

# SOUTHEAST ASIA

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

2026 - 2027



OUR AWARD-WINNING COLLECTION OF ESCORTED TOURS AND TAILORMADE HOLIDAYS

The winner of 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 15 years running – Globe Travel Awards

The most prestigious accolade in the travel industry



# WELCOME

Welcome to the enchanting world of Southeast Asia!

I'm thrilled to invite you on an unforgettable journey through a region so close to my heart. From the awe inspiring temples of Angkor to the emerald waters of Halong Bay, to the rich cultures of Thailand, Laos and beyond, Southeast Asia offers a tapestry of history, beauty, and hospitality unlike anywhere else.

At Wendy Wu Tours, we pride ourselves on creating immersive experiences that go beyond the guidebooks. With expert local guides, carefully crafted itineraries, and a passion for authentic discovery, we take care of every detail so you can fully embrace each moment.

Whether it's your first visit or your fifth, Southeast Asia always has something new to reveal. I can't wait for you to discover its wonders with us.

Warmest regards,

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Wendy Wu  
Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



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# WENDY WU TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY

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

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



## We Take Care of Everything

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



## Trusted for over 25 years

Since Wendy herself led our very first tour, we have grown into the UK's number one tour specialist with an unrivalled expertise in immersive, inclusive touring. Once you've experienced a country with Wendy Wu Tours, you'll never want to travel another way!



## Award-winning Service

Voted for by the public, our partners and respected travel experts, Wendy Wu Tours has been the recipient of over 40 major awards in our history, including 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 15 years running at the prestigious Globe Travel Awards.



## Outstanding Tour Guides

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



## Authentic Experiences

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



## Your Loyalty Matters

Entry into Wendy's Club, our generous loyalty scheme, opens the door to significant savings every time you book, plus exclusive offers and news updates before anyone else. See page 104 for more details.





# We Take Care of Everything

FULLY INCLUSIVE TOURING WITH WENDY WU TOURS

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

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

## All Your Flights

All our tour prices include return international economy class flights from London and any domestic flights you may need whilst on tour. We can also help you with departures from your local airport, often for little or no extra cost.

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

## All Your Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner is included every day.

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

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

## All Your Accommodation

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

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

## All Your Guided Touring

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

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

## All Your Immersive Experiences

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

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

## All Your Local Transport

Most of your daily travels will be by air-conditioned coach, with plenty of space to stretch out thanks to our seat and a half per guest policy.

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

## Even Your Visas

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

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

*Please note the range of inclusions differs slightly on our Go Beyond tours to suit the preferences of the more adventurous traveller. See page 16 for details.*



Enjoy authentic experiences throughout your tour



# Our Award-Winning Guides

YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS



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

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

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

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

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

## OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS

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



"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."



# 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.



## Globe Travel Awards

The Globe Travel Awards are the 'Oscars' of the travel world. We are extremely proud winners of the Globe Travel Awards 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' every year for the past 15 years.



## British Travel Awards

The largest consumer voted travel awards in the UK, it is an absolute honour to win at the British Travel Awards. In 2024, we took home the Best Travel Company to Far East/Central Asia prize for the tenth year running.



# Recommended by You

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



*"What a fantastic trip. Every day brought new experiences in two fabulous countries. From boat trips in Halong bay and the Mekong Delta, cycling around paddy fields, hiking in the mountains and a Vespa ride around Ho Chi Minh City to wandering around Angkor Wat, BRILLIANT. Our guides in both countries were very knowledgeable, kind and helped the whole group in any way they could."*

Karen Hay  
(Vietnam & Cambodia Discovery – April 2025)

*"A fabulous tour of Cambodia and Vietnam which was a great and varied experience on many levels. The local guides were amazing, sharing their own personal experiences and keeping us all informed on the history and traditions relevant to the countries. They were both constantly ensuring the group were happy and aware of arrangements to keep us on track. The choice of hotels, coaches and their drivers, and restaurants were all of a very high standard."*

Martyn Osborne  
(Angkor to the Bay – Nov 2024)



## Feefo

We're proud to be the holder of a feefo Gold Trusted Service Award. Taken only from genuine customer feedback, independently verified by Feefo, only the businesses providing the best experience for their customers make the grade. That's all the accolade we need.



## Tripadvisor

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



# Cultural encounters, every step of the way

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

## SUNRISE ON MOUNT BROMO

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



## STREET FOOD TOUR

Savour the bold flavours of Southeast Asia with street food tastings across many of our tours. From aromatic pho in Hanoi to smoky satay skewers in Kuala Lumpur and tangy pad Thai in Phuket, each bite tells a story of local culture and culinary tradition.



## ORANGUTAN RESCUE

Encounter 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.

## ASIAN COOKERY CLASS

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

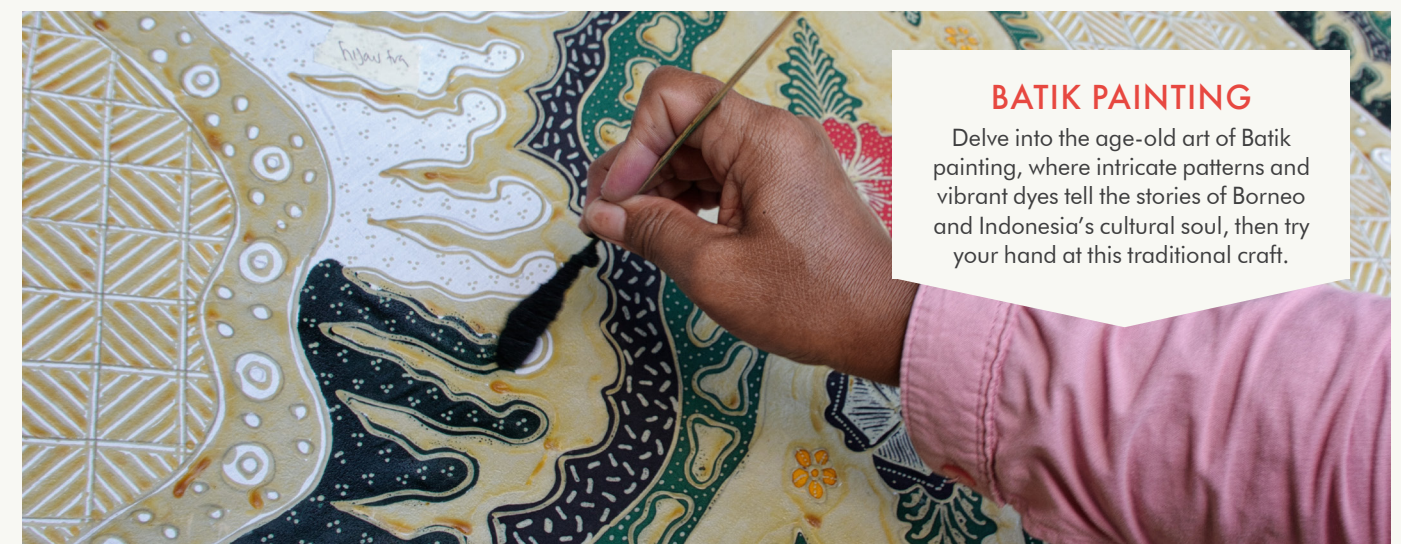
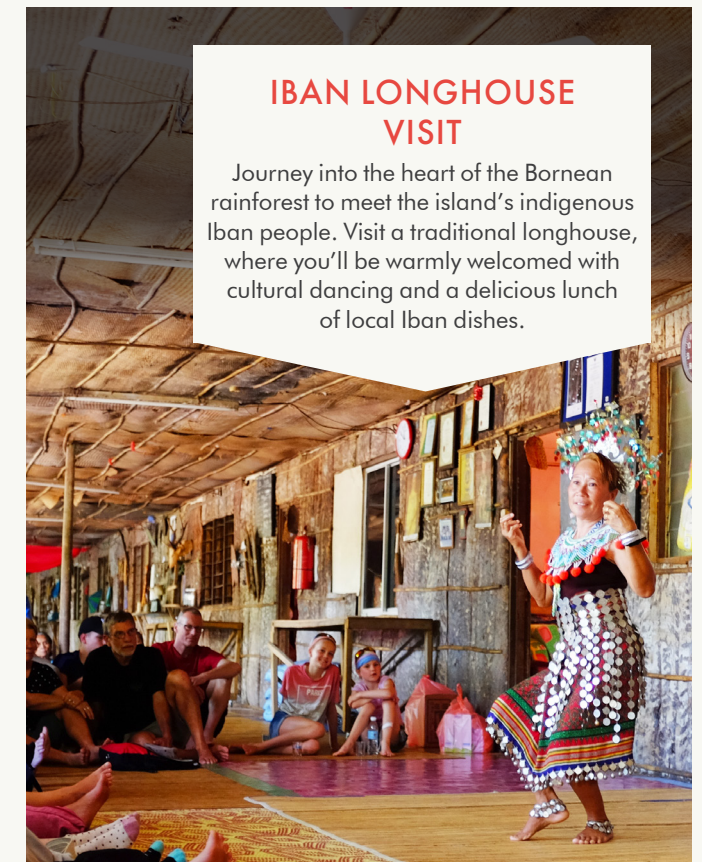


## TAKBAT CEREMONY

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

## IBAN LONGHOUSE VISIT

Journey into the heart of the Bornean rainforest to meet the island's indigenous Iban people. Visit a traditional longhouse, where you'll be warmly welcomed with cultural dancing and a delicious lunch of local Iban dishes.



## BATIK PAINTING

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



# Travelling Solo

## TRAVEL SOLO BUT NEVER ALONE WITH WENDY WU TOURS

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

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

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



### TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR GROUP TOURS

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

#### A Room of Your Own

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

#### Happy to Share

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

### TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR DEDICATED SOLO DEPARTURES

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

Solo departures feature smaller group sizes, free airport lounges and a complimentary welcome drink on arrival! Look out for **S** on the contents page and highlighted departures on each tour page.



"The most remarkable tour, so very enjoyable, covering Vietnam from South to North. Great group of people, good hotels, excellent itinerary - but what really made it special was our wonderful guide, Kim. He was so organised, knowledgeable and kind that we could not have asked for better, thank you Kim for showing us your beautiful country."





# Tour Styles Explained

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

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

	CLASSIC	GO BEYOND
 Visa fees for UK & Irish passport holders (excluding Laos & Indonesia, payable locally)	✓	✓
 Domestic transportation	✓	✓
 Meals	All	All or Most
 Accommodation	✓	✓
 International economy airfares and taxes	✓	✓
 Sightseeing	All	All or Most





PRIVATE TOURS	CRUISE & TOUR
Experience our award-winning itineraries with the benefit of your own private, experienced local guide. Perfect for those who enjoy added independence and flexibility, our Private Tours are ideal for families and friends looking to share unforgettable moments together.	Combining an ocean cruise with an escorted group tour packed with top sights and unforgettable experiences, our ‘Cruise & Tour’ options offer the best of both worlds. Including flights, cruise, stopovers and full Wendy Wu tour with expert guide, all meals and visas (where applicable), prepare for the adventure of a lifetime.

TAILORMADE	SPECIAL GROUPS
For the ultimate in bespoke touring, one of our expert consultants will be on hand to help you design a tour to meet your exact requirements. Choose your destinations, accommodation, touring and experiences to create a holiday that’s uniquely yours.	If you’re travelling with a group of ten or more, we can create your own independent Special Group tour. Whether it’s friends, family, a club or association, we’ll tailor any itinerary to suit your group’s interests – offering a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of planning it all yourself. See page 81 for more details.



## PHYSICAL RATING

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

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

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



# Discover Southeast Asia with Wendy Wu Tours

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

## WENDY'S TOP 8 SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGHTS

### 1 HALONG BAY

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



### 2 ANGKOR

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



### 3 MEKONG DELTA

Explore the lush Mekong Delta, meeting the locals and experiencing the culture, as part of a deluxe 3-, 4- or 7-night cruise on the 'Victoria Mekong' (page 58).



### 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 most Thailand itineraries.



### 6 KOMODO ISLAND

Discover Komodo Island's rugged beauty and meet the famous Komodo dragons in their natural habitat. Admire stunning landscapes and pristine beaches on our Wonders of Indonesia tour (page 54).



### 7 BORNEO

Borneo offers untouched rainforests, tribal traditions and a wonderful range of activities to delve into. Cruise on the Kinabatangan River to spot abundant wildlife (page 52).



### 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 (page 56).





# VIETNAM AT A GLANCE

- 12 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £3,190
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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



Cruise magnificent Halong Bay

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Experience rural Vietnam in Tra Que

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring regional delicacies.
- Explore the lively streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, enjoying its timeless atmosphere before pausing at a hidden café to savour the rich, velvety indulgence of traditional Vietnamese egg coffee.
- Discover the delights of Hoi An, with its lively market and beautifully preserved Japanese bridge. This captivating town embraces a slower pace and proud traditions, and its streets are a joy to explore.

## ITINERARY

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

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

### DAY 3: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

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

### DAY 4: MEKONG DELTA

Journey to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the Mekong. Paddle through the maze of palm-lined canals and get a glimpse of daily life on the Mekong Delta. 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 laid back and wilfully traditional place, whose streets are a delight to wander. Visit an old merchant's house, Quan Cong Temple, the elaborate Japanese Bridge and the bustling market. Visit a social enterprise craft shop where beautifully handcrafted goods are made by talented artisans with disabilities.

### DAY 6: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Venture into the countryside to Tra Que, a charming farming village known for supplying fresh herbs and vegetables to local businesses. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties.

### DAY 7: IMPERIAL HUE

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

### DAY 8: ROYAL TOMBS & FLY TO HANOI

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

### DAY 9: EXPLORE HANOI

Sightseeing today includes a stroll through the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you'll learn about this key figure in Vietnamese history. Visit his Mausoleum and the Presidential Palace, as well as the humble Stilt House he once called home. You'll also explore the iconic One Pillar Pagoda and the Confucian Temple of Literature. End the day's explorations with a cyclo tour through the bustling Old Quarter and enjoy a cup of traditional Vietnamese egg coffee.



Visit Hanoi's vibrant Old Quarter



Discover Hue's imperial past

### 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: RETURN TO HANOI

Rise early this morning for a beautiful sunrise over the bay. This evening, enjoy an enchanting performance that brings to life the rich history and traditions of Vietnam through music, dance, and visual artistry.

### 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 80 to learn more about our private tours.



Uncover Saigon's colonial history

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



### SAPA SHORT STAY

4 days from £800pp

### BANGKOK STOPOVER

4 days from £650pp

### HONG KONG STOPOVER

3 days from £390pp

Visit page 86 to learn more about all of our short stays and stopovers.



Explore the waters of the Mekong Delta

## VIETNAM AT A GLANCE

## CLASSIC VIETNAM

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Saturday

### 2026 DATES

06 Jan - 17 Jan	£3,390	28 Jul - 08 Aug	£3,490
13 Jan - 24 Jan	£3,390	22 Sep - 03 Oct	£3,190
20 Jan - 31 Jan	£3,390	29 Sep - 10 Oct	£3,590
27 Jan - 07 Feb	£3,690	06 Oct - 17 Oct	£3,290
03 Feb - 14 Feb	£3,390	13 Oct - 24 Oct	£3,290
24 Feb - 07 Mar	£3,690	20 Oct - 31 Oct	£3,290
03 Mar - 14 Mar	£3,390	27 Oct - 07 Nov	£3,290
10 Mar - 21 Mar	£3,390	03 Nov - 14 Nov	£3,390
17 Mar - 28 Mar	£3,390	10 Nov - 21 Nov	£3,390
24 Mar - 04 Apr	£3,390	17 Nov - 28 Nov	£3,390
31 Mar - 11 Apr	£3,390	24 Nov - 05 Dec	£3,390

### 2027 DATES

05 Jan - 16 Jan	£3,890	27 Jul - 07 Aug	£3,790
12 Jan - 23 Jan	£3,590	21 Sep - 02 Oct	£3,390
19 Jan - 30 Jan	£3,590	28 Sep - 09 Oct	£3,490
26 Jan - 06 Feb	£3,590	05 Oct - 16 Oct	£3,490
09 Feb - 20 Feb	£3,590	12 Oct - 23 Oct	£3,490
16 Feb - 27 Feb	£3,590	19 Oct - 30 Oct	£3,490
23 Feb - 06 Mar	£3,890	26 Oct - 06 Nov	£3,490
02 Mar - 13 Mar	£3,490	02 Nov - 13 Nov	£3,490
09 Mar - 20 Mar	£3,490	09 Nov - 20 Nov	£3,490
16 Mar - 27 Mar	£3,490	16 Nov - 27 Nov	£3,490
23 Mar - 03 Apr	£3,490	23 Nov - 04 Dec	£3,490
30 Mar - 10 Apr	£3,490		

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,390 (Saigon - Hanoi)
- Single room from £490
- Tipping paid locally US\$70

Dedicated solos departure



## MORE INFORMATION

Scan here for full details and the latest money-saving offers

Call for our 2028 pricing and departures



# VIETNAM & THE REUNIFICATION EXPRESS

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- ALL MEALS

- TOUR TICKLIST
- ✓

Wake to a Halong Bay sunrise
- ✓

Experience a journey on the iconic Reunification Express
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Be inspired by charming Hoi An
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Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels
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Explore the waterways of the Mekong Delta

- PRICE INCLUDES
- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation and 1 overnight train
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Maximum group size of 18



Experience Vietnam's scenic rail journeys

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Ride Vietnam's Reunification Express

## ITINERARY

- DAYS 1-2: FLY TO HANOI

Fly overnight to Hanoi, Vietnam's vibrant capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.
- DAY 3: HANOI BY CYCLO

Begin your day at the Ethnology Museum, with its mesmerising displays exploring the country's 54 ethnic minority groups. In its grounds are a range of full-size replica longhouses demonstrating traditional ways of life in rural Vietnam. After lunch, cross the Red Bridge over Hoan Kiem Lake to visit Ngoc Son Temple before embarking on a cyclo tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter. Wrap up your day with a foodie tour through the city.
- DAY 4: EXPLORE HANOI

Discover Hanoi on foot during today's walking tour. Begin in the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you will gain an insight into the Vietnamese War before visiting the Humble House on Stilts, the residence of Ho Chi Minh in the grounds of the Presidential Palace, and his mausoleum. After lunch, visit the One Pillar Pagoda and serene Temple of Literature, Hanoi's first university.
- DAY 5: CRUISE HALONG BAY

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

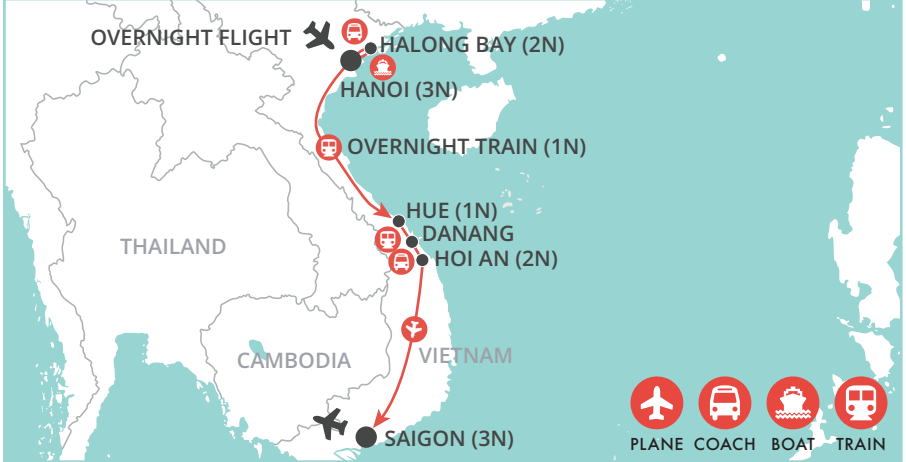
- DAY 6: VISIT FLOATING VILLAGES

Rise early to enjoy a Tai Chi lesson on deck as the sun rises, and admire the changing seascapes as you continue deeper into the bay. Visit floating villages, hidden caves, and sandy beaches before another night on board.
- DAY 7: OVERNIGHT TRAIN

Cruise back to port, pausing to explore one of Halong Bay's impressive caves along the way. After an early brunch on board, disembark and prepare to board your overnight train to Hue - your first journey on the legendary Reunification Express. Originally completed under French colonial rule in 1936, the line was renamed after trains connected north and south Vietnam once again in 1976. Travel in comfort aboard the Lotus Express carriages and take in the ever-changing landscapes as you depart the capital.
- DAY 8: EXPLORE HUE

Disembark the Reunification Express as you arrive in Hue this morning. The epitome of Vietnam's dynastic past, Hue is a dignified and scholarly city. Visit the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. The magnificent centrepiece of the Royal Empire, the citadel was extensively damaged during the Vietnam War. Visit the UNESCO-listed Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, a complex of 40 monuments set amid serene gardens and tranquil pools. Continue to the old Thien Mu Pagoda before taking a cruise on the Perfume River.
- DAY 9: RIDE THE REUNIFICATION LINE

Hop back on board the Reunification Express in Hue and take what is considered one of the world's most scenic rail journeys over



Explore the crumbling ruins of Hue's Purple Forbidden City

- DAY 10: EXPLORE HOI AN

Head out on a walking tour of the Old Town, visiting the Chua Ong Chinese Pagoda, a 200-year-old merchant house, and the Japanese Covered Bridge. Stop by the Hoi An Folklore Museum for an insight into local life before enjoying the rest of the afternoon at leisure. You may wish to visit one of the many boutique shops or head to the local beach to relax.
- DAY 11: FLY TO SAIGON

Transfer to Danang and fly to Saigon, Vietnam's bustling southern city. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure as you start to soak up the vibrant atmosphere before an exciting performance of the A O show this evening, showcasing the talented local circus performers, dancers, athletes, and artists.
- DAY 12: DISCOVER SAIGON

Uncover the ingenious guerrilla tactics of the Viet Cong as you explore the legendary Cu Chi Tunnels. For a truly authentic insight into the war, meet a Vietnamese veteran and hear his story. This afternoon, explore the city's heady mix of local culture and colonial influences,

- admiring major landmarks like the Notre-Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office before spending time at the poignant War Remnants Museum.

DAY 13: EXPLORE THE MEKONG DELTA

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

DAY 14: FLY SAIGON TO UK

Transfer to the airport to fly back to the UK, arriving the same or following day.
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- See the floating villages of Halong Bay
- VIETNAM & THE REUNIFICATION EXPRESS
- CLASSIC VIETNAM

PHYSICAL RATING 1

IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Explore the captivating landscapes of Vietnam by various modes of transport, including leisurely train rides along sections of the iconic Reunification Line—an unforgettable experience in its own right.
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- Stroll through Hoi An's old town
- PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Sunday

2026 DATES			
05 Jan - 18 Jan	£4,190	05 Oct - 25 Oct	£4,190
12 Jan - 25 Jan	£4,190	19 Oct - 01 Nov	£4,190
02 Feb - 15 Feb	£4,190	02 Nov - 15 Nov	£4,190
23 Feb - 08 Mar	£4,190	16 Nov - 29 Nov	£4,190
09 Mar - 22 Mar	£4,190		
2027 DATES			
04 Jan - 17 Jan	£4,390	05 Oct - 24 Oct	£4,390
11 Jan - 24 Jan	£4,390	19 Oct - 31 Oct	£4,390
01 Feb - 14 Feb	£4,390	02 Nov - 14 Nov	£4,390
22 Feb - 07 Mar	£4,390	16 Nov - 28 Nov	£4,390
09 Mar - 21 Mar	£4,390		

Flight and supplement information

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Based on London Heathrow departures

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Regional UK departures available

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Flight upgrades available on request

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Land only from £3,390 (Hanoi - Saigon)

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Single room from £790

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Tipping paid locally US\$75
- QR CODE

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# VIETNAM TRAILS

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £3,990

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Cook up a Vietnamese feast

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Spend two days hiking in Sapa's terraced valleys

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SAIGON

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

### DAY 3: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

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

### DAY 4: MEKONG DELTA

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

### DAY 5: JOURNEY TO HOI AN

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An. Take a walking tour of charming Hoi An - a wonderfully laidback and wilfully traditional place, whose lantern-lined streets are a delight to wander. After a tour of the ancient town, visit a social enterprise craft shop where beautifully handcrafted goods are made by talented artisans with disabilities.

