

# ASIA

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Diverse culture, exotic nature



# WELCOME

Whatever style of holiday you're dreaming of, our aim is to inspire you to explore the world.

Whether your desire to travel is driven by gastronomical delights, discovering architectural wonders or immersing yourself in culture, you'll find plenty of inspiration here.

Don't know where to start?  
We've shared our quintessential experiences to help you uncover Asia and design your dream holiday.

The perfect getaway starts here.

# Asia



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# NAVIGATING




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## Travel money tips

### The basics

- Take foreign cash and a travel money card with you.
- In most of Asia, tipping isn't required but is appreciated for great service.
- ATMs are easy to find in cities, but watch out for fees.

### Average costs

-  **Ramen** \$6.50 NZD
-  **Coffee** \$4.50 NZD
-  **Local Beer** \$4.50 NZD

### Trivia trove

The Japanese yen is the third highest traded currency in the world.



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### PROPERTY RATINGS

Ratings are a general indication of the standard of accommodation available within the region. Styles and facilities of accommodation often vary; therefore, it is always advisable to speak with your Travel Expert to ascertain suitability.

- Offers budget accommodation
- Offers clean and comfortable accommodation
- Offers a high standard of accommodation
- Offers a superior standard of accommodation
- Denotes a level between two standards

### FEATURED HOTELS

Whether for location, popularity, quality or price, these hotels have been hand selected as our top recommendations and best-sellers.

### PRICING

Prices shown throughout the brochure are per adult based on twin share for travel during low season, and are a comparative guide only.

### CHILDREN

Child prices may be available; ask your Travel Expert for details.

### CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE BY DELIVERING RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

Flight Centre Travel Group is committed to delivering responsible travel by helping our customers make travel choices that have positive social, economic, environmental and animal welfare impacts around the world - this commitment is embodied in our Responsible Travel Charter – Worldwide.



For further information and to see how we have already brought about positive change, please peruse our Communication on Progress at <http://www.fctgl.com/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility/responsible-travel/>



Hong Kong

## ICONS

Discover property features at a glance. Our icons show you quickly if your choice of property and experience will cater to your needs.

-  Bonus – enjoy exclusive offers at no additional cost at this property
-  Wi-fi is available at this property
-  This property may be suitable for people with disabilities
-  Kids' club on offer
-  This property or experience is family-friendly
-  This property features a day spa
-  Selected rooms at this property offer kitchen facilities
-  Minimum age applies at this property or experience
-  This property offers on-site parking
-  All-inclusive package is available at this property
-  24-hour check-in & check-out available (E.g. Guests check-in at 2am, then check-out at 2am)



**LOCAL LIFE** These small-group tours allow you to see the destination through the eyes of a local and connect with the local community. They are low impact on the environment, support local services and businesses, and are aimed at providing an authentic experience. These tours have a real focus on local daily life e.g. food (street eats), life away from tourists (backstreet walking tour) or life in a village (community village tour). Local Life – one day, one epic little journey.



**MASTER CLASS** Master Class tours are a range of private one-on-one experiences designed to connect you with unique life-learning opportunities. From Thai boxing classes with former professional fighters, to mixology workshops in world-famous hotels, each Master Class experience offers you access to exclusive locations, and the chance to meet and learn from local experts and inspiring people. Through interaction with a local guide, you will do more than just observe, as each Master Class is designed to offer meaningful opportunities unlike anything you have experienced before.



Food, beer, street art, bike, kayak tours and more! Book your perfect day in one of more than 150 cities around the world. **EXCLUSIVE OFFER** – Buy one day tour and receive 50% off the second passenger.

Look out for this symbol:



# VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

Discover the wonders of Indochina and the heart of South East Asia. These two countries are endowed with dramatic scenery, old-world charm and endless energy. Whether you crave a history laden trip or a flop at the beach, Vietnam and Cambodia offer the best of both worlds.

## Hanoi

Located on the banks of the Red River, the capital of Vietnam is famous for centuries-old architecture, delectable cuisine, vibrant nightlife and silks and handicrafts.



## Ho Chi Minh City

Formally known as Saigon, it's a city full of bustling markets, food stalls & motor-bikes. This southern Vietnam city is famous for the role it played in the Vietnam War, its also known for its French colonial landmarks and amazing coffee.



## Halong Bay

A short drive from Hanoi, this is one of Vietnam's most scenic spots. Go on a cruise to explore the rock formations and caves, go for a swim or perhaps go kayaking out on the bay.



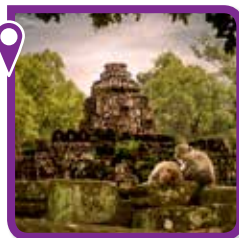
## Mekong Delta

A vast maze of rivers, swamps, islands and floating markets. The delta is known as "Vietnam's rice bowl" for its abundance of rice paddies, fruit and flower orchards.



## Angkor – Cambodia

Stretching over 400 square km, this archaeological site was once the centre of the Khmer Kingdom. Visit the famous Temple of Angkor Wat and the Bayon Temple at Angkor Thom which has countless sculptural decorations.



## Hoi An

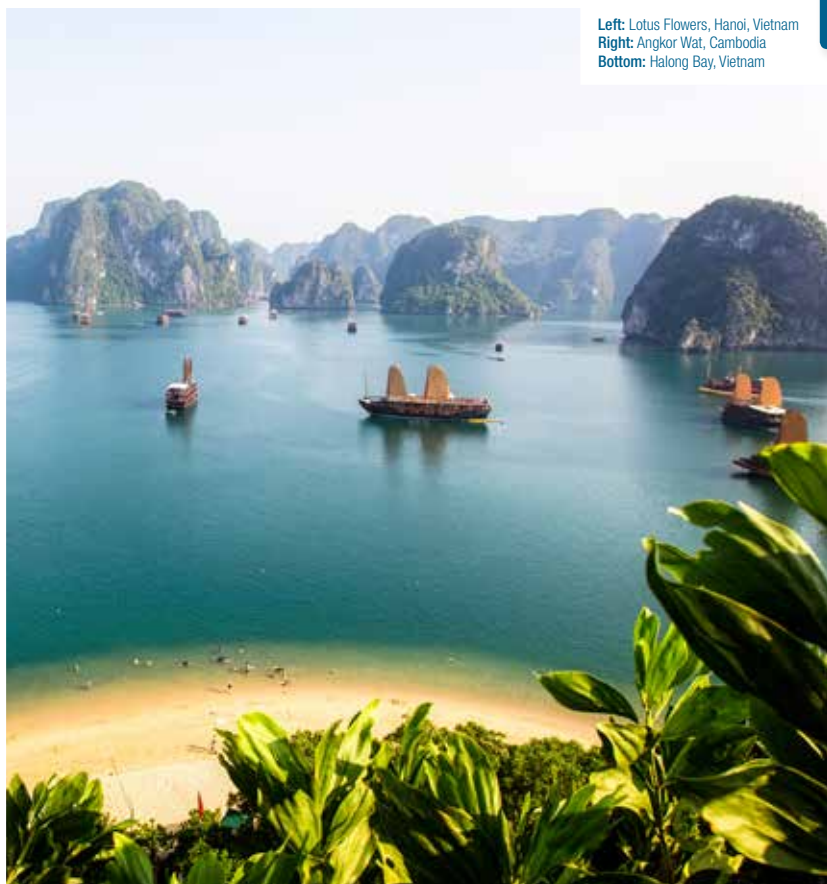
Popular for its white-sand beaches, idyllic bays and colourful French Colonial buildings, this atmospheric central Vietnam town, and sleepy fishing village, is easily accessible from the coastal city of Danang.







One-way Transfers	
Tan Son Nhat International Airport to Ho Chi Minh city-centre hotels	Private • 1-2 • from* \$64 per vehicle
Noi Bai International Airport to Hanoi city-centre hotels	Private • 1-2 • from* \$92 per vehicle
Danang International Airport to Danang hotels	Private • 1-2 • from* \$56 per vehicle
Danang International Airport to Hoi An hotels	Private • 1-2 • from* \$84 per vehicle
Nha Trang Railway Station to Nha Trang hotels	Private • 1-2 • from* \$32 per vehicle



Left: Lotus Flowers, Hanoi, Vietnam  
 Right: Angkor Wat, Cambodia  
 Bottom: Halong Bay, Vietnam

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# TRAVEL TIPS

## WHEN TO GO

The climate in Vietnam varies greatly from the north to south with three distinct climatic zones; therefore, there is no one ideal time to visit the country as a whole. Due to the tropical monsoon season, the peak travel time for the north and south is between September and March, while the beaches of central Vietnam are very busy from May to August.

Cambodia can be visited at any time of year. The ideal months are December and January, when humidity levels are relatively low with little rainfall. This is also peak season when tourist numbers are at their highest.

## VISA & PASSPORT

For visa, passport, health and security advice for New Zealand travellers visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade:

[www.safetravel.govt.nz](http://www.safetravel.govt.nz)

Register your details online so you're easier to contact in case of an emergency.

## TIME

Vietnam and Cambodia are 5 hours behind New Zealand and do not observe Daylight Saving Time.

## TEMPERATURE & RAINFALL

### Ho Chi Minh City

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (max. °C)	32	33	34	35	34	32	32	32	31	31	31	31
Average rainfall (mm)	14	4	11	50	218	312	294	270	327	267	117	48

### Hanoi

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (max. °C)	19	20	23	27	32	33	33	32	31	29	25	22
Average rainfall (mm)	19	26	44	90	189	240	288	318	265	131	43	23

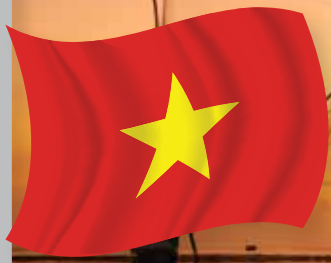
### Danang

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (max. °C)	25	26	29	31	33	34	34	34	32	30	27	25
Average rainfall (mm)	96	33	22	27	63	87	86	103	350	613	366	199

### Phnom Penh

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (max. °C)	32	33	35	35	34	34	33	33	32	31	30	30
Average rainfall (mm)	26	12	58	101	112	177	196	172	249	319	135	80

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Opposite Top: Floating Fishing Village, Halong Bay  
Top: Clam Harvesting at Tan Thanh, Go Cong Dong

## ELECTRICITY

### VIETNAM



220V 50Hz

### CAMBODIA



230V 50Hz

## CURRENCY

The official currency in Vietnam is the dong (VND). The US dollar (USD) is also widely accepted.

The official currency in Cambodia is the riel (KHR). The US dollar (USD) is also widely accepted.

## LANGUAGE

Vietnamese is the official language of Vietnam. English, French and Chinese are also spoken.

Try these handy Vietnamese phrases: hello (*xin chao*), thank you (*cam on*), how much? (*bao nhieu?*).

Khmer (or Cambodian) is the official language of Cambodia. English and French are also spoken.




Bottom Left: Street Vendor, Hanoi  
Bottom Right: Vietnamese Cuisine



# CLASSIC VIETNAM

the essential Vietnam experiences

Explore Vietnam from north to south and discover the kaleidoscope of wonderful people and picturesque landscapes. Discover a city full of hidden gems and mysteries in Ho Chi Minh City before exploring Vietnam's spectacular coastline on-route to the beautiful city of Hanoi. No trip to Vietnam is complete without a visit to the emerald waters and towering limestone islands of Ha Long Bay and no better way to get to know the locals than to be their guests at a local Mekong Delta guesthouse. We've handpicked the essential experiences to help you discover and design your dream holiday.

Don't miss our recommendations for things to see and do along the way – these include the must-do sights or ultimate bucket list experiences. Look out for this symbol  on the map.

## How do you like to travel?

Whether it's the promise of local immersion on a small-group tour, a tailor-made bespoke experience or the freedom of travelling at your own pace, how you travel is up to you.

### Small-group Touring

A hassle free experience where an expert guide organises everything for you meaning you get to spend your time doing what you dream of doing on your holiday. **15 day tour from \$2885pp\* – refer to our Touring brochure for more information.**

### Tailor-made itinerary

If you're short on time why not create your own experience. Buffalo Tours can make your dream a reality with their bespoke tailor-made itineraries. You have the freedom to choose your own departure date and hand pick the stops according to your travel bucket list but with the security of a guide.

### Go own way

Plan your holiday, your way. Choose how you want to travel, what you want to do and where you want to sleep. We recommend to base yourself in Ho Chi Minh City or Hanoi and add on your experiences.

## Amazing Food

Sample local food wherever you go, from a seafood dinner on Halong Bay to street snacks at markets or coconut candy and tropical fruits in the Mekong Delta. Vietnam is a food lovers haven.



## Discover Halong Bay

Spend the night on a sailing junk-boat where you can enjoy meals including a lavish seafood buffet for lunch.

## Explore Hue

Visit the Imperial Citadel and the Forbidden Purple City which was almost entirely destroyed by bomb blasts during the war. Take a cruise along the Perfume River and see an active Buddhist monastery dating back to 1601.





Top: Rice Fields, Cao Bang  
Bottom: Mekong Delta



### See Hoi An Old Town

Visit the World-Heritage-listed Old Town of Hoi An. The city was a major trading port with the west during the 16th and 17th-century so has architectural influences from Europe, China and Japan. Today the city is being and restored and looks exactly like it did over a century ago. Its also famous for its talented tailors who can make beautiful items to order within a few hours.

### Mekong Delta Guesthouse

Explore the canals and stop and sample some of the fresh tropical fruit and some cottage industries in the area. Around sunset, make your way to your local guesthouse to spend the night.




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# CAMBODIA & LAOS

## the essential Cambodia & Laos experiences

Immerse yourself in the cultures of Cambodia and Laos on a journey through these beautiful countries. Explore the incredible Angkor complex, be energised in the bustling city of Phnom Penh and visit the Royal Palace built in 1866 by King Norodom. Head to Laos and the tree-lined streets of Vientiane before finishing up in the atmospheric city of Luang Prabang. We've handpicked the essential experiences to help you discover and design your dream holiday.

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### Luang Prabang Old Town

Wander and explore this deservedly UNSECO heritage site. French colonial buildings, fabulous wats and monasteries and the mighty Mekong river make this little town an unforgettably beautiful destination.



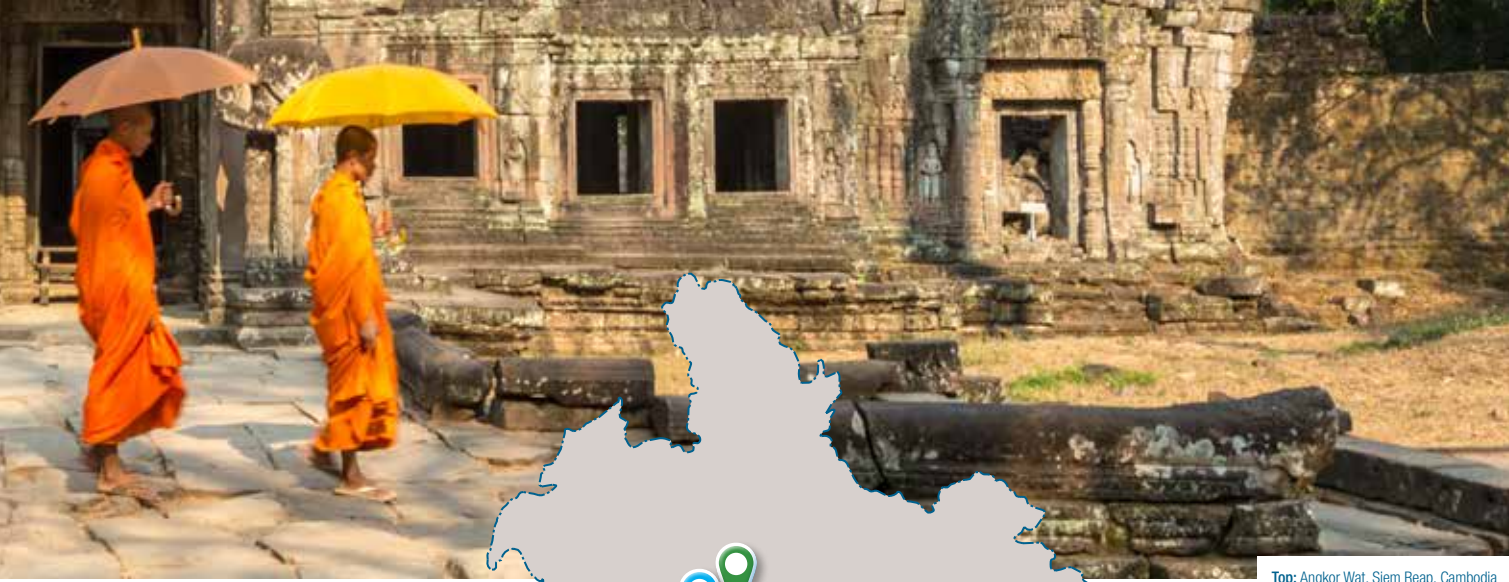
### Kuang Si Waterfalls

This jaw-dropping waterfall is where you can find crystal clear water cascading down into tiered turquoise pools, you can also take in the magnificence of limestone cliffs enveloping the jungle.

### Angkor Wat

Explore the mysterious royal city, Angkor Thom, and visit the intricately carved and awe inspiring Khmer ruins at Angkor Wat – one of the world's most impressive religious ruins.





Top: Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia  
Bottom: Kuang Si Waterfalls, Laos



Luang Prabang

LAOS

VIENTIANE



Siem Reap

CAMBODIA



PHNOM PENH



**Phnom Penh Royal Palace**


Gleaming in gold, the Royal Palace is one of Phnom Penh's most splendid architectural achievements. It is home to the current King and was built by his great grandfather in 1866. The Royal Palace contains some spectacular buildings including the Throne Hall and tower and Silver Pagoda.

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# SAIGON TO ANGKOR

the essential Vietnam & Cambodia experiences

From Vietnam's largest metropolis Ho Chi Minh City, journey through the Mekong Delta to arrive in Cambodia's ancient capital. Cruise through the endless waterways of the mighty Mekong and make stops en-route to shop at floating markets and meet the village locals. Arrive by speed-boat into Cambodia's busy capital, Phnom Penh, which has a variety of cultural and historical attractions to satisfy any traveller. Travel overland to Siem Reap to discover the magic of Angkor Wat and learn about the influence of the Khmer Empire centuries ago. We've handpicked the essential experiences to help you discover and design your dream holiday.

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## Mekong Delta

Board a river boat to cruise along the endless waterways of the mighty Mekong. Stop en-route at the small riverside restaurant to indulge in local delicacies for lunch. Bid farewell to the friendly hosts and cruise to Ong Giau Garden followed by a handicraft village to see how bricks and pottery items are made.



## Cai Rang Floating Market

Visit the Cai Rang Floating Market, the largest floating market in the Mekong River Delta. Float through bustling trade scenes with vendors selling staple commodities, cheap local products, steaming noodle soups and the freshest of fruits.

## Phnom Penh

Explore Phnom Penh – Cambodia's cultural, commercial and political hub. This city has a variety of cool local hangouts to relax in as well as temples, museums, and the Royal Palace if craving cultural sightseeing.

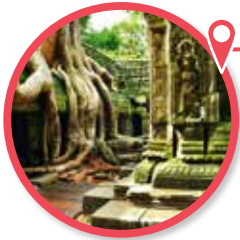
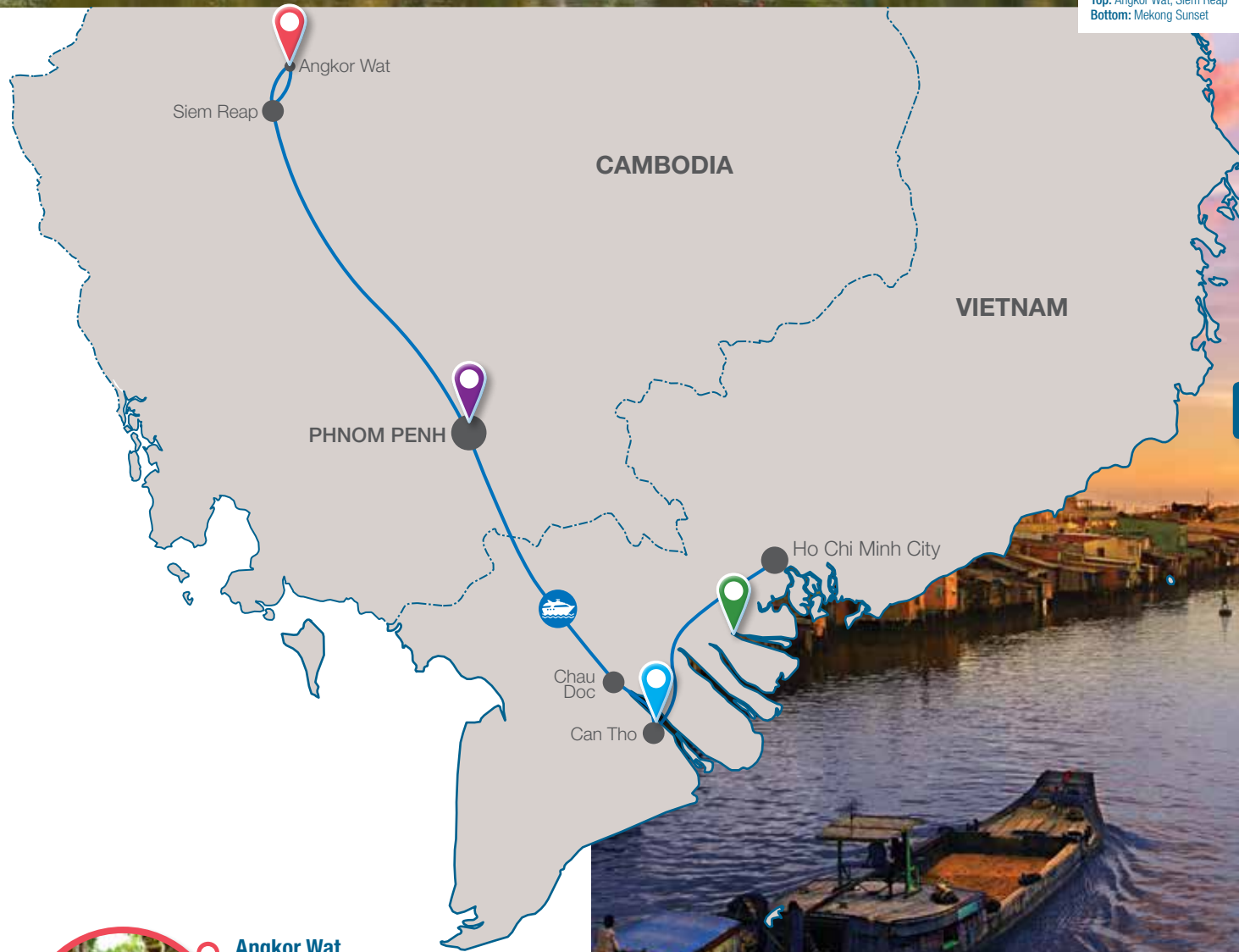


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Top: Angkor Wat, Siem Reap  
Bottom: Mekong Sunset



### Angkor Wat

Spend the whole day visiting the largest religious monument in the world. Once the capital of the Khmer Empire, which at times ruled most of Southeast Asia, this site is scattered with Hindu and Buddhist temples dating back as far as the 12th Century.



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FROM \$61\*

### Cu Chi Experience – Ho Chi Minh City

Built by local fighters during the Indochina conflict, the Cu Chi tunnels served as a base from which the Viet Cong could operate. learn about the conditions the people lived in, the hardships they faced, and the amazing ingenuity employed to maintain life in the tunnels. Sample some of the simple cuisine that local fighters would have survived on, and have an opportunity to venture into the tunnels and explore the complex.



