SOUTHEAST ASIA

Borneo | Cambodia | Laos | Philippines
Singapore | Thailand | Vietnam

2024–2025

Our award-winning collection of escorted tours and tailormade holidays
The winner of ‘Best Specialist Tour Operator’ 13 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 ready-made 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. Look out for the symbol on the opposite page 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 wanting greater flexibility on travel dates and accommodation style.

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 in a group of ten or more, 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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I’m thrilled to introduce our latest Southeast Asia brochure featuring our collection of carefully crafted tours to this fascinating corner of the world. Each itinerary, different in its unique way, is designed to make your holiday truly life-enhancing.

With travel well and truly part of our lives again, we can’t wait to show you more of Southeast Asia’s most beautiful and fascinating sites. From Cambodia’s mysterious Angkor Temples and Vietnam’s breathtaking Halong Bay to the lakeside villages of Tonle Sap and Laos’s beautifully preserved Luang Prabang, something extraordinary awaits around every corner.

One of my favourite things to do in this part of the world is explore Vietnam’s mighty Mekong Delta aboard the sleek four-star Victoria Mekong River cruise ship. We have a selection of touring itineraries that incorporate a 4 or 7-night voyage aboard the ship, or enjoy one of our brand new 14 day Cruise & Beach holidays.

With just 35 stylish, spacious staterooms, each with a private balcony, this is a wonderful opportunity to explore the Mekong in comfort and style.

As with all the holidays across our extensive portfolio, our tours are led by an experienced National Escort, born and raised in whichever country you explore. They are waiting, ready and willing, to share their in-depth and intimate knowledge of their captivating homeland with you. They’ll take care of you every step of the way, so all you have to do is relax, explore and enjoy the journey.

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

THE WENDY WU TOURS DIFFERENCE

OUR REPUTATION AND YOUR PEACE OF MIND
We have won our industry’s ‘Best Long Haul Specialist Tour Operator’ award for 13 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 ‘Authentic Experiences’ 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.
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 rustic accommodation which fits perfectly with these tours’ adventurous spirit.

**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 airport lounges and complimentary drinks on arrival! See tours: Vietnam at a Glance (p.16) and Angkor to the Bay (p.24) in this brochure or check our website at www.wendywutours.co.uk for more information.

**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.

**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 76) 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.

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### PHYSICAL RATING

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.

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<td>A reasonable level of fitness is required and you should expect to be on your feet for much of the day. You’ll be getting on and off coaches, trains or boats and walking around the sights, often including steps, plus occasional longer walks.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>Similar physical activities to Level 3 but they may be longer in duration or on slightly more challenging terrain.</td>
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As the physical demands of each tour are different we recommend you check your Tour Dossier carefully before booking and contact us or your agent if unsure.
You're in safe hands

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!

“All 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 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.

Our Price Promise

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

UNBEATABLE VALUE

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.

WE WON’T BE BEATEN ON PRICE

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.

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 the region they are exploring with you
- Go through rigorous and ongoing training programmes
- Are at your service 24 hours a day
Cultural encounters, every step of the way

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

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 to learn about the cultural distinctions that define each community.

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

ORANGUTAN RESCUE
Experience the privilege of seeing orangutans in their natural habitat on a visit to one of Borneo’s crucial eco-reserves, where rescued orangutans are taught to survive in the wild.

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.

SEE VIETNAM BY TRAIN
Embark on one of Southeast Asia’s most stunning and best-known rail journeys on the Hue to Danang coastal route, taking in 64 miles of breathtaking shoreline, rural rainforest and lush mountains.

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!

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SEE Hoi AN GLOW
Wander the delightful streets of Hoi An’s traditional Old Town, with its ochre-coloured buildings, old-world temples and historic merchant houses. Come sunset, watch in wonder as Hoi An’s world-famous lanterns flicker into life, evoking the feel of a bygone age.
Discover Southeast Asia with Wendy Wu Tours

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

WENDY’S TOP 8 SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGHTS

1 **HALONG BAY**
Cruise on Halong Bay’s tranquil waters and soak up the beauty of its foliage-cloaked islands on our Vietnam 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 4-night or 7-night cruise on the ‘Victoria Mekong’ (pages 34-47).

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 trekking, rafting, meeting hill tribes or visiting elephant sanctuaries. Visit on any Thailand itinerary.

6 **NINH BINH**
Breathtaking limestone mountains erupt between the rivers and rice paddies of Ninh Binh, earning it the nickname ‘Halong Bay on Land’. Immerse yourself in its natural beauty on Grand Mekong Odyssey (pages 46-47).

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 58-59).

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 60-61).

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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 travellers, unless you choose 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 ‘Authentic Experiences’ box on every tour page, for a taste of cultural encounters that you will enjoy.
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TOUR TICKLIST

• Explore fascinating Saigon
• Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels
• Drift along the Mekong Delta
• Marvel at Hue’s Imperial Citadel
• Wake to a Halong Bay sunrise

PRICE INCLUDES

• 30 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners
• International flights and current taxes
• Domestic transportation
• Domestic accommodation
• Tipping paid locally US$70
• Regional UK departures available
• Dedicated solos departures

Call for our 2026 pricing and departures

IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Have limited time but still want to experience Vietnam’s top sights? With this tour you can experience all the key highlights, with visits to charming Hoi An, historic Hue, spectacular Halong Bay and more.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Saturday

2024 DATES

23 Jan - 03 Feb £3,190 06 Feb - 17 Aug £3,090
20 Feb - 02 Mar £3,190 17 Sep - 29 Sep £3,090
11 Mar - 04 Apr £3,190 01 Oct - 30 Oct £3,190
12 Mar - 24 Mar £3,190 08 Oct - 19 Oct £3,190
26 Mar - 05 Apr £3,190 22 Oct - 02 Nov £3,190
30 Apr - 11 May £3,190 05 Nov - 16 Nov £3,190
07 May - 18 May £3,190

2025 DATES

14 Jan - 25 Jan £3,290 29 Jan - 09 Aug £3,190
04 Feb - 15 Mar £3,290 23 Sep - 04 Oct £3,090
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18 Mar - 29 Mar £3,290 11 Nov - 22 Nov £3,290
1 Apr - 12 Apr £3,290 18 Nov - 29 Nov £3,290

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 £410
Tipping paid locally US$70

NOT LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP?

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

PRICE INCLUDES

• 30 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners
• International flights and current taxes
• Domestic transportation
• Domestic accommodation

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IN-RIGHT-CITY

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 & CU CHI

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

DAY 4: MEKONG DELTA

A journey to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the Mekong. Paddle through the maze of palm-lined canals and get a glimpse of daily life on the Mekong Delta. Visit a bee farm for a taste of honey tea before enjoying a typical Mekong lunch. Return to Saigon, stopping en route to explore the historic Vinh Trang Pagoda and its beautiful gardens.

DAY 5: HISTORIC HOI AN

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An. This afternoon, take a walking tour of this charming town – a wonderfully laidback and wielding 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 employing staff with disabilities.

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. This afternoon is at leisure to shop, explore, or perhaps head to the beach.

DAY 7: IMPERIAL HUE

Leave Hoi An for Hue, taking a scenic route over the Hai Van Pass. The epitome of Vietnam’s dynamic past, Hue is a dignified and scholarly city. Visit the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. Once the stronghold of the Kyrmem emperors, the citadel’s atmosphere still retains the grandeur of its history. Continue to the old Trieu W. Pagoda before taking a cruise on the Perfume River.

DAY 8: ROYAL TOMBS & FLY TO HANOI

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, a complex of 40 monuments set in surroundings of gardens and pools. This afternoon, fly to Hanoi, Vietnam’s charming capital.

DAY 9: EXPLORE HANOI

Sightseeing today includes a wander through the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, learning about this major figure of Vietnamese history. See his Mausoleum and the Presidential Palace, along with the humble Stim House he called home. Also visit One Pillar Pagoda and the Confucian Temple of Literature. End the day’s explorations with a cyclo tour through the Old Quarter and enjoy a flavourful Vietnamese egg coffee.

DAY 10: HALONG BAY CRUISE

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

DAY 11: THE QUINTESSENCE OF TONKIN

Rise early this morning for a beautiful sunrise over the bay. Return to Hanoi after brunch on deck and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. This evening, experience 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 the following day.

NOT LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP?

Visit page 62 to learn more about all of our private tours.

EXTEND YOUR STAY...

SAPA EXTENSION

4 days from £741pp

BANGKOK STOPOVER

4 days from £521pp

HONG KONG STOPOVER

3 days from £131pp

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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.

DAYS 3: VISIT THE CU CHI TUNNELS
Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, a hidden network of Viet Cong tunnels, bunkers and field hospitals used in the Vietnam War. Afterwards, enjoy a refreshing lunch at an organic farm. This afternoon, return to Saigon to explore its seamless blend of past and present. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral and visit the Central Post Office: dramatic legacies of a colonial past. Spend time at the Reunification Palace and the emotive War Remnants Museum.

DAYS 4: CRUISE THE MEKONG DELTA
Head west to Ben Tre to take a cruise through the Mekong Delta. This area is known as the ‘Rice Basket of Vietnam’. Paddle through the palm-lined canals and visit a local bee farm for some honey tea. Travel to Can Tho for an overnight stay. Enjoy a typical Mekong lunch before continuing to Can Tho, where we spend the night.

DAYS 5: EXPLORE FLOATING MARKETS
Visit the Cu Rang floating market to see the goods on sale and learn how vermicelli rice noodles are made. Return to Saigon.

DAYS 6: TRAVEL TO DALAT
Head up into the highlands to reach the hill town of Dalat, a former colonial retreat beloved for its cooler climate and picturesque scenery. En route, stop at a tea plantation to hear about tea cultivation in Bao Loc.

DAYS 7: THE CITY OF FLOWERS
Visit the Domaine de Marie Church, the Flower Gardens and an embroidery workshop. Later board a vintage open-air train for a journey to the countryside hamlet of Trai Mat. End the day with a local coffee by Xuan Huong lake.

DAYS 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, and stop off to enjoy a swim in the balmy waters.

DAYS 9: VISIT THE CHAM TOWERS
Wander Dam market and visit the Po Nagar Cham Towers. Continue on to the seaside city of Qui Nhon, where we spend the night.

DAYS 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 Ho An.

DAYS 11: EXPLORE HOI AN ON FOOT
Take a morning walking tour of charming Hoi An – a wonderfully laidback and wittily 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 before an afternoon at leisure.

DAYS 12: SEE THE ROYAL TOMBS
Take the scenic route to Hue over the Hai Van Pass. Once the seat of the Nguyen emperors, this scholarly city retains the majesty of its imperial past. Visit the Royal Tomb of Emperor Minh Mang, a complex of over 40 monuments surrounded by ponds and gardens.

DAYS 13: HUE’S IMPERIAL CITADEL
Explore the imposing Imperial Citadel and the Forbidden Purple City within. Cruise along the Perfume River to visit the charming An Hien House and the seven-storey Thien Mu Pagoda.

DAYS 14: OLD QUARTER CYCLO TOUR
Take a quick flight to Nhan, Vietnam’s charming capital. Enjoy a cycle tour of the atmospheric Old Quarter. Try a Hanoi specialty – egg coffee – before visiting the Ethnology Museum and exploring its life-size tribal households.

DAYS 15: DISCOVER HANOI
Explore the story of Ho Chi Minh on today’s walking tour. See his Mausoleum and Presidential Palace, and visit the Hanoi House on Stilts he called home. Later, visit the One Pillar Pagoda and the beautiful Temple of Literature.

DAYS 16: CRUISE HALONG BAY
This morning, embark on a cruise through the awe-inspiring beauty of Halong Bay. Swim, kayak or visit one of the bay’s many caves before spending a night on board.

DAYS 17: RETURN TO HANOI
Cruise back to port after brunch. On your final evening in Hanoi, attend the Quintessence of Tonkin show, a spectacular open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

DAYS 18: FLY HANOI TO UK
Fly to the UK, arriving home the same or the following day.

PRICE INCLUDES
• 16 breakfasts, 15 lunches, 16 dinners
• International flights and current taxes
• Domestic transportation
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• Touring with guides and entrance fees

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES
• Take your seats for the Quintessence of Tonkin’, a spectacular open-air show performed on a lake-turned-stage by over 250 performers. Uncover the rich culture and history of northern Vietnam through music, song, dance and even dragon-boat racing!
• Explore the vibrant streets of Hanoi’s Old Quarter by cycle, stopping off at a stall to sample a traditionally-made, local specialty, egg coffee.
• Cruise lastly 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.

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DAY 1: FLY TO HANOI
Fly overnight to Hanoi, Vietnam’s most cosmopolitan city. The afternoon is at leisure before this evening’s welcome dinner.

DAY 2: HANOI
Visit the impressive Mausoleum of Ho Chi Minh, the Presidential Palace, and the War Remnants Museum. See his Hanoi’s history, heritage and culture. Enjoy the evening at leisure.