### DAY 6: HOI AN COOKING CLASS

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

you've created for lunch. This afternoon is at leisure.

### DAY 7: HOI AN FREE DAY

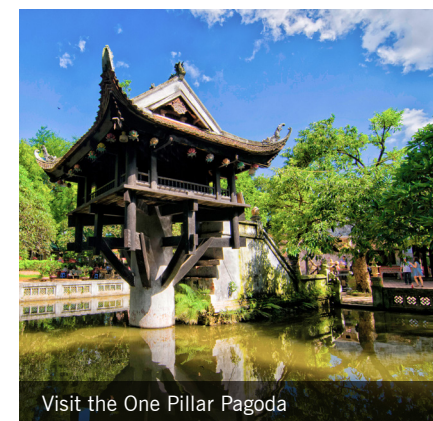
Enjoy a day at leisure. Perhaps visit Hoi An's famous tailors and sandal makers, or experience the town's many art and lantern shops.

### DAY 8: IMPERIAL HUE

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



See Saigon's Notre Dame Cathedral



Visit the One Pillar Pagoda

### DAY 9: EXPLORE HANOI

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

### DAY 10: JOURNEY TO SAPA

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

### DAY 11: SAPA

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

### DAY 12: SAPA

Take a two-mile stroll through the countryside from Sapa to sleepy Suoi Ho for another glimpse of village life. Later, visit the hamlet of Ma Tra, home to members of the Hmong and Red Dao communities.

### DAY 13: MOUNT FANSIPAN

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



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

### DAYS 14-15: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Head to Halong, where you'll board a traditional ship. Spend the day cruising amongst magnificent karst peaks on the waters of Halong Bay, with opportunities to swim, kayak, or even explore one of the bay's many caves. Spend a night on board before returning to Hanoi the next day. In Hanoi, enjoy an enchanting performance that brings to life the rich history and traditions of Vietnam through music, dance, and visual artistry.

### DAY 16: FLY HANOI TO UK

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

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



### LAOS SHORT STAY

5 days from £1,130pp

### SINGAPORE STOPOVER

3 days from £340pp

### BANGKOK STOPOVER

4 days from £650pp

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## VIETNAM TRAILS

## GO BEYOND VIETNAM

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Wednesday

### 2026 DATES

10 Mar - 25 Mar	£3,990	08 Sep - 23 Sep	£3,990
17 Mar - 01 Apr	£3,990	15 Sep - 30 Sep	£3,990
24 Mar - 08 Apr	£3,990	06 Oct - 21 Oct	£3,990

### 2027 DATES

09 Mar - 24 Mar	£3,990	07 Sep - 22 Sep	£4,090
16 Mar - 31 Mar	£3,990	14 Sep - 29 Sep	£4,090
23 Mar - 07 Apr	£3,990	05 Oct - 20 Oct	£4,090

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,190 (Saigon - Hanoi)
- Single room from £690
- Tipping paid locally US\$85



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Discover the Mekong Delta



# VIETNAM PANORAMA

18 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £3,690

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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



Explore Nha Trang's Cham Towers

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Watch the 'Quintessence of Tonkin' show

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Take your seats for 'the Quintessence of Tonkin', a spectacular open-air show performed on a lake-turned-stage by over 250 artists. Uncover the rich culture and history of northern Vietnam through music, song, dance and even dragon-boat racing!
- Cruise gently through the crystal-clear waters of Nha Trang Bay, taking in views of beach-fringed islands. Stop at quaint fishing villages and, if you wish, take a refreshing dip in the warm, inviting sea.
- Explore the lively streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, enjoying its timeless charm before pausing at a hidden café to savour the rich, velvety indulgence of traditional Vietnamese egg coffee.

## ITINERARY

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

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

### DAY 3: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

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

### DAY 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. Enjoy a typical Mekong lunch before continuing to Can Tho, where we spend the night.



See tea plantations in the highlands

### DAY 5: EXPLORE FLOATING MARKETS

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

### DAY 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.

### DAY 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.

### DAY 8: TRAVEL TO NHA TRANG

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

### DAY 9: VISIT THE CHAM TOWERS

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

### DAY 10: VISIT SON MY

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



Cruise among Halong Bay's limestone peaks

### DAY 11: EXPLORE HOI AN ON FOOT

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

### DAY 12: SEE THE ROYAL TOMB

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

### DAY 13: HUE'S IMPERIAL CITADEL

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

### DAY 14: HANOI BY CYCLO

Take a short flight to Hanoi, Vietnam's charming capital. Enjoy a cyclo tour of the atmospheric Old Quarter. Try a Hanoi speciality – egg coffee – before visiting the Ethnology Museum and exploring its life-size tribal longhouses.

### DAY 15: DISCOVER HANOI

Explore the story of Ho Chi Minh on today's walking tour. See his Mausoleum and Presidential Palace, and visit the Humble House on Stilts he called home. Later, visit the One Pillar Pagoda and the beautiful Temple of Literature.

### DAY 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.

### DAY 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.

### DAY 18: FLY HANOI TO UK

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

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



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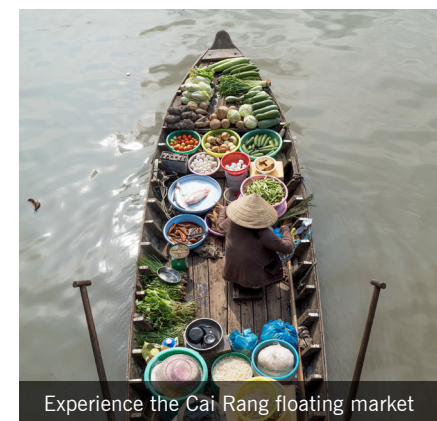
## CLASSIC VIETNAM

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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



Experience the Cai Rang floating market

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Sunday returning Wednesday

### 2026 DATES

18 Jan - 04 Feb	£3,790	26 Jul - 12 Aug	£3,690
25 Jan - 11 Feb	£3,790	27 Sep - 14 Oct	£3,690
22 Feb - 11 Mar	£3,790	11 Oct - 28 Oct	£3,690
01 Mar - 18 Mar	£3,790	25 Oct - 11 Nov	£3,690
08 Mar - 25 Mar	£3,790	01 Nov - 18 Nov	£3,790
15 Mar - 01 Apr	£3,790	08 Nov - 25 Nov	£3,790
22 Mar - 08 Apr	£3,790	15 Nov - 02 Dec	£3,790
29 Mar - 15 Apr	£3,790	22 Nov - 09 Dec	£3,790

### 2027 DATES

10 Jan - 27 Jan	£3,990	25 Jul - 11 Aug	£3,890
17 Jan - 03 Feb	£3,990	26 Sep - 13 Oct	£3,790
21 Feb - 10 Mar	£3,990	10 Oct - 27 Oct	£3,890
28 Feb - 17 Mar	£3,990	24 Oct - 10 Nov	£3,890
07 Mar - 24 Mar	£3,890	31 Oct - 17 Nov	£3,890
14 Mar - 31 Mar	£3,890	07 Nov - 24 Nov	£3,890
21 Mar - 07 Apr	£3,890	14 Nov - 01 Dec	£3,890
28 Mar - 14 Apr	£3,890	21 Nov - 08 Dec	£3,890

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,890 (Saigon – Hanoi)
- Single room from £690
- Tipping paid locally US\$100



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# CHRISTMAS IN VIETNAM

13 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £4,590

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Celebrate Christmas on Halong Bay

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Celebrate Christmas with a two-night cruise through the stunning Halong Bay and Lan Ha Bay. Indulge in a festive feast and drinks reception with a Vietnamese twist!
- Explore the lively streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, enjoying its timeless atmosphere before pausing at a hidden café to savour the rich, velvety indulgence of traditional Vietnamese egg coffee.
- Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring beloved regional delicacies.



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

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SAIGON

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

### DAY 3: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

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

### DAY 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 en route back to Saigon.

### DAY 5: CHARMS OF HOI AN

Take a short flight to Danang and transfer to Hoi An, a charming UNESCO-listed town known for its lantern-lit streets and riverside gondolas. Visit an old merchant family's house, Quan Cong Temple, the elaborate Japanese Bridge and the bustling market before dinner. Afterwards, perhaps visit one of Hoi An's legendary late-night tailors, renowned for crafting high-quality, custom-fit clothing in just 24 hours.

### DAY 6: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Venture into the countryside to Tra Que, a farming village known for supplying fresh herbs and vegetables to local businesses. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties.

### DAY 7: IMPERIAL HUE

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



Explore Hue's royal past



Immerse yourself in Hoi An's lantern-lit streets

### 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 flavourful 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.



Discover the famous Cu Chi Tunnels

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 on Christmas Eve in Vietnam thanks to French influences left over from the colonial period. Enjoy the celebrations with newfound friends and your National Escort as the stars glimmer over the bay.

### DAY 11: CHRISTMAS DAY IN LAN HA BAY

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

### DAY 12: RETURN TO HANOI

Rise early on Boxing Day for a beautiful sunrise over the bay. Return to Hanoi after brunch on deck and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. This evening, enjoy an enchanting performance that brings to life the rich history and traditions of Vietnam through music, dance, and visual artistry.

### DAY 13: FLY HANOI TO UK

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

## CHRISTMAS IN VIETNAM

CLASSIC VIETNAM



PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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



See Hanoi on Boxing Day

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing days of the week vary

### 2026 DATE

15 Dec - 27 Dec £4,590

### 2027 DATE

15 Dec - 27 Dec £4,690

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,790 (Saigon - Hanoi)
- Single room from £950
- Tipping paid locally US\$80



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Experience life on the Mekong Delta



# ANGKOR TO THE BAY

- 17 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £4,890
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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



Admire the majestic Angkor temples

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Discover local life on Tonle Sap

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Cruise to Kampong Kleng, an off-the-beaten-track floating village on Tonle Sap Lake, where you'll get an authentic look at unique local life.
- Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring regional delicacies.
- Take your seats for 'the Quintessence of Tonkin', a spectacular open-air show performed on a lake-turned-stage by over 250 artists. Uncover the rich culture and history of northern Vietnam through music, song, dance and even dragon-boat racing!

## ITINERARY

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

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

### DAY 3: TONLE SAP LAKE

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

### DAY 4: EXPLORE ANGKOR

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

### DAY 5: DISCOVER PHNOM PENH

Fly to Phnom Penh, a city of airy boulevards and colonial villas. Visit the magnificent Royal Palace, the official residence of the King, and the Silver Pagoda in its grounds.

### DAY 6: FLY TO SAIGON

Visit the emotive Tuol Sleng Museum, housed in S21, the notorious prison used by the Khmer Rouge regime. Stop at the city's namesake temple, Wat Phnom, before a short 1-hour flight to Saigon in South Vietnam.

### DAY 7: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

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

### DAY 8: MEKONG DELTA CRUISE

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

### DAY 9: SAIGON & HOI AN

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



Wander charming Hoi An



Experience rural Vietnam and enjoy a cooking demonstration

### DAY 10: TRA QUE VILLAGE

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

### DAY 11: HAI VAN PASS & HUE

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

### DAY 12: DISCOVER HUE

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

### DAY 13: HANOI BY CYCLO

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

### DAYS 14-15: HALONG BAY

While away the day aboard a comfortable cruise boat sailing amongst magnificent karst peaks on the tranquil green waters of Halong Bay. Spend the night on board before returning to Hanoi.

Attend the Quintessence of Tonkin show, a spectacular open-air performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.

### DAY 16: EXPLORE HANOI

Discover Hanoi's history and the story of President Ho Chi Minh on a walking tour. See his mausoleum in Ba Dinh Square, and admire the Presidential Palace. Explore its peaceful grounds and visit the Humble House on Stilts, where he lived during his rule. Finally, visit the beautiful Temple of Literature before this evening's farewell dinner.

### DAY 17: FLY HANOI TO UK

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

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## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Monday

### 2026 DATES

10 Jan - 26 Jan	£4,990	01 Aug - 17 Aug	£4,990
17 Jan - 02 Feb	£4,990	19 Sep - 05 Oct	£4,890
24 Jan - 09 Feb	£4,990	26 Sep - 12 Oct	£4,990
31 Jan - 16 Feb	£4,990	03 Oct - 19 Oct	£5,390
21 Feb - 09 Mar	£4,990	10 Oct - 26 Oct	£4,990
28 Feb - 16 Mar	£5,390	17 Oct - 02 Nov	£4,990
07 Mar - 23 Mar	£5,390	24 Oct - 09 Nov	£4,990
14 Mar - 30 Mar	£4,990	31 Oct - 16 Nov	£4,990
21 Mar - 06 Apr	£4,990	07 Nov - 23 Nov	£4,990
28 Mar - 13 Apr	£4,990	14 Nov - 30 Nov	£5,390
11 Apr - 27 Apr	£4,990	21 Nov - 07 Dec	£4,990
02 May - 18 May	£4,990	28 Nov - 14 Dec	£4,990

### 2027 DATES

09 Jan - 25 Jan	£5,090	31 Jul - 16 Aug	£5,090
16 Jan - 01 Feb	£5,090	18 Sep - 04 Oct	£5,090
13 Feb - 01 Mar	£5,090	25 Sep - 11 Oct	£5,090
20 Feb - 08 Mar	£5,090	02 Oct - 18 Oct	£5,490
27 Feb - 15 Mar	£5,490	09 Oct - 25 Oct	£5,090
06 Mar - 22 Mar	£5,090	16 Oct - 01 Nov	£5,090
13 Mar - 29 Mar	£5,090	23 Oct - 08 Nov	£5,090
20 Mar - 05 Apr	£5,090	30 Oct - 15 Nov	£5,090
27 Mar - 12 Apr	£5,090	06 Nov - 22 Nov	£5,090
03 Apr - 19 Apr	£5,090	13 Nov - 29 Nov	£5,590
10 Apr - 26 Apr	£5,090	20 Nov - 06 Dec	£5,090
17 Apr - 03 May	£5,090	27 Nov - 13 Dec	£5,090
01 May - 17 May	£5,090		

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
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- Land only from £4,090 (Siem Reap – Hanoi)
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MOST MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Paddle a round basket boat in Hoi An

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Cycle through lush paddy fields

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO HANOI

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

### DAY 3: DISCOVER HANOI

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

### DAY 4: HOANG SU PHI

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

### DAYS 5-6: LUSH RICE TERRACES

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

### DAY 7: RETURN TO HANOI

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

### DAYS 8-9: CRUISE HALONG BAY

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

### DAY 10: FARMER AND FISHERMAN EXPERIENCE

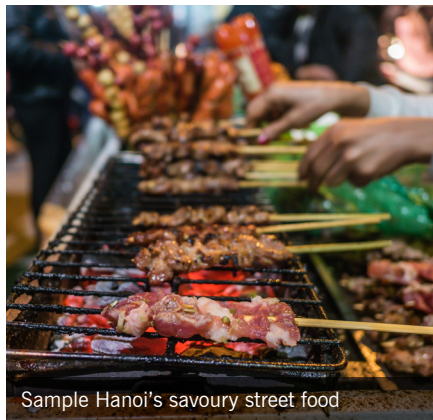
Hop on your bike and cycle through the scenic rice paddies outside Hoi An. Pay a visit to local farmers where you can try your hand at traditional farming techniques – look out for water buffalo! Enjoy a calming boat ride to a peaceful fishing village, where you can try making a fishing net and paddling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

### DAY 11: CHARMING HOI AN

Spend the morning wandering the beautiful, flower-covered streets of this ancient town. Walk past Chinese traders' homes, visit local artists and tailors and walk 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 An Hien Garden House. Stop by Thien Mu Pagoda overlooking the Perfume River before driving to Tu Duc Tomb. From here, take a cyclo tour along the banks of the Perfume River. (B,L)



Sample Hanoi's savoury street food



Spot water buffalo

### DAY 13: SAIGON VESPA TOUR

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

### DAY 14: SAIGON OLD AND NEW

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

### DAY 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 of 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 temples, 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 an atmospheric array of trees have wound their way through the ruins. (B,L)

### DAY 19: TONLE SAP LAKE

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

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

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

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## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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



Hike beautiful rice terraces in Hoang Su Phi

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Thursday

2026 DATES			
13 Mar - 02 Apr	£4,890	18 Sep - 08 Oct	£4,890
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27 Mar - 16 Apr	£4,890	02 Oct - 22 Oct	£4,890
17 Apr - 07 May	£4,890		
2027 DATES			
12 Mar - 01 Apr	£4,990	17 Sep - 07 Oct	£4,990
19 Mar - 08 Apr	£4,990	24 Sep - 14 Oct	£4,990
26 Mar - 15 Apr	£4,990	01 Oct - 21 Oct	£4,990
16 Apr - 06 May	£4,990	08 Oct - 28 Oct	£4,990

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
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- Land only from £4,090 (Hanoi – Siem Reap)
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## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Tour laid-back capital Vientiane
- ✓ Discover spectacularly set Wat Phou
- ✓ Explore the enchanting Si Phan Don
- ✓ Soak up Vang Vieng's beauty
- ✓ Ride Laos' new high-speed railway
- ✓ Wander lovely Luang Prabang

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Witness the sacred Takbat ritual

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Experience the dawn ceremony of Takbat, a daily ritual which sees the saffron-robed monks of Luang Prabang's monasteries collect alms, in the form of rice, from the local people who line the streets.
- Set in the cool highlands of southern Laos, the Bolaven Plateau offers fertile ground for some of the country's finest coffee. Stroll through thriving plantations and discover the journey from bean to brew amid misty hills and cascading waterfalls.
- Journey on Laos' high-speed railway, offering a surprising contrast from the country's otherwise more traditional infrastructure, and admire the ever-changing countryside landscapes.



Discover rural Vang Vieng

## ITINERARY

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

Fly overnight to Vientiane, Laos' easy-going capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. (D)

### DAY 3: DISCOVER VIENTIANE

This relaxed little city lies nestled in a languid bend of the Mekong River, close to the Thai border. See the Patuxai Victory Monument, dedicated to those who fought for freedom from French rule, and visit the city's main temples. This afternoon, visit a Buddha Park unlike anything else in Laos. Founded by a shamanic priest some 60 years ago, it contains over 200 enormous and eccentric statues from Buddhist and Hindu faith. (B,L,D)

### DAY 4: HIGH-SPEED TRAIN TO VANG VIENG

Take a high-speed train from Vientiane to Vang Vieng – a modern, comfortable ride which contrasts with the country's beautifully rustic charm. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy free time before dinner. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5: EXPLORE VANG VIENG

Explore Vang Vieng's beautiful countryside, venturing through hillside caves and strolling along the Nam Song River, before enjoying an afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: LUANG PRABANG & KUANG SI WATERFALL

This morning, hop on the high-speed railway which will whisk you to Luang Prabang in just over an hour. On arrival, visit Laos' most famous temple, gold-covered Wat Xieng

Thong, and nearby Wat Visoun. Stop by the former Royal Palace before heading to Kuang Si Waterfall, where vibrant turquoise cascades plunge into jungle-ringed pools - perfect for a refreshing dip! (B,L,D)

### DAY 7: MORNING ALMS & PAK OU CAVES

Rise early to witness the Buddhist ceremony of Takbat, when the monks of Luang Prabang collect alms from the locals. Visit a small art studio to try your hand at the local craft of saa paper making, using pulp and colourful flowers before boarding a boat to cruise the Mekong to Pak Ou Caves, home to hundreds of miniature Buddha sculptures. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8: ELEPHANT SANCTUARY & UXO VISITOR CENTRE

Head to Elephant Village, a responsible sanctuary that has been caring for rescued elephants since 2001. Meet these majestic creatures, learn how their mahouts communicate with them, and tour the sanctuary's elephant hospital and museum. Ride a Lao long boat to the Tad Sae waterfall before visiting the UXO Visitor Centre, where you'll learn about the valuable work this organisation is doing to clear rural areas of unexploded wartime bombs from the 1960s and 70s. (B,L,D)

### DAY 9: EXPLORE WAT PHOU

Fly 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 enchanting Si Phan Don archipelago in the Mekong



Visit Vientiane's Buddha Park



Meet rescued elephants in a peaceful sanctuary

River, and your home for the next two nights. (B,L,D)

### DAY 10: RIVERS & WATERFALLS

Around Si Phan Don, meaning '4000 Islands' the pace of life is slow and easy, and the river views are beautiful. 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 Lphi Waterfall, nicknamed the Devil's Corridor. (B,L,D)

### DAY 11: BOLAVEN PLATEAU

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

### DAY 12: BANGKOK

Today, transfer across the border to Ubon Ratchathani for a flight to Bangkok. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy a farewell dinner. (B,D)

### DAY 13: FLY BANGKOK TO UK

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

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Admire Tad Sae waterfall

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## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

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### 2026 DATES

19 Jan - 31 Jan	£4,490	26 Oct - 07 Nov	£4,490
26 Jan - 07 Feb	£4,490	16 Nov - 28 Nov	£4,490
16 Feb - 28 Feb	£4,490		

### 2027 DATES

18 Jan - 30 Jan	£4,890	25 Oct - 06 Nov	£4,890
25 Jan - 06 Feb	£4,890	15 Nov - 27 Nov	£4,890
15 Feb - 27 Feb	£4,890		

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
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- Land only from £3,690 (Vientiane - Bangkok)
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## TOUR TICKLIST

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts, 14 lunches & 15 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
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- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
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- Cambodia visa fees for UK passport holders
- Excludes Laos visa (bought locally)



Cruise Angkor Thom's tranquil moat

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- After a day of exploration, relax as you float on the gentle waters of Angkor Thom's moat, seeing the old walled city from a different perspective and savouring the beauty of a peaceful sunset with a refreshing drink.
- Visit the headquarters of medical charity COPE, and learn about their work to provide prosthetic limbs to survivors of road accidents and landmines in Laos.
- Spend some time at Golden Silk Peach, an NGO and, a heritage silk workshop working to revive the rich art of hand-spun golden silk whilst also providing skilled employment to over 100 locals.



Swim at Kuang Si Falls

## ITINERARY

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

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

### DAY 3: EXPLORE VIENTIANE

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

### DAY 4: TRAVEL TO VANG VIENG

Head out of the city this morning and take a visit to the open-air Buddha Park where giant sculptures of Buddha and Hindu deities stand. Return to Vientiane for a visit to the Contemporary Art Museum before driving to Vang Vieng after lunch.

### DAY 5: EXPLORE VANG VIENG

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

### DAY 6: TRAVEL TO LUANG PRABANG

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

### DAY 7: PAK OU CAVES

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

### DAY 8: KUANG SI WATERFALLS

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

### DAY 9: WITNESS TAKBAT

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

### DAY 10: EXPLORE ANGKOR

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



Enjoy a walk through Vang Vieng's dramatic landscapes

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 handwoven 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: EXPLORE BATTAMBANG

Battambang is set in some of the country's most beautiful landscapes. Head out of town to the 12th-century Prasat Banan Temple, returning to Battambang to stroll through the village of Wat Kor, with its collection of century-old houses.