FROM \$66\*

### My Son Discovery – Hoi An

My Son is one of Vietnam's most important heritage sites, providing a unique insight into the lives of the Cham people. Skip the line and explore this atmospheric architectural ensemble before enjoying a traditional Apsara dance beside the historic temples.



FROM \$166\*

### Royal Tombs Tour – Hue

Hue served as Vietnam's capital under the emperors of the Nguyen Dynasty from 1802 to 1945 and the city's regal past can be seen inside the walls of the Citadel and the Imperial City. This private tour also includes a boat trip to Minh Mang Tomb and Thien Mu Pagoda.



Vietnam has a rich history that covers centuries of occupation, war and colonisation. All these events lead to where Vietnam stands today and the culture that has formed this unique and beautiful country in South East Asia.



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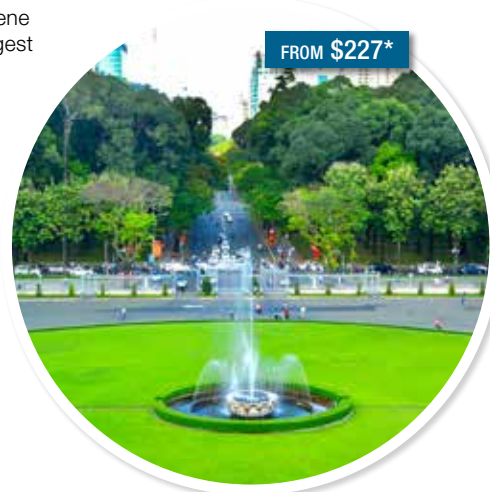
### Hidden Walking Tour – Hoi An



Hoi An, a former trading port that welcomed Chinese, Dutch, French, Japanese, Portuguese and Arab merchants fascinates today with its relaxed vibe and pedestrian streets. Scroll across the 17th century covered Japanese bridge and take a boat trip along Thu Bon river.

### Vespa Tour, Wartime Memories – Ho Chi Minh City

Saigon was the scene of some of the biggest military events of the war during the 1960s and 1970s. Discover some of these sites – and enjoy a cool ride on the back of a Vintage Vespa.



Top: Ho Chi Minh City  
Bottom: Temple of Literature, Hanoi



### History Odessey by Vespa – Hanoi

Guided by an experienced driver take in the historic sites of Hanoi on the back of a Vespa. Visit Old Quarter and French city with its colonial properties and French mansions. Later meet a veteran of Vietnam War, who will share stories of war but also reconciliation. Enjoy a Pho lunch at a traditional noodle shop.

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FROM \$98\*

### Mekong Discovery – Ho Chi Minh City

Escape the city for a tour of the Mekong Delta, where you'll see what life is like beyond the urban centre of the south. About 2.5 hours away is the city of My Tho where you'll board a boat for a cruise on the Mekong River. Visit local villages in the area and get deeper into the smaller canals of the Delta.



FROM \$59\*

### Village Discovery by Bike – Hanoi

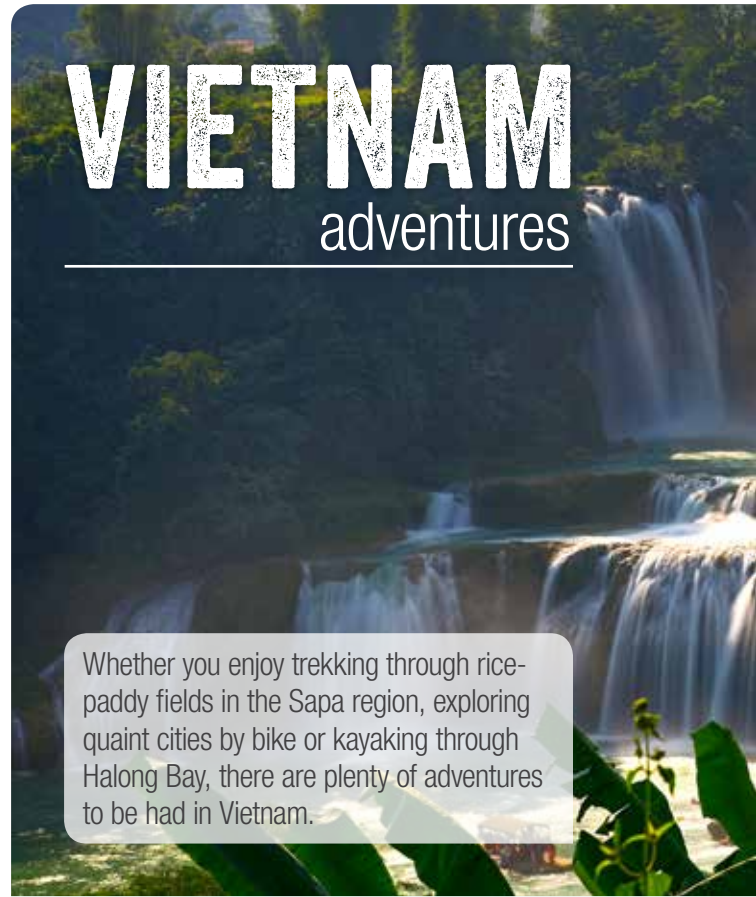
Experience the beauty of Vietnam's countryside as you cycle through back roads and along the banks of the Red River on this village tour. Cycle through the tranquil banana and vegetable farming area, stop at the pottery village of Quang Ba and have a cup of tea along the West Lake.



FROM \$122\*

### Citadels, Karsts & Cycle – Hanoi

Mix it up on this full day tour from Hanoi that includes a 12 km cycle session among the lime karsts and surrounding scenery, a visit to the ancient citadel of Hoa Lu, Vietnam's first capital and a sneaky rowboat ride through the UNESCO site of Trang An to explore magnificent caves.



# VIETNAM

## adventures

Whether you enjoy trekking through rice-paddy fields in the Sapa region, exploring quaint cities by bike or kayaking through Halong Bay, there are plenty of adventures to be had in Vietnam.



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### Mountain & Rice Terraces Trek – Sapa

A full day trek south of Sapa towards the village of Cat Cat and Y Linh Ho. Take in some of the best panoramas Vietnam has to offer. Enjoy lunch with a view at a local village restaurant before continuing through the valley towards the village of Lao Chai. Learn the art of Batik painting – the beautiful textiles of the Black Hmong people.



### 3 Days Halong Bay Cruise from Hanoi – *Bhaya Classic*

Savour delicious Vietnamese food as you cruise towards South East Halong Bay. Discover the mysterious Tien Ong Cave which is a beautiful archaeological site and explore the Cua Van floating village by kayak or row boat.

Top: Ban Gioc Waterfall  
 Circle: Floating Market, Mekong River Delta  
 Right: Kayaking, Halong Bay  
 Bottom: Mekong River Delta

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# FOOD

lover



Indochina is a foodie's paradise, and part of the pleasure is discovering the endless variety of cuisines. Vietnamese food is fragrant, exciting and healthy, while traditional Laotian cooking involves a lot of game, wild boar and river fish; and Cambodia's Khmer cuisine is considered one of the healthiest in the world.



FROM \$47\*

## Saigon Street Food by Night

We all know Vietnam is an absolute legend when it comes to street food, and if you want to make the most of your time (and stomach space), you'll want to head out with an in-the-know local to pick out the best of the best of Saigon's street food.



FROM \$43\*

## Hanoi Street Food by Night

Start your food adventure at the city's largest covered market-Dong Xuan where you will sample seasonal fruits and French-inspired snack from a street cart. Explore the Old Quarter with your local guide and stop at barbecue stalls before trying egg coffee, a scrumptious local delicacy in a hidden café overlooking Hoan Kiem Lake.

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## Wet Rice Growing Tour

Learn hands-on about the process of how rice reaches its finished product. Take part in ploughing, raking, sowing, planting and separating the rice. Feel like a local and get dirty at the same time. Enjoy a local meal and a cup of tea with the farmers.



FROM \$97\*

## Cooking Class at Grain – Ho Chi Minh City

Cooking classes at GRAIN give you the opportunity to learn about Vietnamese culture, cuisine and history as they cook, and taste, the flavours of Vietnam. Following a demonstration by the chef create some Vietnamese delicacies, learn about Vietnamese coffee and indulge in your fresh-out-of-the-oven dessert.



FROM \$120\*



Left: Noodles  
Right: Vietnamese Sandwich



FROM \$41\*

## Hoi An Food Adventure

Discover the Old Town of Hoi An after the sun has gone down – not only is it the best way to escape the midday heat, it's also the perfect excuse to dig in to its tasty street food scene! Your guide will walk you through local cafes, food stalls, markets, and restaurants, giving you a filling food adventure for the memory books.



FROM \$159\*

## Cooking Class at Cooking Center – Hanoi

After a visit to Chau Long Market to discover local herbs, vegetables and meet the friendly vendors, begin your cooking lesson at Hanoi Cooking Centre, a restored building on the edge of Hanoi's famous old quarter owned by an experienced chef and cookbook author.



FROM \$44\*

Signature Saigon Hotel ●●●



Map 1 Page 7 Ref. 1

Signature Saigon Hotel is a boutique hotel conveniently located in the downtown area of Ho Chi Minh City, just 350m from Ben Thanh Market. You will also find yourself within walking distance of the War Remnants Museum, Fine Arts Museum, Reunification Palace, parks, restaurants, bars and shopping centres. The hotel offers 72 elegantly furnished and designed rooms, each offering spacious accommodation, with all the necessities, and city views.

Includes Breakfast daily

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Within 100m of Ben Thanh Market, a key location in Ho Chi Minh City
- Start your day right with the international breakfast buffet
- Select a delicious meal from the a la carte lunch or dinner menu in the dining room
- A Family Room can comfortably sleep a group of 4



FROM \$81\*

Saigon Prince Hotel ●●●●



Map 1 Page 7 Ref. 2

Saigon Prince Hotel is situated on Nguyen Hue Blvd, within walking distance to many of the city's most famous attractions, including Ben Thanh Market, the Opera House, and Saigon River, as well as the city's bustling nightlife, from cheap and cheerful street-food vendors, to chic cosmopolitan nightclubs and lounge bars. The property features an onsite day spa, fitness centre and swimming pool to relax in, after a day of exploring the city.

Includes Breakfast daily

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Treat yourself to a delightful afternoon tea of miniature sweets & savouries & tea or coffee in The Bar
- Upgrade to a Club Room & enjoy exclusive access to the 9th-floor Club Lounge, with evening drinks & canapes



FROM \$97\*

Novotel Saigon Centre ●●●●



Map 1 Page 7 Ref. 3

Novotel Saigon Centre is centrally located downtown, just 10 minutes' walk from the War Remnants Museum, within easy access to shopping centres and entertainment. The hotel features 247 spacious rooms, and an international buffet restaurant serving the best in Western and Asian cuisines. Recreational facilities include a fitness centre, outdoor swimming pool, and a day spa.

Includes Breakfast daily

HIGHLIGHTS:

- OnTop Bar, on the 20th floor, offers stunning views of the city nightscapes & serves a large selection of cocktails & tapas
- Enjoy 24-hour access to the onsite gym
- The Square buffet restaurant is great for families, offering a range of cuisines & a special Kid Corner



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**Grand Hotel Saigon** ●●●●●



Map 1 Page 7 Ref. 4

One of the oldest hotels in Ho Chi Minh City, since 1930 and completely restored in 1997, nestled in Saigon's scenic riverside area and within walking distance to major commercial and entertainment addresses, and still retains its French colonial style, provides a perfect base for city exploration or relaxed vacation.

**Includes** Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Enjoy the warm atmosphere of this French Colonial style hotel built in 1930
- Excellent location, just a short stroll to Saigon River & Opera House
- The poolside Bar Des Ames serves delicious fruit juices, wines & cocktails
- The Rooftop Grand Lounge offers panoramic views towards the city from the 20th floor



FROM \$103\*

**Liberty Central Saigon Riverside Hotel** ●●●●●



Map 1 Page 7 Ref. 5

Located on Ton Duc Thang St, along the active Saigon River, Liberty Central Saigon Riverside Hotel provides a romantic, tranquil vibe. Just on the perimeter of Ho Chi Minh City's central business district, this hotel is within close proximity to the commercial shopping hub, and is within walking distance of many of the city's prominent landmarks.

**Includes** Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Enjoy a rejuvenating reflexology massage, facial or manicure at the onsite day spa
- Head to the rooftop to unwind in the infinity pool or sauna
- Dining options include an all-day dining restaurant, a bistro, a rooftop bar, & a private dining room



FROM \$103\*

**Caravelle Saigon** ●●●●●



Map 1 Page 7 Ref. 6

Caravelle Saigon is a stunning example of the French and Vietnamese architecture of the 1950s. Standing at 24 storeys, and recently renovated, this classic hotel offers fantastic views over the city from its location in the heart of the business, shopping and entertainment district. The hotel's location is complemented by 7 superb wining and dining venues, including the famous Saigon Saigon Rooftop Bar, and a resort-style swimming pool.

**Includes** Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Order a cocktail & learn about Saigon Saigon Rooftop Bar's history as a haven for wartime journalists in the 1960s
- Dine on oysters, caviar & home-made truffles, perfectly paired with Moët & Chandon, at the speciality champagne bar
- Upgrade to a Signature or Signature Premium room to receive exclusive privileges & benefits



FROM \$174\*

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FROM \$64\*

**Silk Path Hotel Hanoi** ●●●●



Map 2 Page 7 Ref. 1

Nestled in the heart of Hanoi, Silk Path Hotel Hanoi offers discerning travellers unrivalled value and the ability to explore all the attractions and culture that the city has to offer. The hotel's distinctly eclectic decor marries beautifully with all the modern facilities, creating a truly memorable experience. Boasting a selection of varied and unique dining experiences, with a signature restaurant, 2 bars and a cafe, this hotel also features a fitness centre, and FREE wi-fi is available in room and throughout the hotel.



**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Only a 10-minute walk to Hoan Kiem Lake & Ngoc Son Temple
- Located directly opposite Hoan Kiem Lake, in Hanoi Old Quarter
- Sample unique sweet delicacies & fresh coffee at S'Patisserie
- Escape to the rooftop bar for a cocktail & enjoy the magnificent views



FROM \$89\*

**Mercure Hanoi La Gare Hotel** ●●●●



Map 2 Page 7 Ref. 2

Located opposite Hanoi Railway Station, Mercure Hanoi la Gare is an inviting oasis in the heart of the bustling city centre. Situated close to Hanoi Old Quarter, the commercial precinct and the International Center of Exhibition, this hotel features modern design and facilities, plus 100 spacious rooms, a French brasserie, an internal courtyard and a fitness zone. Mercure Hanoi la Gare offers easy access to attractions, including the Temple of Literature and Hoan Kiem Lake.

**Includes** Breakfast daily



**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Quick & convenient access to the Old Quarter, Hoan Kiem Lake & the Temple of Literature
- Relax in the Terrace Cafe, embrace the beauty of Little Hanoi while relishing in a wide range of both local & international cuisines, attentively made with fresh & authentic ingredients



FROM \$102\*

**Pullman Hanoi** ●●●●●



Map 2 Page 7 Ref. 3

Bordered by Can Linh St and Giang Vo Rd, the Pullman Hanoi ensures easy access to famous tourist attractions, and is just a 10-minute drive from the traditional charm of Hanoi Old Quarter. The hotel comprises of 240 luxurious rooms, with Signature Pullman bedding featuring in its Deluxe and Executive rooms and suites. La Cheminee restaurant & Mint bar offer unique culinary experiences, while the fitness centre and spa ensure you feel your best.

**Includes** Breakfast daily



**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Pamper yourself with a deep-tissue massage or a skin care treatment at The Spa by Pullman
- Relax & unwind by the outdoor pool
- Browse Mint bar's exceptional wine list, courtesy of Vinoteca by Pullman

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**InterContinental® Hanoi Westlake** ●●●●●



Map 2 Page 7 Ref. 4

Conveniently located from Noi Bai International Airport and Hanoi Old Quarter, InterContinental® Hanoi Westlake is superbly situated on 2 unique island pavilions, just above the serene waters of West Lake. The combination of spacious, luxurious guest rooms, boasting superb views of West Lake or the Hanoi skyline from private balconies, with attentive Vietnamese hospitality, creates the perfect retreat from bustling downtown Hanoi.

Includes Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Stroll across the torch-lit bridge to start your evening with a drink at The Sunset Bar
- Choose from French, Italian or Vietnamese cuisine across the hotel's 3 onsite restaurants
- Enjoy a refreshing dip in the outdoor swimming pool



FROM \$144\*

**Hotel de l'Opera Hanoi – MGallery by Sofitel** ●●●●●



Map 2 Page 7 Ref. 5

Hotel de l'Opera Hanoi – MGallery by Sofitel is located in the centre of Hanoi, close to the Hanoi Opera House. Just 3 minutes' walk from Hoan Kiem Lake and Hanoi Old Quarter, this hotel's rooms and suites are a sanctuary of comfort, with hand-picked luxurious amenities and 21st-century technology. The 2 restaurants and a bar, year-round swimming pool, and FREE wi-fi ensure you will create unforgettable holiday moments during your stay.

Includes Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Experience fine cuisine at the lavish gastronomic venues of Cafe Lautrec, Satine, or & La Fee Verte – an absinthe bar with unique cocktails
- Enjoy the convenience of 24-hour reception & FREE guest parking



FROM \$160\*

**Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi** ●●●●●



Map 2 Page 7 Ref. 6

An historic landmark, adjacent to the Hanoi Old Quarter and Hoan Kiem Lake, this beautiful French Colonial-style hotel is within walking distance to popular attractions, and boasts a charming interior garden and poolside Bamboo Bar. Relax in luxury and enjoy rooms and suites that have welcomed many of the world's greatest luminaries. Dine on legendary French cuisine in Le Beaulieu, or partake in the exotic flavours of Hanoi at Spices Garden restaurant.

Includes Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Upgrade to a room with Club Metropole access to enjoy exclusive luxuries & services, such as a 24-hour personal butler, afternoon tea & evening cocktails
- Indulge in a pampering treatment at Le Spa du Metropole



FROM \$260\*

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FROM \$96\*

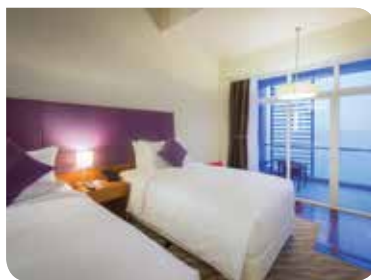
**Novotel Nha Trang – Nha Trang** ●●●●



Map 3 Page 7 Ref. 1

This hotel resides on one of the most sought-after beaches in Vietnam, overlooking Nha Trang Bay. Minutes away from premium attractions, retail shops and the popular night markets, Novotel Nha Trang's international-grade facilities include an outdoor swimming pool, sectioned beach area, and more. Perfect for leisure breaks and family holidays, this hotel offers an indoor playground and a balanced children's menu.

Includes Breakfast daily



**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Great location opposite the beach in Nha Trang
- All rooms have balcony & sea views
- Keep active at the fitness centre or relax by the outdoor swimming pool



FROM \$126\*

**Victoria Hoi An Beach Resort & Spa – Hoi An** ●●●●



Map 3 Page 7 Ref. 2

Victoria Hoi An Beach Resort & Spa is 6km from Hoi An Ancient Town, flanked by both the Thu Bon River and Cua Dai Beach. This resort replicates a traditional fishing village with small streets, water ponds and village houses with clay-tiled roofs, providing a warm and restful environment. Its extensive leisure facilities include a fitness centre, 2 tennis courts, water sports and tai chi.

Includes Breakfast daily



**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Enjoy refreshments & light meals at the poolside Faifo Bar, overlooking Cua Dai Beach
- After a day of sightseeing, the day spa will allow you to relax with a wide range of treatments
- The kids' club staff are ready to keep your children entertained & supervised daily



FROM \$136\*

**Centara Sandy Beach Resort Danang – Danang** ●●●●



Map 3 Page 7 Ref. 3

Set on Non Nuoc Beach, this resort spans across 17ha of manicured gardens, pristine sand and the beautiful clear waters of the East Sea. The resort boasts the ultimate facilities for a relaxing holiday, including an onsite restaurant, bar, day spa, tennis court and fitness centre. It is also conveniently located just 20 minutes from Danang International Airport.

Includes Breakfast daily



**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Dine on local delicacies, Thai or international dishes from the comfort of your own room or bungalow
- Escape to the sanctuary of Spa Cenvaree while your children are entertained at the kids' club
- Take the FREE shuttle into Danang or Hoi An Ancient Town

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**Sheraton Nha Trang Hotel & Spa – Nha Trang** ●●●●●



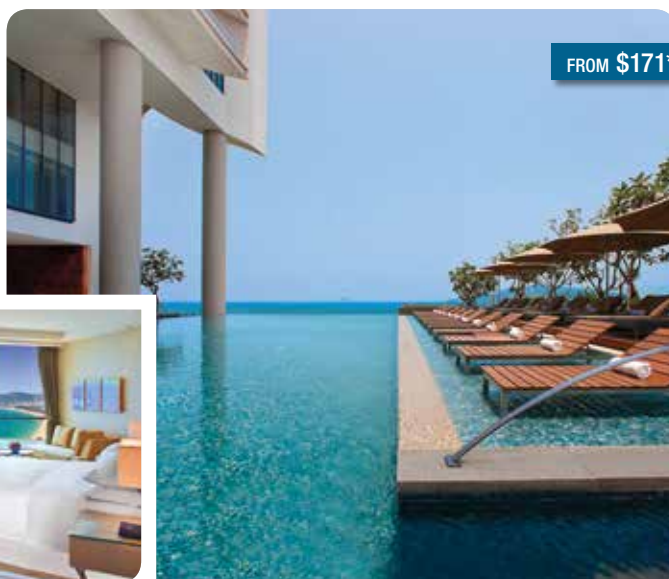
Map 3 Page 7 Ref. 4

Located on Tran Phu St, the Sheraton Nha Trang Hotel & Spa overlooks one of the world's most beautiful bays, directly opposite 7km of picture-perfect beach, and is close to attractions, shopping and entertainment. All 280 rooms and suites offer panoramic views of Nha Trang Bay and are complemented by 6 restaurants and bars, an infinity-edge outdoor swimming pool, a separate kids' pool and a kids' club, the Shine Spa for Sheraton™, and a cooking school.

Includes Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Enjoy a cocktail 28 floors up at Altitude bar, boasting luxurious character & 270-degree panoramic views of Nha Trang
- Explore the art of authentic Vietnamese cuisine, under the guidance of Vietnamese chefs, at the onsite cooking school



FROM \$171\*

**Anantara Hoi An Resort – Hoi An** ●●●●●



Map 3 Page 7 Ref. 5

Scenically positioned on the banks of the Thu Bon River, Anantara Hoi An Resort is a charming boutique retreat in the historic port town of Hoi An. Designed with French, Dutch, Chinese and Japanese influences that reveal Hoi An's fascinating cultural diversity, split-level rooms and suites open onto porches or balconies with comfortable day beds, overlooking the river or a garden courtyard.