DAY 3: JUNE CHI && CHU
Spend the morning discovering the guerrilla warfare tactics of the Viet Cong at the famous Cu Chi Tunnels. Stop for lunch at an organic farm before returning to Saigon for an afternoon city tour. This fascinating city is a blend of colonial architecture and modern innovation, wearing its history on its sleeve. Visit the poignant War Remnants Museum, along with the Reunification Palace, the French Colonial Central Post Office, and the 19th-century Notre-Dame Cathedral, decorated with festive lights.

DAY 4: MEKONG DELTA
Head southwest to Ben Tre for a boat trip on the Mekong Delta. Paddle through the palm-lined canals, stopping to visit a bee farm for a cup of honey tea. After lunch, visit the beautiful gardens of the Vinh Trang Pagoda on a route back to Saigon.

DAY 5: CHARMS OF HOI AN
Take a short flight to Danang and transfer to Hoi An. This UNESCO-listed town is a delight to explore, with traditional silk lanterns lining the streets and gondolas bobbing on the river. Visit an old merchant family’s house, Quan Cong Temple, the elaborate Japanese Bridge and the bustling market before dinner. Afterwards, why not visit one of the town’s legendary late-night tailors? The clothes-makers here are famous for their ability to deliver high-quality, custom-fit clothing in just 24 hours.

DAY 6: TRA QUE VILLAGE
Head out into the countryside to Tra Que, a cooperative farming community that supplies many local restaurants in the area with vegetables and herbs. Their secret: instead of traditional fertiliser or chemicals, they use an all-natural seaweed found in the village lagoon. Enjoy the lush green countryside, stroll through the gardens to see the farmers at work and try your hand at their traditional techniques. This afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 7: IMPERIAL HUE
Drive across the famously scenic Hai Van Pass to Hue. This atmospheric city was once the seat of the Nguyen emperors, who ruled Central Vietnam in the 19th century. Visit the UNESCO-listed Imperial Citadel and the Forbidden Purple City. Later, visit the Thien Mu Pagoda and take a cruise on the Perfume River.

DAY 8: ROYAL TOMBS & FLY TO HANOI
Spend a morning at the Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, exploring its peaceful gardens and scenic pools. After lunch, fly to Hanoi, Vietnam’s leafy, laid-back capital.

DAY 9: EXPLORE HANOI
Take a walking tour of the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, learning the story of its namesake - the former kitchen boy who rose to the status of revolutionary leader and eventually president. See his Mausoleum, the Presidential Palace, and the humble Stilt House he called home. Also, visit the One Pillar Pagoda and the Confucian Temple of Literature. End the day’s explorations with a Rickshaw tour through the Old Quarter and enjoy a flavelour Vietnamese egg coffee.

DAY 10: CHRISTMAS EVE IN HALONG BAY
Board a traditional sailing ship on Halong Bay and cruise out into its tranquil waters. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and a vision of awe-inspiring beauty, it’s easy to see why it is one of Vietnam’s most beloved destinations. Enjoy excursions such as kayaking or exploring island caves this afternoon.

Tonight, relax and enjoy Christmas dinner – Vietnamese style! The festive meal is served in a local fishing village with a focus on fresh seafood and traditional culinary delights. Finish the evening with an open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

DAY 11: CHRISTMAS DAY IN LAN HA BAY
Rise early on Boxing Day for a beautiful sunrise over the bay. Return to Hanoi after brunch on deck and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. This evening, experience the Quintessence of Tonkin show, a spectacular open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

DAY 12: FLY HANOI TO UK
Fly back to the UK, arriving home the same or the following day.
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• Discover evocative 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

PRICE INCLUDES
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• International flights and current taxes
• Domestic transportation
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• Touring with guides and entrance fees
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DAYS 1-2: FLY 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.

DAYS 3-6: EXPLORING CAMBODIA

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. Drive 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.

Conclude your day by exploring the magnificent temples and monasteries of Angkor.

DAY 4: COOKING CLASS & CIRCUS

DAY 5: CRUISE TONLE SAP LAKE
Take a morning cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, visiting a floating village and observing the way of life of these lake communities. Return to Siem Reap for an afternoon at leisure. This evening sit down to dinner and an Apsara dance show.

DAY 6: HISTORIC BATTAMBANG
Journey west to Battambang, Cambodia’s lesser-known city. With a population of less than 120,000, Battambang is a laidback city nestled on a bend of the Sangkler River. Set in some of the country’s most beautiful landscapes, Battambang is also home to Cambodia’s grandest colonial architecture.

DAY 7: RURAL BATTAMBANG
Head out of town to the 12th-century Prasat Banan Temple and admire the breathtaking views. Return to Battambang and take a stroll through the village of Wat Koc, then explore a local house for a glimpse of traditional rural life. Pause to witness a local phenomenon - hundreds of thousands of bats erupting from the hillside for their nightly hunt.

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO PHNOM PENH
Return to Phnom Penh, before an afternoon at leisure.

DAY 9: PHNOM PENH CYCLO TOUR
Explore Phnom Penh, a European feeling city of airy boulevards and colonial villas. Though it is still scarred by the events of the 1970s, the city has been renewed with energy and optimism. Enjoy a nickname tour, stopping to visit the magnificent Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. Visit the city’s chief landmark, the temple of Wat Phnom, before an afternoon at leisure.

DAY 10: PHNOM PENH
This morning, learn about Cambodia’s tragic past under the Khmer Rouge regime with visits to the Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields. This evening, admire modern Phnom Penh as you sip a cocktail at a local sky bar 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: SIEM REAP
Enjoy a trip along the coast to the beach town of Kep, starting with a lunch and ocean views at the sailing club. This afternoon is at leisure to explore Kep 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 the following day.

PRICE AND DEPARTURES

2024 DATES

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22 Feb - 07 Mar
08 Mar - 22 Mar
23 Mar - 06 Apr
07 Apr - 21 Apr
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PRICES AND DEPARTURES

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

DAY 3: TONLE SAP LAKE
Visit Banyan Tree, a mysterious temple obscured by the jungle. Enjoy a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, seeing the floating houses here and learning about the way of life in these lake communities. This evening, sit down to dinner and an Apsara dance show.

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

DAY 5: DISCOVER PHNOM PENH
The exuberant city of Phnom Penh is driving atmosphere and high-quality tailors. Discover its architectural gems, including the Notre-Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office of Literature before this evening’s farewell dinner.

DAY 6: FLY TO HANOI
Fly to Hanoi this morning. This afternoon, visit page 76 to learn more about all of our extensions and stopovers.

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

DAY 8: MEKONG DELTA CRUISE
‘Rice Basket of Vietnam’, a rich and fertile land known for its production of rice, coconuts, vegetables and tropical fruits.

DAY 9: SAIGON & HOI AN
Wander charming Hoi An at unique local life. Attend the ‘Quintessence of Tonkin’ show, a spectacular open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

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. With its swaying lanterns, bobbing gondolas and cherubic yellow houses, the Old Town is a delight to wander.

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

DAY 12: HUE
Visit Hue’s UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Imperial Citadel and Forbidden City, along with the Royal Tomb of Minh Mang. Stop at a beautiful old ‘maison’ that has been transformed into a Thuc Chi bamboo paper workshop and learn all about this art.

DAY 13: HANOI CYCLO
Fly to Hanoi this morning. This afternoon, take a thrilling cyclo ride through the Old Quarter and enjoy a flavorful Vietnamese coffee at a café overlooking Hoan Kiem Lake.

DAYS 14-15: HANOI 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. Attend the the Quintessence of Tonkin show.

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**DAYS 1 & 2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO VIENGTEAN**
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: EXPLORING VIENGTEAN**
Nestled in a sleepy bend of the MeKong, Vientiane is a delightfully quaint city. Visit the morning market, Wat Sisaket and Wat Phra Keo, the former royal temple, along with That Luang Stupa and the Patuxai Victory Monument. Visit the COPÉ Centre to learn about their work creating prosthetic limbs for landmine survivors.

**DAY 4: TRAVEL TO YANG VIENG**
Depart Vientiane for Yang Vieng, a town beautifully set in a spectacular karst landscape that has become Laos’ adventure capital. En route, stop at Ban Keun to learn about traditional methods of salt production, a keypoint of the local economy.

**DAY 5: EXPLORE YANG 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 Hiang 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: TAKAT**
Rise early this morning to witness the monks of Luang Prabang’s monastic communities collecting alms from the locals – the ceremony of Takat. These lines of silent saffron robe-clad monks will be an enduring image of your trip. Later this morning, climb Phousi Hill for panoramic views over the city before taking a short flight to Siem Reap in Cambodia.

**DAY 10: EXPLORING 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 Leping 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, take a leisurely boat ride on the moat of Angkor Thom as the sun sets.

**DAY 11: TONLE SAP LAKE**
Enjoy a laid-back cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, passing through a floating village and observing the way of life of these lake communities. This evening, sit down to dinner and traditional Apsara dance show.

**DAY 12: BANTEAY SREI**
Admire the richly-embellished Banteay Srei, a thousand-year-old temple built from rose-coloured sandstone, before visiting a wonderful silk workshop reviving the art of handmade Khmer gold silk.

**DAY 13: RURAL BATTAMBANG**
Depart Siem Reap for the rural city of Battambang, a former colonial town with a wealth of French architecture on display. Enjoy an introductory tour before an afternoon at leisure.

**DAY 14: EXPLORING BATTAMBANG**
Battambang is set in some of the country’s most beautiful landscapes. Head out of town to the 12th-century Prasat Banan Temple, the most beautiful landscapes. Head out of town to the 12th-century Prasat Banan Temple, 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 Hiang and Ban Xang Khong.

**DAY 15: TRAVEL TO PHNOM PENH**
Depart Battambang then drive 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 stopping to visit the temple of Wat Phnom.

**DAY 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) 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 Hiang and Ban Xang Khong.

**DAY 19: PHNOM PENH ▶ SINGAPORE ▶ BANGKOK**
Depart Phnom Penh for the flight back to the UK, arriving next day.

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**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 of Angkor's temples

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- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Guiding with local English speaking guides
- Cambodia visa fees for UK passport holders
- Excludes Laos visa (bought locally)

**ITINERARY**

**DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SAIGON**
Fly overnight to Saigon. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture before dinner.

**DAY 3: DISCOVER SAIGON**
Take a walking tour of Saigon’s centre, with such architectural highlights as the Notre-Dame Cathedral and grand Central Post Office. Visit the Reunification Palace and the poignant War Remnants Museum.

**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**
Uncover stories of guerrilla warfare at Cu Chi, the legendary tunnel network used by the Viet Cong during the war. Afterward, head to an organic farm for a fresh farm-to-table lunch. 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 wonderful laid-back, graceful town. It’s a perfectly preserved, well-preserved town. One of the oldest homes, still occupied by descendants of merchants that built it over 200 years ago. Stop at the elaborate Japanese Bridge and visit Hoi An Market and a local Chinese Temple before lunch. The afternoon is at leisure to explore or head to the beach.

**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 charming capital city, Hanoi. A richly historic city of lakes, parks and shaded boulevards.

**DAY 8: HALONG BAY CRUISE**
Head to Halong Bay and board your comfortable cruise ship, sailing amongst the spectacular seascape, 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. Activities this afternoon may include kayaking, swimming or sunbathing. Enjoy dinner on board and spend the night anchored on the tranquil waters.

**DAY 9: HALONG BAY - HANOI**
Enjoy brunch on board before disembarking and returning to Hanoi for an afternoon at leisure. 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 favouritable Vietnamese coffee at a local café. Fly to the enchanting city of Luang Prabang in Laos.

**DAY 11: TAKBAT ALMS 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 panoramic views, visit the gold-covered Wat Xieng Thong, then cruise along the Mekong River to see the Pak Ou Caves.

**DAY 12: VISIT KUANG SI WATERFALLS**
Return to Luang Prabang. After a day of exploration, relax as you float in the beautiful blue waters. Marvel at Angkor’s temples

**DAY 13: FLY TO SIEM REAP**
Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

**DAY 14: EXPLORE ANGKOR WAT**
Begin the day at the ruined city of Angkor Thom, established as the royal capital of the Khmer Empire in the 12th century. Uncover its secrets before continuing to Ta Prohm, an atmospheric ancient monastery partially reclaimed by the jungle. This afternoon, explore the magnificent temple of Angkor Wat, the park’s most famous feature. Later, return to Angkor Thom for a leisurely boat ride as the sun sets.

**DAY 15: TONLE SAP LAKE**
Enjoy a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, passing through the floating villages and observing the way of life of these lake communities. The afternoon is at leisure. This evening, sit down to a farewell dinner and an Apsara dance show.

**DAY 16-17: FLY SIEM REAP TO UK**
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DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SAIGON
Fly overnight to Saigon, Vietnam's most evocative city.

DAY 3: DISCOVER SAIGON
This morning we commemorate the struggles of guerilla warfare at the Cu Chi Tunnels before lunch at an organic local farm. Return to Saigon to explore its treasure trove of fascinating heritage and colonial architecture. Visit the Central Post Office, the Reunification Palace and the poignant War Remnants Museum.

DAY 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. Enjoy a typical local lunch before returning to Saigon.

