sure you don't miss a single thing. Packing your holiday full of special experiences means some early starts and long days, but you can be sure that you'll return home with many incredible memories! Read our Tour Dossiers and check the Physical Ratings to see if the pace and activity levels are right for you.

SOLO DEPARTURES

Solo travellers are more than welcome on any of our holidays, but we've reserved a few departures of our most popular tours exclusively for customers travelling on their own. These special departures feature smaller group sizes, free chauffeur transfers to and from the airport, free airport lounges and complimentary drinks on arrival! See tours: Vietnam at a Glance (p.18), Vietnam Panorama (p.22), Around Cambodia (p.24), Angkor to the Bay (p.26) and Classic Mekong (p.48) in this brochure or check our website at www.wendywutours.co.uk for more information.

CUSTOMISE YOUR TRIP

If you'd like to explore your destination further or arrange a stopover on your flight all you have to do is ask! We have a fantastic range of extension and stopover packages (see page 78) or, if you're looking for something a bit different, our knowledgeable team of experts can help you customise your very own extension to any tour in this brochure.

PHYSICAL RATING



LEVEL 1

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. Every one of our tours require the ability to walk around sights unaided, whilst more active tours involve longer walks, cycling and other physical activities. Tours at altitude will have a higher physical rating. For more information on why each tour has been rated the way it has, have a look at the 'Detailed Tour Dossier' available to download on the tour page of our website.

LEVEL 2

Involves a little more time on your feet than a Level 1 tour and may involve more steps and/or walking.



LEVEL 3

A good level of fitness is required as you need to be comfortable walking for 2-3 hours and covering longer distances. Other activities such as cycling will be at a gentle pace and will involve straightforward terrain.

LEVEL 4

Similar physical activities to Level 3 but they may be longer in duration or on slightly more challenging terrain.



LEVEL 5

You'll need to be fit and adventurous to participate in these tours as on some days you will be active for most of the day. The terrain may be more challenging and the activities more physically demanding.

Taking care of your safety

Our customers' safety has always been our highest priority at Wendy Wu Tours. Working closely with our partners overseas and our highly experienced National Escorts, we are proud of our reputation for taking the utmost care of every customer's safety and wellbeing.

For 2021 and beyond we have strengthened our safety management processes to include measures to protect our customers and local staff from COVID-19. These new measures include protection whilst travelling, sightseeing, at mealtimes and at hotels. Guided by the UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organisation) and WTTC (World Travel & Tourism Council) as well as local government regulations, our protocols include personal protection, extensive disinfecting, and social distancing measures.

Rest assured that we will do everything possible to keep you safe on your holiday, while also helping you enjoy every moment along the way!

For details of our safety guidelines please visit www.wendywutours.co.uk

Guided by the very best

Our guides are the stars of the show; it is their unrivalled knowledge, passion and expertise that will transform your tour experience from good to truly extraordinary!



"Our guide couldn't do enough for us through the 2 weeks of our tour, his knowledge and love for his beautiful, amazing country, Cambodia, was second to none. He is by far the best tour guide I have ever had on all my travels around the world. His approach to his job as a tour guide is a mirror of the way he lives his life, he is truly a role model, I would love to have him be my guide on all of my future travels with Wendy Wu."

Graham Farthing

AWARD-WINNING GUIDING

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

You will be able to put your utmost trust in your guide who will navigate you through the eccentricities of the local way of life.

ALL OF OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS...

- ✔ Have at least five years guiding experience
- ✔ Are fluent in English
- ✔ Are born and raised in Southeast Asia
- ✔ Go through rigorous and ongoing training programmes
- ✔ Are at your service 24 hours a day

Award-winning expertise

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



Recommended by you

Awards are all well and good, but it's our customer feedback that means the most to us. We're proud of our 5-star TripAdvisor rating and the fact that so many of our customers would be happy to recommend us to their friends and family – that's all the accolade we need.



98% of customers would be happy to recommend us to their friends and family!



Our Price Promise

If you find any of our tours cheaper elsewhere, we'll match the price!

PRICE MATCH PROMISE

Our tours are renowned for their comprehensive inclusions and exceptional value for money. We're so confident you won't find the same tour at a better price that if you do, we'll not only match it, but we'll also offer you a discount of £200 per person on a future booking.

100% NO SURCHARGE PROMISE

Once you've paid, you've paid! As soon as we confirm your booking you can relax knowing the holiday price won't increase and you'll never have to pay extra for currency fluctuations and surcharges, etc.

NEVER KNOWINGLY UNDERSOLD

If you find a Wendy Wu tour being sold elsewhere for less than our published price, let us know and we'll match the price you've been quoted.

Cultural encounters, every step of the way

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

TREKKING IN SAPA

Hike through the lush rice paddies surrounding Sapa on a route that showcases the area's very best views, and stop at ethnic minority villages so you can spend time with the friendly communities.



INLE LAKE LEG ROWERS

Cruise the beautiful Inle Lake in Myanmar's highlands and admire the unique rowing technique of the local Intha people as they fish in its tranquil waters.



VIETNAMESE BASKET BOATS

Try your hand at paddling Vietnamese bamboo basket boats through the Cam Thanh coconut forest near Hoi An.



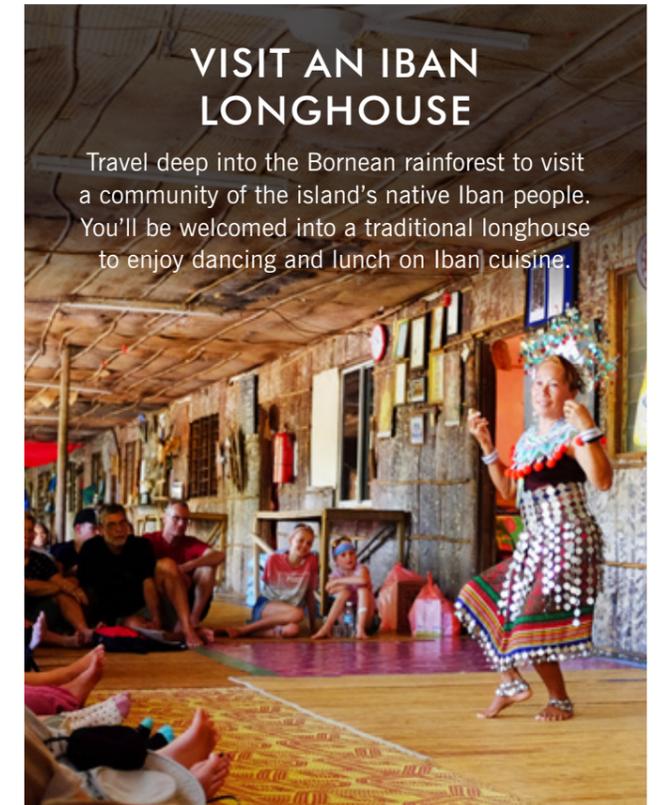
ASIAN COOKERY CLASSES

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



WILD ELEPHANT SAFARI

Head into the heart of the Kui Buri forest, one of the few places in Thailand you can still see elephants in the wild. You might even spot a tiger, leopard or Asiatic bear...



VISIT AN IBAN LONGHOUSE

Travel deep into the Bornean rainforest to visit a community of the island's native Iban people. You'll be welcomed into a traditional longhouse to enjoy dancing and lunch on Iban cuisine.



EXPLORE KOMODO NATIONAL PARK

Meet a park ranger and learn about their conservation work to protect these titanic dragons on a two-day safari around this far-flung corner of eastern Indonesia.

Discover Southeast Asia with Wendy Wu Tours

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

WENDY'S TOP 8 SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGHTS

1 HALONG BAY

Drift the tranquil, emerald waters and soak up the beauty of the foliage-cloaked limestone karsts on our Vietnam tour itineraries.



2 ANGKOR

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



3 MEKONG DELTA

Explore the lush Mekong Delta, meeting the locals and experiencing the culture, as part of a deluxe 3-night or 4-night cruise on the 'Victoria Mekong' (pages 42-53).



4 LUANG PRABANG

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



5 CHIANG MAI

The culturally rich city of Chiang Mai is an excellent destination for those seeking activities such as trekking, rafting or meeting hill tribes. Visit on Thailand and Mekong Experience (pages 52-53).



6 BAGAN

With hundreds of temples dotting the sacred landscape of the central plains, Bagan is Myanmar's most sublime sight. Experience it for yourself on any Myanmar itinerary (pages 38-41).



7 BORNEO

Borneo offers stunning beaches, untouched rainforests, tribal traditions and a wonderful range of activities to delve into. Cruise on the Kinabatangan River to spot abundant wildlife (pages 66-67).



8 PHILIPPINES

Explore the rich culture and glorious landscapes of the Philippine archipelago, from the rice terraces and volcanic lakes of the north to the caves and beaches of the south (pages 70-71).



CLASSIC TOURS

For those looking for a fully escorted, fully-inclusive group journey

Meticulously designed journeys perfect for those who want to see iconic sights and magnificent treasures on a fully-inclusive tour that is also fantastic value! With all your arrangements taken care of you can travel with the utmost ease and confidence, accompanied throughout by one of our industry leading National Escorts.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- International airfares
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- All meals
- All transportation in destination
- All entrance fees, guides and daily tours
- Visa fees as stated for UK & EU passport holders

EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF

With a Classic tour all your arrangements are taken care of – your flights, all accommodation, transfers, touring, meals, evening entertainment and, in most cases, your visas too! So, all you have to do is show up, explore and enjoy. You will be exploring with a group of a maximum of 28 fellow travellers, unless you choose one of our two Myanmar tours (max. group size 20), or Mekong Odyssey or Around Cambodia (max. group size 18).

ALL YOUR MEALS ARE INCLUDED

Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, you'll be dining in local establishments. We include a few 'feature meals', so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you'll eat a whole, delicious range of your destination's best food.

NATIONAL ESCORTS

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

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

Thanks to the extensive expertise of our team, we can make sure you get to see those rarely visited places that will give you a more authentic experience of the culture of the region and the chance to meet the friendly local people. Keep an eye out for the 'Experiences You'll Love' box on every tour page, for a taste of cultural encounters that you will enjoy.

VIETNAM IMPRESSIONS

10 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £2,390

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Stroll through old Hanoi
- ✓ Practise Tai Chi on magnificent Halong Bay
- ✓ Wander charming Hoi An
- ✓ Explore vibrant Saigon
- ✓ Drift along the Mekong Delta
- ✓ Visit the astonishing Cu Chi Tunnels



Visit the Confucian Temple of Literature in Hanoi

PRICE INCLUDES

- 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 8 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Experience traditional Vietnamese egg coffee

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Experience a coffee break with a local twist in Hanoi! Taste traditionally-prepared Vietnamese egg coffee in an atmospheric local café.
- ▶ Master the art of Vietnamese cooking, visiting a local market in Hoi An to talk to sellers and buy fresh ingredients that you'll then use to whip up your own culinary masterpiece!
- ▶ Enjoy Saigon's most extraordinary production, the A O Show! This breathtaking performance showcases the beauty and cultural richness of Vietnamese rural life through music, dance and acrobatics.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO HANOI

Fly overnight to Vietnam's vibrant capital city, Hanoi. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAYS 3-4: HALONG BAY CRUISE

Spend the day cruising amongst spectacular seascapes, fringed by jagged karst formations jutting from emerald waters. Halong Bay, with its 1,600 islands and islets, was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994 and is a vision of awe-inspiring beauty. You'll even explore one of the bay's many caves. Spend a night onboard before returning to Hanoi the next day.

DAY 5: EXPLORE HANOI

Exuding a wonderfully exotic aura, Hanoi is the perfect combination of old Asia and new, bringing together the legacy of a colonial past with a modern buzz in one fast-paced yet graceful city. Sightseeing today includes a wander through the Old Quarter's atmospheric tangle of streets, with a break for a traditional Vietnamese coffee. Visit the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you'll pass Ho Chi Minh's monumental mausoleum and Ho Chi Minh's Stilt House and see One Pillar Pagoda and the Temple of Literature. Fly to Danang and transfer to the UNESCO-listed town of Hoi An.

DAY 6: HOI AN COOKING CLASS

Take a morning walking tour of charming Hoi An. This is a wonderfully graceful and traditional place; the lantern-lined streets, brimming with shops and tailors, are a delight to wander. Visit a lovely old house, still occupied by the descendants of the merchants

who built it over 200 years ago, before seeing the elaborate Japanese Bridge, a Chinese temple and the bustling market. Stop en route to visit Reaching Out, a social enterprise craft workshop, and watch the artisans at work. Vietnamese cooking is renowned across the world for its innovative use of fresh ingredients and spices – this evening, learn all about the local produce and the necessary skills in a hands-on cookery class.

DAY 7: TRAVEL TO SAIGON

Spend your day in Hoi An at leisure before flying to Saigon in the afternoon. A seamless blend of past and present, Saigon offers a glimpse into Vietnam's ever brighter future.

DAY 8: MEKONG DELTA

Journey to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the mighty Mekong. This area is known as the 'Rice Basket of Vietnam', the rich and fertile lands producing huge amounts of rice, coconuts, vegetables and tropical fruits. Paddle through the maze of palm-lined canals, getting a glimpse of daily life on the Mekong Delta, and enjoy a lunch of typical Mekong fare. Return to Saigon.

DAY 9: CU CHI TUNNELS

Contemplate the horrors of guerrilla warfare at the astonishing Cu Chi Tunnels, where you'll see the legendary tunnel network used by the Viet Cong during the war. Following this, head into the centre of Saigon to see Notre Dame Cathedral and the neoclassical Central Post Office – both grandiose legacies of a colonial past. Also visit the Reunification Palace; and the chilling War Remnants Museum where the brutality of the war and its victims



Enjoy the stunning Halong Bay

CLASSIC VIETNAM

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

The perfect way to see the key highlights of Vietnam in a concise 10-day tour. From the beauty of Halong Bay to the fertile Mekong Delta you'll get a fascinating snapshot of this captivating country.



Be charmed by Hoi An

are well-documented. This evening enjoy a performance of the A O Show – a music, dance and acrobatic spectacular at the Saigon Opera House.

DAY 10: FLY SAIGON TO UK

Spend your day at leisure before transferring to the airport for your flight to the UK, arriving home the same or following day.

NOT LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP?

Call us to arrange this itinerary as a private tour.



Explore vibrant Saigon

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



MUI NE BEACH EXTENSION
3 nights from £590pp

CAMBODIA 4 NIGHTS OR ANGKOR WAT 3 NIGHTS EXTENSION
from £520pp

HONG KONG STOPOVER
2 nights from £310pp

Visit page 76 to learn more about all of our extensions and stopovers.



Take part in a Vietnamese cooking class

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Sunday

2021 DATES

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 19 Feb - 28 Feb | £2,490 | 10 Sep - 19 Sep | £2,590 |
| 05 Mar - 14 Mar | £2,390 | 22 Oct - 31 Oct | £2,590 |
| 02 Apr - 11 Apr | £2,590 | | |

2022 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 18 Feb - 27 Feb | £2,590 | 09 Sep - 18 Sep | £2,690 |
| 04 Mar - 13 Mar | £2,590 | 21 Oct - 30 Oct | £2,690 |
| 01 Apr - 10 Apr | £2,590 | | |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £1,790 (Hanoi – Saigon)
- Single room from £290
- Tipping paid locally US\$60

VIETNAM AT A GLANCE

12 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £2,490

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

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



Enjoy magnificent views of Halong Bay

PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Visit Tra Que Village

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Try your hand at ancient cultivation techniques with members of the local farming community in Tra Que village and enjoy a cooking demonstration of a regional speciality.
- ▶ Explore the vibrant streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, stopping off at a café to sample a traditionally-made, local speciality, egg coffee.
- ▶ Take your seats for 'the Quintessence of Tonkin', an outdoor spectacular that perfectly showcases the rich culture and daily life of Vietnam's northern river delta through talented performers, water puppetry, and lights.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SAIGON

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

DAY 3: DISCOVER SAIGON

This morning, contemplate the struggles of guerrilla warfare at the famous Cu Chi Tunnels before returning to Saigon. This exuberant city is driving Vietnam forward into the modern world, but it is also a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. See the colonial Notre Dame Cathedral and visit the Central Post Office, the Reunification Palace, and the chilling War Remnants Museum.

DAY 4: MEKONG DELTA

Journey to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the Mekong. Paddle through the maze of palm-lined canals and get a glimpse of daily life on the Mekong Delta. Enjoy a lunch of typical Mekong dishes and make a stop at Vinh Trang Pagoda en route back to Saigon.

DAY 5: JOURNEY TO HOI AN

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An. This afternoon take a walking tour of this charming town – a wonderfully laidback and wilfully traditional place, whose streets are a delight to wander. Visit an old merchant's house, Quan Cong Temple, the elaborate Japanese Bridge and the bustling market. Stop en route to visit Reaching Out, a social enterprise craft workshop, and watch the artisans at work.

DAY 6: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Head out into the countryside to Tra Que, a small farming community that supplies many hotels and restaurants in the area with

vegetables and herbs. Here you can enjoy the lush green countryside, stroll through the gardens to see the farmers at work and try your hand at their traditional techniques. Later spend the afternoon at leisure back in Hoi An or at the local beach.

DAY 7: IMPERIAL HUE

Leave Hoi An for Hue, taking a scenic route over the Hai Van Pass. The epitome of Vietnam's dynastic past, Hue is a dignified and scholarly city. Visit the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. Extensively damaged during the Vietnam War, the citadel still exudes much of the grandeur of its past. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, a complex of 40 monuments set in surroundings of gardens and pools. Continue to the old Thien Mu Pagoda before taking a cruise on the Perfume River.

DAY 8: FLY TO HANOI

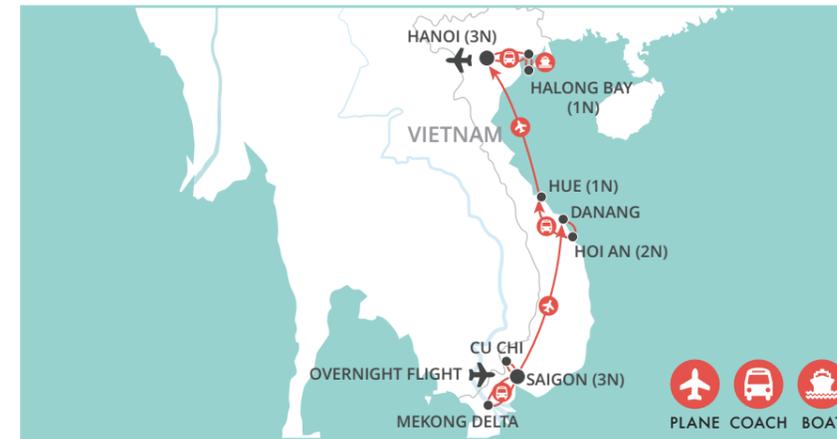
Fly to Hanoi. Take the afternoon at leisure or start your explorations of Vietnam's capital.

DAY 9: EXPLORE HANOI

Sightseeing today includes a wander through the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you'll see Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and the Stilt House set in the gardens of the Presidential Palace. Also visit One Pillar Pagoda and the Confucian Temple of Literature. End the day's explorations with a cyclo tour through the Old Quarter and enjoy a flavourful Vietnamese egg coffee.

DAY 10: HALONG BAY

Board a traditional-style sailing ship on Halong Bay, cruising amongst the karst peaks on the tranquil green waters. A UNESCO



Marvel at Hue's Royal Tomb



Visit the Confucian Temple of Literature in Hanoi

World Heritage Site and a vision of awe-inspiring beauty, it's easy to see why it is one of Vietnam's most beloved destinations. This evening, enjoy a delicious dinner on board and spend the night out on the karst-studded waters.

DAY 11: THE QUINTESSENCE OF TONKIN

Rise early this morning for a beautiful sunrise over the bay. Return to Hanoi this afternoon and later, see the Quintessence of Tonkin show, a spectacular open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

DAY 12: FLY HANOI TO UK

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

NOT LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP?
Call us to arrange this itinerary as a private tour.

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



SAPA EXTENSION
3 nights from £810pp

BANGKOK STOPOVER
3 nights from £470pp

HONG KONG STOPOVER
2 nights from £310pp

Visit page 76 to learn more about all of our extensions and stopovers.



Explore the waters of the Mekong Delta

VIETNAM AT A GLANCE

CLASSIC VIETNAM

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Have limited time but still want to experience Vietnam's top sights? With this tour you can tick off the highlights with visits to charming Hoi An, historical Hue, spectacular Halong Bay and much more.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Saturday

2021 DATES

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| 09 Feb - 20 Feb | £2,690 | 01 Jun - 12 Jun | £2,490 |
| 09 Mar - 20 Mar | £2,590 | 03 Aug - 14 Aug | £2,790 |
| 16 Mar - 27 Mar | £2,590 | 21 Sep - 02 Oct | £2,690 |
| 23 Mar - 03 Apr | £2,690 | 28 Sep - 09 Oct | £2,790 |
| 06 Apr - 17 Apr | £2,790 | 05 Oct - 16 Oct | £2,790 |
| 13 Apr - 24 Apr | £2,790 | 19 Oct - 30 Oct | £2,890 |
| 04 May - 15 May | £2,490 | 02 Nov - 13 Nov | £2,890 |
| 11 May - 22 May | £2,490 | | |

2022 DATES

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| 08 Feb - 19 Feb | £2,690 | 31 May - 11 Jun | £2,690 |
| 08 Mar - 19 Mar | £2,790 | 16 Aug - 27 Aug | £2,590 |
| 15 Mar - 26 Mar | £2,790 | 20 Sep - 01 Oct | £2,790 |
| 22 Mar - 02 Apr | £2,790 | 27 Sep - 08 Oct | £2,790 |
| 05 Apr - 16 Apr | £2,790 | 04 Oct - 15 Oct | £2,790 |
| 19 Apr - 30 Apr | £2,790 | 18 Oct - 29 Oct | £2,890 |
| 03 May - 14 May | £2,790 | 01 Nov - 12 Nov | £2,890 |
| 10 May - 21 May | £2,690 | | |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £1,890 (Saigon – Hanoi)
- Single room from £320
- Tipping paid locally US\$65

Dedicated solos departure

VIBRANT VIETNAM

15 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **£2,790**

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore Hanoi by cyclo
- ✓ Learn of grand dynasties past in Hue
- ✓ Wander charming Hoi An
- ✓ Unwind on Nha Trang beach
- ✓ Ride through Dalat by steam train
- ✓ Drift on the Mekong Delta



Admire the Imperial City of Hue

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 13 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Learn about the art of Zen in Hue

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Spend a relaxing few hours in Zen House, where you'll learn about the art of Zen, how the house's architecture achieves a peaceful space and enjoy some refreshments. The profits from the house support the local community.
- ▶ Make a stop at the wonderful Reaching Out workshop, where you can meet local artisans who are part of a project that helps people with disabilities become integrated into society and lead productive lives.
- ▶ Enjoy Saigon's most extraordinary production, the A O Show! This breathtaking performance showcases the beauty and cultural richness of Vietnamese rural life through music, dance and acrobatics.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO HANOI

Fly overnight to Hanoi, Vietnam's elegant capital city. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: HALONG BAY

Transfer to Halong City, board your cruise and sail out into the spectacular Halong Bay. You'll spend the day drifting amongst the karst peaks on the tranquil green waters. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and a vision of awe-inspiring beauty, it isn't hard to see why it is one of Vietnam's most popular destinations. Spend the night onboard.

DAY 4: SUNRISE OVER HALONG BAY

Rise early to watch the sun rise over the bay and enjoy an invigorating session of Tai Chi. Transfer back to Hanoi and enjoy a cyclo ride through the vibrant backstreets of the Old Quarter. Dinner tonight will feature a cooking demonstration of Hanoi's speciality dish, bun thang.

DAY 5: EXPLORE HANOI

Start the day as the locals do, sipping a coffee in a local coffee shop, before heading to visit the Ho Chi Minh Quarter and the Temple of Literature. Fly on to Hue, Vietnam's imperial capital.

DAY 6: CRUISE THE PERFUME RIVER

This morning visit the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City at the heart of Hue, once the home of Vietnam's emperors. Cruise on the picturesque Perfume River and admire the Thien Mu Pagoda. Later, see the magnificent tomb of Minh Mang before heading to peaceful Zen House where you'll learn about its architecture and spiritual meaning.

DAY 7: HOI AN WALKING TOUR

Leave Hue for Hoi An, taking a scenic route over the Hai Van Pass. This afternoon take a walking tour of this charming town. A wonderfully laidback place, Hoi An's streets are a delight to wander – visit the Japanese Bridge, the colourful market and Chinese temple. Stop en route to visit Reaching Out, a social enterprise craft workshop, and watch the artisans at work.

DAY 8: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Head out into Hoi An's verdant surroundings to Tra Que, where you'll see the local farmers at work, tending lush gardens of vegetables and herbs. Join a local family for lunch and a cooking demonstration. Back in Hoi An, the rest of the day is free.

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO NHA TRANG

Transfer to Danang and fly to the sunny city of Nha Trang, Vietnam's beach capital. The rest of the day is at leisure.



Visit a Bao Loc tea plantation



Ride Dalat's steam train



Relax on Nha Trang Beach

DAY 10: NHA TRANG COASTAL CRUISE

Take to the turquoise waters for a cruise around the many little islands off Nha Trang's coast. There'll be a stop at an island to enjoy the balmy waters for yourself, and a visit to a fishing village. Head up into the cooler climes of the South Central Highlands to the lovely town of Dalat.

DAY 11: EXPLORE DALAT

Spend today sightseeing with visits to the Domaine de Marie Church, the Flower Gardens and an embroidery workshop. Climb aboard an open-air steam train from the old railway station to journey out through the fantastic scenery to Trai Mat village. This afternoon, browse the stalls of Dalat's busy market, ending the day with a cup of locally-grown coffee as you take in the picturesque views.

DAY 12: TRAVEL TO SAIGON

Journey across the scenic highlands to Saigon with a stop en route at a tea plantation in Bao Loc. On arrival, the rest of the day is free.

DAY 13: CU CHI TUNNELS

Head out of the city to the fascinating Cu Chi Tunnels, a network of underground passageways used by the Viet Cong during the war. Return to Saigon and spend the afternoon discovering the city's sights. See the colonial architecture of Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office, as well as the Reunification Palace and chilling War Remnants Museum.

DAY 14: MEKONG DELTA

Journey to Ben Tre to cruise on the mighty Mekong. This area is called the 'Rice Basket

of Vietnam', the rich and fertile soil producing a plethora of rice, coconuts, vegetables and tropical fruits. Here you'll paddle through the maze of palm-lined canals, taste local produce, visit a local family, lunch on typical Mekong dishes and enjoy traditional music. Return to Saigon and enjoy a farewell dinner and the visually spectacular A O Show this evening.

DAY 15: FLY SAIGON TO UK

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

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EXTEND YOUR STAY...



ANGKOR EXTENSION

3 nights from £520pp

MUI NE BEACH EXTENSION

3 nights from £590pp

BANGKOK STOPOVER

3 nights from £470pp

Visit page 76 to learn more about all of our extensions and stopovers.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Friday

2021 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 12 Mar - 26 Mar | £2,790 | 01 Oct - 15 Oct | £2,990 |
| 10 Sep - 24 Sep | £2,890 | | |

2022 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 11 Mar - 25 Mar | £2,990 | 30 Sep - 14 Oct | £2,990 |
| 09 Sep - 23 Sep | £2,990 | | |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,190 (Hanoi – Saigon)
- Single room from £420
- Tipping paid locally US\$84



Paddle through the Mekong Delta

VIETNAM PANORAMA

18 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £2,890

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

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



Explore Central Vietnam's stunning coastline

PRICE INCLUDES

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



Explore Hanoi by cyclo

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Explore the vibrant streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, stopping off at a café to sample a traditionally-made, local speciality, egg coffee.
- ▶ Take your seats for 'the Quintessence of Tonkin', an outdoor spectacular that perfectly showcases the rich culture and daily life of Vietnam's northern river delta through talented performers, water puppetry, and lights.
- ▶ Cruise lazily through the crystal-clear waters of Nha Trang bay, passing amongst beach-fringed islands, stopping off at small fishing villages and, if you feel like it, taking a dip in the balmy waters yourself.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SAIGON

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

DAY 3: VISIT THE CU CHI TUNNELS

Contemplate the horrors of guerrilla warfare at the astonishing Cu Chi Tunnels before returning to Saigon. Seamlessly blending past and present, Saigon is the city that is driving Vietnam towards a brighter future. See Notre Dame Cathedral and visit the Central Post Office, both legacies of a colonial past. Spend time at the Reunification Palace and the chilling War Remnants Museum.

DAY 4: CRUISE THE MEKONG DELTA

Pop down to Ben Tre to take a cruise through the Mekong Delta. This area is known as the 'Rice Basket of Vietnam' – paddle through the maze of palm-lined canals and enjoy a typical Mekong lunch. Travel to Can Tho for an overnight stay.



Visit Dalat's Flower Gardens

DAY 5: EXPLORE FLOATING MARKETS

Visit the Cai Rang floating market to see the goods on sale and learn how vermicelli rice noodles are made. Return to Saigon.

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO DALAT

Head up into the cooler climes and picturesque scenery of the highlands to the colonial town of Dalat, stopping at a Bao Loc tea plantation en route. This afternoon is free to enjoy locally grown coffee and the picturesque views.

DAY 7: THE CITY OF FLOWERS

Visit the Domaine de Marie Church, the Flower Gardens and an embroidery workshop before boarding an open-air train to journey out through the fantastic scenery to Trai Mat village. End the day with a local coffee by Xuan Huong lake.

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO NHA TRANG

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

DAY 9: VISIT THE CHAM TOWERS

Wander Dam market before visiting the Po Nagar Cham Towers and continue on to the city of Qui Nhon.

DAY 10: VISIT SON MY

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



Admire stunning Halong Bay

DAY 11: EXPLORE HOI AN ON FOOT

Take a morning walking tour of charming Hoi An – a wonderfully laidback and wilfully traditional town that has managed to retain the charms of a bygone era. Visit a historic family home, the Japanese Bridge, a Chinese temple and the market. This afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 12: SEE THE ROYAL TOMB

Take the scenic route to Hue over the Hai Van Pass. Once the seat of the Nguyen emperors, dignified and scholarly Hue is the epitome of Vietnam's dynastic past. Visit the Royal Tomb of Emperor Minh Mang, a complex of over 40 monuments surrounded by pools and gardens.

DAY 13: DISCOVER HUE'S IMPERIAL CITADEL

Take a drive to the imposing Imperial Citadel to explore. Cruise along the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda after visiting the charming An Hien garden house.

DAY 14: OLD QUARTER CYCLO TOUR

Exuding a wonderfully exotic aura, Hanoi is the perfect combination of old Asia and new. Fly here to admire the collections of the Fine Arts Museum and take a cyclo through the atmospheric tangle of streets that make up the Old Quarter. Later enjoy a flavourful Vietnamese coffee.

DAY 15: DISCOVER HANOI

Explore the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you will pass the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, visit the Stilt House, One Pillar Pagoda and the Temple of Literature.

