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# VIETNAM



## **VIETNAM - DESTINATIONS**



**Ho Chi Minh City:** Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) is the heart and soul of Vietnam. It's a bustling, dynamic centre, the largest city in the country, the economic capital and the cultural trendsetter. The streets, where much of the city's life takes place, are a myriad of street markets, shops, pavement cafes, stands-on-wheels and vendors selling wares spread out on sidewalks. Within the teeming metropolis are the timeless traditions and beauty of an ancient culture.

**Hanoi:** Hanoi means `City on a River Bend' and the city has been inhabited since Neolithic times. The capital city's variety of beautiful architecture, historical sites and pleasant atmosphere is conducive to exploration on foot. Take a stroll or cycle through the Old Quarters of "36 streets and 36 wares" where artisans still ply their century-old trades and visit the many souvenir shops and art galleries.

**Halong Bay:** Halong Bay is Vietnam's most stunning natural treasure, comprised of approximately 3,000 islands which rise from the emerald waters forming a spectacular seascape of limestone pillars. The exceptional aesthetic values of this site are complemented by its great biological interest. The bay is also dotted with numerous grottoes and caves filled with a variety of stalagmites and stalactites.

**Hoi An:** Hoi An was a bustling seaport until the 19th century and the architecture of the city reflects the influence of Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, French and British traders. Hoi An is popular for its quaint charm and interesting mix of architecture dating as far back as the 18th century. Hoi An is best explored on foot - visit its ancient quarters which feature Chinese temples, original wooden houses, souvenir shops and art galleries. Hoi An has also acquired fame as being the tailoring capital of the world for its scores of tailoring shops.

**Nha Trang:** Nha Trang is a seaside town on the South Central Coast, popular because of its pristine beach, best scuba diving centre of Vietnam as well as lots of interesting places and delicious food to enjoy. Human settlement in Nha Trang date back to the Cham Empire, though there wasn't much more here than small fishing villages. The French recognized that this beautiful bay, with its islands and white sand beaches, made for a perfect bathing spot, and began the transformation into a resort town.

**Mekong Delta:** Mekong river has been venerated and worshipped for thousands of years. Mekong Delta is a maze of rivers, connecting people and experiences. It is home to floating markets, local villages, little swamps and islands. One can discover historical sights, mesmerizing landscapes and beautiful wildlife, while cruising on innumerable canals, streams and rivers of Mekong Delta.

**Phu Quoc:** Phu Quoc Island is one of Vietnam's rare treasures, a paradise in the turquoise water. The untouched natural environment, most of the island is a National Park. It has beautiful, pristine sandy white beaches and sparkling blue waters, mixed with some thriving towns make it a wonderful place with something for

everyone. The island is only a one hour flight from Ho Chi Minh City, this amazing island is a wonderful retreat and a great place to unwind.

**Da Nang:** With beautiful beaches, and great street food, and a growing collection of cafes, restaurants, and bars, it's no wonder that the Da Nang sport some of the broadest smiles in the country. Da Nang is an amazing beach city. The warm sands of My Khe Beach sweep south from the mountains of Son Tra Peninsula. Da Nang hosts some of the countries top luxury resorts.

**Hue:** Hue was Vietnam's political capital from 1802 till 1945. Situated on the Perfume River, it was always a cultural, religious and educational centre with many pagodas, the tombs of the emperors and a citadel built in 1687. Regarded as a unique city due to its retention of the original architecture and relics of its royal history as well as being an important centre of Buddhism with hundreds of temples and pagodas.

**Sapa:** Sapa lies in the north near the Chinese border. Sapa is a colourful town of H'mong and Dzao people from the local hill tribes who head into the town's market every day to trade their produce. There's a main market every Saturday, but there's a lower key one every other day during the week. These people will have undergone no formal education, but it's a great place to interact with locals as many youngsters have picked up a basic level of English.





#### From: NZD 4242/AUD 4113 Domestic flights from NZD 194 / AUD 181

Hanoi - Halong - Hanoi - Hue - Hoi An -Nha Trang - Da Lat - Phan Phiet - Ho Chi Minh City

This comprehensive trip takes you to some of the popular as well as off-beat places in Vietnam to give you a real insight into the lives of modern as well as rural Vietnamese. Explore the bustling capital Hanoi with its famous Old Quarter and the spectacular limestone cliffs of Halong Bay. Experience the train journey to the historical Hue with its centuries-old monuments influenced by Chinese architecture. Get a bargain or take a cooking class in Hoi An before exploring the stunning beach and countryside driving to Qui Nhon and Nha Trang. Visit scenic Dalat, still retaining the colonial French influence before stopping at the beach resort town of Mui Ne. Ho Chi Minh City will never cease to fascinate its history and experience life on the water of the Mekong Delta.