### DAY 15: TRAVEL TO PHNOM PENH

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

### DAY 16: PHNOM PENH BY CYCLO

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

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

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

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## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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



Explore Laos' charming capital, Vientiane

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Monday

### 2026 DATES

30 Jan - 16 Feb	£4,590	06 Nov - 23 Nov	£4,590
20 Feb - 09 Mar	£4,590	13 Nov - 30 Nov	£4,590

### 2027 DATES

15 Jan - 01 Feb	£4,690	05 Nov - 22 Nov	£4,690
19 Feb - 08 Mar	£4,690	12 Nov - 29 Nov	£4,690

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,790 (Vientiane – Phnom Penh)
- Single room from £690
- Tipping paid locally US\$105



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Explore the Temples of Angkor



# INDOCHINA DELIGHTS

17 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON  
£4,990

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE  
FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Immerse yourself in rural Vietnam

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring regional delicacies.
- ▶ Witness the dawn ceremony of Takbat, a daily ritual which sees the saffron-robed monks of Luang Prabang's monasteries collect alms, in the form of food, from the local people who line the streets.
- ▶ After a day of exploration, relax as you float on the gentle waters of Angkor Thom's moat, seeing the old walled city from a different perspective and savouring the beauty of a peaceful sunset with a refreshing drink.



Experience life on the Mekong Delta

## 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: CU CHI TUNNELS & SAIGON

Uncover stories of guerilla warfare at Cu Chi, the legendary tunnel network used by the Viet Cong during the war. Head to an organic farm for a fresh farm-to-table lunch before continuing to Saigon and see architectural highlights including the Notre Dame Cathedral and grand Central Post Office, as well as the Reunification Palace.

### DAY 4: MEKONG DELTA

Journey to Ben Tre to take a cruise on the Mekong. Often referred to as the 'Rice Basket of Vietnam', this rich and fertile region produces 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: DISCOVER SAIGON

Visit the poignant War Remnants Museum and enjoy time at leisure in Saigon. Later, fly to Danang and transfer to the UNESCO-listed city of Hoi An.

### DAY 6: HOI AN WALKING TOUR

Take a morning walking tour of charming Hoi An, a wonderfully laid back, graceful and traditional town. Step inside one of the oldest homes in the area, still lived in by descendants of the merchants who built it over 200 years ago. Stop at the elaborate Japanese Bridge, visit Hoi An Market and see a local Chinese Temple before lunch. The afternoon is at leisure to explore or head to the beach.

### DAY 7: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Venture into the countryside to Tra Que. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties. 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 seascapes, fringed by jagged karst formations jutting from emerald waters. Halong Bay, with its 1,600 islands and islets, was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994 and is a vision of awe-inspiring beauty. Activities this afternoon may include kayaking, swimming or sunbathing. Enjoy dinner on board and spend the night anchored on the tranquil waters.



Discover atmospheric Hoi An



Explore enchanting Luang Prabang



Cruise spectacular Halong Bay

### DAY 9: HALONG BAY- HANOI

Begin your day with a peaceful Tai Chi session, then 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: EXPLORE HANOI

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 the iconic Vietnamese egg coffee at a local café. Fly to 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. Visit the gold-covered Wat Xieng Thong, then cruise along the Mekong River to see the Pak Ou Caves. Return to Luang Prabang.

### DAY 12: VISIT KUANG SI WATERFALLS

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

### DAY 13: FLY TO SIEM REAP

The morning is at leisure for final explorations in Luang Prabang. This afternoon, fly to Siem Reap and check in to the hotel before dinner.

### 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 treasure. Later, return to Angkor Thom for a leisurely boat ride as the sun sets.

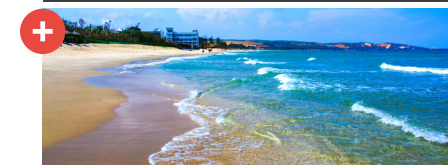
### DAY 15: TONLE SAP LAKE

Enjoy a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, passing through the floating villages and observing the way of life of these lake communities. This evening, sit down to a farewell dinner and an Apsara dance show.

### DAYS 16-17: FLY SIEM REAP TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



### MUI NE BEACH SHORT STAY

4 days from £680pp

### SINGAPORE STOPOVER

3 days from £340pp

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## INDOCHINA DELIGHTS

CLASSIC  
VIETNAM, LAOS & CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

The perfect way to explore Indochina, tick off three countries with this fantastic introduction to the region. Featuring Halong Bay, Luang Prabang and the temples of Angkor, this tour covers all the must-see highlights.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Sunday

### 2026 DATES

30 Jan - 15 Feb	£4,990	16 Oct - 01 Nov	£4,990
20 Feb - 08 Mar	£4,990	30 Oct - 15 Nov	£4,990
06 Mar - 22 Mar	£4,990	13 Nov - 29 Nov	£4,990

### 2027 DATES

15 Jan - 31 Jan	£5,090	15 Oct - 31 Oct	£5,090
19 Feb - 07 Mar	£5,090	29 Jan - 14 Feb	£5,090
05 Mar - 21 Mar	£5,090	12 Nov - 28 Nov	£5,090

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,190 (Saigon – Siem Reap)
- Single room from £650
- Tipping paid locally US\$105



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Marvel at Ta Prohm



# GRAND TOUR OF INDOCHINA

28 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £6,690

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Explore the scenic rice terraces of Mai Chau

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Admire the temple of Wat Xieng Thong in Luang Prabang

## ITINERARY

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

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

### DAY 3: DISCOVER SAIGON

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

### DAY 4: MEKONG DELTA

Head 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 local lunch before returning to Saigon.

### DAYS 5-6: EXPLORE HOI AN

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

### DAY 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 enjoy a Hanoi speciality: egg coffee!

### DAY 11: MAI CHAU

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

### DAY 12: MAI CHAU

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

### DAY 13: RETURN TO HANOI

Transfer back to Hanoi and enjoy time at leisure.

### DAYS 14-15: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Head east to Halong Bay, where you'll board a comfortable cruise and sail among magnificent karst peaks, surrounded by the tranquil waters of this iconic seascape. Stay overnight on the boat before returning to Hanoi. This evening, enjoy a traditional performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam.



Soak up the scenery of Vang Vieng

### DAY 16: FLY TO LUANG PRABANG

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

### DAY 17: WITNESS TAKBAT

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

### DAY 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 VANG VIENG

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

### DAY 20: EXPLORE VANG VIENG

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

### DAY 21: DISCOVER VIENTIANE

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

### DAY 22: ROYAL PALACE

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



Discover Hanoi, Vietnam's vibrant capital

### 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 and visit the captivating Banteay Srei temple, famous for its delicately-carved pink sandstone reliefs. 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 refreshing drink 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.

### DAYS 27-28: FLY SIEM REAP TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight, arriving home the same or the following day.

## GRAND TOUR OF INDOCHINA

## CLASSIC

VIETNAM, LAOS & CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Friday

### 2026 DATES

17 Jan - 13 Feb	£6,690	03 Oct - 30 Oct	£6,790
14 Feb - 13 Mar	£6,690	10 Oct - 06 Nov	£6,790
28 Feb - 27 Mar	£6,790	31 Oct - 27 Nov	£6,790
14 Mar - 10 Apr	£6,790	15 Nov - 12 Dec	£6,790

### 2027 DATES

09 Jan - 05 Feb	£6,790	02 Oct - 29 Oct	£6,790
13 Feb - 12 Mar	£6,790	09 Oct - 05 Nov	£6,790
27 Feb - 26 Mar	£6,790	06 Nov - 03 Dec	£6,790
06 Mar - 02 Apr	£6,790	13 Nov - 10 Dec	£6,790

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £5,890 (Saigon – Siem Reap)
- Single room from £1,150
- Tipping paid locally US\$170



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## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



### MUI NE BEACH SHORT STAY

4 days from £680pp

### BANGKOK STOPOVER

4 days from £650pp

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Uncover Khmer history in Phnom Penh



# THAILAND HIGHLIGHTS

13 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £3,790

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Marvel at Bangkok's Grand Palace
- ✓ See the Bridge on the River Kwai
- ✓ Explore historic Ayutthaya
- ✓ Meet Hmong and Yao hill tribes
- ✓ Stroll through laid-back Chiang Rai
- ✓ Master Thai cuisine with a Chiang Mai cooking class



See Chiang Rai's contemporary White Temple

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Be amazed at Maeklong Railway Market

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Visit Maeklong Market, famous for being set along a railway line – witness the fascinating bustle of activity as the stallholders move their wares speedily out of the way as a train passes through!
- Venture deep into the northern highlands and spend the night at one with nature at a tribe-run eco-lodge, where you'll enjoy a local dinner and a tribal dance performance.
- Spend the day with Asian elephants at an elephant rescue and retirement centre, where you'll meet, feed and help care for the gorgeous residents.

## ITINERARY

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

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

### DAY 3: DISCOVER BANGKOK

Bangkok is 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 4: BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER KWAI

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

### DAY 5: EXPLORE KANCHANABURI

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

### DAY 6: AYUTTHAYA

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

### DAY 7: GOLDEN TRIANGLE

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



Experience one of Bangkok's floating markets



Discover Chiang Mai's farming traditions



Visit the sacred city of Ayutthaya

### DAY 8: TEA PLANTATIONS

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

### DAY 9: HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE

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

### DAY 10: ELEPHANT SANCTUARY

Spend the morning at an ethical elephant sanctuary and retirement centre, where you can meet, feed and care for these rescued and elderly residents. Continue to Mae Daeng where you enjoy a leisurely bamboo raft down the Mae Daeng River.

### DAY 11: COUNTRYSIDE EXPERIENCE

Enjoy a hands-on farming experience in the countryside surrounding Chiang Mai. Take part in traditional rice farming activities, learn about sustainable living, and connect with local farmers.

### DAY 12: CHIANG MAI COOKING CLASS

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

### DAY 13: FLY CHIANG MAI TO UK

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

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



### LAOS SHORT STAY

5 days from £1,130pp

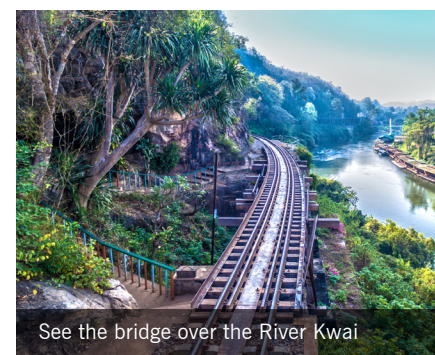
### PHUKET BEACH SHORT STAY

4 days from £230pp

### KOH SAMUI BEACH SHORT STAY

4 days from £300pp

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See the bridge over the River Kwai

## THAILAND HIGHLIGHTS

## CLASSIC THAILAND

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Wednesday

### 2026 DATES

09 Jan - 21 Jan	£3,790	30 Oct - 11 Nov	£3,790
16 Jan - 28 Jan	£3,790	06 Nov - 18 Nov	£3,790
13 Feb - 25 Feb	£3,790	13 Nov - 25 Nov	£3,790
20 Feb - 04 Mar	£3,790	20 Nov - 02 Dec	£3,790
27 Feb - 11 Mar	£3,790	27 Nov - 09 Dec	£3,790

### 2027 DATES

08 Jan - 20 Jan	£3,890	29 Oct - 10 Nov	£3,890
15 Jan - 27 Jan	£3,890	05 Nov - 17 Nov	£3,890
22 Jan - 03 Feb	£3,890	12 Nov - 24 Nov	£3,890
12 Feb - 24 Feb	£3,890	19 Nov - 01 Dec	£3,890
19 Feb - 03 Mar	£3,890	26 Nov - 08 Dec	£3,890
26 Feb - 10 Mar	£3,890		

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,990 (Bangkok – Chiang Mai)
- Single room from £390
- Tipping paid locally US\$80



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# THAILAND & LAOS ADVENTURE

- 16 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £4,390
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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



Meet beautiful elephants at a rescue sanctuary in Chiang Mai

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Uncover Hmong culture in Mae Rim

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

## ITINERARY

### 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 Chinatown. 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 Saduak Floating Market. Afterwards, head to the nearby Maeklong Railway market, famous for the train that runs directly between the stalls. This evening, fly to Chiang Mai.

### DAY 5: EXPLORE CHIANG MAI

Chiang Mai is a relaxed, laid-back city in the foothills of Thailand's northern highlands. Jump in a rickshaw for a tour of the Old Town, stopping at Folk Life Museum and Wat Chedi Luang. Enjoy lunch at a local café 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. Return to Chiang Mai for a traditional Khantoke dinner accompanied by a performance of classical and folk dances.

### DAY 6: HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE

Head into the hills around Chiang Mai, traveling through countryside, forests, and villages to reach a traditional Hmong hilltribe lodge in the breathtaking Mae Rim Valley, where you'll spend the night. This evening, enjoy a barbeque dinner and a tribal culture show.

### DAY 7: ELEPHANT RESCUE

Depart the Hilltribe Lodge and visit an ethical elephant rescue centre to spend some time meeting and finding out more about the beautiful residents. Take a long tail boat to Baan Pha Tai and drive on to Chiang Rai, where you will have time to explore its vibrant night market.

### DAY 8: CHIANG RAI

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

### DAY 9: CRUISE THE MEKONG

Transfer to the Thai-Laos border and enjoy a scenic cruise along the upper Mekong. Stop to visit Ban Houei Lumpene 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.



Experience a floating market in Bangkok

### 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 temple, meeting the friendly monks who love to practise their English.

### DAY 12: KUANG SI WATERFALLS

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



Marvel at Kuang Si Waterfalls

### DAY 13: FLY TO VIENTIANE

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

### DAY 14: DISCOVER VIENTIANE

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

### DAYS 15-16: FLY VIENTIANE TO UK

Enjoy time at leisure in Vientiane before flying back to the UK via Bangkok, arriving the following day.

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



**HANOI & HALONG BAY SHORT STAY**  
5 days from £890pp

**HUA HIN BEACH SHORT STAY**  
4 days from £500pp

**SINGAPORE STOPOVER**  
3 days from £340pp

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## THAILAND & LAOS ADVENTURE

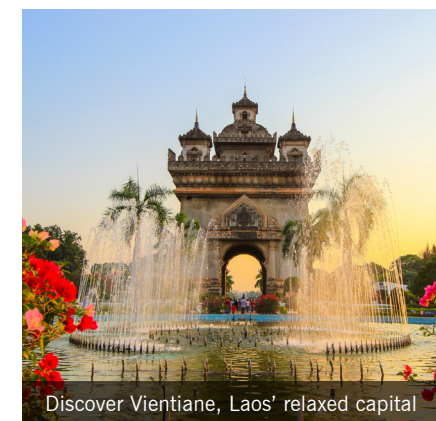
## GO BEYOND THAILAND & LAOS

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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



Discover Vientiane, Laos' relaxed capital

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Wednesday

2026 DATES			
06 Jan - 21 Jan	£4,390	03 Nov - 18 Nov	£4,390
17 Feb - 04 Mar	£4,390	10 Nov - 25 Nov	£4,390
24 Feb - 11 Mar	£4,390	01 Dec - 16 Dec	£4,390
2027 DATES			
12 Jan - 27 Jan	£4,490	02 Nov - 17 Nov	£4,490
16 Feb - 03 Mar	£4,490	23 Nov - 08 Dec	£4,490
23 Feb - 10 Mar	£4,490	30 Nov - 15 Dec	£4,490

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,590 (Bangkok – Vientiane)
- Single room from £650
- Tipping paid locally US\$100



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Admire Wat Chedi Luang's ruins



# CHRISTMAS IN THAILAND

13 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £4,790

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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



Wander through Thailand's royal heart at the Grand Palace

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Learn to cook traditional Thai cuisine

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO BANGKOK

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

### DAY 3: EXPLORE BANGKOK

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

### DAY 4: BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI

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

### DAY 5: RIDE THE DEATH RAILWAY

Start the day at Hellfire Pass, visiting the Memorial Museum to hear its story before taking an atmospheric walk through this dramatic railway cutting. Then, board a vintage train for a short journey on the Death Railway itself, passing through the picturesque scenery along the River Kwai, to cross the eponymous bridge.

### DAY 6: DISCOVER AYUTTHAYA

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

### DAY 7: EXPLORE CHIANG RAI

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



Admire the White Temple



Ride the Thai-Burma Railway



Sip tea in the peaceful hills of Doi Mae Salong

### DAY 8: VISIT A TEA PLANTATION

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

### DAY 9: ADMIRE THE WHITE TEMPLE

Depart Chiang Rai. Explore Wat Rong Khun, the bizarre and fascinating White Temple then stop at a local market. This afternoon is spent crossing the countryside, passing forests, farms, and villages to reach the Hmong Hilltribe Lodge. Here you will be guests of the Hmong community. This evening, enjoy a barbecue dinner and a cultural show.

### DAY 10: CHRISTMAS EVE IN CHIANG MAI

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

### DAY 11: CHRISTMAS MORNING WITH ELEPHANTS

Enjoy a wonderful start to Christmas Day – a visit to an elephant sanctuary! The centre is located in the beautiful Mesa Valley and offers

a peaceful retirement home for elephants rescued from illegal logging camps and elephant shows. Meet one of their caretakers, who will guide you through the centre, explaining all about the work they do and the cheeky inhabitants! Return to Chiang Mai and sit down to a Thai Christmas dinner at a traditional restaurant, housed in a lovely colonial mansion.

### DAY 12: THAI COOKING CLASS

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

### DAY 13: FLY CHIANG MAI TO UK

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



Explore Chiang Rai's night market

## CHRISTMAS IN THAILAND

CLASSIC THAILAND



PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing days of the week vary

### 2026 DATES

15 Dec - 27 Dec £4,790

### 2027 DATES

15 Dec - 27 Dec £4,890

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,990 (Bangkok - Chiang Mai)
- Single room from £550
- Tipping paid locally US\$80



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Spend Christmas morning with elephants



# SINGAPORE TO BANGKOK BY RAIL

- 18 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £6,690
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

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

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



- AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES
- Indulge in the vibrant flavours of Malaysia and Thailand with street food tours in both Kuala Lumpur and Phuket, sampling some of the most authentic and delicious local dishes each has to offer.
  - Opened in 1923, the Penang Hill Funicular climbs two kilometres to the summit, passing through the world's steepest tunnel. At the top, enjoy tea and cake in a charming colonial house and explore unspoiled nature.
  - Experience a poignant 40-minute journey on the Death Railway, clinging to jungle-clad cliffs and crossing the River Kwai via the infamous bridge. Learn about its sombre history at Kanchanaburi's Memorial Museum and Hellfire Pass.



See iconic James Bond Island

## ITINERARY

**DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SINGAPORE**  
Fly overnight to Singapore and transfer to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

**DAY 3: EXPLORE SINGAPORE**  
Start at the orchid gardens before taking a walking tour of the Civic District to admire stunning colonial landmarks. Then, explore the famous shopping street, Orchard Road, followed by a bumboat ride for a unique view of the city. Enjoy some free time before an evening visit to the beautifully illuminated SuperTree Grove at the Gardens by the Bay.

**DAY 4: TRAVEL TO MALACCA**  
Cross the bridge from Singapore to Johor Bahru in Malaysia. Drive through the Malay countryside to the historic town of Malacca, arriving in the late afternoon. Later, cruise Malacca's old canals as the sun sets.

**DAY 5: DISCOVER MALACCA**  
Immerse yourself in Malacca's multi-faceted heritage with a tour of its fascinating Old Town, where a blend of empires have left their mark. Stroll the Street of Harmony, where Hindu, Chinese and Muslim places of worship sit side by side, stopping at a local craft museum. This afternoon head to Tampin Station to hop on the train to Kuala Lumpur. Here, your explorations begin with a street food tour.

**DAY 6: BATU CAVES**  
Take a 30-minute metro ride out of the city to visit the Batu Caves, one of Malaysia's most important Hindu temples. Return to Kuala Lumpur and visit the city's highlights,

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

**DAY 7: TRAVEL TO CAMERON HIGHLANDS**  
Enjoy a morning at leisure before boarding the train to Tapah Road. After lunch, take a scenic road trip into the Cameron Highlands, stopping at Lata Iskandar Waterfall. Pause at an indigenous Orang Asli roadside shop that sells forest honey and handicrafts, where the chief may extend an invitation to visit the village.

**DAY 8: MOSSY FOREST WALK**  
Embark on a gentle uphill hike through the Mossy Forest, home to exotic plants like ferns and pitcher plants, and be rewarded with stunning panoramic views. Visit a tea plantation to learn about local tea production before driving to Ipoh. Then, board a train to Penang, passing scenic countryside and crossing Bukit Merah Lake before arriving in George Town.



Experience Singapore's Sky Garden



**DAY 9: PENANG HILL**  
Spend the morning exploring the heritage-rich streets of George Town and pay a visit to the Penang Peranakan Mansion to see its fascinating antiques. After lunch, head to the foot of Penang Hill and board the historic funicular train to reach the top. Pause for a cup of tea and pastry at the century-old-bungalow-turned-restaurant then take on a canopy walkway through the protected rainforest before strolling the trails of the forest floor.

**DAY 10: FLY TO PHUKET**  
Transfer to the airport for a lunchtime flight to Phuket. On arrival, enjoy time at leisure to relax or explore at your own pace.

**DAY 11: JAMES BOND ISLAND**  
Hop on a speedboat and head out on an exploration of the spectacular Phang Nga Bay, home to some of Thailand's most gorgeous scenery. Stop at Panak Island and discover its mysterious caves by canoe then zip around Koh Tapu, also called 'James Bond Island', featured in 1974 film *The Man with the Golden Gun*.

**DAY 12: ELEPHANT SANCTUARY**  
This morning, you'll support ethical tourism with a memorable visit to the Phuket Elephant Sanctuary. Observe elephants in their natural habitat of lush tropical jungle, feed them, and learn about their individual stories. Return to Phuket and embark on a street food tour, sampling the bold flavors of Southern Thailand. As dusk falls, soak up the atmosphere of a bustling night market.

**DAY 13: VILLAGE LIFE**  
Drive to Bang Rong Community for an immersive cultural experience. Experience rural Thai life up

close with hands-on activities like pineapple harvesting, rubber tapping and coconut picking. After lunch, enjoy a relaxing kayak journey through peaceful mangrove waterways, and find out more about this vital eco-system before continuing to Surat Thani.

**DAY 14: TRAIN TO HUA HIN**  
Take the train to Hua Hin, winding along the coast with excellent seaside views throughout the journey.

**DAY 15: HUA HIN & TRAIN TO BANGKOK**  
Enjoy a relaxed morning at leisure in Hua Hin. Perhaps take a stroll along the beach, unwind at a local café, or browse the bustling markets at your own pace before boarding the train to Bangkok this afternoon.

**DAY 16: DEATH RAILWAY**  
Take a day trip to Kanchanaburi and explore its historic role during WWII amidst a beautiful forest setting. Visit the railway museum, Allied War Cemetery, Hellfire Pass and ride the Death Railway, crossing the famous bridge on the River Kwai.

**DAY 17: BANGKOK CITY TOUR**  
This morning, discover Bangkok's highlights on a city tour that features the Grand Palace, the Temple of the Emerald Buddha and Wat Pho. Stop by the amulet market to learn about these Buddhist charms. After lunch, enjoy time at leisure until your farewell dinner.

**DAY 18: FLY BANGKOK TO UK**  
Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK, arriving home the same or following day.

## SINGAPORE TO BANGKOK BY RAIL

**CLASSIC**  
SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA & THAILAND

PHYSICAL RATING

**IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?**  
Make your way by train from Singapore through Malaysia to Penang, flying over the border into Thailand to travel from Phuket to Bangkok, exploring spectacular landscapes, culture-filled cities, and plenty of local cuisine en route.