DAY 5-6: EXPLORATION OF HOI AN
Fly one hour to the wonderfully traditional town of Hoi An. Enjoy a walking tour of its historic sites, including the elaborate Japanese Bridge, atmospheric Chinese Temple, and a 200-year-old merchant house complete with original furniture. The next day, visit a farming co-operative at nearby Tra Que Village. Try your hand at traditional farming techniques before an afternoon at leisure.

DAY 7: HOI AN AT LEISURE
Today is at leisure to explore independently.

DAY 8: HAI VAN PASS & HUE
Travel to Hue via the famously scenic Hai Van Pass. This scholarly town was once the seat of the Nguyen Emperors, and the area still retains an atmosphere of historic grandeur. Begin at the Tomb of Emperor Minh Mang and explore its many monuments and gardens.

DAY 9: HUE’S IMPERIAL CITADEL
Explore the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden City, built in 1803 and modelled on the original in Beijing. Later, visit Thien Mu Pagoda and take a cruise on the Perfume River.

DAY 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 and enjoy Hanoi specialty egg coffee!

DAY 11: MAI CHAU
Take the picturesque mountain road to the valley of Mai Chau, set among iconic rice terraces. This afternoon, explore the rice fields and visit the White Thai community villages of Pon Coong and Lac with their traditional stilt houses.

DAY 12: MAI CHAU TREK
The next day, drive higher into the mountains to visit the Green H’mong hill tribe village of Xa Lihn and hike to Pa Co.

DAY 13: RETURN TO HANOI
Transfer back to Hanoi and enjoy time at leisure.

DAY 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 transferring to Hanoi. This evening, enjoy a traditional performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

DAY 16: FLY TO LUANG PRABANG
Visit Hano’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 Xiang Thong. Take to the waters of the Mekong to visit the sacred caves of Pak Ou, known for the hundreds of Buddhist sculptures that reside within.

DAY 18: KUANG SI WATERFALLS
This morning, visit the National Museum. Marvel at the cascading waters of the enchanting Kuang Si Waterfalls before returning to Luang Prabang via Ock Pop Tok Weaving Centre.

DAY 19: TRAVEL TO VIENTIANE
Fly to Vientiane and drive to Vang Vieng, a town set in a spectacular landscape of limestone mountains, lush fields and snaking rivers.

DAY 20: EXPLORE VANG VIEG
Venture into the Tham Chang cave before a gentle walk 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 Kaeo, 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 artifacts of the lovely National Museum.

DAY 23: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH
Visit Tuol Sleng Museum, formerly the notorious Khmer Rouge prison known as S21. Continue to the Killing Fields, site of the mass execution of thousands of innocent civilians under the Khmer Rouge regime of the 1970s. Today, this is a memorial site for peaceful reflection. Return to Phnom Penh for lunch before visiting Wat Phnom, the city’s namesake temple.

DAY 24: SIEM REAP & PHARE CIRCUS
Fly to Siem Reap. This evening, enjoy an acrobatic performance by graduates of the Phare Circus, a local NGO providing life-changing vocational training opportunities to local youths.

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, return to Angkor Thom for a boat ride on the moat, enjoying the sunset with a refreshment in hand.

DAY 26: TONLE SAP
Enjoy a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, passing through floating villages and learning about life in these lake communities. Continue to the captivating Banteay Srei temple, famous for its delicately-carved pink sandstone reliefs, before this evening’s farewell dinner.

DAY 27-28: FLY SIEM REAP TO UK
Transfer to the airport for your onward flight, arriving home the same or the following day.

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TOUR TICKLIST
✓ Drift on the Mekong Delta
✓ See local life in charming Hoi An
✓ Marvel of Hue’s Imperial Citadel
✓ Walk Mai Chau’s rice terraces
✓ Prance through the Halong Bay
✓ Witness sacred Ta Da
✓ Be captivated by Angkor

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DAY 1: 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 2: DISCOVER BANGKOK
Bangkok is a whirlwind of exotic energy; a sensory extravaganza like few other cities. Neoclassical houses rub shoulders with high-rise skyscrapers and majestic golden temples, while river taxis and ferries throng its busy canals. Today’s sightseeing includes Wat Pho, the dazzling Grand Palace and a stroll through Chinatown. Later, take to the Chao Phraya River on a longboat to get an alternative view of the city.

DAY 3: BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER KWAI
Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market and the bizarre Samut Songkhram market before heading out of Bangkok to Kanchanaburi. It was here that many Allied POWs and indentured Asian labourers were forced to build the Thai-Burma Railway during the WWII Japanese occupation of Thailand. Stop at the famous bridge on the River Kwai and visit the Thai-Burma Railway Museum to learn their stories, then pay your respects at the War Cemetery before checking into your hotel. Spend the night in Kanchanaburi.

DAY 4: EXPLORE KANCHANABURI
Drive to Hellfire Pass and visit the fascinating museum before a short walk through the pass. Stop on board an old locomotive to travel along a section of the Death Railway, passing through the Kwei Gorge. Return to Bangkok in the afternoon.

DAY 5: DISCOVER BANGKOK
Return to Bangkok, Experience the striking Buddhist White Temple of Wat Phra That Doi Suthep. This temple is set on the top of Doi Suthep Mountain. This evening, visit page 76 to learn more about all of our authentic experiences.

DAY 6: AYUTTHAYA
Ayutthaya is 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.

DAY 8: MEET THE YAO TRIBE
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 and taking a walk through an Akha village.

DAY 9: HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE
Explore the striking Buddist White Temple before departing Chiang Rai. Heading in the direction of Chiang Mai, you’ll travel along a beautiful mountain road with breathtaking views. Entering Chiang Mai province, spend tonight at Hmong Hill Tribe Lodge, an eco-lodge operated by Hmong villagers. Rooms are built in the traditional tribal style and overlook lush fields and hills. Dinner is followed by a Hmong folklore performance.

DAY 10: DISCOVER CHIANG MAI
Depart Hmong 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 breathtaking views. Entering Chiang Mai province, spend tonight at Hmong Hill Tribe Lodge, an eco-lodge operated by Hmong villagers.

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 recused and elderly residents. Enjoy a relaxed rafting trip in the late afternoon.

DAY 12: CHIANG MAI COOKING CLASS
Spend the morning at an ethical elephant sanctuary and retirement centre, where you can meet, feed and care for these recused and elderly residents. Enjoy a relaxed rafting trip in the late afternoon.

DAY 13: FLY CHIANG MAI TO UK
Fly to the UK, arriving home the same or the following day.

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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 35 spacious balcony cabins, including two VIP suites. Facilities on board include an outdoor pool, onboard cinema, cocktail bars, a restaurant and a spa with massage service. To put you right in the heart of local life, there are shore excursions with plenty of opportunities to interact with local people and their culture. The cultural immersion doesn’t end there, but continues onboard, with traditional music and dance, lectures on local topics, cooking classes and a cocktail-making competition too.
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 25m², are spread across the River and Panorama decks, along with two aft-facing VIP suites (45m²) at the rear of the Panorama deck. All cabins can be booked as twin or double beds, and feature rain showers, hair dryers, individually controlled AC and French windows onto the balcony.

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

WINE & DINE
The Claypot Restaurant, located on the 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 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 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 across the Tibetan Plateau and through Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam, it empties into the South China Sea south of Saigon. It is the lifeblood of Southeast Asia, and many centuries of cultural, economic and political history have played out on its banks.

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

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

Guests on 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.

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Victoria Mekong: Shore Excursions

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

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

2. **KOH CHEN & OUDONG**
   - Enjoy a walking tour of the village of Koh Chen and meet a local copper and silversmith. Discover the former royal capital Oudong, with its beautiful stupas and temples.

3. **PHNOM PENH**
   - Sip on a signature cocktails at the elegant Raffles Hotel, explore the majestic Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda complex, and discover the Khmer treasures of the National Museum.

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

5. **PHU TAN**
   - Visit a village famed for handmaking Ca Rang clay stoves. Used for centuries, these stoves have a unique wind-blocking design that retains heat and prevents ashes escaping.

6. **TIGER ISLAND**
   - Explore Tiger Island by 3-wheeled xe loi, learning about cottage industries such as plant pot making and incense making before hearing how the island won its name at ‘Mr Tiger’s Temple’.

7. **LONG XUYEN**
   - Travel by tender to witness the mesmerizing Long Xuyen floating market and tour the An Giang Museum, with fascinating exhibits on Kinh Chinese, Khmer and Cham cultures in the region.
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- Learn Khmer history at the Ancient City
- Visit the glorious temples of Angkor
- Enjoy a four-night cruise on the 4* small ship Victoria Mekong
- Take a city tour in Phnom Penh
- Watch the incredible Phare Circus
- See life on the Mekong River
- Visit a floating market and a local museum
- Cruise upstream to Long Xuyen and disembark
- Visit the historic Cu Chi Tunnels
- Explore the temples of Angkor
- Soak up the local culture
- Explore Phnom Penh by cyclo
- Enjoy a four-night cruise on the 4* small ship Victoria Mekong

ITINERARY

DAY 1: 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 emotive War Remnants Museum. There’ll also be a coffee break at one of Saigon’s best coffee workshops. Dinner this evening will be at Noi Ho, a restaurant employing visually impaired waiters, for a sensory ‘dining in the dark’ experience.

DAY 4: TO THE MEKONG DELTA
Drive southwest to Can Tho, stopping en route for a delicious local lunch. Board the 4* Victoria Mekong cruise ship which, after a warm welcome briefing, will cast off into the waters of the Mekong Delta. Begin your cruise to Long Xuyen.

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, exploring by sampan and visiting local industries.

DAY 6: PHU TAN & TAN CHAU
Start the day at Phu Tan, visiting a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Used in the delta for centuries, these stoves have a unique design to protect them from the wind. Return to the ship and cruise to Tan Chau during lunch. On arrival, head to shore to visit a colourful Cao Dai Temple and a local market. 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 leisurely 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 Siem Reap Quay where, this evening, you will be entertained with a traditional Cambodian apsara performance. Sip a farewell cocktail before a final dinner on board.

DAY 8: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH
Enjoy breakfast on the ship before disembarking and bidding farewell to the Victoria Mekong. Board a cyclo and head from the pier into the heart of the city to see the magnificent Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda before perusing the treasures of the National Museum. After a final stop at Wat Phnom, check in at your city centre hotel before dinner.

DAY 9: PHNOM PENH’S HISTORY
Start the morning confronting Phnom Penh’s tragic past with visits to Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields to learn about the Khmer Rouge regime. 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
Take a cruise on Tonle Sap, learning about the lives of these floating lake communities. Back on land, stop at a local village for a glimpse into rural life. This evening, enjoy an acoustic show by the Phare Circus, a social enterprise providing vocational training to disadvantaged local youth.

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. Enjoy your creations for lunch before an afternoon at leisure to explore Siem Reap, or perhaps return to Angkor before tonight’s farewell dinner.

DAY 13-14: DEPART SIEM REAP
Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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## 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 iconic Bayon, an iconic temple of innumerable sculptural adornments. 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 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 floating village of Kampong Phluk (Oct to Feb). Stop at Chansar Island to meet the locals – learn about the traditional way of life and see a fishing display. Stop in town for a souvenir shopping experience and return to the ship.

### DAY 5: PHNOM PENH
Arrive in Phnom Penh and relax on the Sky Deck as the ship departs. Your hotel is part of the Royal Palace complex and is located on the Mekong River. A striking 10-floor hotel, its rooms are modern with traditional touches. Spend the evening at your leisure, exploring the city to visit the Royal Palace – along with the official residence of the King – as well as the city’s top sights. Enjoy dinner tonight on board.

### DAY 6: THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR
Journey into the old city of Angkor Thom. At its heart is the iconic Bayon, an iconic temple of innumerable sculptural adornments. 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 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 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 Ton Chau. Tender ashore to visit a Texor temple and see the intriguing stilts houses. Return to the ship in time for an exciting lion dance performance on the Sky Deck as the sun sets.

### DAY 8: PHU TAN & TIGER ISLAND
After breakfast, tender ashore in Phu Tan to visit a craft village famed for its handmade clay stoves. After lunch, anchor at Tiger Island and head ashore to explore, learning about local industries such as ceramics and incense making. Return to the ship in time for a cocktail competition and the evening’s entertainment.

### DAY 9: LONG XUYEN & DINH YEN
Arrive in Long Xuyen and head ashore to explore, learning about local industries such as ceramics and incense making. Return to the ship in time for a cocktail competition and the evening’s entertainment.

### DAY 10: DISEMBARK IN CAN THO
Enjoy breakfast onboard and visit a local floating market by boat. Disembark and bid farewell to the Victoria Mekong, boarding the ship’s shuttle bus from Can Tho to Saigon, stopping en route in Cai Be for a delicious local lunch. Dinner this evening will be at Noir, a restaurant that supports Saigon’s visually impaired, for a sensory ‘dining in the dark’ experience.

### DAY 11: CU CHI & SAIGON
This morning, visit the fascinating Cu Chi Tunnels to learn the history of the Viet Cong and their guerilla 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 12: DISCOVER HOI AN
Fly from Saigon to Danang and transfer to the enchanting town of Hoi An. Head out on a walking tour, with visits including Chua Ong Pagoda, a historic merchant house, and the spectacular Japanese Covered Bridge. With its charming yellow walls and verdant silk lanterns, a stroll through this traditional town feels like stepping back in time.