DAYS 16-17: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Spend the day aboard your comfortable cruise boat sailing through the awe-inspiring beauty of Halong Bay. You'll even explore one of the bay's many caves. Spend a night onboard before returning to Hanoi the next day. On your last evening, attend the Quintessence of Tonkin show, a spectacular open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

DAY 18: FLY HANOI TO UK

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

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EXTEND YOUR STAY...



BANGKOK STOPOVER

3 nights from £470pp

HUA HIN BEACH EXTENSION

3 nights from £350pp

HONG KONG STOPOVER

2 nights from £310pp

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CLASSIC VIETNAM

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This all-encompassing tour not only showcases Vietnam's highlights but fully absorbs you in the rich history and culture too. Spend more time interacting with locals and visiting lesser-known places alongside the famous highlights.



Visit Imperial Hue

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Sunday returning Wednesday

2021 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 14 Feb - 03 Mar | £2,990 | 08 Aug - 25 Aug | £3,190 |
| 21 Feb - 10 Mar | £2,990 | 19 Sep - 06 Oct | £2,990 |
| 07 Mar - 24 Mar | £2,890 | 03 Oct - 20 Oct | £3,090 |
| 14 Mar - 31 Mar | £2,890 | 17 Oct - 03 Nov | £3,090 |
| 04 Apr - 21 Apr | £3,090 | 14 Nov - 01 Dec | £3,090 |
| 09 May - 26 May | £2,890 | | |

2022 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 13 Feb - 02 Mar | £3,090 | 01 May - 18 May | £3,090 |
| 20 Feb - 09 Mar | £3,090 | 18 Sep - 05 Oct | £3,190 |
| 06 Mar - 23 Mar | £3,090 | 02 Oct - 19 Oct | £3,190 |
| 13 Mar - 30 Mar | £3,090 | 16 Oct - 02 Nov | £3,190 |
| 27 Mar - 13 Apr | £3,090 | 13 Nov - 30 Nov | £3,190 |
| 03 Apr - 20 Apr | £3,190 | | |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,290 (Saigon – Hanoi)
- Single room from £460
- Tipping paid locally US\$95

Dedicated solos departure

AROUND CAMBODIA

15 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £2,390

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover captivating Phnom Penh
- ✓ Learn Cambodian history at the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng
- ✓ Kick back in coastal Kampot
- ✓ Unravel the mysteries of the silk making process in Siem Reap
- ✓ Explore colonial Battambang
- ✓ Be inspired by majestic Angkor
- ✓ See local life on Tonle Sap



Visit the ancient Bayon temple

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders



See the famous Kampot pepper plantations

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Learn all about the cultivation and production of Kampot pepper, considered by many to be the world's best, as you tour a peaceful pepper farm in southern Cambodia's lush countryside.
- ▶ Pay a visit to the wonderful 'La Maison de Coco', an NGO-run centre where local people are taught traditional arts such as weaving, to give them skills that will help them earn a living.
- ▶ A rip-roaring combination of theatre, music, dance and circus. Phare: the Cambodian Circus, tells tales woven from local folklore, history and modern life in a unique, and authentically Cambodian way.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SIEM REAP

Fly overnight to Siem Reap. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: EXPLORE ANGKOR

The Angkor Archaeological Park encompasses over 1,000 temples, all the remains of different capitals of the Khmer Empire between the 9th and 15th centuries. Rising early, journey to the old city of Angkor Thom and pass through the magnificent South Gate flanked by 54 gods and demons. At Angkor Thom's centre is the enigmatic Bayon, a breathtaking temple of innumerable sculptural decorations. Also admire the Elephant Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. Continue to Ta Prohm before the rest of the day is dedicated to Angkor Wat, the most magnificent, and best preserved of all of Angkor's treasures. Later, take a leisurely boat ride on the moat of Angkor Thom and view hidden elements of the ancient Khmer water systems.

DAY 4: COOKING CLASS & CIRCUS

Enjoy a traditional Cambodian cooking class with a local, learning about the flavours that go into Khmer cuisine. This evening, enjoy a rollicking performance by graduates of the Phare Cambodian Circus, an NGO organisation that transforms the lives of disadvantaged local youths, providing them with a formal education and vocational training in the performing arts.

DAY 5: CRUISE TONLE SAP LAKE

High Water Season (Aug to Feb)

Enjoy a morning cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, visiting the floating village of Kampong Kleng and observing the way of life of these lake communities. Back on dry land visit Beng Mealea, a mysterious temple overrun by the jungle. Return to Siem Reap via Artisan D'Angkor, an organisation working to revive traditional Khmer arts and crafts. This evening sit down to dinner and the apsara dance show.

Low Water Season (Mar to Jul)

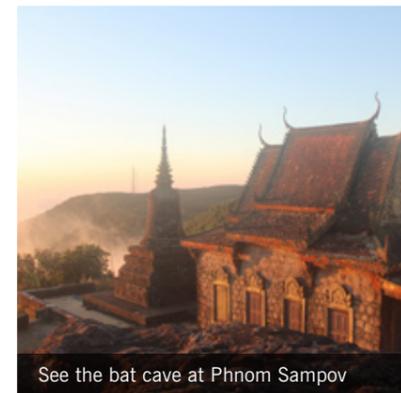
Head to Beng Mealea to explore this mysterious temple overrun by the jungle. Drop by Artisan D'Angkor before visiting the floating village of Chong Kneas. This evening sit down to dinner and an apsara dance show.

DAY 6: THE NATIONAL SILK CENTRE

Begin the journey towards Battambang, stopping in Puok District to visit the National Silk Centre. Learn about the cultivation of silk, from the planting of mulberry trees used to raise the silkworms to the harvesting of silk threads. Observe the artisans using the dyed and treated silk threads to create beautiful products in the workshops. On arrival in Battambang, the rest of the day is at leisure. Set in some of the country's most beautiful landscapes, Battambang is also home to Cambodia's grandest colonial architecture.

DAY 7: LA MAISON DE COCO

Head out of town to the 12th-century Prasat Banan Temple and admire the breathtaking hilltop views. Return to Battambang and take a stroll through the village of Wat Kor, then explore a local house for a glimpse of



See the bat cave at Phnom Sampov



Marvel at Wat Phnom

traditional Khmer life. Visit a local NGO, La Maison de Coco, where traditional skills such as weaving are taught to locals, before a visit to Phnom Sampov to see the bat cave.

DAY 8: VENTURE TO PHNOM PENH

Journey south to Phnom Penh, stopping at the former capital city Udong, a potters' village and Touch Hill.

DAY 9: PHNOM PENH CYCLO TOUR

A somewhat European city of airy boulevards and colonial villas, scarred still by the events of the 1970s, Phnom Penh has been engulfed by energy and optimism making it a pleasurable place to be. Today's visits include a cyclo ride to the magnificent Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. This afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 10: PHNOM PENH PAST & PRESENT

This morning, learn about Cambodia's tragic past under the Khmer Rouge regime with visits to the Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields. Later, visit the city's craft brewery for a tour and beer tasting, and consider how this reinvigorated capital is moving forward.

DAY 11: KAMPOT

Depart for the coastal town of Kampot, stopping en route at a pepper farm to learn about the famous Kampot pepper. Enjoy a walking tour of Kampot, a charming town characterised by its colonial architecture.

DAY 12: KEP

Enjoy a trip along the coast to the beach town of Kep, starting with a barbecue lunch and ocean views at the sailing club. This afternoon is at leisure to explore independently.

DAY 13: RETURN TO PHNOM PENH

Return to Phnom Penh, stopping en route at the former French hill station of Bokor Mountain. Relax in Phnom Penh this afternoon before a farewell dinner cruise on the Mekong river.

DAYS 14-15: FLY PHNOM PENH TO UK

Board your flight home, arriving the same or following day.

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EXTEND YOUR STAY...



VICTORIA MEKONG DOWNSTREAM CRUISE

4 nights from £870pp

HUA HIN BEACH EXTENSION

3 nights from £350pp

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CLASSIC CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Spend two weeks exploring Cambodia's complex history and fascinating heritage. Cover all the highlights of the kingdom, from cooking classes to cultural shows, dinner cruises and—of course—the majestic temples of Angkor.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Sunday returning Sunday

2021 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 31 Jan - 14 Feb | £2,490 | 26 Sep - 10 Oct | £2,390 |
| 14 Feb - 28 Feb | £2,490 | 24 Oct - 07 Nov | £2,490 |
| 07 Mar - 21 Mar | £2,390 | | |

2022 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
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| 20 Feb - 06 Mar | £2,790 | 02 Oct - 16 Oct | £2,690 |
| 13 Mar - 27 Mar | £2,590 | | |

Flight and supplement information

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- Flight upgrades available on request
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- Single room from £460
- Tipping paid locally US\$70

Dedicated solos departure



Discover local life on Tonle Sap

ANGKOR TO THE BAY

17 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £3,490

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

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



Admire the majestic Angkor temples

PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts, 13 lunches & 15 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders



Discover local life on Tonle Sap

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Cruise to bustling Kampong Kleng, an off-the-beaten-track floating village on Tonle Sap Lake, where you'll get an authentic look at unique local life.
- ▶ Try your hand at ancient cultivation techniques with members of the local farming community in Tra Que village and enjoy a cooking demonstration of a regional speciality.
- ▶ Take your seats for 'the Quintessence of Tonkin', an outdoor spectacular that perfectly showcases the rich culture and daily life of Vietnam's northern river delta through talented performers, water puppetry, and lights.

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DAY 5: DISCOVER PHNOM PENH

Fly to Phnom Penh, a city of airy boulevards and colonial villas. Visit the magnificent Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda before admiring the artefacts at the National Museum.

DAY 6: FLY TO SAIGON

Visit the emotive Tuol Sleng Museum before visiting the city's namesake temple, Wat Phnom. Fly to Saigon.

DAY 7: CU CHI TUNNELS

Get to grips with the struggles of guerrilla warfare at the astonishing Cu Chi Tunnels, used by the Viet Cong during the war. Return to the city and gain further insights at the Reunification Palace and the chilling War Remnants Museum, finishing at the lively Ben Thanh Market.

DAY 8: MEKONG DELTA CRUISE

Pop down to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the mighty Mekong. This area is known as the 'Rice Basket of Vietnam', the rich and fertile lands producing huge amounts of rice, coconuts, vegetables and tropical fruits.

DAY 9: FLY TO HOI AN

The exuberant city of Saigon is driving Vietnam forward into the modern world but is also a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. See Notre Dame Cathedral and visit the



Wander charming Hoi An



Spend a night on magnificent Halong Bay

Central Post Office and Thien Hau Pagoda before flying to Danang and transfer to the UNESCO-listed town of Hoi An. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 10: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Drive out into the countryside to the small farming community of Tra Que. Here you can enjoy the lush green countryside and try your hand at age-old farming techniques before taking part in a cooking demonstration, learning the art of a local dish. After lunch take a walking tour of Hoi An, to see the elaborate Japanese Bridge, a Chinese temple and the bustling market. Stop en route to visit Reaching Out Tea House and watch the artisans at work.

DAYS 11-12: EXPLORE HUE

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Hoi An before heading to Hue, travelling over the Hai Van Pass. Visit the picturesque Thien Mu Pagoda and cruise along the Perfume River. The next day, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Royal Tombs of Emperors Khai Dinh and Minh Mang. Move on to a beautiful old 'maison' that has been transformed into a Truc Chi workshop, where you'll learn to create art with bamboo paper. Continue to visit the imposing Imperial Citadel.

DAY 13: HANOI CYCLO

Fly to Hanoi this morning. This afternoon take a thrilling cyclo ride through the Old Quarter and enjoy a flavourful Vietnamese coffee at a café overlooking Hoan Kiem Lake.

DAYS 14-15: HALONG BAY

Spend two days aboard a comfortable cruise boat sailing amongst magnificent karst peaks

on the tranquil green waters of Halong Bay. Spend the night on the boat before returning to Hanoi and attending the Quintessence of Tonkin show, a spectacular open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

DAY 16: EXPLORE HANOI

Explore the sights of Hanoi, visiting the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, the Stilt House, One Pillar Pagoda and the Temple of Literature.

DAY 17: FLY HANOI TO UK

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ANGKOR TO THE BAY

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Our most popular Indochina tour takes you on a journey of discovery, from the breathtaking temples of Angkor and the Mekong Delta through to the natural grandeur of Halong Bay, experiencing all manner of delights en route.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Monday

2021 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 06 Feb - 22 Feb | £3,690 | 31 Jul - 16 Aug | £3,790 |
| 27 Feb - 15 Mar | £3,690 | 11 Sep - 27 Sep | £3,590 |
| 06 Mar - 22 Mar | £3,590 | 18 Sep - 04 Oct | £3,590 |
| 13 Mar - 29 Mar | £3,590 | 02 Oct - 18 Oct | £3,590 |
| 20 Mar - 05 Apr | £3,590 | 16 Oct - 01 Nov | £3,590 |
| 27 Mar - 12 Apr | £3,690 | 23 Oct - 08 Nov | £3,590 |
| 10 Apr - 26 Apr | £3,490 | 06 Nov - 22 Nov | £3,690 |
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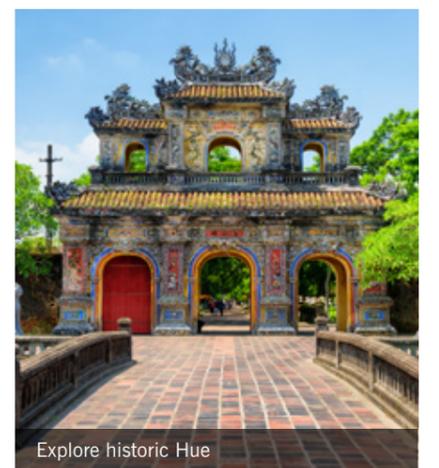
2022 DATES

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| 15 Jan - 31 Jan | £3,790 | 13 Aug - 29 Aug | £3,790 |
| 05 Feb - 21 Feb | £3,890 | 10 Sep - 26 Sep | £3,790 |
| 19 Feb - 07 Mar | £3,890 | 24 Sep - 10 Oct | £3,790 |
| 05 Mar - 21 Mar | £3,890 | 01 Oct - 17 Oct | £3,890 |
| 12 Mar - 28 Mar | £3,890 | 15 Oct - 31 Oct | £3,890 |
| 19 Mar - 04 Apr | £3,790 | 22 Oct - 07 Nov | £3,790 |
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| 23 Apr - 09 May | £3,790 | 12 Nov - 28 Nov | £3,990 |
| 30 Apr - 16 May | £3,790 | 19 Nov - 05 Dec | £3,990 |
| 07 May - 23 May | £3,690 | | |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,890 (Siem Reap - Hanoi)
- Single room from £460
- Tipping paid locally US\$97

Dedicated solos departure



Explore historic Hue

MEKONG ODYSSEY

21 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £4,590

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore Hanoi by rickshaw
- ✓ Wake to a Halong Bay sunrise
- ✓ Wander charming Hoi An
- ✓ Experience a 7-night Mekong river cruise
- ✓ Discover the wonders of Angkor
- ✓ See local life on Tonle Sap



Explore Cai Be

PRICE INCLUDES

- 18 breakfasts, 16 lunches & 18 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders



See the Phare circus

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ A rip-roaring combination of theatre, music, dance and circus, Phare: the Cambodian Circus, tells tales woven from local folklore, history and modern life in a unique, magical and authentically Cambodian way.
- ▶ Explore the vibrant streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, stopping off at a café to sample a traditionally-made, local speciality, egg coffee.
- ▶ Master the art of Vietnamese cooking, visiting a local market in Hoi An to talk to sellers and buy fresh ingredients that you'll then use to whip up your own a culinary masterpiece!

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO HANOI

Fly overnight to Vietnam's vibrant capital city, Hanoi. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: EXPLORE HANOI

Explore the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, the Stilt House, One Pillar Pagoda and the Temple of Literature before taking a cyclo ride through the Old Quarter, stopping off for local delicacy 'ca phe trung' (egg coffee) en route. Continue on foot, sampling a range of local cuisine as you explore further!

DAYS 4-5: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Spend two days aboard your comfortable cruise boat sailing amongst magnificent karst peaks on the tranquil green waters of Halong Bay. Stay overnight on the boat before returning to Hanoi. From here, fly to Danang for Hoi An.

DAY 6: HOI AN COOKING CLASS

Explore the charms of Hoi An on a walking tour. A wonderfully laidback and wilfully traditional place, the streets are a delight to wander – visit the elaborate Japanese Bridge, the colourful market, a Chinese temple and the Reaching Out Arts & Crafts workshop. This afternoon a cookery class will teach you the art of the local cuisine.

DAY 7: HUE'S IMPERIAL CITADEL

Transfer by road to Hue. The epitome of Vietnam's dynastic past, Hue is a dignified and scholarly city. This afternoon explore the Imperial Citadel and the Forbidden Purple City before visiting the Royal Tomb of Minh Mang.

DAY 8: FLY TO SAIGON

Visit the Thien Mu Pagoda, which overlooks the Perfume River. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Saigon. A seamless blend of past and present, Saigon is the city that is driving Vietnam towards an ever-brighter future.

DAY 9: CU CHI TUNNELS

Contemplate the horrors of guerrilla warfare at the astonishing Cu Chi Tunnels, where you'll see the legendary tunnel network used by the Viet Cong to infiltrate South Vietnam during the war. Return to the city to visit the neoclassical Central Post Office, the Reunification Palace and the chilling War Remnants Museum where the brutality of the war and its victims are well-documented. Finish up browsing through the lively Ben Thanh Market.

DAY 10: MEKONG RIVER CRUISE

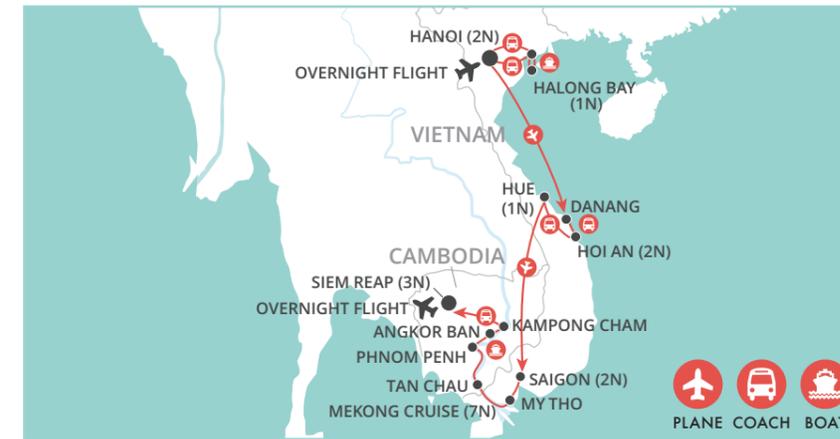
Transfer to My Tho, a city on the Mekong Delta, to board the boutique cruise vessel Mekong Prestige II. Dine on delicious local cuisine at the welcome dinner and enjoy a traditional music show as you cruise upstream. Later, retire to your comfortable stateroom for the night.

DAY 11: CAI BE AND SA DEC

Dock at Cai Be to visit the floating market and stroll along the river bank to visit local manufacturers of rice paper and coconut sweets. Also explore Sa Dec.

DAY 12: TAN CHAU

Visit a fish farm and a handicraft village before exploring Tan Chau by rickshaw. Cross into Cambodia.



Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels



Relax on the Mekong Prestige II

DAY 13: PHNOM PENH

Cambodia's capital is a city of airy boulevards and colonial villas. After an introductory lecture, take a city tour that includes the dazzling Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. Later, explore the National Museum with outstanding displays of Khmer crafts, before heading to the harrowing Tuol Sleng Museum and Wat Phnom. This evening, watch an apsara dance performance onboard.

DAY 14: RURAL CAMBODIA

Sail away from Phnom Penh and soak up the views of rural Cambodia. Visit a silk weaving village, a local pagoda and a primary school.

DAY 15: ANGKOR BAN

Spend the morning navigating the upper Mekong. Visit the village of Angkor Ban, one of the few villages that was not destroyed during the Khmer Rouge period, and see its intriguing stilt houses.

DAY 16: KAMPONG CHAM

Stop at the 8th century Wat Hanchey, a pre-Angkorian temple overlooking the river. Cruise on to Kampong Cham to see the ruins of Wat Nokor.

DAY 17: SIEM REAP

Disembark from the cruise vessel and transfer to Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor. Stop en route to see Kampong Kdei, an 86m (285ft) bridge dating back nine centuries.

DAY 18: EXPLORE ANGKOR

The seat of the Khmer Empire between the 9th and 15th centuries, the Angkor complex includes over 1,000 temples. Rising early, the tour begins in the heart of Angkor Thom, the

old walled city – passing through its South Gate you'll reach the enigmatic Bayon and visit the Elephant Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. Continue to Ta Prohm, an atmospheric temple left in the grips of the jungle. This afternoon is dedicated to the indescribable Angkor Wat. The best preserved of Angkor's temples, examine the vast number of intricate details and relish the sheer magnificence of its architecture. This evening enjoy a rollicking performance of the Phare Cambodian Circus.

DAY 19: TONLE SAP LAKE

High Water Season (Aug to Feb)
Visit Beng Mealea, a mysterious temple overrun by the jungle before enjoying a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, visiting the floating village of Kampong Kleng and observing the way of life of these lake communities. Return to Siem Reap via Artisan D'Angkor, an organisation working to revive traditional Khmer arts and crafts. This evening sit down to dinner and the apsara dance show.

Low Water Season (Mar to Jul)

Head to Beng Mealea to explore this mysterious temple overrun by the jungle. Drop by Artisan D'Angkor before visiting the floating village of Chong Kneas. This evening, sit down to dinner and the apsara dance show.

DAYS 20-21: FLY SIEM REAP TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

NOT LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP?

Call us to arrange this itinerary as a private tour.

MEKONG ODYSSEY

CLASSIC
VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Featuring a relaxing 7-night cruise on the mighty Mekong, not only is this tour perfect for the cruise lover, it also explores the charming cities, natural wonders and cultural treasures of both Vietnam and Cambodia.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Monday

2021 DATES

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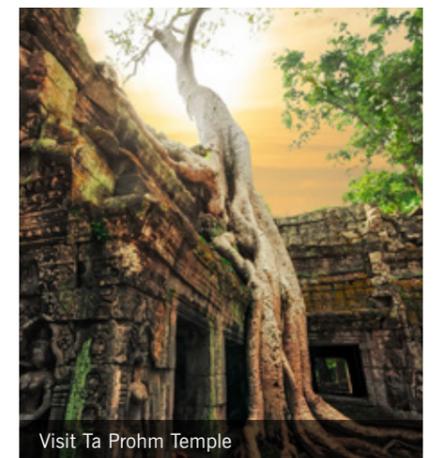
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| 01 Mar - 21 Mar | £4,790 | 29 Mar - 18 Apr | £4,690 |
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Based on Main Deck cabins (upgrades to Upper Deck available)

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,990 (Hanoi – Siem Reap)
- Single room from £1,790
- Tipping paid locally US\$105



Visit Ta Prohm Temple

LAOS & CAMBODIA UNVEILED

18 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £3,190

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

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



Bathe in the Kuang Si Waterfalls

PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts, 14 lunches, 15 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Cambodia Visa fees for UK passport holders
- Excludes Laos visa (bought locally)



Witness the Buddhist ceremony of Takbat

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Witness the dawn ceremony of Takbat, a daily ritual which sees the saffron-robed monks of Luang Prabang's monasteries collect alms, in the form of food, from the local people who line the streets.
- ▶ Visit COPE, an organisation dedicated to helping to rehabilitate local people with mobility-related disabilities, including UXO survivors, and learn all about the fantastic work that they do.
- ▶ Drop in on a lovely organisation, the NGO 'La Maison de Coco', to learn about their projects that provide schooling and vocational skills to local people.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO VIENTIANE

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

DAY 3: EXPLORE VIENTIANE

Nestled in a sleepy bend of the Mekong, Vientiane is a delightfully quaint city, more friendly backwater than chaotic capital. Visit the morning market, Wat Si Saket and Wat Phra Keo, the former royal temple, before viewing That Luang Stupa and the Patuxai Victory Monument. Also, drop in at the COPE visitor centre. Dinner this evening will be accompanied by a traditional Lao music and dance performance.

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO VANG VIENG

Depart Vientiane for Vang Vieng, a town beautifully set in a spectacular karst landscape that has become Laos' adventure capital. En route, stop at Nam Ngum Lake, a reservoir created by damming the Nam Ngum River, where deep green waters are backed by mountains and forest.

DAY 5: EXPLORE VANG VIENG

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

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO LUANG PRABANG

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

DAY 7: PAK OU CAVES

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

DAY 8: KUANG SI WATERFALLS

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

DAY 9: TAKBAT

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

DAY 10: EXPLORE ANGKOR

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



Soak up the majesty of Angkor Wat

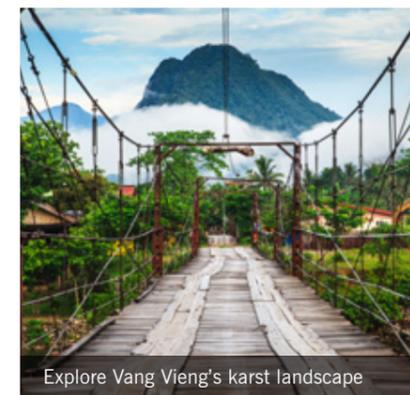
CLASSIC LAOS & CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This epic dual-destination adventure takes you from the lush mountain landscapes of untouched Laos to the magnificent temples of Angkor and the treasures of historic Cambodia.



Explore Vang Vieng's karst landscape

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Low Water Season (Mar to Jul)

Head to Beng Mealea to explore this mysterious temple overrun by the jungle. Drop by Artisan D'Angkor before visiting the floating village of Chong Kneas. This evening sit down to dinner and the apsara dance show.

DAY 12: BANTEAY SREI

Admire the captivating Banteay Srei, a richly embellished Hindu Temple made of rose-coloured sandstone. Wander the atmospheric ruins of Preah Khan. Take a leisurely boat ride on the moat of Angkor Thom and view hidden elements of the ancient Khmer water systems.

DAY 13: RURAL BATTAMBANG

Depart Siem Reap for the city of Battambang, stopping off at the National Silk Centre, where you can learn about the silk creation process.

DAY 14: EXPLORE BATTAMBANG

Battambang is set in some of the country's most beautiful landscapes. Head out of town to the 12th-century Prasat Banan Temple, returning to Battambang to stroll through the village of Wat Kor. Later, visit a local NGO, La Maison de Coco, where traditional skills such as weaving are taught to locals. Then explore a cave at Phnom Sampov, home to a huge colony of bats.

DAY 15: TRAVEL TO PHNOM PENH

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

DAY 16: PHNOM PENH BY CYCLO

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

DAYS 17-18: FLY PHNOM PENH TO UK

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

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PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Monday

2021 DATES

12 Feb - 01 Mar £3,190 12 Nov - 29 Nov £3,290

2022 DATES

11 Feb - 28 Feb £3,390 11 Nov - 28 Nov £3,390

18 Mar - 04 Apr £3,390

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,590 (Vientiane – Phnom Penh)
- Single room from £490
- Tipping paid locally US\$96

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



SINGAPORE STOPOVER

2 nights from £370pp

Visit page 72 to learn more about all of our extensions and stopovers.

INDOCHINA DELIGHTS

17 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £3,690

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ See local life on the Mekong
- ✓ Wander charming Hoi An
- ✓ Practice Tai Chi on Halong Bay
- ✓ Explore Hanoi by cyclo
- ✓ Be charmed by Luang Prabang
- ✓ Admire Kuang Si waterfalls
- ✓ Marvel at Angkor Temples



Explore Wat Xieng Thong

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 14 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders
- Excludes Laos visa (bought locally)



Learn ancient cultivation techniques

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Try your hand at ancient cultivation techniques with members of the local farming community in Tra Que village and enjoy a cooking demonstration of a regional speciality.
- ▶ After a day of exploration, relax as you float on the gentle waters of the moat of Angkor Thom, seeing the old walled city from a different perspective and savouring the beauty of a peaceful sunset.
- ▶ Head into the forest to visit the stunning tiered pools of Laos' Kuang Si Waterfalls. Relax by the river or enjoy a refreshing swim in the beautiful blue waters.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SAIGON

Fly overnight to Saigon. On arrival you will be met by your expert tour guide and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 3: DISCOVER SAIGON

Sightseeing today includes a visit to the Central Post Office, Reunification Palace and the War Remnants Museum. Later, visit Cholon and the Thien Hau Pagoda.

DAY 4: MEKONG DELTA

Journey to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the Mekong. This area is called the 'Rice Basket of Vietnam', the rich and fertile lands producing a plethora of rice, coconuts, vegetables and tropical fruits. Paddle through the maze of palm-lined canals and get a glimpse of daily life on the Mekong Delta.

DAY 5: CU CHI TUNNELS

Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, where you'll see the legendary tunnel network used by the Viet Cong to infiltrate South Vietnam during the war. Later, fly to Danang and transfer to the UNESCO-listed city of Hoi An.

DAY 6: HOI AN WALKING TOUR

Take a morning walking tour of charming Hoi An, a wonderfully laidback, graceful and traditional town. Visit one of the oldest homes, still occupied by descendants of merchants that built it over 200 years ago. Also visit the elaborate Japanese Bridge, Hoi An Market and a local Chinese Temple with a stop en route at Reaching Out, a social enterprise craft workshop, and watch the artisans at work. The afternoon is at leisure to relax at the beach or in a riverside café.

DAY 7: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Drive out into the countryside to Tra Que, a small farming community where you can enjoy the lush green countryside and stroll through the gardens to see the farmers at work. Later, take a flight to Vietnam's capital Hanoi, a charming and richly historic city of lakes, parks and shaded boulevards.

DAYS 8-9: HALONG BAY CRUISE

Spend the day aboard your comfortable cruise boat sailing amongst the spectacular seascapes, fringed by jagged karst formations jutting from emerald waters. Halong Bay, with its 1,600 islands and islets, was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994 and is a vision of awe-inspiring beauty. It isn't hard to see why it is one of Vietnam's most popular destinations. Enjoy delicious meals on board and spend the night anchored on the tranquil waters. Return to Hanoi the next day. This evening, attend a spectacular theatrical performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

DAY 10: FLY TO LUANG PRABANG

Spend the morning exploring Hanoi's Ho Chi Minh complex, the Temple of Literature and Ngoc Son Temple – you'll also take a cyclo tour of the Old Quarter and enjoy a flavourful Vietnamese coffee at a local café. Fly to the enchanting city of Luang Prabang.

DAY 11: TAKBAT ALMS GIVING CEREMONY

Luang Prabang is the quintessential image of Laos – a place of vivid colours, an extremely rich heritage and enduring French legacy. Today, rise early to watch a Takbat alms giving ceremony. Ascend Phousi Hill for city vistas,



Observe Buddhist monks chanting in Laos



Cruise spectacular Halong Bay

visit Wat Xieng Thong, then cruise along the Mekong River to see the Pak Ou Caves. Return to Luang Prabang and visit Thin Hong and Ban Xang Khong Village en route.