Ride the Death Railway over the River Kwai

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Monday

2026 DATES			
30 Jan - 16 Feb	£6,690	30 Oct - 16 Nov	£6,690
20 Feb - 09 Mar	£6,690	06 Nov - 23 Nov	£6,690
06 Mar - 23 Mar	£6,690	13 Nov - 30 Nov	£6,690
13 Mar - 30 Mar	£6,690	20 Nov - 07 Dec	£6,690
23 Oct - 09 Nov	£6,690		
2027 DATES			
19 Feb - 08 Mar	£6,990	29 Oct - 15 Nov	£6,990
26 Feb - 15 Mar	£6,990	05 Nov - 22 Nov	£6,990
05 Mar - 22 Mar	£6,990	12 Nov - 29 Nov	£6,990
19 Mar - 05 Apr	£6,990	19 Nov - 06 Dec	£6,990
22 Oct - 08 Nov	£6,990		

- Flight and supplement information**
- Based on London Heathrow departures
  - Regional UK departures available
  - Flight upgrades available on request
  - Land only from £6,090 (Singapore - Bangkok)
  - Single room from £1,320
  - Tipping paid locally US\$115

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NEW

# TREASURES OF MALAYSIA, BORNEO & SINGAPORE

15 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £4,790

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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

Explore the emerald hills of the Cameron Highlands

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Savour Kuala Lumpur's vibrant street food

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO PENANG

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

### DAY 3: GEORGE TOWN & PENANG HILL

Spend the morning exploring George Town, enjoy a trishaw ride around its charming streets and marvel at the intricate Khoo Kongsi clan house. Head to the foot of Penang Hill and board the historic funicular train to reach the top, enjoy lunch and venture along a canopy walkway through the protected rainforest before strolling the trails of the forest floor.

### DAY 4: IPOH & CAMERON HIGHLANDS

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

### DAY 5: MOSSY FOREST

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

### DAY 6: DISCOVER KUALA LUMPUR

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

### DAY 7: DISCOVER MALACCA

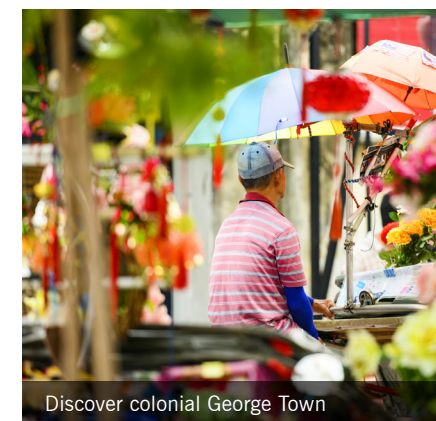
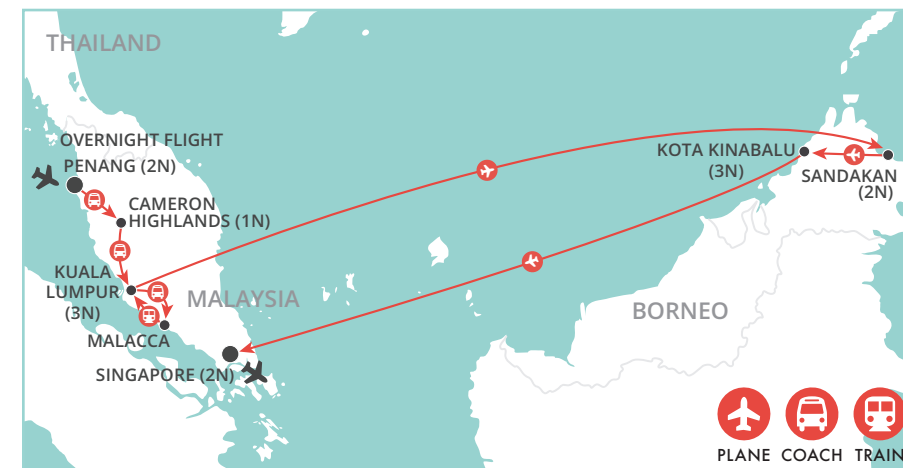
Immerse yourself in Malacca's multi-faceted heritage with a tour of its fascinating Old Town, where a blend of empires have left their mark. Stroll the Street of Harmony, where Hindu, Chinese and Muslim places of worship sit side by side, stopping at a local craft museum. Take part in a traditional Chinese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

### DAY 8: FLY TO BORNEO

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

### DAY 9: ORANGUTANS & SUN BEARS

Visit the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre for a chance to see orangutans in their natural habitat. Between 60 and 80 formerly captive and orphaned orangutans live free within the centre's 44-square-kilometre rainforest. Cross the road to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre to meet the world's smallest bears and learn



Discover colonial George Town



Dive into the colour and contrasts of Kuala Lumpur

about the conservation efforts to protect them. This afternoon, visit Agnes Keith House, a historic colonial house, before continuing to the historical Sandakan Memorial Park, commemorating British and Australian POWs who suffered here during World War II.

### DAY 10: KOTA KINABALU

Fly to Kota Kinabalu, where you'll visit the bustling night market and enjoy sweeping views of the city from Signal Hill. In the evening, indulge in a Malaysian dinner while enjoying a lively cultural dance performance.

### DAY 11: BATIK PAINTING & CRUISE

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

### DAY 12: MARI MARI CULTURAL VILLAGE

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

### DAY 13: FLY TO SINGAPORE

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

### DAY 14: EXPLORE SINGAPORE

Discover the many faces of Singapore as you explore Chinatown, stroll along Kampong Glam's Arab Street, and soak up the colourful

energy of Little India. In the evening, visit the iconic Gardens by the Bay, home to the Supertrees and Cloud Forest Dome, and end the day with a spectacular light show before a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers.

### DAY 15: FLY SINGAPORE TO UK

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

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



### BANGKOK STOPOVER

4 days from £650pp

### PHUKET BEACH SHORT STAY

4 days from £230pp

### KOH SAMUI BEACH SHORT STAY

4 days from £300pp

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Meet sun bears at the Conservation Centre

TREASURES OF MALAYSIA, BORNEO & SINGAPORE

## CLASSIC

MALAYSIA, BORNEO, SINGAPORE

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Monday

### 2026 DATES

23 Mar - 06 Apr	£4,790	06 Jul - 20 Jul	£4,990
13 Apr - 27 Apr	£4,990	17 Aug - 31 Aug	£4,990
11 May - 25 May	£4,990	07 Sep - 21 Sep	£4,990
22 Jun - 06 Jul	£4,990		

### 2027 DATES

29 Mar - 12 Apr	£5,190	05 Jul - 19 Jul	£5,390
12 Apr - 26 Apr	£5,390	16 Aug - 30 Aug	£5,390
10 May - 24 May	£5,390	06 Sep - 20 Sep	£5,390
21 Jun - 05 Jul	£5,390		

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,990 (Penang - Singapore)
- Single room from £890
- Tipping paid locally US\$75



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See orangutans up close at Sepilok



# BEST OF BORNEO

- 16 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £5,290
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Visit a traditional Iban longhouse

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Spend time at two orangutan rehabilitation centres

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO KUCHING

Fly overnight to the relaxed and charismatic city of Kuching.

### DAY 3: EXPLORE KUCHING

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

### DAY 4: BAKO NATIONAL PARK

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

### DAY 5: SEMENGGOH NATURE RESERVE

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

### DAY 6: IBAN LONGHOUSE

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

### DAY 7: RETURN TO KUCHING

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

### DAY 8: FLY TO KOTA KINABALU

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

### DAY 9: EXPLORE KOTA KINABALU

Begin your explorations at the Sabah State Museum, where you can learn about the state's diverse cultural heritage, before exploring architectural gems like the Blue



Explore the Blue Mosque, Kota Kinabalu



Spot pygmy elephants on a Kinabatangan River cruise

Mosque and Chinese Temple. Browse wares at the handicraft market and spice bazaar before lunch. This afternoon is free for independent exploration.

### DAY 10: KINABALU PARK TRAILS

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

### DAY 11: FLY TO SANDAKAN

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

### DAY 12: SEPILOK ORANGUTAN CENTRE

Sepilok offers another chance to see orangutans in their natural habitat – like Semenggoh, this is a centre for the rehabilitation of former captive and orphaned orangutans. Around 60 to 80 orangutans live free within the centre's 17-square-mile rainforest, and there may be young orangutans to visit in the nursery. Head across the road to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre to visit the world's smallest bear and learn about the conservation efforts to protect them. Take a boat deep into the jungle and enjoy lunch

at a rainforest eco-lodge – our home for the next two nights. Later, board a cruise along the Kinabatangan River to spot some of the abundant wildlife.

### DAY 13: KINABATANGAN RIVER

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

### DAY 14: SANDAKAN TO KOTA KINABALU

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

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

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



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## GO BEYOND BORNEO

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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



Discover captivating Kuching

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Sunday

2026 DATES			
28 Mar - 12 Apr	£5,290	18 Jul - 02 Aug	£5,290
11 Apr - 26 Apr	£5,290	15 Aug - 30 Aug	£5,290
02 May - 17 May	£5,290	05 Sep - 20 Sep	£5,290
06 Jun - 21 Jun	£5,290	12 Sep - 27 Sep	£5,290

2027 DATES			
27 Mar - 11 Apr	£5,490	17 Jul - 01 Aug	£5,490
10 Apr - 25 Apr	£5,490	14 Aug - 29 Aug	£5,490
01 May - 16 May	£5,490	04 Sep - 19 Sep	£5,490
05 Jun - 20 Jun	£5,490	11 Sep - 26 Sep	£5,490

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,490 (Kuching – Kota Kinabalu)
- Single room from £760
- Tipping paid locally MYR 750



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## TOUR TICKLIST

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Taste Jakarta's bold street food

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Experience the magic of Borobudur

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO JAKARTA

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

### DAY 3: DISCOVER JAKARTA

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

### DAY 4: JAKARTA TO SEMARANG BY TRAIN

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

### DAY 5: SEMARANG TO YOGYAKARTA

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

### DAY 6: EXPLORE YOGYAKARTA

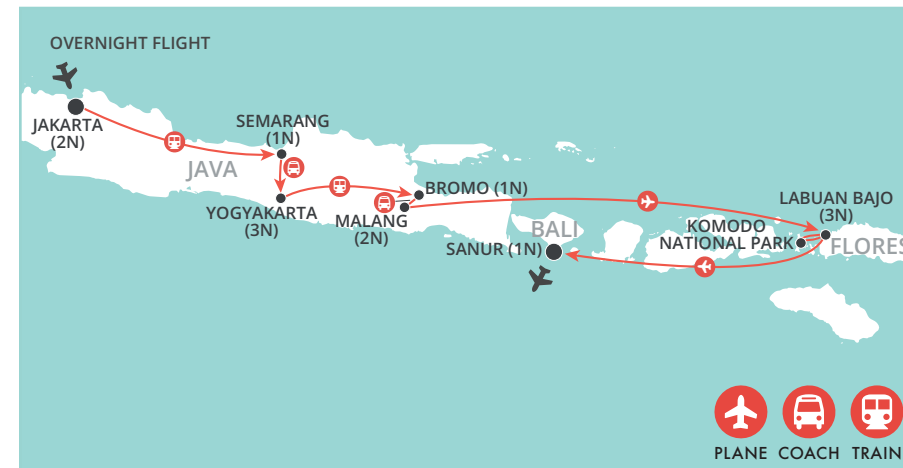
Explore Yogyakarta, a hub of Javanese art and culture, in a traditional becak (rickshaw). Highlights include the Sultan's Palace, the heart of Javanese royal life, and the serene Taman Sari Water Castle. Immerse yourself in a hands-on Javanese batik workshop to explore local patterns and traditions.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

### DAY 7: CANDIREJO VILLAGE & BOROBUDUR

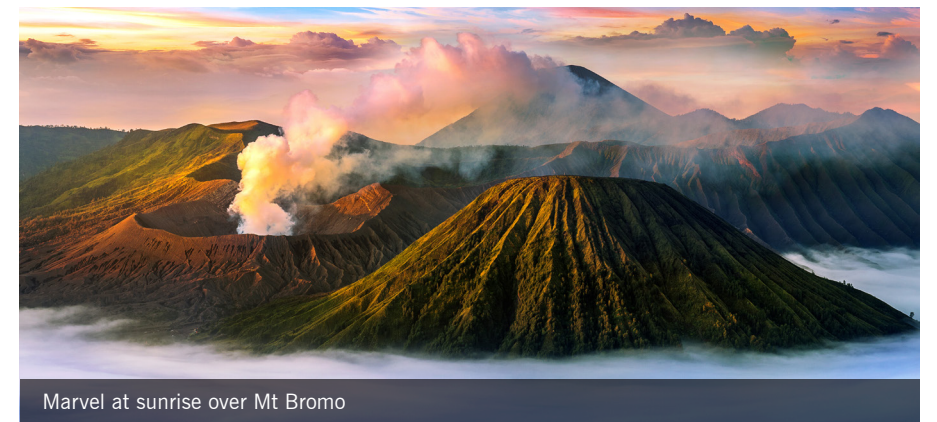
Experience traditional Javanese life in Candirejo. Enjoy a horse cart ride through this charming village and learn more about farming practices and local traditions. Later, visit the magnificent Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist temple, known for its intricate carvings and 504 statues of Buddha.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



Explore Prambanan Temple



Encounter legendary Komodo dragons



Marvel at sunrise over Mt Bromo

### DAY 8: YOGYAKARTA TO BROMO

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

### DAY 9: MT BROMO SUNRISE

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

### DAY 10: EXPLORE MALANG

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

### DAY 11: FLY TO FLORES ISLAND

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

### DAY 12: KOMODO DRAGONS

Hop on a speedboat and visit the famous Komodo Island, home to the endemic Komodo dragons. Fringed with mangroves and

featuring a rare pink sand beach, Komodo's ragged hills are covered in wood and grassland, home to a wealth of wildlife living alongside these legendary creatures. (B,L)

### DAY 13: KOMODO NATIONAL PARK

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

### DAY 14: FLY TO BALI

Fly to Denpasar and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy time at leisure to relax or explore Bali's capital city at your own pace before a farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 15-16: FLY DENPASAR TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK, arriving the following day. (B)

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**BALI EXPLORER SHORT STAY**  
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## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Tuesday

2026 DATES			
27 Apr - 12 May	£4,390	22 Jun - 07 Jul	£4,390
11 May - 26 May	£4,390	10 Aug - 25 Aug	£4,590
01 Jun - 16 Jun	£4,390	07 Sep - 22 Sep	£4,590
08 Jun - 23 Jun	£4,390	05 Oct - 20 Oct	£4,390
15 Jun - 30 Jun	£4,390	12 Oct - 27 Oct	£4,390
2027 DATES			
26 Apr - 11 May	£4,790	09 Aug - 24 Aug	£4,890
10 May - 25 May	£4,790	06 Sep - 21 Sep	£4,890
31 May - 15 Jun	£4,790	04 Oct - 19 Oct	£4,790
21 Jun - 06 Jul	£4,790		

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
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- Land only from £3,590 (Jakarta - Denpasar)
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# PHILIPPINES DISCOVERY

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## TOUR TICKLIST

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

Admire the iconic Chocolate Hills

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Hike on the Hapao Rice Terraces

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO MANILA

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

### 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

For keen walkers, today's adventure begins with a 4x4 ride partway up Mount Pinatubo, followed by a hike to the summit. At the top, take in sweeping views of the volcano's breathtakingly blue crater lake. On the way back, enjoy a visit to a local indigenous village. For those looking for a gentler pace, there's time for 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 Bacolor, where you'll stop to visit San Guillermo Church. Your hotel in Banaue is your base for the next three nights.

### DAY 6: HAPAO RICE TERRACES

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

### DAY 7: SAGADA'S HANGING COFFINS

Today's day trip to Sagada includes a two-hour drive through beautiful mountain passes. Learn about local traditions on a trek 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 and arrive at the colonial settlement of Vigan, distinctly Spanish in character and now a UNESCO World Heritage town. Wander the scenic cobblestone streets, visiting colonial houses, museums and a pottery maker.



See the ancient hanging coffins of Sagada



Explore Vigan's cobblestone streets

### DAY 10: LAOAG

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

### DAY 11: BEACHES AND CREAM

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

### DAY 12: BOHOL COUNTRYSIDE TOUR

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

### DAY 13: THE ROOF OF CEBU

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

### DAY 14: FLY CEBU TO UK

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

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



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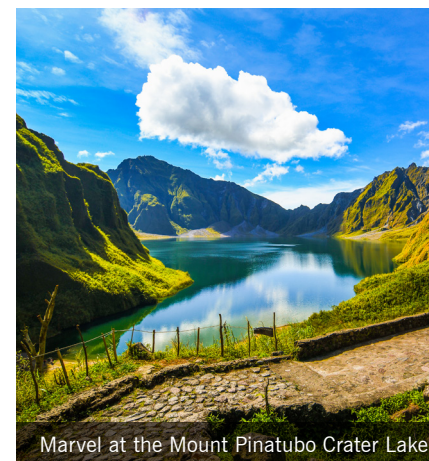
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Marvel at the Mount Pinatubo Crater Lake

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## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Famed for their scenic beauty, the Philippines are also a nature-lover's paradise. From crater lakes and ribboning rice terraces to tarsier sanctuaries and picture-perfect hills, this adventure welcomes you into this Pacific archipelago's wild heart.



Visit the Philippine Tarsier Sanctuary

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Thursday

### 2026 DATES

16 Jan - 29 Jan	£4,990	20 Nov - 03 Dec	£4,990
20 Feb - 05 Mar	£4,990	27 Nov - 10 Dec	£4,990

### 2027 DATES

15 Jan - 28 Jan	£5,090	19 Nov - 02 Dec	£5,090
19 Feb - 04 Mar	£5,090	26 Nov - 09 Dec	£5,090

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,190 (Manila - Cebu)
- Single room from £990
- Tipping paid locally USD65



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## THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Launched in December 2019, the Victoria Mekong is a contemporary four-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.





# Victoria Mekong: Shore Excursions

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

## 1 ANGKOR BAN & SILK ISLAND

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



## 2 KOH CHEN & OUDONG

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



## 3 PHNOM PENH

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



## 4 TAN CHAU

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



## 5 PHU TAN

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



## 6 TIGER ISLAND

Explore Tiger Island by three-wheeled xe loi, discovering local cottage industries like plant pot and incense making, before uncovering the story behind the island's 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.



## TOURS INCLUDING A DELTA CRUISE ON THE VICTORIA MEKONG

### Angkor & Mekong Uncovered

Includes 3 nights Downstream (Kampong Cham – Phnom Penh)

### Classic Mekong

Includes 4 nights Downstream (Phnom Penh – Can Tho)

### A Mekong Experience and Mekong Explorer

Includes 4 nights Upstream (Can Tho – Phnom Penh)

### Grand Mekong Odyssey

Includes 7 nights Upstream (Can Tho – Kampong Cham)







# All aboard: Victoria Mekong

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



## YOUR STATEROOM

The Victoria Mekong boasts some of the most spacious cabins on the Mekong Delta, all outward-facing with private balconies. Her 33 en suite staterooms, each 25m<sup>2</sup>, are spread across the River and Panorama decks, along with two aft-facing VIP suites (45m<sup>2</sup>) 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, along with two BBQ nights.

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



## YOUR JOURNEY

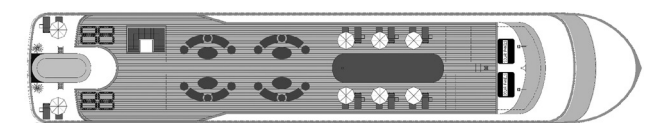
The Mekong is the seventh longest river in all of Asia, and the twelfth longest in the world. Stretching 2,700 miles from China across the Tibetan Plateau and through Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam, it empties into the South China Sea south of Saigon. It is the lifeblood of Southeast Asia, 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, opt for a 4 night option beginning or ending at Sisowath Quay in Phnom Penh, or a shorter 3-night sailing from Kampong Cham to Phnom Penh.

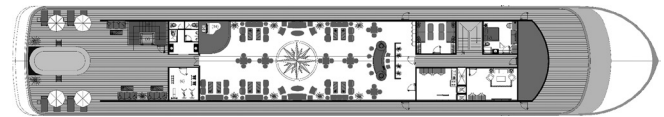
Along Victoria Mekong's route, she makes stops at destinations such as Tan Chau, Long Xuyen, and Tan Loc Island, with excursions to historic temples, silk villages, the Royal Palace, the Killing Fields and a floating market. See overleaf for more information about her ports of call.

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

SKY DECK



SUN DECK



PANORAMA DECK



RIVER DECK





# A MEKONG EXPERIENCE

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## TOUR TICKLIST

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



Experience life on the Mekong River

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Savour the flavours of Khmer cuisine

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SAIGON

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

### DAY 3: DISCOVER SAIGON

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

### DAY 4: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

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

### DAY 5: TIGER ISLAND AND FLOATING MARKET

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

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

### DAY 6: PHU TAN & TAN CHAU

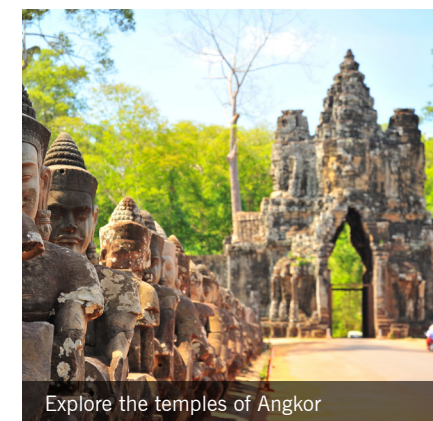
Start the day at Phu Tan, visiting a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Used in the delta for centuries, these stoves have a unique design to protect them from the wind. Return to the ship and cruise to Tan Chau during lunch. On arrival, head to shore to visit a colourful Cao Dai temple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



Take a city tour in Phnom Penh



Explore the temples of Angkor



Enjoy a four-night cruise on the four-star small ship Victoria Mekong

### 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

Spend 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 LAKE

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

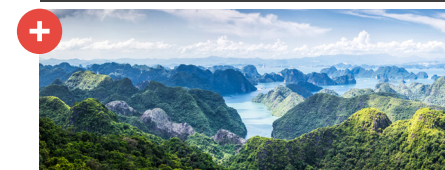
### DAY 12: CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS

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

### DAYS 13-14: DEPART SIEM REAP

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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## A MEKONG EXPERIENCE

## CLASSIC VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Sunday returning Saturday

### 2026 DATES

04 Jan - 17 Jan	£4,890	04 Oct - 17 Oct	£4,890
20 Sep - 03 Oct	£4,390		

### 2027 DATES

10 Jan - 23 Jan	£4,990	03 Oct - 16 Oct	£4,990
19 Sep - 02 Oct	£4,690		

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,590 (Saigon – Siem Reap)
- Single room from £990
- Tipping paid locally US\$55



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Visit the historic Cu Chi Tunnels



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# ANGKOR & MEKONG UNCOVERED

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## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Soak up Phnom Penh's charms
- ✓ Discover historic Battambang
- ✓ Explore Cambodia's countryside
- ✓ Marvel at the Temples of Angkor
- ✓ Enjoy a three night cruise on the 4-star Victoria Mekong

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Experience the Cambodian Circus, Phare

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- A rip-roaring combination of theatre, music, dance and acrobatics, Phare: the Cambodian Circus, tells tales woven from local folklore, history and modern life in a unique and authentically Cambodian way.
- Cruise the Mekong in style aboard the contemporary Victoria Mekong. With state-of-the-art facilities and an itinerary packed with culturally-immersive shore excursions and onboard activities, there's no better way to experience life on the Mekong.
- Experience authentic Cambodian village life on an immersive tour near Siem Reap. Discover the warm hospitality and close-knit traditions of the Khmer people, witness skilled craftsmanship and farming life, and savour a homemade Khmer lunch with your hosts.



Visit the breathtaking temples of Angkor

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO PHNOM PENH

Fly to Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 3: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

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 guided tour of the city, stopping to visit the magnificent Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Visit the city's chief landmark, the temple of Wat Phnom, before an afternoon at leisure.