### DAY 13: TRA QUE VILLAGE
Head out into Hoi An’s peaceful countryside to visit an organic farming community. This cooperative project is the heart supplier for most local restaurants, growing delicious herbs and vegetables using traditional techniques. Their secret is in the fertiliser: natural seaweed from a local lagoon. 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 14: HISTORIC HANOI
Fly to Vietnam’s capital city, Hanoi. A fast-paced yet graceful city, it is packed full of ancient and modern sights to discover. 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 15: HO CHI MINH QUARTER
Today, head to the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you’ll pass Uncle Ho’s monumental mausoleum and Still House, before seeing the Old Pillar Pagoda. Tonight, attend one of Hanoi’s famously breathtaking artistic performances.

### DAY 16: CRUISE HALONG BAY
Fly to Halong City, board a cruise boat and explore Halong Bay. With its 1,600 islands and islets, Halong Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is the most visited national park in Vietnam, with its own bustling floating market. See the famous landscape from a closer viewpoint, exploring at the serene Temple of Literature, with its charming yellow walls and verdant silk lanterns, a stroll through this traditional town feels like stepping back in time.

### DAY 17: CRUISE HALONG BAY
Fly to Hanoi’s famous market, where you’ll pass Uncle Ho’s monumental mausoleum and Still House, before seeing the Old Pillar Pagoda. Tonight, attend one of Hanoi’s famously breathtaking artistic performances.

### DAY 18: DEPARTURE
Fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day.
ITINERARY

DAY 1: 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 2: 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 ‘cha phe trung’ (egg coffee). Tonight, attend a breathtaking performance celebrating Vietnam’s rich culture.

DAY 3-4: CRUISE HALONG BAY
Board your 4* ship and cruise out into the tranquil waters of Halong Bay – a UNESCO World Heritage Site that has long entralled visitors with its beauty. Enjoy an afternoon of activities such as kayaking, swimming or cave tours, or simply relax on the sundeck. After a night anchored out on the water, enjoy the sunrise before cruising back to port. Fly to Hue.

DAY 5: EXPLORE HUE
Prepare for a full day of exploration. Start your day 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 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: TRÀ 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 8: FREE TIME IN HOI AN
This morning is free, before an afternoon flight to Saigon.

DAY 9: DISCOVER SAIGON
Explore Saigon, a vibrant, modern city with a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. Stroll through fascinating Chinatown and visit the emotional War Remnants Museum. Then, admire the beautiful colonial architecture of Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office, before a look around the Reunification Palace.

DAY 10: DISCOVER SAIGON
Spend the morning exploring the fascinating Cu Chi Tunnels. Stop at an organic farm for a freshly-made lunch before a free afternoon back in Saigon.

DAY 11: EXPLORE HUE
Take a local cooking class and enjoy a dinner of your creations. Return to the ship and cruise to Tan Chau.

DAY 12: Mekong Delta
Drive southwest to Can Tho, stopping en route for a delicious local lunch. Board the 4* Victoria Mekong cruise ship which, after a welcome briefing, will cast off into the waters of the Mekong Delta. Begin your cruise experience with a complimentary cocktail on deck, watching the sun set as the ship makes its way upstream. Tonight, drop anchor at Tiger Island.

DAY 13: TIGER ISLAND AND FLOATING MARKET
Cruise upstream to Long Xuyen and disembark to visit a floating market and local museum. Cruise upstream to Long Xuyen and disembark to visit a floating market and local museum. 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
Start the day at Phu Tan, visiting a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Visit the local market and enjoy the sunshine by the river, before a local-cooking class and lunch on board. Afternoon visit to a local museum.

DAY 15: INTO CAMBODIA
Today the Victoria Mekong will cross into Cambodia and sail towards Phnom Penh. Spend a leisurely day enjoying a wealth of onboard activities, such as lectures and cocktail making, docking in Phnom Penh in the late afternoon. Sip a farewell cocktail during the evening entertainment and enjoy a final dinner on board. Later, why not head ashore to explore the buzzing city?

DAY 16: DISBURSE IN PHNOM PENH
Enjoy breakfast on the ship before disembarking. Board a coach and head from the pier into the heart of the city to see the magnificent Royal Palace. Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Visit Wat Phnom before checking in at the hotel.

DAY 17: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH
Spend the morning confronting Phnom Penh’s tragic past with visits to Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields, learning about the regime of Pol Pot. Later, fly to Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor.

DAY 18: THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR
Journey into Angkor Thom and visit the enigmatic Bayon, the Elephant Terrace, Terrace of the Leper King and atmospheric Ta Prohm. Continue on to Angkor Wat, the most magnificent and best preserved of all of Angkor’s treasures. As the sun sets, take a boat ride on Angkor Thom’s moat.

DAY 19: TONLE SAP
Travel to Tonle Sap and visit one of the lake’s intriguing floating villages. Back on land, stop at a rural village and visit the home of a local family. This evening, enjoy an acrobatic show by the Phnom Penh Acrobats, a social enterprise providing vocational training to disadvantaged local youths.

DAY 20: LOCAL COOKING CLASS
This morning, take a tuk tuk to a cooking class held in a traditional Cambodian house. Visit a fresh produce market to shop for ingredients, before learning to prepare authentic Khmer food. Enjoy your creations for lunch before an afternoon at leisure to explore Siem Reap, or perhaps return to Angkor before tonight’s farewell dinner.

DAYS 21-22: FLY SIEM REAP TO UK
Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.
ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO HANOI
Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam’s leafy capital. The afternoon is yours to start sussing up the local culture before a welcome dinner.

DAY 3: HANOI THROUGH THE AGES
Today, enjoy an introduction to Vietnamese history at the Ethnology Museum; a fascinating window into Vietnam’s indigenous groups. See tribal antiques and full-size replicas of ancient longhouses. Continue to the Confucian Temple of Literature before lunch. This afternoon, take a cyclo tour of the Old Quarter’s historic streets before exploring the colonial architecture of the French Quarter.

DAY 4: WARRIORS HANOI
Visit the Ho Chi Minh Quarter for an insight into the Vietnamese War. Visit the Humbled House on Stilts, where Ho Chi Minh lived in the grounds of the Presidential Palace, and see his Mausoleum in Ba Dinh Square. Stop to view the arceacte of an American bomber plane, still visible in the lake where it was shot down in 1972. Later, immerse yourself in a bygone era with a visit to a 1980s apartment-turned-teahouse, where you’ll hear about life in the difficult post-war subsidy period.

DAY 5: NINH Binh COUNTRYSIDE
Drive into the countryside to Ninh Binh province, nicknamed ‘Halong Bay on Land’, admire the dramatic karst mountains. Visit a local farm and learn about rural life before lunch. This afternoon, enjoy a boat trip through its paddy fields and prehistoric caves, and stop to explore prehistoric caves before checking in at your hotel.

DAY 6: CUC PHONG NATIONAL PARK
Begin the day at Four Paws Sun Bear Sanctuary. Learn the stories of these bears, rescued from the retail pet and bile industries, and hear how they have been given a second chance in life. Enjoy a fresh lunch at the sanctuary, made from ingredients grown on site. This afternoon, head into Cuc Phuong National Park and hear all about the local wildlife on a short stroll through the rainforest. Return to the hotel.

DAY 7: NINH BINH – HALONG BAY
Drive to Halong Bay and embark on a two-night scenic cruise through this famous UNESCO-listed bay, known for its emerald waters and towering limestone islands. Head to a hidden spot and try your hand at kayaking through these mesmerizing seascapes.

DAY 8: HALONG BAY
See the bay through a local’s eyes! The local fishermen will row you through their floating village, where many families have lived for generations. Later, head to one of the bay’s beaches for a chance to sunbathe on the sand.

DAY 9: HANOI BAY
Explore the laid-back village of Angkor Ban with a visit to the farm and learn about the process of silk weaving from worm to loom. You’ll meet a local copper and silversmith, and head ashore in Phu Tan and visit a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Enjoy lunch on board while you cruise toward Tan Chau, where a Rickshaw will take you to explore a colourful temple and market. This evening, experience a lion dance on the sky deck!

DAY 10: HOI AN
Take a walking tour of Hoi An’s lanterned streets. See the picturesque Japanese bridge, visit a Chinese temple, and tour an ancient merchant house before sampling a local delicacy - white rose dumplings.

DAY 11: HOI AN – SAIGON
Fly to Saigon and explore its historic centre, taking in colonial landmarks such as the Notre-Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office before visiting the evocative War Remnants Museum.

DAY 12: CU CHI TUNNELS & VETERAN
Discover the reality of guerilla warfare at the Cu Chi Tunnels, which were central to the Viet Cong’s military operations, including the Tet Offensive. For a truly authentic insight into the war, meet a Vietnamese veteran and hear his war stories. Stop for lunch at an organic farm before returning to Saigon.

DAY 13: VICTORIA MEKONG
Transfer to Can Tho and enjoy a cruise on the Mekong for your seven-night cruise. Enjoy a welcome cocktail on deck as the ship sets sail.

DAY 14: LONG XUYEN & TIGER ISLAND
Take a tender boat through a fascinating floating market to reach Long Xuyen. Enjoy a cruise on its moat as the sun sets. This evening, return to Angkor Thom and enjoy a traditional Khmer lunch before an afternoon of leisure.

DAY 15: PHNOM PENH
Hop on a cyclo and head to the elaborate Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Later, pay your respects at the Killing Fields, where the Khmer Rouge executed over 1 million victims in the 1970s. Today, it is a memorial site for peaceful reflection. Return to the city and end the afternoon in style with a signature cocktail at Raffles Hotel Le Royal before returning to the ship for a lively Apasra dance performance.

DAY 16: OUODONG & SILK ISLAND
Enjoy a walking tour of Koh Chen village, where you’ll meet a local copper and silversmith, before continuing to the country’s former capital, Ouodong. Visit Buddha monks at a meditation centre before taking a full-tuk-tuk to Silk Island to learn about the process of silk weaving from worm to loin.

DAY 17: PHU TAN & TAN CHAU
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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 exciting whirlwind of tradition, modernity and refinement, a smorgasbord of tranquil golden temples and gleaming skyscrapers. Today’s sightseeing includes Wat Pho, the dazzling Grand Palace and Chitawan. After lunch, take to the Chao Phraya River on a longboat for an alternative perspective of this fascinating city.

DAY 4: FLOATING MARKET
Head out of the city and hop on a boat to explore the maze of canals at the colourful Damnoen Sadak Floating Market. Afterwards, head to the nearby Maeklong Railway market, famous for the train that runs directly between the stalls. This evening, fly to Chiang Mai.

DAY 5: EXPLORE CHIANG MAI
Chiang Mai is a relaxed, laid-back city in the foothills of Thailand’s northern highlands. Jump in a cyclo (rickshaw) for a tour of the Old Town, stopping at Folk Life Museum and Wat Chedi Luang. Enjoy lunch at a local cafe with a special mission: providing vocational training to reformed inmates of the local women’s prison, now learning new skills to help them start a new life. Afterwards, drive to Doi Suthep mountain to visit the ornate golden temple and admire its incredible views.

DAY 6: HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE
Start the day with a relaxed mind as you join a group meditation session before heading up into the Suthep-Pui Mountains. We spend the night in the breathtaking Mae Rim Valley, staying at a comfortable jungle lodge run by the local Hmong Hilltribe. This evening, enjoy a barbecue dinner and a tribal culture 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. Take a long tail boat along the Mae Kok River to Baan Pha Tai and drive on to Chiang Rai.

DAY 8: CHIANG RAI
Explore the small, charming town of Chiang Rai. Visit the enchanting Kuang Si Waterfalls, a place of vivid colours with a rich heritage and enduring French legacy. Visit Ban Xang Khong, a village known for its silk and Sa paper craftsmanship. Take a city tour, seeing sights including Wat Visoun and Wat Xieng Thong. Later, spend some time at a local wat, meeting the friendly monks who love to practice their English.

DAY 9: CRUISE TO LUANG PRABANG
Transfer to the Thai-Laos border and enjoy a scenic cruise along the upper Mekong. Stop to visit Ban Houei Lumphane village before spending the night in the rural town of Pakbeng.

DAY 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 filled with statues of Buddha.

DAY 11: EXPLORE LUANG PRABANG
An enchanting city, Luang Prabang is the quintessential image of Laos - a place of vivid colours with a rich heritage and enduring French legacy. Visit Ban Xang Khong, a village known for its silk and Sa paper craftsmanship. Take a city tour, seeing sights including Wat Visoun and Wat Xieng Thong. Later, spend some time at a local wat, meeting the friendly monks who love to practice their English.

DAY 12: KUANG SI WATERFALLS
Rise early this morning to witness the Buddhist ceremony of Tak bat (alms-giving). After breakfast, ascend Phousi Hill for panoramic views. Continue to the National Museum, housed in the former Royal Palace. Here, admire the crown jewels in the mirrored throne room. Later, head out of town to enjoy the cascading waters of the Kuang Si Waterfalls. Enjoy time to swim before returning to Luang Prabang.