Includes Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Designed with French Dutch, Chinese & Japanese influences the resort offers split-level rooms & suites that open onto porches or balconies
- Heated & cooled swimming pool & children's pool in a garden courtyard
- 5 dining options available within the resort
- Vietnamese cooking, painting & lantern making classes
- Retreat to the tranquil Anantara Spa sanctuary for expert pampering
- Art Gallery inside art space restaurant



FROM \$189\*

**Angsana Lang Co – Lang Co** ●●●●●



Map 3 Page 7 Ref. 6

This contemporary beachfront retreat features brilliant scenes of unspoilt natural beauty in tribute to the rich, vibrant culture of Vietnam. Spend the day relaxing at Angsana Lang Co's private sandy beach, practising your swing at the adjacent golf course, or pampering yourself at the full-service Angsana Spa, before enjoying a meal at one of the resort's 4 restaurants.

Includes Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

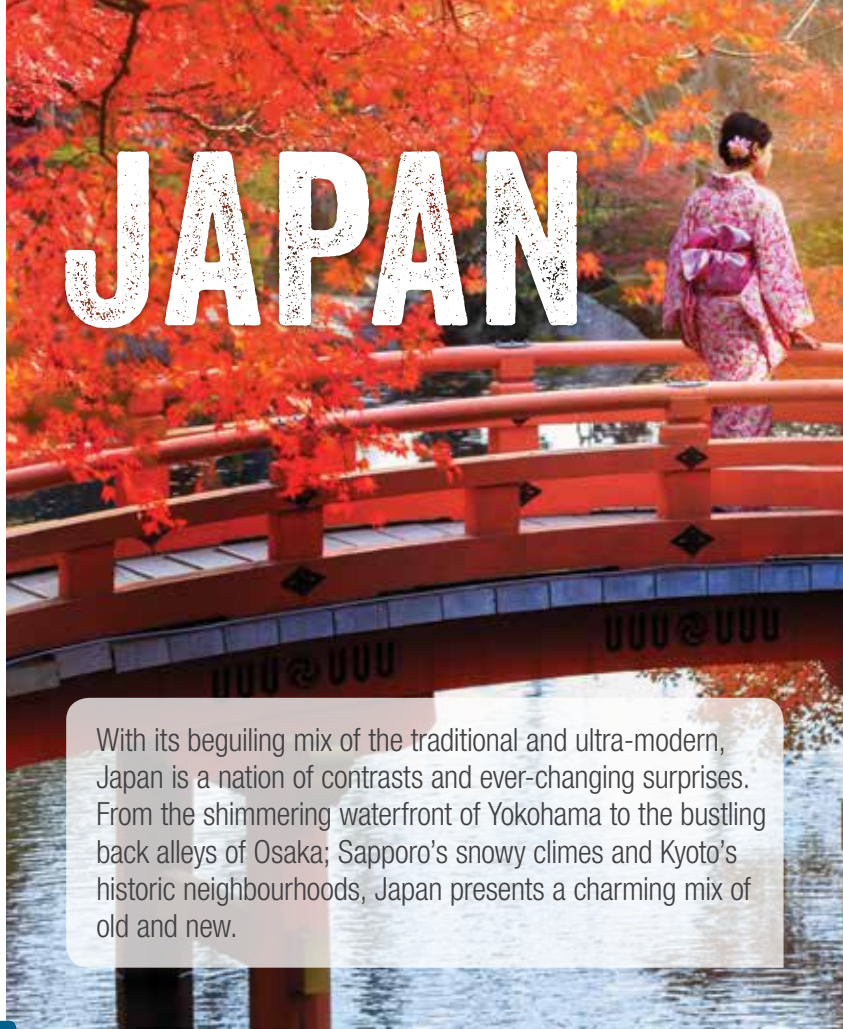
- Indulge in freshly concocted spa treatments & therapies, made from high-quality native ingredients, at Angsana Spa
- Keep the little ones entertained building sand castles, taking canal boat trips, or painting seashells, at Angsana Kids Club
- Keep your body fit & toned at the resort's state-of-the-art-gym



FROM \$194\*

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# JAPAN

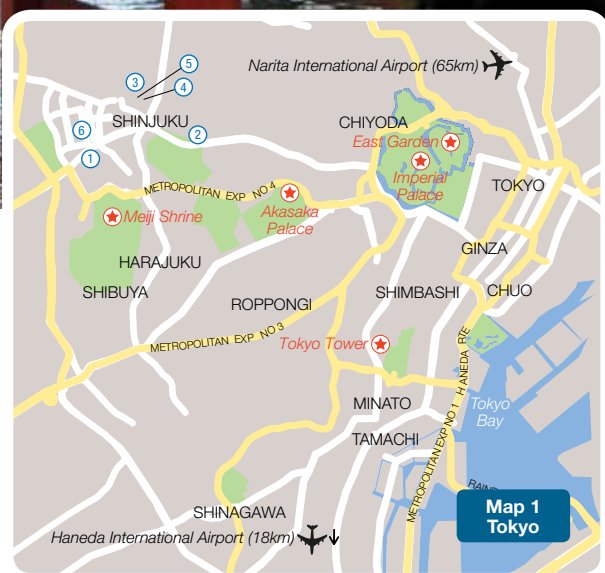


With its beguiling mix of the traditional and ultra-modern, Japan is a nation of contrasts and ever-changing surprises. From the shimmering waterfront of Yokohama to the bustling back alleys of Osaka; Sapporo's snowy climes and Kyoto's historic neighbourhoods, Japan presents a charming mix of old and new.



## Tokyo

Japan's capital city, Tokyo mixes ultramodern and traditional, from neon-lit skyscrapers to historic temples, it also offers a seemingly unlimited choice of shopping, entertainment, culture and dining.



## Kyoto

Located on the island of Honshu, its famous for its Buddhist temples, beautiful gardens, imperial palaces, shrines and traditional wooden houses. Its also well known for the Gion district where you are likely to see geisha.



## Cherry Blossoms



During the Sakura season, the whole country is swept into a festival-type atmosphere that last from the first flowering in the South (January) until the last petal drops in the North (May). This is one of the busiest times of year in Japan so you can expect large crowds in the most popular flower-viewing points.



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### One-way Transfers

Kansai International Airport to Kyoto city-centre hotels

- Shared • from\* \$78pp
- Private • 1-2 • from\* \$525 per vehicle

Kansai International Airport to Osaka city-centre hotels

- Private • 1-2 • from\* \$514 per vehicle

Haneda International Airport to Tokyo city-centre hotels

- Shared • from\* \$89pp

Narita International Airport to Tokyo city-centre hotels

- Shared • from\* \$97pp



Map 4 Japan

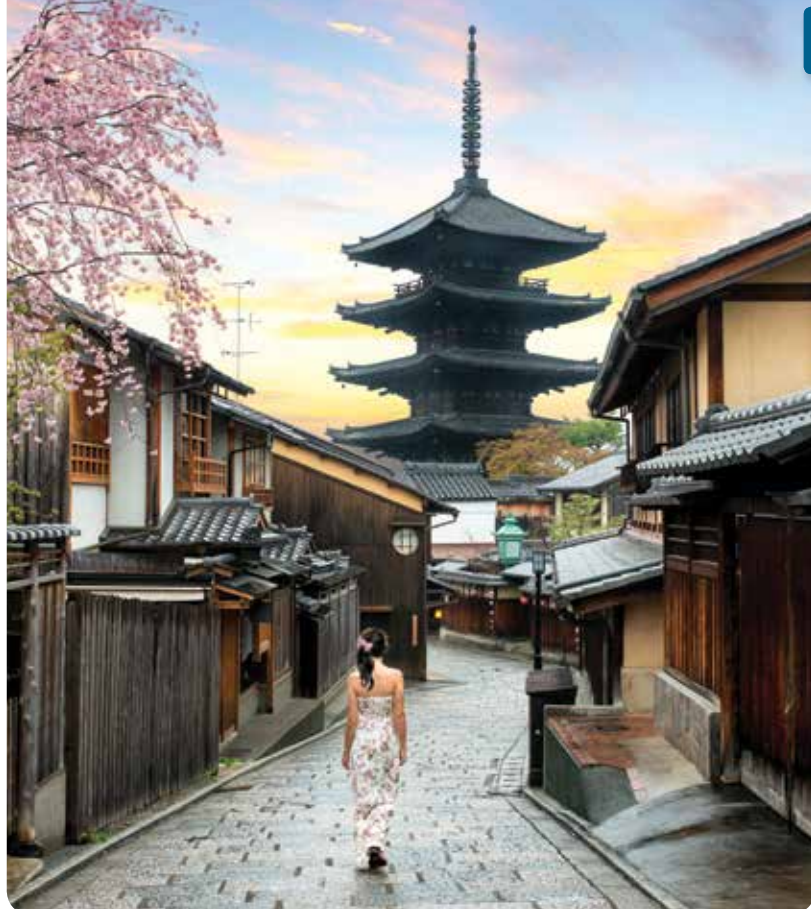
Left: Wooden Bridge in Autumn, Daigoji Temple, Kyoto  
 Circle: Itsukushima Shrine, Hatsukaichi  
 Right: Early Morning, Yasaka St, Kyoto

## Temples

Temples are the places of worship in Japanese Buddhism. Every municipality in Japan has at least one temple and some large cultural centres (such as Kyoto) have several hundred. Temples store and display sacred Buddhist objects and some used to be monasteries. The best cities to visit temples in are Kyoto, Nara and Kamakura.



Map 3 Osaka



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# TRAVEL TIPS

## WHEN TO GO

Due to the country's large north-south extension, visiting Japan is enjoyable at any time of year.

The most popular times to visit include late-spring, summer and around the New Year's holiday.

The spring cherry blossoms and autumn foliage also bring in crowds in various regions of the country, and the winter months of December to February are becoming increasingly popular for visitors interested in snow holidays.

## VISA & PASSPORT

For visa, passport, health and security advice for New Zealand travellers visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade:

[www.safetravel.govt.nz](http://www.safetravel.govt.nz)

Register your details online so you're easier to contact in case of an emergency.

## TIME

Japan is 3 hours behind New Zealand. Japan does not observe Daylight Saving Time.



## TEMPERATURE & RAINFALL

### Tokyo

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (max. °C)	10	10	13	19	23	26	29	31	27	22	17	12
Average rainfall (mm)	52	56	118	125	138	168	154	168	210	198	93	51

### Osaka

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (max. °C)	10	10	14	20	25	28	32	33	29	23	18	12
Average rainfall (mm)	45	62	104	104	146	185	157	91	161	112	69	44

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Left: Apprentice Geisha  
Right: Hozu River

## ELECTRICITY

### JAPAN



100V 50Hz/60Hz

## CURRENCY

The official currency in Japan is the Japanese yen (JPY).

## LANGUAGE

Japanese is the official language of Japan, although English is widely spoken in large cities and tourist areas. Try these handy phrases: hello, how are you? (*kon-nichi-wa, ogenki desu ka?*), thank you (*arigato*), I'm sorry/excuse me (*sumimasen*), delicious (*oishi*), where is? (*doko desu ka?*).




Left: Dotonbori, Osaka  
Right: Shibuya Crossing, Tokyo  
Circle: Japanese Chef Making Sushi

# CLASSIC JAPAN

the essential Japan experiences

Discover the very best of what Japan has to offer. Delve into Tokyo's urban energy and marvel at the stunning views of Mt. Fuji in Hakone. Journey through the countryside on the legendary bullet train network to explore this small yet dynamic country. We've handpicked the essential experiences to help you discover and design your dream holiday.

Don't miss our recommendations for things to see and do along the way – these include the must-do sights or ultimate bucket list experiences. Look out for this symbol  on the map.

## How do you like to travel?

Whether it's the promise of local immersion on a small-group tour, a tailor-made bespoke experience or the freedom of travelling at your own pace, how you travel is up to you.

### Tailor-made itinerary

Buffalo Tours can make your dream a reality with their bespoke tailor-made itineraries. You have the freedom to choose your own departure date and hand pick the stops according to your travel bucket list but with the security of a guide.

### Small-group Touring

A hassle free experience where an expert guide organises everything for you meaning you get to spend your time doing what you dream of doing on your holiday.

### Rail

Travelling by train with a rail pass is one of the most flexible and efficient ways to explore Japan. Travel in comfort with wi-fi, entertainment, meals and drinks on board. Choose a pass that best fits your plans with different options available. **7 day Japan Rail pass from \$415.\***



### Island Shrine of Itsukushima

The shrine has more than 1400 years of history, and is a registered World Heritage Site. Located at the beautiful Itsukushima, fits a striking image with the blue sea, and the green of the forest, recreating the elegance of the Heian era.

### Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park

Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park is a memorial park in the centre of Hiroshima. It is dedicated to the legacy of Hiroshima as the first city in the world to suffer a nuclear attack, and to the memories of the bomb's direct and indirect victims.



### Arashiyama Bamboo Grove Kyoto

Most of the bamboo plants stand 5-10 metres high and it is thought some of them reach 20 metres. This grove has a 200 metre long walking path making for a pleasant walk in Kyoto.

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### Gion District Kyoto

Known as Kyoto's most famous geisha district, this area is filled with quaint wooden buildings, which house a great variety of restaurants, teahouses and bars.



### Kenrokuen Garden

Visit this gorgeous and expansive park-like garden in the centre of Kanazawa. Here you can find colourful seasonal floral displays, streams, ponds, waterfalls, stone lanterns and historical tea houses.



Top: Mount Fuji  
Bottom: Itsukushima shrine, Miyajima





# FOOD

lover

Japanese cuisine offers an abundance of gastronomical delights with a boundless variety of regional and seasonal dishes as well as international cuisine. Restaurants range from mobile food stands to centuries old riot, atmospheric drinking places and unique theme restaurants about ninja and robots.



FROM \$180\*

## Tokyo After 5

Tokyo's vibrant food culture is legendary, and is one of the many reasons why people flock to the Japanese capital. Join a local guide to experience the capital's busy, but oh so friendly and compact charms by night.



FROM \$151\*

## Shinjuku Drinks & Neon Nights – Tokyo

Join a local guide on this evening tour that takes you drinking and snacking through Shinjuku, Tokyo's entertainment town. Enjoy happy hour at a Japanese *izakaya*-style eatery and Say *kanpai* (cheers) over drinks in one of Golden Gai's cosy bars.



FROM \$133\*

### Robot Restaurant Tour – Tokyo

Get a kick out of this popular craze in Tokyo! The Robot Restaurant in Shinjuku's Kabukicho has become a popular entertainment spot. Make your own way to the restaurant and enjoy a well-rehearsed and exciting show with gigantic robots busily moving around the hall, robot battles, robot parades, talented dancers, and drum performances that unite the crowd. Depending on when you visit, you may witness an appearance from Kung Fu Panda, Jaws or even King Kong! This entertainment spectacle is definitely a memorable experience while visiting Tokyo.



### Morning Bento Box Join in Cooking Class – Kyoto

The Class is a great way to learn about typical Japanese dishes such as sushi, tempura and miso soup as well as the cultural background of the well-known Japanese Bento. Learn the tricks to making these beautiful dishes, give it a try and enjoy the bento lunch you just made!



FROM \$155\*



FROM \$155\*

### Sushi Making Class – Tokyo

Master the delicate art of authentic Japanese sushi making and learn everything there is to know about dashi, miso, mirin and sake. After creating a variety of nigiri, inari and hosomaki, it is time to eat and enjoy. Learn a new skill, that you can bring home and share with your family and friends.



FROM \$114\*

### Tour Through Tokyo's Kitchen

Stroll through Tokyo's kitchen and delight in the tastes, smells and sights of the world's most famous fish market. Sample a couple of fresh, tasty snacks, meet the vendors behind the counter and enjoy a Japanese sake tasting.

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FROM \$105\*

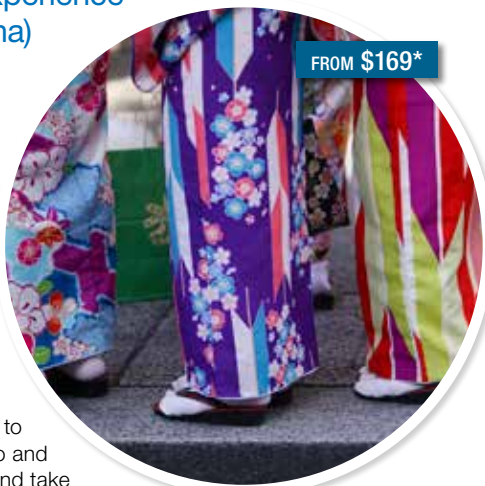


### Get in the Spirit: Tokyo's Temples & Shrines

Through a visit to a Buddhist temple and a Shinto shrine, you will gain a fascinating insight into the two dominant religions of Japan. After an enlightening experience, which will include witnessing the famous Goma fire ritual, you'll cool off at a traditional garden.

### Dress Up Experience Maiko (Geisha) – Kyoto

Unlike Samurai, Geisha are still alive with their white-painted faces, traditional Japanese hairstyles and fabulous kimonos. With this special opportunity, you will have a chance to try wearing kimono and special make-up and take some photos as memories from this unique experience.



FROM \$169\*

FROM \$90\*



### Made in Japan Shopping Tour: Cultural Curiosities

Spend the afternoon with a local guide browsing Ningyocho, a charming neighbourhood known for its special, traditional souvenirs and goods made in Japan and get some insight to the foods and snacks the Japanese people eat and typical items they use in everyday life.

# HISTORY & culture

From wacky pop-culture to time-honoured ancient traditions, Japanese culture and history is endlessly fascinating. Discover the history of century old castles and shrines in Kyoto or be entranced by Robot restaurants and Harujuku girls in Tokyo.



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### Hiroshima & Miyajima Full Day Tour – Osaka

Travel by bullet train and ferry to visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial and Itsukushima Shrine in Miyajima, a unique shrine that looks as if it is floating in the sea.



FROM \$742\*



FROM \$96\*

### City of Culture Walking Tour

Kyoto may no longer be the capital of Japan, but it's staged a comeback and is now considered Japan's capital of culture. Experience the peacefulness of a Zen rock garden, Walk through Kyoto's famous red torii gates and Discover the unique Geisha culture in Gion.



FROM \$170\*

### Manga School Standard Lesson – Tokyo

Learn the basics of manga drawing or improve your skills in this private lesson. Your teacher, a professional mangaka, will show you the tools and techniques to create your own Manga, that will make the perfect souvenir.

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FROM \$115\*

**The Green Leaf Niseko Village – Niseko** ●●●●



Map 4 Page 29 Ref. 1

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- This hotel provides ski-in ski-out access during winter
- Retreat to a sanctuary of therapeutic hot spring waters, surrounded by pine trees, in the natural onsen facilities
- Enjoy indulgent spa treatments at The Green Leaf Spa



FROM \$175\*

**Hakuba Tokyu Hotel – Hakuba** ●●●●



Map 4 Page 29 Ref. 2

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Take advantage of the FREE shuttle service from the JR Hakuba Station, or the Happo-One bus terminal
- Soothe aching muscles in the onsen, or request a massage
- Browse the onsite gift shop for souvenirs, clothing & forgotten items
- Dine on French or Japanese cuisine across 2 onsite restaurants



Experience all winter in Japan has to offer. From world-class powder snow for ski and snowboard lovers to natural onsen hot springs, Japan has it all.

Club Med



7 NIGHTS FROM \$1717\*

**Hotel Del Laile – Hakuba** ●●●●



Map 4 Page 29 Ref. 3

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Includes 5 day Hakuba Valley All Mountain lift ticket, transfers from Narita Airport & breakfast daily
- Explore traditional Japanese restaurants & bars close-by



7 NIGHTS FROM \$1068\*

**Prince Hotel South Wing – Shiga Kogen** ●●●●



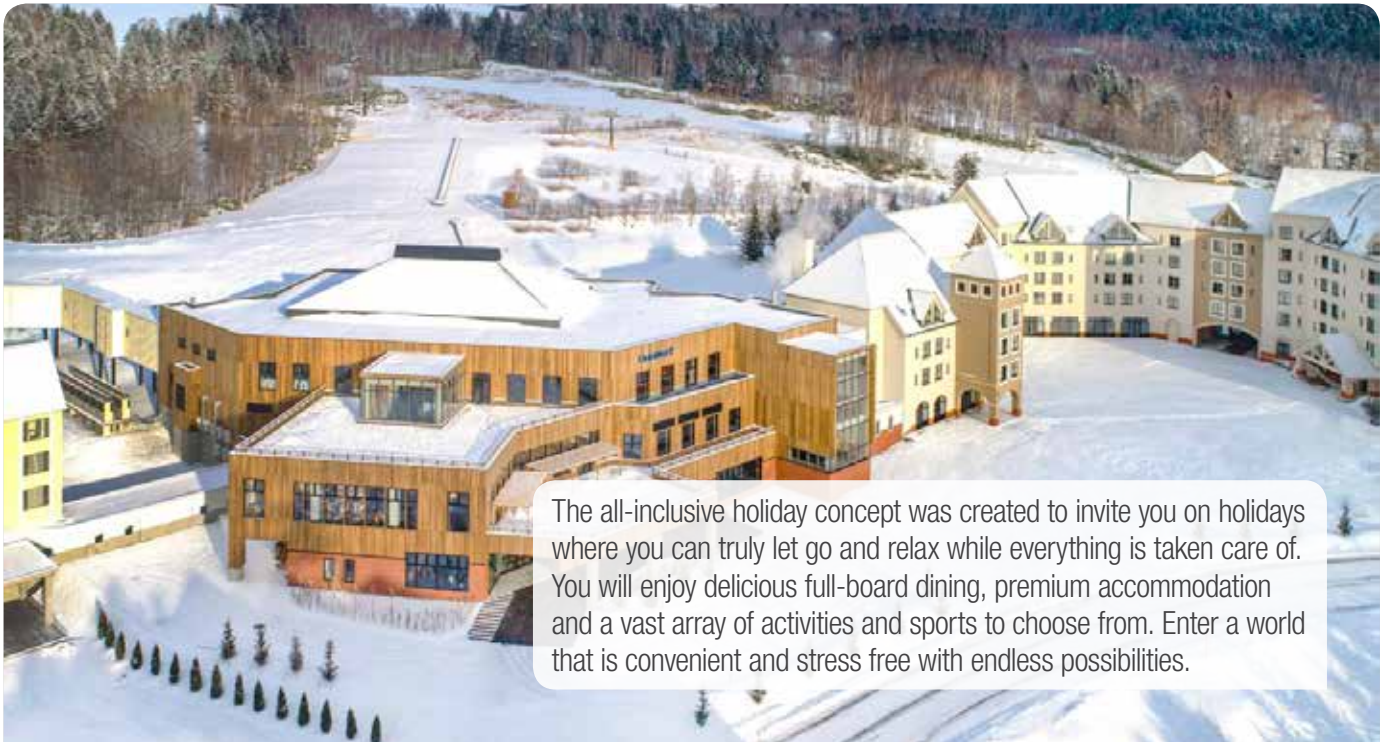
Map 4 Page 29 Ref. 4

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Includes 2 day All Mountain lift pass & 3 day Yakebitaiyama lift pass breakfast daily & transfers from Narita airport
- Explore the stunning mountains and the convenience of ski in, ski out accommodation

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The all-inclusive holiday concept was created to invite you on holidays where you can truly let go and relax while everything is taken care of. You will enjoy delicious full-board dining, premium accommodation and a vast array of activities and sports to choose from. Enter a world that is convenient and stress free with endless possibilities.

### Club Med Tomamu Hokkaido



Map 4 Page 29 Ref. 5

Voted the #1 hotel in Japan by international visitors on trip advisor and located on Hokkaido, the second largest island of Japan, renowned for its powder snow and exciting outdoor pursuits. Get ready for a thrilling experience with endless snow and après-ski activities in a contemporary and magical Japanese design. Easy for the family, there's snow powder for all and plenty of adventurous activities on and off the snow ensuring you will never run out of things to do. Snow sport enthusiasts will love this domain with runs for varied skill levels as well as Cross-Country slopes. Club Med Tomamu Hokkaido all-inclusive resort is the ultimate winter escape.