### DAY 4: TUOL SLENG MUSEUM

This morning, learn about Cambodia's tragic past under the Khmer Rouge regime with visits to the Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields. Return to Phnom Penh in the afternoon, with time to explore further.

### DAY 5: TRAVEL TO BATTAMBANG

Journey to Battambang, Cambodia's lesser-known city. With a population of less than 120,000, Battambang is a laid-back city nestled on a bend of the Sangkai River. Set in some of the country's most beautiful landscapes, Battambang is also home to Cambodia's grandest colonial architecture.

### DAY 6: HISTORIC BATTAMBANG

This morning, explore a traditional local house for a glimpse of rural life. Head out of town to the 12th-century Banan Temple and admire the breathtaking hilltop views. Pause to witness a local phenomenon – hundreds of thousands of bats erupting from the hillside as dusk falls over the countryside.

### DAY 7: SIEM REAP & CIRCUS

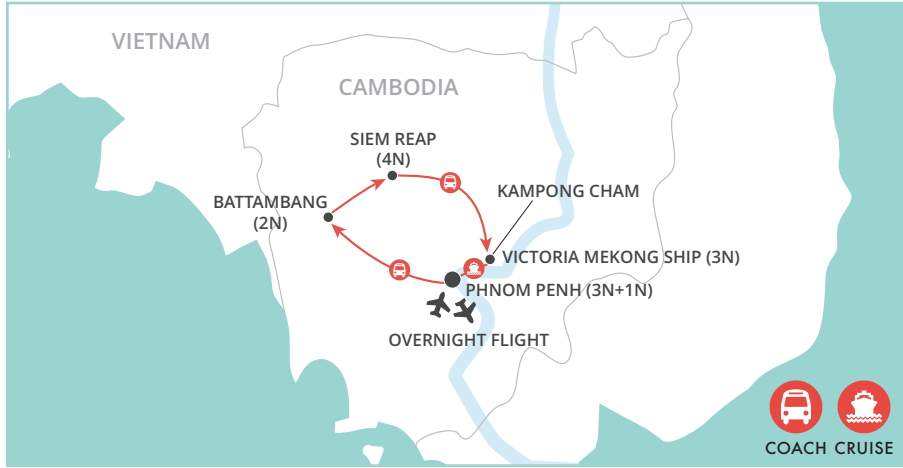
Travel west to Siem Reap, arriving in the afternoon. Enjoy time at leisure before dinner. This evening, enjoy a rollicking performance by the graduates of the Phare Cambodian Circus. This NGO organisation transforms the lives of disadvantaged local youths, providing them with a formal education and vocational training in the performing arts.

### DAY 8: 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. Our tuk-tuk tour begins from the old city of Angkor Thom as we pass through the magnificent South Gate flanked by 54 gods and demons. At Angkor Thom's centre is the enigmatic Bayon, a breathtaking temple of innumerable sculptural decorations. Also admire the Elephant Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. Continue to Ta Prohm before the rest of the day is dedicated to Angkor Wat, the most magnificent and best preserved of all of Angkor's treasures. Later, take a leisurely boat ride on the moat of Angkor Thom and view hidden elements of the old Khmer water systems.

### DAY 9: CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS

Join a traditional Cambodian cooking class at an organic farm, learning about the flavours that go into Khmer cuisine. This afternoon, enjoy a tour of some of Cambodia's social enterprises dedicated to fostering positive change, learning about the impact of their remarkable work on local communities.



Visit an NGO-run silk farm



Cruise the mighty Mekong enjoying the Victoria Mekong's facilities

### DAY 10: COUNTRYSIDE EXPERIENCE

Head out of Siem Reap to enjoy an immersive countryside experience. Visit a number of farms and local villages that form part of the Trei Nhoar Community and discover the true essence of Cambodia, witnessing a more traditional way of life, untouched by modernity, as you gain insights into daily life of the rural Khmer population. Enjoy a home-cooked meal at one of the villages and return to Siem Reap in the late afternoon.

### DAY 11: VICTORIA MEKONG

This morning, transfer to Kampong Cham to embark on your next adventure – a three-night cruise on our premium small ship, the Victoria Mekong. Begin your cruise with a complimentary cocktail on deck, watching the sun set.

### DAY 12: ANGKOR BAN

Explore the laid-back village of Angkor Ban with its wooden stilt houses. This afternoon, take a tuk-tuk on Silk Island to learn about the process of silk weaving from worm to loom.



Admire Phnom Penh's Royal Palace

### DAY 13: OUDONG & SILK ISLAND

Enjoy a walking tour of Koh Chen village, where you'll meet a local copper and silversmith, before continuing to the country's former capital, Oudong. Arrive in Phnom Penh and end the afternoon in style with a signature cocktail at Raffles Hotel Le Royal before returning to the ship.

### DAY 14: PHNOM PENH

Disembark the Victoria Mekong and enjoy time at leisure in Phnom Penh. This evening, admire modern Phnom Penh as you sip a refreshing drink at a local sky bar, and consider how this reinvigorated capital is moving forward.

### DAYS 15-16: FLY PHNOM PENH TO UK

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

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CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Uncover the many charms of Cambodia on this in-depth exploration of its rich heritage and culture. This tour includes three nights on the Victoria Mekong, cruising between the Temples of Angkor and capital Phnom Penh.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Sunday returning Monday

2026 DATES			
04 Jan - 19 Jan	£4,490	06 Sep - 21 Sep	£3,990
18 Jan - 02 Feb	£4,490	20 Sep - 05 Oct	£3,990
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07 Feb - 22 Feb	£4,990	17 Oct - 01 Nov	£4,990
21 Feb - 08 Mar	£4,990	31 Oct - 15 Nov	£4,990
07 Mar - 22 Mar	£4,990		

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,190 (Phnom Penh - Phnom Penh)
- Single room from £1,100
- Tipping paid locally US\$95



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# CLASSIC MEKONG

- 18 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £5,490
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Visit an organic Vietnamese farm

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring regional delicacies.
- Cruise the Mekong in style aboard the four-star ship, Victoria Mekong. With state-of-the-art facilities and an itinerary packed with culturally-immersive shore excursions and onboard activities, there's no better way to experience life on the Mekong.
- Visit NOIR, a 'dining in the dark' social enterprise restaurant in Saigon. Guided by blind waiters, you'll experience an array of delicious dishes in total darkness – a surefire way to amplify your other senses!



Experience historic Hanoi

## ITINERARY

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

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

### DAY 3: THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

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

### DAY 4: TONLE SAP LAKE

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

### DAY 5: PHNOM PENH

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

### DAY 6: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Spend the morning reflecting on Phnom Penh's tragic past with visits to Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields. After lunch, embark on your next adventure – a four-night

cruise on our premium small ship, Victoria Mekong, with her 35 outward-facing cabins. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and Apsara dance performance before dinner.

### DAY 7: INTO VIETNAM

The ship departs this morning, with plenty of onboard activities available; alternatively, spend the morning relaxing in the pool. Sail into Vietnam around lunchtime, anchoring near Tan Chau. Tender ashore to visit a Taoist temple and see the intriguing stilt 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, reach Phu Tan via tender and visit a craft village famed for its handmade clay stoves. After lunch, anchor at Tiger Island and head ashore 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 hop on a tender to visit the bustling floating market. Stop in town to visit a museum with exhibits on ancient cultures on the region before returning to the Victoria Mekong. Enjoy a refreshing lunch as the ship continues downstream to Dinh Yen, where you'll see the villagers weaving colourful straw mats, and meet a family who specialise in making beancurd. This evening, the ship continues to Can Tho, the beating heart of the Mekong Delta.



Relax on the Victoria Mekong



Discover the many faces of the Bayon

### 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 guerrilla tactics during the Vietnam War. Return to Saigon, a vibrant, modern city with a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. See the colonial Notre Dame Cathedral, visit the Central Post Office, and the fascinating War Remnants Museum. Relax with a coffee break at one of Saigon's popular coffee houses.

### DAY 12: DISCOVER HOI AN

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

### DAY 13: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Venture into the countryside to Tra Que. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on

cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties before returning to Hoi An.

### 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 Stilt House, before seeing the One Pillar Pagoda. Tonight, attend one of Hanoi's famously breathtaking artistic performances.

### DAYS 16-17: CRUISE HALONG BAY

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

### DAY 18: FLY HANOI TO UK

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

## CLASSIC MEKONG

## CLASSIC CAMBODIA & VIETNAM

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Thursday

2026 DATES			
12 Jan - 29 Jan	£5,990	11 May - 28 May	£5,490
26 Jan - 12 Feb	£5,990	28 Sep - 15 Oct	£5,490
16 Feb - 05 Mar	£5,990	12 Oct - 29 Oct	£5,990
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30 Mar - 16 Apr	£5,490	23 Nov - 10 Dec	£5,990
13 Apr - 30 Apr	£5,490		

2027 DATES			
04 Jan - 21 Jan	£5,990	13 Sep - 30 Sep	£5,490
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15 Feb - 04 Mar	£5,990	11 Oct - 28 Oct	£5,990
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12 Apr - 29 Apr	£5,490	06 Dec - 23 Dec	£5,990

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
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- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,690 (Siem Reap – Hanoi)
- Single room from £1,190
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# MEKONG EXPLORER

22 DAYS FROM

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## TOUR TICKLIST

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



Experience Halong Bay on an overnight cruise

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Float on the moat of Angkor Thom

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO HANOI

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

### DAY 3: HANOI CYCLO TOUR

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

### DAYS 4-5: CRUISE HALONG BAY

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

### DAY 6: EXPLORE HUE

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

### DAY 7: ADMIRE THE GOLDEN BRIDGE

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

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

### DAY 8: TRA QUE VILLAGE

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

### DAY 9: FREE TIME IN HOI AN

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

### DAY 10: DISCOVER SAIGON

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

### DAY 11: CU CHI TUNNELS

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

### DAY 12: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Drive southwest to Can Tho, stopping en route for a delicious local lunch. Board the four-star Victoria Mekong cruise ship which, after a welcome briefing, will cast off into the waters of the Mekong Delta. Begin your cruise experience with a complimentary cocktail



Admire the spectacular Golden Bridge

on deck, watching the sun set as the ship makes its way upriver. 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. After lunch, enjoy an excursion to Tiger Island to explore by sampan, visiting local cottage industries. Sit down to dinner and evening entertainment before retiring to your cabin.

### DAY 14: TAN CHAU

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 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 yoga 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: DISEMBARK IN PHNOM PENH

Enjoy breakfast on the ship before disembarking. Board a cyclo and head into the heart of the city to see the magnificent Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National

Museum. After lunch check in to your hotel and enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

### 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 LAKE

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

### DAY 20: CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS

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

### DAYS 21-22: FLY SIEM REAP TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

## MEKONG EXPLORER

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## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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



Take a Cambodian cooking class

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Saturday

2026 DATES			
31 Jan - 21 Feb	£6,590	26 Sep - 17 Oct	£6,590
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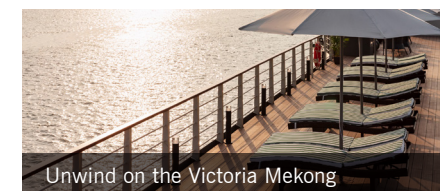
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Unwind on the Victoria Mekong



# GRAND MEKONG ODYSSEY

- 26

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£7,190
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- TOUR TICKLIST

✓ Spend 7 nights cruising the Mekong

✓ Experience one of the world's most scenic train rides

✓ Meet a Vietnamese war veteran

✓ Enjoy a two-night Halong Bay cruise

✓ Soak up Ninh Binh's rural beauty

✓ Visit Buddhist monks at a meditation centre



Drift along Ninh Binh's rice fields

- PRICE INCLUDES
- 23 breakfasts, 22 lunches & 23 dinners

• International flights and current taxes

• Domestic transportation

• 4 star accommodation

• Touring with guides and entrance fees

• Visa fees for UK passport holders



Relax on board the Victoria Mekong

- ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES
- ▶ Board the sleek Victoria Mekong for a seven-night cruise on the majestic Mekong Delta. Visit Vietnamese villages and Cambodian townships, with stops at silk farms, floating markets, rural temples and the fascinating city of Phnom Penh en route.

▶ Listen to incredible wartime history and get a first-hand account of life in the Vietnam War from a local war veteran at the Cu Chi Tunnels near Saigon.

▶ Explore Ninh Binh province, nicknamed 'Halong Bay on Land'. Admire the dramatic mountain scenery as you enjoy a boat trip through its paddy fields and prehistoric caves, and take a stroll in Cuc Phong National Park.

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1-2: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's leafy capital. The afternoon is yours to start soaking up the local culture before a welcome dinner.
- DAY 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-scale 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: WARTIME HANOI

Visit the Ho Chi Minh Quarter for an insight into the Vietnam War. Visit the Humble 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 wreckage 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 two hours into the countryside to Ninh Binh, famously known as 'Halong Bay on land' thanks to its dramatic karst mountains. Enjoy a boat trip through the paddy fields, stopping en route to explore prehistoric caves. This afternoon visit Dinh and Le temples and Bich Dong pagoda before checking in to your hotel.
- DAY 6: CUC PHUONG NATIONAL PARK

Begin the day at Four Paws Sun Bear Sanctuary. Learn the stories of these bears, rescued from
- the illegal 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 Phong National Park and hear all about the local wildlife on a short stroll through the rainforest. Return to the hotel.

DAY 7: NINH BINH TO HALONG BAY

Drive to Halong Bay and embark on a two-night scenic cruise through this famous UNESCO-listed bay, known for its emerald waters and towering limestone islands. Head to a hidden spot and try your hand at kayaking through these mesmerising seascapes.

DAY 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 sands.

DAY 9: SUNRISE TAI CHI

Enjoy Tai Chi on deck as the sun rises over Halong Bay. Visit a hidden cave before cruising back to port. Fly to Hue, a charming city and once the seat of the Nguyen emperors.

DAY 10: IMPERIAL HUE

Discover Hue's imperial history, beginning at the Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. Continue to Thien Mu Pagoda before lunch. This afternoon enjoy a visit to Minh Mang tomb and a leisurely cruise along the Perfume River.

DAY 11: SCENIC TRAIN JOURNEY

The 64-mile railway journey from Hue to Danang is considered one of the best in the world. Three hours of scenic coastline await,

Enjoy one of the world's most scenic rail journeys

with beautiful tropical beaches on one side and dramatic mountain scenery on the other. On arrival in Da Nang, transfer to Hoi An.

DAY 12: HOI AN WALKING TOUR

Take a walking tour of Hoi An's lantern-lined streets. See the picturesque Japanese Bridge, visit a Chinese temple, and tour an ancient merchant house before sampling a local delicacy – white rose dumplings. Lunch today will be with a local family at Tra Que Vegetable Village, a farming community with over 500 years of history.

DAY 13: EXPLORE SAIGON

Fly to Saigon and explore its historic centre, taking in colonial landmarks such as the Notre-Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office before visiting the emotive War Remnants Museum.

DAY 14: 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 15: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Transfer to Can Tho and board the Victoria Mekong for your seven-night cruise. Enjoy a welcome cocktail on deck as the ship sets sail.

DAY 16: LONG XUYEN & TIGER ISLAND

Take a tender boat through a fascinating floating market to reach Long Xuyen. Visit the local museum, with its displays of ancient crafts. Later, head to Tiger Island. Visit a

temple and observe local industries, such as incense-making, in action.

DAY 17: PHU TAN & TAN CHAU

Head ashore in Phu Tan and visit a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Enjoy lunch on board as you cruise toward Tan Chau, where a rickshaw will take you to explore a colourful temple and market. This evening, experience a lion dance on the sky deck!

DAY 18: INTO CAMBODIA

Enjoy onboard activities such as a ship's tour or a minigolf tournament as the ship crosses the border into Cambodia. Arrive into Phnom Penh late this afternoon.

DAY 19: 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 one 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 Apsara dance performance.

DAY 20: OUDONG & SILK ISLAND

Enjoy a walking tour of Koh Chen village, where you'll meet a local copper and silversmith, before continuing to the country's former capital, Oudong. Visit Buddhist monks at a meditation centre before taking a tuk-tuk to Silk Island to learn about the process of silk weaving from worm to loom.

DAY 21: ANGKOR BAN

Explore the laid-back village of Angkor Ban with

## GRAND MEKONG ODYSSEY

CLASSIC

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING

IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

With two cruises, a breathtaking coastal rail journey and a rare opportunity to meet with a war veteran, this itinerary showcases Vietnam and Cambodia at their most personal and authentic.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Wednesday returning Sunday

2026 DATES			
28 Jan - 22 Feb	£7,690	09 Sep - 04 Oct	£7,190
25 Feb - 22 Mar	£7,690	04 Nov - 29 Nov	£7,690
11 Mar - 05 Apr	£7,690	18 Nov - 13 Dec	£7,690
25 Mar - 19 Apr	£7,190		
2027 DATES			
24 Feb - 21 Mar	£7,990	06 Oct - 31 Oct	£7,990
10 Mar - 04 Apr	£7,990	20 Oct - 14 Nov	£7,990
24 Mar - 18 Apr	£7,590	03 Nov - 28 Nov	£7,990
25 Aug - 19 Sep	£7,790	17 Nov - 12 Dec	£7,990
08 Sep - 03 Oct	£7,590		

Flight and supplement information

• Based on London Heathrow departures

• Regional UK departures available

• Flight upgrades available on request

• Land only from £6,390 (Hanoi - Siem Reap)

• Single room from £2,150

• Tipping paid locally US\$105

MORE INFORMATION

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its wooden stilt houses. Sail to Kampong Cham, where charming colonial architecture meets vibrant local life, for a stroll along the serene banks of the Mekong.

DAY 22: DRIVE TO SIEM REAP

Disembark and drive through lush Cambodian countryside to reach Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor. The afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 23: EXPLORE ANGKOR

Journey to Angkor Thom and visit its many treasures, including the Bayon, Elephant and Leper King Terraces, and the atmospheric Ta Prohm. Continue to the magnificent Angkor Wat and explore its many halls and towers. This evening, return to Angkor Thom and enjoy a cruise on its moat as the sun sets.

DAY 24: CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS

Join a morning cooking class at an organic local farm. Pick up supplies at a local market, then head to the farm for some organic ingredients. Your chef will guide you in creating a traditional Khmer lunch before an afternoon at leisure.

DAYS 25-26: FLY SIEM REAP TO UK

Fly home, arriving the following day.

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NEW

# CHRISTMAS ON THE MEKONG

19 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £6,690

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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



Experience the magnificent temples of Angkor

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Celebrate Christmas on the Mekong

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Celebrate Christmas in style aboard the Victoria Mekong with a magical seven-night cruise along the Mekong River. Enjoy a festive feast and drinks reception with a local twist as you sail past lush landscapes and floating villages.
- Discover the delights of Hoi An, even more magical at this time of year, with its charming lantern-lit streets and beautifully preserved architecture. This captivating town embraces a slower pace and proud traditions, making every stroll through its lanes a true joy.
- Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring regional delicacies.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SIEM REAP

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

### DAY 3: EXPLORE ANGKOR

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

### DAY 4: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

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

### DAY 5: ANGKOR BAN & SILK ISLAND

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

### DAY 6: CHRISTMAS DAY ON THE MEKONG

Begin your day with a walking tour of Koh Chen village, where you'll meet a local copper and silversmith, before continuing to the country's former capital, Oudong. Arrive in Phnom Penh and end your Christmas day\* celebrations in style with a signature cocktail at Raffles Hotel Le Royal before returning to the ship.

### DAY 7: DISCOVER PHNOM PENH

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

### DAY 8: TAN CHAU

Enjoy onboard activities such as a ship's tour or a minigolf tournament as the ship crosses the border into Vietnam. Arrive in Tan Chau, where a rickshaw will take you to explore a colourful temple and market. This evening, experience a lion dance on the sky deck!

### DAY 9: PHU TAN & TIGER ISLAND

Head ashore in Phu Tan and visit a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Later, head to Tiger Island. Visit a temple and observe local industries, such as incense-making, in action, before returning to the ship.

### DAY 10: LONG XUYEN

Take a tender boat through a fascinating floating market to reach Long Xuyen. Visit the local museum, with its displays of ancient crafts. Return to the ship and enjoy a traditional Southern Vietnamese folk music performance as you cruise towards Can Tho, the beating heart of the Mekong Delta.

### DAY 11: DRIVE TO SAIGON

After breakfast, disembark and drive to Saigon – a vibrant, modern city with a treasure trove of fascinating heritage – and see the colonial Notre Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office.



Ring in the New Year in Saigon

### DAY 12: CU CHI TUNNELS & NYE IN SAIGON

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

### DAY 13: DISCOVER HOI AN

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

### DAY 14: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Venture into the countryside to Tra Que. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties before returning to Hoi An.

### DAY 15: HISTORIC HANOI

Fly to Vietnam's capital city, Hanoi. A fast paced yet graceful city, it is packed full of ancient and modern sights to discover. 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 16: EXPLORE HANOI

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

### DAYS 17-18: HALONG BAY CRUISE

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

### DAY 19: FLY HANOI TO UK

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

\*2026 departure. Please refer to our website for a detailed 2027 itinerary.



Immerse yourself in the festive magic of Hoi An

CHRISTMAS ON THE MEKONG

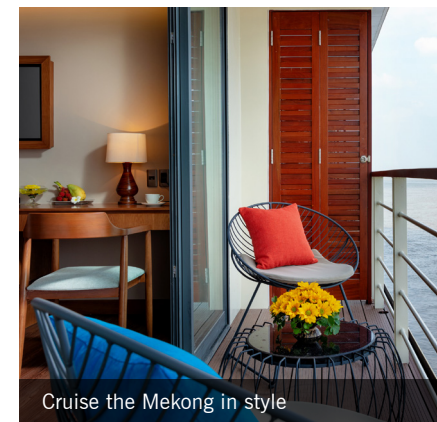
CLASSIC  
VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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



Cruise the Mekong in style

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Sunday returning Thursday

### 2026 DATES

20 Dec - 07 Jan £6,690

### 2027 DATES

19 Dec - 06 Dec £6,990

### Flight and supplement information

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- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £5,890 (Siem Reap - Hanoi)
- Single room from £2,090
- Tipping paid locally US\$80



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# CRUISE & TOUR

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

Our fully inclusive touring ethos, where everything is taken care of, is the perfect match for a carefree voyage to the exotic corners of the world. With our carefully chosen cruise partners, we've curated unique journeys that weave together inspirational cruise itineraries with our most popular tours, providing you with the absolute best of both worlds.

## SAIL IN STYLE

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

## EXPERIENCE EXTRAORDINARY TOURING

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

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

On your Wendy Wu Cruise & Tour Holiday everything you need for an unforgettable holiday is included beginning with return flights from the UK and all connecting transfers. Cruises include outside staterooms (no inside cabins for us!), dining, drinks and onboard entertainment whilst your land touring includes 4 star hotels, all meals, touring with guides, sightseeing and entrance fees. You'll only need to budget extra for a range of optional shore excursions from the ship whilst cruising.

Say hello to our cruise partners:

## ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

Royal Caribbean International has been delivering innovation at sea since its launch in 1969. Each successive class of ships is a record-breaking architectural marvel that revolutionises holidays with the latest technology. Today, the cruise line continues to dial up the guest experience for adventurous travellers, offering bold onboard thrills, spectacular dining options, breathtaking entertainment and world-class accommodation.

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Celebrity is different. As in "you'll never want to vacation any other way" kind of different. Every detail is elevated beyond what you ever thought a vacation could be. You'll enjoy the intimate feel and thoughtful service of a smaller ship, the variety and excitement of a bigger one, and experiences you won't find anywhere else. So, if you want to explore the world or get away from it for a little while, Nothing Comes Close to Celebrity Cruises.