DAY 13: FLY TO VIETNAM
Catch a flight to Vientiane, capital city of Vietnam. The afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 14: DISCOVER VIENTIANE
Nested in a sleepy bend of the Mekong, Vientiane is a delightfully quant 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.

DAY 15-16: FLY VIETNAM TO UK
Enjoy a free morning in Vientiane, making the most of the languid pace of life. Fly back to the UK via Bangkok, arriving the following day.

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TOUR TICKLIST
✓ See Takbat in Luang Prabang
✓ Swim at Kuang Si Falls
✓ Wonder at the Plain of Jars
✓ Discover scenic Vang Vieng
✓ Visit the revered Royal Palace
✓ Explore laidback Vientiane
✓ Take a boat trip on the Mekong

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

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)

DAYS 3-4: 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 wind-blown 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)

DAYS 5-6: PHOUSI HILL
Climb Phousi Hill to admire the views down over the city before exploring the temples of Wat Mai, Wat Visoun and Wat Aham. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. (B, L, D)

DAYS 7-8: PHONSAVAN
Drive to Phon Savan via Phou Khoun, stopping at Tham Phra Cave and Nong Tang Lake. (B, L, D)

DAYS 8-9: PLAIN OF JARS
One of the most important and mysterious ancient sites in Southeast Asia, the Plain of Jars is filled with hundreds of giant sandstone jars, art thought to be over 3,000 years old. They are believed to have been used in Iron Age funerary rites, though local legend tells that they were brewing tools for a race of ancient giants. Explore the three main sites here and admire the stunning views.

DAYS 9-10: KUANG SI WATERFALLS
Rise early this morning to witness the Buddhist ceremony at Takbat, when the monks of Luang Prabang’s monastic communities collect alms from locals. See Wat Sene and the National Museum. Visit village of Ban Na Ouane and meet a monesty trip before walking to the cascading waters of Kuang Si Waterfall, for a picnic lunch and a swim. Stop at Ock Pop Tok Weaving Centre on the return to Luang Prabang. (B, L, D)

DAYS 10-11: PHOUSI HILL
Explore Wat Xieng Thong, considered Luang Prabang’s most beautiful temple. Board a boat to admire the stunning views.

DAYS 11-12: 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 to Khong Island, the largest island of the laidback Si Phan Don archipelago in the Mekong River. (B, L, D)

DAYS 12-13: 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 by volume. Visit Khone Island by speedboat to discover its French colonial buildings and see Liph Waterfall, nicknamed the Devil’s Corridor.

DAYS 13-14: BOLAVEN PLATEAU
Soak up the beauty of Si Phan Don, close to the Thai border. Vientiane is a delightfully friendly city. Spend the rest of the day exploring with visits to Wat Si Saket, Wat Phra Keo, That Luang Stupa and the Patuxai Victory Monument, dedicated to those who fought for freedom from French rule.

DAYS 14-15: DEPARTURE
Depart Khong Island for Pakse, stopping en route to admire Taleud 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 15-16: DISCOVER VIENTIANE
Fly from Pakse or Ubon Airport to Bangkok (flight determined by the local schedule). If needed, you’ll have the use of a hotel room before Bangkok Airport in the afternoon, before your overnight flight home. (B)

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TOUR DATES
• 2025
• 13 nights
• 14 nights

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• Departing Sunday returning Tuesday

2026 DATES
• 2026
• 14 nights
• 15 nights

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• 2026
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DAY 1: FLY TO HOI AN
Fly overnight to Hoi An, Vietnam’s largest and most evocative city. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: DISCOVER HUE
Contemplate the struggles of guerrilla warfare at the astonishing Cu Chi Tunnels before returning to Saigon. Seamlessly blending past and present, Saigon is both a treasure trove of cultural sights and the city that is driving Vietnam towards a bright future. Visit the Central Post Office before heading to the Reunification Palace and the emotive War Remnants Museum.

DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA
Spend two days, hiking in Sapa’s terraced valleys, exploring its famous 24-hour tailors and sandal entrepreneurs craft workshop.

DAY 4: SAPA
Take a cable car ride up Mount Fansipan, the highest mountain in Indochina, arriving at the summit to enjoy incredible views from the summit. On your last evening, attend the Quintessence of Tonkin show, a spectacular open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

DAY 5: CRUISE HALONG BAY
Head to Halong, where we’ll embark on a traditional ship. Spend a day and night cruising amongst magnificent karst peaks on the waters of Halong Bay, with opportunities to swim, kayak, or even explore one of the bay’s many caves. Spend a night on board before returning to Hanoi the next day. On your last evening, attend the Quintessence of Tonkin show, a spectacular open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

DAY 6: FLY HOI AN TO UK
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Physical rating

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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 unfurl in front of you, providing a plethora of photo opportunities. You’ll make stops at a Red Dao village to learn about local life in the area. A Tay village to have lunch in a family home, and a colourful local market. (B,L,D)

DAY 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 glass, limestone-dotted waters. Pass by quiant fishing towns, taste freshly caught seafood and admire the ever-changing views 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,D)

DAY 11: CHARMING HANOI
Spend the morning wandering the beautiful, flower-covered streets of this ancient town. Walk past Chinese traders’ homes, visit local artists and tailors and walk across the 16th-century Japanese Bridge. Drive to Hue, stopping en route at the Museum of Cham Sculpture. (B,L)

DAY 12: IMPERIAL HUE BY BICYCLE
Cycle through Hue for a tour of its 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 cycle tour along the banks of the Perfume River. (B,L,D)

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 pillon 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 fascinating Cu Chi tunnel network. 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 local 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: ACROBATIC CIRCUS
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap. Here, a special treat awaits in the form of a performance from Phare Cambodian Circus, an NGO that teaches disadvantaged Cambodians 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 temple, before riding your tuk tuk to Angkor Thom and the Bayon Temple, a 12th-century masterpiece. Lastly visit Ta Prohm, a temple left in the grips of the jungle where a photogenic and atmospheric array of trees have wound their way through the ruins. (B,L,D)

DAY 19: TONLE SAP LAKE
Visit Tonle Sap, where you can learn about the way of life of the floating villages built on this famous seasonal lake. Visit another Angkorian temple ahead of this evening’s farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

DAYS 20 & 21: FLY SIEM REAP TO U.K
Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day. (B)

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AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES
• Hop on a bike and take the scenic route through Ho’s beautiful rural scenery to try your hand at traditional farming techniques with a local farmer, and paddle the round basket boats used by the locals.
• Ride a pillow on a vintage Vespa, zipping 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.

PADDLE A ROUND BASKET BOAT IN HOI AN

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Discover two fascinating countries. Hike through the verdant rice terraces of Hoang Su Phi and taste the street food in Hanoi before heading south to discover Ho An, Hue and Saigon.Your journey ends in Cambodia with an exploration of Angkor Wat.

EXPLORE ANGKOR BY TUK TUK
ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO KUCHING
Fly overnight to the relaxed and charismatic city of Kuching.

DAYS 3: EXPLORING KUCHING
Head to the waterfront for your walking tour of Kuching, starting at the Chinese History Museum before continuing to the old merchant houses of Ewe Hai Street. Visit a traditional tin smith and a hio chok (ceremonial goods shop) where you’ll learn about the Chinese tradition of worshipping the ancestors. Head to a café to try some local dishes and discover the diverse influences that make up Malaysia’s food scene. Visit the Borneo Culture Museum before a boat ride across the river to visit a typical Malay village.

DAYS 4: BAKO NATIONAL PARK
Travel out to Bako before boarding a boat to reach the national park. Explore the park on foot with a guide – one of Borneo’s most biodiverse areas, the diversity of flora and fauna here is incredible and easily accessible. Follow trails along streams, past caves and across plateaus, keeping an eye out for wild boar, macaques, monitor lizards and, if you’re lucky, a proboscis monkey. Return to Kuching for dinner.

DAYS 5: SEMENGGOR ROYAL NATURE RESERVE
This morning offers the opportunity to meet Borneo’s most famous native, the orangutan! Semenggor is a centre dedicated to the rehabilitation of rescued or orphaned 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 Sarawak.

DAYS 6: IBAN LONGHOUSE
Today you will discover more about Borneo’s native Iban people, renowned for their former practice of headhunting. Head out into the wilderness in a traditional Iban longboat and cruise to a longhouse where you will meet an Iban community. Witness a traditional war dance in full regalia and lunch on Iban cuisine, cooked over an open fire. Return to Sarawak where the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAYS 7: RETURN TO KUCHING
Return to Kuching by bus back to the city, where you will have time for independent exploration.

DAYS 8: FLY TO KOTA KINABALU
Transfer to the airport and fly over to Malaysia Borneo’s other state, Sabah, and the vibrant city of Kota Kinabalu.

DAYS 9: EXPLORE KOTA KINABALU
Begin your explorations at the Sabah State Museum, where you can learn about the states’ diverse cultural heritage, before exploring architectural gems like the Blue Mosque and Chinese Temple. Browse wares at the handicraft market and spice bazaar before lunch. This afternoon is free for independent exploration.

DAYS 10: KINABALU PARK TRAILS
Head to the foot of Mt Kinabalu, Borneo’s highest mountain, where you will spend the day exploring Kinabalu Park, Malaysia’s first UNESCO World Heritage Site. Embark on a guided walk along one of the many forest trails to discover some of the unique flora and fauna that call this area home.

DAYS 11: FLY TO SANDAKAN
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Sandakan. Visit the Sandakan Memorial Park, which commemorates British and Australian POWs who suffered here during World War II. Continue into Sandakan itself and tour the city, passing the William Pryer and Sandakan Liberation monuments. Continue to Sepilok, where we stay in a nature resort at the rainforest’s edge.

DAYS 12: SEPILOK ORANGUTAN CENTRE
Visit Sepilok and the Sun Bear Conservation Centre.

DAYS 13: KINABATANGAN RIVER
Embark on an early morning cruise across the oxbow lake, where you can spot wildlife and soak up the peaceful ambiance. Return to the lodge and enjoy time at leisure for hiking or relaxation until the late afternoon, when you’ll head out for a wildlife cruise on another section of the river. You could spot anything from hornbills to proboscis elephants!

DAYS 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 cuisine and enjoy a cultural dance performance.

DAYS 15-16: FLY KOTA KINABALU TO UK
Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

Visit a traditional Iban longhouse
Visit orangutan and sun bear rehabilitation centres
Travel out to Bako before boarding a boat to reach the national park.
Follow nature trails in Kinabalu
Stay in a remote jungle lodge
Hike in Bako National Park
Stroll through charming Kuching
Visit a traditional tin smith and a hio chok (ceremonial goods shop)
Visit the Sun Bear Conservation Centre
Visit a café to try some local dishes
Visit the Borneo Culture Museum
Visit Sepilok orangutan rehabilitation centres
Visit the Borneo Cultures Museum
Spot pygmy elephants on a Kinabatangan river cruise
Visit the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre
Spot moomout and proboscis monkeys
Visit a traditional tin smith
Visit the Blue Mosque, Kota Kinabalu

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- Based on London Heathrow departures
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Call for our 2025 pricing and departures

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

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.

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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**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 breathtaking blue crater lake. En route back to the hotel, visit a local indigenous village. Those seeking a more relaxed day can enjoy independent exploration in town.

**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 Bontoc 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 on a hike to 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 to Philippine ownership in 1991. By WWII Japanese forces and finally returned to Philippine ownership in 1991.

**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 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 Tarziers 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 island 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.
PRIVATE TOURS

Independent travel made easy

Our Private tours are ideal for those who enjoy a degree of independence and flexibility. Our collection of Private tours has been designed to offer a personal touch with the added comfort of style hotels and opportunities to explore the local cuisine.

IS PRIVATE TOURING FOR ME?

Private tours are the perfect choice for those who prefer to travel independently, groups of friends, or travellers with specific requirements. Our expertly crafted itineraries are tailored for parties as small as two.

TRAVEL WHEN YOU WANT

Our Private tours are designed so you can travel when it suits you best. We’ve included some example departures to help you choose your dates, but you can travel on any day you wish!

BENEFITS OF A PRIVATE TOUR

Besides flexibility with your preferred date of travel, our Private tours are crafted especially to suit smaller travelling parties. As well as benefiting from the undivided attention of your knowledgeable private guides, you’ll also stay in centrally located hotels meaning you can explore right from your doorstep and enjoy a more intimate and independent travel experience.

HOW DO THESE TOURS DIFFER FROM CLASSIC GROUP TOURS?

The group size on our Classic Tours is on average 21. On a private tour, as long as you have a minimum of two people, the group size is entirely up to you.