7 NIGHTS FROM \$3745\*

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 3 gourmet meals a day, all day snacking & premium open bar
- Lift passes, ski & snowboard group lessons with professional, English-speaking instructors
- Family & child care services available for ages 4 months to 17 years
- Kids will enjoy the variety of activities and entertainment in the Kids Club
- Visit nearby Ice Village or Japan's largest indoor wave pool – Mina Mina beach\*
- A variety of après ski activities for relaxation and/or adventure
- Ski and snowboard equipment available to hire\*



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FROM \$118\*

### Shinjuku Washington Hotel ●●●

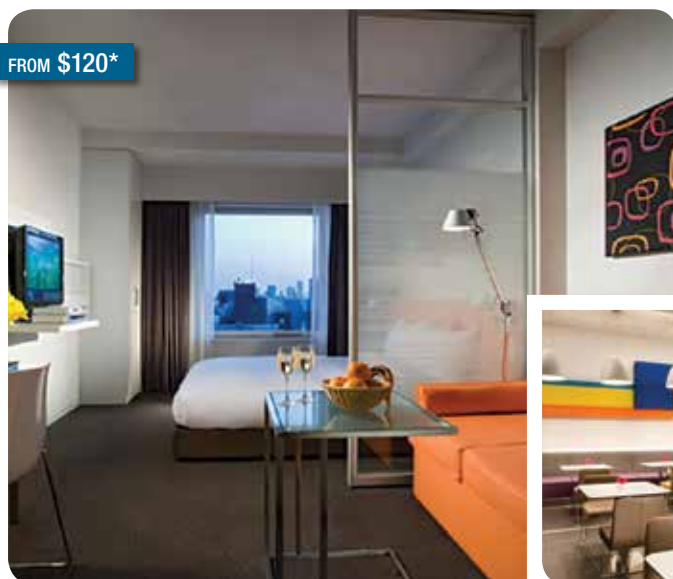


Map 1 Page 28 Ref. 1

Shinjuku Washington Hotel is in a superb location with good views of Tokyo landmark skyscrapers, and is close to the Shinjuku Metro and JR stations. All rooms in the main building are simply designed, compact, and have a calm atmosphere where guests are able to relax.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Conveniently located in the center of Shinjuku, one of the Tokyo's most popular & active areas & just 8 min walk to Shijuku Station
- Dine at Manhattan Table, the hotel's fantastic restaurant, featuring views of Shinjuku's skyline & serving a variety of grilled dishes
- Take advantage of the 24-hour convenience store located within the hotel



FROM \$120\*

### Citidines Shinjuku Tokyo ●●●●



Map 1 Page 28 Ref. 2

Citidines Shinjuku Tokyo is a contemporary residence which enjoys a prime location close to the Marunouchi and Toei Shinjuku subway lines. At Citidines Shinjuku Tokyo, you can look forward to a pleasant stay that combines the convenience of a hotel with the freedom and privacy of a Tokyo serviced apartment.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Stay fit, focused & energised by working-out in the well-equipped onsite gym
- Take advantage of the onsite laundry facilities



FROM \$147\*

### Shinjuku Granbell Hotel ●●●●



Map 1 Page 28 Ref. 3

This modern hotel boasts a privileged position in the lively and cosmopolitan Shinjuku District in Tokyo. It offers easy access to the city's must-see destinations, making it a very popular accommodation option among leisure and business travellers who enjoy the contemporary feel across the hotel's spacious venues, with floor-to-ceiling windows that let the Tokyo city lights be the star.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy a stunning view over the city at night from the rooftop bar & spacious terrace area
- Explore works from promising Asian artists in the Art Lounge
- A rich wine list, & delectable French & Italian cuisine await for lunch at restaurant G, located on the 12th floor, with fantastic views over Shinjuku city



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### Citadines Central Shinjuku Tokyo ●●●●



Map 1 Page 28 Ref. 4

This hotel is located just across from Shinjuku City Hall, in Shinjuku-Kabukicho, which is one of the busiest shopping and amusement districts in Tokyo. The hotel is a 10-minute walk from the east exit of Shinjuku JR Station, and 7 minutes from the Shinjuku-sanjome subway and metro stations.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- The immediate area around the hotel is brimming with a myriad of entertainment outlets, restaurants, leading department stores, fashionable boutiques & mega shopping complexes
- For an additional fee, buffet breakfast is available daily
- A convenience store & foreign exchange machine are located on site



FROM \$154\*

### Hotel Gracery Shinjuku ●●●●

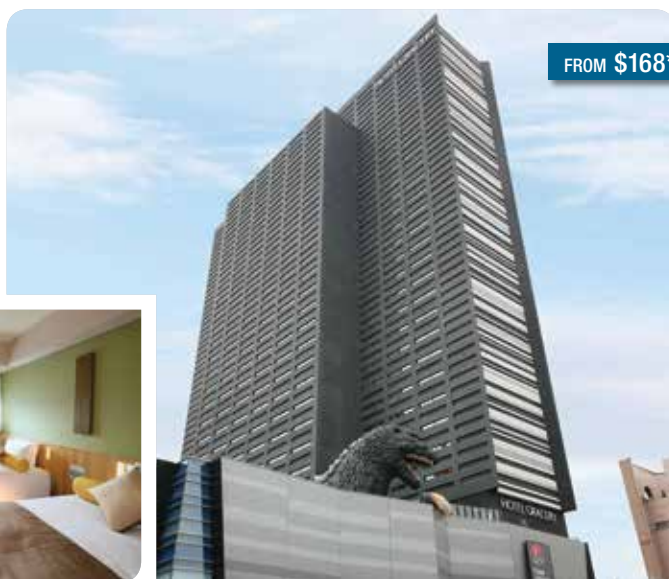


Map 1 Page 28 Ref. 5

Hotel Gracery Shinjuku is located at the real heart of Shinjuku, the centre of Kabukicho area. At a height of 130m (30 storeys), it stands head and shoulders above the surrounding buildings. The hotel is within walking distance of Shinjuku Station, which is one of the busiest transit stations in Tokyo.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Located at the real heart of Shinjuku, the centre of Kabukicho area
- The Italian restaurant, Bonsalute KABUKI serves up delectable pizzas
- For solo female travellers, the ladies-only floor may add an extra level of comfort & safety to your stay



FROM \$168\*

### Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo ●●●●●

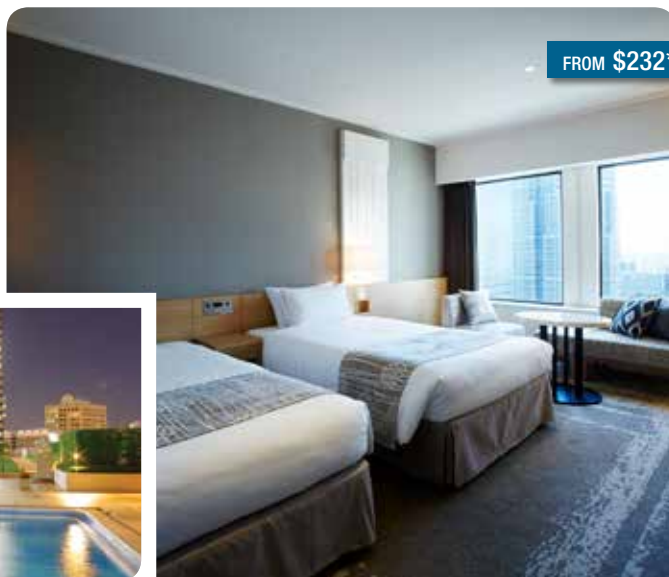


Map 1 Page 28 Ref. 6

Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo is located in the heart of the famous Shinjuku area, just a 5-minute walk from the west exit of Shinjuku Station. It is positioned right in front of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Office, which is one of the tallest buildings in Tokyo. All rooms feature wooden furnishings and are equipped with modern facilities, including a mini bar, tea-making facilities and high-speed internet access.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Dine at one of the 11 onsite restaurants where you will find the best in sushi, Chinese, Korean, French & Italian cuisines
- Head-in to the Japanese restaurant, Kagari, for a meal carefully paired with sake by the sommelier
- Relax with a facial or body treatment at Carju Rajah Esthetic Salon



FROM \$232\*

# Kyoto



## Hearton Kyoto ●●●



Map 2 Page 28 Ref. 1

Hearton Kyoto is located in the centre of Kyoto, within walking distance of the Kyoto Imperial Palace and Nijo Castle. The nearest subway station, Karasuma-Oike, is within 2 minutes' walk of the hotel, and it is also just a 5-minute journey from Kyoto JR Station. Each room is bright, air-conditioned and has an LCD TV, refrigerator, and robes and slippers for guests' convenience.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- There are 2 breakfast venues onsite – Patio serves a buffet breakfast, while Hamatoku specialises in traditional Kyoto-style food
- FREE wi-fi is available throughout the hotel



## New Miyako Hotel ●●●●



Map 2 Page 28 Ref. 2

New Miyako Hotel is in a prime location just 2 minutes' walk from the Hachijoguchi exit of Kyoto Station, less than a 5-minute walk from the bullet train platform, which provides direct access to Tokyo and Hiroshima. The guest rooms are a mixture of traditional Kyoto style, and contemporary Western style, and the hotel's facilities include a hairdressing salon, conference facilities, wi-fi and room service.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Dine at one of the hotel's 3 restaurants, or cafe & bar
- Shop for unique souvenirs at the onsite MIYAKO Avenue shopping mall
- Grab some snacks from the vending machine corner, where you can get anything, from octopus dumplings, to beer & French fries



## ANA Crowne Plaza Kyoto ●●●●



Map 2 Page 28 Ref. 3

ANA Crowne Plaza Kyoto is situated right in front of the prominent World Heritage-listed site, Nijo Castle, surrounded with an abundance of greenery and seasonal flowers. A courtyard waterfall murmurs and koto music gently glides through the air, creating an environment of total hospitality at this hotel. Each guest room is tailored to provide feelings of tranquillity, spaciousness and warmth.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Unwind with a beverage in the lounge, which offers dynamic views under a 7m cascading waterfall
- Santeloi, Kyoto's first urban health spa, offers separate saunas, massage rooms, lounges & locker rooms, as well as a swimming pool & solarium



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### ibis Styles Osaka ●●●



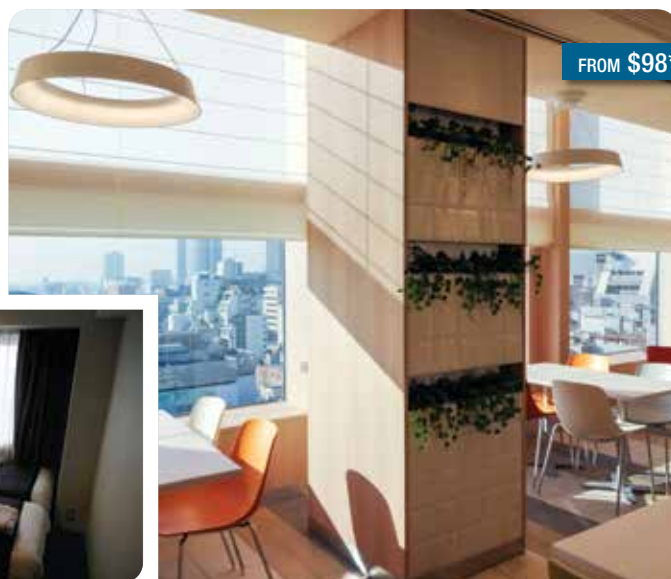
Map 3 Page 29 Ref. 1

Located in Dotonbori, one of the most famous tourist destinations in Osaka, ibis Styles Osaka is located a few minutes' walk to Shinsaibashi-suji and Ebisubashi-suji shopping streets. The hotel offers easy access to all major tourist attractions, including UNIVERSAL STUDIOS JAPAN™ and Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan. The local area around the hotel offers plenty of restaurants, shops, bars, and theatres.

**Includes** Breakfast daily

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Stay connected with FREE wi-fi
- Located in Dotonburi with easy access to all major tourist attractions
- Osaka Kitchen Café serves international & authentic Osaka style delicacies



FROM \$98\*

### ANA Crowne Plaza Osaka ●●●●



Map 3 Page 29 Ref. 2

This hotel is located a 10-minute walk from Osaka JR Station and within minutes of Japan's world-famous Kitashinchi entertainment district. All rooms are spacious, modern and stylish, promising Crowne Plaza's brand standard. At ANA Crowne Plaza Osaka, you can enjoy a variety of food and drink options throughout the day, from fine dining to lighter meals, at 6 on-site restaurants and the Lobby Lounge.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Located a 10 minute walk from Osaka JR Station & within minutes of Japan's world-famous Kitashinchi entertainment district
- Take a leisurely dip in the indoor pool
- Work-out in the 24-hour onsite fitness centre
- Relax in the tranquil lobby lounge with a drink, or head to The Library Bar



FROM \$149\*

### Hilton Osaka ●●●●●



Map 3 Page 29 Ref. 3

Hilton Osaka is centrally located in front of Osaka station, with close walking distances to 3 major railways and 3 main subway lines, and providing a location convenient for all leisure and business travellers. Hilton Osaka is only 30 minutes to major sightseeing cities, such as Kobe and Kyoto, 15 minutes to Universal City station and 60 minutes to Kansai International Airport.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Hilton Osaka is directly connected to a luxury shopping mall
- Enjoy a few leisurely laps in the indoor swimming pool
- In the evening, relax at the MYPLACE CAFE & BAR with a glass of gin or a cold beer
- Have the whole city as a backdrop to a romantic Italian dinner, or lunchtime buffet, at the 35th-floor restaurant, Windows on the World



FROM \$255\*

# MALAYSIA



An exotic mix of high-tech urban living and old-world Asian ambience makes Malaysia a luring destination. Existing somewhere between a developing nation and one offering the latest in modern innovation, Malaysia has all of the comforts of its neighbours Singapore and Thailand mixed with a unique culture and beauty all its own.

**One-way Transfers**

**Kuala Lumpur International Airport to city-centre hotels**

- Shared • from\* \$36pp
- Private • 1-2 • from\* \$76 per vehicle

**Penang International Airport to beach hotels**

- Shared • from\* \$23pp
- Private • 1-2 • from\* \$44 per vehicle

**Langkawi International Airport to beach hotels**

- Private • 1-2 • from\* \$34 per vehicle

**Kota Kinabalu International Airport to outer-city hotels**

- Shared • from\* \$27pp



## Kuala Lumpur

A seamless blend of ancient and modern, Kuala Lumpur's skyline is dominated by progressive architecture while also being home to British Colonial-era landmarks. It is renowned for a mouth-watering mix of Asian culinary traditions.

## Penang

A delightful fusion of cultures: Penang's World Heritage-listed George Town, stunning beaches, colourful temples and tantalising street food is among its many offerings.



## Langkawi

Known as the 'Jewel of Kedah', this tropical Malaysian archipelago runs deep with exotic legends, unspoiled beaches and ancient rainforest waiting to be explored.



## Borneo

A gateway to an ecological paradise awaits in Borneo; from the sandy white beaches of remote islands, committed to rescuing endangered sea turtles, to the dense jungles that house a wildlife reserve for orphaned orangutans.

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Top Left: Petaling Street Market  
 Top Right: Ornate Kek Lok Si Temple, Penang  
 Below: Dove Jetty, Penang

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# TRAVEL TIPS

## WHEN TO GO

Malaysia can be visited all year round, but you must take the monsoon season and festivals into account, as these can affect your travel plans. On the east coast the monsoonal tides happen between the months of November and March. On the west coast, the rainy season is from April through May, and again from October through November.

## VISA & PASSPORT

For visa, passport, health and security advice for Australian travellers, visit the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade website:

[www.smartraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au)

Register your details online so you're easier to contact in case of an emergency.

## TIME

Malaysia is 4 hours behind New Zealand. Malaysia does not observe Daylight Saving Time.



## TEMPERATURE & RAINFALL

### Kuala Lumpur

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (max. °C)	32	33	33	33	33	33	32	32	32	32	32	32
Average rainfall (mm)	170	165	241	259	204	125	127	156	193	253	288	246

### Penang

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (max. °C)	32	32	32	32	32	32	31	31	31	31	31	31
Average rainfall (mm)	61	97	129	222	227	172	184	255	358	375	216	103

### Langkawi

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (max. °C)	33	33	33	32	32	32	31	31	31	31	31	32
Average rainfall (mm)	19	34	99	191	211	250	267	326	335	363	193	56

### Sandakan

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (max. °C)	29	30	31	32	33	32	32	33	32	32	31	30
Average rainfall (mm)	398	304	153	114	125	195	202	224	225	284	335	459

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Opposite Top: Hindu Temple at the Batu Caves, Kuala Lumpur  
Top: Old Rickshaw near Fatt Tze Mansion, Penang

## ELECTRICITY

### MALAYSIA



240V 50Hz (230V Penang)

## CURRENCY

The official currency of Malaysia is the Malaysian ringgit (MYR). Major credit cards and traveller's cheques are widely accepted.

## LANGUAGE

*Bahasa Melayu* (Malay) is the national language of Malaysia; however, English is widely spoken.

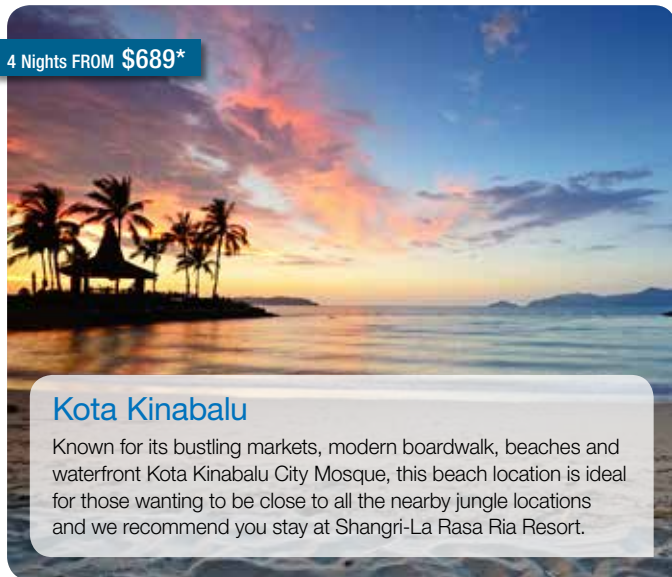


Opposite Circle: *Nasi Kerabu*  
Bottom Left: Kuala Lumpur Skyline at Sunset  
Bottom Right: Oriental Village, Langkawi



# JUNGLE TO THE BEACH

Combining the rugged beauty of Borneo's jungle and wildlife with a beach break is one of Malaysia's essential holiday experiences. Borneo is a vast island in Southeast Asia's Malay Archipelago, it is known for its ancient, bio diverse rain forest, home to wildlife including orangutans and clouded leopards. A short stay in Sandakan, Borneo along with a beach escape in Kota Kinabalu, Penang or Langkawi is the ultimate jungle to beach holiday.



4 Nights FROM \$689\*

## Kota Kinabalu

Known for its bustling markets, modern boardwalk, beaches and waterfront Kota Kinabalu City Mosque, this beach location is ideal for those wanting to be close to all the nearby jungle locations and we recommend you stay at Shangri-La Rasa Ria Resort.



4 Nights FROM \$560\*

## Penang

Penang is a delightful fusion of cultures: Penang's World Heritage-listed George Town, stunning beaches and tantalising street food is among its many offerings and we recommend you stay at The Parkroyal Resort.

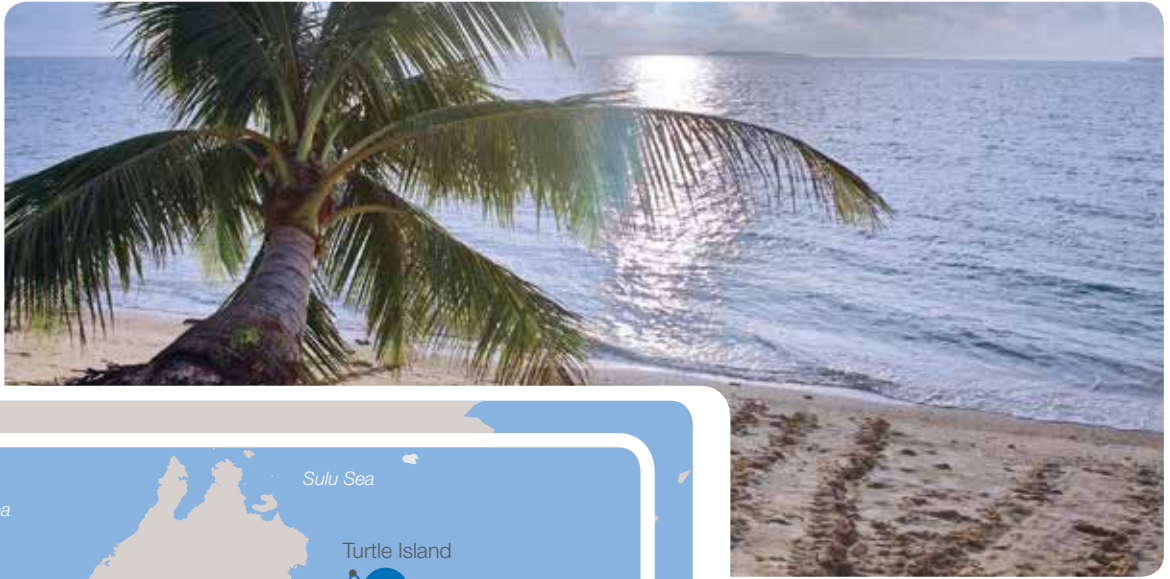


4 Nights FROM \$845\*

## Langkawi

Known as the 'Jewel of Kedha', this tropical Malaysian archipelago runs deep with exotic legends, unspoiled beaches and ancient rain forest waiting to be explored and we recommend you stay at The Andaman Langkawi.

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## Sandakan Wildlife Experience

This is the perfect tour for the wildlife enthusiast, all with 3 action-packed days! See green turtles in their natural environment at Selingan Turtle island; while you learn about the conservation of these turtles, witness the collecting of eggs from the nesting site and watch baby turtles scrambling to the open sea upon release. Learn about orphaned orangutans and witness a feeding at the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, before going in search of lots of other wildlife species in their natural habitat. Enjoy lunch at Sandakan before the opportunity to explore the Sandakan water village, central market and Buddhist temple.

### SANDAKAN WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE

3 Days/2 Nights

Departs Kota Kinabalu

**FROM \$1065\***

Top Left: Kinabatangan River, Sabah, Borneo  
 Top Right: Turtle Tracks, Selingan Turtle Island  
 Bottom Left: Baby Orangutan  
 Bottom Right: Baby Sea Turtle



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# NATURE

lover

Endless plants and animals, including several species of primates, birds and mammals fill Malaysia's vast areas of rainforests and protected areas. Discover the best nature reserves in Malaysia and Malaysian Borneo for jungle activities and wildlife spotting.

**FROM \$63\***

### Jungle Trekking Tour

This trip is a moderate trek into the tropical rainforest, giving you the perfect opportunity to explore the nature of Langkawi and experience one of the most ancient rainforests on the island. The experienced guide will show you some of the different tree species, with heights up to 70m, as well as a diverse range of birds, butterflies and monkeys. You will experience the shift change from day to nocturnal animals with a great chance to spot flying lemurs and squirrels, and maybe even a small, lithe-bodied civet. Discover the hidden gems and natural wonders of this stunning tropical ecosystem.