## AZAMARA

Since 2010, Azamara has delivered a unique way to travel that they call Destination Immersion experiences. Their intimate, club-like ships can fit in smaller ports bigger vessels can't visit, and you'll experience destinations that aren't even on the map for other cruises. With smaller ports, longer stays, and more overnights than other cruise lines, Azamara makes it easier than ever to be immersed in the heart of local cultures in the ports they visit.

## NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINES

On a holiday with NCL, there's always more to experience. Kick back in our award-winning spa and go full throttle on the only race tracks at sea. Explore more iconic destinations around the globe and savour every bite at more than 20 world-class restaurants. And with a crew that's dedicated to personalised service, you'll always feel welcomed and pampered. Out here, you never have to choose between what you love and what you love – so everyone can have their best holiday ever.



NEW

# BORNEO & BEYOND

## CRUISE & TOUR

- 26 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £8,690
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS
- 13 NIGHT NORWEGIAN CRUISE

### TOUR TICKLIST

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

### PRICE INCLUDES

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



## NORWEGIAN JADE

Onboard the Norwegian Jade, every moment is unforgettable! From vibrant entertainment to the wide range of delicious complimentary and speciality restaurants, there is so much to explore. Relax in a hot tub, the spa and by the pool, watch a show, or live it up in the casino or at a unique bar or lounge. You can always find a moment of calm in your comfortable, refurbished stateroom before heading out to do it all over again.

### Your Cruise Features

- NCL's 'More at Sea Package', with enhanced beverages including premium spirits, upgraded speciality dining options and more!
- Access to the Mandara Spa and four outdoor hot tubs to relax in.
- Range of classes, lectures, shows and trivia activities to get involved in.



Visit the orangutans being rehabilitated at Sepilok

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE IN KOTA KINABALU

Fly overnight to Kota Kinabalu, Borneo. On arrival at the airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 3: EXPLORE KOTA KINABALU

Spend the morning exploring the city, visiting the Yayasan Sabah (Sabah Foundation) building, the Sabah State Museum, and seeing some of the city's beautiful architecture, including the Blue Mosque and Chinese Temple.

### DAY 4: VISIT KINABALU NATIONAL PARK

Head out of the city stopping at Nabal village to taste some fruit and browse local handicrafts. Enjoy a soak at the Poring hot springs, then enter the wilds of Kinabalu National Park to discover the flora and fauna that lives at the foot of Mount Kinabalu.

### DAY 5: ORANGUTANS & SUN BEARS

Fly to the city of Sandakan. Head to Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary to visit rescued orangutans being prepared to go back into the wild before crossing to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre. This afternoon, cruise up the Kinabatangan River, spotting wildlife on the river's gloriously biodiverse banks.

### DAY 6: CRUISE THE KINABATANGAN

Spend the day on and around Pitas Lake and the Kinabatangan River. If you're lucky you may spot wildlife like pygmy elephants and hornbills along its banks.

### DAY 7: EXPLORE SUKAU

Cruise peacefully across the waters of Oxbow Lake at dawn in search of more wonderful wildlife.

After lunch, explore the magnificent Gomantong Caves, home to millions of bats and swiftlets.

### DAY 8: RETURN TO KOTA KINABALU

Enjoy your final immersion in the sights and sounds of the jungle. Return to Sandakan airport to fly back to Kota Kinabalu.

### DAY 9: FLY TO SINGAPORE

Fly to Singapore. On arrival at the airport, you'll be transferred to your hotel where the rest of the day is yours to relax or explore.

### DAY 10: EXPLORE SINGAPORE

Embark a full day tour of Singapore. Begin in the historic neighbourhoods of Chinatown and Kampong Glam, where you can learn about the art of 'teh tarik' (tea pulling). Arrive at the Fullerton Hotel via a hidden walkway for a delicious High Tea. Cruise the Singapore River as the sun sets then, post dinner, explore the magnificent Gardens by the Bay and enjoy its iconic light show.

### DAY 11: BOARD THE NORWEGIAN JADE

After breakfast you will be transferred to Singapore's cruise terminal to board your cruise. The rest of the day is free to explore the ship's facilities and settle in. Throughout your cruise, when your ship comes into port, there will be a range of excursions available to help you explore each destination. These excursions are at your own expense and are bookable on your cruise reservation.

### DAY 12: CRUISE - AT SEA

Spend the day exploring all of the exciting activities and facilities that are available on your cruise ship.

### DAY 13: CRUISE - KOH SAMUI

One of Thailand's many paradise islands, your



time on Koh Samui can easily be spent lazing on a beautiful beach or discovering some of the island's glorious nature.

### DAY 14: CRUISE - BANGKOK

Port at Laem Chabang, which gives you access to Thailand's vibrant capital. Here, you can visit the golden roofed palaces and temples among the gleaming skyscrapers and grab some delicious Thai food.

### DAY 15: CRUISE - AT SEA

While away the day exploring the plentiful amenities of your cruise ship. Why not relax by the pool, enjoy a spa treatment, or try a lively dance lesson.

### DAY 16: CRUISE - SAIGON

Dock at Phu My port. From here you can explore fascinating Saigon or head to the Mekong Delta, to immerse yourself in the lush greenery and farming culture.

### DAY 17: CRUISE - AT SEA

Spend the days at sea trying out the different restaurants, watching live performances featuring a talented cast of performers and musicians or browsing shopping boutiques for souvenirs.

### DAY 18: CRUISE - MUARA

A tiny sultanate on the island of Borneo, you can get a feel for Brunei Darussalam as you explore the port of Muara.

### DAY 19: CRUISE - KOTA KINABALU

Why not spend today lounging on one of the city's glorious beaches or exploring more of the city?

### DAY 20: CRUISE - PUERTO PRINCESA

At Puerto Princesa in the Philippines discover some World War II history, relax on the beach

or get even more adventurous by heading down into the Subterranean River, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### DAY 21: CRUISE - CORON

Arrive at the second port of call in the Philippines, Coron Town on Busuanga Island. The gateway to much natural beauty and some spectacular beaches, many of which are nestled in the shadow of limestone cliffs.

### DAY 22: CRUISE - AT SEA

Find your favourite spot to gaze out over the sparkling blue of the ocean, be it a café, on deck or from your cabin, as you cruise towards your final port of call.

### DAY 23: CRUISE - HONG KONG

Dock at Hong Kong's cruise port where the day is at leisure before your final night onboard your cruise ship.

### DAY 24: ARRIVE IN HONG KONG

Bid farewell to the Norwegian Jade. Met by a guide, you will be transferred to your hotel in Hong Kong where the rest of the day is at leisure.

### DAY 25: EXPLORE HONG KONG

Spend the day exploring under the iconic skyline of Hong Kong. Ride the tram up Victoria Peak for breathtaking views and a fascinating walking tour. Enjoy a dim sum making demonstration, before eating dim sum for lunch, then head for the West Kowloon Cultural District. Later, follow The Avenue of Stars to admire Victoria Harbour at night.

### DAY 26: FLY TO UK

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

## BORNEO & BEYOND

## CRUISE & TOUR

BORNEO, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, VIETNAM, PHILIPPINES, HONG KONG

### PHYSICAL RATING



### IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Explore the wonders of Southeast Asia on a far-reaching adventure that crosses this magical region. From the wilds of Borneo, where orangutans and pygmy elephants wait, you'll sail across to Hong Kong, stopping at glorious ports in Thailand, Vietnam and the Philippines on the way.

### PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

### 2027 DATES

30 Jan - 24 Feb

Outside

£8,690

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room outside from £3,490
- Land only from £7,990
- Tipping paid locally MYR 390 + SGD 15 + HKD 100
- Gratuities on cruise £202

Call us to register your interest for further departures of this tour.



Explore Coron on Busuanga island

### ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Part of the ancient Chinese ritual of yum cha ('drink tea'), dim sum are the little bites that are eaten with Chinese tea, often served in bamboo baskets or plates with three or four steamed, fried or baked bitesize pieces designed to be shared. There is no experience more 'Hong Kong' than feasting on these delights!
- Head into the Kampong Glam neighbourhood where you'll be shown the art of 'pulling' tea to make 'teh tarik', a popular breakfast beverage. Strongly brewed black tea is poured back and forth between containers an impressive arm's length apart to cool it, before it is served with condensed milk.
- The Kinabatangan River offers some of Southeast Asia's best wildlife viewing. You'll have many opportunities to float down its tranquil waters, keeping an eye on the jungle-swathed riverbanks for a chance to spot hornbills, pygmy elephants, proboscis monkeys and much more.





# PRIVATE & TAILORMADE TOURS

We know that, however wonderful our group tours are, one size doesn't fit all. Which is why we are also delighted to offer private and tailormade touring, the perfect choice for those who prefer to travel in their own private group or want the flexibility to follow their own itinerary independently.

## PRIVATE TOURS

The Private Tours on the following pages are crafted especially to suit smaller travelling parties and are the perfect choice for those who prefer to travel independently with family or friends.

- Travel on any day you wish.
- Expertly crafted itineraries, tailored for parties as small as one.
- A private trip just for you and your chosen travel party.
- Enjoy the undivided attention of your knowledgeable private guide.
- Stay in central, often smaller hotels. Explore from your doorstep!
- Enjoy a more intimate and independent travel experience.

## TAILORMADE

If none of our Private Tours quite fit the bill, we can create a guided journey especially for you.

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. From comfortable to luxurious hotels, where and what you eat, how many nights you stay, when you travel, and even the authentic experiences that truly define your adventure – it's all up to you!

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## PRIVATE TOURING FOR LARGER GROUPS

If you're organising a tour for 10 or more passengers, allow us to lighten the load. At Wendy Wu Tours, we can plan a range of exciting itineraries to suit your group's every want and need.

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Led by Glen Thomas, an award-winning group organiser with 30 years of travel experience, including 10 years as a specialist in group tours, our team brings a wealth of knowledge to the table. We'll create something truly special and ensure the entire process runs seamlessly from start to finish.

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# VIETNAM EXPERIENCE

## PRIVATE TOUR

12 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £4,690

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

### PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

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

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 1 dinner
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with local guides and entrance fees



Visit Tra Que Village

### ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Try your hand at ancient cultivation techniques with members of the local farming community in Tra Que village and enjoy a cooking demonstration of a regional speciality.
- Explore the vibrant streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, stopping off at a café to sample a traditionally-made local speciality, egg coffee.
- Take your seats for one of Vietnam's mesmerising shows, which showcase the rich culture and traditional arts of Vietnam through music, song, dance and drama. Venues vary from the Saigon and Hanoi Opera Houses to open-air stages on lakes and rivers.



Cruise through the stunning limestone karsts of Halong Bay

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: 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 3: 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 treasure 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 4: 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 5: JOURNEY TO HOI AN

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An. This afternoon take a walking tour of this charming town – a wonderfully laidback and wilfully traditional place, whose streets are a delight to wander. Visit an old merchant's house, Quan Cong Temple, the elaborate Japanese Bridge and the bustling market. Your evening is at leisure to soak up the atmosphere, go lantern shopping or even get measured for express tailoring at one of the local boutiques. (B,L)

### DAY 6: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Head out into the countryside to Tra Que, a small farming community that supplies many hotels and restaurants in the area with vegetables and herbs. Here you can enjoy the lush green countryside, stroll through the gardens to see the farmers at work and try your hand at their traditional techniques. Later spend the afternoon at leisure back in Hoi An or at the local beach. (B,L)

### DAY 7: IMPERIAL HUE

Leave Hoi An for Hue, taking a scenic route over the Hai Van Pass. Arrive in Hue and explore the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. Extensively damaged during the Vietnam War, the citadel still exudes 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 8: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi. Enjoy an 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 flavoursome Vietnamese egg coffee. (B,L)



Explore the waters of the Mekong Delta



Savour Hanoi's iconic egg coffee

### 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)



Discover Hoi An's lantern-lit streets

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Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



### HALONG BAY SCENIC FLIGHT

Experience Halong Bay from above on a thrilling helicopter flight. Soar over emerald waters and dramatic limestone karsts, losing yourself in breathtaking panoramas that only a bird's-eye view can offer.



### VESPA FOODIE TOUR IN SAIGON

Embark on a unique foodie experience on the streets of Saigon! Hop on your vespa and venture into new and exciting parts of the city, tasting flavourful foods from favourite local establishments as you go.



### EXPERIENCE SAPA

High in Vietnam's northern hills, Sapa makes a perfect and picturesque base from which to learn all about Vietnam's ethnic minority communities and their rich culture, and admire some of Southeast Asia's most breathtaking scenery.

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# VIETNAM & CAMBODIA HIGHLIGHTS

## PRIVATE TOUR

17 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £6,290

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

### PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore Angkor Wat
- ✓ Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels
- ✓ Stroll Hoi An's Old Town
- ✓ Marvel at Hue's Imperial Citadel
- ✓ Cruise Halong Bay



Wander the incredible Angkor Wat

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts, 14 lunches, 1 dinner
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with local guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Discover local life on Tonle Sap

### ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

## ITINERARY

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

Fly overnight to Siem Reap, where your private transfer will be waiting to take you to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 3: BENG MEALEA & TONLE SAP

This morning, your private guide will whisk you away to explore the less visited Beng 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 Ta Prohm. Pause for lunch before an afternoon tour of the indescribable Angkor Wat, the country's proudest achievement. Later, return to Angkor Thom to take a leisurely boat ride on the moat as the sun sets. (B,L)

### DAY 5: PHNOM PENH

Travel to Phnom Penh, a city of airy boulevards and colonial villas. Visit the Royal Palace and admire its gilded spires and ornate Silver Temple. Your evening is at leisure – perhaps enjoy a sunset stroll along the riverfront? (B,L)

### DAY 6: PHNOM PENH – SAIGON

Begin your day at the terracotta pavilions of Cambodia's National Museum, before visiting the Tuol Sleng Museum, formerly the notorious S21 prison used by the Khmer Rouge regime, for an insight into the struggles of the Cambodian civilians under the regime of Pol Pot. Stop at the hilltop temple of Wat Phnom before your hour long flight to Saigon. Transfer to your city centre hotel and relax. (B,L)

### DAY 7: CU CHI TUNNELS

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

### DAY 8: MEKONG DELTA

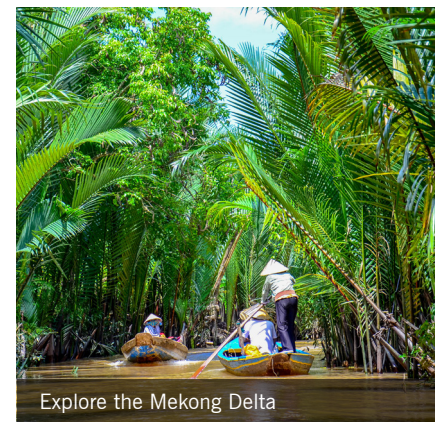
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### DAY 9: EXPLORE SAIGON

Get to know Saigon on a private morning walking tour. See the French Colonial architecture of the Dong Khoi district, including the Central Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral, before a refreshing lunch. This afternoon, take a 1hr 20min flight to Danang and transfer to the charming, UNESCO listed town of Hoi An. This wilfully traditional town offers an impressive ancient centre famous for its



Enjoy a cruise on spectacular Halong Bay



Explore the Mekong Delta

yellow buildings, romantic ambience and swaying silk lanterns. Your evening is at leisure to soak up the atmosphere, go lantern shopping or even get measured for express tailoring. The boutiques here are famous for their quick, high-quality work - they can whip up a custom garment in just 24 hours and deliver it to your hotel too. (B,L)

### DAY 10: DISCOVER HOI AN

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

### DAY 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 the sights such as the impressive Thien Mu Pagoda before a cruise along the Perfume River. (B,L)

### DAY 12: ROYAL TOMBS

Your local guide will pick you up to visit the UNESCO-listed Royal Tombs of Emperors Khai Dinh and Minh Mang, blending traditional Chinese and modern Western styles. Then, explore a Truc Chi workshop to learn how locals craft bamboo paper products. Continue to the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City, inspired by China's Forbidden City. Your evening is at leisure. (B,L)

### DAY 13: HANOI BY CYCLO

Board a short flight to Hanoi in the morning,

stopping for lunch before a thrilling cyclo (rickshaw) ride through the Old Quarter to see Hanoi's historic buildings. Afterwards, enjoy a traditional Vietnamese coffee at a café. Your evening is at leisure. (B,L)

### DAY 14: HALONG BAY CRUISE

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

### DAY 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 key monuments. Begin at Ba Dinh Square, pass Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, and visit the Presidential Palace and the simple House on Stilts where he lived. See the One Pillar Pagoda and the serene Temple of Literature before a final evening at leisure in Hanoi. (B,L)

### DAY 17: FLY HANOI TO UK

A private driver will collect you from the hotel for your transfer to the city airport. (B)



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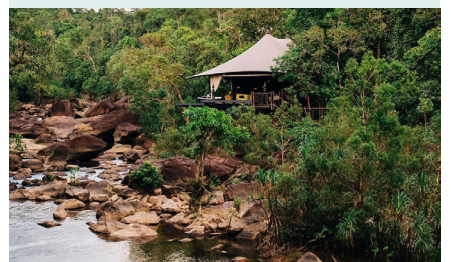
### SUNRISE BREAKFAST AT ANGKOR

Arrive at the perfect vantage point in the stillness of pre-dawn, and sit down to a delicious breakfast, complete with a glass of champagne, as the sun slowly rises over the horizon, bathing the magnificent Angkor Wat in golden light.



### CRUISE THE MIGHTY MEKONG

Experience authentic local life along the riverbanks aboard the Victoria Mekong. Sail through a landscape of rice paddies, orchards, and traditional villages, and enjoy fascinating shore excursions for a deeper insight into the region.



### CARDAMOM MOUNTAINS RETREAT

In the lush wilderness of Cambodia's Cardamom Mountains, find peace in a beautiful eco retreat, where you can relax and embrace the rhythms of nature and enjoy warm hospitality in a sustainable way.

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# SHORT STAYS & STOPOVERS

Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. A short stay will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, explore a whole other country, or even give you the chance to relax on a beautiful beach. 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 short stays and stopovers that you'll find in the following pages are available to be added onto any of our tours. Just ask your reservations consultant for more information on how to do just that.

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# MUI NE BEACH SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

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

**DAY 1: ARRIVE MUI NE**  
Travel by road from Saigon to the beautiful beaches of Mui Ne. Check in to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

**DAY 2: MUI NE SAND DUNES**  
Spend the morning at leisure before embarking on a trip 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. (B)

**DAY 3: MUI NE FREE DAY**  
Spend your free time in Mui Ne relaxing. (B)

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



Relax on Mui Ne Beach

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£680	£1,350
Deluxe	£820	£1,540

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes	
• Accommodation (3 nights Mui Ne)	• Entrance fees
• Meals as stated	• Airport transfers
• Touring as stated	

# SAPA SHORT STAY

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

**DAY 2: WATERFALLS & MOUNTAINS**  
Travel a short distance through mountainous scenery to Hoang Lien National Park and visit Silver Waterfall, Love Waterfall and Heaven's Gate. There'll be a lovely stop for a refreshment – a cup of tea at a local orchard. (B)

**DAY 3: HILLTRIBES**  
Today visit Ta Van, a small Giay village, an area that is home to local hilltribe communities. Walk through the scenic rice terraces to learn about the traditional life and culture of the Black Hmong people. (B,L)

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



Explore the rice fields of Sapa

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£800	£1,490
Deluxe	£1,030	£2,090

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes	
• Accommodation (3 nights Sapa)	• Entrance fees
• Meals as stated	• Airport transfers
• Touring as stated	

# HANOI & HALONG BAY SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

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

**DAY 1: ARRIVE HANOI**  
Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your hotel. Spend your first night savouring delicious local flavours on a street food tour. (D)

**DAYS 2-3: CRUISE HALONG BAY**  
Drive to Halong, where you will take an overnight cruise exploring the far-most corners of the tranquil waters of this beautiful bay. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, relax among the beautiful karst peaks, with stops to explore caves and learn about local life. (B,L,D)

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

**DAY 4: DISCOVER HANOI**  
Begin the day passing the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, and visit the One Pillar Pagoda, Presidential Palace and Temple of Literature. In the afternoon, visit the Museum of Ethnology before boarding a cyclo to venture through the Old Quarter's 36 vibrant streets. In the evening, attend an open-air performance showcasing Vietnam's rich history. (B,L)

**DAY 5: DEPART HANOI**  
Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel. The rest of the day is free to spend as you wish before transferring to the airport. (B)



Float through tranquil Halong Bay

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£890	£1,650
Deluxe	£920	£1,770

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes	
• Accommodation (3 nights Hanoi, 1 night Halong Bay)	• Touring as stated
• Meals as stated	• Entrance fees
	• Airport transfers

# LAOS SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

The perfect introduction to the magic of Laos, this journey takes you through the country's cultural heart, Luang Prabang – home to golden temples and colonial charm – and the laid-back, captivating capital, Vientiane.

**DAY 1: ARRIVE LUANG PRABANG**  
Arrive in Luang Prabang, the cultural heart of Laos. Board a tuk tuk for a first look at the city, from Wat Xieng Thong, to Wat Mai and the National Museum.

**DAY 2: KUANG SI WATERFALLS**  
After breakfast, travel south to the scenic Kuang Si Waterfalls, stopping en route at the Living Crafts Centre and a sanctuary for rescued sun bears. (B,L,D)

**DAY 3: PAK OU CAVES**  
Cruise along the Mekong River to visit the Pak Ou Caves,

with stops at a local village for lunch before cruising back to Luang Prabang. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: FLY TO VIENTIANE**  
Board an early flight to Vientiane, Laos' laid-back capital. Visit Wat Si Saket, Wat Phra Keo, That Luang Stupa and the Patuxai Victory Monument. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: DEPART VIENTIANE**  
Today, visit the weird and wonderful Buddha Park. Home to more than 200 intriguing statues, it's a must see before heading to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Visit Wat Pha That Luang

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,130	£1,850
Deluxe	£1,350	£2,420

Flight supplements may apply

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



# CAMBODIA SHORT STAY

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)

DAYS 3-4: EXPLORE SIEM REAP

Fly from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap and spend the

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

DAY 5: DEPART SIEM REAP

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



Explore the sprawling Angkor complex

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,230	£1,850
Deluxe	£1,750	£2,850

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes	
• Accommodation (2 nights Phnom Penh, 2 nights Siem Reap)	• Airport transfers
• Meals as stated	• Domestic flight (Phnom Penh - Siem Reap)
• Touring and entrance fees	• Cambodia e-visa

# ANGKOR SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE SIEM REAP

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

DAY 2: EXPLORE SIEM REAP

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

the breathtaking and iconic Angkor Wat. (B,L)

DAY 3: TONLE SAP LAKE

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

DAY 4: DEPART SIEM REAP

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



Uncover jungle-swathed Ta Prohm

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£670	£1,070
Deluxe	£1,050	£1,870

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes	
• Accommodation (3 nights Siem Reap)	• Entrance fees
• Meals as stated	• Airport transfers
• Touring as stated	• Cambodia e-visa

# KUALA LUMPUR STOPOVER

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 from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to begin exploring.

DAYS 2-3: CITY TOUR & TIME AT LEISURE

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

DAY 4: DEPART KUALA LUMPUR

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



Admire the Petronas Twin Towers

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£290	£570
Deluxe	£340	£670

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Kuala Lumpur)
- Touring as stated
- Meals as stated
- Airport transfers

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

# GAYA ISLAND SHORT STAY

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

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

DAYS 2-3: GAYA ISLAND RESORT

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

DAY 4: DEPART GAYA ISLAND

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



Relax on tropical Gaya Island

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Deluxe	£550	£1,030

Excludes conservation fees of approx. £14 per stay, paid locally

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Gaya Island)
- Jetty transfers
- Meals as stated
- Airport transfers



# BANGKOK STOPOVER

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 Talaat Flower Market before dinner. (B,D)
- DAY 3: RIVER KWAI & HELLFIRE PASS**

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

**DAY 4: DEPART BANGKOK**

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



Visit Wat Pho in Bangkok

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£650	£1,190
Deluxe	£930	£1,750

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Bangkok)
- Meals as stated
- Touring as stated
- Entrance fees
- Airport transfers

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

# HUA HIN BEACH SHORT STAY

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 all out relaxing, perhaps with a visit or two to some local markets. There are plenty of places to taste the varied 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)



Relax on vibrant Hua Hin Beach

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£500	£990
Deluxe	£540	£1,040

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Hua Hin)
- Meals as stated
- Airport transfers

# PHUKET BEACH SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

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

- DAY 1: ARRIVE PHUKET**

Arrive in Phuket and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to start exploring all that Phuket has to offer.