Private tours include select meals only, so you can enjoy the freedom of choosing where you want to dine each evening. Your local guides will help you with dining suggestions in each place you stay.
DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SAIGON
Fly overnight to Saigon, Vietnam’s most evocative city. Transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax or start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI
Your private guide will pick you up for a full day tour. Start at the Cu Chi Tunnels, famous for their role in the Viet Cong’s war tactics, before an afternoon city tour in Saigon. This exuberant city is driving Vietnam forward into the modern world, but it is also a treasured trove of fascinating heritage. See the colonial Notre Dame Cathedral and visit the Central Post Office, the Reunification Palace, and the poignant War Remnants Museum. (B.L)

DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA
Your private guide will pick you up for a whirlwind escape to the country. Head to Ben Tre to explore a rural section of the mighty Mekong Delta. This area is known as the “Rice Basket of Vietnam” thanks to its rich and fertile lands. Spend the day cruising and exploring before returning to Saigon. (B.L)

DAY 4: 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 a joyful green countryside stroll through the gardens to see the farmers at work and try your hand at their traditional techniques. Later spend the afternoon at leisure back in Hoi An or at the local beach. (B.L)

DAY 5: IMPERIAL HUE
Leave Hoi An for Hue, taking a scenic route over the Hai Van Pass. The capital 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 evokes much of the grandeur of its history. 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. (B.L)

DAY 6: TRA QUE VILLAGE
Visit page 76 to learn more about all of our extensions and stopovers.

DAY 7: 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 unofficially traditional place, whose streets are a delight to wander. Visit an old merchant’s house, Quan Cong Temple, the elaborate Japanese Bridge and the building market. Your evening is at leisure to soak up the atmosphere, go lanter shopping or even get measured for express tailoring at one of the local boutiques. (B.L)

DAY 8: FLY TO HANOI
Fly to Hanoi. The afternoon at leisure to explore this charming capital independently. (B.L)

DAY 9: EXPLORE HANOI
Sightseeing today includes a wander through the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, learning about this major figure of Vietnamese history. See his Mausoleum and the Presidential Palace, along with the humble Stilt House he called home. Also visit One Pillar Pagoda and the Confucian Temple of Literature. End the day’s explorations with a cyclo tour through the old Quarter and enjoy a flavourful Vietnamese egg coffee. (B.L)

DAY 10: HALONG BAY OVERNIGHT CRUISE
Board a traditional sailing ship on Halong Bay and cruise out into its tranquil scenery. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and a vision of awe-inspiring beauty. It’s easy to see why it is one of Vietnam’s most beloved destinations. Enjoy excursions such as kayaking or exploring island caves before returning to the ship for dinner. (B.L.D)

DAY 11: RETURN TO HANOI
Rise early this morning for a beautiful sunrise over the bay. Return to Hanoi after brunch on deck and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. This evening, experience a spectacular performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam. (B.L)

DAY 12: FLY HANOI TO UK
Fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day. (B)
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DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SIEM REAP
Fly overnight to Siem Reap, where your private transfer will be taking you to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: BEN MEALEA & TONLE SAP
This morning, your private guide will whisk you away to explore the less visited Ben Mealea, a mysterious, atmospheric ancient temple completely overrun by the jungle. Explore on foot for approximately an hour and half. Spend the afternoon exploring Tonle Sap. The evening is at leisure to enjoy Siem Reap. Why not head to Pub Street, or soak up the buzz at the nearby night market? (B, L)

DAY 4: DISCOVER ANGKOR
There are few greater experiences than a private tour of the Angkor complex. The seat of the Khmer Empire between the 9th and 15th centuries, the Angkor complex includes over 1,000 temples. See the walled city of Angkor Thom and head to its heart to see the enigmatic Bayon, followed by the breathtaking Angkor Wat. Pause for lunch before an afternoon tour of the indescribable Angkor Wat, the enigmatic Bayon, followed by the breathtaking day at your leisure. (B, L)

DAY 5: PHNOM PENH - SAIGON
Visit Tuol Sleng Museum, formerly the notorious S21 prison used by the Khmer Rouge regime, for an insight into the tragedies of the Cambodian civilians under the regime of Pol Pot. Stop at the hilltop temple of Wat Phnom before your 1-hour flight to Saigon. Transfer to your city centre hotel and relax. (B, L)

DAY 6: PHNOM PENH - SAIGON
Discover the Angkor complex: • Cruise Halong Bay • Stroll Hoi An’s Old Town • Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels • Cruise Saigon River • Visit the Mekong Delta • Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels • Explore Angkor Wat • Visit the City of Luang Prabang • Enjoy a sunset stroll along the riverfront? (B, L)

DAY 7: CU CHI TUNNELS
Visit the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, where your private guide will explain the astonishing mazes of the guerrilla tactics used by the Viet Cong during the war. You’ll discover bamboo traps, field hospitals and kitchens, and if you choose, crawl through a short section of the tunnels for yourself. Later, see the Reunification Palace and the War Remnants Museum. (B, L)

DAY 8: MEKONG DELTA
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DAY 9: SAIGON
Get to know Saigon on a private morning walking tour. See the French Colonial architectural of the Dong Khoi district, including the Central Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral, before a refreshing lunch. This afternoon, take a 1hr 20min flight to Danang and transfer to the charming UNESCO-listed town of Hoi An. This willfully traditional town offers an impressive ancient centre famous for its yellow buildings, romantic ambiance and swaying silk lanterns. Your evening is at leisure to soak up the atmosphere, go lanter shopping or even get measured for express tailoring. The boutiques here are famous for their quick, high-quality work - they can whip up a custom garment in just 24 hours and deliver it to your hotel too. (B, L, D)

DAY 10: HOI AN
Your local guide will whisk you into Hoi An’s lush countryside to visit a local farming cooperative. See the farmers at work, hear about their traditional methods, and even try your hand at it yourself! After lunch, take a private walking tour of Hoi An’s Old Town. See the elaborate Japanese Bridge, a Chinese temple and the market before an evening at leisure. (B, L)

DAY 11: IMPERIAL HUE
Take a long drive over the scenic Hai Van Pass, often named as one of the best road trips in the world. Your destination is Hue, where your guide will introduce you to more of Vietnam’s rich history. • Visit Tu Dung Mausoleum • Visit the imperial Forbidden City • Enjoy a walking tour of Hue’s Old Quarter • Soak up the buzz at the Old Quarter • Enjoy a cool drink at the Thien Mu Pagoda • Experience the peaceful Thien Mu Pagoda (B, L, D)

DAY 12: HUE
Your guide will pick you up for your visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Royal Tombs of Emperors Khai Dinh and Minh Mang, which blend a traditionally Chinese influence with a modern Western future. Move on to a Truc Chi Pot. Stop at the hilltop temple of Wat Phnom before a cruise along the Perfume River. (B, L)

DAY 13: HANOI
Board a short flight to Hanoi in the morning, stopping for lunch before a thrilling cyclo ride through the Old Quarter to see Hanoi’s historic buildings. Afterwards, enjoy a traditional Vietnamese coffee at a café overlooking Hoan Kiem Lake. Your evening is at leisure to shop in the wonderful boutiques of the Old Quarter, or simply relax. (B, L)

DAY 14: HANOI
Transfer to Ha Long Bay, the highlight of any visit to Vietnam. Here, spend two days cruising amongst magnificent karst peaks on the tranquil waters of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy excursions such as cave visits, swimming or kayaking before returning to the ship for dinner. Stay on board overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 15: RETURN TO HANOI
Rise early this morning for a beautiful sunrise over the bay as you cruise back to port. Return to Hanoi after brunch. The afternoon is at leisure before your guide picks you up for one of Hanoi’s excellent cultural shows. (B, L)

DAY 16: HO CHI MINH QUARTER
Today, your guide will introduce you to more of Hanoi’s great monuments. Begin at Ba Dinh Square, passing Ho Chi Minh’s Mausoleum on route to visit the Presidential Palace and the Humble House on Stilts where Ho Chi Minh lived. Visit the One Pillar Pagoda and the serene Temple of Literature before a final evening at leisure in Hanoi. (B, L)

DAY 17: FLY HANOI TO UK
A private driver will collect you from the hotel for your transfer to the city airport. (B, L)

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Combine the best of all worlds with a deluxe river cruise exploring the cultural treasures of the Mekong River and a relaxing stay on the glorious beaches of Vietnam.

As one of a very small number of ships to cruise this part of the delta, Victoria Mekong offers exclusive excursions in hand-picked ports along one of the most enchanting stretches of the Mekong. This fascinating section of the river delivers wonders at every turn, from rural craft villages and silk farms to the buzzing Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh and the lush green landscapes of Vietnam.

Then let us whisk you away to a beach paradise for the most relaxing finale to your Mekong adventure. See page 34 for more details about the Victoria Mekong river cruises.

THE MEKONG & PHU QUOC

Resting in the Gulf of Thailand and swathed in dense tropical forests, Phu Quoc boasts over 30 miles of palm-fringed white sand beaches.

The perfect spot to just relax and work on your tan, there’s also the opportunity to dive the nearby reefs, kayak along the tranquil coastline, visit traditional villages, temples and mountains or even indulge in a round of golf. More than half of the island falls within the Phu Quoc National Park, whose jungles swathed mountains and mangroves are home to slow lorises, macaques, dugongs and fruit bats.

Phu Quoc is just a one hour flight from your disembarkation port on the Victoria Mekong.

The Mekong & Phu Quoc
14 days from £3,389pp
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THE MEKONG & CON DAO

Despite its rich history, spectacular landscapes and picture perfect beaches, Con Dao remains one of Vietnam’s undiscovered gems. Here, lush green mountains tumble down to crystal clear waters fringed with sugar white sands.

With 80% of the archipelago a protected marine reserve, the diving and snorkelling are some of the best in the region, with the chance to encounter parrotfish, rays, barracudas, dugongs, and perhaps even turtles a real possibility. Explore the island’s fascinating colonial past, visit the sleepy local market or just stretch out on the soft sands of the wonderful beaches.

Con Dao is just a one hour flight from your disembarkation port on the Victoria Mekong.

The Mekong & Con Dao
14 days from £3,539pp
Including: International flights, Cambodia e-visa, all transfers, 7 nights cruising including full board, 4 nights bed and breakfast beach resort.

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THE MEKONG & HOI AN

Delightful Hoi An is perhaps Vietnam’s most charming town, with historic architecture, a buzzing cafe and restaurant scene and picturesque riverside setting.

Once a thriving port on the old Silk Route, today the Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with beautifully preserved temples and merchant houses. Surrounded by picturesque rice fields and glorious palm fringed beaches, Hoi An makes a supremely relaxing and intriguing addition to your magical Mekong river cruise.

Hoi An is just an hour and half flight from your disembarkation port on the Victoria Mekong.

The Mekong & Hoi An
14 days from £3,659pp
Including: International flights, Cambodia e-visa, all transfers, 7 nights cruising including full board, 4 nights bed and breakfast beach resort.

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WHAT IS A TAILORMADE HOLIDAY?
Quite simply, a tailormade holiday is a journey designed and created especially for you. There's no one-size-fits-all when it comes to travel so tailormade holidays are the perfect opportunity for travellers looking to embark on that once-in-a-lifetime adventure or epic honeymoon, for people who want to indulge their special interest, or for those who simply want to do things their own way.

WHY TRAVEL TAILORMADE?
You're completely in control of the what, where and when. You can choose the pace, where to linger longer, where to pass through and where to bypass completely. The hotels (from comfortable to all out luxury), what and where you eat, the number of nights, when you depart, the sort of experiences that you'll have, is all up to you too!

Whether you have a fully formed itinerary in mind, or just a vague inkling of what you want to see and do, one of our Personal Travel Specialists will be able to craft you something marvellous - with as much, or as little, input from you as you wish.

WHY GO TAILORMADE WITH WENDY WU?
We've long prided ourselves on our abilities to make extraordinary tours, so it goes without saying that we're also pretty good at putting together tailormade ones. Our team of Personal Travel Specialists, who are wonderfully well-travelled and expert travel planners, are on-hand to advise and recommend - just let them know what you're after and they'll do the rest. With a wide range of accommodation options, private guiding when you want it and exceptional knowledge of local flavours and the most authentic local experiences, we've got you covered.

“We are writing to say a very big thank you for giving us a wonderful tailormade holiday. We were so impressed by how well organised the whole trip was, with reps on-hand to meet us at each new destination, local guides for every city who were very informative, and a brilliant driver who looked after us so well during the entire tour.”

Kevin & Shirley Mears

1: Research
Do some research to decide where you want to go - it could be one, two or even more countries! Think about when you’d like to go, how long for and what your budget may be. For inspiration, you can always have a look at our website, or have a flick through our brochure and see not only the showstopping sights on offer, but the exciting and unusual experiences too.

2: Call us
Give us a call or fill in a quote request form on our website and we’ll call you together. We’ll go through all your ideas and come back to you with a proposed itinerary and quote in no time.

3: Sit back
Sit back, relax and leave it with us. We’ll create you an itinerary that combines all your ideas and come back to you with a proposed itinerary and quote in no time.

4: Perfect it
Tweak it, switch it around, change a hotel here, a meal there - you can make all the adjustments you need to make your trip exactly what you’re after. You can do this as many times as you like and take as much time as you need, we are extremely flexible and always happy to help.

5: Book it!
When your adventure has reached that ultimate level of perfection and includes everything that you want and need, it’s time to book! Call your tailormade consultant, say the word and they will do the rest. Other than a visa form or two, all there is left to do is think about what to pack and get excited!
Tailormade touring

Inspirational ideas for your bespoke holiday in Southeast Asia.