**FROM \$23\***

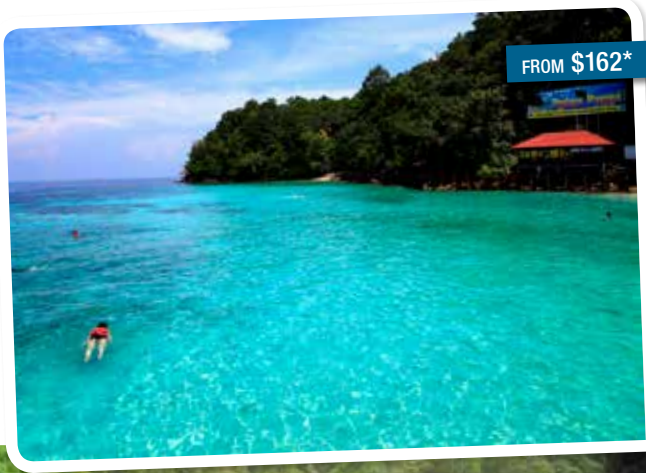
### Suburbs & Batu Caves Tour

Enjoy a half-day trip that takes you from the bustling Kuala Lumpur to the city outskirts and into the surrounding rural Malay villages. Along the way, you will get to see the Ambassador Row, Istana Sharif Ali and Malay villages. Stop in at the Royal Selangor Pewter and Batik Factory, which designs beautiful Batik silk clothing and prints. The highlight of your tour will be the Batu Caves, with their limestone walls and formations. You can climb up the flight of 272 stairs to the shrine of Lord Murugah, a Hindu deity; the cave is worth the climb!

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## Snorkelling Pulau Payar

Take a fast ferry ride to this beautiful island and witness the only Marine Park off the West Coast of Peninsular Malaysia. The crystal clear water is reputed to support a multitude of colourful marine life and large species of corals and is ideal for snorkelling.



## Santubong Wildlife Cruise

This tour takes you around the rivers of the Santubong Peninsular, offering you the chance of seeing some of Sarawak's fascinating wildlife. Search of the rare proboscis monkeys and crocodiles and enjoy a firefly light show.



## Semongkok Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre

The best place in Sarawak to view semi-wild orangutans, who have been rescued from captivity and trained to survive in the surrounding forest reserve. The rehabilitated animals roam freely in the rain forest, and often return to the centre at feeding time. Thanks to the successful breeding programme at Semongkok there is a good possibility of experiencing one of the most heart-warming sights in Borneo – an orangutan mother with a young baby.



## Coral Flyer Zipline

Coral Flyer Zipline is a 250m (820 Feet) of thrilling ziplining that will give you an amazing view of the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park from a birds eye view. The zipline is the longest island to island zipline in the world and stretches between scenic Gaya Island and Sapi Island. After the rush of the Coral Flyer, relax and snorkel the shallows of the beautiful islands.



FROM \$49\*

Oasia Suites Kuala Lumpur ●●●●

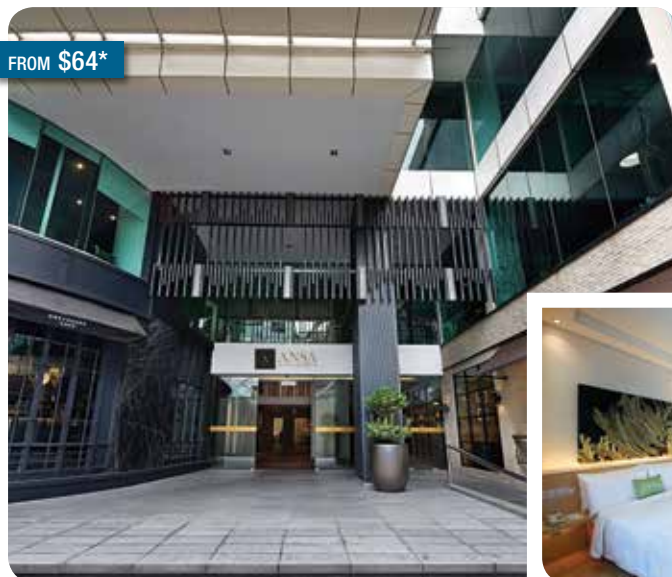


Map 2 Page 45 Ref. 1 | MTR – Jordan

Oasia Suites Kuala Lumpur is an apartment hotel strategically located in the Kuala Lumpur Golden Triangle, and within walking distance of the city centre. It sits adjacent to the KL Forest Eco Park, Kuala Lumpur's only surviving primary tropical rainforest and nature reserve, offering a stunning visual contrast to the city with views of the sprawling greenery.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Take a dip in the rooftop pool with amazing city views
- Keep up your fitness levels with the 24-hour onsite gym
- Enjoy the comfort of home-living with kitchen facilities
- Try healthy & tasty international & local dishes at Kafe Oasia



FROM \$64\*

ANSA Kuala Lumpur ●●●●



Map 2 Page 45 Ref. 2 | Monorail – Bukit Bintang

ANSA Kuala Lumpur is a premier 168-room hotel, located in the exuberant part of modern Kuala Lumpur, at the heart of Bukit Bintang. With the monorail station under 5 minutes' walk away and the hop-on, hop-off bus stop located at the doorstep, it is a perfect base to explore the city. Guests will be delighted to return to the chic, effortlessly relaxing design of this hotel, offering the latest comforts to suit both business and leisure travellers.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Discover the vibrant nightlife of Kuala Lumpur, with an endless array of dining, shopping & nightlife nearby
- Savour an intriguing selection of classics with a modern twist at Greyhound Cafe Malaysia



FROM \$83\*

PARKROYAL Kuala Lumpur ●●●●



Map 2 Page 45 Ref. 3 | Monorail – Bukit Bintang

Feel the pulse of Kuala Lumpur when you stay at this modern, well-appointed hotel in thriving Bukit Bintang, in the heart of the capital's premium shopping and entertainment precinct. In the middle of the Golden Triangle, PARKROYAL Kuala Lumpur provides the ideal base for exploring this bustling city.

Includes Breakfast daily

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Wind-down in a relaxing lounge by day & live music bar by night at Klix Lounge
- Indulge in a rejuvenating treatment at the St. Gregory Spa
- Unwind & bask in the tropical sun at the outdoor pool area
- Savour a wide spread of delicious dishes at Chatz Brasserie
- Only a 5-minute stroll from the famous Jalan Alor Food Street



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**Berjaya Times Square Hotel** ●●●●



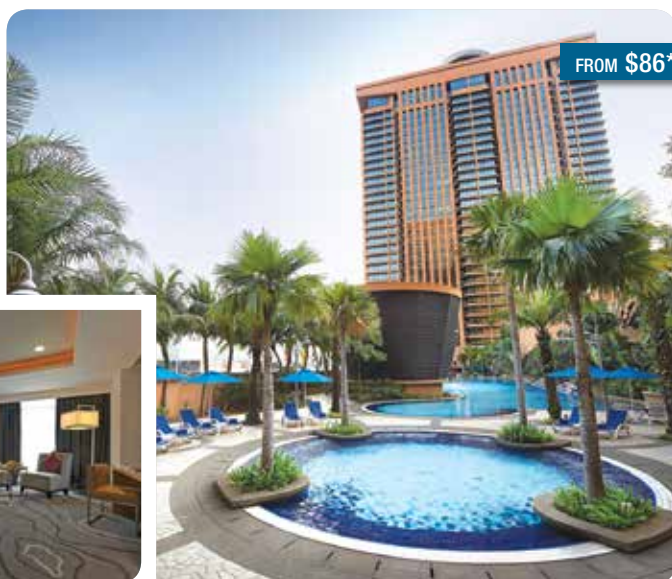
Map 2 Page 45 Ref. 4 | Monorail – Imbi

Berjaya Times Square Hotel is a prominent landmark, strategically located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur’s commercial and vibrant shopping district, and is directly connected to a monorail station, offering easy access to attractions. With a total of 650 rooms and suites equipped with world-class amenities, it welcomes you with luscious living spaces, modern comfort and inspired dining.

Includes Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Unwind at the massive rooftop pool area, with an unobstructed view of the famous Petronas Twin Towers & KL Tower
- The hotel is adjacent to the Berjaya Times Square shopping mall, home to 1000 shops & a large, indoor theme park
- Rooms are located on higher floors offering stunning city views
- The Club Premier category offers personalised 24-hour check-in



FROM \$86\*

**Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur** ●●●●



Map 2 Page 45 Ref. 5 | Monorail – Maharajalela

The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur is documented as a National Heritage Site, built in 1932, and continues to be one of the great iconic hotels of its time. Step into the colonial heritage of this Autograph Collection hotel, where the allure of the city’s distinctive past meet all of today’s modern luxuries and stylish innovations. Embark on a culinary journey on site, or explore the nearby shopping malls, bars, restaurants and local attractions.

Includes Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Indulge in an afternoon tea in the gorgeous setting of The Orchid Conservatory, surrounded by seasonal blooms
- Enjoy the welcome reprieve of the hotel’s swimming pool
- The Majestic Spa offers a world of relaxation & indulgence



FROM \$116\*

**The Westin Kuala Lumpur** ●●●●●

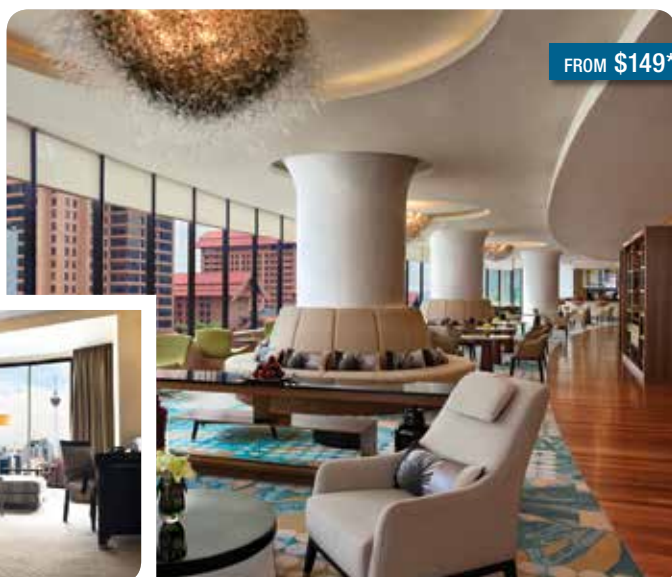


Map 2 Page 45 Ref. 6 | Monorail – Bukit Bintang

At The Westin Kuala Lumpur, every aspect of your stay is designed to ensure that you leave feeling better than when you arrived. From the luxurious facilities and enticing signature restaurants, to the lavish guest rooms equipped with the world-renowned signature Westin Heavenly® Bed, you can rest assured you’ll be taken care of. Located in the heart of the city, along the pulsating streets of Jalan Bukit Bintang, a step in any direction will lead you to the capital’s best entertainment, dining and local attractions.

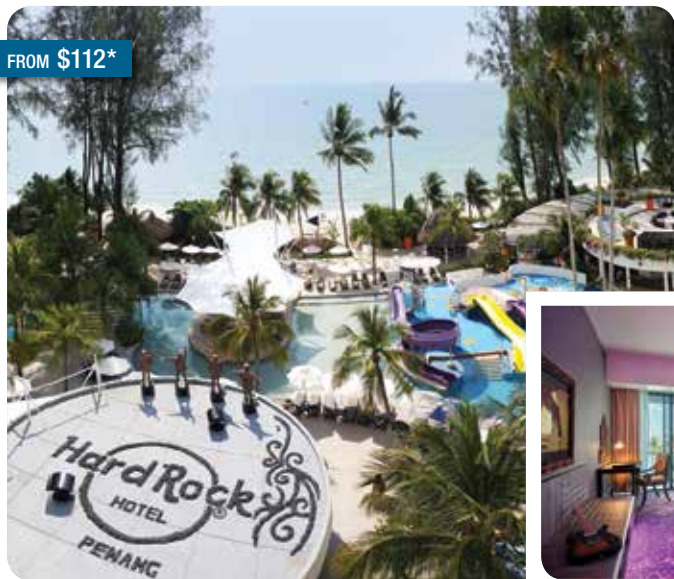
**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Rejuvenate your body, mind & soul with SuperFoodsRx™-focused menus & the WestinWORKOUT® fitness studio
- With easy access to over 7 shopping malls only a short walk from the hotel’s entrance, it is a shopper’s paradise



FROM \$149\*

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FROM \$112\*

**Hard Rock Hotel Penang**  
– Batu Ferringhi Beach ●●●●



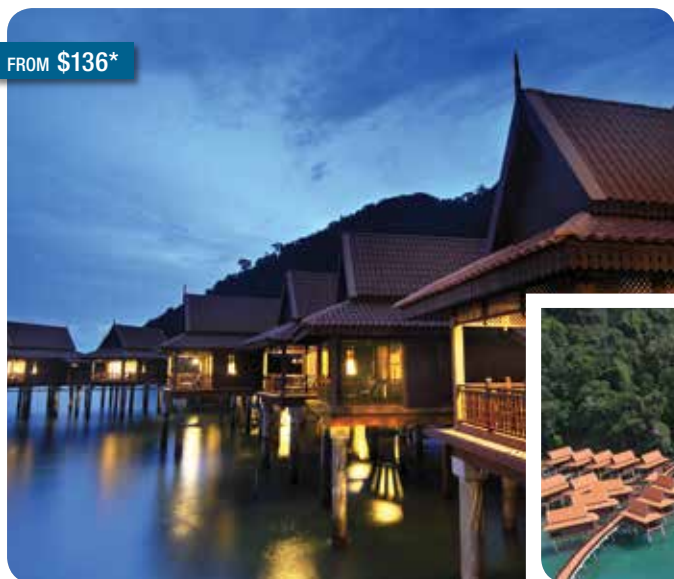
Map 1 Page 44 Ref. 1

Situated along the famous beaches of Batu Ferringhi, the iconic Hard Rock Hotel Penang boasts the largest free-form swimming pool in Penang, with private cabanas. This hip and trendy resort is suitable for families, couples and singles looking for the ultimate accommodation experience in Penang.

Includes Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Delight your palate with 6 rockin' dining & nightlife venues
- The resort is adorned with musicians' famous memorabilia
- Entertain your little rockstars in the Roxity Kids Club, the TABU Teens Club, or the Lil' Rockers Infants Club
- Enjoy the music & refreshing cocktails served at the lively swim-up pool bar
- Join the poolside foam parties, hosted monthly



FROM \$136\*

**Berjaya Langkawi Resort** ●●●●



Map 1 Page 44 Ref. 2

Immersed in Malaysian heritage, and wrapped in idyllic emerald waters and abundant rainforests, Berjaya Langkawi Resort extends an invitation to a magical sojourn where traditional elegance blends seamlessly with urban sophistication. Located in Burau Bay, the resort boasts rooms and suites sprawled over 70ha of land amid the lush, ancient rainforest.

Includes Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Cool-off at the Sunken Pool Bar while you sip on your favourite drink
- Embark on a journey of relaxation & rejuvenation at the Taaras Spa
- Laze about on a lounge chair as you bask in the tropical sun
- Enjoy recreational activities, like island-hopping, jungle trekking, cycling, batik painting & more
- Jump on a shuttle into town to discover the local markets
- You will be spoilt for choice with a feast of flavours & refreshments at the hotel's array of world-class restaurants & bars



FROM \$140\*

**PARKROYAL Penang Resort**  
– Batu Ferringhi Beach  
– Penang ●●●●●



Map 1 Page 44 Ref. 3

PARKROYAL Penang Resort is ideally located on the picturesque shoreline of Batu Ferringhi Beach, and is the perfect base for families, honeymooners, holidaymakers and business travellers alike. The resort is a veritable treasure trove, with tempting dining options, rejuvenating spa experiences and daily guest activities. Children will love the Koko-Nut Kid's Klub, and the 22m and 28m-long water slides in the children's pool.

Includes Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Unwind with a cocktail alongside panoramic sea views at Sunset Bar
- Escape the heat & take a refreshing dip in the stunning lagoon pool
- Discover the butterfly farm, only a 10-minute drive away, & the popular nightly markets to pick-up a bargain
- Pamper yourself with a plethora of relaxing spa treatments
- Delight in tasty tapas & the freshest seafood in the alfresco dining setting



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**Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort & Spa**  
– Tuaran ●●●●●



Map 1 Page 44 Ref. 4

Overlooking Dalit Beach, where the jungle meets the sea, lies the award-winning Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort & Spa, set on 161ha of tropical forest. The resort is adjacent to a 25ha nature reserve, provided for conservation of wildlife species. Malaysian-themed rooms sit atop a verdant hill overlooking the gardens, ocean or rainforest; the 90m<sup>2</sup> Premier Ocean Wing rooms, the largest in Sabah, offer an oversized bathtub on each balcony.

**Includes** Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Take a refreshing dip in the luxurious lagoon pool, amidst landscaped gardens
- Enjoy 5 restaurants & 2 bars, including the enchanting beachfront Sampan Bar
- Play golf on the championship course or pamper yourself with a spa treatment
- Nature adventure through guided jungle walks, a canopy walkway or night walks, with night-vision goggles available
- 90m<sup>2</sup> Premier Ocean Wing rooms with an oversized bathtub on each balcony; these are the largest rooms in the Sabah region



FROM \$172\*

**The Andaman, a Luxury Collection Resort**  
– Langkawi ●●●●●



Map 1 Page 44 Ref. 5

Surrounded by the natural beauty of a 10-million-year-old ancient rainforest and an 8000-year-old fringing coral reef, this secluded beachfront hotel is a retreat of peace and tranquility overlooking pristine Datal Bay. The 178 exquisite rooms and well-appointed suites reflect a contemporary Malaysian style, with sweeping views over the Andaman Sea and ancient rainforest. This resort offers all travellers a range of family-friendly activities, including an extensive program for little guests at the Young Explorers' Club.

**Includes** Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Enjoy a cocktail & marvel at the stunning colours of the sunset at the Beach Bar
- Get involved at the Coral Nursery & learn more about reef conservation
- Relax your mind & body with the award-winning V Botanical Spa
- Be wined & dined at a choice of 6 exquisite restaurants & bars
- Slide down through the rainforest & splash into the resort's lagoon pooloversized bathtub on each balcony; these are the largest rooms in the Sabah region



FROM \$211\*

**Club Med Cherating Beach** ●●●●●



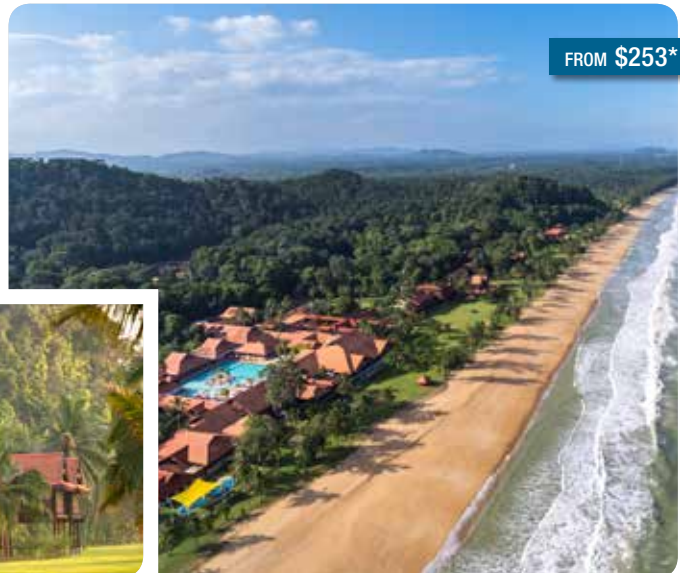
Map 1 Page 44 Ref. 6

Club Med Cherating Beach is an all-inclusive, eco-friendly beach resort perched on the edge of the Malaysian jungle with treetop adventures, and endless wildlife discoveries. Sip refreshments at the adult-only Zen pool overlooking unforgettable 360-degree ocean views, choose a jungle adventure, or connect and care for turtles at the Turtle Sanctuary.

**Includes** Breakfast, lunch, dinner, alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages & activities daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Spectacular location – the resort merges the on the edge of the Malaysian jungle with treetop adventures & endless wildlife discoveries
- Includes 3 gourmet meals a day, all day snacking & premium open bar
- Variety of included activities such as fitness classes, sailing school & nightly entertainment
- Family & child care services are available for ages 4 months to 17 years



FROM \$253\*

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# SINGAPORE

The vibrant city of Singapore is the essence of modern Asia; mixing culture, history and innovation to create an exciting destination. Diverse culinary culture runs deep, from the street-food delights, to an array of exquisite Michelin-starred restaurants.



## **Orchard Road**

Boasting an endless row of sparkly shopping malls and specialist stores, you cannot miss a trip to one of Asia's most famous shopping streets. It is the ideal destination dedicated to those seeking some serious retail therapy.



## **Sentosa Island**

Sentosa Island is a man-made island that was built for fun and recreation. This is also the perfect place to escape the hustle and bustle of the CBD and allows you to have a beach resort experience just a few minutes from one of Asia's most enigmatic cities.



## **Chinatown**

Chinatown, with its colourful Peranakan shop-houses and handful of historical attractions, makes for a pleasant stroll and is a haven for hawker food-lovers.



## **Marina Bay**

Marina Bay boasts some of Singapore's most iconic hotels, skyscrapers, and attractions. It difficult to ignore the iconic Marina Bay Sands resort too, which itself is home to a substantial list of great things to do and see.

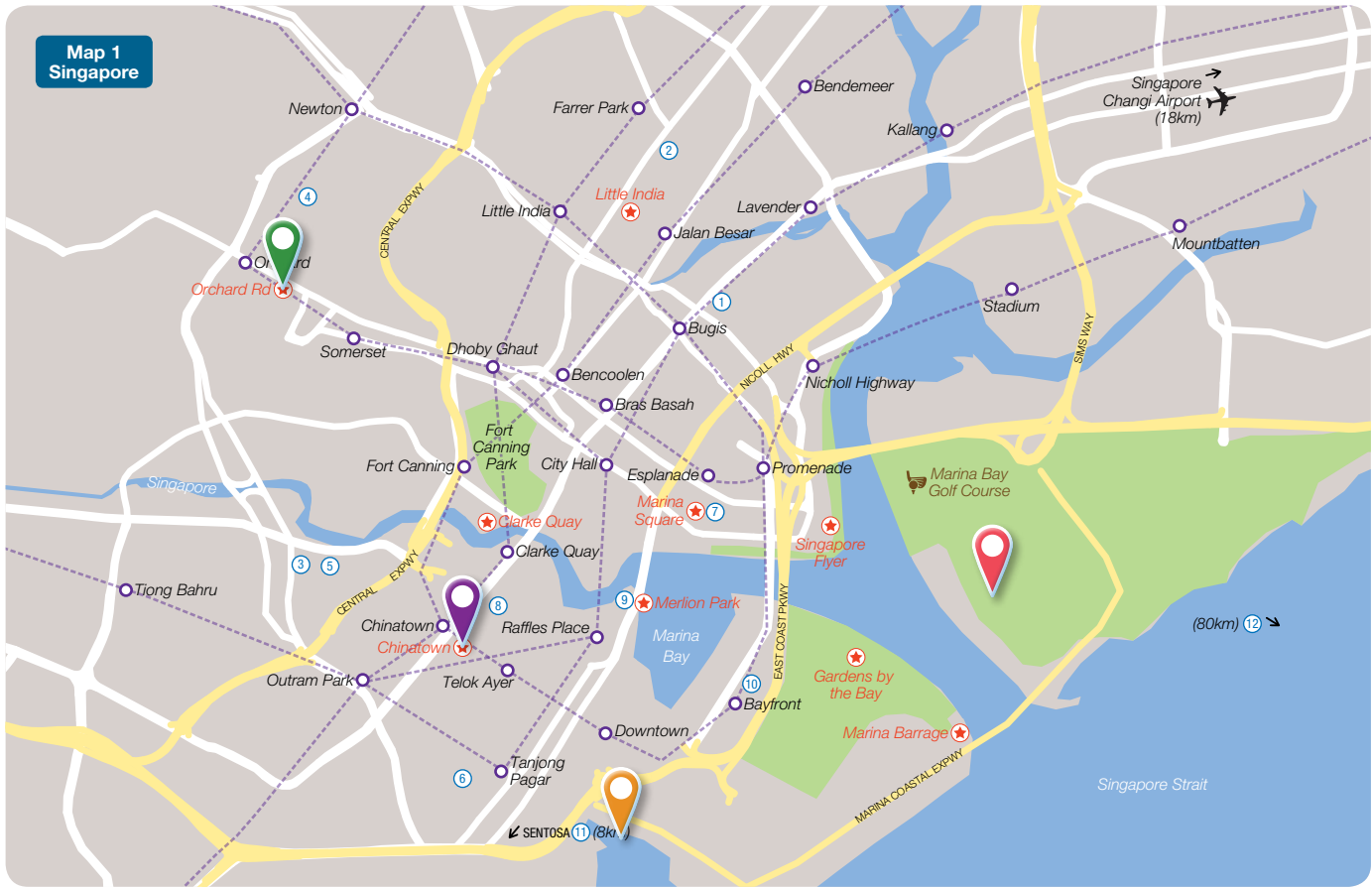


Left: View of Marina Bay Sands® from the Cloud Forest Conservatory, Gardens by the Bay  
 Right: Pagoda St, Chinatown  
 Circle: Suspension Bridge, Palawan Beach

**One-way Transfers**

Singapore Changi Airport to city-centre hotels

• Private • 1-3 • from\* \$96 per vehicle



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# TRAVEL TIPS

## WHEN TO GO

Singapore is great to visit any time of the year as either a stopover to Europe or as a destination in itself. If there is a 'peak' season, then it would be considered to be between December and June. The weather is hot year-round, but what does fluctuate is the rainfall, with the monsoon months being November through to mid-March.