DAY 12: VISIT KUANG SI WATERFALLS

Visit the National Museum before continuing to the cascading turquoise waters of the enchanting Kuang Si Waterfalls. Relax by the water or enjoy a refreshing dip. Return to Luang Prabang via Ban Na Ouane village and Ock Pop Tok Weaving Centre. This evening witness a local Bac Ceremonry.

DAY 13: FLY TO SIEM REAP

Fly to Siem Reap and visit Artisan D'Angkor, an organisation working to revive traditional Khmer arts and crafts.

DAY 14: EXPLORE ANGKOR WAT

The Angkor Archaeological Park encompasses over 1,000 temples, the remains of the mighty Khmer Empire that ruled between the 9th and 15th centuries. Enter the walled city of Angkor Thom and head to its heart to see the enigmatic Bayon, followed by the Elephant Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. Continue to Ta Prohm, an atmospheric temple left in the grips of the jungle. This afternoon is dedicated to the magnificence of Angkor Wat and intricate beauty of Banteay Srei temple. Take a leisurely boat ride on the moat of Angkor Thom and view hidden elements of the ancient Khmer water systems.

DAY 15: TONLE SAP LAKE

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Head to Beng Mealea to explore this mysterious temple overrun by the jungle and the floating village of Chong Kneas. This evening sit down to dinner and an apsara dance show.

DAYS 16-17: FLY SIEM REAP TO UK

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MUI NE BEACH EXTENSION

3 nights from £590pp

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2 nights from £310pp

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4 nights from £870pp

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VIETNAM, LAOS & CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

The perfect way to explore Indochina, tick off three countries with this fantastic introduction to the region. Featuring Halong Bay, Luang Prabang and the temples of Angkor, all of the best sights are covered.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Sunday

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| 2022 DATES | | | |
| 18 Feb - 06 Mar | £3,990 | 16 Sep - 02 Oct | £3,890 |
| 25 Feb - 13 Mar | £3,990 | 14 Oct - 30 Oct | £3,990 |
| 11 Mar - 27 Mar | £3,990 | 12 Nov - 28 Nov | £3,990 |
| 25 Mar - 10 Apr | £3,890 | | |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,090 (Saigon – Siem Reap)
- Single room from £450
- Tipping paid locally US\$90



Come face to face with the Bayon

GRAND TOUR OF INDOCHINA

28 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £4,890

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

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



Discover beautiful Vang Vieng

PRICE INCLUDES

- 25 breakfasts, 24 lunches & 25 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders
- Excludes Laos visa (bought locally)



Explore the scenic rice terraces of Mai Chau

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Embark on an easy trek through the incredible landscapes of Mai Chau. Admire views of the famous rice terraces, visit the villages of hill tribes such as the Flower H'mong, and meet the communities that call these landscapes home.
- ▶ A rip-roaring combination of theatre, music, dance and circus, Phare: the Cambodian Circus, tells tales woven from local folklore, history and modern life in a unique and authentically-Cambodian way.
- ▶ Witness the dawn ceremony of Takbat, a daily ritual which sees the saffron-robed monks of Luang Prabang's monasteries collect alms, in the form of food, from the local people who line the streets.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SAIGON

Fly overnight to Saigon, Vietnam's most evocative city.

DAY 3: DISCOVER SAIGON

This morning, contemplate the horrors of guerrilla warfare at the Cu Chi Tunnels before returning to Saigon. The exuberant city of Saigon is driving Vietnam forward into the modern world but is also a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. Visit the Central Post Office, the Reunification Palace and the chilling War Remnants Museum.

DAY 4: MEKONG DELTA

Pop down to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the Mekong. Paddle through the maze of palm-lined canals and get a glimpse of daily life on the Mekong Delta. Lunch on typical Mekong fare. Return to Saigon.

DAYS 5-6: EXPLORE HOI AN

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An. In the afternoon take a walking tour of Hoi An including the elaborate Japanese Bridge and the workshop of social enterprise 'Reaching Out'. The next morning visit the beautiful, rural Tra Que Village.

DAY 7: HOI AN AT LEISURE

Spend a day at leisure to explore and unwind in this wilfully traditional town.

DAYS 8-9: HUE'S IMPERIAL CITADEL

Travel the scenic route to Hue over the Hai Van Pass. Visit the UNESCO Royal Tomb of Minh Mang. The next day explore the imposing Imperial Citadel before seeing Thien Mu Pagoda and cruising along the Perfume River.

DAY 10: JOURNEY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi. Vietnam's capital brings all the charms of the past with a modern buzz in one fast-paced yet refined city. Take an exciting cyclo tour of the Old Quarter and enjoy a Vietnamese 'egg coffee' break.

DAY 11-12: MAI CHAU

Take the picturesque mountain road to Mai Chau. This afternoon, explore the rice fields and visit the White Thai community villages of Pom Coong and Lac with their traditional stilt houses. The next day, drive higher into the mountains to visit the H'mong hill tribe village of Sa Linh and hike to Pa Co.

DAYS 13: RETURN TO HANOI

Transfer back to Hanoi and enjoy time at leisure.

DAYS 14-15: CRUISE HALONG BAY

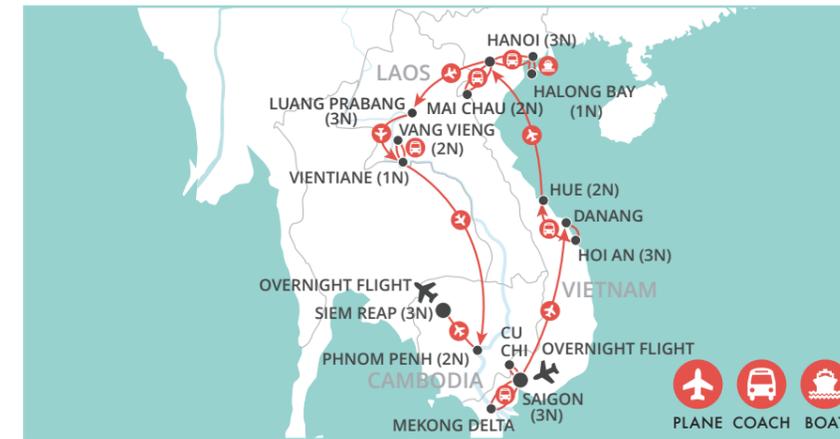
Head east to Halong Bay, where you'll spend two days aboard your comfortable cruise boat sailing amongst magnificent karst peaks on the tranquil waters of the iconic Halong Bay. Stay overnight on the boat before returning to Hanoi. This evening, enjoy a traditional performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

DAY 16: FLY TO LUANG PRABANG

Visit Hanoi's Ho Chi Minh Quarter, the Stilt House and One Pillar Pagoda. Fly to Luang Prabang.

DAY 17: TAKBAT

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



Explore Angkor's temples



Visit the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh

DAY 18: KUANG SI WATERFALLS

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

DAY 19: TRAVEL TO VANG VIENG

Fly to Vientiane and travel to Vang Vieng, a town beautifully set in a spectacular karst landscape.

DAY 20: EXPLORE VANG VIENG

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

DAY 21: DISCOVER VIENTIANE

Travel back to Vientiane to visit Wat Si Saket, Wat Phra Keo, That Luang Stupa, and the Patuxai Victory Monument. Enjoy dinner with a traditional Laotian music and dance performance.

DAY 22: ROYAL PALACE

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

DAY 23: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

Visit the children of the Apsara Arts Association. Continue to Tuol Sleng Museum, once a brutal Khmer Rouge prison.

DAY 24: SUNSET OVER ANGKOR

Ascend to hilltop Wat Phnom before transferring to the airport to fly to Siem Reap. Visit the captivating Banteay Srei, before

taking a leisurely boat ride on the moat of Angkor Thom and view hidden elements of the ancient Khmer water systems.

DAY 25: EXPLORE ANGKOR

The seat of the Khmer Empire between the 9th and 15th centuries, the Angkor complex includes over 1,000 temples. Begin at atmospheric Ta Prohm, continuing to Angkor Thom and passing through the South Gate to reach the enigmatic Bayon. This afternoon is dedicated to the indescribable Angkor Wat. This evening enjoy a rollicking performance of the Phare Cambodian Circus.

DAY 26: TONLE SAP

High Water Season (Aug to Feb)
Visit Beng Mealea, a mysterious temple overrun by jungle. Enjoy a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, visiting the floating village of Kampong Kleng. Return to Siem Reap via Artisan D'Angkor. This evening sit down to dinner and an apsara dance show.

Low Water Season (Mar to Jul)

Head to Beng Mealea to explore this mysterious temple overrun by jungle. Drop by Artisan D'Angkor after visiting the floating village of Chong Kneas. This evening sit down to dinner and an apsara dance show.

DAYS 27-28: FLY SIEM REAP TO UK

Enjoy a free morning before transferring to the airport for your flight back to the UK, arriving home the following day.

NOT LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP?

Call us to arrange this itinerary as a private tour.

CLASSIC

VIETNAM, LAOS & CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

For those with more time, this tour not only covers the highlights of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, but helps you explore further into the region's magnificent beauty, fascinating culture and friendly communities.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Friday

| 2021 DATES | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 20 Feb - 19 Mar | £4,890 | 13 Nov - 10 Dec | £4,990 |
| 2022 DATES | | | |
| 19 Feb - 18 Mar | £4,990 | 15 Oct - 11 Nov | £5,090 |
| 05 Mar - 01 Apr | £4,990 | 12 Nov - 09 Dec | £5,190 |
| 24 Sep - 21 Oct | £5,090 | | |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,290 (Saigon - Siem Reap)
- Single room from £790
- Tipping paid locally US\$160

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THAILAND HIGHLIGHTS

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ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Marvel at Bangkok's Grand Palace
- ✓ Cross the infamous River Kwai
- ✓ Explore historic Ayutthaya
- ✓ Meet Lisu and Yao hill tribes
- ✓ Stroll through laidback Chiang Rai
- ✓ Master Thai cuisine with a Chiang Mai cooking class



See Chiang Rai's contemporary White Temple



CLASSIC THAILAND

PHYSICAL RATING

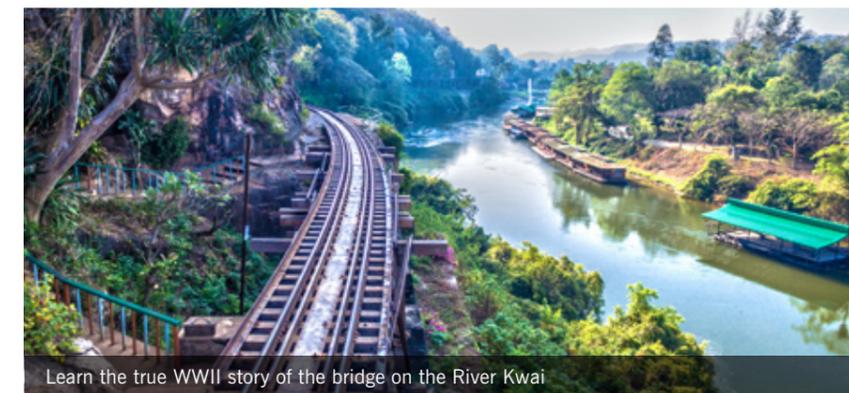


IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

A two-week journey from south to north, this tour of Thailand encompasses all the top sights, as well as venturing into less-explored areas to discover pristine nature and local culture with a stay at a beautiful eco-lodge.



Visit an elephant rescue sanctuary



Learn the true WWII story of the bridge on the River Kwai

PRICE INCLUDES

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



Be amazed at Samut Songkhram market

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Visit Samut Songkhram market, famous for being set along a railway line – witness the fascinating bustle of activity by stallholders, moving their wares speedily out of the way as a train passes through!
- ▶ Venture deep into the northern highlands and spend the night at one with nature at the Lisu eco-lodge, where you'll enjoy a local dinner and a Lisu folklore experience.
- ▶ Spend the day with Asian elephants at an elephant rescue and retirement centre, where you'll meet, feed and help care for the gorgeous residents.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO BANGKOK

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

DAY 3: DISCOVER BANGKOK

Bangkok is an exotic assault on the senses, a whirlwind of chaos, refinement and rewarding sights where you can hop from tranquil golden temples to forests of gleaming skyscrapers before experiencing authentic Asia on bustling streets. Today's sightseeing includes Wat Pho, the dazzling Grand Palace and a stroll through Chinatown. Later, take to the Chao Phraya River on a longboat to get an alternative view of the city as you travel to the Pak Khlong Talaat Flower Market.

DAY 4: BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER KWAI

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market and the bizarre Samut Songkhram market before heading out of Bangkok to Kanchanaburi. Stop at the famous bridge on the River Kwai before visiting the Allied Cemetery to pay your respects to the POWs and forced labourers who suffered here in WWII.

DAY 5: EXPLORE KANCHANABURI

Drive to Hellfire Pass and visit the fascinating museum before a short walk through the pass. Step on board an old locomotive to travel along a section of the notorious Death Railway passing through the Kwai Gorge. Return to Bangkok in the afternoon. This evening enjoy a dinner accompanied by Thai classical dancing.

DAY 6: AYUTTHAYA

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

DAY 7: GOLDEN TRIANGLE

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



Visit Mae Salong Mountain tea plantations

DAY 8: QUAIN MAE SALONG

Travel to Mae Salong Mountain, an area well known for its tea plantations – you can sample some of the local brew whilst you are here. Enjoy a Yunnanese lunch before meeting the Yao Tribe, taking a walk through an Akha village.

DAY 9: THE STUNNING WHITE TEMPLE

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

DAY 10: DISCOVER CHIANG MAI

Depart Lisu Lodge for Chiang Mai. On the way stop to visit the ancient city of Wiang Kum Kam. Later, take a walking tour of charming Chiang Mai, visiting Wat Chedi Luang and Wat Phra Singh.

DAY 11: ELEPHANT SANCTUARY EXPERIENCE

Spend the morning at an ethical elephant sanctuary and retirement centre, where you can meet, feed and care for these rescued and elderly residents. Enjoy a relaxed rafting trip in Mae Daeng before returning to Chiang Mai.

DAY 12: CHIANG MAI COOKING CLASS

Discover the secrets of traditional Thai cooking with a morning cookery class. Ascend to Wat Doi Suthep, a temple perched on top of Doi Suthep Mountain. This evening,

sit down to a Thai Khantoke dinner, and be entertained by a selection of cultural performances.

DAY 13: FLY CHIANG MAI TO UK

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

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LAOS OR LUANG PRABANG EXTENSION
4 nights from £690pp

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3 nights from £280pp

YANGON EXTENSION
2 nights from £200pp

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PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Wednesday

2021 DATES

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 12 Feb - 24 Feb | £2,690 | 05 Nov - 17 Nov | £2,690 |
| 09 Apr - 21 Apr | £2,790 | | |

2022 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 11 Feb - 23 Feb | £2,790 | 25 Mar - 06 Apr | £2,890 |
| 25 Feb - 09 Mar | £2,790 | 04 Nov - 16 Nov | £2,890 |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,090 (Bangkok – Chiang Mai)
- Single room from £240
- Tipping paid locally US\$60



Experience a Thai cooking class

MYANMAR EXPLORER

11 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £2,890

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ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Be dazzled by Shwedagon
- ✓ Ascend stunning Mount Popa
- ✓ Explore Bagan's magnificent temples
- ✓ Feel cultural in Mandalay
- ✓ Enjoy sunset on U Bein Bridge
- ✓ Watch the Inle Lake 'leg rowers'



Wander charming Mandalay

PRICE INCLUDES

- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 9 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Marvel at the huge Mingun Pagoda

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Cruise down the busy waters of the mighty Irrawaddy to admire the huge Mingun Pagoda, a colossal but unfinished temple sat grandly on the river bank.
- ▶ Navigate across the peaceful water of beautiful Inle Lake, passing through floating communities, examining the innovative floating gardens and glimpsing the daily life of the Intha people.
- ▶ Explore and dine on delicious local food at Yangon's 'House of Memories', a handsome teak mansion filled with antique furniture and fascinating memorabilia.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO YANGON

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

DAY 3: DISCOVER YANGON

Head downtown to the Central Post Office from where we will begin our tour. Encompassing the colonial highlights and more traditional architecture, stroll Strand Road and Pansodan Street. Visit the National Museum before exploring the magnificent Shwedagon Pagoda whose huge golden stupa dominates the city's skyline. The apex of the stupa is studded with hundreds of priceless gems that glint in the sunshine. This is Myanmar's most sacred Buddhist site and is alleged to have four relics of former Buddhas enshrined within.

DAY 4: BAGAN TEMPLES

Fly to Bagan. Myanmar's central plains have played host to many old kingdoms, each contributing temples and pagodas to the thousands that still dot the area today. Upon arrival, visit Nyaung U Market and Shwezigon Pagoda, where a replica of Buddha's tooth is enshrined. Later visit Htilominlo Pagoda, Ananda Temple and see craftsmen at work at a lacquerware workshop.

DAY 5: MOUNT POPA

Travel to Mount Popa, an extinct volcano, and visit Taung Kalat, the breathtaking Buddhist Monastery perched on its summit. Stop at a toddy palm plantation before taking a boat trip on the Irrawaddy River to view the sunset. Mount Popa is the spiritual home of 37 nats,

or animist spirits and you'll see many locals who have come here to worship them. Return to Bagan.

DAY 6: MINGUN AND AVA

Fly to Mandalay and start exploring. Transfer to Mahamuni Pagoda, the Golden Palace Monastery and Kuthodaw Pagoda. Next, set sail up the Irrawaddy River to Mingun to visit one of the world's largest bells; and the imposing Mingun Pagoda, a red brick structure that would have been the world's largest pagoda if it had been completed. Visit a silk workshop and a Kalaga tapestries workshop before finishing the day on Mandalay Hill.

DAY 7: MANDALAY AND AMARAPURA

Drive to Amarapura and visit Mahagandayon Monastery, a place of monastic study and home to several thousand young monks. Later, travel to the Sagaing Hills, where you'll find its forested slopes crowded with temples and pagodas. Continue to the Tha Kya Di Kya nunnery before proceeding to the U Bein Bridge for a sunset boat ride, the best way to really appreciate the world's longest teak bridge!

DAY 8: INLE LAKE

Fly to Heho and drive to Inle Lake via Shwe Yan Pyay monastery. The lake is best known for the extraordinary 'Intha' people, who live on and around the water, and are renowned for their unique technique of rowing with their legs. Out on the lake, see the floating gardens before visiting Phaungdaw Oo Pagoda, Nga Phe Monastery and Inpawkhon weaving village on the lake's banks.



Visit magnificent Mount Popa



Explore Shwezigon Pagoda

DAY 9: INDEIN PAGODAS

Transfer by boat to the western shore of the lake to explore the crumbling Indein Pagoda complex. Walk to a nearby village to see the locals farming with traditional techniques. Pass through the rice fields to Saema to meet the friendly villagers.

DAY 10: YANGON NIGHT MARKETS

Return to Heho and fly to Yangon. On arrival, browse the famous Bogyoke market to pick up any last minute souvenirs. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before a late afternoon visit to Botataung Pagoda. This evening, stroll around Chinatown.

DAY 11: FLY YANGON TO UK

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

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Stroll around Yangon night market

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



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SINGAPORE STOPOVER

2 nights from £370pp

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CLASSIC
MYANMAR

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

For those with limited time, this tour is the perfect opportunity to tick off Myanmar's highlights, showcasing the magical culture, golden temples and magnificent scenery of Yangon, Bagan, Mandalay and Inle Lake.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Thursday returning Sunday

2021 DATES

04 Nov - 14 Nov £2,890

2022 DATES

03 Feb - 13 Feb £2,990 03 Nov - 13 Nov £3,090

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,290 (Yangon - Yangon)
- Single room from £440
- Tipping paid locally US\$59

HIDDEN TREASURES OF MYANMAR

17 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £3,490

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Cruise along the Irrawaddy
- ✓ Explore Pyay's countryside
- ✓ Wander majestic Mandalay
- ✓ Admire Bagan's temples
- ✓ Ascend stunning Mount Popa
- ✓ Watch the Inle Lake 'leg rowers'
- ✓ Marvel at Shwedagon Pagoda



Explore Shwedagon Pagoda in Yangon

PRICE INCLUDES

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



Wander the ruins of Insein

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ On the banks of Inle Lake, explore a lush hillside strewn with the stupas and pagodas that make up the beautiful and atmospheric ruins of Insein.
- ▶ Wander the charming hill station of Kalaw, enjoying the beautiful scenery, cool climate and the historic colonial architecture, a legacy of Myanmar's time as part of the British Empire.
- ▶ Enjoy a relaxing cruise down the Irrawaddy River, Myanmar's most important waterway, to gaze over the majestic temples of Bagan at the most beautiful time of day – as the sun sets.

ITINERARY

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DAY 3: DISCOVER YANGON

Head downtown to the Central Post Office to begin your tour of Yangon, strolling along Strand Road and Pansodan Street before exploring the National Museum. Continue to the Shwedagon Pagoda, whose gleaming golden stupa dominates the city's skyline. The apex of the stupa is studded with hundreds of priceless gems that glint in the sunshine. This is Myanmar's most sacred Buddhist site and is said to have four relics of former Buddhas enshrined within.

DAY 4: EXPLORE PYAY

Drive to the lively port town of Pyay, with a stop for lunch. In Pyay, visit the local museum before a visit to Shwe San Taw Pagoda and its viewing platform with spectacular views of the town and river.

DAY 5: PYAY MARKET

Travelling by ox cart, explore the spectacular ruins of the Pyu Kingdom's former capital. Later, visit Hmawzar village to get a glimpse of local life. Return to Yangon.

DAY 6: U BEIN BRIDGE

Fly to Mandalay and transfer to Amarapura to visit Mahagandayon Temple, a place of monastic study and home to several thousand young monks. Continue to the U Bein Bridge, the world's longest teak wood bridge, and make your way across it, walking with the locals. Head to Sagaing and explore the

hills around the town which are dotted with temples and pagodas, before travelling to Inwa to explore the Maha Aungmye Bonzan Monastery.

DAY 7: EXPLORE MANDALAY

Mandalay is considered the epicentre of Burmese culture and so there is much to explore. Visit the Mahamuni Pagoda, Shwe Inbin Monastery, the Golden Palace Monastery and Kuthodaw Pagoda, home to the world's largest book; each page inscribed in marble. Visit a traditional handloom silk workshop and a Kalaga tapestry craftman's shop before finishing the day on Mandalay Hill.

DAY 8: MINGUN

Set sail up the Irrawaddy River to Mingun to visit one of the world's largest bells, the Mingun Bell, and the Mingun Pagoda. Had it been completed it would have been Myanmar's largest but it is still a monumental structure – 50 metres tall, 72 metres wide and constructed entirely of brick. Return to Mandalay and spend the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 9: BODHI TAUNG BUDDHA

Leave Mandalay for the Thanboddhay Pagoda, said to contain over half a million colourful images of Buddha. Continue to the Bodhi Taung where a thousand Buddha images rest at the feet of beautiful banyan trees. In the afternoon see the Aung Setkya Pagoda and enjoy the views of the surrounding countryside. Arrive in Monywa.

DAY 10: CRUISE THE IRRAWADDY

This morning take a boat trip across the Chindwin River to Po Win Daung, a network of sandstone caves full of statues, carvings



Watch the fascinating fishermen on Inle lake



Gaze over enchanting Bagan

and murals of Buddha. Drive on to the port city of Pakokku. Visit the lively local market by traditional trishaw and observe the production process of typical Myanmar cotton blankets. Continue by boat down the Irrawaddy to Bagan, arriving in time to catch the sunset.

DAY 11: EXPLORE BAGAN

Visit Htilominlo Pagoda, the Ananda Temple and Shwezigon Pagoda, the latter considered one of the most important pagodas in Bagan. You'll also visit Htilominlo Pagoda. This afternoon, head to a lacquer workshop in the village of Myinkaba before enjoying a spectacular sunset over Bagan's temple-strewn plains.

DAY 12: MOUNT POPA

Travel to Mount Popa and visit the temple that sits on top of a unique volcanic 'plug'. Return to Bagan and discover more of its wonderful temples and pagodas.

DAY 13: SHWE U MIN CAVES

Fly to Heho and transfer to Pindaya to visit the Shwe U Min limestone caves. The caves are a famous Buddhist pilgrimage site. Continue to a local workshop that manufactures umbrellas from mulberry paper. Arrive in Kalaw.

DAY 14: INLE LAKE

Drive to Nyaung Shwe and take a boat trip to Inle lake. The lake is best known for the extraordinary 'Intha' people, who live on and around the water, and are renowned for their unique rowing technique. Visit a local market and see the floating gardens, village life and magnificent scenery. See Phaungdaw Oo Pagoda, Nga Phe Chaung Monastery and the weaving village of Inpawkhon.

DAY 15: INDEIN PAGODAS

Cruise on Inle Lake to the crumbling Indein Pagoda complex. Built in the 17th century, it is home to nearly 1,000 stupas and pagodas. Walk through the rice paddies to Sae Ma village.

DAY 16: EXPLORE YANGON

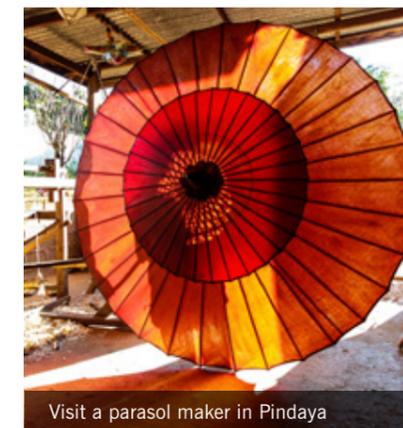
Fly to Yangon. Upon arrival browse the famous Bogyoke market, perfect for souvenirs. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before a late afternoon visit to Botataung Pagoda. This evening, stroll around Chinatown before a farewell dinner.

DAY 17: FLY YANGON TO UK

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

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Visit a parasol maker in Pindaya

CLASSIC MYANMAR

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

A more in-depth journey through Myanmar, this adventure takes you along the route through Yangon, Bagan, Mandalay and Inle Lake but also heads off the trail to encompass less discovered destinations such as Pindaya and Kalaw.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Thursday returning Saturday

2021 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 11 Mar - 27 Mar | £3,490 | 25 Nov - 11 Dec | £3,590 |
| 11 Nov - 27 Nov | £3,590 | | |

2022 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 10 Mar - 26 Mar | £3,790 | 24 Nov - 10 Dec | £3,890 |
| 10 Nov - 26 Nov | £3,790 | | |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,890 (Yangon – Yangon)
- Single room from £740
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- All transportation in destination
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- Visa fees as stated for UK & EU passport holders

EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF

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THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Launched in December 2019, the Victoria Mekong is a contemporary 4 star river vessel cruising between Vietnam's Mekong Delta and Cambodia's capital Phnom Penh. It offers 33 spacious, deluxe cabins and two luxurious VIP suites. Facilities on board include an outdoor pool, onboard cinema, cocktail bars, a restaurant and a spa with massage service. To put you right in the heart of local life, there are shore excursions with plenty of opportunities to interact with local people and their culture. The cultural immersion doesn't end there, but continues onboard, with traditional music and dance, lectures on local topics, cooking classes and a cocktail-making competition too.



All aboard: Victoria Mekong

Launched in December 2019, the 4 star Victoria Mekong is a fresh, contemporary river vessel with four spacious passenger decks, offering a peaceful, premium small-ship experience between Vietnam and Cambodia.



YOUR STATEROOM

The Victoria Mekong boasts some of the most spacious cabins on the Mekong Delta, all outward-facing with private balconies. Her 33 en-suite staterooms, each 269ft², are spread across the River and Panorama decks, along with two aft-facing VIP suites (484ft²) at the rear of the Panorama deck. Cabins can be booked as twin or double beds, and feature rain showers, hair dryers, individually controlled AC and French windows onto the balcony.

FACILITIES ON BOARD

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

WINE & DINE

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

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



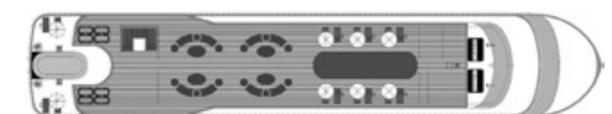
YOUR JOURNEY

The Mekong is the seventh longest river in all of Asia, and the twelfth longest in the world. Stretching 2,700 miles from China through the Tibetan Plateau and Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam, it empties into the South China Sea south of Saigon. It is the lifeblood of Southeast Asia, and many centuries of cultural, economic and political history have played out on its banks.

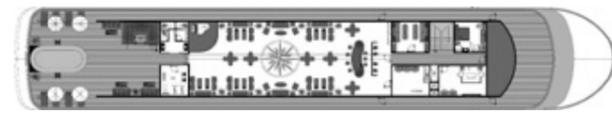
The Victoria Mekong sails weekly between the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh and the Vietnamese town of Can Tho in the Mekong Delta. Her three-night downstream itinerary sails from Sisowath Quay in Phnom Penh and calls at Tan Chau, Long Xuyen and Tan Loc Island, with excursions to historic houses, a plum wine distillery, the ethnology museum and a floating market. Those joining the four-night upstream sailings from Can Tho will call at Long Xuyen, Tan Chau and Tiger Island for excursions to a silk village, floating market, the museum and local pagoda.

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

SKY DECK



SUN DECK



PANORAMA DECK



RIVER DECK



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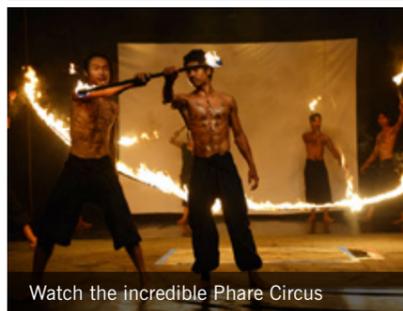
- ✓ Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels
- ✓ Spend four nights on the 4 star Victoria Mekong
- ✓ Explore Phnom Penh by cyclo
- ✓ Learn Cambodian history at the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Museum
- ✓ Be inspired by spectacular Angkor temples



Life on the Mekong River

PRICE INCLUDES

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



Watch the incredible Phare Circus

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ A rip-roaring combination of theatre, music, dance and circus. Phare: the Cambodian Circus, tells tales woven from local folklore, history and modern life in a unique, magical and authentically-Cambodian way.
- ▶ Cruise the Mekong in style aboard the contemporary Victoria Mekong. With state-of-the-art facilities and an itinerary packed with culturally-immersive shore excursions and onboard activities, there's no better way to experience life on the Mekong.
- ▶ Place your trust in your other senses on a fun 'dining in the dark' experience at Noir, a Saigon restaurant that works with local people who are blind or visually-impaired.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SAIGON

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

DAY 3: DISCOVER SAIGON

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

DAY 4: TO THE MEKONG DELTA

Transfer to the meeting point to board a Victoria Mekong shuttle to Can Tho, stopping en route in Cai Be for a delicious local lunch at Le Longanier Restaurant. Board the Victoria Mekong which, after a welcome briefing, will cast off into the waters of the Mekong Delta. Relax with a sunowner on deck and sit down to a sumptuous gala dinner whilst enjoying a performance of Don Ca Tai Tu – traditional music of the Mekong. Drop anchor at Tiger Island.