**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 explore the local markets. (B)
- DAY 4: DEPART PHUKET**

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



Stroll along the beautiful Karon Beach, Phuket

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£230	£420
Superior	£390	£730
Deluxe	£690	£1,350

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Phuket)
- Meals as stated
- Airport transfers

# KOH SAMUI BEACH SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Where better to relax before or after your Southeast Asia adventure than the oasis of natural beauty that is Koh Samui? With its clear, blue waters and white sand beaches, this idyllic island 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)



Kick back on Koh Samui's soft white sands

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£300	£590
Deluxe	£570	£1,090

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Koh Samui)
- Meals as stated
- Airport transfers



# BALI BEACH SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Uncover the charm of Bali with a three-night stay. Enjoy time at leisure to explore at your own pace: wander through quiet temples, unwind on golden beaches, or discover local markets and hidden cafés.

DAY 1: ARRIVE BALI

On arrival, enjoy time at leisure to start exploring or relax.

DAY 2: TIME AT LEISURE

Spend the day enjoying some downtime. Relax by the pool, stroll along the beach, or simply soak up the laid-back atmosphere. (B)

DAY 3: TIME AT LEISURE

Take time to explore the coastal charm of Sanur at your own pace. Known for its golden beaches, inviting cafés, and gentle way of life, it's the perfect spot to unwind. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART BALI

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

NEW



Unwind on Bali's serene southern shores

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£350	£690

Flight supplements may apply.

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Bali)
- Meals as stated
- Airport transfers

# BALI EXPLORER SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Experience the best of Bali, from its natural beauty and cultural landmarks to its lush, green landscapes. Visit sacred temples, coastal cliffs, and traditional villages, with time to relax and explore this tropical paradise.

DAY 1: ARRIVE BALI

Arrive in Bali and transfer to your hotel. Visit Uluwatu's cliffside temple and see a Kecak dance performance before enjoying a seafood dinner at Jimbaran Beach. (D)

DAY 2: EASTERN BALI

Embark on a full-day jeep tour of Eastern Bali. Enjoy the unique beauty of Bali's natural wonders, including including Sidemen village and Tirta Gangga. (B,L)

DAY 3: UBUD

Start your day at Tirta Empul, a sacred water temple, then explore the cliff-carved shrines of Gunung Kawi. In the afternoon, discover Ubud, Bali's cultural heart, before returning to your hotel. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART BALI

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

NEW



Experience Bali's sacred temples and stunning nature

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£650	£1,190

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Bali)
- Meals as stated
- Touring as stated
- Entrance fees
- Airport transfers

# SINGAPORE STOPOVER

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 from the airport to your hotel. A vibrant and cosmopolitan city, the rest of the day is free for you to relax or begin your explorations.

DAY 2: SINGAPORE CITY TOUR

Begin your journey at Kampong Glam, an area where modernity meets tradition. Explore the city by driving round the Civic District. Next, 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)



Stroll through fascinating Singapore

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£340	£600
Superior	£380	£690
Deluxe	£450	£840

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Singapore)
- Meals as stated
- Touring as stated (shared basis)
- Entrance fees
- Airport transfers (shared basis)

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

# HONG KONG GLIMPSES STOPOVER

3 DAYS

This fleeting visit to Hong Kong features all of the highlights of this vibrant city, including panoramic views from Victoria Peak and a ride on the longest outdoor covered escalator. Take some time to relax and explore the city's foodie scene.

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 as you ride the world's longest outdoor escalator, marvelling at the city's vibrant streets. Next, visit Tai Kwun, a cultural haven within historic walls. Indulge in a dim sum feast, where each bite is a culinary delight, before

you hop aboard the latest 6th generation peak tram to Victoria Peak, capturing breath taking panoramic views. Finally, visit Lion's Point View Pavilion, and get ready to immortalise this awe-inspiring scene with your cameras. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART HONG KONG

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



Admire the view from Victoria Peak

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£390	£650
Superior	£410	£730
Deluxe	£540	£910

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Hong Kong)
- Meals as stated
- Touring as stated (shared basis)
- Entrance fees
- Airport transfers (shared basis)

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



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. Begin in Bastakiya’s historic heart, home to the 225-year-old Fort Al Fahidi. 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! Drive by the iconic Burj Al Arab before a photo stop at Jumeirah Mosque, an architectural landmark. 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)



Cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£220	£380
Superior	£250	£430
Deluxe	£290	£530

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Dubai)
- Meals as stated
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees
- Airport transfers

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

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.

**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 tour that begins in Bastakiya’s historic heart, home to the 225-year-old Fort Al Fahidi. Take a step back in time and cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra to Deira. Wander through the vibrant spice and gold souks before driving by the iconic Burj Al Arab and enjoy a photo stop at Jumeirah Mosque, an architectural landmark. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

**DAY 3: DESERT ADVENTURE**  
The day is at leisure before you head out into the desert for a magical evening. View falcons at an amphitheatre before an exciting drive into the sand dunes, with a stop at the perfect spot for sunset. Stop at a Bedouin-style camp for a delicious Arabic-style buffet with unlimited drinks of selected beverages. Here, you can also try camel riding or have a traditional henna design drawn on your hand. (B,D)

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



Head deep into the spectacular desert for a magical experience

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£330	£540
Superior	£370	£620
Deluxe	£450	£770

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Dubai)
- Meals as stated
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees
- Airport transfers

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

ABU DHABI

3 DAYS

Explore the dynamic heart of Abu Dhabi, where the echoes of the ancient blend seamlessly with modern marvels. Embark on an exhilarating desert safari across the sand dunes and dine on a delectable barbecue feast beneath a vast starlit sky.

**DAY 1: ARRIVE ABU DHABI**  
Arrive in Abu Dhabi, and transfer from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to begin exploring this vibrant city.

**DAY 2: DESERT SAFARI**  
This morning is free to have a leisurely breakfast, relax and enjoy the amenities of the hotel. Things shift up a gear this afternoon, with an exciting desert safari. Head to the striking sand dunes outside the city for unparalleled views of the golden desert, before sitting down to a delicious

barbecue dinner under a sky full of twinkling stars. Whilst dining against this scenic backdrop, you’ll be entertained by a belly dancer and a traditional tanoura (folk dance) performance. (B,D)

**DAY 3: DEPART ABU DHABI**  
Transfer back to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Venture into the sand dunes on a desert safari

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£210	£360
Superior	£270	£440
Deluxe	£300	£520

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Abu Dhabi)
- Meals as stated
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees
- Airport transfers

DOHA

3 DAYS

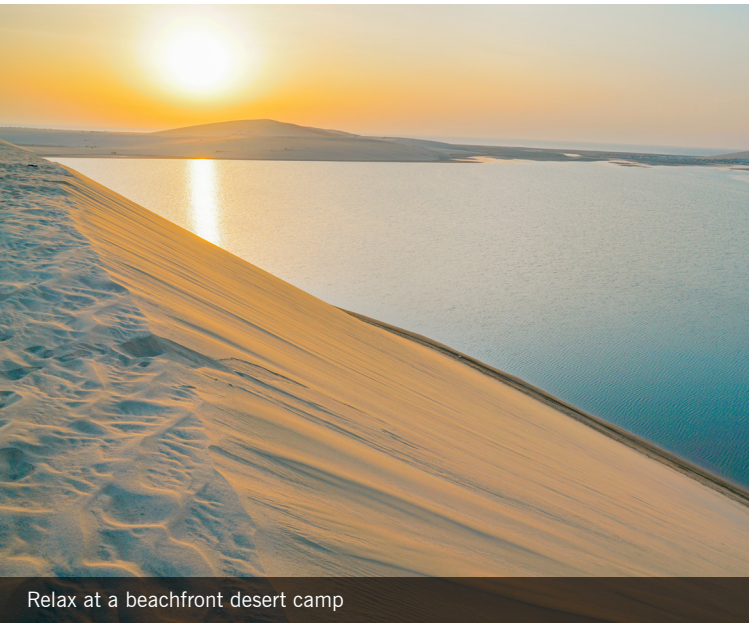
Discover Doha, a world class city in the making, and the landscapes that lie beyond. Use your free time to explore the sights of the city before venturing into the desert, climbing sand dunes to find the singing sands and walking the shores of the Inland Sea before a delicious dinner under the stars.

**DAY 1: ARRIVE DOHA**  
Arrive in Doha and transfer from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to start exploring this incredible, ever-changing city.

**DAY 2: DESERT ADVENTURE**  
This morning is free to have a leisurely breakfast, relax and enjoy the amenities of the hotel. Later, the adventure begins, as you head into the desert! Begin by discovering desert wildlife, with the chance to spot falcons. Then it’s into the dramatic sand dunes for an exhilarating 4x4 expedition, pausing for panoramic views and to listen to the singing sands. Drive on

to marvel at the azure waters of Khor Al Adaid (Inland Sea) before getting your breath back in the beachfront desert camp where there’s a barbecue dinner and some free time to enjoy. (B,D)

**DAY 3: DEPART DOHA**  
Transfer back to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Relax at a beachfront desert camp

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£600	£1,020
Superior	£660	£1,090
Deluxe	£760	£1,240

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Doha)
- Meals as stated
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees
- Airport transfers



# 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. Benefits of Premium Economy include:

- Wider seats and extra legroom
- Delicious meals and complimentary bar service
- A personal entertainment system
- More free baggage allowance
- Priority boarding



## 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



## FIRST CLASS

Long-haul First Class is the ultimate travel luxury, with optimum levels of comfort and service on whichever airline you choose. You can expect:

- Dedicated check-in and fast track through airport security
- Access to exclusive First Class lounges
- A flatbed seat or 'suite' with extra space and privacy compared to Business Class
- Exclusive cabin and more specialised service
- Premium dining and wine service
- Luxury amenity kit including pyjamas

Note: Aircraft on board facilities differ between aircraft type and can be changed at short notice by the airline. When upgrading your seat, the advertised on board facilities are only guaranteed on the long-haul flight. On domestic or short-haul flights the configuration and facilities will differ to those on your long-haul flights.

# Preferred airline partners



## CATHAY PACIFIC

Cathay Pacific offers 5 daily flights from London and 4 weekly flights from Manchester to its hub – Hong Kong\*. With stopover, you can enjoy seamless connections to Asia Pacific. Voted as 'World's Best Airline' four times in the annual Skytrax Awards, you can experience elevated dining and 2025 Skytrax Awards World's Best Economy Class and World's Best Inflight Entertainment.

\*Frequency and schedule are subject to change



## VIETNAM AIRLINES

Vietnam Airlines is the only airline offering 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, plus a priority check-in counter and additional luggage.



## BRITISH AIRWAYS

Wendy Wu Tours is delighted to be a British Airways preferred partner. Choose from four travel classes and experience more than a flight, flying in comfort to Southeast Asia with direct flights from London Heathrow to Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur or Hong Kong. From these hubs, you can connect onto the Oneworld network to Hanoi, Saigon, Siem Reap and Phnom Penh.



## SINGAPORE AIRLINES

Experience award-winning service with Singapore Airlines. From the UK, choose from a daily flight from London Gatwick or five weekly flights from Manchester Airport to Singapore. Delight in a choice of up to four cabins featuring Economy Class, Premium Economy, Business Class and First Class/Suites. 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.

Other airline partners to Southeast Asia include: Thai Airways, Emirates, Etihad Airways, Qatar Airways, KLM, Air France and Malaysia Airlines.



# Hotels

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

Here is a taster of the type of hotels you will be staying in on your tour.

## SAMPLE TOUR HOTELS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA



Please note that there is no universal hotel classification system, and standards of facilities and service may differ from those in the UK. A sample list of hotels is available on each tour page of our website, and full accommodation details will be provided in your final travel documents.

# Southeast Asia for all seasons

Our tours cover the length and breadth of Southeast Asia. Depending on the time of year and where you travel, you may experience two or more seasons as you journey through the region.

HANOI			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	15	19	21
Feb	15	20	28
Mar	18	23	46
Apr	21	26	91
May	24	31	180
Jun	25	32	230
Jul	25	33	240
Aug	26	32	280
Sep	25	31	250
Oct	22	28	140
Nov	19	24	46
Dec	15	21	15

LUANG PRABANG			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	13	27	10
Feb	14	31	10
Mar	17	33	30
Apr	20	35	100
May	22	35	160
Jun	24	33	150
Jul	23	32	230
Aug	23	32	290
Sep	22	32	160
Oct	20	31	70
Nov	18	29	30
Dec	15	27	10

SAIGON			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	22	31	10
Feb	22	32	10
Mar	24	33	10
Apr	26	33	50
May	26	33	210
Jun	25	30	300
Jul	25	31	290
Aug	25	31	270
Sep	24	31	340
Oct	24	30	260
Nov	23	29	110
Dec	22	28	40

BANGKOK			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	21	31	10
Feb	23	32	20
Mar	25	33	30
Apr	26	34	70
May	26	33	190
Jun	26	32	150
Jul	25	32	150
Aug	25	32	180
Sep	25	31	320
Oct	25	31	230
Nov	24	31	50
Dec	21	30	10

HOI AN			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	19	24	100
Feb	20	25	30
Mar	22	27	30
Apr	23	30	30
May	25	31	60
Jun	26	32	75
Jul	26	33	90
Aug	26	32	100
Sep	25	31	290
Oct	23	28	530
Nov	22	26	330
Dec	20	23	220

PHUKET			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	22	31	20
Feb	23	32	30
Mar	23	32	30
Apr	25	32	150
May	25	31	320
Jun	25	30	200
Jul	25	30	250
Aug	25	30	260
Sep	24	29	400
Oct	24	29	300
Nov	23	30	190
Dec	23	30	40

SIEM REAP			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	19	25	5
Feb	21	26	10
Mar	23	28	20
Apr	24	29	60
May	24	28	140
Jun	24	28	170
Jul	23	27	200
Aug	23	27	200
Sep	23	26	240
Oct	22	26	230
Nov	21	25	80
Dec	19	24	10

KUALA LUMPUR			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	24	32	163
Feb	24	33	145
Mar	25	33	218
Apr	23	33	285
May	23	33	184
Jun	23	33	127
Jul	23	32	129
Aug	23	32	146
Sep	23	32	192
Oct	23	32	272
Nov	23	31	275
Dec	23	32	230

## 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 rain spells often clear quickly.

## Bangkok

With its typical tropical climate, Bangkok is warm year round and at its hottest between March and June. Humidity levels are higher during this time, but this vibrant city cools down a little between July and October with periods of rainy weather and occasional showers.

## Hoi An

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.

## Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur enjoys a warm tropical climate year-round. The city experiences two main seasons, a wetter season and a drier one. From October to March, occasional tropical showers bring the city's lush greenery to life, while the drier months are perfect for exploring under sunny skies.



# Your questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

## BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



**Q. How soon after making our booking will we receive confirmation?**

**A.** Once we have received your deposit payment, we will send you a confirmation invoice within 24 hours.

**Q. Do you send us information about the destinations we will visit?**

**A.** It is essential that you read the relevant Tour Dossier before booking, which you can find on [wendywu tours.co.uk](http://wendywu tours.co.uk), or we can arrange for one to be sent to you. If there are any particular challenges such as the length of time spent on your feet, journey times or accommodation standards, they will be explained in these concise trip notes. Two weeks before you travel, you will receive a detailed day-by-day itinerary, a travel guide and phrasebook as well as a suggested packing list with your final documents.

**Q. Will I know which hotels I will be staying in before I go?**

**A.** Hotel details will be sent with your final documents around two weeks prior to departure. Note that these may be subject to change. Hotels generally range from 3-4 stars. In more remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have all western amenities. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. If you require an early check-in or late check-out for your arrival and departure days, please contact us.

**Q. How do I get my visa?**

**A.** When you make your booking, we will advise you on the latest visa requirements for your destination. Our operations team will get in touch with you nearer the time of your departure with full information on how to obtain your visa.

**Q. Do I need travel insurance?**

**A.** Your protection and safety are our main priority. That's why having adequate travel insurance is a condition of booking with us for all the destinations you plan to travel to.

**Q. What vaccinations do I need?**

**A.** Vaccination requirements often change, therefore for up to date information please refer to [www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk](http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk) and always seek your doctor's advice.

**Q. What size are your tour groups?**

**A.** The group size on our Classic tours is on average around 21 passengers, with a maximum group size 28. On our Go Beyond tours and exclusive Solo Departures the average group size is around 14 and the maximum is 18. You may meet other tour groups travelling concurrently. On our group tours we operate a seat-and-a-half policy, allowing you to travel in greater comfort.

**Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?**

**A.** Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 8 passengers. A National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more. We will endeavour to run groups of a smaller size if viable to do so.

**Q. As a single traveller, will I have to pay a single supplement?**

**A.** We offer several options for single travellers joining our tours. The first is to book onto one of our Solo Departures, which are reserved exclusively for solo travellers and have single occupancy of a double room built into the tour price (plus free access to an airport lounge and a welcome cocktail on arrival) or, if you prefer, you can pay the single room supplement on a regular departure and have a private room reserved for you. Another possibility is to choose our 'Happy to Share' option where, if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure.

**Q. What is the maximum luggage allowance on your tours?**

**A.** If your tour includes internal flights your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 20kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on most internal flights. If there are no internal flights on your tour then your allowance is the international flight limit.

**Q. What currency should I take?**

**A.** We recommend you take sterling or US dollars as well as the local currency and a credit/debit card. We do not recommend travellers cheques. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, souvenirs, additional tipping and optional extras.

**Q. When is the best time of year to visit Southeast Asia?**

**A.** Southeast Asia is a year-round destination. While November to April are the most popular months to visit, many people enjoy tours at other times of the year when there are fewer tourists.

**Q. When are Southeast Asian public holidays?**

**A.** Vietnamese New Year, otherwise known as Tet, moves according to the lunar calendar, usually falling in late January or early February. Celebrations last up to ten days. New Year celebrations for Cambodia, Laos and Thailand are in mid-April every year. Some businesses may be closed and tourist sites may be busier.

**Q. How fit do I need to be?**

**A.** Our group tours are graded on each page with a Physical Rating to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the Tour Dossiers which you can find on our website. Please contact us if you require any advice.

Our range of Private tours is more flexible and may better cater for individual needs. Ask us for more details.

**Q. What does escorted touring mean?**

**A.** Every group tour with 10 or more passengers will be accompanied by a National Escort from when you arrive, to when you depart. On multi-country tours, different National Escorts are used in each country. In the event that your group is fewer than 10 you will be accompanied by local guides in each location. Our optional extensions are not accompanied by a National Escort; however you will have the benefit of our knowledgeable local guides. Transfers and flights to and from optional extension destinations are not escorted. Private tours are not accompanied by a National Escort, but will be accompanied by knowledgeable local guides in each location.

**Q. Can special requests be arranged?**

**A.** If you have any special requests such as dietary requirements, or if you wish to celebrate an event, please notify us at the time of booking and we will do everything possible to ensure your requests are met. Please note that special requests cannot be guaranteed.

**Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?**

**A.** Our dress code is very relaxed; however, please note that clothing covering the arms and legs is more appropriate when visiting religious buildings.

## WHILE ON TOUR

**Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?**

**Air:** Internal flights are based on economy class, with reputable airlines.

**Road:** Coaches with air conditioning are used on our group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside and longer transfers where necessary. On our private tours we use air-conditioned vehicles suitable for the size of the party.

**River:** Ships or boats are used on tours which have a cruising element, from river cruising ships on the Mekong to comfortable, well-equipped sailing vessels on Halong Bay. To undertake these excursions, you will need to be capable of boarding and disembarking from these boats, sometimes without assistance and/or handrails.

**Q. Are meals included?**

**A.** All meals (excluding beverages) are included in our group tours except where stated. Please note that in remote areas, meals may be simple and choices limited. Meals included in Private Tours are stated in the itinerary and include several free evenings, offering flexibility for those who wish to explore local restaurants. If you book a fully inclusive Classic Tour your first meal will be dinner on the day of arrival and will end with breakfast on the normal day of departure. Any additional meals will be at your own expense and no refund will be made for any meals missed. You will sample a range of local cuisine with occasional western meals, and meals are usually taken at local restaurants.



**Q. Is tap water safe to drink?**

**A.** We strongly recommend that you drink bottled water only.

**Q. What is the flying time to Southeast Asia?**

**A.** Approx. 12 hours (if flying direct).

**Q. Do you allow children on your tours?**

**A.** We allow children 12 years and over on our Classic group tours. Alternatively, our Private Tours (see our website) offer greater flexibility whilst on tour and are suitable for any age group.



**Q. Will I be travelling with passengers from other countries?**

**A.** Our groups are generally made up of travellers from the UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. Occasionally we are joined by English speaking passengers from other countries.

**Q. What is the average age on your group tours?**

**A.** The average age range is 40-65. Younger and older passengers travel with us too.

**Q. What hours of the day do your tours operate?**

**A.** They generally start at about 8am and end shortly after your evening meal. Occasionally earlier starts are required to meet flight departures or to visit sights at the best time of day.

**Q. How do standards abroad compare with the UK?**

**A.** We will do our best to ensure that your holiday is safe and trouble free and we are continually working with our local partners to maintain and improve health and safety standards. Travelling abroad involves new places and new experiences and sometimes this means different safety and hygiene standards to those we are used to in the UK. We therefore ask that you take care; pay attention at all times and use your common sense. You are also requested to refer to notices and follow advice from your National Escort or local guide.

**Q. Is portage included?**

**A.** Portage is included on our group tours to Southeast Asia (from the coach to the lobby of each hotel).



## Health & Safety

Your health, safety and well-being on holiday are of paramount importance to us. Wendy Wu Tours is a fully insured and bonded tour operator with comprehensive public liability cover. Working closely with an independent health and safety organisation, our local partners carry out health and safety checks on accommodation, transport and excursions; and works with our destination partners and suppliers towards improving health and safety standards throughout the regions in which we operate. All travellers should be aware that safety standards vary across the different regions we visit and may not match the standards we enjoy in 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.

**Q. How does the tipping system work on your tours?**

**A.** Tipping is expected in Southeast Asia. However this can often lead to awkwardness in knowing when it is appropriate to tip and how much, as well as ensuring you have a suitable amount of change available at the time. For your convenience, and based on many years of experience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on our group tours, so your National Escort will collect a tips kitty at the start of the tour and look after this aspect of your trip for you. It also ensures that the amounts paid are reasonable for you but still fair for the local people. The amount is stated on each group tour page (and will be advised again in your final documents).

Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Please feel free to tip restaurant staff, porters, or river guides if they performed a special service for you. For tours with fewer than 10 passengers, tipping will be slightly higher than stated on the group tour pages. On Private tours and extensions, we will advise recommended amounts.

The specific amounts for tipping contributions will be outlined in your final documentation.



# Travel with purpose

For the last 25 years we've been taking groups of travellers to unique and spectacular places, and know full well how impactful, inspiring and horizon-broadening exploring the world can be. Over the years we have been building as many mutually beneficial, sustainable and responsible relationships as possible in the destinations that we visit, so they too are able to thrive.