## VISA & PASSPORT

For visa, passport, health and security advice for New Zealand travellers visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade:

[www.safetravel.govt.nz](http://www.safetravel.govt.nz)

Register your details online so you're easier to contact in case of an emergency.

## TIME

Singapore is 4 hours behind New Zealand and does not observe Daylight Saving Time.

## TEMPERATURE & RAINFALL

### Singapore

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (max. °C)	30	31	31	32	32	31	31	31	31	31	31	30
Average rainfall (mm)	198	154	171	141	158	140	145	143	177	167	252	304

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Opposite Top: Sri Mariamman Hindu Temple  
Top: View of the Flower Dome, Cloud Forest & Supertree Grove at Gardens by the Bay  
Circle: Helix Bridge & Marina Bay Sands at Night

## ELECTRICITY

### SINGAPORE



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## CURRENCY

The Singapore dollar (SGD) is the official currency. Money can be changed at most major commercial centres.

## LANGUAGE

Singapore has 4 official languages: English, Mandarin, Malay and Tamil. The symbolic national language is Bahasa Melayu (Malay); however, English is very widely spoken.



Bottom Left: View of Marina Bay & Singapore Flyer  
Bottom Right: Enjoying a Night at Clarke Quay

# FAMILIES

singapore & sentosa



Singapore is probably the premier family friendly destination in Asia, thanks to the wealth of attractions catering to all ages, a clean and efficient public transport system and it's relatively compact size. Teens will love the parks and active attractions while even young families will have no trouble getting around as strollers and pushchairs can be used pretty much everywhere.



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FROM \$120\*

## Universal Studios Singapore® – 1 Day Pass with One Way Transfer

Go beyond the screen and Ride The Movies® at Universal Studios Singapore® at Resorts World Sentosa. Experience cutting-edge rides, shows, and attractions based on your favourite blockbuster films and television series at Singapore's only movie-theme park.



FROM \$47\*

## Singapore Hop-on Hop-off – 24 Hours Ticket

A hassle-free way to discover Singapore. The Hop-on Hop-off bus visits the rich ethnic, cultural and historical heritage, sights and sounds of the bustling ethnic enclaves including the streets of China Town, Kampong Glam and Little India. City Sightseeing offers two main routes the City Route and the Heritage route, both hop on hop off tours have a live guide with English commentary.

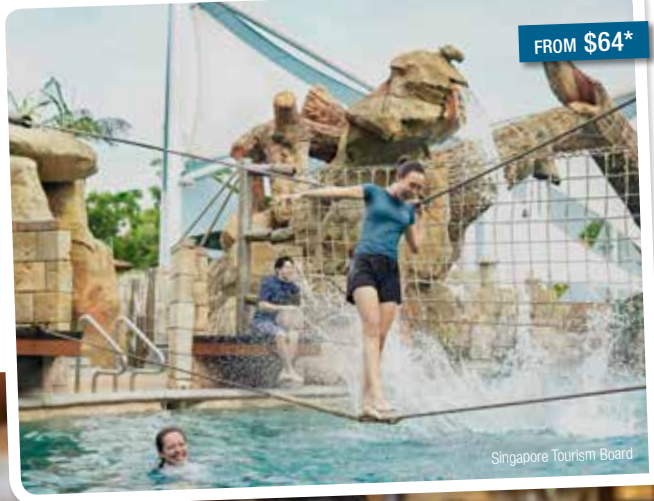
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## Adventure Cove Waterpark – 1 Day Pass with One Way Transfer

Thrilling slides and encounters with marine life – all in one place. At Adventure Cove Waterpark, you can take high-speed water slides, laze the day away drifting on a lazy river, snorkel with 20,000 tropical fish over a colourful reef, wade among the rays and even come face to face with sharks.



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## S.E.A Aquarium Pass with One Way Transfer

Discover the awe-inspiring world of life in the ocean at S.E.A Aquarium at Resorts World Sentosa, the world's largest aquarium. Explore more than 800 species of marine animals such as majestic manta rays and over 200 sharks through the world's largest window to the ocean.



## Club Med – Bintan Island

Just a short ferry ride from Singapore – Club Med Bintan Island is a perfect family escape. Each age range has a selection of activities tailored just for them. From 4 years and up, children can try a range of land sports. They'll hone their artistic talents in creative workshops, and invite you to join them for fun team games. From 6 years and up, they're ready to try archery and some water sports. And once they reach 8, a whole new raft of specially designed activities is available to tempt them, both on and off the water. **See page 69 for more details.**

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FROM \$121\*

### Chinatown Food Adventure

Ever wondered what the food culture in Singapore is like? Join this Singapore food tour through Chinatown to leave no stone, rice cake, or *poh piah* unturned and to learn all about one of the most unique neighbourhoods in Singapore.



FROM \$121\*

### Bike About Singapore

Hop aboard two wheels and take in all the iconic sites of Singapore on this ultimate intro to the city! Pedal through the city's oldest neighbourhood, biggest cultural hub, and along the famed Marina Bay.



FROM \$51\*

### East Coast & Changi Tour

Explore Kampong Glam neighbourhood - Once the seat of the old Malay Royalty, that still retains the charm of a bygone era and the influence of the Arab traders. Visit Changi Beach where the guides will recount the horrific tales of World war II and stop at Changi Village for a chance to see the relaxing side of Singapore.



# SINGAPORE

## adventures

Top: Garden City  
Middle: Merlion  
Bottom: Little India

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Singapore is full of adventure, this is a city bursting to the seams with impressive attractions, exciting activities and plenty of day trips for the whole family.

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FROM \$23\*



### National Gallery Pass

National Gallery Singapore is a visual arts institution which oversees the largest public collection of modern art in Singapore and Southeast Asia. Situated in the heart of the Civic District the Gallery houses long-term and special exhibitions and offers daily guided tours.



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FROM \$45\*



### Singapore City Tour

Explore the city by driving around the Civic District, passing by the Padang, Parliament House, Supreme Court and City Hall. Next, stop at the Merlion Park and enjoy the views of Marina Bay. Do not miss out on this picture-taking opportunity with the Merlion, a mythological creature that is part lion and part fish. Proceed to the National Orchid Garden, which boasts a sprawling display of 60,000 orchid plants. The final stop at Little India will enchant you with the scent of joss sticks, jasmine and spices.

# NATURE

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Take a walk on the wild side at Singapore Zoo or be mesmerised by the thousands of flower species at the Gardens by the Bay. Singapore has acres of parkland, blooming gardens, islands and rainforests – all waiting to be explored.



### Gardens by the Bay – 1 Day Pass with One Way Transfer

One of the top indoor Gardens of the World, Gardens by the Bay features more than 500,000 plants from over 2,200 species. Explore the Flower Dome with its 9 gardens showcasing exotic plants from 5 continents and Visit the Cloud Forest to look for carnivorous plants and orchids while enjoying fantastic views of the Marina Bay waterfront.



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## Night Safari Tour

Set in 40ha of secondary jungle, the Night Safari will unfold the mystery and drama of the tropical jungle after dusk, with stunning effects. Roam the jungle in the complete safety and comfort of your tram. Weave through selected habitats designed specifically to replicate the natural environment, from the Himalayan foothills, to the South-East Asian rainforest and Indian sub-continent.



FROM \$91\*



FROM \$64\*

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## Jurong Bird Park

Explore Jurong Bird Park at your time and pace. Home to more than 5000 birds across 400 species, this colourful garden with its immersive free-flight aviaries and breathtaking exhibits, is one of Singapore's true hidden treasures.



FROM \$77\*

## Morning at the Zoo

Leave the city behind and head north to Mandai and visit one of the world's top and most beautiful zoos. The Singapore Zoo is spread over 28 hectares and is a haven to over 3,600 mammals, birds and reptiles including some rare and endangered species. Natural barriers like streams, rock walls and beautiful landscaping are used to separate the animals from visitors thus creating an 'open zoo' effect.



Top: Endau Rompin National Park  
Left: Great Hornbill  
Right: Bintan



FROM \$110\*

Village Hotel Bugis ●●●

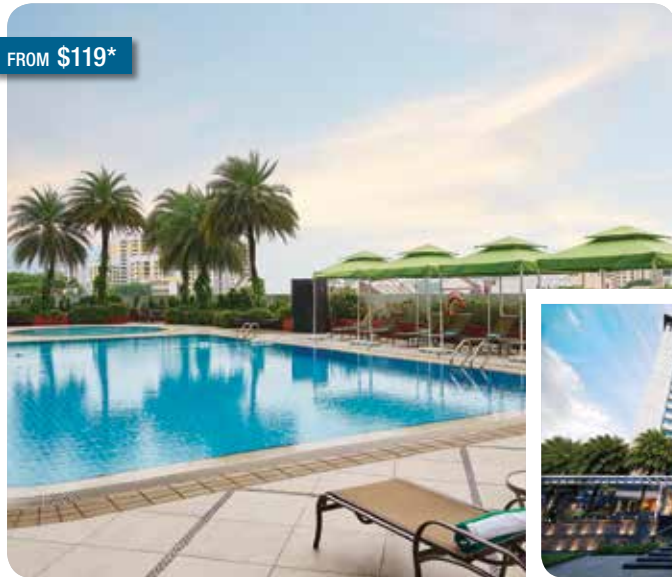


Map 1 Page 57 Ref. 1 | MRT – Bugis

Located in the heart of Bugis, this hotel is within walking distance from the markets, boutiques and shopping centres of Kampong Glam, and just a short ride to Chinatown. Besides its location, Village Hotel Bugis' key selling point is its spacious rooms, which start from 32m<sup>2</sup> for its entry-level Superior Room, and range up to the generous 64m<sup>2</sup> Executive Club Suites.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Discover the local designer boutiques along the nearby winding side streets
- Take a refreshing dip in the outdoor pool with stunning panoramic views
- Enjoy the convenience of wi-fi facilities throughout the hotel
- Warm up in the well-equipped gym for a busy day of exploring



FROM \$119\*

PARKROYAL on Kitchener Road ●●●●

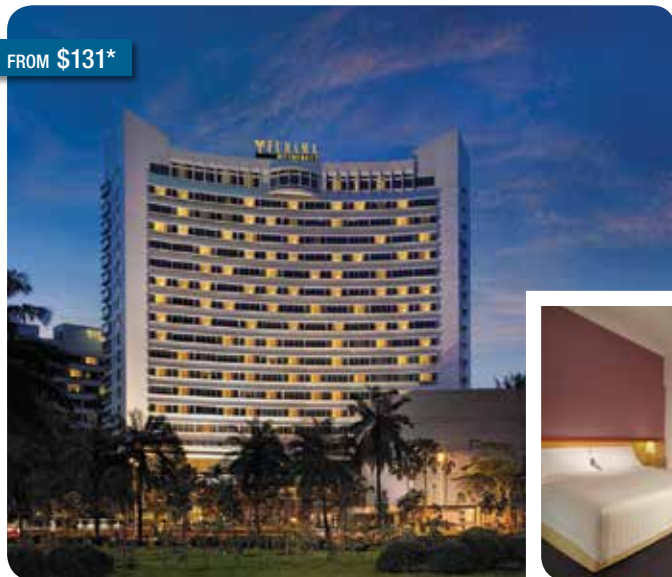


Map 1 Page 57 Ref. 2 | MRT – Farrer Park

PARKROYAL on Kitchener Road is a modern and well-equipped hotel offering spacious rooms. It is ideally situated just a stone's throw away from the Central Business District and Singapore's ethnic district, Little India, where you will find historical sites and a range of handicraft stalls. The hotel features 534 stylish rooms with well equipped amenities, ideal for business and leisure travellers.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Take a dip in the outdoor pool, while the kids splash in the wading pool
- Keep up your fitness regime at the 24-hour fitness centre
- Pamper yourself with a holistic range of services at Immanuel Beauty Spa
- Learn a new appreciation for perfectly brewed tea at the Tian Fu Tea Room
- Treat yourself to a tempting array of culinary delights at Spice Brasserie



FROM \$131\*

Furama RiverFront, Singapore ●●●●



Map 1 Page 57 Ref. 3 | MRT – Outram Park

An elegant retreat for business travellers and stylish globetrotters, Furama RiverFront, Singapore is the epitome of an urban oasis. It features well-appointed rooms with a full range of modern amenities, and is minutes from the CBD, premier shopping destinations and tourist attractions. Enjoy a comfortable stay complemented by gracious service and the finest eateries, or step-out for some fun under the sun with a myriad of recreational facilities.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Savour a huge array of international dishes at The Square @ Furama
- Relax with a few leisurely laps at the outdoor pool
- Keep the kids entertained for hours on the waterslide
- Sip on a cocktail in the sanctuary of the Waterfall Lounge
- Unwind in your spacious room overlooking the city skyline



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**The Elizabeth Hotel** ●●●●



Map 1 Page 57 Ref. 4 | MRT – Orchard

Located on Mt Elizabeth, The Elizabeth Hotel is a picture of timeless and stately elegance, offering a stay in a prime location at superior value. With 256 rooms, including the Superior, Deluxe, Family, Premier and Suite room categories, this grand dame is well suited for all travel needs. Conveniently located, it is within an 8-minute walk from Orchard MRT Station and 5-minute walk from Orchard Road. The hotel is a 10-minute drive to the Central Business District and 25-minute drive to Singapore Expo and Singapore Changi Airport.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Short stroll from the Orchard Road shopping belt & MRT station
- Enjoy the convenience of the 24-hour gym
- Rest & relax by the outdoor swimming pool
- Dining options include Italian & Vietnamese cuisine



**Hotel Miramar Singapore** ●●●●

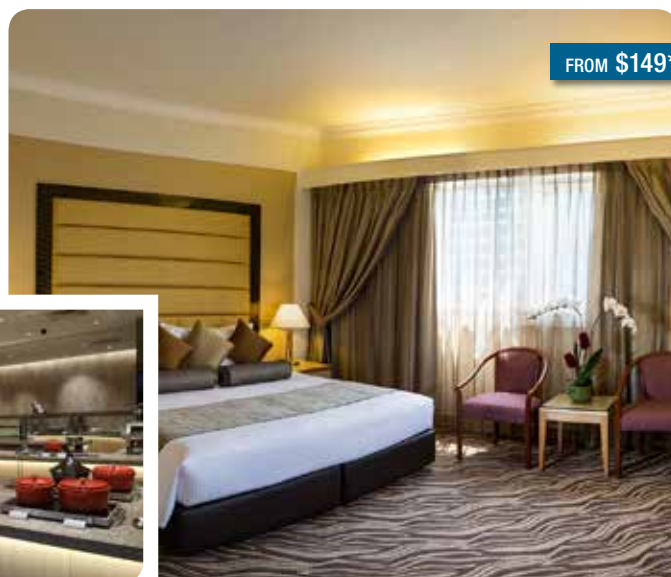


Map 1 Page 57 Ref. 5 | MRT – Chinatown

Situated right in the heart of Singapore's commercial and financial hub, and nestled along the Singapore River, Hotel Miramar Singapore enjoys close proximity to 3 MRT stations and a great variety of attractions, such as Clarke Quay, Chinatown and Orchard Road. All of the 342 newly renovated guest rooms come with modern amenities, such as satellite TV, and tea and coffee-making facilities.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Enjoy an enchanting night over a cocktail at the Brass Rail Lounge
- FREE scheduled shuttle service to & from Orchard Road & Clarke Quay MRT
- Relax & bask in the sun on the lounge chairs at the outdoor pool area
- FREE hospitality shower rooms facility – ideal for guests with a late departure



**Oasia Hotel Downtown, Singapore** ●●●●

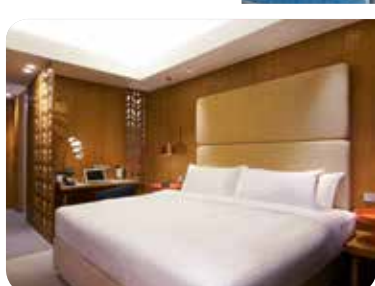


Map 1 Page 57 Ref. 6 | MRT – Tanjong Pagar

Set against an urban landscape of concrete, steel and glass, the Oasia Hotel Downtown, Singapore stands out with a unique silhouette, covered by a lush green facade that is a massive vertical garden. A respite in the heart of the city, designed to help you ease into your travels, the hotel offers different ways to recharge, refresh and refuel during your stay. From 2 rooftop swimming pools, to natural earthy elements around the hotel, each element is designed to rejuvenate your mind and senses.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Relax & unwind in one of 2 stunning rooftop pools, located on the 27th floor
- Stay active at the 24-hour gym
- Upgrade to the Club Room for exclusive access to the Club Lounge & the infinity pool, with breathtaking views of the city



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FROM \$180\*

**Marina Mandarin Singapore** ●●●●●



Map 1 Page 57 Ref. 7 | MRT – Esplanade & Promenade

This luxury hotel enjoys an excellent location in the heart of the city. With breathtaking views of Marina Bay, the hotel offers easy access to the Marina Square Shopping Mall, and is directly opposite the Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre and The Esplanade – Singapore’s Performing Arts Centre. The facilities include a signature 25m natural mineral water pool, with stunning views of the city skyline and a wellness centre and a range of accommodation options.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Each room has a private balcony, with a breathtaking view of the surroundings
- Discover the many dining options at the hotel, including an international buffet restaurant, stylish Cantonese dining & relaxing Atrium Lounge
- Handy smartphone solution that provides guests with unlimited 4G data & unlimited local calls



FROM \$180\*

**PARKROYAL on Pickering** ●●●●●



Map 1 Page 57 Ref. 8 | MRT – Clarke Quay & Chinatown

PARKROYAL on Pickering redefines urban hospitality with a unique hotel-in-a-garden concept, creatively melding lush greenery with the city’s urban scape. Located in the heart of Chinatown, with convenient access to waterfront entertainment and dining options along the Singapore River, the award-winning hotel offers an ideal base for exploring the city.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Lie back in the comfort of the unique cabanas while taking in spectacular views of the Singapore skyline
- Take a leisurely stroll around the 300m walking track on Level 5
- Visit the onsite Lime Patisserie with a delicious selection of freshly made treats
- Unwind & relax among the lush greenery as you cool-off in the infinity pool



FROM \$225\*

**The Fullerton Hotel Singapore** ●●●●●



Map 1 Page 57 Ref. 9 | MRT – Raffles Place

The Fullerton Hotel Singapore is housed in a grand neo-classical landmark building, built in 1928. Gazetted in December 2015 as a National Monument, the iconic building played a pivotal role in Singapore’s rich history, before being transformed into a magnificent 400-room heritage hotel. Today, the elegantly designed rooms and suites exude luxury, and boast views of the impressive atrium courtyard, city skyline, Singapore River or dazzling Marina Bay.

Includes Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Bask in the sparkling views of Marina Bay from The Lighthouse Restaurant & Rooftop Bar
- Enjoy the 25m infinity pool, fitness centre & sauna
- Rejuvenating therapies are on offer at The Fullerton Spa



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**Marina Bay Sands®** ●●●●●



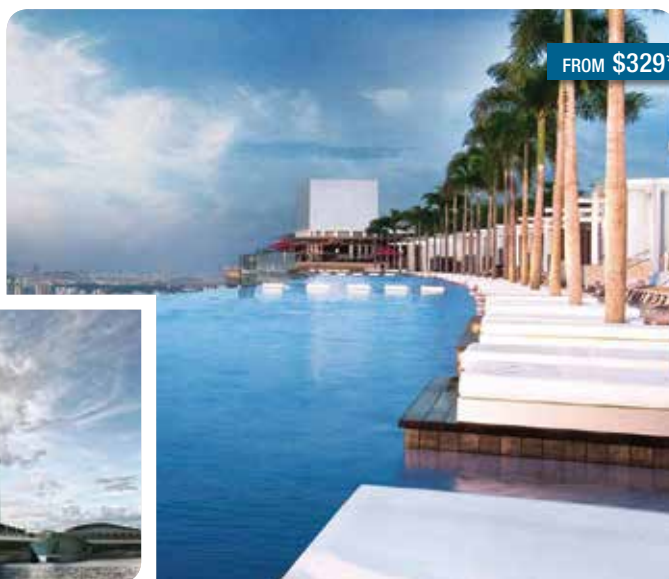
Map 1 Page 57 Ref. 10 | MRT – Bayfront

Marina Bay Sands® is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. Consisting of 3 iconic 55-storey hotel towers crowned by the spectacular Sands SkyPark®, the magnificent destination has redefined the Singapore skyline. Featuring 2561 luxurious rooms and suites with breathtaking views, it is the largest hotel in Singapore.