DAY 5: TIGER ISLAND AND FLOATING MARKET

Cruise upstream to Long Xuyen and disembark to visit a floating market and a local museum. After lunch, enjoy an excursion on Tiger island to explore the island by sampan, visiting local

industries. Sit down to dinner and evening entertainment before retiring to your cabin. Drop anchor at Vam Nao.

DAY 6: TAN CHAU

Cast off early to arrive in Tan Chau. On arrival, head to shore to visit a colourful Cao Dai temple and a silk-making village, where you'll learn all about the traditional manufacturing process, by xe loi (local rickshaw). Eat lunch back on the ship before more shore excursions around Tan Chau. This evening features a thrilling lion dance performance!

DAY 7: INTO CAMBODIA

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



Explore Phnom Penh's Royal Palace



Explore the temples of Angkor



Relax on the Victoria Mekong

DAY 8: DISEMBARK IN PHNOM PENH

Enjoy breakfast on the ship before disembarking and bidding farewell to the Victoria Mekong. Board a cyclo and head from the pier into the heart of the city to visit the magnificent Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda before perusing the treasures of the National Museum. After a final stop at Wat Phnom, enjoy a cold glass of local beer with beautiful views over the riverfront.

DAY 9: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

Spend the morning confronting Phnom Penh's tragic past with visits to Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields to learn about the regime of Pol Pot. Later, fly to Siem Reap, the gateway to the Temples of Angkor.

DAY 10: THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

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

DAY 11: TONLE SAP

Travel to the shores of Tonle Sap and visit the floating village of Kampong Phluk (Oct to Feb) or Chong Kneas (Mar to Sep). Stop at Chansar village for a glimpse at rural life before visiting the home of a local Khmer family. This evening, sit down to a rollicking performance of the Phare Cambodian Circus.

DAY 12: LOCAL COOKING CLASS

This morning, take a tuk tuk to join fellow chefs in a cooking class held in a traditional-style Cambodian house. Visit a fresh produce market to shop for your ingredients, before learning to prepare authentic Khmer food. You'll then get to dine on the delicious meal you made.

DAYS 13-14: DEPART SIEM REAP

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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PHYSICAL RATING

IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

With 4 nights onboard the Victoria Mekong, soaking up the sights and sounds of the river, this 2-week tour also showcases the beauty of southern Vietnam and Cambodia's magnificent temples of Angkor.

| PRICES AND DEPARTURES | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Departing Sunday returning Saturday | | | |
| 2021 DATES | | | |
| 07 Feb - 20 Feb | £3,390 | 19 Sep - 02 Oct | £3,190 |
| 07 Mar - 20 Mar | £3,390 | 17 Oct - 30 Oct | £3,490 |
| 2022 DATES | | | |
| 06 Feb - 19 Feb | £3,590 | 13 Nov - 26 Nov | £3,690 |
| 18 Sep - 01 Oct | £3,590 | | |

Based on River Deck cabins (upgrades to Panorama Deck available)

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,590 (Saigon – Siem Reap)
- Single room from £690
- Tipping paid locally US\$56



Enjoy a Cambodian cooking class

CLASSIC MEKONG

17 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £3,990

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ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Drift along Angkor's moat at sunset
- ✓ See local life on Tonle Sap
- ✓ Cruise the Mekong for 3 nights
- ✓ Discover vibrant Saigon
- ✓ Wander charming Hoi An
- ✓ Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo
- ✓ Enjoy spectacular views of Halong Bay



Discover enchanting Ta Prohm

PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 15 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders



Visit an organic Vietnamese farm

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques with members of the local farming community in Tra Que village and enjoy a cooking demonstration of a regional speciality.
- ▶ Cruise the Mekong in style aboard the 4 star ship, Victoria Mekong. With state-of-the-art facilities and an itinerary packed with culturally-immersive shore excursions and onboard activities, there's no better way to experience life on the Mekong.
- ▶ Visit Hoi An's charming Reaching Out Teahouse for a rejuvenating cup of tea and the chance to learn about the work the project does with local people with disabilities.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SIEM REAP

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

DAY 3: THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

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

DAY 4: TONLE SAP

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

DAY 5: FLY TO PHNOM PENH

Fly to Cambodia's charming capital, Phnom Penh. Board a cyclo and head into the heart of the city to visit the magnificent Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda before perusing the treasures of the National Museum. Stop to visit Wat Phnom before ending the day with a glass of refreshing local beer.

DAY 6: BOARD THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Spend the morning confronting Phnom Penh's tragic past with visits to Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields. Transfer to Sisowath

Quay and board the Victoria Mekong whilst being serenaded with traditional music. Relax with a sundowner on deck and enjoy an apsara dance performance before sitting down to a sumptuous gala dinner.

DAY 7: INTO VIETNAM

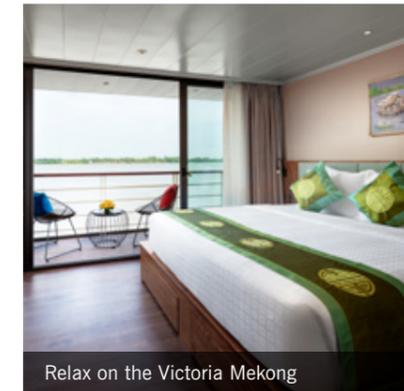
The ship departs this morning, with plenty of onboard activities available; alternatively, spend the morning relaxing in the pool. Sail into Vietnam around lunchtime, anchoring near Tan Chau. Tender ashore to visit a Taoist temple and see the intriguing stilt houses. Return to the ship in time for a traditional lion dance performance.

DAY 8: FLOATING MARKET AND TAN LOC ISLAND

Continue downstream to Long Xuyen and disembark to visit the bustling floating market and a local museum. After lunch back onboard, arrive at Tan Loc Island, where you'll be able to explore the Ancient House and a lush garden for tea and fruit – a taste of Mekong hospitality. Later, go by local motorcart to a plum wine distillery and taste this intriguing local beverage made from fermented rose apples. Sail on to Can Tho, a Mekong Delta city where the ship will dock. Enjoy a performance of Don Ca Tai Tu – traditional music of the Mekong, while you sip a farewell cocktail and dinner.

DAY 9: DISEMBARK IN CAN THO

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



Relax on the Victoria Mekong



Explore Hoi An's ancient town

Noir, a restaurant that supports Saigon's visually impaired, for a sensory 'dining in the dark' experience.

DAY 10: EXPLORE SAIGON

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

DAY 11: DISCOVER HOI AN

Fly from Saigon to Danang and transfer to the enchanting town of Hoi An. Head out to explore, with visits including Chua Ong Pagoda and the spectacular Japanese Covered Bridge. Grab some refreshments at the Reaching Out Tea House, a wonderful social project in the heart of town.

DAY 12: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Head out into Hoi An's countryside surroundings to visit a small farming community that supplies much of the area's vegetables and herbs. Here you can enjoy the lush, green landscapes and stroll through the gardens to see the farmers at work. This afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 13: HANOI CYCLO TOUR

Fly to Vietnam's capital city, Hanoi. A fast-paced yet graceful city, it is packed full of ancient and modern sights to discover. Begin exploring at the serene Temple of Literature before taking a cyclo tour through the Old

Quarter's atmospheric tangle of streets with a stop for local delicacy 'ca phe trung' (egg coffee) en route.

DAY 14: THE QUINTESSENCE OF TONKIN

Today, head to the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you'll pass 'Uncle Ho's' monumental mausoleum and Stilt House, before seeing the Old Pillar Pagoda. Tonight, attend one of Hanoi's famously breathtaking artistic performances.

DAYS 15-16: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Travel to Halong City, board a cruise boat and set sail on the tranquil blue-green waters of Halong Bay. With its 1,600 islands and islets, the bay was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994. As you explore you'll make excursions to mysterious caves and enjoy delicious seafood onboard. After a night anchored out on the water, rise early to see the sun come up before cruising back to port. Return to Hanoi where, this evening, there will be a farewell dinner.

DAY 17: FLY HANOI TO UK

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

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CLASSIC MEKONG

CLASSIC CAMBODIA & VIETNAM

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Starting on a high at the Temples of Angkor, spend 3 nights on board the Victoria Mekong cruising downstream into Vietnam, where you'll discover the top sights – Saigon, Hoi An, Hanoi and Halong Bay.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Thursday

| 2021 DATES | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 02 Feb - 18 Feb | £4,190 | 21 Sep - 07 Oct | £3,990 |
| 16 Feb - 04 Mar | £4,190 | 28 Sep - 14 Oct | £4,290 |
| 09 Mar - 25 Mar | £4,190 | 05 Oct - 21 Oct | £4,290 |
| 30 Mar - 15 Apr | £4,190 | 26 Oct - 11 Nov | £4,290 |
| 07 Sep - 23 Sep | £3,990 | | |
| 2022 DATES | | | |
| 08 Feb - 24 Feb | £4,290 | 20 Sep - 06 Oct | £4,290 |
| 15 Feb - 03 Mar | £4,290 | 04 Oct - 20 Oct | £4,290 |
| 01 Mar - 17 Mar | £4,290 | 11 Oct - 27 Oct | £4,290 |
| 15 Mar - 31 Mar | £4,290 | 25 Oct - 10 Nov | £4,290 |
| 29 Mar - 14 Apr | £4,090 | 08 Nov - 24 Nov | £4,290 |

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Flight and supplement information

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- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,390 (Siem Reap – Hanoi)
- Single room from £790
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ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

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



Admire the spectacular Golden Bridge

PRICE INCLUDES

- 19 breakfasts, 17 lunches & 19 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders



Float on the moat of Angkor Thom

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Enjoy an atmospheric gondola cruise on the moat of Angkor Thom. Glide along the waters as the sun sets, bathing the temples in a rich, warming glow.
- ▶ Stroll across Danang's striking 'Golden Bridge' – a hilltop structure held aloft by a pair of huge, stone hands – and admire the beautiful views over the Ba Na Hills.
- ▶ Cruise the Mekong in style aboard the 4 star ship, Victoria Mekong. With state-of-the-art facilities and an itinerary packed with culturally-immersive shore excursions and onboard activities, there's no better way to experience life on the Mekong.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO HANOI

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

DAY 3: HANOI CYCLO TOUR

Visit the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, stopping at the Old Pillar Pagoda and exploring the Temple of Literature. Later, take a cyclo tour through the Old Quarter's atmospheric streets with a stop for local delicacy 'ca phe trung' (egg coffee). Tonight, attend a breathtaking performance celebrating Vietnam's rich culture.

DAYS 4-5: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Board a cruise boat and set sail on the tranquil blue-green waters of Halong Bay – a UNESCO World Heritage Site that has long enthralled visitors with its awe-inspiring beauty. After a night anchored out on the water, rise early to see the sun come up before cruising back to port. Return to Hanoi and fly to Hue.

DAY 6: EXPLORE HUE

The capital of imperial-era Vietnam, Hue is a sophisticated and scholarly city. Start your tour at the Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City and visit the UNESCO World Heritage Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, before a cruise on the Perfume River. This afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 7: ADMIRE THE GOLDEN BRIDGE

Depart Hue, taking the scenic route over the Hai Van Pass to charming Hoi An. En route, stop at Lang Co and admire the views from the spectacular Golden Bridge in Ba Na Hills.

DAY 8: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Head out into the countryside to visit a small farming community and stroll through the gardens to see the farmers at work. In the afternoon, discover Hoi An itself, grabbing some refreshment at the Reaching Out Tea House, a wonderful social project in the heart of town, as you explore.

DAY 9: FREE TIME IN HOI AN

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

DAY 10: DISCOVER SAIGON

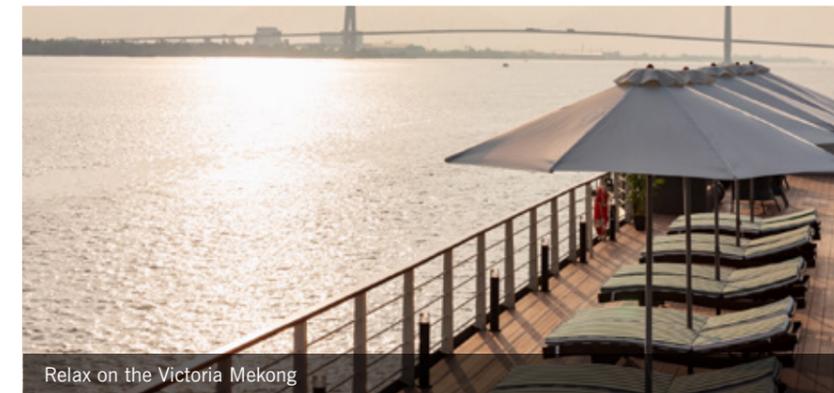
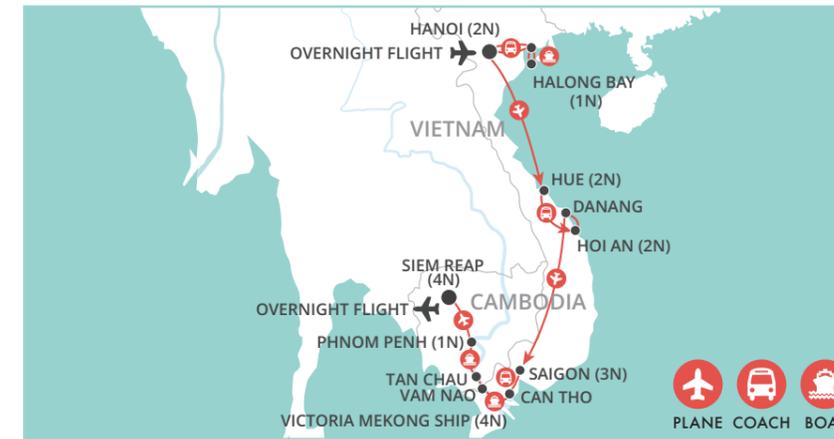
Explore Saigon, a vibrant, modern city with a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. Stroll through fascinating Chinatown and visit the chilling War Remnants Museum. Then admire the beautiful colonial architecture of Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office, before a look around the Reunification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

DAY 11: CU CHI TUNNELS

This morning, visit the fascinating Cu Chi Tunnels before a free afternoon back in Saigon.

DAY 12: TO THE MEKONG DELTA

Transfer to the meeting point to board a Victoria Mekong shuttle to Can Tho, stopping en route in Cai Be for a delicious local lunch at Le Longanier Restaurant. Board the Victoria Mekong and attend a welcome briefing before relaxing with a sundowner on deck. Sit down to a sumptuous gala dinner whilst enjoying a performance of traditional music of the Mekong. Drop anchor at Tiger Island.



Relax on the Victoria Mekong

DAY 13: TIGER ISLAND AND FLOATING MARKET

Cruise upstream to Long Xuyen and disembark to visit a floating market and local museum. After lunch, enjoy an excursion to Tiger Island to explore by sampan, visiting local cottage industries. Sit down to dinner and evening entertainment before retiring to your cabin.

DAY 14: TAN CHAU

Cast off early to arrive in Tan Chau. On arrival, head to shore to visit a colourful Cao Dai temple and a silk village, where you'll learn all about the traditional silk making process, by xe loi (local rickshaw). Eat lunch back on the ship before more shore excursions around Tan Chau, with the option to take an exhilarating speedboat ride to Tra Su Forest. This evening features a thrilling lion dance performance.

DAY 15: INTO CAMBODIA

Today, the Victoria Mekong will pass over the border into Cambodia. Spend a relaxed day enjoying the passing scenery and a wealth of onboard activities. In the late afternoon, dock at Phnom Penh's Sisowath Quay where you will be entertained with a traditional apsara performance by local children. Sip a farewell cocktail before a final gala dinner.

DAY 16: DISEMBARK IN PHNOM PENH

Enjoy breakfast on the ship before disembarking. Board a cyclo and head from the pier into the heart of the city to visit the magnificent Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. After a final stop at Wat Phnom, enjoy a cold glass of local beer on the riverfront.

DAY 17: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

Spend the morning visiting Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields for an insight into Cambodia's tumultuous history. Later, fly to Siem Reap, the gateway to the Temples of Angkor.

DAY 18: THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

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

DAY 19: TONLE SAP

Travel to the shores of Tonle Sap and visit the floating village of Kampong Phluk (Oct to Feb) or Chong Kneas (Mar to Sep). Stop at Chansar village for a glimpse at rural life before boarding an ox cart to ride to the home of a local Khmer family. This evening, sit down to a rollicking performance of the Phare Cambodian Circus.

DAY 20: LOCAL COOKING CLASS

This morning, take a tuk tuk to join fellow chefs in a cooking class held in a traditional-style Cambodian house, visiting a fresh produce market to shop for your ingredients. This afternoon is at leisure before an evening dinner and an apsara dance show.

DAYS 21-22: FLY SIEM REAP TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Find yourself amongst the wonders of Vietnam as you traverse the country before embarking on a 4-night Mekong River cruise on the Victoria Mekong. Pass into Cambodia where you'll admire the majestic Temples of Angkor.



Take a local cooking class

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Saturday

2021 DATES

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2022 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
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MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Visit Cu Chi Tunnels
- ✓ Cruise the Mekong for 4 nights
- ✓ Enjoy a sunset boat ride at Angkor Thom
- ✓ Explore Bangkok
- ✓ Taste New Latitude wines
- ✓ Spot wild elephants on safari



Spot wild elephants in Kui Buri National Park

PRICE INCLUDES

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- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders



Visit one of Thailand's only vineyards

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Discover the unique secrets of New Latitude wines at Monsoon Valley, one of Thailand's only vineyards, where traditional winemaking techniques have been revolutionised. Enjoy a tasting of the aromatic whites and fruity reds before dinner.
- ▶ Explore the photogenic jungle-swathed ruins of the famous Angkor complex, taking in Angkor Wat, Ta Prohm and the Bayon before ending the day with a boat ride on Angkor Thom's moat.
- ▶ Head out on safari in Kui Buri National Park, home to over 300 wild elephants and one of the few places in Thailand where it is still possible to see these beautiful creatures in their natural environment. Safaris here have excellent sighting rates.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SAIGON

Fly overnight to Saigon. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure before your welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 3: SAIGON

Enjoy a relaxed introduction to Saigon, including architectural landmarks such as the French colonial-style Notre Dame and Central Post Office. Tonight's dinner is at NOIR, a true 'dining in the dark' experience. This social enterprise employs visually impaired locals, who invite you on a culinary journey with lasting impact. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: CU CHI TUNNELS

This morning, visit the Cu Chi Tunnels to learn about the Viet Cong's tactical strategies during the Vietnam War. Relax with a fresh 'farm-to-table' lunch at a Vietnamese farm before an afternoon at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 5: BOARD VICTORIA MEKONG

Travel from Saigon to Can Tho, the beating heart of the Mekong Delta, where you will board the Victoria Mekong, your home for the next four nights. Sip a sundown cocktail and hear a traditional music performance as the ship casts off towards Long Xuyen. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: TIGER ISLAND

Tender ashore to visit Long Xuyen floating market and the An Giang Traditions Museum with its exhibitions on local cultures. During lunch, the ship sails upstream to Tiger Island. Head ashore to explore by rickshaw, visiting local crafters such as incense makers and a wood carver. Tonight, the ship cruises on to Tan Chau. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TAN CHAU

Head ashore by sampan to visit the local silk village where you will witness the many steps involved in silk production, from traditional looms to the use of natural dyes made from tree bark, leaves and fruit. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: INTO CAMBODIA

Today the ship will cruise to Phnom Penh, crossing the border en route. Spend the day in the infinity pool or taking part in the onboard activities. On arrival in Phnom Penh, enjoy a lively apsara dance performance to welcome you into Cambodia. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: PHNOM PENH

Disembark the ship this morning and discover Phnom Penh by cyclo, taking in the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and Wat Phnom. Your afternoon is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: FLY TO SIEM REAP

This morning's excursion to the Killing Fields outside the city gives a sombre insight into Cambodia's turmoil under the regime of Pol Pot. This afternoon, fly to Siem Reap. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: ANGKOR

The Angkor Archaeological Park is home to over 1,000 temples dating back to the Khmer Empire. Best preserved of all the temples is Angkor Wat, while the jungle-swathed ruins of Ta Prohm evoke a sense of mystery and true adventure. This evening, enjoy a leisurely boat ride on the moat of Angkor Thom as the sun sets. (B,L)

DAY 12: APOPO

This morning, visit APOPO Hero Rats Project. This humanitarian centre trains rats to



Explore the jungle-swathed ruins of Ta Prohm Temple

scent-detect unexploded wartime landmines in rural areas of Cambodia so they can be safely deactivated by expert teams, saving untold lives. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

DAY 13: CAMBODIA TO THAILAND

Take a one-hour flight from Siem Reap to Bangkok. Check in at your hotel to refresh yourself before a street food tour. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: BANGKOK AT LEISURE

Relax or explore Bangkok independently. Optional private excursions, e.g. to Ayutthaya or the Thonburi canals, are available. (B)

DAY 15: BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER KWAI

Travel to Kanchanaburi, made famous by 'The Bridge on the River Kwai'. Here, learn about the experience of Southeast Asian and Allied POWs who were forced to work on the railway under WWII Japanese occupation. Pay respects to the victims at the cemetery and museum before a short train journey through the Kwai Noi Valley. (B,L,D)

DAY 16: WINE & DINE

Depart Kanchanaburi and travel south to the beach resort of Hua Hin, stopping en route to visit a toddy palm plantation. Arrive at Hua Hin and take a break to refresh yourself with an independent lunch. Later this afternoon, head to Monsoon Valley Vineyard for a surprising insight into Thai viticulture. These award-winning New Latitude varieties have revolutionised winemaking, succeeding in a truly unexpected climate. Enjoy a tour and tasting before dinner at the vineyard's restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 17: NATIONAL PARK SAFARI

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Hua Hin,

perhaps visiting the beach, before heading out to Kui Buri National Park, where you'll join a park ranger on a wildlife safari. Kui Buri elephants are completely wild and sightings cannot be guaranteed, but afternoon safaris here have excellent sighting rates. (B)

DAY 18: NORTHERN HIGHLANDS

Depart Hua Hin and return to Bangkok for your short flight to the peaceful, laidback city of Chiang Mai in Thailand's cooler northern highlands. (B,L,D)

DAY 19: ESSENCE OF CHIANG MAI

Explore Chiang Mai's highlights by rickshaw before driving out to Doi Suthep's magnificent hilltop temple with its panoramic views. Return to Chiang Mai for lunch at a social enterprise restaurant offering life-changing vocational training to reformed women from Chiang Mai's Correctional Institution. Enjoy some free time before tonight's cooking class, in which you will learn to prepare a traditional Thai dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 20: ELEPHANT SANCTUARY

Spend the morning at an ethical elephant sanctuary, a respite and care centre for elephants rescued chiefly from the tourist and illegal logging industries. The sanctuary offers the herd respite and veterinary care in their retirement. Enjoy learning about the elephants and watching them bathe in the river before returning to Chiang Mai. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner with a traditional Thai performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 21: FLY CHIANG MAI TO UK

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

THAILAND & MEKONG EXPERIENCE

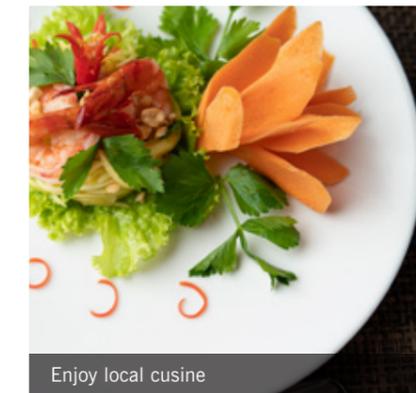
GO BEYOND VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & THAILAND

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Experience the very best of Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand. Sail upstream from Saigon to Phnom Penh, and travel north to Angkor before heading west into Thailand to discover its beaches, vineyards and wild national parkland.



Enjoy local cuisine

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Friday

| 2021 DATES | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 13 Mar - 02 Apr | £4,490 | 06 Nov - 26 Nov | £4,690 |
| 23 Oct - 12 Nov | £4,790 | | |

| 2022 DATES | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 05 Feb - 25 Feb | £4,890 | 24 Sep - 14 Oct | £4,790 |
| 02 Apr - 22 Apr | £4,790 | 12 Nov - 02 Dec | £4,890 |

Based on River Deck cabins (upgrades to Main Deck available)

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,890 (Saigon - Chiang Mai)
- Single room from £1,090
- Tipping paid locally US\$88

NOT LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP?

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See the bridge on the River Kwai

GO BEYOND TOURS

For those who want to venture off the beaten track

Featuring lesser-known destinations and unique experiences that are tantalisingly off the tourist trail, our flexible and often more active Go Beyond tours are all about helping you to see and experience places that may not have made it onto other travellers' radars. On these tours, you may find yourself away from the comforts of home, but you'll be rewarded with unique culture, interactions with local people and unforgettable sights.

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- Most meals
- All transportation in destination
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Your National Escort and local guides, all born and bred in your destination, are an endless source of information about the local history, heritage and culture. Of course, they are more than willing to share that wealth of knowledge about their homeland with you. Who better to help you get to grips with a magical sight, city or region than someone who knows it like the back of their hand?

THAILAND & LAOS ADVENTURE

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £2,890

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Cruise the Chao Phraya River
- ✓ Discover old Chiang Mai by cyclo
- ✓ Stay with a H'mong hilltribe
- ✓ Support retired elephants at a local sanctuary
- ✓ Stroll through Chiang Rai
- ✓ Meet monks in Laos



Meet beautiful elephants at a rescue sanctuary in Chiang Mai

PRICE INCLUDES

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



Experience a guided meditation session

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Visit a local yoga centre in Thailand's cultural hub of Chiang Mai and begin your search for inner peace with a guided meditation session, a perfect moment of relaxation.
- ▶ Visit Samut Songkhram market, famous for being along a railway line – witness the fascinating bustle of activity by the stallholders to move their wares out of the way as a train comes through!
- ▶ Witness the dawn ceremony of Takbat, a daily ritual which sees the saffron-robed monks of Luang Prabang's monasteries collect alms, in the form of food, from the local people who line the streets.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO BANGKOK

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

DAY 3: DISCOVER BANGKOK

Bangkok is an exotic assault on the senses, a whirlwind of chaos, refinement and rewarding sights where you can go from tranquil golden temples to forests of gleaming skyscrapers before experiencing authentic Asia on bustling streets. Today's sightseeing includes Wat Pho, the dazzling Grand Palace and Chinatown. Take to the Chao Phraya River on a longboat, getting an alternative view of the city as you travel to the Pak Klong Talaat Flower Market. This evening enjoy a Thai dinner whilst watching a traditional music and dance show.

DAY 4: FLOATING MARKET

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market and experience the MaeKlong railway market. Board an overnight train to Chiang Mai.

DAY 5: EXPLORE CHIANG MAI BY CYCLO

The antithesis of Bangkok, Chiang Mai is a chilled out, nonchalant city in the foothills of Thailand's northern highlands. Take a cyclo tour of the city, visit Flok Life Museum, admire Wat Chedi Luang and ascend to Wat Doi Suthep perched on top of Doi Suthep Mountain. This evening, enjoy a traditional Khantoke dinner and a performance of the ancient songs and dances of northern Thailand and wander through the buzzing night bazaar in search of bargains.

DAY 6: H'MONG HILLTRIBE LODGE

Start the day with a relaxed mind as you join a group meditation session before heading up into the Suthep-Pui Mountains. Tonight you will spend the night at the H'mong Hilltribe Lodge amidst the striking natural beauty of the region. This evening enjoy a barbecue dinner and a cultural show.

DAY 7: ELEPHANT RESCUE

Depart the Hilltribe Lodge for an ethical elephant rescue centre to spend some time meeting and feeding the beautiful residents. Later, board a long tail boat on Mae Kok River to Baan Pha Tai, where you'll continue by road to Chiang Rai. Explore the colourful night market.

DAY 8: CHIANG RAI

Explore the laidback, small town charm of Chiang Rai, visiting the eccentric White Temple and Doi Mae Salong, a hill village once at the heart of the area's notorious opium trade.



Admire the Marble Temple



Enjoy Damnoen Saduak Floating Market

DAY 9: CRUISE THE MEKONG

Transfer to the Thai-Laos border and enjoy a cruise along the upper Mekong, taking in the scenery as you go. Stop at Pakbeng with time to visit the village of Ban Houei Lumpene before settling in for the night.

DAY 10: CRUISE TO LUANG PRABANG

Back on the river, continue your leisurely cruise down to the beautiful city of Luang Prabang, stopping at the fascinating Pak Ou Caves, a riverside cavern that is full of statues of Buddha that can no longer be used for worship.

DAY 11: EXPLORE LUANG PRABANG

An enchanting city, Luang Prabang is the quintessential image of Laos – a place of vivid colours with an extremely rich heritage and enduring French legacy. Visit Ban Xang Khong craft village where you can see Sa Paper and local handcraft production. Take a city tour, seeing sights including Wat Visoun and Wat Xieng Thong. Later, spend some time at a local wat, chatting with the friendly monks who love to practise their English.

DAY 12: KUANG SI WATERFALLS

Rise early this morning to witness the Buddhist ceremony of Takbat or alms-giving. After breakfast, ascend Phousi Hill for panoramic views over the town and see the treasures at the National Museum. Head out of the town to enjoy the cascading turquoise waters of the enchanting Kuang Si Waterfalls before returning to Luang Prabang via Ock Pop Tok Weaving Centre.

DAY 13: FLY TO VIENTIANE

Catch a flight to Laos' capital city, Vientiane.

DAY 14: DISCOVER VIENTIANE

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

DAYS 15-16: FLY VIENTIANE TO UK

Enjoy a free morning in Vientiane, making the most of the languid pace of life. Fly back to UK via Bangkok, arriving the following day.

NOT LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP?

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EXTEND YOUR STAY...



HANOI & HALONG BAY EXTENSION
4 nights from £780pp

HUA HIN BEACH EXTENSION
3 nights from £350pp

SINGAPORE STOPOVER
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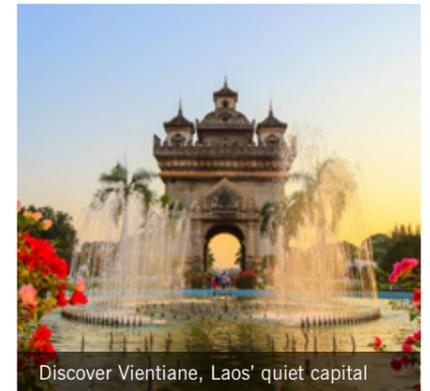
THAILAND & LAOS

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Perfectly combined to create an unforgettable experience, venture off the beaten track to discover the colourful hilltribe cultures of Thailand's northern highlands and explore the tranquil treasures and rich culture of beautiful Laos.