1 TRULY HISTORIC HOTELS
Rediscover the romance of Indochina with a stay at the 5* Raffles Hotel Le Royal. A Phnom Penh landmark since 1929, Le Royal’s French colonial architecture, snow-white façade and grand dining rooms evoke memories of travel’s golden age.

2 LUXURIOUS ECO RETREATS
The rainforest-cloaked Cardamom Mountains are Cambodia’s best-kept secret. Elevate your experience with a stay in a safari-style suite at Shinta Mani Wild, an ultra-luxe tented camp inside an 865-acre private nature reserve. From waterfall picnics to private expedition boats and hiking with park rangers, anything is possible here.

3 MANGROVE TREE PLANTING
Why not ‘give back’ by joining a Cambodian eco-project for a day? Journey through a flooded forest by boat, collecting mangrove seeds as you go. Afterwards, head to the coastal fields to plant your seeds, where they’ll grow up as part of an essential mangrove forest.

4 EXPLORING ANGKOR IN STYLE
The vast, enchanting temple complex of Angkor is a classic destination for all visitors to Cambodia. Consider seeing it from a new perspective – by bicycle, tuk-tuk or even a chauffeured classic car. Escape the crowds and travel from temple to temple in comfort as you explore this astounding legacy of the Khmer civilisation.
If you wish, we can also arrange a champagne breakfast at sunrise, or for you to be accompanied by a dedicated photographer who knows all the best angles from which to capture your adventure.

1 RURAL VIETNAM ADVENTURES
Reconnect with nature in Central Vietnam’s verdant countryside. Experience it your way, from leisurely bike rides to lunch with nuns at a local pagoda. Afterwards, why not try your hand at paddling a traditional basket boat through a coconut forest?

2 PRIVATE YACHT IN HALONG BAY
For those who prefer the freedom to explore Halong Bay in privacy, we can offer a selection of private 1, 2 and 3-cabin luxury yachts, with customisable 2 and 3-day itinerary options. Float through the karst-strewn waters aboard your own ship, cared for by a team of six crew members, including a personal butler and guide.
Our favourite activities in Halong Bay include exploring the historic archaeology of its stalactite-rich island caves, followed by a spot of kayaking or swimming in peaceful hidden coves. Back on board, enjoy a personal cooking class, or simply relax with a cocktail as sun sets over the emerald waters.

3 VICTORIA MEKONG
The 35-cabin 4* Victoria Mekong cruises serenely back and forth between the Cambodian capital Phnom Penh, and the Vietnamese town of Can Tho in the Mekong Delta each week. This elegant ship makes a wonderful addition to any private tour of Vietnam and Cambodia.

4 HIDDEN BEACHES
With over 2,000 miles of coastline stretching from north to south, Vietnam’s golden sands offer the perfect sanctuary. From over-the-water bungalows to rustic eco-retreats and pristine private islands, Vietnam has a beach for everyone.
Laotian Cooking Class

Take a little bit of Asia home with you with a Laotian cooking class. A local chef will help you select ingredients from their garden before the lesson. Afterwards, enjoy your creations beside the Kuang Si Falls, and cool off with a dip in its beautiful pools.

Discover Bangkok’s Secrets

From hidden canals to women-led Muay Thai academies and historic districts like Kudi Chin, there’s more to Bangkok than most people ever imagine. Uncover its secrets on a personalised private tour.

Thaï Jungle Trails

Spend a day trekking in the jungle-swathed hills around Chiang Mai, a scenic paradise where you can enjoy any number of unforgettable experiences. Meet minority hill tribes, visit organic coffee plantations, or paddle a raft through the rainforest – north Thailand has it all.

Help Save the Bears in Laos

At the foot of Laos’ tropical Kuang Si waterfalls, you’ll find the Free the Bears wildlife sanctuary, which has been rescuing sun and moon bears from the illegal wildlife trade since 2003. Learn about their crucial work on a behind-the-scenes tour of the sanctuary, during which time you’ll meet the resident bears and even prepare them a special meal.

Cruise Phang Nga Bay

Take a longtail boat through the otherworldly Phang Nga Bay, where immense limestone towers erupt dramatically from the emerald waters. A quarter of the size of Halong Bay, but no less beautiful, this sun-soaked paradise is a magnificent sight.

Thailand

Luang Prabang

Chiang Mai

Bangkok

Phang Nga Bay

Thailand

Laos

Borneo

Mangroves & Fireflies

Take a wildlife-spotting cruise through the mangrove forests of Kuching National Park, home to proboscis monkeys, Irrawaddy dolphins and estuarine crocodiles. Come sunset, watch in awe as fireflies congregate in the overhead canopy, illuminating them like tropical Christmas trees.

Trek the Kinabalu Rainforests

Dating back over 130 million years, the Kinabalu rainforest is one of Earth’s most important biological sites, with innumerable species of endangered flora and fauna. Keep an eye out for the rare Rafflesia plant, which produces the world’s largest individual flower.

Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary

This state-run orangutan sanctuary has been ‘re-wilding’ baby orangutans since 1964. Hear all about it on a visit to the centre’s nursery, where you’ll see the babies learning crucial life skills, before taking a walk in the forests where the released orangutans now live independently.

Special Groups

Travelling in your own private group?

If you plan to travel in your very own private group of 10 passengers or more, our award-winning Group Organiser will arrange a Private Group tour just for you. Whether that is a group of friends, family members or even a club or association, we can tailor any of our existing tours, or create a bespoke itinerary, so your group get to see, do and experience exactly what they want.

Every private group will have its own National Escort who will stay with you for the duration of your holiday and will guide you through some truly amazing experiences and adventures. You will also benefit from the vast knowledge of local guides, who join your group in different locations to point out hidden gems you might otherwise miss, and to offer invaluable tips.

With incredible destinations to choose from, your group will never be stuck for places to visit. We offer fully inclusive, escorted tours to Asia, Latin America and the Middle East and can also plan Private Group tours to many other places around the world including Europe and North America.

“...we had the most fantastic time and would like to thank Glen at Wendy Wu Tours for making our numerous experiences so memorable. Glen always plans everything to perfection and my group always see everything and more a destination has to offer. The Wendy Wu Tours guides are the best in the business and could not do enough for us! So many parts of the world to explore with my group and I can rest easy knowing that my plans are safe with Glen and Wendy Wu Tours.”

Lin Wilson – Fareham

For more information or to receive a quote please check www.wendywutours.co.uk or call Glen, our Private Group organiser, on 07852 759567.
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.
MUI NE BEACH

4 DAYS

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

DAY 3: MUI NE FREE DAY
Spend your free time in Mui Ne relaxing.

DAY 4: DEPART MUI NE
After a last dip in the sea, travel to Saigon airport by private transfer.

SAPA

4 DAYS

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
Travel by road from Saigon 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
Transfer around five hours from your hotel in Hanoi to the scenic rice terraces of Sapa, exploring the scenic beauty and culture, and to embark on a trek through the spectacular countryside.

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 Hmong people.

DAY 4: DEPART SAPA
Spend the morning at leisure before your transfer back to Hanoi airport.

HANOI & HALONG BAY

5 DAYS

An introductory foray into the wonders of Vietnam, this 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.

DAY 2: CRUISE HALONG BAY
Drive to Halong, where you will take an overnight cruise exploring the most memorable 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.

Return to Hanoi the next day and spend some time at leisure.

DAY 3: DISCOVER HANOI
Begin the day passing the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, visit the One Pillar Pagoda, Presidential Palace and Temple of Literature. In the afternoon, visit the Museum of Ethnology before boarding a cycle 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.

DAY 4: 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.

DAY 5: DEPART MUI NE
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VIETNAM EXTENSIONS

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.

DAY 2: EXPLORE NINH BINH
Drive to Ninh Binh, 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.

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DAY 4: DISCOVER 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 costumes and discover stunning temples.

DAY 5: 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.

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CAMBODIA

5 DAYS

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 beautiful 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)

DAY 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 Kranos, Banteay Kdei, Srah Srang, Ta Prohm, Takos, Thomanman and Chau Say Twedva. Later, be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

CAMBODIA EXTENSIONS

ANGKOR

4 DAYS

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 up 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 some time at leisure. (B, L)

DAY 4: DEPART SIEM REAP
This morning, be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

VICTORIA MEKONG DOWNSTREAM

6 DAYS

The sleek 6 star Victoria Mekong offers a stylish and relaxing small-ship experience between Cambodia and Vietnam. Embark in Phnom Penh and spend four nights cruising the Mekong Delta before a night in Saigon.

DAY 1: PHNOM PENH
Arrive in Phnom Penh and embark the Victoria Mekong. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and a lively Apsara dance show as you settle in on board. (D)

DAY 2: TAN CHAU
Enjoy the activities on deck or spend the morning in the infinity pool. Reach Vietnam around lunchtime, anchoring near Tan Chau. Tender ashore to visit a Taotie temple and local market. Return to the ship for a traditional lion dance performance. (B, L, D)

DAY 3: VAM NAO
Tender ashore in Phu Tan and visit a village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Continue downstream to Tiger Island and visit the incense makers and potters here. Sail on to Can Tho, where the ship will dock. (B, L, D)

DAY 4: LONG XUYEN
Visit Long Xuyen to see the floating market and a museum on ancient local cultures. Cruise on toward Dinh Yen, where you’ll meet colourful straw mat weavers. Sail on to Can Tho, where the ship will dock. (B, L, D)

DAY 5: INTO CAMBODIA
Follow the river upstream to Phnom Penh. (B, L)

DAY 6: DISEMBARKATION
Today is at leisure to enjoy the ship’s onboard activities or simply relax. Dock in Phnom Penh this evening. (B, L, D)

VICTORIA MEKONG UPSTREAM

6 DAYS

The four-night upstream itinerary offers wonderful 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 lunch on board while the ship sails on to Tiger Island, where you’ll explore by Rickshaw. Visit cottage industries such as 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 village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Cruise on to Tan Chau to visit the local market and colourful temple. (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: DESEMBARKATION
Transfer to the airport. (B)

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DAY 2: KUANG SI WATERFALLS
After breakfast, travel south to the scenic Kuang Si Waterfalls, stopping on 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 VIENIANE
Board an early flight to Vientiane. Luang Prabang's laid-back capital. Visit Wat Si Saket, Wat Phra Keo, That Luang Stupa and the Patuxai Victory Monument. (B,L,D)
DAY 5: DEPART VIENIANE
Today, visit the weird and wonderful Buddha Park. Today is at leisure to begin exploring.

KUALA LUMPUR 4 DAYS
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 to the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to begin exploring.
DAY 2: VIENTIANE
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)

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GAYA ISLAND 4 DAYS
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
Check in and spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B)
DAY 2: 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)

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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)
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**THAILAND STOPOVER & EXTENSIONS**

**BANGKOK**

4 DAYS

Thailand’s capital is an atmospheric, energetic metropolis full of character. Join a fascinating city tour where you’ll discover some of Bangkok’s rich heritage before visiting the infamous Bridge over the River Kwai and riding on the Death Railway.

**DAY 1: ARRIVE IN BANGKOK**
Arrive in Bangkok and transfer from the airport to your hotel. You’ll feel the energy of this rambunctious city straight away, so why not use the rest of the day to begin your explorations?

**DAY 2: BANGKOK CITY TOUR**
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 for a ride on the Chao Phraya River to Pak Klong Talad Flower Market before dinner. (B)

**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)

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**HUA HIN BEACH**

4 DAYS

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.

**DAYS 2-3: FREE TIME IN HUA HIN**
Spend two days out relaxing, perhaps with a visit to some local markets. There are plenty of places to taste the sweet and delicious flavours of Thai street food, which is a must do! (B)

**DAY 4: DEPART HUA HIN**
Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Bangkok airport for your onward flight. (B)

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**PHUKET BEACH**

4 DAYS

Thailand’s beaches are the stuff of legend and Phuket is its fascinating 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**
Arrive in Phuket and meet your scheduled hotel transfer. The rest of the day is at leisure to start exploring all that Phuket has to offer.

**DAYS 2-3: FREE TIME IN PHUKET**
Spend the rest of your trip enjoying some quality downtime on this paradise island. When you’ve finished soaking up the sunshine, 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)

**DAY 4: DEPART PHUKET**
Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Phuket airport. (B)

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**KOH SAMUI BEACH**

4 DAYS

Where better to relax before or after your Southeast Asia tour? A short flight from Bangkok to 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.

**DAYS 2-3: KOH SAMUI FREE DAYS**
Enjoy your free time in Koh Samui! You can relax on the beautiful beaches, enjoy the hotel pool, or even hop aboard the ferry across to Koh Tao for an optional tour. (B)

**DAY 4: DEPART KOH SAMUI**
Transfer to the airport for your flight back home. (B)

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**PHILIPPINES EXTENSIONS**

**BORACAY**

5 DAYS

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)

**DAY 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)

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Price includes
- Accommodation (4 nights Boracay)
- Meals as stated
- Airport transfers

**EL NIDO**

5 DAYS

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.