## Local Economic Empowerment

We believe travel should positively benefit the communities we visit. That's why we prioritise locally-owned restaurants, hotels, and experiences that support local businesses and create sustainable livelihoods.

When traveling with us, you help empower local artisans, entrepreneurs, guides, drivers and so many others, ensuring that tourism leaves a positive, lasting impact.

## Respectful Cultural Experiences

We are committed to fostering meaningful, authentic, and respectful interactions with the communities we visit. Our tours are designed to celebrate local traditions, honour cultural heritage, and support experiences led by local experts. We encourage travellers to engage with an open mind, follow local customs, and contribute to the preservation of cultural identity in a responsible way.

## Lower Impact Travel

We are reducing our environmental impact by building more rail journeys into our itineraries, and promoting low-season travel. Trains offer a greener alternative to flying, lowering carbon emissions while providing a more immersive travel experience. By promoting more departures in the low season, we also help ease pressure on popular destinations, support local economies year-round, and create a more sustainable way to explore the world.

## Sustainable Tourism Education

We believe responsible travel starts with awareness. That's why we provide our travellers with practical tips on reducing their environmental impact and supporting communities in a meaningful way. Through pre-departure resources and on-tour guidance, we empower our travellers to make informed, sustainable choices that help protect the destinations we visit for future generations.

# Your loyalty matters

Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again and are happy to recommend us to their friends and family.

### WENDY'S CLUB

Our Wendy Wu Tours loyalty scheme will get you exclusive offers and updates before anyone else plus you'll move up membership levels with every new trip you book – which means bigger savings!

#### Bronze

Save £100 per person when you book your 2nd Wendy Wu Tours holiday



#### Silver

Save £150 per person when you book your 3rd & 4th Wendy Wu Tours holiday



#### Gold

Save £200 per person when you book your 5th or more Wendy Wu Tours holiday



These exceptional discounts can even be combined with any special offer.

### RECOMMEND A FRIEND

We'll send you a gourmet hamper as a thank you for the first booking we receive. Plus for every subsequent booking, we'll send you £50 worth of shopping vouchers.



Terms and conditions apply. Refer to our website for full details.

## WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

The following booking conditions, along with our Privacy Policy ([www.wendywuvents.co.uk/help-and-advice/privacy-policy/](http://www.wendywuvents.co.uk/help-and-advice/privacy-policy/)) and any other information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Ltd, Newhams Yard, 151-153 Tower Bridge Road, London SE1 3JE, company number 05107061. Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, you confirm that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, the brochure and Detailed Itinerary and agree to be bound by them.

These booking conditions only apply to holiday arrangements which you book with us in the UK and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to “holiday”, “booking”, “contract”, “package”, “tour” or “arrangements” mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated. For tailor-made holidays, please refer to our Wendy Wu Tailor Made brochure and terms and conditions, or visit our website. In these booking conditions, “you” and “your” means all persons named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them as the context requires. “We”, “us” and “our” means Wendy Wu Tours Limited.

### 1. Your Holiday Contract

The first named person on the booking (“lead name”) must be authorised to make a booking on the basis of these booking conditions by all persons named on the booking and by their parent or guardian for all party members who are under 18 when the booking is made. By making a booking the lead name confirms that he/she is so authorised. The lead name is responsible for making all payments due to us and to indemnify us for the liability of all party members. The lead name must be at least 18 when the booking is made. After we receive your booking request and all appropriate payments (see clause 4 “Payment” below), if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will issue a confirmation invoice. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we email your confirmation invoice to the ‘lead name’ or your Travel Agent. Your invoice will be sent to your travel agent or the lead name on the booking if you have booked direct with us. Please check this invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information which appears on the confirmation or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies (for which we are responsible) in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge (See clause 8).

We both agree that English Law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us (“claim”) (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA arbitration scheme (if the scheme is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it – see clause 13) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings can either be brought in the Courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and claim governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

### 2. Your financial protection

For flight- based holidays this is through our Air Travel Organiser's Licence (ATOL number 6639) issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, UK, telephone 0333 103 6350, email [claims@caa.co.uk](mailto:claims@caa.co.uk). When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive package\* from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you, and who to contact if things go wrong. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some

cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

\*The flights and flight-inclusive packages we arrange are ATOL protected providing they are made available in the UK. For further information visit the ATOL website at [atol.org.uk](http://atol.org.uk).

We are a member of ABTA (ABTA number W7994). If your package holiday does not include a flight, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA The Travel Association, 30 Park Street London, SE1 9EQ - [abta.co.uk](http://abta.co.uk)

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. Therefore, you will benefit from the consumer rights applying to packages. We will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole. Additionally, as required by law, we have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that we become insolvent. More information on key rights can be found by visiting [www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/634/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/634/contents).

### 3. Your Holiday Price

Please note, changes and errors occasionally occur. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the time of booking. We reserve the right to increase and correct errors in advertised prices at any time before your holiday is confirmed. We will advise you of any error which we are aware of and inform the new applicable price at the time of booking. Once the price of your chosen holiday has been confirmed at the time of booking, it will not be subject to change.

### 4. Payment

In order to confirm your chosen holiday, a non-refundable deposit of at least £350.00 per person (or full payment if booking within 75 days of departure) must be paid at the time of booking. In some cases the amount of deposit may be higher: where, for example, we need to pre-purchase flights tickets, accommodation or other services and in the case of our flight upgrade special offers, to which early airline ticketing may apply – please see the terms and conditions of individual special offers for further information. The balance of the holiday cost must be received by us not less than 75 days prior to departure. This date will be shown on the confirmation invoice. Reminders are not sent. Our preferred method of deposit payment is by bank debit card or credit card. Balance payment may be made by bank debit card, credit card or cheque (providing there is time to clear it to meet the payment schedule shown above - you should allow 5 working days for clearance from the time we receive it). If we do not receive all payments due in full and on time, we are entitled to assume that you wish to cancel your booking. In this case, we will be entitled to keep all deposits paid or due at that date. Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until a contract between us comes into existence. After that point, your agent will hold the monies on our behalf until they are paid to us. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to any authorised travel agent of ours for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by the travel agent or subsequently paid by you to the travel agent will be held by

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the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us. If you wish to amend or cancel your holiday, your original method of payment will be used to process this (e.g. bank card, credit card, refund credit note).

Please note that on very rare occasions, errors may occur when inputting prices onto our website and systems. We regret that any contract entered into on the basis of a pricing error will be invalid. In the unlikely event that this situation arises, you will be given the option to pay the correct price or cancel with a full refund.

### 5. Travel documents and visas

A Passport with a minimum of six months validity from the intended date of travel, and contains a minimum of two blank pages, is required for travel for the majority of countries in our programme. As visa requirements are constantly changing, you must regularly check the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) website for the most up to date entry requirements. Visa fees, where required, are included for UK British Citizen passport holders and will be specified whether included on your confirmation invoice. If you hold any other British passport (British Subject, British National Overseas) or you are a non-UK passport holder or you reside outside of the UK, you will be required to obtain your own visas at your own expense. If you hold a UK passport but were born outside the UK, this may also apply and you should contact us for more information. If you hold a UK passport but were born outside the UK, this may also apply and you should contact us for more information. It is your responsibility to ensure the visa issued to you is correct. Whilst we include the cost of the standard visa application service in your tour price (for UK British Citizen passport holders), we will pass on any additional charges incurred for non-standard visa processing, or where visa charges are increased following publication of the brochure. Should your visa application be refused for any reason and you wish to cancel your booking the cancellation charges under clause 8 will apply. An express visa process is available for an additional cost depending on the country of visit. We make no promises that your Visa application will be successful and we cannot accept bookings conditional on the issuing of a visa, or payment of the balance of the holiday cost (see clause 4) to be deferred until visas have been issued. It is your responsibility to check that you comply with all entry, passport, visa, immigration requirements and health and safety formalities applicable for your itinerary. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility in this regard. We accept no responsibility for passports lost in the post. You must ensure that you carry all necessary passport, visa and other travel documentation as required by the country you are visiting, and that all documents are in date and valid. We do not accept responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements for any part of your holiday. Failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us in full.

### 6. Travel Insurance, Health and Safety

It is a condition of booking with us that you take out suitable travel insurance. You must be satisfied that your insurance fully covers all your personal requirements, including the cancellation of your booking and providing sufficient medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation while overseas. You must provide us with the name of your insurers and their 24 hour emergency contact number when you book or as soon as possible thereafter. Wendy Wu Tours will not be liable for any costs incurred by you due to your failure to take out suitable travel insurance from the date of booking. You will indemnify Wendy Wu Tours in respect of any assistance or payment made by us in these circumstances. Details of any compulsory health requirements applicable to British citizens for your holiday are available from the websites listed below. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended vaccinations and health precautions, in good time before departure. Details are available from your GP surgery and from the National Travel Health Network and Centre [www.nathnac.org](http://www.nathnac.org). Information on health can be found at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) and [www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk](http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk). Health requirements and recommendations may change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. The FCDO publishes regularly updated travel information on its website [www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice) which you are recommended to consult before booking and in good time before departure.



7. If you wish to change your booking

If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, we will endeavour to make these changes, but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be from the lead name on the booking or your Travel Agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge as set out below per person and any further cost we incur together with any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers in making this alteration. Examples include:

- Minor amendments to the tour booked OR Minor amendments made within 30 days of departure OR Transferring between tours or changing departure date - £50
- Transferring between tours or changing departure date within 75 days of departure is not permitted and cancellation fees will apply
- Reissue of airline tickets, where possible - £50 plus any non-refundable costs of the cancelled ticket and any additional costs of the new ticket

You can transfer your booking to another person, who satisfies all the conditions that apply to your booking, by giving us notice in writing via Email as soon as possible and no later than 7 days before departure. Both you and the new traveller are responsible for paying all costs (for example air ticket cancellation fees) that we incur in making the transfer.

Once a booking is confirmed no changes are permitted otherwise than in accordance with these terms and conditions.

It is important to note that some arrangements such as certain types of air tickets cannot be changed after a booking has been made as they are sold as part of your fixed package. If your holiday includes ocean cruising, once a deposit has been placed this is non-refundable and non-transferable to a later date. You will be advised of any such non refundable charges prior to confirming your booking. Any change will be treated as a cancellation in which case cancellation charges will apply. Note that only one change per booking is permitted. Any requests for changes to your booking must be emailed to operations@wendywtours.co.uk.

8. If you wish to cancel your booking

Because we start to incur costs in relation to your arrangements from the time we confirm your booking, if you cancel we have to make a charge and the nearer to your departure date you cancel, the higher the charge will be. If you wish to cancel a confirmed booking you must do so by writing via Email. Cancellation takes effect from the day we receive your email. Cancellation charges are shown in the table below and will be payable immediately on cancellation. Where the cancellation charge is shown as a percentage, this is calculated on the basis of the total cost payable by the person(s) cancelling excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges. Insurance premiums and amendment charges are not refundable in the event of cancellation:

75 or more days	Retention of deposit
74– 42 days	30% including deposit
41 – 28 days	60% including deposit
27 – 15 days	90% including deposit
14 days or less	100% including deposit

Depending on the reason for cancellation, you may be able to reclaim these cancellation charges (less any applicable excess) under the terms of your insurance policy. Claims must be made directly to the insurance company concerned and we have no liability in these circumstances.

Important Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration or cancellation could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements in addition to the charge above.

Cancellation by You due to Unavoidable & Extraordinary Circumstances:

You may terminate the package travel contract at any time before the start of the package without paying a cancellation charge in the event of “unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances” occurring at the place of destination or its immediate vicinity which will significantly affect the performance of the package or carriage to your holiday destination. In these circumstances, we shall provide you with a full refund of the monies you have paid but we will not be liable to pay you any additional compensation. In order to rely on this clause you must be able to show that, based on the information available at the time of cancellation, there was no longer a reasonable possibility of your holiday going

ahead (either at all or without being significantly affected).

“Unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances” means any event beyond our or our supplier’s control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Examples may include warfare, other serious security problems such as terrorism, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination, or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which significantly affect travel to the travel destination as agreed in the package travel contract.

This condition 8 outlines the rights you have if you wish to cancel your booking. Please note that there is no automatic statutory right of cancellation under the Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013 .

9. If we change or cancel your holiday

Occasionally, we have to make changes to and correct errors in brochure and other details both before and after bookings have been confirmed and cancel confirmed bookings. Whilst we always endeavour to avoid changes and cancellations, we must reserve the right to do so. The right is also reserved to any change in airline, aircraft types and vessels scheduled for any specific departure.

If we change your holiday

Even after we have confirmed your booking we may have to make alterations to confirmed arrangements. Most such alterations will be minor and of little effect on your overall arrangements and while we will do our best to notify you of any such minor change before your departure, we will have no other liability to you. Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements.

Significant changes include but are not limited to the following (which are illustrative):

- Change of UK departure airport. (A change from one London airport to another is not considered a major change. London airports are Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton and London City)
- Change of your time of departure or return by more than 12 hours
- Change of resort
- Change of holiday accommodation to accommodation of a lower official rating.

If we have to make a significant change, we will notify you as quickly as possible and offer you the following options:

- (a) (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements or
- (b) purchasing an alternative holiday from us, of a similar standard to that originally booked if available. We will offer you at least one alternative holiday of equivalent or higher standard for which you will not be asked to pay any more than the price of the original holiday. If the holiday is cheaper than the original one, we will refund the price difference. If you do not wish to accept the holiday we specifically offer you, you may choose any of our other available holidays. You must pay the applicable price of any such holiday. This will mean you paying more if it is more expensive or receiving a refund if it is cheaper or
- (c) cancelling or accepting the cancellation in which case you will receive a full refund of all monies you have paid to us.

In addition, you will receive as compensation a credit towards the cost of your arrangements, or any alternative selected, of the amount shown below. In all cases we will have no liability for any other or greater compensation, or for expenses or losses incurred as a result of any change.

Period before departure date notification given by us	Compensation per fare paying passenger (excluding children)
0 – 7 days	£50
8 – 14 days	£40
15 – 28 days	£30
29 – 42 days	£20
43 – 75 days	£10

If we cancel your holiday

If we have to cancel your booking we will not cancel less than 75 days before your departure date, except for ‘unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances’, or failure by you to pay the final balance, or because the minimum number required for the package to go ahead hasn’t been reached. If your holiday is cancelled you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an alternative holiday of comparable standard from us if we offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

No compensation will be payable and the above options for either a change or cancellation will not be available if we cancel as a result of your failure to comply with any requirement of these booking conditions entitling us to cancel (such as paying on time) or where a change is a minor one.

Please note, in the event of a cancellation, airline schedule change or change of departure airport, we are not liable to cover the cost of flights, trains or any form of transportation or any other expenses incurred by these changes.

10. Our liability to you

(1) We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an “organiser” under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, as set out below and as such, we are responsible for the proper provision of the travel services specifically included in your package, as set out in your confirmation invoice, Detailed Itinerary and the information we provided to you regarding the services prior to booking. Please note that we shall not be responsible for any additional services provided to you, whether provided by the travel service providers or otherwise, which are not set out in your confirmation invoice, Detailed Itinerary and the information we provided to you regarding the services prior to booking.

(2) We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any personal injury or death unless you are able to prove that it was caused by our negligence or the negligence of our suppliers.

(3) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following:

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or
- ‘Unavoidable and Extraordinary Circumstances’ as defined in clause 8 above.

(4) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised by us and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract including any excursion you purchase in resort. Please also see clause 11 “Excursions”.

(5) As set out in these booking conditions, we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us. Where we are found liable for loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum amount we will have to pay you is equivalent to the excess on your insurance policy which applies to this type of loss per person in total because you are required to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind. For all other claims which do not involve death or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is three times the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 10(6) below. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your holiday.

(6) Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/ or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, rail or road carrier to which any international convention or regulation applies, extent of our liability will in all cases be limited as if we were carriers under the appropriate Conventions, which are the Athens Convention (with respect to sea travel); The Berne/Cotif Convention (with respect to rail travel) and The Paris Convention (with respect to hotel arrangements). You can ask for copies of these Conventions from our offices. Please contact us. In addition, you agree that the operating carrier or transport company’s own ‘Conditions of Carriage’ will apply to you on that journey. When arranging transportation for you, we rely on the terms and conditions contained within these international conventions and those ‘Conditions of Carriage’. You acknowledge that all of the terms and conditions contained in those ‘Conditions of Carriage’ form part of your contract with us, as well as with the transport company and that those ‘Conditions of Carriage’ shall be deemed to be included

by reference into this contract. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question.

(7) Subject to these Booking Conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange those services set out in the confirmation invoice, Detailed Itinerary and the information we provided to you regarding the services prior to booking and we don’t remedy or resolve your complaint within a reasonable period of time, and this has affected the enjoyment of your package holiday you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. You must inform us without undue delay of any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. The level of any such price reduction or compensation in respect of any claim for damages or compensation whatsoever will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these Booking Conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees’ or suppliers’ negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

(8) It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this condition that you notify any claim to us and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with the complaints procedure set out in these conditions.

(9) Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to us or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.

(10) Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (1) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any business losses including self employed loss of earnings.

11. Excursions

We may provide you with information (before departure and/ or when you are on holiday) about activities and excursions which are available in the area you are visiting. We have no involvement in any such activities or excursions which are neither run, supervised nor controlled in any way by us. They are provided by local operators or other third parties who are entirely independent of us. They do not form any part of your contract with us even where we suggest particular operators/other third parties and/or assist you in booking such activities or excursions in any way.

If you feel that any of the activities or excursions referred to in our brochure, on our website and in our other advertising material which are not part of our contract are vital to the enjoyment of your holiday, write to us immediately and we will tell you the latest known situation. If we become aware of any material alterations to area information and/or such outside activities or excursions which can reasonably be expected to affect your decision to book a holiday with us, we will pass on this information at the time of booking.

12. Complaint procedure

If you have a problem during your holiday concerning any service provided as part of the arrangements we have confirmed, you must inform our National Escort or Local Guide (or, if none available, with our local agent or hotel manager) immediately to enable them to try to resolve the matter. Any notification must be put in writing and given to our representative / agent and the supplier as soon as possible. Our emergency number is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is 01888 288 288. Until we know about a complaint or problem, we cannot begin to resolve it. If you remain dissatisfied, however, you must write to us within 28 days of your return to the UK giving your booking reference and full details of your complaint. Please address all correspondence to customer@wendywtours.co.uk. Only the lead name should write to us. If you fail to follow this simple complaints procedure, your right to claim any compensation you may otherwise have been entitled to may be affected or even lost as a result.

13. ABTA Arbitration

As ABTA members, we are obliged to maintain a high standard

of service to you by ABTA’s Code of Conduct. Disputes arising out of, or in connection with your booking which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to arbitration if you so wish under a special scheme arranged by ABTA Ltd and administered independently. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration and is approved by the Chartered Trading Standard’s Institute. Further information on the Code of Conduct and ABTA’s assistance in resolving disputes can be found at www.abta.com.

14. Conditions of Suppliers

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier’s liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable international conventions (see clause 10(6)). Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions and of the international conventions are available on request from ourselves or the supplier concerned.

15. Behaviour

All our customers are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly and acceptable manner and not to disrupt the enjoyment of others. If we or any other person in authority is of the reasonable opinion that you or any member of your party is behaving in such a way as to cause or be likely to cause danger or upset to any other person or damage to property, we will be entitled to terminate the holiday of the person(s) concerned. The person(s) concerned will be required to leave the accommodation or other service and we will have no further responsibility to them including any return travel arrangements. No refunds will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of the termination. You will be responsible for making full payment for any damage or loss caused by you or any member of your party during your time away. Payment must be paid directly at the time to the service supplier concerned. If the actual cost of the loss or damage exceeds the amount paid where estimated, you must pay the difference once known. If the actual cost is less than the amount paid, the difference will be refunded. You will also be responsible for meeting any claims subsequently made against us and all costs incurred by us (including our own and the other party’s full legal costs) as a result of your actions.

16. Special Requests

If you have any special requests, including dietary requirements, you must inform us prior to booking. Although we will endeavour to pass any reasonable requests on to the relevant supplier, we regret we cannot guarantee any request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. Unless you receive written confirmation from the supplier that a special request will be complied with, you must assume that it will not be. We regret we cannot accept any conditional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as “standard” bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.

17. Fitness, Medical Conditions, Disabilities & Illness

Please note that our tours cover areas with varying terrain (including steps, steep hills and uneven walkways) which can be difficult to negotiate. An indicated ‘physical rating’ is outlined clearly in this brochure and in the tour specific Detailed Itineraries. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that you are sufficiently fit and well to negotiate these areas, without any adverse effect on the overall group or tour operation. You should check that your proposed areas of travel are suitable dependent on your own health, including any medical condition and/ or disability that you may have. If you or any member of your party has any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday or has any special requirements as a result of any medical condition or disability (including any which affect the booking process), please tell us before you make your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/ or making the booking. Dietary allergy requests must be made at time of booking and will be passed on to the relevant supplier. In any event, you must give us full details via Email at the time of booking and whenever any change in the condition or disability occurs. You must also promptly advise us if any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday develops after your booking has been confirmed.

We may require you to produce a doctor’s certificate certifying that you are fit to participate. Acting reasonably, if we are unable to properly accommodate the needs of the person(s) concerned, we will not confirm your booking or if you did not give us full details at the time of booking, we will cancel it and impose applicable cancellation charges when we become aware of these details.

18. Sickness Policy

If due to illness or failure to satisfy medical requirements (for example compulsory vaccinations or testing) we or any of our suppliers refuse to transport or accommodate you, we may (acting reasonably) exclude you from commencing or continuing the trip. In this situation we will provide you with reasonable assistance to make alternative travel arrangements and where possible to rejoin your group when medically cleared to do so. This will be at your own cost and you should contact your travel insurance provider immediately. Note that we will not be liable to refund the cost of your trip (or any part of it) under these circumstances.

19. Flights

If you or any member of your party misses your flight or other transport arrangement, it is cancelled or you are subject to a delay of over 3 hours for any reason, you must contact us and the airline or other transport supplier concerned immediately.

Under UK Law, you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/ or compensation from the airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at UK airports and will also be available from airlines. If the airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Civil Aviation Authority at www.caa.co.uk/passengers. Reimbursement in such cases is the responsibility of the airline and will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday price from us. If, for any reason, you do not claim against the airline and make a claim for compensation from us, you must, at the time of payment of any compensation to you, make a complete assignment to us of the rights you have against the airline in relation to the claim that gives rise to that compensation payment. A delay or cancellation to your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight.

The carrier(s), flight timings and types of aircraft shown in this brochure or on our website and detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. We shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of it. The latest flight timings will be shown on your tickets which will be dispatched to you approximately two weeks before departure. You should check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. If flight times change after tickets have been dispatched we will contact you as soon as we can to let you know.

Please note the existence of a “UK Air Safety list” (available for inspection at https://www.caa.co.uk/commercial-industry/airlines/licensing/requirements-and-guidance/third-country-operator-certificates/) detailing air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the UK.

20. Prompt Assistance

If, whilst you are on holiday, you find yourself in difficulty for any reason, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is appropriate in the circumstances. In particular, we will provide you with appropriate information on health services, local authorities and consular assistance, and assistance with distance communications and finding alternative travel arrangements. Where you require assistance which is not owing to any failure by us, our employees or sub-contractors will not be liable for the costs of any alternative travel arrangements or other such assistance you require. Any supplier, airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/ or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them. Subject to the other terms of these Booking Conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements. Furthermore, we reserve the right to charge you a fee for our assistance in the event that the difficulty is caused intentionally by you or a member of your party, or otherwise through your or your party’s negligence.

**Note: please see [www.wendywtours.co.uk/help-and-advice/booking-conditions](http://www.wendywtours.co.uk/help-and-advice/booking-conditions) for the most up-to-date version of our booking conditions.**



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