Discover Vientiane, Laos' quiet capital

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Wednesday

2021 DATES

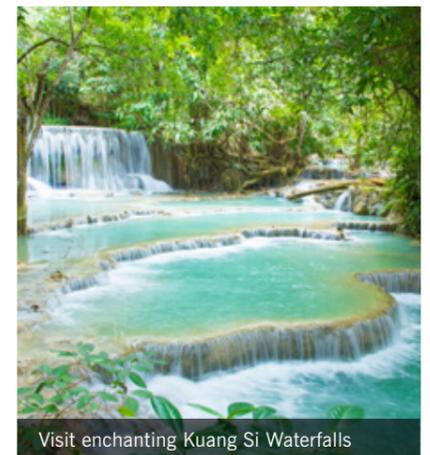
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| 09 Mar - 24 Mar | £2,890 | | |

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| 08 Feb - 23 Feb | £2,990 | 08 Nov - 23 Nov | £2,990 |
| 08 Mar - 23 Mar | £2,990 | | |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,290 (Bangkok – Vientiane)
- Single room from £450
- Tipping paid locally US\$70



Visit enchanting Kuang Si Waterfalls

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAOS

15 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £2,890

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore enchanting Luang Prabang
- ✓ Admire the mystical Kuang Si waterfalls
- ✓ Wonder at the Plain of Jars
- ✓ Discover scenic Vang Vieng
- ✓ Stroll through quaint Vientiane
- ✓ Unwind at the Si Phan Don



Explore the stunning karst landscapes of Vang Vieng and the Nam Song river

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 9 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders
- Excludes Laos visa (bought locally)



Experience the sacred alms giving

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Witness the dawn ceremony of Takbat, a daily ritual which sees the saffron-robed monks of Luang Prabang's monasteries collect alms, in the form of food, from the local people who line the streets.
- ▶ Pay a visit to Mines Advisory Group (MAG) in Phonsavan and learn about the work they do clearing unexploded ordnance dropped on Laos during the Vietnam War and its local education programme.
- ▶ Visit Si Phan Don, the '4,000 Islands' set in the rushing waters of the Mekong, where you can slow down the pace, immerse yourself in its scenic beauty and enjoy this peaceful, relaxing spot.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO BANGKOK

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

DAY 3: FLY TO LUANG PRABANG

Fly to Luang Prabang. An enchanting city, Luang Prabang is the quintessential image of Laos. At its core, lush greenery, golden temples and vivid-robed monks come together to create a colourful, rich heritage. Take a walking tour around the vibrant night market, keeping an eye out for craft souvenirs from Laos' hill tribes as you go. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: KUANG SI WATERFALLS

Rise early this morning to witness the Buddhist ceremony of Takbat, when the monks of Luang Prabang's monastic communities collect alms from locals. See Wat Sene and the National Museum. Visit the traditional H'mong village of Ban Na Ounae, before walking to the cascading turquoise waters of Kuang Si Waterfalls for a picnic lunch and a swim. Stop at Ock Pop Tok Weaving Centre on the return to Luang Prabang. (B,L)

DAY 5: PAK OU CAVES

Explore Wat Xieng Thong, considered Luang Prabang's most beautiful temple. Board a boat to cruise the mighty Mekong up to the sacred caves of Pak Ou, known for the hundreds of Buddha sculptures that reside within. Visit the local villages of Thin Hong and Ban Xang Khong to witness the daily life of the local people and their cottage industries. (B,L)

DAY 6: PHOUSI HILL

Climb Phousi Hill to admire the views down over the city before exploring Wat Mai, Wat Visoun and Wat Aham. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 7: PHONSAVAN

Drive to Phonsavan via Phoukhoun, stopping at Tham Phra Cave and Nong Tang Lake. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: PLAIN OF JARS

One of the most important ancient sites in Southeast Asia, these mysterious clusters of giant jars are thought to be about 2,000 years old. We will visit Site 1 where there are over 200 jars, Site 2 which also allows you to admire the beautiful scenery of the region and Site 3, situated in picturesque woodland. There will also be a visit to the office of the Mines Advisory Group (MAG), an organisation that helps clear unexploded ordnance from American raids during the Vietnam War. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: VANG VIENG

Depart Phonsavan for Vang Vieng. Stop en route at Pathang village, where you can enjoy dramatic views over the karst landscapes for which Vang Vieng is famous. On arrival, head into Tham Chang Cave to explore. The cave was used as a hideout for locals when marauding Yunnanese came to town in the early 19th century. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: DISCOVER VIENTIANE

Drive to Vientiane, Laos' capital. Nestled in a languid bend in the Mekong, Vientiane is a delightfully quaint city, more friendly backwater than chaotic capital. Spend the rest of the day exploring with visits to Wat Si



See the mysterious Plain of Jars



Admire the view from Phousi Hill

Saket, Wat Phra Keo, That Luang Stupa, and the Patuxai Victory Monument, that resembles Paris' Arc de Triomphe. (B,L)

DAY 11: SI PHAN DON

Rise early for a morning flight to Pakse. On arrival, explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wat Phou, a ruined Khmer temple complex set in the beautiful landscapes of Mount Phu Kao. Drive on to Khong Island, the largest island of the laidback Si Phan Don archipelago in the Mekong River. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: 4,000 ISLANDS

Around Si Phan Don, meaning '4,000 islands', the pace of life is slow and easy and the river views are gorgeous. See the magnificent Khone Phapheng Waterfall, Southeast Asia's largest, and pop over to Khone Island by speedboat to discover its French colonial buildings and see Lphi Waterfall, nicknamed the Devil's Corridor. Depending on the season, you may see traditional fishing techniques in action. Spend the rest of your day at leisure. (B,L,D)



See the caves of Pak Ou

DAY 13: BOLAVEN PLATEAU

Depart Khong Island for Pakse, stopping en route to admire Tad Yuang and Tad Fane waterfalls. Continue up onto the Bolaven Plateau to pay a visit to a coffee plantation and learn about the process of planting, harvesting and roasting the beans. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner back in Pakse. (B,L,D)

DAYS 14-15: FLY PAKSE TO UK

Fly from Pakse to Bangkok where you'll have the use of a hotel room before your evening flight back to the UK, arriving home the following day. (B,D)

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EXTEND YOUR STAY...



SAPA EXTENSION
3 nights from £810pp

BANGKOK STOPOVER
3 nights from £470pp

HONG KONG STOPOVER
2 nights from £310pp

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HIGHLIGHTS OF LAOS

GO BEYOND LAOS

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

An introduction to the pristine beauty of Laos, this 2-week journey ticks off all of the top sights, such as Luang Prabang, the Plain of Jars and Si Phan Don, as well as visiting little-explored villages to meet the friendly, local communities.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Sunday returning Sunday

2021 DATES

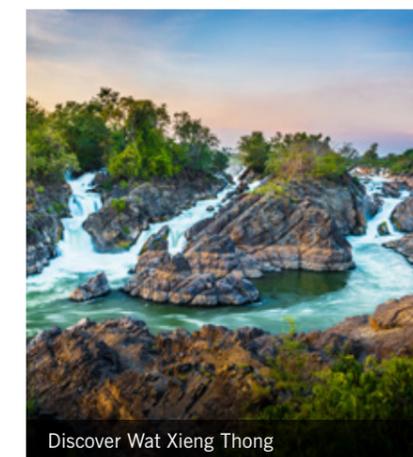
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| 16 Mar - 30 Mar | £2,890 | 09 Nov - 23 Nov | £2,890 |
| 12 Oct - 26 Oct | £2,890 | | |

2022 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 15 Mar - 29 Mar | £2,990 | 08 Nov - 22 Nov | £2,990 |
| 11 Oct - 25 Oct | £2,990 | | |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,390 (Bangkok – Bangkok)
- Single room from £420
- Tipping paid locally US\$91



Discover Wat Xieng Thong

VIETNAM EXPLORER

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £2,590

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Cruise on scenic Halong Bay
- ✓ Explore Hanoi by cyclo
- ✓ Discover the stunning Hue
- ✓ Wander charming Hoi An
- ✓ Drift on the Mekong Delta
- ✓ Experience the buzz of Saigon



Paddle through a coconut forest in a Vietnamese basket boat

PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 4 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Most excursions (optional touring payable locally)



Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Explore the bustling streets of Hanoi's vibrant Old Quarter by cyclo, stopping off at a café to sample a traditionally-made local speciality, egg coffee.
- ▶ Enjoy Saigon's most extraordinary production, the A O Show! This breathtaking performance showcases the beauty and cultural richness of Vietnamese rural life through music, dance and acrobatics.
- ▶ Customise this itinerary to suit your interests. Use your free time to explore independently, or add on optional cultural activities, such as a royal dining experience, a bamboo paper craft workshop or a street food adventure.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO HANOI

Fly overnight to Hanoi, Vietnam's atmospheric capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening. (D)

DAY 3: DISCOVER HANOI

Start the day exploring the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, visiting the Stilt House and the Temple of Literature. Next, take a thrilling cyclo ride through the bustling streets of the Old Quarter, with a stop for local delicacy 'ca phe trung' (egg coffee) en route. This evening, enjoy a performance of a traditional water puppet show. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Travel to Halong Bay. Board your vessel for a serene and unforgettable cruise on the glassy, limestone-studded waters. You'll pass by quaint fishing towns, taste freshly caught seafood and admire the ever-changing vistas of the bay. There are many activities to take part in here, from swimming and kayaking to exploring stalactite-studded caves, or simply sunbathing on deck. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: TAI CHI

Rise early to catch the sunrise over the karst peaks of the bay and practice Tai Chi on deck. After brunch onboard, return to the dock and travel back to Hanoi. On arrival, enjoy free time or choose from two optional activities. 1) Watch the Quintessence of Tonkin show, a spectacular open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam, followed by dinner. Or 2) discover the varied and delicious

flavours of Vietnamese street food on a tour of Hanoi's very best street eats. (B)

DAY 6: IMPERIAL HUE

Fly to Hue, Vietnam's old imperial capital and still a hub of culture and scholarship. This afternoon, visit Minh Mang Tomb, set in a peaceful spot outside the city, before exploring the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel. Admire the old Thien Mu Pagoda before taking a cruise along the picturesque Perfume River. Later, you may choose an optional royal dining experience, where you will dine on authentic food and be entertained, all in the imperial style. Otherwise, the evening is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 7: HUE EXPERIENCES

Today is free for your own explorations, or you can choose between the following optional experiences: 1) a half day cycling tour of Hue and its beautiful rural surroundings, stopping for lunch with the nuns of a nearby pagoda, or 2) learn 'truc chi', creating art with bamboo paper, on a half day visit to a workshop. (B)



See the acrobatic A O Show



Explore Hue

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO HOI AN

Journey by road to the charming town of Hoi An, taking the scenic route over Hai Van Pass. This afternoon wander the lantern-lined streets and soak up the delights of Hoi An, with visits to a pagoda, an old Chinese meeting house and the Reaching Out Arts and Crafts workshop. (B,L)

DAY 9: HOI AN EXPERIENCES

Today is at leisure to explore Hoi An, or you can choose between the following optional activities: 1) a cooking class, with a visit to the produce market to select fresh, local ingredients, where you'll learn the tricks and techniques of Vietnamese cuisine or 2) a full day farmer and fisherman experience, where you can try your hand at traditional farming techniques in the rural village of Tra Que, before learning to paddle round bamboo boats and cast fishing nets. (B)

DAY 10: FLY TO SAIGON

Fly to Saigon and spend the afternoon at leisure. (B)

DAY 11: MEKONG DELTA

Transfer to Ben Tre, in the heart of the Mekong Delta, where you'll visit local cottage industries and taste the delicious produce of the region, before lunching on typical Mekong fare. This afternoon, take a boat trip through the palm-lined canals and waterways to visit small islands, a floating village and pagoda. Return to Saigon. (B,L)

DAY 12: CU CHI TUNNELS

This morning, discover the Cu Chi Tunnels, an amazing underground network used by the Viet Cong during the war. Return to

Saigon and tour the city, visiting the Central Post Office as well as delving into Vietnam's recent history at the Reunification Palace and War Remnants Museum. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner and a performance of the A O Show, a music, dance and acrobatic spectacular at the Saigon Opera House. (B,L,D)

DAYS 13-14: FLY SAIGON TO UK

This morning is at leisure, or you can take an optional cyclo tour around Saigon's Chinatown. Later, transfer to the airport and fly to the UK, arriving home the following day. (B)

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3 nights from £590pp

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GO BEYOND VIETNAM

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Explore Vietnam's best-loved highlights on a flexible, customisable itinerary. Discover each destination independently, or delve deeper with a choice of immersive cultural experiences. This tour is Vietnam—your way!



Visit Halong Bay's limestone caves

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Thursday

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| 19 Feb - 04 Mar | £2,690 | 08 Oct - 21 Oct | £2,790 |
| 12 Mar - 25 Mar | £2,590 | | |

| 2022 DATES | | | |
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| 18 Feb - 03 Mar | £2,790 | 07 Oct - 20 Oct | £2,890 |
| 11 Mar - 24 Mar | £2,790 | | |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £1,990 (Hanoi - Saigon)
- Single room from £350
- Tipping paid locally US\$72



Admire the old Thien Mu Pagoda

VIETNAM TRAILS

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £2,990

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

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



Witness local life in Sapa

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 14 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation, plus overnight train
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders



Cook up a Vietnamese feast

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Learn the skills and secrets of the flavourful Vietnamese cuisine with a cooking class. Head to a local market to pick fresh, seasonal produce before returning to the kitchen, cooking up a storm and feasting on the results!
- ▶ The best way to experience the beauty of Sapa's landscapes is to get out into them, which you'll do on an easy hike through the rice terraces. There'll be stops en route to meet hilltribe communities and to try your hand at 'batik'.
- ▶ Take your seats for 'the Quintessence of Tonkin', an outdoor spectacular that perfectly showcases the rich culture and daily life of Vietnam's northern river delta through talented performers, water puppetry, and lights.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SAIGON

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

DAY 3: DISCOVER SAIGON

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

DAY 4: MEKONG DELTA

Journey to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the Mekong. Paddle through the maze of palm-lined canals and get a glimpse of daily life on the Mekong Delta. Lunch on typical Mekong fare. Return to Saigon.

DAY 5: JOURNEY TO HOI AN

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An. Take a walking tour of charming Hoi An – a wonderfully laidback and wilfully traditional place, whose lantern-lined streets are a delight to wander. Stop en route to visit Reaching Out, a social enterprise craft workshop, and watch the artisans at work.

DAY 6: HOI AN COOKING CLASS

Purchase fresh ingredients at the market for a cookery class at a local restaurant, consuming your creations for lunch. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure to further explore, perhaps visiting its famous 24-hour tailors and sandal makers, or many art and lantern shops.

DAY 7: HOI AN FREE DAY

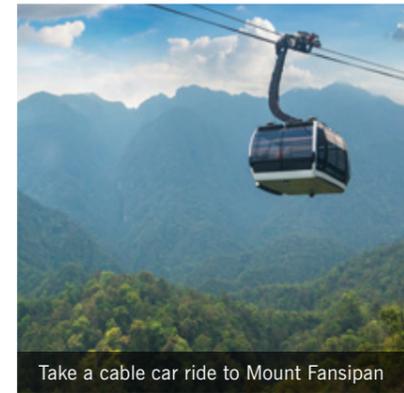
Enjoy a day at leisure. Perhaps savour a relaxing coffee, pop into the town for a stroll or even head to the beach.

DAY 8: IMPERIAL HUE

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



Discover Hue's Imperial Citadel



Take a cable car ride to Mount Fansipan



Cruise picturesque Halong Bay

DAY 9: EXPLORE HANOI

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

DAY 10: TRAVELLING NORTH

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

DAYS 11-12: SAPA

Spend the next two days discovering this verdant and beautiful area of rolling hills and rice terraces with some light walking through the surrounding valleys and villages, and visits to ethnic minority communities including those of the H'mong people.

DAY 13: MOUNT FANSIPAN

Take a cable car ride up Mount Fansipan, the highest mountain in Indochina, arriving at the summit to enjoy incredible views from a breathtaking 3,143 metres. This afternoon, return to Hanoi before continuing to Halong Bay the next morning.

DAYS 14-15: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Spend two days aboard a traditionally-designed boat cruising amongst magnificent karst peaks on the tranquil green waters of Halong Bay. You'll even explore one of the bay's many caves. Spend a night onboard before returning to Hanoi the next day. On

your last evening, attend the Quintessence of Tonkin show, a spectacular open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

DAY 16: FLY HANOI TO UK

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

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GO BEYOND VIETNAM

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

The perfect length for a more in-depth Vietnam exploration! Start in the south in Saigon, venturing north via Hoi An, Hanoi and Halong Bay before heading up to Sapa for an active exploration of the highlands and local communities.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Wednesday

2021 DATES

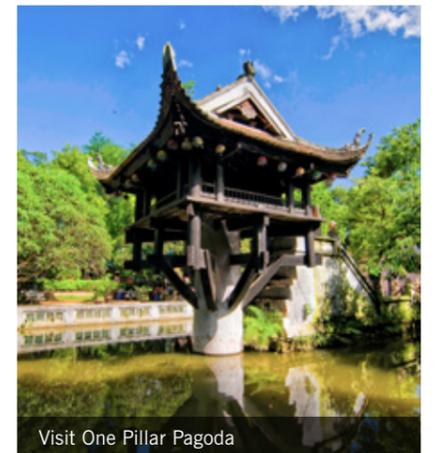
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| 09 Mar - 24 Mar | £2,990 | 06 Apr - 21 Apr | £3,190 |
| 23 Mar - 07 Apr | £3,190 | 14 Sep - 29 Sep | £2,990 |

2022 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 15 Mar - 30 Mar | £3,190 | 13 Sep - 28 Sep | £3,290 |
| 29 Mar - 13 Apr | £3,290 | 04 Oct - 19 Oct | £3,390 |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,390 (Saigon – Hanoi)
- Single room from £450
- Tipping paid locally US\$75



Visit One Pillar Pagoda

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MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

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



Walk through beautiful rice terraces

PRICE INCLUDES

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



Paddle a round basket boat in Hoi An

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

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

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO HANOI

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

DAY 3: DISCOVER LOCAL HANOI

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

DAY 4: HOANG SU PHI

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

DAYS 5-6: LUSH RICE TERRACES

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

DAY 7: RETURN TO HANOI

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

DAYS 8-9: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Depart for Halong Bay. Board your vessel for a serene and unforgettable cruise on the glassy, limestone-studded waters. Pass by quaint fishing towns, taste freshly caught seafood and admire the ever-changing vistas of the bay. (B,L,D) On day 9, rise early to catch the sunrise over the karst peaks of the bay and practice Tai Chi on deck. Return to Hanoi and fly to Danang for Hoi An. (B,D)

DAY 10: FARMER AND FISHERMAN EXPERIENCE

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

DAY 11: CHARMING HOI AN

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

DAY 12: IMPERIAL HUE BY BICYCLE

Cycle through Hue for a tour of the imperial sights. Start at the Imperial City, then continue to Phu Mong Garden House, part of Hue's legacy from the Nguyen Dynasty. Stop by Thien Mu Pagoda overlooking the Perfume River before driving to Tu Duc Tomb. From here, take a cyclo tour along the banks of the Perfume River. (B,L)



Spot water buffalo



Explore Angkor by tuk tuk

DAY 13: SAIGON VESPA TOUR

Enjoy some free time before flying to Saigon in the late afternoon. This evening take an exhilarating ride on the back of a vintage Vespa, classic Saigon pillion style. Stop for a cocktail before continuing to a favourite local eating spot. Wind up your night with drinks, accompanied by a live band. (B,D)

DAY 14: SAIGON OLD AND NEW

This morning discover the amazing tunnel network of the Cu Chi. On the way back to Saigon there is an option to visit a wildlife rescue station that aims to stop the endangered wildlife trade in Vietnam. Continue to Reunification Palace, the Central Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral and the War Remnants Museum. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: BEN TRE BY BICYCLE

Drive to Ben Tre and set out on a boat trip through winding, palm tree-lined canals. Cycle through rice fields and coconut groves and visit the house of Mr. Sau Khanh, a collector of ancient ceramics and potteries like bowls, vases and sculptures. Spend the night in a riverside resort. (B,L,D)

DAY 16: MEKONG DELTA

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

DAY 17: CAMBODIAN CIRCUS

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap. Here, a special treat awaits in the form of a performance of Phare Cambodian Circus, an NGO that teaches disadvantaged children to become internationally-renowned performance artists. (B,L,D)

DAY 18: ANGKOR BY TUK TUK

What better way to see the world famous Angkor temple complex than from the back of a traditional tuk tuk? You'll explore Angkor Wat, the centrepiece of Siem Reap's famous temples, before riding your tuk tuk to Angkor Thom and the Bayon Temple, a 12th-century masterpiece. Lastly, buried deep in the jungle, you will find Ta Prohm; a photogenic and atmospheric array of trees wound through temple ruins. (B,L)

DAY 19: TONLE SAP LAKE

High water season (Aug-Feb)
Visit Kampong Kleng, a settlement of over 20,000 people housed in wooden structures on stilts, suspended up to ten metres above the water. Greeted by waves of friendly locals, here you can glimpse Cambodia's countryside culture and easy-going family lifestyle. After lunch, head out into the dense forest and find the hidden temple of Beng Mealea, whose wonders lay hidden for centuries. (B,L,D)

Low water season (Mar-Jul)

Journey into rural Cambodia and visit a local village where you will ride an ox cart through the fields before touring the village and trying your hand at some fishing or farming and learning more about the local way of life. Return to Siem Reap, visiting Beng Mealea on the way. (B,L,D)

DAYS 20-21: FLY SIEM REAP TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day. (B)

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VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Discover two fascinating countries. Hike through the verdant rice terraces of Hoang Su Phi and taste the street food in Hanoi. Your journey ends with an unforgettable exploration of the Angkor Wat complex by tuk tuk.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Thursday

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 26 Feb - 18 Mar | £3,590 | 08 Oct - 28 Oct | £3,690 |
| 24 Sep - 14 Oct | £3,690 | | |
| 2022 DATES | | | |
| 25 Feb - 17 Mar | £3,690 | 07 Oct - 27 Oct | £3,790 |
| 23 Sep - 13 Oct | £3,690 | | |

Flight and supplement information

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- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,990 (Hanoi – Siem Reap)
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BEST OF BORNEO

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ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Stroll through charming Kuching
- ✓ Explore Bako National Park
- ✓ Immerse yourself in the nature of Batang Ai
- ✓ Experience life in an Iban longhouse
- ✓ Stand in Mount Kinabalu's shadow
- ✓ Visit Sepilok's Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre



Visit Sepilok's Orangutan Centre

PRICE INCLUDES

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



See Rhinoceros Hornbills

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Float down the Kinabatangan River as the sun sets, keeping an eye on the jungle-filled river banks for a chance to spot hornbills, pygmy elephants and proboscis monkeys.
- ▶ Visit Borneo's best-known residents at Semenggoh Nature Reserve, a centre for rescued orangutans who, in the process of being rehabilitated, roam freely through the reserve's lush forest.
- ▶ Be guests at a traditional Iban longhouse, where the tribespeople will perform a traditional war dance in full regalia and host a traditionally prepared lunch.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO KUCHING

Fly overnight to the relaxed and charismatic city of Kuching.

DAY 3: EXPLORE KUCHING

Spend the day enjoying the diverse culture of Sarawak with a walking tour, starting at the Chinese History Museum on Kuching's waterfront. Stroll past the old shop houses of Ewe Hai Street and pay visits to traditional businesses. Next you'll be introduced to Sarawak's delicious food, with a tasting at a local coffee shop. Continue to the Sarawak Museum, before a sampan ride across Kuching's river to visit a Malay village.

DAY 4: BAKO NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 5: SEMENGGOH NATURE RESERVE

This morning you have the opportunity to meet Borneo's most famous native, the orangutan! Semenggoh is a centre dedicated to the rehabilitation of rescued or orphaned young orangutans – here they are taught how to survive in the wild. The area you are visiting is where the orangutans are released after their training, to live freely in the nature reserve, so please bear in mind that it is not guaranteed that you will spot a resident. Travel to Sri Aman.

DAY 6: IBAN LONGHOUSE

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

DAY 7: RETURN TO KUCHING

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

DAY 8: FLY TO KOTA KINABALU

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

DAY 9: EXPLORE KOTA KINABALU

Begin your explorations at the Sabah State Museum where you can learn about the state's diverse cultural and natural heritage, before exploring some of the city's beautiful architecture, including the Blue Mosque and Chinese Temple. Browse the piles of wares at the handicraft market and spice bazaar, before strolling through the oldest part of the city. Lunch will be at a local restaurant before returning to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure. Tonight, dine on traditional Malay cuisine.



Spot pygmy elephants on a Kinabatangan river cruise

GO BEYOND BORNEO

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

An island of uncharted jungles and tribal culture, Borneo is a destination that exudes adventure! Discover 'headhunter' heritage, see a wealth of wildlife, delve deep into nature and meet the beautiful orangutans.



Visit Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre

DAY 10: KINABALU PARK

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

DAY 11: FLY TO SANDAKAN

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Sandakan. Visit the Sandakan Memorial Park, which commemorates British and Australian prisoners of war during World War II. Continue into Sandakan itself and tour the city, passing the William Pryer and Sandakan Liberation monuments. This evening, continue to Sepilok, where you'll stay in a nature resort at the rainforest's edge.

DAY 12: SEPILOK ORANGUTAN CENTRE

Sepilok offers another chance to see orangutans in their natural habitat – like Semenggoh, this is a centre for the rehabilitation of former captive and orphaned orangutans. Around 60 to 80 orangutans live free within the centre's forest and there may be young orangutans to visit in the nursery. Head across the road to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre to visit the world's smallest bear and learn about the conservation efforts to protect them. Journey to Bilit and enjoy lunch at your lodge. Later, board a cruise along the Kinabatangan River to spot some of the abundant wildlife.

DAY 13: KINABATANGAN RIVER

Embark on an early morning cruise across the oxbow lake, where you can spot wildlife and soak up the peaceful ambience. Returning to the lodge, the rest of the day is at leisure until the late afternoon, when you'll head out for another cruise, searching for wildlife once more. You could spot anything from hornbills to pygmy elephants!

DAY 14: SANDAKAN TO KOTA KINABALU

Return to Sandakan for lunch at a local restaurant before transferring to the airport to fly back to Kota Kinabalu. This evening, dine on local flavours and enjoy a cultural dance performance.

DAYS 15-16: FLY KOTA KINABALU TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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GAYA ISLAND BEACH EXTENSION
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PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Sunday

2021 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 03 Apr - 18 Apr | £4,190 | 31 Jul - 15 Aug | £4,690 |
| 24 Apr - 09 May | £4,390 | 11 Sep - 26 Sep | £4,390 |
| 22 May - 06 Jun | £4,390 | | |

2022 DATES

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 23 Apr - 08 May | £4,290 | 03 Sep - 18 Sep | £4,690 |
| 21 May - 05 Jun | £4,390 | 17 Sep - 02 Oct | £4,390 |
| 30 Jul - 14 Aug | £4,390 | | |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,490 (Kuching – Kota Kinabalu)
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ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Spot Komodo dragons
- ✓ Admire the royal gardens of the Sultanate
- ✓ Marvel at a Borobudur sunrise
- ✓ Visit Mt Bromo's volcanic crater
- ✓ Be inspired by Flores' beauty
- ✓ Cruise and snorkel clear waters
- ✓ Swim at the stunning 'Pink Beach'



Explore Komodo National Park with an expert ranger

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches & 14 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation and eco lodge
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Discover Yogyakarta by becak

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Embark on an evening foodie tour by becak through the streets of vibrant Yogyakarta, tasting a variety of delicious local delicacies.
- ▶ Venture out by jeep to the perfect Mount Bromo vantage point for sunrise views over the volcano and spectacular surrounding landscapes before exploring a nearby village.
- ▶ Go island-hopping in Komodo National Park, cruising the blue waters and enjoying opportunities to swim, snorkel (fins and mask provided) or simply enjoy the views.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO YOGYAKARTA

Fly overnight to Yogyakarta, the cultural and historical heart of Java. The rest of the day is free to spend as you wish.

DAY 3: EXPLORE YOGYAKARTA

Today, visit the Sultan's Palace and Taman Sari Water Castle. Later, learn about the art of leather shadow puppet making, a traditional craft, before a stroll through the Beringharjo market. This evening, dine in a Javanese house with a local family.

DAY 4: HISTORIC KOTAGEDE

A dazzling day of culture starts by exploring the historical neighbourhood of Kotagede by becak. Here you'll see the thriving silver industry and visit traditional Javanese houses including an eclectic Kalang house, as well as Pasar Legi, a Javanese market. Finally, dressed in Javanese costume you'll wander the sacred royal cemetery.

DAY 5: YOGYAKARTA'S HIDDEN CORNERS

Explore the hidden sights of the city, visiting a Buddhist vihara, a traditional 1,300-year-old medicine shop and the Puro Pakualaman, the palace of the princely state of Pakualaman. The afternoon is at leisure before a foodie tour of the vibrant Malioboro Road. Transfer to Magelang.

DAY 6: BOROBUDUR SUNRISE

Get up early for a magical sunrise at the enigmatic Borobudur, a 1,200-year-old temple, said to be the largest Buddhist structure on earth, set picturesquely amongst tropical foliage. Follow in the footsteps of ancient pilgrims to discover more of the

complex before glimpsing rural life in the close-by Candirejo.

DAY 7: MOUNT MERAPI BY JEEP

Transfer to Solo. Stop en route to explore the spectacular Turgo Hills by jeep, driving up to a viewpoint where you can admire a panorama of the surrounding area, including Mount Merapi. Browse the Sisa Hartaku Mini Museum before continuing to Kaliurang to visit the Museum of Mount Merapi and tuck into a Javanese buffet with beautiful views over the rice fields and volcano.

DAY 8: EXPLORE SOLO

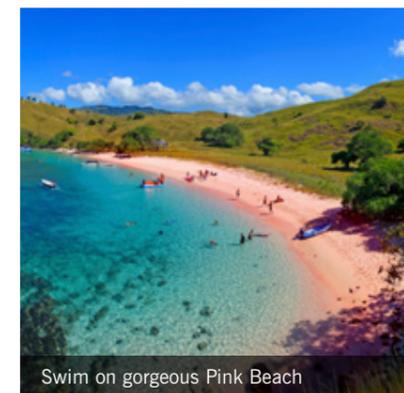
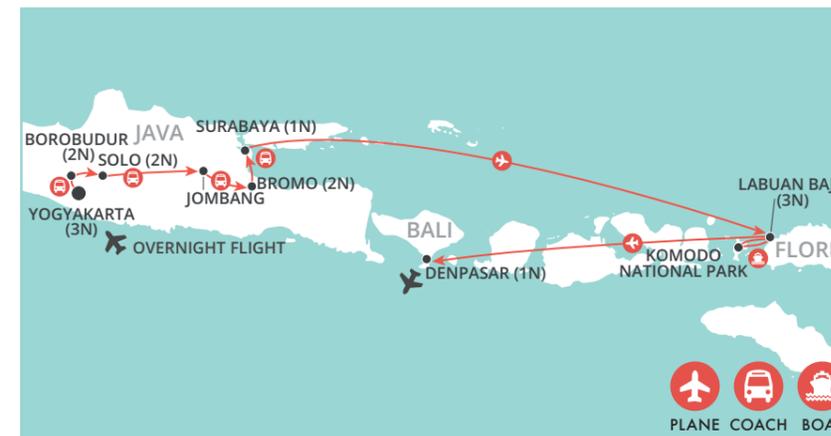
An epicentre of Javanese culture, the city of Solo gives a wonderfully authentic glimpse of traditional island life. Explore the streets on a becak ride, stopping off at Triwindu market to browse the antiques. This afternoon, visit Laweyan batik shop, to learn about this Javanese craft.