**Includes** Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Marvel at the glittering city skyline from the world-famous rooftop infinity pool
- Experience a deluxe rejuvenation treatment at the award-winning Banyan Tree Spa
- Relish in some of the finest wining & dining choices, spoilt by Singapore's finest views



**Sofitel Singapore Sentosa Resort & Spa** ●●●●●



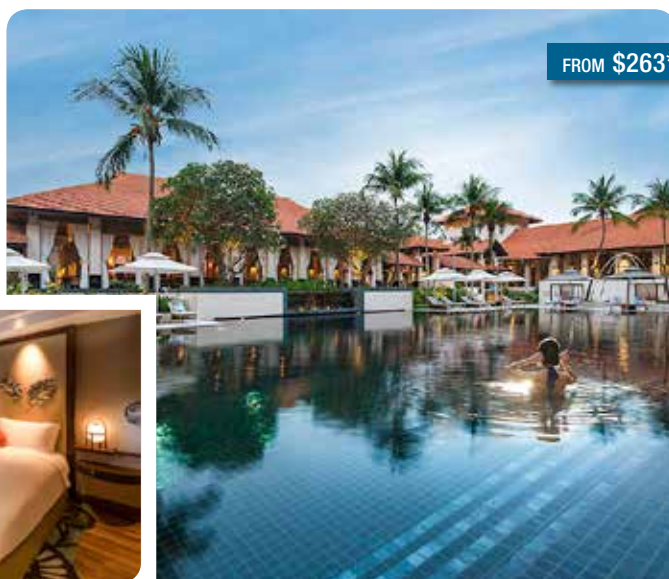
Map 1 Page 57 Ref. 11

Situated at the top of a cliff rising above Tanjong Beach, Sofitel Singapore Sentosa Resort & Spa is a luxury 5-star resort hotel which boasts spectacular views of the South China Sea embedded in lush surroundings set in a tropical garden paradise. Located in one of Asia's most renowned leisure holiday destinations, Sentosa, Sofitel Singapore Sentosa Resort & Spa is within close proximity to key attractions such as Universal Studios Singapore, Tanjong Beach and Sentosa Golf Club. The hotel offers 215 luxury rooms, suites and villas.

**Includes** Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Enjoy the sweeping views of the sunset at Tanjong Beach
- Choose from the Asian & Westerns delights at the 3 Restaurants & the chic bar LeBar
- Relax & rejuvenate at the luxury So SPA



**Club Med Bintan Island** ●●●●●



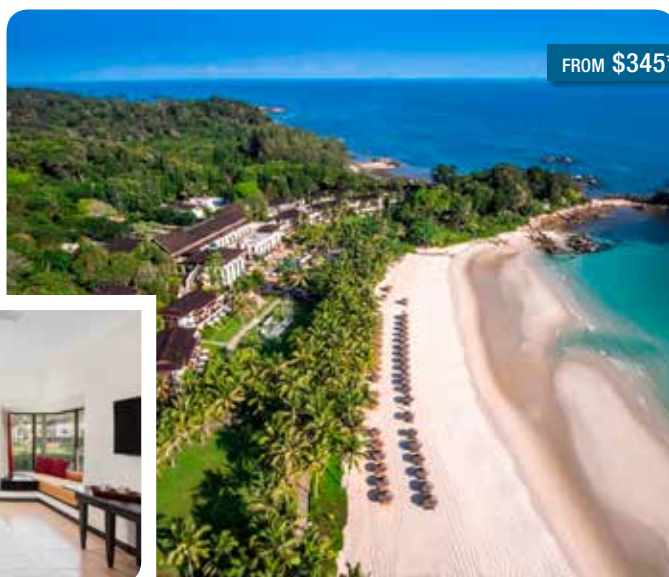
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Club Med Bintan Island is the ultimate all-inclusive holistic wellness escape. Offering much more than just a resort, push your limits with our included CrossFit sessions, or simply unwind with yoga by the beach, followed by a fresh slow pressed juice.

**Includes** Breakfast, lunch, dinner, alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages & activities daily & return Singapore ferry transfers

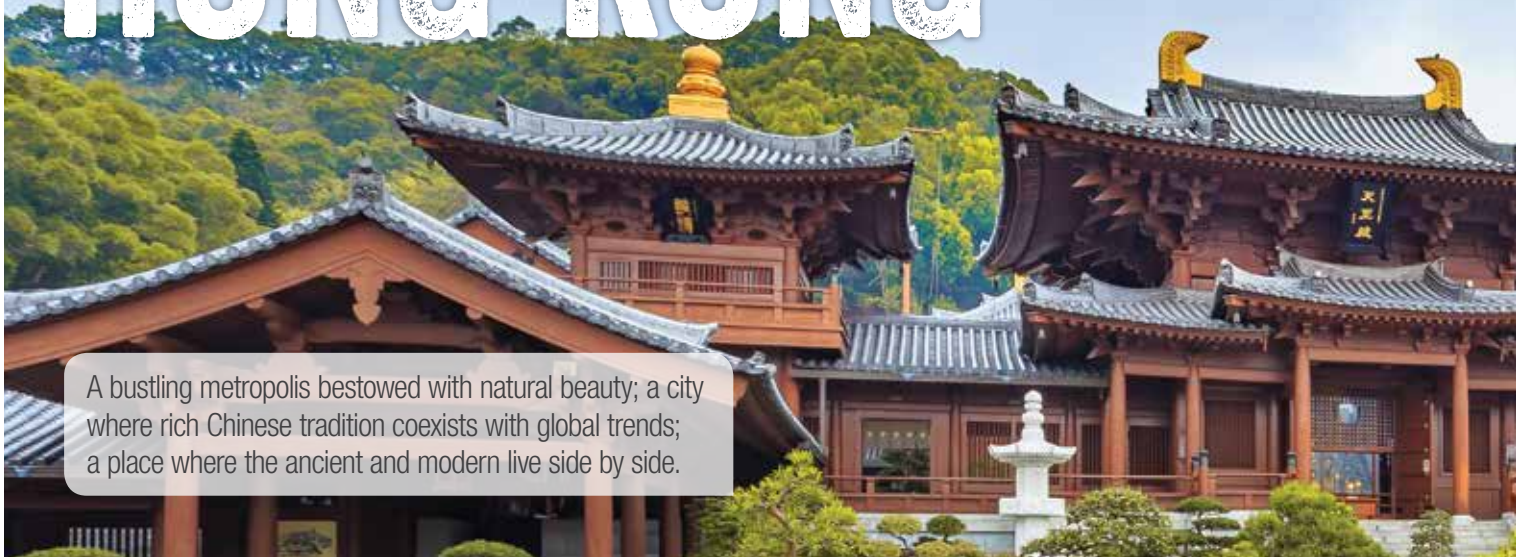
**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Unlimited daily schedule of multiple sports & activities – fitness, tennis, snorkelling tour, flying trapeze & sailing, just to name a few
- Included 3 gourmet meals a day, all day snacking & premium open bar
- Treat yourself to a massage at the stunning hilltop spa\*
- Live evening entertainment
- Play 18 holes with a beautiful view at the neighbouring world-renowned Ria Bintan Golf Course, one of the top 10 golf courses in Asia
- Family & child care services are available for ages 4 months to 17 years



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# HONG KONG



A bustling metropolis bestowed with natural beauty; a city where rich Chinese tradition coexists with global trends; a place where the ancient and modern live side by side.



## Hong Kong Island

Home to the beating heart of Hong Kong's economic centre, Hong Kong Island's famous attractions and historical sites tell of its British-colonial past.



## Victoria Peak

"The Peak", as it is known locally to the Hong Kong people, offers the greatest views over the world-famous Victoria Harbour, which dazzles both at night and in the daytime. It is easy to reach whether you take the historic Peak Tram, a bus, or even walk or hike to the top.



## Skyline

There is nothing more iconic of Hong Kong than its stunning skyline. It's one feature of the city that can't be ignored, with its towering skyscrapers, traditional low-rise buildings and futuristic light displays.



## Shopping

Hong Kong is the ultimate shopping destination. Whether you're looking for high-end couture or locally made crafts, unique electronics or street-sold souvenirs, the city has it all.



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Chi Lin Nunnery, Kowloon, Hong Kong

**One-way Transfers**

**Hong Kong Airport to Hong Kong Island hotels**

-  • Shared • from\* \$56pp
-  • Private • 1-2 • from\* \$224 per vehicle

**Hong Kong Airport to Kowloon hotels**

-  • Shared • from\* \$56pp
-  • Private • 1-2 • from\* \$252 per vehicle



**Map 2**  
**Kowloon**



**Kowloon**

Seek and you shall find in Kowloon, whether its glorious harbour views, diverse cuisine, buzzing markets and shopping strips, or spiritual sanctuaries.

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# TRAVEL TIPS

## WHEN TO GO

Travellers flock to Hong Kong all year round, so it is best to book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Chinese New Year is a particularly busy time. The weather can be very hot and humid from May to September, so make sure you pack accordingly.

## VISA & PASSPORT

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Register your details online so you're easier to contact in case of an emergency.

## TIME

Hong Kong is 4 hours behind New Zealand, and does not observe Daylight Saving Time.

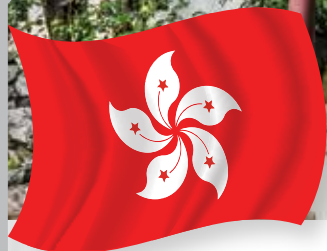


## TEMPERATURE & RAINFALL

### Hong Kong

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (max. °C)	19	19	21	25	28	30	31	31	30	28	24	20
Average rainfall (mm)	25	54	82	175	305	456	377	432	328	101	38	27

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Opposite Top: Observation Wheel, Hong Kong Island  
Top: Kowloon Walled City Park  
Circle: Traditional Junk Boat in Victoria Harbour, Hong Kong

## ELECTRICITY

### HONG KONG



220V 50Hz

## CURRENCY

The official currency in Hong Kong is the Hong Kong dollar (HKD).

## LANGUAGE

Cantonese is the official language of Hong Kong, however, English is widely spoken. Try these Cantonese phrases: how are you? (neih hou ma?), hello (neih hou), thank you (dojeh – for a gift, mgoi – for a service), excuse me (chengmahn), how much is this? (nigo geido chin a?), where is the toilet? (chiso hai bindouh a?).



Bottom Left: Offerings to the Tian Tan Buddha, Lantau Island, Hong Kong  
Bottom Right: Junk Boat

# HONG KONG

## adventures

Discover the wonders of Hong Kong with these Adventures. Explore some of the famous markets and shopping malls, take a day trip to nearby Macau or sit back and relax on a cruise around the harbour.



FROM \$87\*

### Hong Kong After Dark

Sample Hong Kong cultural nostalgia and visit Temple Street Night Markets, where fortune tellers, street musicians and arts & crafts are aplenty. Visit a secret lookout where you'll get an amazing view of the skyline, before visiting local famous hotels & mansions.



FROM \$87\*

### Old vs New Hong Kong

Join this Hong Kong tour to see the slow, traditional side as well as the frenetic futurism it's known for. Explore Hollywood Road, home to many of Hong Kong's antique shops, and Cat Street, a former black market turned open-air curio market.

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FROM \$220\*



### Macau Day Tour

Just an hour by ferry from Hong Kong, Macau offers a whole other world boasting European architecture & heritage listed monuments. Immerse yourself in the history of the area or try your luck at one of Macau's world-famous casinos.



FROM \$93\*

### Symphony of Lights Cruise

Meet at Central Pier 9 to board an authentic Chinese sightseeing cruise boat as she sails around Victoria Harbour, one of the world's most impressive natural harbours. Sit back and enjoy a beverage as the Symphony of Lights takes place, a synchronised 20 minute laser light spectacle celebrating Hong Kong's growth from a sleepy fishing village to a vibrant metropolis.



FROM \$236\*

### Shenzen Lo Wu City Shopping Tour

Located just across the border from mainland China, Shenzen is an ideal day trip destination and is a popular shopping spot for locals. Enjoy a tour of the city, marvel at the Jade Exhibition and Chinese arts and crafts, and enjoy a Chinese din sum lunch at Shangri-La Hotel Shenzen before shopping at Lo Wu shopping mall.

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FROM \$87\*

### Kowloon Food Safari

Become an expert in Cantonese cuisine in no time on this tour for true food adventurers. Heading to the bustling Jordan District steering clear of 5 star restaurants, eat the way the locals do- sitting elbow-to-elbow at family-run diners, street food stalls and chaotic food courts. You'll even learn how to order your dishes in Cantonese!

### Street Food LOCAL LIFE

Set off on this half day tour in Wan Chai, where you will find a mix of contemporary and tradition unique to Hong Kong living. Sink your teeth into street side sweets, taste clay pot rice & sample wok-kissed seafood on this foodie journey.



FROM \$154\*

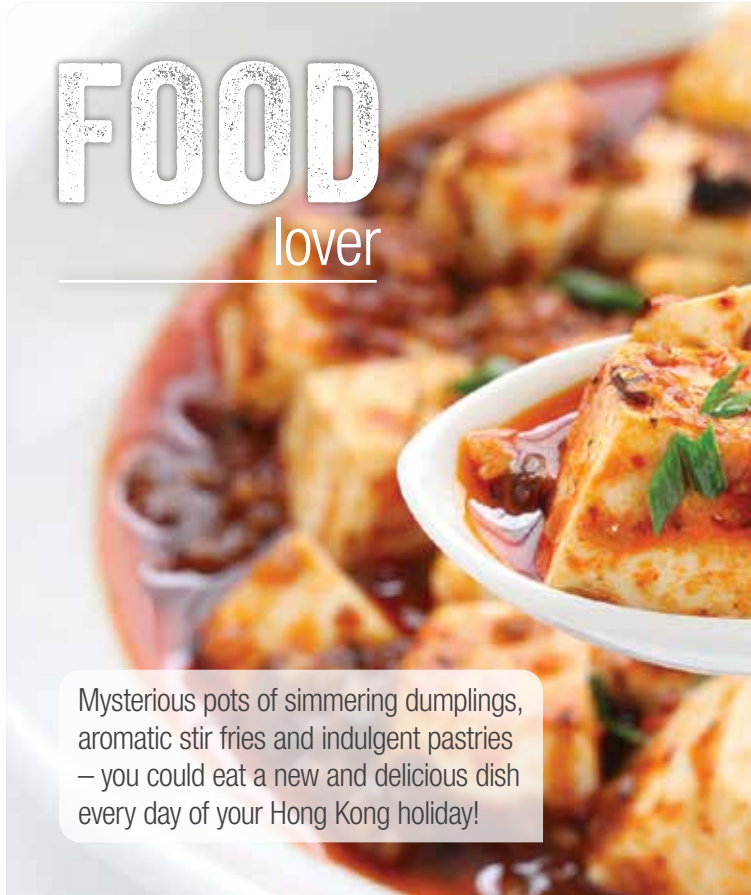


FROM \$165\*

### Temple Street Foodie Night Tour

The ideal tour for curious and adventurous foodies who are after a taste of the real Hong Kong after the sun goes down. Visit the places the locals do & experience the bustling neighbourhood of Temple Street.

# FOOD lover



Mysterious pots of simmering dumplings, aromatic stir fries and indulgent pastries – you could eat a new and delicious dish every day of your Hong Kong holiday!



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### Masterclass, Mrs Wan's Home Cooking



Learn to cook authentic recipes in the environment of a family home with Mrs Wan. Visit markets where locals go before preparing the meal & cooking with the local family in their kitchen.



### Sham Shui Po Food Tour

Follow the food trail & explore one of Hong Kongs most fascinating neighbourhoods- Sham Shui Po. Savour the local flavour & taste both sweet and savour classics at six family-run eateries.

# FAMILY

holidays



Hong Kong is great for families; from the amusement parks, to something a little more off the beaten track, there are activities to suit any family looking at travelling to Hong Kong.

## Ocean Park Tour

Sit back and relax as you're transported to Ocean Park Hong Kong – Asia's premier sea life and animal theme park. The park features one of the largest aquariums in the world, Atoll Reef, and the largest of its kind in South-East Asia. Ride up the Ocean Park Tower, for panoramic views of Hong Kong Island, or take a jaunt back in time aboard the Heritage Tram. Exhibits of sea lions, dolphins, birds and giant pandas, and a large assortment of thrilling rides will provide a fun-filled day for all visitors.

FROM \$157\*

FROM \$224\*



## Lantau Explorer Tour

Explore the lush landscapes and ancient villages of Lantau Island. After a short ferry ride from Hong Kong's main harbour, take a stroll along Cheung Sha Wan Beach. Get close to nature on this tour and explore Tai O, a quaint fishing village where the houses are on stilts, and climb the stairs to the giant Tian Tan Buddha at Po Lin Monastery and enjoy a vegetarian meal there. Wander around Ngong Ping Village, before heading back across on the cable car.

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Step into a world of magical experiences at *Hong Kong Disneyland Park* and complete your holiday with a stay at a *Hong Kong Disneyland Resort* hotel!

In each of the park's 7 lands, enjoy high-quality rides, meet your favourite Disney characters, and watch amazing Broadway-style shows. Fight alongside *Iron Man* in the first *Marvel*-themed ride in a Disney park, and experience '*Star Wars*<sup>™</sup>: Tomorrowland Takeover'.

Explore all the fun and excitement that *Hong Kong Disneyland* has to offer with a 1 or 2-Day Ticket (visit on any 2 days within a 7-day period). Explore 7 lands – Adventureland, Grizzly Gulch, Mystic Point, Toy Story Land, Fantasyland, Tomorrowland and Main Street, U.S.A. – filled with beauty and Disney characters.

**PASS OPTIONS**

TICKET NAME	ADULT	CHILD
1-Day Ticket from*	136	101
2-Day Ticket from*	172	128



**Disney's Hollywood Hotel** ●●●●○



MTR – Disneyland Resort

Surround yourself in the glitz and grandeur of classic Hollywood at this richly appointed hotel. Be front-and-centre during an international buffet with Mickey Mouse, 'take 5' in the piano-shaped pool or stroll through a lush garden courtyard of vintage cars and famous landmarks. Combining stunning Art Deco architecture with a dash of Disney magic, stay in a place where you're the star.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Enjoy classic Disney movies at the Disney Movie Premiere, kids can sit in miniature cars just like an American drive-in theatre
- Strike a chord at the Piano-shaped Outdoor Swimming Pool
- Meet & greet the star Chef Mickey at Chef Mickey Restaurant



FROM \$254\*

**Disney Explorers Lodge** ●●●●○



MTR – Disneyland Resort

Take a break from your exciting adventures and join fellow explorers in this respite surrounded by the wonders of nature and diverse cultures. Be awed by the exotic accommodation, with rooms furnished according to the 4 unique tropical climates of Asia, Oceania, South America and Africa. Serving international cuisines from the 5 continents, and with a large outdoor pool, this hotel perfectly catches the lodge motto of '*ad explorare et somniare*' ('to explore and dream').

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Embark on an afternoon Explorers' Poolside Adventure with Disney friends at Rain Drop Pool
- Explore the 4 distinctly themed gardens, finding elements of the different animations that are associated with Disney character namesakes
- Dine with Disney Friends at Dragon Wind or World of Color Restaurant



FROM \$279\*

Guests of the Hotels will receive the Priority Admission Pass to selected attractions & seat reservations for stage shows in Hong Kong Disneyland Park\*. For full terms & conditions refer to page 93. \*FROM prices for experiences are per person based on 2 adults travelling, child price is based on children 3–11 years old, & \*FROM prices for accommodation are per person per night, twin share, based on a lead-in room category. All prices are a guide only, are the lowest available at the time of print, & are subject to change & availability. Blackout dates may apply. Experiences may not operate daily. ^Subject to availability & must be combined with a valid Hong Kong Disneyland Ticket; attractions & shows may be suspended or cancelled without prior notice. As to Disney artwork, logos & properties: © Disney & © 2018 Marvel. Information & images are to be used as a guide only.



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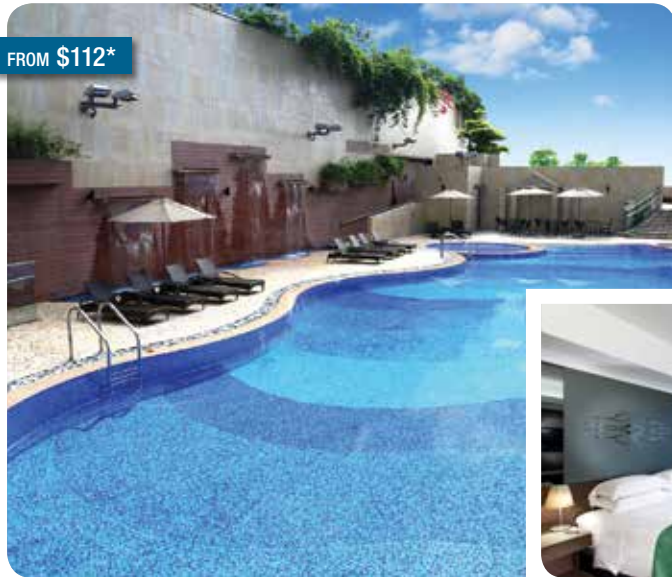
**Prudential Hotel** ●●●●

Map 2 Page 71 Ref. 1 | MTR – Jordan

Prudential Hotel is located in the centre of Kowloon, above the Jordan MTR Station along vibrant Nathan Rd, a short 3-minute walk to Tsim Sha Tsui, Park Lane Shopper's Boulevard, Temple St Night Market and the heart of the city. The stylish and spacious guest rooms are fully equipped with all the amenities you need for a comfortable and welcoming stay.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- In the summertime, soak-up the sun & sip on a cocktail in the rooftop garden, or swim in the 18m rooftop pool (open Apr–Oct)
- Feast on internationally themed buffets & a la carte delicacies at Red Chimneys, & watch the chefs at work in the open kitchen
- Settle-in at the lively Nest Bar, while a drink is prepared for you
- Revive yourself in the fully equipped gym



FROM \$112\*

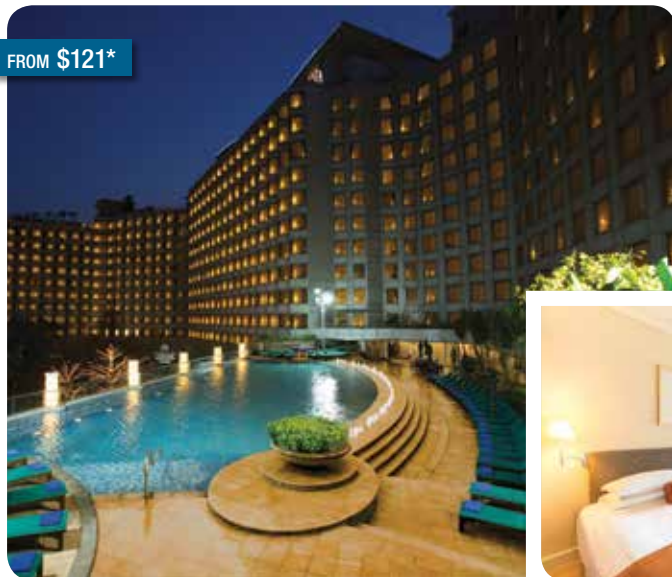
**Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees** ●●●●○

Map 2 Page 71 Ref. 2 | MTR – Ho Man Tin & Hung Hom

Located near to Kai Tak Cruise Terminal and the Mong Kok area, the award-winning Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees is just minutes from shopping, entertainment and dining. Hung Hom MTR Station, Tsim Sha Tsui and the Airport Express Line Kowloon Station are easily reached by the hotel's FREE shuttle bus. The hotel features 704 tastefully designed rooms with wi-fi access, FREE use of a handy smartphone with unlimited data, 2 stylish restaurants featuring international cuisines, and an inviting bar.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Spend some time relaxing in the sauna, or take a dip in the outdoor landscaped swimming pool (seasonal)
- Enjoy use of the fully equipped fitness centre, with massage services also available
- Babysitting services can be arranged upon request



FROM \$121\*

**Harbour Plaza Metropolis** ●●●●○

Map 2 Page 71 Ref. 3 | MTR – Hung Hom

Located beside Hung Hom MTR Station, Harbour Plaza Metropolis offers convenient access to other districts in Kowloon and trains to mainland China, along with 821 contemporary rooms and suites ideal for leisure and business travellers. The hotel provides a regular FREE shuttle bus to and from the hotel to Tsim Sha Tsui's Nathan Rd, a connection to a 3-storey shopping mall, plus a gym, sauna, spa and outdoor heated swimming pool.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Dine at 5 award-winning restaurants, offering a selection of Chinese, Japanese & international delicacies for you to enjoy
- Rest & relax all year round in the outdoor swimming pool & jacuzzi, enjoying stunning panoramic views of Victoria Harbour
- Experience a unique sensory indulgence at Spa on 9th
- Work-out in the well-equipped gym