**DAY 1: ARRIVAL**
Fly into Liapao Airport in El Nido, northern Palawan, and check in to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure.

**DAY 2: DISCOVER EL NIDO**
Today is free to explore El Nido at your own pace. Relax on the white sands, explore the downtown bars or swim in the tropical waves. (B)

**DAY 3-4: EXPLORE THE SHORES**
Two days at leisure to enjoy local activities or simply sunbathe on the world-class beaches. The star of the show is Bacuit Bay, a mesmerising seascape of lagoons studded by limestone peaks. Independent excursions available in the area may include island-hopping, kayaking or snorkelling. Please note we are not affiliated with local excursion companies. (B)

**DAY 5: DEPARTURE**
Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

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- Airport transfers

**SINGAPORE**

3 DAYS

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 savouring the delightful local cuisine, visit beautiful gardens and impressive architecture.

**DAY 1: ARRIVE SINGAPORE**
Arrive in Singapore and transfer to the airport for 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**
Begin your journey at Kampong Glam, an area where modernity meets tradition. Explore the city by driving round the Civic District, stop at the Merlion Park and enjoy the impressive views of Marina Bay. Do not miss out this picture-taking opportunity with The Merlion, a mythological creature that is part lion and part fish. Visit Thian Hock Keng Temple, one of Singapore’s oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, before driving past Chinatown. Proceed to Singapore’s first UNESCO World Heritage Site - the Singapore Botanic Gardens and walk through the National Orchid Garden which boasts a sprawling display of 60,000 orchid plants. (B)

**DAY 3: DEPART SINGAPORE**
Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel and transferring to Singapore airport. (B)

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- Half day shared tour with guides and entrance fees

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**HONG KONG Glimpses**

3 DAYS

This introductory visit to Hong Kong features the historic city, including a ride on the longest outdoor escalator, exploring Tai Kwan’s cultural haven, indulging in a dim sum feast and capturing panoramic views through your lens.

**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**
This afternoon embark on a thrilling adventure in Hong Kong, as you ride the world’s longest outdoor escalator, marvelling at the city’s vibrant streets. Next, visit Tai Kwan, a cultural haven within historic walls, immersing yourself in rich heritage and vibrant contemporary art. Indulging in a dim sum feast at Tim Ho Wan, where each bite is a culinary delight, before journeying to new heights as you hop aboard the latest 6th generation peak tram to Victoria Peak, capturing breathtaking panoramic views. Finally, make your way to Lion’s Point View Pavilion, and get ready to immortalize this awe-inspiring scene with your camera. (B)

**DAY 3: DEPART HONG KONG**
Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Hong Kong airport. (B)

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Price includes
- Accommodation (2 nights Hong Kong)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Cathay Pacific.

**SINGAPORE & HONG KONG STOPOVERS**

**PRICES ARE FROM PER PERSON, BASED ON LOW SEASON**

**BORACAY**

- Deluxe: £1,990 per person

**EL NIDO**

- Deluxe: £1,990 per person

**SINGAPORE**

- Deluxe: £1,550 per person

**HONG KONG**

- Deluxe: £540 per person
ESSENTIAL DUBAI

3 DAYS

See a whole other side of Dubai on a stopover that includes a half day city tour that provides an insight into Dubai’s rich history. Admire the incredible architecture - ultra-modern and deeply traditional, and browse through the wares of Dubai’s old souks, as atmospheric today as they have been for centuries.

DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI
Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE DUBAI
Enjoy a half day shared tour of the city, which provides an insight into Dubai’s rich history. Stop for photos at Jumeirah Mosque and the Presidential Palace, before visiting the Dubai Museum. Next, take a step back in time and cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra (water taxi) to Deira. Wander through the vibrant spice and gold souks – where the wares have been the same for centuries – and haggle for a bargain or two. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART DUBAI
Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)

DUBAI HOTELS

CANOPY BY HILTON DUBAI AL SEEF

Located on ‘The Walk’, the Movenpick is well situated for shopping and entertainment. Walking distance to the Arabian Gulf beaches, the hotel facilities include an outdoor pool, five restaurants and wellness centre.

AMWAJ ROTANA HOTEL

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HILTON DUBAI JUMEIRAH HOTEL

Ideally located on a private beach in Dubai Marina, the Sheraton has excellent facilities, including a spa and water sports. The combination of the contemporary hotel and its expansive landscape gardens creates a modern paradise.

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Relax poolside with views of the Burj Al Arab gardens creates a modern paradise.

DUBAI & THE DESERT

4 DAYS

See a whole other side of Dubai on a stopover that includes a half day city tour that provides insight into Dubai’s rich history. Also included is a desert safari where you spend the evening enjoying the entertainment as you feast on Arabic cuisine under the stars at a traditional Bedouin-style camp.

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DUBAI STOPOVERS

Dubai is the ultimate urban destination – a city full of cutting-edge architecture, epic shopping malls, the finest of the world’s luxury hotels and a cosmopolitan nightlife, all topped off with excellent beaches. As modern and extravagant as Dubai might be, there is still plenty of rich and traditional culture to be found, particularly amongst the labyrinthine alleys of the old city.

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Price includes:
• Accommodation (3 nights Dubai)
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• Transportation as stated

Head deep into the spectacular desert for a magical experience

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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.

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

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

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

SUITES
Exclusive to the A380, Suites provide unparalleled levels of luxury and comfort. Located at the front of the upper deck in a private cabin, each of the six suites feature a separate sealed seat, electronically controlled and upholstered with Italian leather as well as a separate full-size bed. Passengers can also expect:
- Dedicated check in desk, priority baggage with enhanced allowance
- FastTrack security and priority boarding
- Complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi access on board
- Gourmet dining served on bone China tableware from Wedgwood
- Luxury amenity kits including Lalique 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 flight.

Preferred airline partners

SINGAPORE AIRLINES
Experience award-winning service with Singapore Airlines. Fly from London Heathrow with four daily flights or from Manchester with five weekly flights to Singapore. No matter which cabin you fly, look forward to a comforting experience with world-class service before connecting through Singapore’s state-of-the-art Changi Airport. Singapore is the perfect travel hub to connect seamlessly to destinations across Southeast Asia, from Bali, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaya, Thailand and more.

VIETNAM AIRLINES
Vietnam Airlines offers direct 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 and Laos. 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, and Phnom Penh.

Other airline partners to Southeast Asia include: Cathay Pacific, Emirates, KLM, Air France and Malaysian Airlines.
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

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 with higher rainfall than the winter months.

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 rains 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

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

Siem Reap is temperate throughout the year and experiences its highest levels of rainfall between May and October, though temperatures remain warm at this time. November to April is when the city is at its driest.

Chiang Mai

Tropical Chiang Mai enjoys year-round warmth, with temperatures peaking in the humid summer months from May to mid-October. The winter months from November to April see comfortable temperatures and very little rain, making this the most popular time to visit.

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

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.
**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 yachts on Halong Bay. To undertake these excursions, you will need to be capable of boarding and disembarking from these boats, sometimes without assistance and without handrails.

- **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 travellers may 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. Travel for 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 advised 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. What is the tipping system 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 this time. For your convenience, and based on many years of experience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a tip 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 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 tipping system for our group tours will be outlined in your final documentation.

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**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 be visiting?**
- 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. There are any particular challenges such as the length of your trip, your interests or any special requests such as local cuisine, we would need to comply with local requirements to maintain and improve health and safety 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.

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**Q. Do you allow children on your tours?**
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WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

The following booking conditions form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Ltd, Unit 1, 111-115 Tower Bridge Road, London, SE1 3RJ, company number 03101076. Please read these carefully as they form our respective rights and obligations when asking us to confirm your booking, so you confirm that you have had the opportunity to read and understand these booking conditions, the brochure or website from which you received 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 organise on your behalf, unless specifically excluded or modified by us in writing. Please ensure you have read the booking condition(s) at the top of this brochure, or refer to our Wendy Wu Tours brochures and terms and conditions at visit our website. In these booking conditions, “we”, “you” and “your” means all persons named on the booking including anyone who subsequently comes in to our database on any booking made for you.

1. Your Holiday Contract

The first named person on the booking (“lead name”) must be authorized to make a booking on the basis of these booking conditions by all persons named on the booking and/or their parent or guardian for all party members who are under 18 when the booking is made. By making the booking, the lead name is authorized by us to act on behalf of the lead name and/or any other person who may be in a Travel Agent’s care in your place as the lead name or any other person at the lead name’s request.

2. Booking your trip

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed on the ATOL certificate (or a substitute for those services) you will be entitled to a prompt and full refund of the cost of your arrangements including any monies you have paid to us. In some cases the amount of deposit may be higher: where, for example, you have made a booking less than 75 days of departure). We will advise you of any error which we are aware of and inform the new arrangement price at the time of booking. If you choose your holiday has been confirmed at the time of booking, it will not be subject to change. 7. If you wish to change your booking…

5. Travel documents and visas

5.1 A no-refundable admin fee of £50 will be charged for changes to be made to the lead name on the booking in your Travel Agent. You will be asked to pay an administration fee of £50 for changing your departure date or transferring between tours. If you book a single supplement, you are entitled to a full refund if you are able to book a single supplement in an alternative ATOL holder (or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency of the Travels of the Air Travel Permit to make a booking for (or on behalf of an ATOL holder) anywhere in the world. You are entitled to any refund for a package holiday, in the event of our financial failure, all monies then held by the travel agent or your credit card issuer are entitled to claim against us, the lead name or any other person at the lead name’s request.

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8. If you wish to cancel your booking

(a) If you have to cancel your booking we will not cancel it less than 7 days prior to departure, or if you cancel your booking you must do so by writing to our head office. Cancellation takes effect on the day we receive your written notice and the travel arrangements you have made will be cancelled immediately. Any cancellation fees charged by the suppliers will be added to the cost of the cancellation. You will also have to pay for any unforseen, unexpected or additional costs as a result of your cancellation.

(b) If you cancel your trip you may choose any of our other available holidays. You will be offered a choice of alternative holiday of equivalent or higher standard for which you will have to pay the difference once known. If the actual cost of your alternative holiday is less than the cost of your cancelled holiday you will receive a refund of the difference. 

(c) If you choose to book an alternative holiday you will be advised of any additional costs or savings. Please note that if you have paid for any pre-existing travel arrangements which are not part of your original booking these amounts will not be reimbursed. Your claim for any additional or reduced costs must be made in accordance with these booking conditions.

9. Amendments to Your Holiday

(a) We will make reasonable efforts to correct any errors we become aware of, in relation to your holiday, or to make alternative travel arrangements. However, if we fail to do so we will have no liability to you for the failure to make this correction.

(b) You must do so by writing to our head office. Cancellation takes effect on the day we receive your written notice and the travel arrangements you have made will be cancelled immediately. Any cancellation fees charged by the suppliers will be added to the cost of the cancellation. You will also have to pay for any unforseen, unexpected or additional costs as a result of your cancellation.

10. Changes to Your Holiday

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11. Excursions

(a) It is possible for you to pay for additional activities such as sightseeing and activities with our tour manager. In such cases you will be advised and offered the opportunity to purchase these activities. You will be offered an opportunity to book these excursions by writing to our head office. 

(b) If you have paid for any additional activities which are not part of our original booking these amounts will not be reimbursed. Your claim for any additional or reduced costs must be made in accordance with these booking conditions.

(c) Any transfers or other costs you have paid must be returned to you if you do not wish to take part in any of these excursions, or to your travel agent. 

12. Complaints

(a) If you have a problem during your holiday concerning any aspect of your holiday, including on behalf of other members of your party, you can contact our representative / agent and the supplier as soon as possible and try to resolve the matter. Any notice required must be put in writing and given to our representative / agent and the supplier.

(b) If you are not satisfied with how your complaint is handled, you must write to us within 28 days of your return home. If you fail to do so we will be under no obligation to consider your complaint. Please always contact customers at wendyyoutours.co.uk. Only the initial letters should be written. If you fail to do so you will lose the chance to receive a refund or damages. 

13. Limitation of Liability

(a) As a limited company, we are subject to the limits of liability imposed by the Package Travel Regulations 2018. In the event that your holiday is not provided by us or another party we are not liable for the acts or omissions of those parties. If you require any further information regarding the limitations of liability refer to www.gov.uk.

(b) We are not responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage or other expenses or costs incurred as a result of any change. 

14. Conditions of Surrender

(a) If you are unable to travel for any reason you must advise your cruise line or airline. If you fail to do so, you will have to pay the cost of your holiday plus any additional costs incurred in doing so. If your failure to advise your cruise line or airline results in your not being able to travel you will have to pay the cost of your holiday plus any additional costs incurred in doing so. 

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15. Visits to Your Holiday

(a) In the event of any flight delay or cancellation at your UK or overseas airport, we or one of our agents will try to make alternative travel arrangements. However, we are not able to make alternative travel arrangements in the event of your being referred back to an airport in the UK or overseas in a different country and this is outside our control. 

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(a) Our representatives or agents may be required to transfer your booking to another person, who satisfies all the booking conditions, without your consent. 

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17. Privacy Policy

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