DAY 9: SCENIC TRAIN RIDE

At Solo station, board the train to Jombang, taking a scenic ride through the countryside into East Java. On arrival, transfer over to Bromo. Set in the steep hills of the Tengger Valley, you will be staying at the foot of the spectacular Tengger massif, and the famous Mount Bromo.

DAY 10: MOUNT BROMO SUNRISE

Rise early and ascend to Gunung Penanjakan by jeep for an epic sunrise over Bromo and the surrounding area. Journey across the Sea of Sand, a nature reserve, to Bromo itself where you can climb the 245 steps up to the rim to peer down into the crater.



Swim on gorgeous Pink Beach



Experience sunrise at the enchanting Borobudur temple

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO SURABAYA

Drive to Surabaya, East Java's capital. Visit the quirky House of Sampoerna, a cigarette factory housed in an old Dutch colonial building with a fascinating museum.

DAY 12: FLY TO FLORES

Fly to the island of Flores, a lush tropical island and the gateway to Komodo National Park.

DAY 13: KOMODO NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a full day boat trip to Komodo National Park. On Komodo Island, walk to Banunggulung river bed with a park ranger; keep your camera at the ready as you hunt for gigantic Komodo dragons and enjoy the unusual nature of the island. Later you'll be able to swim and snorkel at gorgeous Pink Beach and paradisiacal Kanawa Island.

DAY 14: KELOR AND ANGEL ISLANDS

A second full day adventure to more of the islands in Komodo National Park. Cruise across through the blue island-studded waters to Rinca Island, where a ranger will take you in search of dragons, tropical birds, deer and wild buffalo. Cruise on to Kelor and Angel Islands for opportunities to snorkel in the clear waters.

DAY 15: DEPART FLORES

After a morning at leisure, transfer to the airport and fly to Bali where you'll spend the night in Sanur.

DAY 16: FLY BALI TO UK

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

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PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Saturday

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 04 Jun - 19 Jun | £3,990 | 03 Sep - 18 Sep | £3,890 |
| 23 Jul - 07 Aug | £4,190 | | |
| 2022 DATES | | | |
| 03 Jun - 18 Jun | £4,190 | 02 Sep - 17 Sep | £3,990 |
| 22 Jul - 06 Aug | £4,290 | | |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
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- Single room from £960
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Witness an epic sunrise over Mount Bromo

PHILIPPINES DISCOVERY

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ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Visit Mt. Pinatubo's stunning volcanic crater lake
- ✓ Hike Luzon's scenic rice terraces
- ✓ Discover Vigan's preserved Spanish architecture
- ✓ Explore Bohol's scenic rivers and famous Chocolate Hills
- ✓ See Sagada's Hanging Coffins
- ✓ Meet tiny tarsiers at the Philippine Tarsier Sanctuary



Discover Mt. Pinatubo's stunning blue crater lake

PRICE INCLUDES

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- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Hike on the Hapao Rice Terraces

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Enjoy a relaxed hike on the slopes of the UNESCO-listed Hapao Rice Terraces, the gentlest of the terraces in the Ifugao region. The panoramic views can be admired from the roadside viewpoint, while those feeling adventurous can hike down and meet the local farmers.
- ▶ Hike up Mt. Pinatubo to discover the phenomenal blue crater lake at its heart.
- ▶ Visit the Philippine Tarsier Sanctuary, home and refuge of the second smallest primate in the world. The sanctuary protects dozens of these tiny creatures throughout the area and is committed to initiatives to restore their natural habitats across the archipelago.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO MANILA

Fly overnight to Manila. Upon arrival at Manila International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 3: NORTHERN BOUND

Enjoy a relaxed morning tour of Intramuros, Manila's old colonial centre. This afternoon, depart the city and drive north to the hills of Pampanga province, where you'll stay at an ecological resort.

DAY 4: VOLCANOS, LAKES & VILLAGES

Today, take a 4x4 partway up Mount Pinatubo and hike to the summit; at the top, you'll be rewarded with majestic views across the volcano's breathtakingly blue crater lake. En route back to the hotel, visit a local indigenous village. Those seeking a more relaxed day can enjoy independent exploration of the green nature trails around the resort.

DAY 5: INTO THE HIGHLANDS

Today enjoy a road trip into the Cordillera, Luzon's northern highlands. Admire the passing scenery as you journey up to Banaue, gateway to the Philippines' famous rice terraces. Break your journey at the town of Bacolor, where you'll stop to visit San Guillermo Church. Your hotel in Banaue is your base for the next three nights.

DAY 6: HAPAO RICE TERRACES

Board a jeepney and head into the remote highlands to enjoy a largely flat hike through the photogenic Hapao rice terraces. At the top of the terraces, arrive at a hot spring where you can bathe in the stream and in the warm rockpool before enjoying lunch with fantastic views over the valley.

DAY 7: SAGADA'S HANGING COFFINS

Today's day trip to Sagada includes a two-hour drive through beautiful mountain passes. Learn about local traditions at the famous burial caves and look out for the hanging coffins suspended on the rock faces. Return to the hotel in Banaue.

DAY 8: THE CITY OF PINES

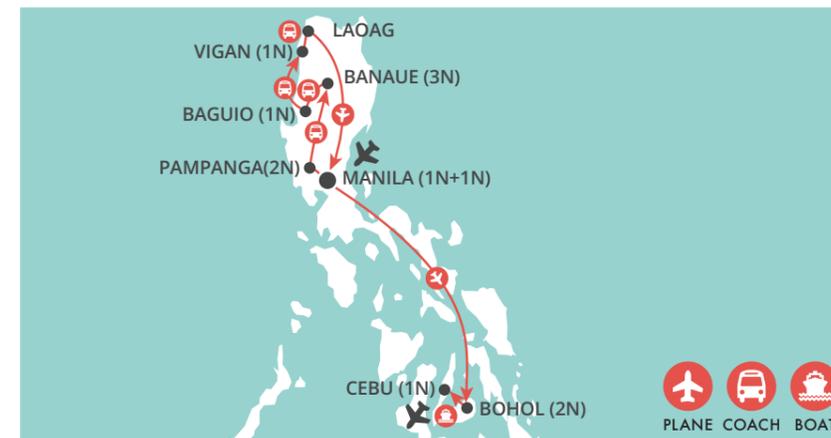
Travel to the pleasantly cool city of Baguio, known as the City of Pines and home to a presidential mansion, market area, weaving workshops and municipal park. Visit Camp John Hay, established in 1900 as a military hill station of the US army, later occupied by WWII Japanese forces and finally returned to Philippine ownership in 1991.

DAY 9: COLONIAL VIGAN

This morning, head north along the coast and arrive at the colonial settlement of Vigan, distinctly Spanish in character and now a UNESCO World Heritage town. Wander the scenic cobblestone streets, visiting colonial houses, museums and a pottery maker.



Explore Vigan's cobblestone streets



Enjoy a Loboc jungle river cruise

DAY 10: LAOAG

A 90-minute drive brings you to Laoag on the island's north-western tip. Stop to visit its coastal sand dunes. Later this evening, fly back to Manila.

DAY 11: BEACHES AND CREAM

Take a short morning flight over to beautiful Bohol and explore Panglao island, including the stalactite-studded Hinagdanan Cave and the lovely ocean-facing Bohol Bee Farm, where you can enjoy organic ice cream. Your beachfront hotel is perfectly placed for some well-earned time on the sand.

DAY 12: BOHOL COUNTRYSIDE TOUR

Venture out on a full day countryside tour, encompassing the iconic Chocolate Hills, a rolling geological landscape of hundreds of dome-shaped hills named for their resemblance to chocolate drops when they turn brown in the autumn. Enjoy a lunchtime river cruise before continuing to the Philippine Tarsier Sanctuary in Corella to learn about conservation efforts to protect the world's second smallest primate.

DAY 13: THE ROOF OF CEBU

Take a ferry over to the neighbouring isle of Cebu for a city tour and a photographic opportunity at the Roof of Cebu, the highest point on the island, where you can enjoy a refreshing glass of beer as you take in the incredible views. Check in to your hotel before this evening's farewell dinner.

DAY 14: FLY CEBU TO UK

Transfer to Cebu's international airport for your flight home.

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Visit the Philippine Tarsier Sanctuary

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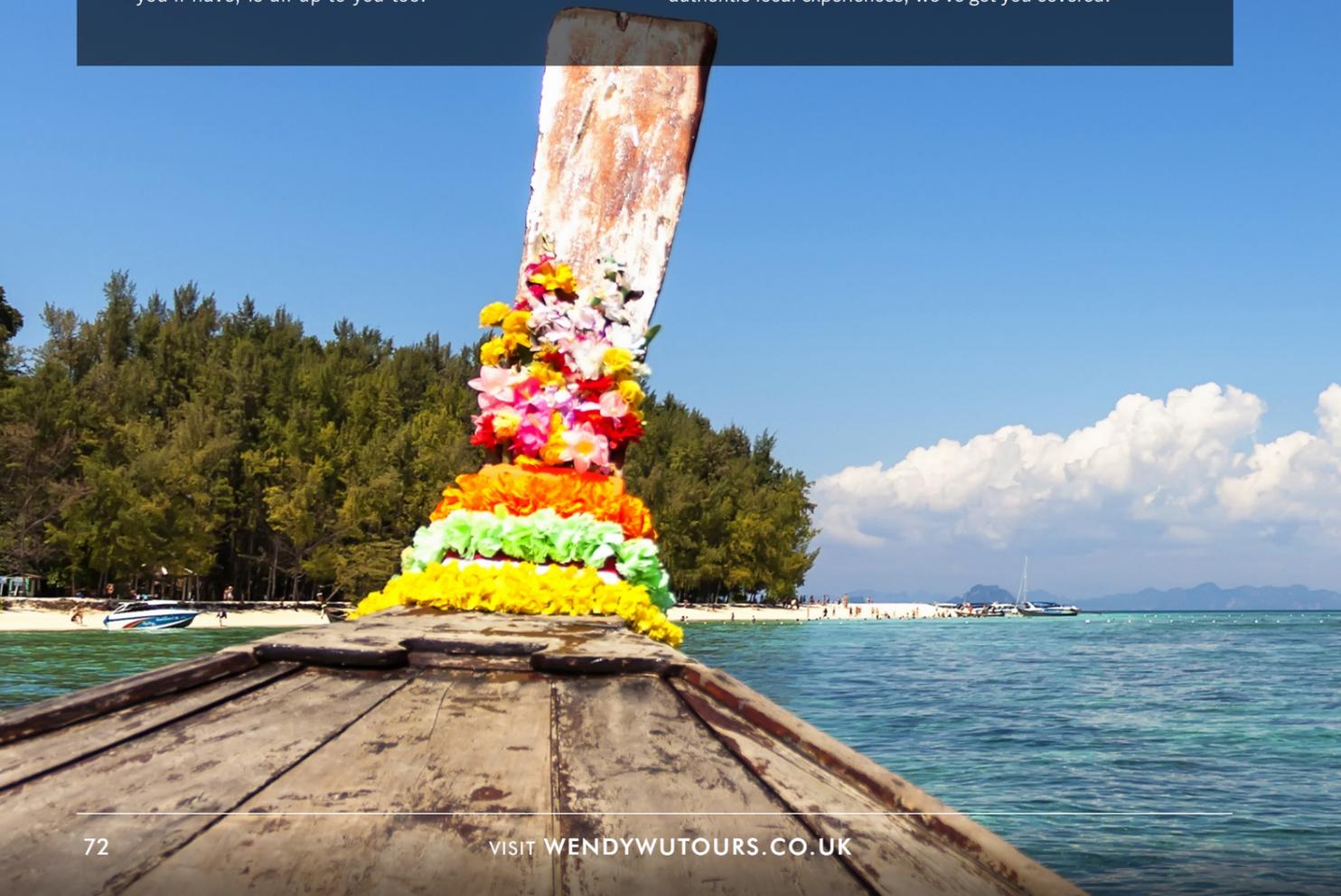
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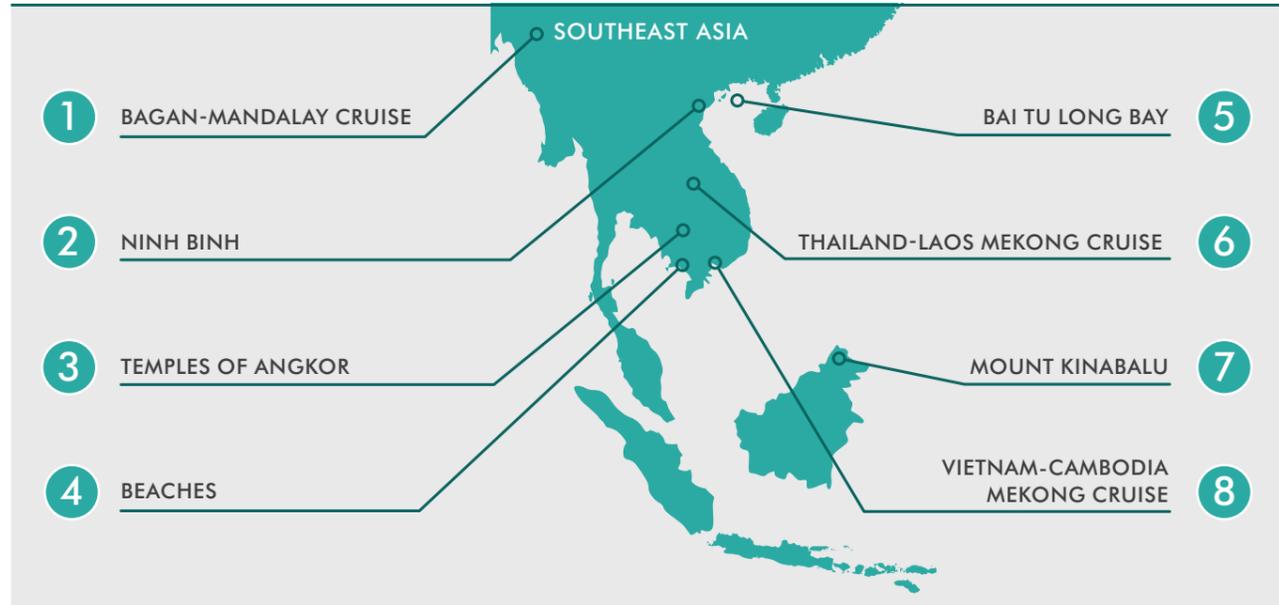
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3 TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

Whilst visiting Angkor is a given, taking the 'Grand Circuit' will take you to less frequented temples which are just as magnificent as their well-known counterparts.

4 BEACHES

Head to one of these glorious spots for some seaside relaxation – Similan Islands, Perhentian Islands, Koh Rong, Phu Quoc or Manukan Island.



5 BAI TU LONG BAY

Every bit as spectacular as neighbouring Halong Bay but nowhere near as busy, Bai Tu Long Bay is a laid-back, less developed place to cruise amongst the limestone karsts.



6 THAILAND-LAOS MEKONG CRUISE

From the Thai border, cruise lazily along the Mekong to Pakbeng, or carry on to Luang Prabang, soaking up the rural scenery and glimpsing authentic local life.



7 MOUNT KINABALU

Rising over 4,000 metres out of Borneo's lush jungles, sacred Mount Kinabalu, Southeast Asia's highest mountain, is a challenging but rewarding climb for adventurous souls.



8 VIETNAM-CAMBODIA MEKONG CRUISE

Sail a lesser known route aboard our very own ship, the stylish Victoria Mekong, between Can Tho, in the heart of Vietnam's Mekong Delta, and Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia.



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EXTENSIONS & STOPOVERS

Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. An extension will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, explore a whole other country, or even give you the chance to relax on a beautiful beach. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way to not only break up your journey, but a great way to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary.

Most of the extensions and stopovers that you'll find in the following pages are available to be added onto any of our tours. Just ask your reservations consultant for more information on how to do just that.

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MUI NE BEACH

3 NIGHTS

One of Vietnam's most accessible beaches, Mui Ne is a gorgeous strip of coastline that has something for everyone! From action-packed pursuits like kite-surfing to quaint local fishing villages to visit, this town is more than just sun and sand.

DAY 1: ARRIVE MUI NE

Travel by road from Saigon to the beautiful beaches of Mui Ne. Check in to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 2: MUI NE SAND DUNES

Spend the morning at leisure before embarking on a trip into Mui Ne's huge sand dunes to explore. Then, head north to Fairy Spring, an idyllic stream before a visit to a nearby fishing village where you can observe local life. (B)

DAY 3: MUI NE FREE DAY

Enjoy your free time in Mui Ne to relax. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART MUI NE

After your last chance to dip in the sea, travel to Saigon airport by private transfer. (B)



Relax on Mui Ne Beach

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 4★ Sailing Club Resort Mui Ne | £590 | £1,180 |
| 5★ Anantara Mui Ne Resort | £620 | £1,240 |

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Mui Ne)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Entrance fees
- Touring as stated
- Airport transfers

SAPA

3 NIGHTS

Overlooking a valley of picturesque terraced rice fields, Sapa is the perfect place to immerse yourself in both scenic beauty and culture, and to embark on a trek through the spectacular countryside.

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO SAPA

Transfer around five hours from your hotel in Hanoi to beautiful Sapa town, a vibrant settlement nestled in an area of verdant rolling hills. The rest of your day is at leisure.

DAY 2: WATERFALLS & MOUNTAINS

Travel a short distance through mountainous scenery to Hoang Lien National Park and visit Silver Waterfall, Love Waterfall and Heaven's Gate. There'll be a lovely stop for refreshment – a cup of tea at a local orchard. (B)

DAY 3: HILLTRIBES

Today visit Ta Van, a small Giay village, an area that is home to local hilltribe communities. Walk through the scenic rice terraces to learn about the traditional life and culture of the Black H'mong people. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART SAPA

Spend the morning at leisure before your transfer back to Hanoi airport. (B)



Explore the rice fields of Sapa

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|
| 4★ Topas Eco-lodge | £810 | £1,570 |

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Sapa)
- Touring as stated
- Entrance fees
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transfers as stated

HANOI & HALONG BAY

4 NIGHTS

This introductory foray into the wonders of Vietnam, the extension is perfect for those wanting to explore the rich history of capital Hanoi and the magical beauty of Halong Bay, where you'll spend a night out on the water.

DAY 1: ARRIVE HANOI

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your hotel. Spend your first night savouring delicious local flavours on a street food tour. (D)

DAYS 2-3: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Drive to Halong, where you will take an overnight cruise exploring the far-most corners of the tranquil waters of this beautiful bay. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, relax among the beautiful karst peaks, with stops to explore caves and learn about local life. (B,L,D) Return to Hanoi the next day and spend some time at leisure. (B)

DAY 4: DISCOVER HANOI

Begin the day passing the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, and visit the One Pillar Pagoda, Presidential Palace and Temple of Literature. In the afternoon, visit the Museum of Ethnology before boarding a cyclo to venture through the Old Quarter's 36 vibrant streets. In the evening, attend the Quintessence of Tonkin show – a spectacular open-air performance showcasing Vietnam's rich history. (B,L)

DAY 5: DEPART HANOI

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel. The rest of the day is free to spend as you wish before transferring to the airport. (B)



Float through tranquil Halong Bay

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|---|------------|----------------|
| 4★ The Light Hotel & 4★ Bhaya Cruise | £780 | £1,410 |
| 5★ Hotel De L'Opera & 5★ Paradise Luxury Cruise | £1,080 | £1,970 |

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Hanoi, 1 night Halong Bay)
- Touring as stated
- Entrance fees
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Airport transfers

HANOI & NINH BINH

4 NIGHTS

Known as 'Halong Bay on land', the karst scenery and vivid green rice paddies of Ninh Binh stretches scenically along the Ngo Dong River, best explored by local boat. Combined with time to explore vibrant capital Hanoi, this extension perfectly showcases both urban and rural Vietnam.

DAY 1: ARRIVE HANOI

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your hotel. This evening enjoy a tasty street food tour. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE NINH BINH

Transfer to the Ninh Binh region and board a local sampan to drift along the spectacular Ngo Dong river. After lunch, continue to Van Lam hamlet to learn about local traditions and discover stunning temples. (B,L)

DAY 3: VISIT TRANG AN

Journey to Hoa Lu, the ancient capital of the Dinh and Le dynasties. Later, head to Trang An, a UNESCO World

Heritage Site often billed as 'Halong Bay on land' for magnificent karst formations. Travel back to Hanoi. (B,L)

DAY 4: DISCOVER HANOI

Pass Ho Chi Minh's mausoleum, and visit the One Pillar Pagoda, Presidential Palace and Temple of Literature. Then, explore the Museum of Ethnology before boarding a cyclo to discover the atmospheric Old Quarter. Later, attend the Quintessence of Tonkin show. (B,L)

DAY 5: DEPART HANOI

Today is free to spend as you wish before transferring to the airport. (B)



Enjoy stunning scenery in Ninh Binh

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|--|------------|----------------|
| 4★ The Light Hotel & 4★ Ninh Binh Hidden Charm | £770 | £1,390 |
| 5★ Hotel De L'Opera & 4★ Emeraldalda Resort | £1,050 | £1,950 |

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Hanoi, 1 night Ninh Binh)
- Touring as stated
- Entrance fees
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Airport transfers

CAMBODIA

4 NIGHTS

The perfect addition to any Vietnam tour, pop over the border into Cambodia to visit this beautiful country's must-see destinations – Phnom Penh and Siem Reap, including the magical Temples of Angkor.

DAY 1: ARRIVE PHNOM PENH

Arrive in Phnom Penh and take a private transfer from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

Discover Cambodia's captivating capital city. Reflect on the tragedies of the 1970s at the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. Visit the Royal Palace and take a relaxed sunset cruise on the mighty River Mekong. (B,L)

DAYS 3-4: EXPLORE SIEM REAP

Fly from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap and spend the

rest of the day exploring the staggering temple complex of Angkor, including the incredible temple of Angkor Wat. (B,L) The next day, take a boat trip on Tonle Sap, visiting the lake's floating villages before heading to the exquisite Banteay Srei and atmospheric Banteay Samre. (B,L)

DAY 5: DEPART SIEM REAP

This morning, journey around the 'small circuit' temple trail, including Kravan, Banteay Kdei, Srah Srang, Ta Prohm, Takeo, Thammanon and Chau Say Tevoda. Later, be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Explore Angkor

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
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| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| 4★ Sun & Moon Urban & 4★ Navutu Dreams Resort & Spa | £890 | £1,430 |
| 5★ Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra & 5★ Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa | £1,360 | £1,990 |

Flight supplements may apply

| Price includes | |
|---|--|
| • Accommodation (2 nights Phnom Penh, 2 nights Siem Reap) | • Meals as stated (B,L,D) |
| • Touring and entrance fees | • Airport transfers |
| | • Domestic flight (Phnom Penh – Siem Reap) |

ANGKOR

3 NIGHTS

Extend your Southeast Asia adventure to include the spectacular Angkor, one of the world's most celebrated temple complexes, at the heart of which is the iconic Angkor Wat. Spend a full day exploring these historic wonders and a day discovering the lake communities of Tonle Sap.

DAY 1: ARRIVE SIEM REAP

Arrive in Siem Reap and take a private transfer from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE SIEM REAP

Spend the day exploring the staggering temple complex of Angkor. Begin your explorations at the magnificent south gate of Angkor Thom, the old walled city, and make your way to its heart to see the many faces of the Bayon, the atmospheric temple of Ta Prohm, the 10th-century Pre Rup and, of course, the breathtaking and iconic Angkor Wat. (B,L)

DAY 3: TONLE SAP LAKE

Take a boat trip on Tonle Sap, where you can visit the vibrant communities of the lake's floating villages before heading back to Siem Reap for time at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART SIEM REAP

This morning, be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Visit spectacular Angkor

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
|---|------------|----------------|
| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| 4★ Navutu Dreams Resort & Spa | £520 | £860 |
| 5★ Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa | £600 | £1,070 |

Flight supplements may apply

| Price includes | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Accommodation (3 nights Siem Reap) | • Meals as stated (B,L,D) |
| • Touring as stated | • Airport transfers |
| • Entrance fees | |

LAOS

4 NIGHTS

The perfect introduction to the magic of Laos, explore the country's cultural heart, Luang Prabang, home to golden temples and colonial beauty, and laidback, charming capital city Vientiane.

DAY 1: ARRIVE LUANG PRABANG

Arrive in Luang Prabang, the cultural heart of Laos. Board a tuk tuk for a first look at the city, from Wat Xieng Thong, to Wat Mai and the National Museum. (D)

DAY 2: KUANG SI WATERFALLS

After breakfast, travel south to the scenic Kuang Si Waterfalls, stopping en route at the Living Crafts Centre and the Free the Bears sanctuary for rescued sun bears. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: PAK OU CAVES

Cruise along the Mekong River to visit the Pak Ou Caves, with stops at a local village for

lunch before cruising back to Luang Prabang. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: FLY TO VIENTIANE

Board an early flight to Vientiane, Laos' laid-back capital. Visit Wat Si Saket, Wat Phra Keo, That Luang Stupa and the Patuxai Victory Monument. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DEPART VIENTIANE

Today, visit the weird and wonderful Buddha Park. Home to more than 200 intriguing statues, it's a must see before heading to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Visit Wat Pha That Luang

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
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| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| 4★ Le Sen Boutique & 4★ Salana Boutique | £990 | £1,600 |
| 5★ Satri House & 5★ Settha Palace | £1,350 | £2,340 |

Flight supplements may apply

| Price includes | |
|---|---|
| • Accommodation (3 nights Luang Prabang, 1 night Vientiane) | • Meals as stated (B,L,D) |
| • Touring and entrance fees | • Airport transfers |
| | • Domestic flight (Luang Prabang - Vientiane) |

LUANG PRABANG

4 NIGHTS

Home to a mix of colonial heritage and outstanding natural beauty, Luang Prabang is the spiritual heart of Laos. Discover its many beautiful treasures, from the saffron-clad monks and golden temples to the picturesque Kuang Si Waterfalls.

DAY 1: ARRIVE LUANG PRABANG

Arrive in Luang Prabang. Climb Phousi Hill for a sunset over the city, before visiting the night market and experiencing traditional Lao food and dance. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE LUANG PRABANG

Enjoy a half day exploring this charming city before enjoying a local craft experience learning bamboo weaving, and taking part in a cooking class. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: TAKBAT CEREMONY

Rise early to take part in the Buddhist ceremony of Takbat

and pay a visit to a fresh food market. After breakfast, journey up the Mekong to visit the Pak Ou Caves. (B,L)

DAY 4: KUANG SI WATERFALLS

Visit the Living Land Farm, a community project that produces organic food to help fund community projects - learn how they grow their produce before a delicious lunch. Head to Kuang Si Waterfalls to refresh, before returning to the hotel. (B,L)

DAY 5: DEPART LUANG PRABANG

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



Swim in Kuang Si Waterfalls

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
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| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| 4★ Le Sen Boutique | £690 | £1,180 |
| 5★ Satri House | £810 | £1,420 |

Flight supplements may apply

| Price includes | |
|--|---------------------------|
| • Accommodation (4 nights Luang Prabang) | • Entrance fees |
| • Touring as stated | • Meals as stated (B,L,D) |
| | • Airport transfers |

BANGKOK

3 NIGHTS

Thailand's capital is an atmospheric, energetic metropolis full of character. As well as a city tour to discover some of Bangkok's rich heritage, you will also visit the infamous Bridge over the River Kwai and take a ride on the Death Railway.

DAY 1: ARRIVE BANGKOK

Arrive in Bangkok and transfer from the airport to your hotel. You'll start experiencing this rambunctious city straight away, so why not use the rest of the day to begin your explorations!

DAY 2: BANGKOK CITY TOUR

Embark on a city tour of Bangkok. Visit the glittering Wat Pho temple and the spectacular Grand Palace before jumping into a long tail boat ride on Chao Phraya River to Pak Klong Talaat Flower Market. This evening, dine at a theatre restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 3: RIVER KWAI & HELLFIRE PASS

Head three hours out of Bangkok to Kanchanaburi Province, which is home to the infamous bridge over the River Kwai and the 'Death Railway'. See the Allied War Cemetery and walk through Hellfire Pass and the Memorial Museum. Return to Bangkok. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART BANGKOK

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel. The rest of the day is free to spend as you wish before transferring to Bangkok airport. (B)



Visit Wat Pho in Bangkok

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
|---|------------|----------------|
| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| 4★ Furama Silom Bangkok | £470 | £870 |
| 5★ Pathumwan Princess | £550 | £1,000 |

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Bangkok)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Touring as stated
- Airport transfers
- Entrance fees

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Thai Airways.

PHUKET BEACH

3 NIGHTS

Thailand's beaches are the stuff of legend and Phuket is its most popular resort. Lapped by the warm waters of the Andaman Sea, Phuket, the largest of Thailand's many paradise islands, offers endless miles of immaculate sands.

DAY 1: ARRIVE PHUKET

On arrival into Phuket airport, be met by your tour guide and driver and take a coach to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 4: DEPART PHUKET

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Phuket airport. (B)

DAYS 2-3: FREE TIME IN PHUKET

Spend the rest of your trip enjoying some quality downtime on this paradise island. If sitting all day on a beach is not your thing, the island offers many activities such as white water rafting, rock climbing and plenty of water sports. Or you could stay in town and shop up a storm at the local markets. (B)



Stroll along stunning Phuket Beach

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
|---|------------|----------------|
| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| 4★ The Old Phuket Karon Beach Resort | £260 | £520 |
| 4+★ The Vijitt Resort Phuket | £440 | £880 |
| 5★ Keemala | £1,240 | £1,480 |

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Phuket)
- Airport transfers
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)

HUA HIN BEACH

3 NIGHTS

Hua Hin is the perfect destination for those wanting some beach time without having to travel too far from Bangkok. An intriguing intermingling of seaside, city, colourful buildings and markets, it's the perfect place to wind down.

DAY 1: ARRIVE HUA HIN

Upon arrival in Bangkok airport, you will be met by your tour guide and driver and transferred to your hotel in Hua Hin. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 4: DEPART HUA HIN

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Bangkok airport for your onward flight. (B)



Relax on beautiful Hua Hin Beach

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
|---|------------|----------------|
| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| 4★ Amari Hua Hin | £350 | £700 |
| 5★ Rest Detail | £460 | £920 |

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Hua Hin)
- Airport transfers
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)

KOH SAMUI BEACH

3 NIGHTS

Where better to relax before or after your Southeast Asia adventure than the oasis of natural beauty that is Koh Samui? With its clear, blue waters and white sand beaches, this idyllic island is also situated in the Ang Thong National Marine Park and has a host of fantastic accommodation options.