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**Kowloon Harbourfront Hotel** ●●●●

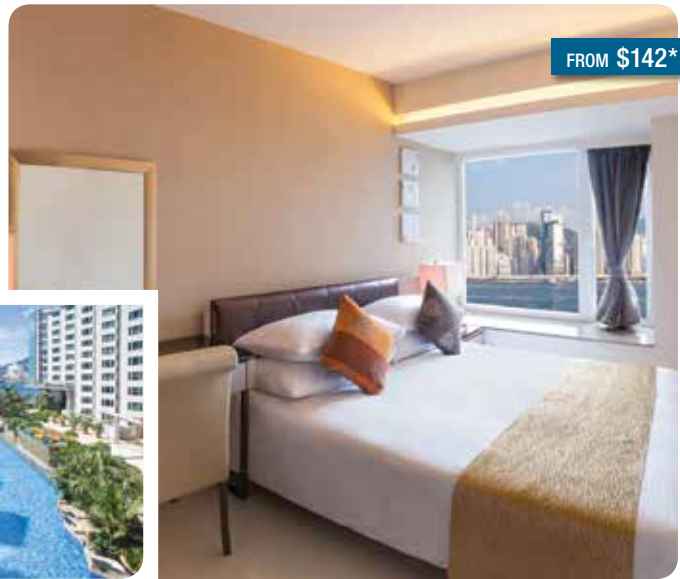


Map 2 Page 71 Ref. 4 | MTR – Hung Hom

Located in the heart of Hong Kong, Kowloon Harbourfront Hotel is an all-suite cosmopolitan hotel, comprised of 2 bedroom serviced suites that offer spacious waterfront living and magnificent views of Hong Kong's spectacular skyline. The hotel is situated only minutes away from Hung Hom MTR Station, the Cross Harbour Tunnel and the ferry piers.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Take advantage of the hotel's scheduled shuttle bus service, which takes guests to a central point in Tsim Sha Tsui & returns to the hotel
- Young children will be entertained at the kids' club, while teenagers will enjoy the arcade/games room
- Unwind in the outdoor pool, or in the cooler months, enjoy the sauna
- FREE wi-fi & use of 3G smartphone



FROM \$142\*

**Eaton HK** ●●●●



Map 2 Page 71 Ref. 5 | MTR – Jordan

Located in Kowloon along the vibrant Nathan Road. Within just a few minutes' walk from Jordan MTR Station, the Jade and Temple Street markets as well as many other tourist hotspots, Eaton HK is well equipped with quality guestrooms, FREE wi-fi, FREE local walking tours, a rooftop swimming pool, gym with a juice bar, yoga studio, plus a host of restaurants and bars, including a 1 Michelin-starred Chinese restaurant and a food hall featuring 10 food stalls and much more.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Rest & relax with a cool drink around the rooftop swimming pool
- Register for a walking tour to Temple St Market or Jade Market, at the hotel's concierge desk
- Around the hotel, you can enjoy a co-working space, art gallery & music station



FROM \$147\*

**Harbour Grand Kowloon** ●●●●●



Map 2 Page 71 Ref. 6 | MTR – Whampoa

Harbour Grand Kowloon is a luxury 5-star hotel situated on the Kowloon waterfront, just a few steps away from Whampoa MTR Station and next to bustling Tsim Sha Tsui. The hotel offers 555 luxurious and well-appointed guest rooms and suites, designed for guests who are particular about space, comfort and functionality. The majority of the beautifully appointed rooms boast unobstructed harbour views.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- The newly renovated hotel lobby provides guests with an impressive & grand arrival experience
- Lounge by the resort-style rooftop pool, which offers breathtaking views over Victoria Harbour & Hong Kong Island
- Treat your taste buds to Michelin-recommended Japanese barbeque, or international seafood buffet, fine-dining grill & alfresco dinner & drink by Victoria Harbour



FROM \$158\*

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FROM \$102\*

**Harbour Plaza North Point** ●●●●



Map 1 Page 70 Ref. 1 | MTR – Quarry Bay

Harbour Plaza North Point is a modern hotel located in Hong Kong's commercial hub, opposite the Quarry Bay MTR Station, which provides easy access to anywhere in Hong Kong, and is a great location for shopping. The hotel has 714 tastefully designed rooms and serviced suites, and houses a myriad of facilities, including a 25m outdoor swimming pool (seasonal) and a well-equipped fitness centre with a sauna, solarium and massage services.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Take advantage of the hotel's FREE shuttle bus to major tourist spots
- Enjoy a relaxing moment away from the hustle & bustle at the outdoor swimming pool (closed in Winter) or enjoy the live music at the Point Lobby Lounge
- Stay connected with in-room wi-fi access



FROM \$111\*

**The Harbourview** ●●●●

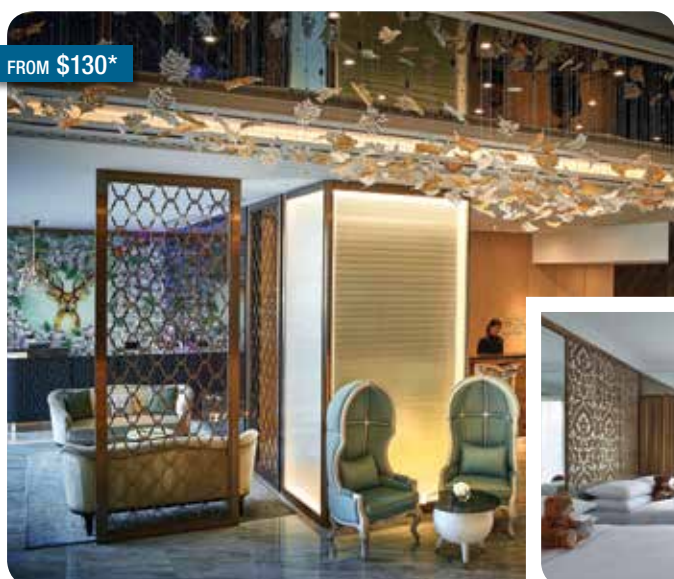


Map 1 Page 70 Ref. 2 | MTR – Wan Chai

The Harbourview, conveniently located in a quiet oasis of the bustling Wan Chai district overseeing Victoria Harbour, is across the road from Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre and within walking distance of Wan Chai MTR Station and Star Ferry Pier. With an abundance of dining and sightseeing in its neighbourhood, The Harbourview is the ideal choice for business and leisure travellers alike.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Enjoy a smoke-free environment where most of the 320 rooms are back-dropped by Victoria Harbour
- Stay connected with FREE wi-fi throughout the property



FROM \$130\*

**Dorsett Wanchai, Hong Kong** ●●●●●



Map 1 Page 70 Ref. 3 | MTR – Wan Chai

Located amid the city centres of Wanchai and Causeway Bay, Dorsett Wanchai is only an 8-minute walk from the nearest subway station and close to many dining and entertainment hotspots. The hotel also offers a FREE shuttle bus to 14 tourist and business destinations. The property's rooms have been newly renovated to deliver a playful yet comfy staying experience. Most rooms come with a majestic view over the neighbouring Happy Valley racecourse.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Kids will love the extensive array of child-friendly amenities provided in the family rooms, such as soft toys, kids' kimono & slipper sets, & books
- FREE wi-fi & use of 4G smartphone
- Enjoy authentic Chinese cuisine at the hotel restaurant, Dining House; or grab your favourite cocktails at the trendy 3T Bar



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**Regal Hong Kong Hotel** ●●●●●



Map 1 Page 70 Ref. 4 | MTR – Causeway Bay

Regal Hong Kong Hotel is situated near Times Square Hong Kong shopping mall and Sogo department store, in the heart of the vibrant district of Causeway Bay. The hotel offers smart luxury across its 481 elegant guest rooms, where international business and leisure travellers are pampered with stylish comforts. A wide selection of dining options are located on site, serving a range of delectable cuisines.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Dine at one of the 4 exquisite dining establishments, serving Cantonese, Western & Italian cuisine
- Select a delicious cake for that special someone from the Regal Patisserie, located on the ground floor
- Relax the day away in the luxurious rooftop swimming pool with jacuzzi
- Keep fit in the hotel's well-equipped gymnasium



FROM \$132\*

**Cosmo Hotel Hong Kong** ●●●●●



Map 1 Page 70 Ref. 5 | MTR – Wan Chai

Featuring sleek design, this boutique hotel is perfectly located amid Causeway Bay and Wan Chai. It is only an 8-minute walk from Causeway Bay MTR Station and Times Square Hong Kong shopping mall, and close to many other shopping and dining options. Cosmo Hotel Hong Kong is also 100% smoke-free in indoor areas.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Enjoy a drink at the trendy Nooch Bar, situated in the lobby & offering a great choice of drinks & cocktails
- Take advantage of the FREE shuttle service operating between 14 major tourist attractions
- The outdoor patio – Breeze offers self-served coffee & fresh fruit for guests' relaxation
- FREE wi-fi & use of 4G smartphone



FROM \$133\*

**Harbour Grand Hong Kong** ●●●●●



Map 1 Page 70 Ref. 6 | MTR – Fortress Hill

Harbour Grand Hong Kong centrally located on Hong Kong Island, this multi-award-winning hotel boasts a 270-degree view of the Victoria Harbour skyline. The hotel offers spacious guest rooms and suites suitable for both leisure and business travellers. 5 restaurants and bars serving various cuisine and award-winning dishes. Hotel facilities including an outdoor swimming pool, gym, spa, sauna and massage centre as well as meeting rooms and business centre. The hotel is only 2 minutes walk from Fortress Hill MTR station.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Experience stunning 188-degree views from Le 188° Restaurant & Lounge
- Beat the jetlag with a workout in the fitness centre or a session in the sauna
- Swim some laps of the 27m outdoor pool, or look-on from the jacuzzi as the kids enjoy the children's pool



FROM \$146\*

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# CHINA

China is one of the world's most exciting and diverse travel destinations. Boasting a rich cultural heritage and stunning landscapes from the elegant and tranquil gardens in Shanghai to the rugged mountains in the north, it's little wonder China holidays are fast becoming a favourite for global travellers.



## Beijing

The cultural heart of China provides a rich experience unlike any other. Top-class museums, galleries, imperial delights and traditional Chinese performing arts are abundant, and dining-out is a social activity among family and friends.

## Shanghai

A fast-paced, ultra-modern city, Shanghai pulses with life, from its futuristic skyscrapers, to neighbourhood temples and pockets of a colonial past.



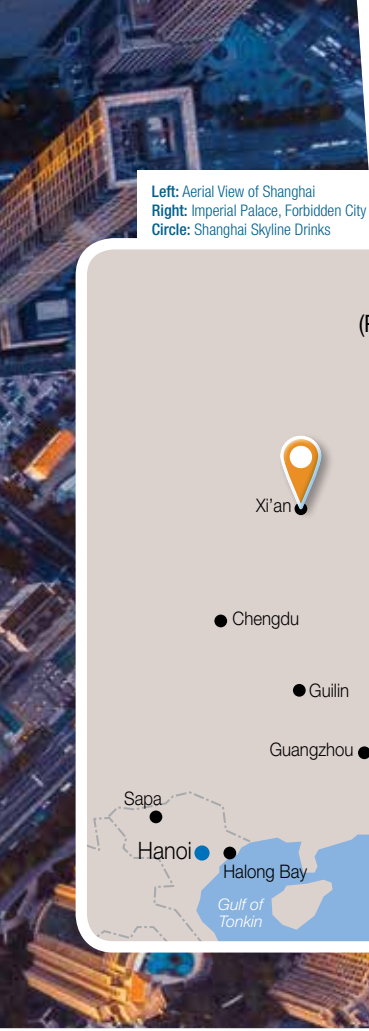
## Xian

Steeped in history, Xian offers-up some of the best sightseeing, from the ancient past of Xi'an's army of Terracotta Warriors to the cobbled lanes dotted with bars and tea houses.



Map 2 Beijing

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Left: Aerial View of Shanghai  
 Right: Imperial Palace, Forbidden City  
 Circle: Shanghai Skyline Drinks



**One-way Transfers**

Beijing Capital International Airport to city-centre hotels

🚗 • Private • 👤 1-2 • from\* \$179 per vehicle

Shanghai Pudong International Airport to city-centre hotels

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Left: Great Wall of China, Beijing  
Opposite Left: Yuyuan Garden, Shanghai  
Opposite Right: City Skyline, Shanghai

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# TRAVEL TIPS

## WHEN TO GO

If it's warm, dry and sunny days you are after, then September and October are a great time to travel. Summer is hot and humid, while winter is bitterly cold, so make sure you pack accordingly. Chinese New Year is a very busy time, so be sure to book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

## VISA & PASSPORT

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[www.safetravel.govt.nz](http://www.safetravel.govt.nz)  
 Register your details online so you're easier to contact in case of an emergency.

## TIME

China is 4 hours behind New Zealand Standard Time and does not observe Daylight Saving Time.

## ELECTRICITY



## CURRENCY

The official currency of China is the renminbi (CNY), but is more commonly referred to as the Chinese yuan.  
 Credit cards are becoming more readily accepted.

## LANGUAGE

Mandarin is the official and most widely spoken language in China; however, there are many other dialects, including Cantonese. Try these phrases: hello (ni hao), thank you (xiexie), excuse me (gingwen), how much is this? (duoshao qian?), do you speak English? (ni hui shuo Yingwen ma?).

## TEMPERATURE & RAINFALL

### Beijing

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (max. °C)	2	4	11	20	26	30	31	30	26	19	10	3
Average rainfall (mm)	3	6	9	26	29	71	176	182	49	19	6	2

### Shanghai


Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (max. °C)	8	9	13	19	24	27	32	32	27	22	17	11
Average rainfall (mm)	39	59	81	102	115	152	128	133	156	61	51	35

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# CHINA

the essential experiences

The quintessential experience, explore a glimpse of China's glorious past, fascinating present and bright future with visits to the exceptional and contrasting cities of Xian, Beijing and Shanghai. Marvel at the sparkling city of Shanghai at night from the river, come face to face with the Terracotta Warriors and walk along the incredible modern wonder of the world – The Great Wall of China. We've handpicked the essential experiences to help you discover and design your dream holiday.

Don't miss our recommendations for things to see and do along the way – these include the must-do sights or ultimate bucket list experiences. Look out for this symbol  on the map.

## How do you like to travel?

Whether it's the promise of local immersion on a small-group tour, a tailor-made bespoke experience or the freedom of travelling at your own pace, how you travel is up to you.

### Small-group Touring

A hassle free experience where an expert guide organises everything for you meaning you get to spend your time doing what you dream of doing on your holiday.

### Tailor-made itinerary

If you're short on time why not create your own experience. Buffalo Tours can make your dream a reality with their bespoke tailor-made itineraries. You have the freedom to choose your own departure date and hand pick the stops according to your travel bucket list but with the security of a guide. **8 day tour from \$3368\*** Refer to our Touring brochure for more information.

### Go your own way

Plan your holiday, your way. Choose how you want to travel, what you want to do and where you want to sleep. We recommend to base yourself in Beijing or Shanghai and add on your experiences.

## River Cruise – Shanghai

Whether during the day or at night, the views along the river are amazing. Cruising the HuangPu River is the ideal way to marvel at the remarkable views of the Bund and river front activity.



## Terracotta Warriors

After their fortuitous discovery in the 1970s, the Terracotta Army of China's first Emperor, Qin Shi Huang has intrigued visitors ever since.



## Great Wall of China

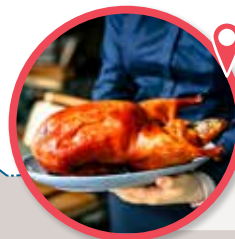
Taking a walk on this incredible structure is the best way to appreciate both the sheer magnificence of the wall itself and the dramatic scenery that it crosses.



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Top: Great Wall of China  
 Circle: The Forbidden City, Beijing  
 Below: Shanghai

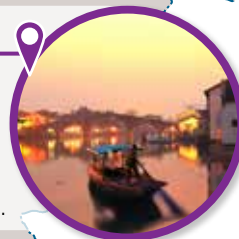


### Peking Duck

Peking duck is a dish from Beijing that has been prepared since the imperial era. The meat is characterised by its thin, crisp skin, with authentic versions of the dish serving mostly the skin and little meat, sliced in front of the diners by the cook.

### Zhujiajiao

Visit Zhujiajiao, one of Shanghai's sleepy water towns, built on an old canal system once used to transport goods all over imperial China. The town's narrow alleyways exude old-world charm, whilst the waterways are lined with ancient buildings and crossed by stone bridges.



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FROM \$165\*



### Great Wall Experience Beijing

No visit to Beijing is complete without walking the legendary Great Wall of China, so escape the busy city streets and experience one of the great wonders on this authentic small group experience.

FROM \$62\*



### Beijing Foodie Walk

Meet your local guide and set off on a Beijing food adventure to remember. Walk the bustling alleys to gain real insight into life of a local while sampling the tasty street food.

FROM \$213\*

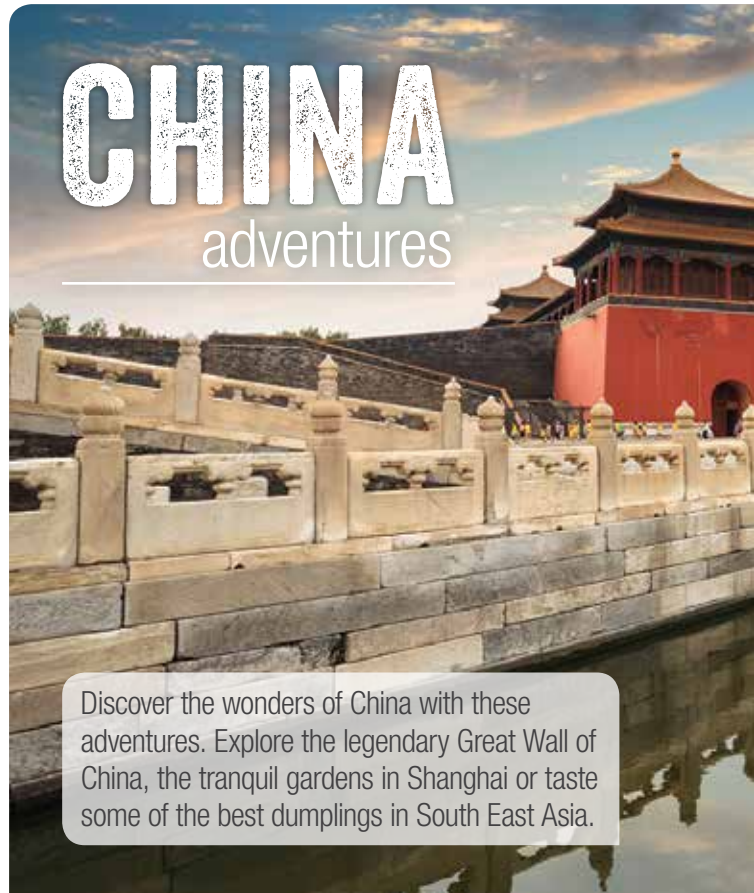


### Temple of Heaven Tour – Beijing

The Temple of Heaven is a sequence of temples and altars set in a park. The architecture reflects that sense of order; the northern wall of the complex is curved in a half circle to symbolize heaven, and the southern wall of the complex is built as a square to symbolize earth. At the end of the tour visit the Silk Factory.

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## adventures



Discover the wonders of China with these adventures. Explore the legendary Great Wall of China, the tranquil gardens in Shanghai or taste some of the best dumplings in South East Asia.



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Top: Forbidden City, Beijing  
Bottom: Zhujiajiao Water Town, Shanghai



## Beijing Acrobatics

Discover the impressive art forms of Chinese Acrobatics – one of the oldest performing arts, it's history can be traced back to Neolithic times.



FROM \$128\*



FROM \$323\*

## Yuyuan Garden & Jade Buddha – Shanghai

Visit tranquil Yu Garden, a place of peace and comfort in the heart of bustling Shanghai, then stroll along the Bund, Shanghai's iconic waterfront. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and continue on with a ride in the little glass panelled tramcars, named Sightseeing tunnel, that will transport you from Old to New Shanghai and its remarkable Budha Temple.



FROM \$332\*

## Terracotta Warriors, Big Wild Goose Pagoda & Dumpling Dinner – Xi'an

Take a morning excursion to the Terracotta Warriors Museum before lunch at a local restaurant. Head to the jade-carving-factory on the way back to the city. In the afternoon tour the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and Xian City Walls, one of the largest ancient military defensive systems in the world.

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FROM \$115\*

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Beijing – Beijing** ●●●●●



Map 2 Page 84 Ref. 1 | Metro – Daguanying

Ideally located in central Beijing, the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Beijing is close to major attractions, such as the Forbidden City and Capital Museum. On arrival, be greeted by the friendly, professional staff with a signature warm chocolate chip cookie. Upgrade to an executive room and take advantage of the Executive Lounge access, with FREE snacks and beverages, which are included when staying in an executive room.

Includes Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Savour a delicious meal in Sui Tuan Chinese Restaurant, or enjoy a wide range of tasty dishes at Easy Kitchen, the all-day-dining restaurant
- Relax with a cocktail at Lin Lounge
- Stay active in the onsite fitness centre, or take a dip in the swimming pool



FROM \$117\*

**Novotel Beijing Peace – Beijing** ●●●●●



Map 2 Page 84 Ref. 2 | Metro – Dengshikou

Novotel Beijing Peace Hotel is ideally located in the city centre at Wangfujing, within walking distance of the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square and shopping malls. The hotel is well-equipped with 2 restaurants and 2 bars, and offers great leisure facilities, including a swimming pool, bicycle hire, a fitness centre, sauna, jacuzzi and massage services.

Includes Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Great location within walking distance to Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City
- Dine at Le Cabernet, which offers traditional French cuisine in an elegant environment
- Rejuvenate at the indoor pool, after a long day of sightseeing



FROM \$76\*

**Holiday Inn Shanghai Downtown – Shanghai** ●●●●●



Map 3 Page 85 Ref. 1

Holiday Inn Shanghai Downtown is located in the commercial centre of Shanghai's Jing'an District, and is only 5 minutes' walk from the Shanghai Railway Station. Famous attractions, such as Tianzifang, Xintiandi, The Bund, People's Square and the Jade Buddha Temple, are all close to the hotel. Restaurants and a cafe can be found on site, and 24-hour room service is available.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Yue Garden Restaurant serves traditional & authentic Cantonese cuisine & Shanghai specialities
- Angel's Cafe features a relaxing environment & a variety of dishes for both the breakfast & dinner buffet
- Beat your jetlag with a workout in the onsite gym



FROM \$154\*

**Sofitel Shanghai Hyland – Shanghai** ●●●●●



Map 3 Page 85 Ref. 2

French hospitality, graceful Chinese touches and elegant design blend in exquisite harmony at Sofitel Shanghai Hyland. The hotel possesses an extraordinary location in the heart of the city, on the most famous pedestrian shopping street, Nanjing Rd, and is within walking distance of People's Square, The Bund and the Grand Theatre.

Includes Breakfast daily

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Located on of the most famous pedestrian shopping street, Nanjing Road within walking distance of People's Square & The Bund
- Dine in the exquisitely decorated Mao Chinese Restaurant, where your taste buds will be delighted by traditional cuisine with a modern twist
- Relax your mind & body with a choice of signature massages or spa treatments at Vita Spa



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