DAY 1: ARRIVE KOH SAMUI

Arrive in Koh Samui and take a coach transfer from the airport to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 4: DEPART KOH SAMUI

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home. (B)



Relax on magical Koh Samui Beach

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
|---|------------|----------------|
| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| 4★ The Sarann Koh Samui | £280 | £560 |
| 5★ Anantara Bophut | £420 | £840 |

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Koh Samui)
- Airport transfers
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)

KUALA LUMPUR

3 NIGHTS

Home to soaring skyscrapers, a wealth of history and a vibrant mix of cultures, Kuala Lumpur is a feast for all the senses. A shopper's paradise, you are sure to find something among the glitzy malls and local markets before using it as a gateway for all Malaysia has to offer.

DAY 1: ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR

Arrive in Kuala Lumpur and transfer from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to begin exploring.

DAYS 2-3: FREE DAYS

Enjoy time at leisure for your own explorations, with plenty of optional touring around the city, a day trip down to the heritage-filled city of Malacca and even a cooking class available. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART KUALA LUMPUR

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel. The rest of the day is free to spend as you wish before transferring to the airport. (B)



Admire Petronas Twin Towers

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|---|------------|----------------|
| 4★ Melia Kuala Lumpur | £200 | £390 |
| 5★ The Hotel Stripes Kuala Lumpur, Autograph Collection | £220 | £430 |

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Kuala Lumpur)
- Airport transfers
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Malaysia Airlines.

BALI BEACH

2 NIGHTS

Take some time out from your adventures to relax on golden sands and enjoy the beautifully calm crystal-clear waters of Sanur, an idyllic beach town on the southeastern coast of Bali.

DAY 1: ARRIVE SANUR

Transfer to your hotel in Sanur before enjoying the rest of your day free at leisure.

DAY 2: FREE DAY

Take today to soak up sun on the beautiful beach, or perhaps explore the local area. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART SANUR

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel. The rest of the day is free to spend as you wish before transferring to Bali airport. (B)



Relax on golden Sanur Beach

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 4★ Segara Village Sanur | £260 | £520 |
| 5★ Fairmont Sanur | £360 | £700 |
| 5★ Maya Resort Sanur | £370 | £730 |

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Sanur)
- Airport transfers
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)

GAYA ISLAND

3 NIGHTS

Find bliss on a tucked away piece of paradise – a golden sandy beach hidden on a tropical island just off the coast of Kota Kinabalu. After your time adventuring through magical nature, Gaya Island is the perfect way to end your visit to Borneo.

DAY 1: BOAT TO GAYA ISLAND

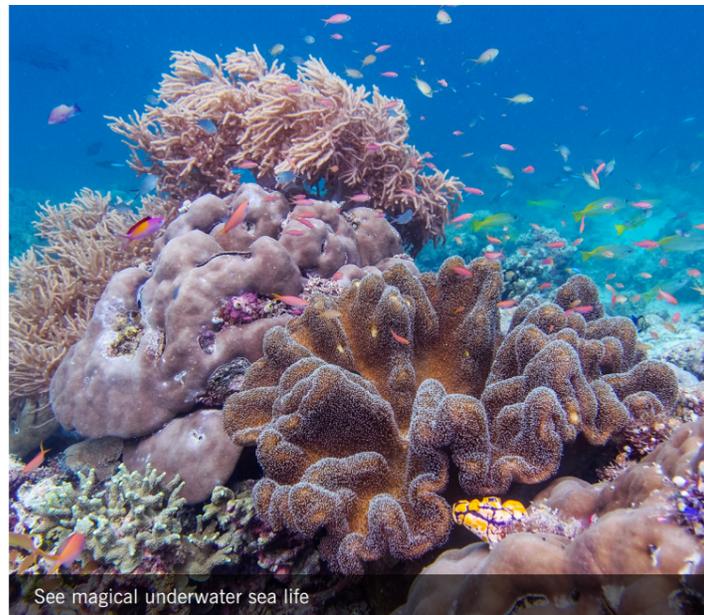
Transfer to the jetty and take a short boat ride to Gaya Island. Check in and spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

DAYS 2-3: GAYA ISLAND RESORT

The next two days are for you to spend as you wish. All-out relax and enjoy the pristine beaches or take part in some of the many optional activities that are on offer – from snorkeling to spa treatments. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART GAYA ISLAND

Depart the resort by boat and return to Kota Kinabalu. Transfer to the airport and fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day. (B)



See magical underwater sea life

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|
| 5★ Gaya Island Resort | £520 | £970 |

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Gaya Island)
- Jetty transfers
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Airport transfers

NORTH SUMATRA

5 NIGHTS

Explore the rolling landscapes and fascinating culture of the province of North Sumatra, from the bustling streets of Medan to spotting orangutans in the rainforest, to the picturesque shores of Lake Toba, where you'll visit a traditional Batak village.

DAY 1: ARRIVE MEDAN

Arrive in Medan and explore! Start with a walking tour to Merdeka Square and Maimoon Sultan's Deli Palace. (L)

DAY 2: EXPLORE BUKIT LAWANG

Travel to Bukit Lawang. In the afternoon, hop aboard a becak to Timbang Lawang Eco Farm. (B,L)

DAY 3: SPOT ORANGUTANS

Venture into the rainforest today, keeping an eye out for orangutans, then head to Berastagi to see the local sights. (B,L)

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO SAMOSIR ISLAND

Experience local life in the morning fruit market before heading to Dokan village. Then board the ferry to Samosir Island. (B,L)

DAY 5: BATAK TOBA VILLAGE

Visit a Batak Toba village, Ambarita. Continue along the eastern shore to Simanindo, Pangururan and Tele. (B,L)

DAY 6: DEPART MEDAN

Return to Medan via Pematang Siantar and Tebingtinggi for your onward flight. (B)



Search for wild orangutans

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 4★ Grand Mutiara & 4★ Tabo Cottages | £790 | £1,580 |

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (1 night Medan, 1 night Bukit Lawang, 1 night Berastagi, 2 nights Samosir Island)
- Touring and entrance fees
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Airport transfer

BORACAY

4 NIGHTS

With 17 sandy beaches and hidden coves, Boracay is a 7 kilometre-long tropical island paradise. A 2019 island restoration programme has brought it back to its former glory, and a new cap on visitor numbers means a peaceful renaissance for this popular getaway spot.

DAY 1: ARRIVAL

Fly into the neighbouring island of Panay and hop across to Boracay by boat from Cagban Jetty. Check in to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax at leisure.

DAY 2: DISCOVER BORACAY AT LEISURE

Today is at leisure to explore this tiny tropical island and find your favourite hidden coves and beaches. The popular White Beach offers 4 kilometres of powdery sands, split into three sections; most of the shops and restaurants are in the second section, while the third is a peaceful getaway. Try little-known Puka Shell

Beach for peace and quiet, or visit Diniwid Beach for its coral rock formations and relaxed atmosphere. (B)

DAYS 3-4: EXPLORE BORACAY

Two more days at leisure to soak up the sun or swim in the tropical waves. Activities like cooking classes, massages, scuba diving or island-hopping are bookable locally, or you can enjoy a coffee or cocktail in one of the island's friendly bars. (B)

DAY 5: DEPARTURE

Zip back to Panay Island and transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Explore hidden coves and beaches

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 4★ Coast | £930 | £1,340 |
| 5★ Hennen Crystal Sands | £990 | £1,520 |

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (4 nights Boracay)
- Meals as stated (B)
- Flights to/from Manila/Cebu
- Airport transfers

EL NIDO

4 NIGHTS

Glorious El Nido crowns the tip of the island of Palawan. Frequently topping lists of world-class beaches, this remote tropical nirvana offers white sands, thick forests, limestone lagoons and waters perfect for swimming and kayaking. Stay in El Nido itself, or on the exclusive resort island of Miniloc, just offshore.

DAY 1: ARRIVAL

Fly into Lio Airport in El Nido, northern Palawan, and check in to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure. (Dinner is included if staying at Miniloc Island Resort)

DAY 2: DISCOVER EL NIDO

Today is free to explore El Nido at your own pace. Relax on the white sands, explore the downtown bars or swim in the tropical waves. If staying at Miniloc Island Resort, daily activities are included. (Casa Kalaw: B / Miniloc Resort: B, L, D)

DAYS 3-4: EXPLORE THE SHORES

Two days at leisure to enjoy optional activities or simply sunbathe on the world-class beaches. The star of the show is Bacuit Bay, a mesmerising seascape of lagoons studded by limestone peaks. You may wish to book an island-hopping trip around the bay's hidden coves, kayak or snorkel among the coral reefs, or simply float along the waters. (Casa Kalaw: B / Miniloc Island: B, L, D)

DAY 5: DEPARTURE

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



Discover limestone lagoons

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|--------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 4★ Casa Kalaw | £1,290 | £1,720 |
| x★ Miniloc Island Resort | £1,590 | £2,830 |

Price includes

- Accommodation (4 nights El Nido)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Flights to/from Manila/Cebu
- Daily activities (Miniloc Island Resort package only)
- Airport transfers

YANGON

2 NIGHTS

Discover the city that is the heart and soul of Myanmar, which is not only home to some of the most impressive colonial architecture in Southeast Asia, but also the awe-inspiring Shwedagon Pagoda.

DAY 1: ARRIVE YANGON

On arrival in Yangon, take a private transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE YANGON

This morning, discover the highlights of Yangon, starting with the Chaukhtatkyi Pagoda. Also visit the Sule Pagoda, Maha Bandoola Park, City Hall, High Court and many more colonial-style buildings. Later, wander Bogyoke Market and marvel at the Shwedagon Pagoda. (B,L)

DAY 3: DEPART YANGON

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



Marvel at the Shwedagon Pagoda

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 4★ Rose Garden | £200 | £380 |
| 5★ Melia Yangon | £250 | £470 |
| 5★ Excelsior Yangon Boutique Hotel | £270 | £510 |

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Yangon)
- Touring as stated
- Entrance fees
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Airport transfers

NGAPALI BEACH

2 NIGHTS

Ngapali might be the most famous beach in Myanmar, but it has managed to retain a wonderfully peaceful atmosphere, making it the perfect place to unwind. With spots for snorkelling and a nearby fishing village to explore, there's lots to enjoy both on the beach and off it.

DAY 1: ARRIVE NGAPALI

Take a short flight from Yangon to Thandwe and transfer to your hotel in Ngapali Beach by shuttle bus. The rest of your day is at leisure.

DAY 3: DEPART NGAPALI

After check out, transfer to the airport for your flight back to UK via Yangon. (B)

DAY 2: NGAPALI BEACH

Enjoy a day at leisure to relax on the beautiful beaches or embark on an exploration of the local area. (B)



Relax on peaceful Ngapali Beach

Prices are from per person, based on low season

| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 4★ Amata Ngapali Beach Resort | £360 | £480 |
| 5★ Ngapali Bay | £450 | £690 |

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Ngapali)
- Domestic flight (Yangon – Thandwe – Yangon)
- Airport transfers
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)

VICTORIA MEKONG DOWNSTREAM

4 NIGHTS

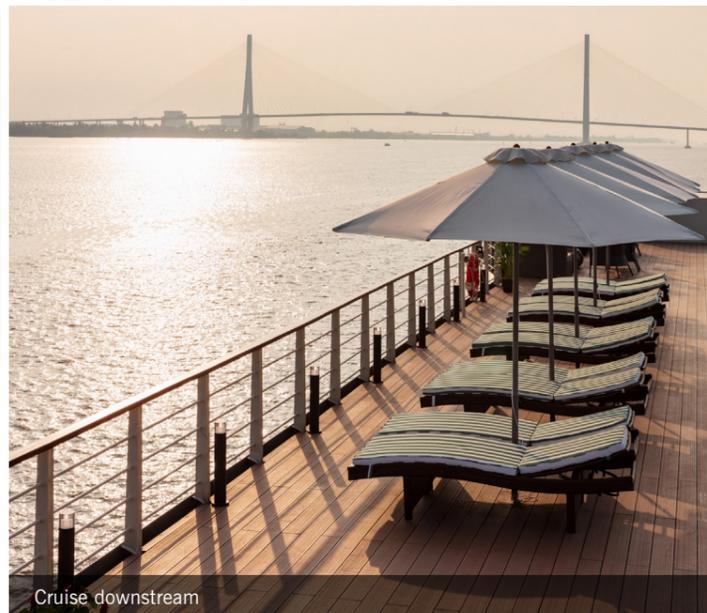
The sleek 4 star Victoria Mekong offers a stylish and relaxing small-ship experience between Cambodia and Vietnam.

DAY 1: PHNOM PENH
Arrive in Phnom Penh, where any time between your flight and embarkation is at leisure to explore Cambodia's capital. Embarkation in Phnom Penh is always on Sunday. (D)

DAY 2: TAN CHAU
The ship departs this morning, with plenty of onboard activities available; alternatively, spend the morning in the infinity pool. Sail into Vietnam around lunchtime, anchoring near Tan Chau. Tender ashore to visit a Taoist temple and see the intriguing stilt houses. Return to the ship for a traditional lion dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: VAM NAO
Continue downstream to Long Xuyen to visit the floating market and a local museum. Enjoy lunch on board while the ship cruises to Tan Loc, where you'll visit a historic family home and a 'plum wine' distillery. Sail on to Can Tho where the ship will dock. Enjoy a performance of traditional Mekong music. (B,L,D)

DAYS 4-5: SAIGON & DEPARTURE
Disembark the ship and transfer to your hotel in Saigon, stopping for lunch en route. Your evening is at leisure to explore Saigon, as is any time before your onward flight the next day. (B,L/B)



Cruise downstream

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
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| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| 4★ Victoria Mekong & Muong Thanh Saigon Centre Hotel | £870 | £1,380 |

- Price includes**
- Accommodation (3 nights Victoria Mekong cruise; 1 night Saigon)
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - Airport & port transfers
 - Free-flow of soft drinks and beer on board Victoria Mekong

VICTORIA MEKONG UPSTREAM

5 NIGHTS

The four-night upstream itinerary offers a slightly longer opportunity to enjoy the stylish Victoria Mekong. Sail north from Can Tho in the Mekong Delta to Phnom Penh, Cambodia's charming capital.

DAY 1: SAIGON
Arrive in Saigon, where your evening is at leisure to explore Vietnam's capital.

DAY 2: ALL ABOARD
Transfer to Can Tho on the Mekong Delta, where you'll board the Victoria Mekong this afternoon. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: LONG XUYEN
Head ashore to visit a cultural museum. Return for lunch on board while the ship sails on to Tiger Island, where you'll explore by rickshaw. Visit a wood carver and cottage industries such as net

weaving and incense making before stopping at a local pagoda. During dinner, cruise on to Tan Chau. (B, L, D)

DAY 4: TAN CHAU
This morning, tender ashore to visit a Mekong silk village. After lunch on board, visit more Mekong Delta landmarks. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: INTO CAMBODIA
Today is at leisure to enjoy the ship's onboard activities or simply relax. Dock in Phnom Penh this evening. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DISEMBARKATION
Disembark the ship this morning. (B)



Relax and admire the riverside

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
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| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| 4★ Victoria Mekong & Muong Thanh Saigon Centre Hotel | £990 | £1,580 |

- Price includes**
- Accommodation (4 nights Victoria Mekong cruise; 1 night Saigon)
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - Airport & port transfers
 - Free-flow of soft drinks and beer on board Victoria Mekong

SINGAPORE

2 NIGHTS

At the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula, the 'Lion City' is a unique blend of Chinese, Malay and Indian traditions which have come together to create a fascinating and diverse city. Spend time to savour the delightful local cuisine, visit beautiful gardens and impressive architecture.

DAY 1: ARRIVE SINGAPORE
Arrive in Singapore and transfer from the airport to your hotel. A vibrant and cosmopolitan city, the rest of the day is free for you to relax or begin your explorations.

DAY 2: SINGAPORE CITY TOUR
After breakfast at the hotel embark on a tour of the city. Start in the Civic District and pass through Padang, and see Parliament House and the National Museum. Make a stop at Merlion Park for spectacular views over Marina Bay before exploring Thian Hock Keng Temple. Round off the tour at the

UNESCO World Heritage-listed Botanic Garden and a stroll through Little India. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART SINGAPORE
Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel. The rest of the day is free to spend as you wish before transferring to Singapore airport. (B)



Stroll through fascinating Singapore

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
|---|------------|----------------|
| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| 4★ Orchard Rendezvous | £370 | £660 |
| 5★ Orchard Hotel | £460 | £840 |
| 5★ Marina Mandarin | £480 | £930 |

- Price includes**
- Accommodation (2 nights Singapore)
 - Half day seat-in-coach tour with guides and entrance fees
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - Airport transfers (seat-in-coach basis)

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Singapore Airlines.

HONG KONG GLIMPSES

2 NIGHTS

This introductory visit to Hong Kong features the highlights of this vibrant city, including a stop at Victoria Peak for panoramic harbour views and the quaint Aberdeen fishing village. Also take some time to relax and explore the city's foodie scene and shop to your heart's content in the many markets.

DAY 1: ARRIVE HONG KONG
Arrive in Hong Kong and take a coach transfer from the airport to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: HONG KONG TOUR
Enjoy a half day seat-in-coach tour of Hong Kong Island starting with a panoramic Peak Tram ride up to Victoria Peak for fantastic views of the harbour, towering skyscrapers and the city below. Passing the popular Repulse Bay Beach, continue to Aberdeen fishing village and enjoy an

optional cruise in a sampan (at your own expense). The tour ends with a visit to Stanley Market. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART HONG KONG
Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Hong Kong airport. (B)



Discover Aberdeen fishing village

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
|---|------------|----------------|
| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| 3+★ Cityview Hotel | £310 | £460 |
| 4★ Dorsett Wan Chai | £360 | £560 |
| 4+★ Harbour Grand Kowloon | £450 | £690 |

- Price includes**
- Accommodation (2 nights Hong Kong)
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - Transportation as stated
 - Seat-in-coach tour with guides and entrance fees

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Cathay Pacific.

Flying in style

At Wendy Wu Tours, we pride ourselves on the strong relationships we have with our airline partners. We can offer you not only the most convenient flights to complement your tour, but the best value too. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go! All of our tour prices include return international economy class flights, but if you're celebrating or just fancy treating yourself, upgrading your cabin class is a great option.



Thai Airways Economy Class

ECONOMY CLASS

Offering a comfortable seat, in-flight entertainment and meal service, the economy cabin varies little between airlines. You can expect to find the following:

- Legroom between 31 and 33 inches
- Personal screen with on-demand entertainment and headphones
- In-flight meals, catering for dietary requirements
- Complimentary baggage allowance



British Airways World Traveller Plus

PREMIUM ECONOMY

Some airlines offer a Premium Economy option on their international flights. With a dedicated cabin and more spacious seating, Premium Economy offers an improved experience over Economy, but without the price tag of Business Class. Perks of Premium Economy include:

- 1-2 extra inches of seat width, 2-3 inches of extra legroom and 2-3 inches extra seat recline
- Adjustable head rests, leg rests or lumbar support
- Larger personal screens
- Premium food service
- Increased complimentary baggage allowance



Vietnam Airlines Business Class

BUSINESS CLASS

Found mostly on long-haul, international routes, those who upgrade to Business Class can expect significantly more comfort and amenities than Economy and Premium Economy. You'll have:

- A dedicated check-in and Business Class lounge access
- Fast track through airport security
- Varying greatly between airlines, Business Class seats range from recliner seats to flatbed seats to 'suites'
- Large personal screens and extra viewing options
- Premium dining and wine service
- Increased cabin crew to passenger ratio
- Extra baggage allowance
- Luxury amenity kit



Cathay Pacific First Class

FIRST CLASS

Long-haul First Class is the ultimate travel luxury, with optimum levels of comfort and service on whichever airline you choose. You can expect:

- Dedicated check-in and fast track through airport security
- Access to exclusive First Class lounges
- A flatbed seat or 'suite' with extra space and privacy compared to Business Class
- Exclusive cabin and more specialised service
- Premium dining and wine service
- Luxury amenity kit including pyjamas

Note: Aircraft on board facilities differ between aircraft type and can be changed at short notice by the airline. When upgrading your seat, the advertised on board facilities are only guaranteed on the long-haul flight. On domestic or short-haul flights the configuration and facilities will differ to those on your long-haul flights.

Preferred airline partners



CATHAY PACIFIC

Cathay Pacific operates an ultra-flexible schedule, with five daily flights from London Heathrow to Hong Kong, plus daily flights from Gatwick and Manchester, with connections to Southeast Asia. You can expect excellent in-flight service from this popular, five-star rated airline. You also have the perfect opportunity to stopover in Hong Kong, Cathay's hub city.



VIETNAM AIRLINES

Vietnam Airlines offers direct daily flights from London Heathrow to either Hanoi or Saigon, with onward connections to cities throughout the region, including Siem Reap, Phnom Penh, Luang Prabang, Vientiane and Bangkok. The airline's Premium Economy class is excellent, with wider seats and an extra 6 to 10 inches of legroom.



THAI AIRWAYS

Fly direct from London Heathrow to Bangkok, with easy connections on to Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar. With a reputation for excellent in-flight service, Thai Airways also offers wider than average seats in economy class. From the airline's hub city, Bangkok, you have a tempting array of sun-and-sand extensions to consider adding to your holiday.



BRITISH AIRWAYS

Wendy Wu Tours is delighted to be a British Airways preferred partner, which means we can offer you its most competitive fares. You can fly to Southeast Asia on BA's direct flights from London Heathrow to Bangkok or Hong Kong, with connecting flights through the Oneworld network to Hanoi, Saigon, Siem Reap, Phnom Penh and Yangon.

Other airline partners to Southeast Asia include: Singapore Airlines, Emirates, KLM, Air France and Malaysian Airlines.

Hotels

Your accommodation is chosen for the convenience of its location, its levels of comfort or for its quirky character, so it can range from a smart business hotel here to a family-run guesthouse there. Here is a taster of the type of hotels you will be staying in on your tour.

EXAMPLE TOUR HOTELS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA



Lotus Blanc Hotel – Cambodia



Ayana Komodo – Indonesia



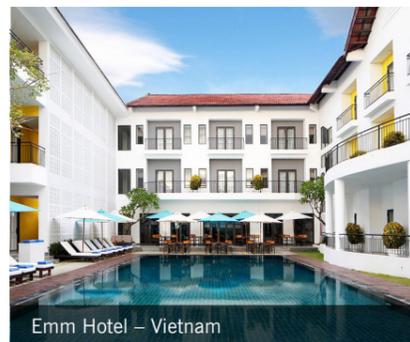
Lisu Lodge – Thailand



Rose Garden Hotel – Yangon



Chitcharune Mouang Luang Hotel – Laos



Emm Hotel – Vietnam



Waterfront Hotel – Borneo

Hotels on our group tours are generally rated as local three to four star standard, but please note that there is no international classification system for hotels and differences in facilities and quality may exist between the UK and Southeast Asia. Hotels are subject to change and will be confirmed with your final documents.

Southeast Asia for all seasons

Our tours cover the length and breadth of Southeast Asia. Depending on the time of year and where you travel, you may experience two or more seasons as you journey through the region.

| HANOI | | | |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan | 15 | 19 | 21 |
| Feb | 15 | 20 | 28 |
| Mar | 18 | 23 | 46 |
| Apr | 21 | 26 | 91 |
| May | 24 | 31 | 180 |
| Jun | 25 | 32 | 230 |
| Jul | 25 | 33 | 240 |
| Aug | 26 | 32 | 280 |
| Sep | 25 | 31 | 250 |
| Oct | 22 | 28 | 140 |
| Nov | 19 | 24 | 46 |
| Dec | 15 | 21 | 15 |

| LUANG PRABANG | | | |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan | 13 | 27 | 10 |
| Feb | 14 | 31 | 10 |
| Mar | 17 | 33 | 30 |
| Apr | 20 | 35 | 100 |
| May | 22 | 35 | 160 |
| Jun | 24 | 33 | 150 |
| Jul | 23 | 32 | 230 |
| Aug | 23 | 32 | 290 |
| Sep | 22 | 32 | 160 |
| Oct | 20 | 31 | 70 |
| Nov | 18 | 29 | 30 |
| Dec | 15 | 27 | 10 |

Hanoi

Situated in the north of Vietnam, Hanoi experiences cool and dry winters and hot and humid summers. Spring and autumn are the most ideal times to visit with warm temperatures and lower humidity.

Luang Prabang

Luang Prabang is located along the Mekong River and has two typical seasons. During the winter months Luang Prabang is warm and dry and during the summer months it is hot and with higher rainfall than the winter months.

| SAIGON | | | |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan | 22 | 31 | 10 |
| Feb | 22 | 32 | 10 |
| Mar | 24 | 33 | 10 |
| Apr | 26 | 33 | 50 |
| May | 26 | 33 | 210 |
| Jun | 25 | 30 | 300 |
| Jul | 25 | 31 | 290 |
| Aug | 25 | 31 | 270 |
| Sep | 24 | 31 | 340 |
| Oct | 24 | 30 | 260 |
| Nov | 23 | 29 | 110 |
| Dec | 22 | 28 | 40 |

| BANGKOK | | | |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan | 21 | 31 | 10 |
| Feb | 23 | 32 | 20 |
| Mar | 25 | 33 | 30 |
| Apr | 26 | 34 | 70 |
| May | 26 | 33 | 190 |
| Jun | 26 | 32 | 150 |
| Jul | 25 | 32 | 150 |
| Aug | 25 | 32 | 180 |
| Sep | 25 | 31 | 320 |
| Oct | 25 | 31 | 230 |
| Nov | 24 | 31 | 50 |
| Dec | 21 | 30 | 10 |

Saigon

Tropical Saigon is usually warm all year round and dry during the winter and spring months. Popular times to visit are November to May. Saigon's rainy season falls in the summer months, but these rain spells often clear quickly.

Bangkok

With its typical tropical climate, Bangkok is warm year round and at its hottest between March and June. Humidity levels are higher during this time, but this vibrant city cools down a little between July and October with periods of rainy weather and occasional showers.

| HOI AN | | | |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan | 19 | 24 | 100 |
| Feb | 20 | 25 | 30 |
| Mar | 22 | 27 | 30 |
| Apr | 23 | 30 | 30 |
| May | 25 | 31 | 60 |
| Jun | 26 | 32 | 75 |
| Jul | 26 | 33 | 90 |
| Aug | 26 | 32 | 100 |
| Sep | 25 | 31 | 290 |
| Oct | 23 | 28 | 530 |
| Nov | 22 | 26 | 330 |
| Dec | 20 | 23 | 220 |

| PHUKET | | | |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan | 22 | 31 | 20 |
| Feb | 23 | 32 | 30 |
| Mar | 23 | 32 | 30 |
| Apr | 25 | 32 | 150 |
| May | 25 | 31 | 320 |
| Jun | 25 | 30 | 200 |
| Jul | 25 | 30 | 250 |
| Aug | 25 | 30 | 260 |
| Sep | 24 | 29 | 400 |
| Oct | 24 | 29 | 300 |
| Nov | 23 | 30 | 190 |
| Dec | 23 | 30 | 40 |

Hoi An

Hoi An has two distinct seasons. Summer is very dry and warm, making this the ideal time to visit. Winter months are cooler with heavier rainfall. Hoi An's tropical climate makes this city warm year-round.

Phuket

Phuket enjoys mild weather year round. The hottest periods fall between April and May. The rainy season is during the months of September and October, the rest of the year is relatively dry.

| SIEM REAP | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan | 19 | 25 | 5 |
| Feb | 21 | 26 | 10 |
| Mar | 23 | 28 | 20 |
| Apr | 24 | 29 | 60 |
| May | 24 | 28 | 140 |
| Jun | 24 | 28 | 170 |
| Jul | 23 | 27 | 200 |
| Aug | 23 | 27 | 200 |
| Sep | 23 | 26 | 240 |
| Oct | 22 | 26 | 230 |
| Nov | 21 | 25 | 80 |
| Dec | 19 | 24 | 10 |

| YANGON | | | |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Min Temp °C | Max Temp °C | Rainfall mm |
| Jan | 18 | 31 | 30 |
| Feb | 19 | 34 | 35 |
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Siem Reap

Siem Reap is warm throughout the year. From May to October Siem Reap has its highest rainfall, but temperatures remain warm. November to April is Siem Reap's driest period.

Yangon

Yangon's summers are hot and humid with heavier rainfall. Between November and February the conditions are more comfortable as the temperature cools slightly and it is dryer. During the spring it becomes much hotter.

Your questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

Q. How soon after making our booking will we receive confirmation?

A. Once we have received your deposit payment, we will send you a confirmation invoice within 24 hours.

Q. Do you send us information about the destinations we will visit?

A. It is essential that you read the relevant Tour Dossier before booking, which you can find on wendywutours.co.uk, or we can arrange for one to be sent to you. If there are any particular challenges such as the length of time spent on your feet, journey times or accommodation standards, they will be explained in these concise trip notes. Two weeks before you travel, you will receive a detailed day-by-day itinerary, a travel guide and phrasebook as well as a suggested packing list with your final documents.

Q. Will I know which hotels I will be staying in before I go?

A. Hotel details will be sent with your final documents around two weeks prior to departure. Note that these may be subject to change. Hotels generally range from 3-4 stars. In more remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have all western amenities. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our staff and our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. If you require an early check-in or late check-out for your arrival and departure days, please contact us.

Q. How do I get my visa?

A. We have a detailed visa section located on our website with comprehensive instructions on how to obtain a visa for the country you are visiting, this information can be found here <https://www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/passports-and-visas/>

Q. Do I need travel insurance?

A. Your protection and safety are our main priority. That's why having adequate travel insurance is a condition of booking with us for all the destinations you plan to travel to. Your travel insurance policy must include full cover for COVID-19 both before and during your tour.

Q. What vaccinations do I need?

A. Vaccination requirements often change, therefore for up to date information please refer to www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk and always seek your doctor's advice. You may also need to comply with local requirements to undertake COVID-19 tests.

Q. What size are your tour groups?

A. The group size on our Classic tours is on average around 21 passengers, with a maximum group size 28. On our Go Beyond tours, our Victoria Mekong tours and exclusive

Solo Departures the average group size is around 14 and the maximum is 18. You may meet other tour groups travelling concurrently. On our group tours we operate a seat-and-a-half policy, allowing you to travel in greater comfort.

Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?

A. Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 8 passengers. A National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more. We will endeavour to run groups of a smaller size if viable to do so.

Q. As a single traveller, will I have to pay a single supplement?

A. We offer two ways to avoid paying a single supplement. The first is to book onto one of our Solo Departures, which are reserved exclusively for solo travelers and have single occupancy of a double room built into the tour price (along with other features like free chauffeur airport transfers in the UK, free access to an airport lounge and a drinks reception on arrival). The second is to choose our 'Happy to Share' option, where you don't have to pay a single supplement if you are willing to share with another tour member of the same gender. You will be introduced to your share partner on arrival at the start of the tour. Happy to Share is on request when booking less than 75 days before departure. Alternatively a private room of your own is available on any of our tours at an extra cost. Please check the tour pages or our website for details.



Q. What is the maximum luggage allowance on your tours?

A. If your tour includes internal flights your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 15kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on most internal flights; some domestic airlines may offer up to 20kg in your main suitcase. If there are no internal flights on your tour then your allowance is the international flight limit.

Q. What currency should I take?

A. We recommend you take sterling or US dollars as well as the local currency and a credit/debit card. We do not recommend

travellers cheques. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, souvenirs, additional tipping and optional extras.

Q. When is the best time of year to visit Southeast Asia?

A. Southeast Asia is a year-round destination. While November to April are the most popular months to visit, many people enjoy tours at other times of the year when there are fewer tourists.

Q. When are Southeast Asian public holidays?

A. Vietnamese New Year, otherwise known as Tet, will be on 12th February 2021 and 1st February 2022. Celebrations last up to ten days. New Year celebrations for Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Myanmar are in mid-April every year. Some businesses may be closed and tourist sites may be busier.

Q. How fit do I need to be?

A. Our group tours are graded on each page with a Physical Rating to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the Tour Dossiers which you can find on our website. Please contact us if you require any advice.

Our range of Private tours is more flexible and may better cater for individual needs. Ask us for more details.

Q. What does escorted touring mean?

A. Every group tour with 10 or more passengers will be accompanied by a National Escort from when you arrive, to when you depart. On multi-country tours, different National Escorts are used in each country. In the event that your group is fewer than 10 you will be accompanied by local guides in each location. Our optional extensions are not accompanied by a National Escort; however you will have the benefit of our knowledgeable local guides. Transfers and flights to and from optional extension destinations are not escorted. Private tours are not accompanied by a National Escort, but will be accompanied by knowledgeable local guides in each location.

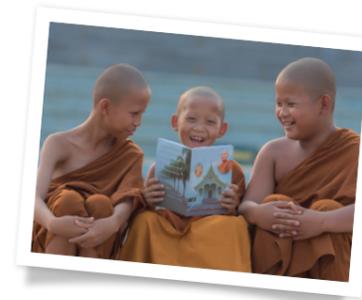
Q. Can special requests be arranged?

A. If you have any special requests such as dietary requirements, or if you wish to celebrate an event, please notify us at the time of booking and we will do everything possible to ensure your requests are met. Please note that special requests cannot be guaranteed.

Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?

A. Our dress code is very relaxed; however, please note that clothing covering the arms and legs is more appropriate when visiting religious buildings.

WHILE ON TOUR



Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?

Air: Internal flights are based on economy class, with reputable airlines.

Road: Coaches with air conditioning are used on our group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside and longer transfers where necessary. On our private tours we use air-conditioned vehicles suitable for the size of the party.

River: Ships or boats are used on tours which have a cruising element, from river cruising ships on the Irrawaddy and Mekong to comfortable, well-equipped sailing vessels on Halong Bay. To undertake these excursions, you will need to be capable of boarding and disembarking from these boats, sometimes without assistance and/or handrails.

Rail: Trains are used on some tours. Where there is an overnight journey we use high-quality soft sleeper trains. Each compartment is shared by four people (not necessarily Wendy Wu Tours passengers). There is a western-style toilet at one end of the carriage and an Asian-style toilet at the other end. The beds and cabins are basic with clean linen provided and there are neither showers nor a dining car. The trains are generally clean; however you cannot expect western standards.

Q. Are meals included?

A. All meals (excluding beverages) are included in our group tours except where stated. Please note that in remote areas, meals may be simple and choices limited. Meals included in Private Tours are stated in the itinerary and include several free evenings, offering flexibility for those who wish to explore local restaurants. If you book a fully inclusive Classic Tour your first meal will be dinner on the day of arrival and will end with breakfast on the normal day of departure. Any additional meals will be at your own expense and no refund will be made for any meals missed. You will sample a range of local cuisine with occasional western meals, and meals are usually taken at local restaurants.

Q. Is tap water safe to drink?

A. We strongly recommend that you drink bottled water only.

Q. What is the flying time to Southeast Asia?

A. Approx. 12 hours (if flying direct).

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

A. We allow children 12 years and over on our Classic group tours. Alternatively, our Private Tours (see our website) offer greater flexibility whilst on tour and are suitable for any age group.

Q. Will I be travelling with passengers from other countries?

A. Our groups are generally made up of travellers from the UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. Occasionally we are joined by English speaking passengers from other countries.

Q. What is the average age on your group tours?

A. The average age range is 40-65. Younger and older passengers travel with us too.

Q. What hours of the day do your tours operate?

A. They generally start about 8am and end shortly after your evening meal. Occasionally earlier starts are required to meet flight departures or to visit sights at the best time of day.

Q. How do standards abroad compare with the UK?

A. We will do our best to ensure that your holiday is safe and trouble free and we are continually working with our local partners to maintain and improve health and safety standards. Travelling abroad involves new places and new experiences and sometimes this means different safety and hygiene standards to those we are used to in the UK. We therefore ask that you take care; pay attention at all times and use your common sense. You are also requested to refer to notices and follow advice from your National Escort or local guide.

Q. Is portage included?

A. Portage is included on our group tours to Southeast Asia (from the coach to the lobby of each hotel).

Q. How does the tipping system work on your tours?

A. Tipping is expected in Southeast Asia. However this can often lead to awkwardness in knowing when it is appropriate to tip and how much, as well as ensuring you have a suitable amount of change available at the time. For your convenience, and based on many years of experience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on our group tours, so your National Escort will collect a tips kitty at the start of the tour and look after this aspect of your trip for you. It also ensures that the amounts paid are reasonable for you but still fair for the local people. The amount is stated on each group tour page (and will be advised again in your final documents).

Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Please feel free to tip restaurant staff, porters, or river guides if they performed a special service for you. For tours with fewer than 10 passengers, tipping will be slightly higher than stated on the group tour pages. On Private tours and extensions, we will advise recommended amounts.

The specific amounts for tipping contributions will be outlined in your final documentation.

Health & Safety

Your health, safety and well-being on holiday are of paramount importance to us. Wendy Wu Tours is a fully insured and bonded tour operator with comprehensive public liability cover. Working closely with an independent health and safety organisation, the Wendy Wu Tours team carries out health and safety checks on accommodation, transport and excursions; and works with our destination partners and suppliers towards improving health and safety standards throughout the regions in which we operate. All travellers should be aware that safety standards vary across the different regions we visit and may not match the standards we enjoy in the UK. In the unlikely event of a problem or emergency on tour, Wendy Wu Tours has a Crisis Management process in place to support all of our customers. We also have a dedicated 24 hour emergency support number.

COVID-19 Precautions

We have established a set of firm but practical safety requirements for our overseas partners to follow in 2021 and for as long as COVID-19 is a threat. These are designed to help protect you as well as our local teams of drivers, guides, National Escorts and others. Guided by the UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organisation) and WTTC (World Travel & Tourism Council) as well as local government regulations, our safety protocols cover all aspects of touring, be it travelling, sightseeing, mealtimes or your hotel stays. Measures include personal protection, extensive disinfecting and social distancing. Please see our website for full details, as these are likely to change and evolve over time. Needless to say, for your own protection you will be expected to follow the rules and regulations laid down by the health authorities in your host destination. Rest assured that we will do everything possible to keep you safe on your holiday, while also helping you enjoy every moment along the way!



Booking your trip

We want to make it as straightforward as possible to book your Wendy Wu holiday.

It should be as simple as 1–2–3.

1. Choose your tour

Select from this brochure or browse our website to see our full range of award-winning tours and choose the style of travel that suits you. You will also find detailed information in our tour dossiers to make sure the tour is appropriate for you.

2. Speak to an expert

Get in touch with one of our expert travel consultants who will be able to answer any of your questions, check availability instantly and confirm prices.

3. Make a booking

Did you know you can book most of our tours on our website? Otherwise give us a call or visit your preferred travel agent to pay a deposit and secure your booking from £350pp. Final payment is usually due 75 days before departure.



Your loyalty matters

Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again and are happy to recommend us to their friends and family.

BECOME A WENDY WU TOURS VIP

Our Wendy Wu VIP loyalty scheme will get you exclusive offers and updates before anyone else plus you'll move up membership levels with every new trip you book – which means bigger savings!

Bronze VIP
£100 per person discount
When you book your
2nd Wendy Wu holiday



Silver VIP
£150 per person discount
When you book your
3rd Wendy Wu holiday



Gold VIP
£200 per person discount
When you book your 4th
or more Wendy Wu holiday



Terms and conditions apply. Refer to our website for full details.

RECOMMEND A FRIEND

We'll send you a gourmet hamper as a thank you for the first booking we receive. Plus for every subsequent booking, we'll send you £50 worth of shopping vouchers.



WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

The following booking conditions form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Ltd, Ground Floor, Cottons Centre, Cottons Lane, 47-49 Tootley St, London SE1 2QG, company number 05107061. Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, you confirm that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, the brochure and tour dossier and agree to be bound by them.

These booking conditions only apply to holiday arrangements which you book with us in the UK and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated. For tailor-made holidays, please refer to our Wendy Wu Tailor Made brochure and terms and conditions, or visit our website. In these booking conditions, "you" and "your" means all persons named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Wendy Wu Tours Limited.

1. Your Holiday Contract

The first named person on the booking ("lead name") must be authorised to make a booking on the basis of these booking conditions by all persons named on the booking and by their parent or guardian for all party members who are under 18 when the booking is made. By making a booking the lead name confirms that he/she is so authorised. The lead name is responsible for making all payments due to us and to indemnify us for the liability of all party members. The lead name must be at least 18 when the booking is made. After we receive your booking request and all appropriate payments (see clause 4 "Payment" below), if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will issue a confirmation invoice. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we email your confirmation invoice to the "lead name" or your Travel Agent. Your invoice will be sent to your travel agent or the lead name on the booking if you have booked direct with us. Please check this invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information which appears on the confirmation or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies (for which we are responsible) in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge (See clause 8).

We both agree that English Law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us ("claim") (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA arbitration scheme (if the scheme is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it – see clause 13) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings can either be brought in the Courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and claim governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

2. Your financial protection

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays. For flight-based holidays this is through our Air Travel Organiser's Licence (ATOL number 6639) issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, UK, telephone 0333 103 6350, email claims@caa.co.uk. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive package* from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you, and who to contact if things go wrong. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an

alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

*The flights and flight-inclusive packages we arrange are ATOL protected providing they are made available in the UK. For further information visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk.

We are a member of ABTA (ABTA number W7994). If your package holiday does not include a flight, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA The Travel Association 30 Park Street London SE1 9EQ www.abta.co.uk.

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. Therefore, you will benefit from all EU rights applying to packages. We will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole. Additionally, as required by law, we have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that we become insolvent. More information on key rights can be found by visiting <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2018/9780111168479/contents>.

3. Your Holiday Price

Please note, changes and errors occasionally occur. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the time of booking. The cost of your travel arrangements was calculated using known costs and exchange rates of £1 to 1.25USD and £1 to 5.00MYR in July 2020. We reserve the right to increase and correct errors in advertised prices at any time before your holiday is confirmed. We will advise you of any error which we are aware of and inform the new applicable price at the time of booking. Once the price of your chosen holiday has been confirmed at the time of booking, it will not be subject to change.

4. Payment

In order to confirm your chosen holiday, a non-refundable deposit of at least £350.00 per person (or full payment if booking within 75 days of departure) must be paid at the time of booking. In some cases the amount of deposit may be higher: where, for example, we need to pre-purchase flights tickets, accommodation or other services and in the case of our flight upgrade special offers, to which early airline ticketing may apply – please see the terms and conditions of individual special offers for further information. The balance of the holiday cost must be received by us not less than 75 days prior to departure. This date will be shown on the confirmation invoice. Reminders are not sent. Our preferred method of deposit payment is by bank debit card or credit card. Balance payment may be made by bank debit card, credit card or cheque (providing there is time to clear it to meet the payment schedule shown above - you should allow 5 working days for clearance from the time we receive it). If we do not receive all payments due in full and on time, we are entitled to assume that you wish to cancel your booking. In this case, we will be entitled to keep all deposits paid or due at that date. Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until a contract between us comes into existence. After that point, your agent will hold the monies on our behalf until they are paid to us. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to any authorised travel agent of ours for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by the travel agent or subsequently paid by you to the travel agent will be held by the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us. Please note that on very rare occasions, errors may occur when inputting prices onto our website and systems. We regret that any contract entered into on the basis of a pricing error will be invalid. In the unlikely event that this situation arises, you will be given the option to pay the correct price or cancel with a full refund.

5. Travel documents and visas

A Passport with a minimum of six months validity from the intended date of travel, and contains a minimum of two blank pages, is required for travel for the majority of countries in our programme. As visa requirements are constantly changing, you must regularly check the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) website for the most up to date entry requirements. Visa fees, (where required), are included for UK British Citizen passport holders and will be specified whether included on your confirmation invoice. If you hold any other British passport (British Subject, British National Overseas) or you are a non-UK passport holder or you reside outside of the UK, you will be required to obtain your own visas at your own expense. It is your responsibility to ensure the visa issued to you is correct. Whilst we include the cost of the standard visa application service in your tour price (for UK British Citizen passport holders), we will pass on any additional charges incurred for non-standard visa processing, or where visa charges are increased following publication of the brochure. Should your visa application be refused for any reason and you wish to cancel your booking the cancellation charges under clause 8 will apply. An express visa process is available for an additional cost depending on the country of visit. We make no promises that your Visa application will be successful and we cannot accept bookings conditional on the issuing of a visa, or payment of the balance of the holiday cost (see clause 4) to be deferred until visas have been issued. Responsibility for documentation accuracy, passport validity and dispatch of documents rests with you. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility in this regard. We accept no responsibility for passports lost in the post. It is the responsibility of each passenger to ensure that you carry all necessary passport, visa and other travel documentation as required by the country you are visiting, and that all documents are in date and valid. We do not accept responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements for any part of your holiday. Failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us in full. For the most up to date information on visa requirements for all destinations that we feature, please visit our website <https://www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/passports-and-visas/>.

6. Travel Insurance, Health and Safety

It is a condition of booking with us that you take out suitable travel insurance covering at least circumstances leading to the cancellation of your booking and providing sufficient medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation while overseas, including COVID-19 cover. You must provide us with the name of your insurers and their 24 hour emergency contact number when you book or as soon as possible thereafter. Wendy Wu Tours will not be liable for any costs incurred by you due to your failure to take out suitable travel insurance from the date of booking. You will indemnify Wendy Wu Tours in respect of any assistance or payment made by us in these circumstances. Details of any compulsory health requirements applicable to British citizens for your holiday are available from the websites listed below. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended vaccinations and health precautions, including COVID-19 protection, in good time before departure. Details are available from your GP surgery and from the National Travel Health Network and Centre www.nathnac.org. Information on health can be found at www.nhs.uk and www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk. Health requirements and recommendations may change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office publishes regularly updated travel information on its website www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice which you are recommended to consult before booking and in good time before departure.

7. If you wish to change your booking

If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, we will endeavour to make these changes, but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be from the lead name on the booking or your Travel Agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge as set out below per person and any further cost we incur together with any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers in making this alteration. Examples include:

- Minor amendments to the tour booked OR Minor amendments made within 30 days of departure OR Transferring between tours or changing departure date – £50
- Transferring between tours or changing departure date within 75 days of departure is not permitted and cancellation fees will apply
- Reissue of airline tickets, where possible – £50 plus any non-refundable costs of the cancelled ticket and any additional costs of the new ticket

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You can transfer your booking to another person, who satisfies all the conditions that apply to your booking, by giving us notice in writing as soon as possible and no later than 7 days before departure. Both you and the new traveller are responsible for paying all costs we incur in making the transfer.

Once a booking is confirmed no changes are permitted otherwise than in accordance with these terms and conditions.

It is important to note that some arrangements such as certain types of air tickets cannot be changed after a booking has been made as they are sold as part of your fixed package. You will be advised of any such non refundable charges prior to confirming your booking. Any change will be treated as a cancellation in which case cancellation charges will apply. Note that only one change per booking is permitted. Any requests for changes to your booking must be emailed to operations@wendywutours.co.uk.

8. If you wish to cancel your booking

Because we start to incur costs in relation to your arrangements from the time we confirm your booking, if you cancel we have to make a charge and the nearer to your departure date you cancel, the higher the charge will be. If you wish to cancel a confirmed booking you must do so by writing to our head office. Cancellation takes effect from the day we receive your letter. Cancellation charges are shown in the table below and will be payable immediately on cancellation. Where the cancellation charge is shown as a percentage, this is calculated on the basis of the total cost payable by the person(s) cancelling excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges. Insurance premiums and amendment charges are not refundable in the event of cancellation:

| 75 or more days | Retention of deposit |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| 74 – 42 days | 30% including deposit |
| 41 – 28 days | 60% including deposit |
| 27 – 15 days | 90% including deposit |
| 14 days or less | 100% including deposit |

Depending on the reason for cancellation, you may be able to reclaim these cancellation charges (less any applicable excess) under the terms of your insurance policy. Claims must be made directly to the insurance company concerned and we have no liability in these circumstances.

9. If we change or cancel your holiday

Occasionally, we have to make changes to and correct errors in brochure and other details both before and after bookings have been confirmed and cancel confirmed bookings. Whilst we always endeavour to avoid changes and cancellations, we must reserve the right to do so. The right is also reserved to any change in airline, aircraft types and vessels scheduled for any specific departure.

If we change your holiday

Even after we have confirmed your booking we may have to make alterations to confirmed arrangements. Most such alterations will be minor and of little effect on your overall arrangements and while we will do our best to notify you of any such minor change before your departure, we will have no other liability to you. Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements. Significant changes include but are not limited to the following (which are illustrative):

- Change of UK departure airport. (A change from one London airport to another is not considered a major change. London airports are Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton and London City)
- Change of your time of departure or return by more than 12 hours
- Change of resort
- Change of holiday accommodation to accommodation of a lower official rating.

If we have to make a significant change, we will notify you as quickly as possible and offer you the following options:

(a) (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements or (b) purchasing an alternative holiday from us, of a similar standard to that originally booked if available. We will offer you at least one alternative holiday of equivalent or higher standard for which you will not be asked to pay any more than the price of the original holiday. If the holiday is cheaper than the original one, we will refund the price difference. If you do not wish to accept the holiday we specifically offer you, you may choose any of our other available holidays. You must pay the applicable price of any such holiday. This will mean you paying more if it is more expensive or receiving a refund if it is cheaper or (c) cancelling or accepting the cancellation in which case you will receive a full refund of all monies you have paid to us.

In addition, if you choose (a) or (b) above, and the change is not due to 'unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances' (see below),

you will receive as compensation a credit towards the cost of your arrangements, or any alternative selected, of the amount shown in Scale A below. If you choose (c) we will pay you compensation of the amount shown in Scale B below. In all cases we will have no liability for any other or greater compensation, or for expenses or losses incurred as a result of any change.

| Period before departure date notification given by us | Compensation per fare paying passenger (excluding children) |
|---|---|
| 0 – 7 days | £50 |
| 8 – 14 days | £40 |
| 15 – 28 days | £30 |
| 29 – 42 days | £20 |
| 43 – 75 days | £10 |

If we cancel your holiday

If we have to cancel your booking we will not cancel less than 60 days before your departure date, except for unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, or failure by you to pay the final balance, or because the minimum number required for the package to go ahead hasn't been reached. Unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. The minimum number required will be provided to you with the holiday description, along with the time limit for us to tell you if the package has to be cancelled. If your holiday is cancelled you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an alternative holiday of comparable standard from us if we offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

No compensation will be payable and the above options for either a change or cancellation will not be available if we cancel as a result of your failure to comply with any requirement of these booking conditions entitling us to cancel (such as paying on time) or where a change is a minor one.

Please note, in the event of a cancellation, airline schedule change or change of departure airport, we are not liable to cover the cost of flights, trains or any form of transportation or any other expenses incurred by these changes.

10. Our liability to you

(1) We will take reasonable care to ensure that the holiday arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these booking conditions, we may accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted holiday arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result solely of the failure of ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted holiday arrangements. Please note, it is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used and you have suffered loss as a result if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).

(2) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following:

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or
- 'Unavoidable and Extraordinary Circumstances' as defined in clause 9 above.

(3) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised by us and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract including any excursion you purchase in resort. Please also see clause 11 "Excursions". In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any advertising material or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care in performing our contractual obligation as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

(4) The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract - and the laws, regulations and relevant standards of the country in which your claim or complaint

occurred - will be used as the basis for deciding whether the services in question had been properly provided. If the particular services which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with local laws and regulations applicable to those services at the time, the services will be treated as having been properly provided. This will be the case even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those services been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature which might lead a reasonable holiday maker to refuse to take the holiday in question. Please note, however, our obligation is to exercise reasonable skill and care as referred to in clause 10 (1). We do not make any representation or commitment that all services will comply with applicable local laws and regulations and failure to comply does not automatically mean we have not exercised reasonable skill and care.

(5) As set out in these booking conditions, we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us. Where we are found liable for loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum amount we will have to pay you is £1,500 per person affected unless a different limitation applies to your claim under this clause or clause 10(6) below. You must ensure you have appropriate travel insurance to protect your personal belongings. For all other claims which do not involve death or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is three times the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 10(6) below. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your holiday.

(6) Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/ or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, rail or road carrier to which any international convention or regulation applies, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea and COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Rail). Where a carrier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable international convention or regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question. Copies of the applicable international conventions and regulations are available from us on request.

(7) Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (1) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any business losses including self employed loss of earnings.

11. Excursions

We may provide you with information (before departure and/or when you are on holiday) about activities and excursions which are available in the area you are visiting. We have no involvement in any such activities or excursions which are neither run, supervised nor controlled in any way by us. They are provided by local operators or other third parties who are entirely independent of us. They do not form any part of your contract with us even where we suggest particular operators/other third parties and/or assist you in booking such activities or excursions in any way. We cannot accept any liability on any basis in relation to such activities or excursions and the

acceptance of liability contained in clause 10(1) of our booking conditions will not apply to them. We do not however exclude liability for the negligence of ourselves or our employees resulting in your death or personal injury. We cannot guarantee accuracy at all times of information given in relation to such activities or excursions or about the area you are visiting generally or that any particular excursion or activity which does not form part of our contract will take place as these services are not under our control. If you feel that any of the activities or excursions referred to in our brochure, on our website and in our other advertising material which are not part of our contract are vital to the enjoyment of your holiday, write to us immediately and we will tell you the latest known situation. If we become aware of any material alterations to area information and/or such outside activities or excursions which can reasonably be expected to affect your decision to book a holiday with us, we will pass on this information at the time of booking.

12. Complaint procedure

If you have a problem during your holiday concerning any service provided as part of the arrangements we have confirmed, you must inform our National Escort or Local Guide (or, if none available, with our local agent or hotel manager) immediately to enable them to try to resolve the matter. Any notification must be put in writing and given to our representative / agent and the supplier as soon as possible. Our emergency number is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is 01888 288 288. Until we know about a complaint or problem, we cannot begin to resolve it. If you remain dissatisfied, however, you must write to us within 28 days of your return to the UK giving your booking reference and full details of your complaint. Please address all correspondence to customer@wendywutours.co.uk. Only the lead name should write to us. If you fail to follow this simple complaints procedure, your right to claim any compensation you may otherwise have been entitled to may be affected or even lost as a result.

13. Arbitration

As ABTA members, we are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. Disputes arising out of, or in connection with your booking which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to arbitration if you so wish under a special scheme arranged by ABTA Ltd and administered independently. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration and is approved by the Chartered Trading Standard's Institute. Further information on the Code of Conduct and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found at www.abta.com. You can also access the European Commission Online Dispute (ODR) Resolution platform at <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>. This ODR platform is a means of notifying us of your complaint; it will not determine how your complaint should be resolved.

14. Conditions of Suppliers

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable international conventions (see clause 10(4) and 10(6)). Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions and of the international conventions are available on request from ourselves or the supplier concerned.

15. Behaviour

When you book a Holiday with Wendy Wu Tours Limited you accept responsibility for the proper conduct for yourself and your party whilst on Holiday. If we or any other person in authority is of the reasonable opinion that you or any member of your party is behaving in such a way as to cause or be likely to cause danger or upset to any other person or damage to property, we will be entitled to terminate the holiday of the person(s) concerned. The person(s) concerned will be required to leave the accommodation or other service and we will have no further responsibility to them including any return travel arrangements. No refunds will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of the termination. You will be responsible for making full payment for any damage or loss caused by you or any member of your party during your time away. Payment must be paid directly at the time to the service supplier concerned. If the actual cost of the loss or damage exceeds the amount paid where estimated, you must pay the difference once known. If the actual cost is less than the amount paid, the difference will be refunded. You will also be responsible for meeting any claims subsequently made against us and all costs incurred by us (including our own and the other party's full legal costs) as a result of your actions.

16. Special Requests

If you have any special requests, including dietary requirements, you must inform us prior to booking. Although we will endeavour to pass any reasonable requests on to the relevant supplier, we regret we

cannot guarantee any request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. Unless you receive written confirmation from the supplier that a special request will be complied with, you must assume that it will not be. The responsibility for providing the special request lies solely with the supplier and not with Wendy Wu Tours. We regret we cannot accept any conditional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as "standard" bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.

17.Fitness, Medical Conditions & Disabilities

Please note that Asia is a vast area with varying terrain (including steps, steep hills and uneven walkways) which can be difficult to negotiate. An indicated 'physical rating' is outlined clearly in this brochure and in the tour specific Tour Dossiers. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that you are sufficiently fit and well to negotiate these areas, without any adverse effect on the overall group or tour operation. You should check that your proposed areas of travel are suitable dependant on your own health, including any medical condition and/or disability that you may have. If you or any member of your party has any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday or has any special requirements as a result of any medical condition or disability (including any which affect the booking process), please tell us before you confirm your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/ or making the booking. Dietary allergy requests must be made at time of booking and will be passed on to the relevant supplier, but unfortunately we cannot guarantee these requests can be met and cannot be held responsible for any illness or death caused by food consumed as part of your tour package with us. In any event, you must give us full details in writing at the time of booking and whenever any change in the condition or disability occurs. You must also promptly advise us if any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday develops after your booking has been confirmed. Should this condition not be met, Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to terminate the holiday of the person(s) involved, as described in section 9.

18. Flights

In accordance with EU Directive (EC) No 2111/2005 Article 9, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a "Community list" which contains details of air carriers who are subject to an operating ban within the EU. The Community list is available for inspection at http://ec.europa.eu/transport/air-ban/list_en.htm. In accordance with EU Regulations we are required to advise you of the actual carrier(s) (or, if the actual carrier(s) is not known, the likely carrier(s) that will operate your flight(s) at the time of booking. Where we are only able to inform you of the likely carrier(s) at the time of booking, we shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of this. Any change to the operating carrier(s) after your booking has been confirmed will be notified to you as soon as possible. If the carrier with whom you have a confirmed reservation becomes subject to an operating ban as above as a result of which we/ the carrier are unable to offer you a suitable alternative the provisions of clause 9 "If we change or cancel your holiday" will apply. We are not always in a position at the time of booking to confirm the flight timings which will be used in connection with your flight. The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and/or detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are outside our control. They are set by airlines and are subject to various factors including air traffic control restrictions, weather conditions, potential technical problems and the ability of passengers to check in on time. Specific instructions relating to departure and travel arrangements will be sent with your air or other travel tickets approximately 2 weeks before departure. You must accordingly check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. It is possible that flight times may be changed even after tickets have been despatched - we will contact you as soon as possible if this occurs. Any change in the identity of the carrier, flight timings, and/or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying our normal charges except where specified in these conditions.

19. Delay and Denied Boarding Regulations

In the event of any flight delay or cancellation at your UK or overseas point of departure, the airline is responsible for providing such assistance as is legally required by the Denied Boarding Regulations (see below). The ferry, tunnel or rail operator is similarly responsible in relation to any delayed or cancelled sea crossing or international

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rail departure. Except where otherwise stated in our brochure or on our website, we cannot provide any assistance in such circumstances other than information and advice to the extent we are in a position to do so. Any airline concerned may however provide refreshments etc. We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in clause 10(2) of these Booking Conditions (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on the flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time). In addition, we will not be liable for any delay unless it has a significant effect on your holiday arrangements. If your flight is cancelled or delayed, your flight ticket is downgraded or boarding is denied by your airline, depending on the circumstances, the airline may be required to pay you compensation, refund the cost of your flight and/or provide you with accommodation and/ or refreshments under EC Regulation No 261/2004 - the Denied Boarding Regulations 2004. Where applicable, you must pursue the airline for the compensation or other payment due to you. All sums you receive or are entitled to receive from the airline concerned by virtue of these Regulations represent the full amount of your entitlement to compensation or any other payment arising from such cancellation, delay, downgrading or denied boarding. This includes any disappointment, distress, inconvenience or effect on any other arrangements. The fact a delay may entitle you to cancel your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight. We have no liability to make any payment to you in relation to the Denied Boarding Regulations or in respect of any flight cancellation or delay, downgrading of any flight ticket or denial of any boarding as the full amount of your entitlement to any compensation or other payment (as dealt with above) is covered by the airline's obligations under the Denied Boarding Regulations. If, for any reason, we make any payment to you or a third party which the airline is responsible for in accordance with the Denied Boarding Regulations, you must, when requested, assign to us the rights you have or had to claim the payment in question from the airline. If your airline does not comply with these rules you may complain to the Civil Aviation Authority on 0333 022 1500 or by completing the relevant online form at www.caa.co.uk.

20. Data privacy and protection

In order to process your booking and meet your requirements, we need to collect personal data from you and pass your personal details on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements. Depending on what's required, the personal data we collect may include names and contact details, credit/debit card or other payment information and special requirements such as those relating to any disability or medical condition which may affect holiday arrangements and any dietary restrictions which may disclose your religious beliefs ("sensitive personal data"). The person who makes the booking is responsible for ensuring that other members of your party are aware of our booking conditions and this privacy policy and that they consent to your acting on their behalf in your dealings with us.

In making your booking, you consent to personal data being passed on to the relevant suppliers and other third parties. We take appropriate technical and organisational measures which are intended to prevent unauthorised or unlawful processing of personal data and accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal data.

By making a booking with us, you agree to allow your insurers, their agents and medical staff to disclose relevant information to us in circumstances where we may need to act in your interests or in the interests of everyone in any group with whom you are travelling.

In accordance with current legislation and GDPR regulations our privacy policy is available at <https://www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/privacy-policy/>. We would also like to hold your information (including any email address), where collected by us, for our own future marketing purposes (for example, to inform you of promotional/ competition offers or to send you our brochure). Wendy Wu Tours Ltd. may wish to contact you by post, e-mail and/or telephone with news, information and offers on its holidays we may have available and for market research purposes. If you prefer not to be contacted for the purposes set out above then please contact the Data Protection Officer at the above web address. You can opt out of all communications at any time.

You are generally entitled to ask us what details of yours are being held or processed, for what purpose and to whom they may be or have been disclosed. Please identify any such enquiry as a Subject Access Request and direct your enquiry to a member of our Customer Services team, who will respond to you within one month. In certain circumstances we are entitled to refuse your request. If you believe that any of your personal data which we are processing is incorrect, please contact us immediately so it may be updated.

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