#### Day 1: Hanoi

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Hanoi (B)

In the morning you will visit the Ho Chi Minh mausoleum, Next, visit the 11th-century relic, the Temple of Literature, which was built in homage to the Chinese scholar Confucius. Take a breezy Cyclo ride through the Old Quarters. Later drive back to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day on own.

#### Day 3: Hanoi-Halong Bay (B/L/D)

Proceed for Halong Bay cruise on a traditional Junk to discover this World Heritage site, known as the 'land of 3000 islands'. Overnight on junk.

#### Day 4: Halong-Hanoi-Hue (B)

Enjoy the sunrise on your junk. Continue sailing and return to Halong Bay. Transfer to Hanoi railway station for overnight train to Hue.

#### Day 5: Hue (B)

On arrival in Hue, after breakfast in a local Restaurant, you will visit the Imperial Citadel before proceeding to the Hotel to check in. In the afternoon, visit Imperial Tomb of Emperor Tu Duc, Khai Dinh and Thien Mu Pagoda to witness a daily Buddhist prayer recited by the monks and Dong Ba Market.

#### Day 6: Hue (B/L)

This morning, you will be taken for a cooking class and you get to taste what you cook. Afternoon at leisure.

#### Day 7: Hue - Hoi An (B)

Take a scenic drive to Hoi An en route visiting the Cham Museum and Marble Mountains. Afternoon walking tour of Hoi An visiting Phuc Kien, a Chinese Communal House or Hokkien Temple, ancient merchants' houses, the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge and the colourful local market.

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#### Day 8: Hoi An (B)

Full day at leisure.

## Day 9: Hoi An (B)

Full day at leisure.

#### Day 10: Hoi An - Nha Trang (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Nha Trang. Transfer to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your hotel.

#### Day 11: Nha Trang (B/L)

Start from your hotel to Cau Da port. Tri Nguyen Aquarium on Mieu Island is the first place to visit, Enjoy swimming and take a fresh lunch at the island. On the way back you will visit a fishing village before going to the shore.

#### Day 12: Nha Trang-Da Lat (B)

Drive to Da Lat - located on a lush plateau of pine forests and lakes. Dalat's cool climate is a pleasant respite from the heat and humidity of the lowlands.

#### Day 13: Da Lat (B)

This morning explore the Da Lat's flower and vegetable market and visit the Truc Lam Buddhist Monastery. In the afternoon, visit Xuan Huong Lake, the Lam Dong Museum, and the palace of the last Empress of the Nguyen Dynasty.

#### Day 14: Da Lat- Phan Thiet

Drive to Phan Thiet. On arrival, check-in Hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

#### Day 15: Phan Thiet (B)

Full day at leisure.

Day 16: Phan Thiet (B) Full day at leisure.

#### Day 17: Mui Ne- Ho Chi Minh City (B)

After a leisurely start, drive to Ho Chi Minh City. On arrival, check-in Hotel.

## 20D Explore Vietnam



- Stay in Junk
- Old Imperial City, Hue
- Cham Culture
- Cu Chi Tunnels
- Mekong Delta



#### Day 18: Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Excursion to Cu Chi Tunnels, an amazing complex of underground bunkers which were used by the guerrilla army during the US War. Ho Chi Minh City city tour showcasing a mix of French colonial architecture, Chinese influences and War Museum.

#### Day 19: Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong - Ho Chi Minh City (B/L)

Day trip to Mekong Delta to see agrarian life in vibrant southern Delta. Enjoy a sampan boat ride to the floating markets. Lunch at a local house and see a family run a traditional business.

#### Day 20: Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Includes: Accommodation for 19 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.

## **13D Gems of Vietnam**



### From: NZD 3207 /AUD 3110 Domestic flights from NZD 365 / AUD 354

Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta - Ho Chi Minh City - Danang - Hoi An - Hue - Phong Nha -Dong Hoi - Hanoi - Halong Bay - Hanoi

Experience the hidden gems of Vietnam through this trip. Visit the largest cities of Vietnam and see the unparalleled natural wonders like River delta, Caves and National Parks. This tour is a combination of Vietnam's iconic modern wonders and its pristine natural heritage.

#### Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City

Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Morning excursion to Cu Chi Tunnels, See the amazing complex of underground bunkers which were used by the guerrilla army during the Vietnam War. In the afternoon, take Ho Chi Minh City tour showcasing a mix of French colonial architecture and Chinese influences.

#### Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong - Ho Chi Minh City (B/L)

Day trip to Mekong Delta to see agrarian life in vibrant southern Delta. Enjoy a sampan boat ride to the floating markets. Lunch at a local house and see the family-run traditional businesses.

#### Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City - Danang - Hoi An (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Danang and transfer to your hotel in Hoi An. Afternoon walking tour of Hoi An and visit Chua Ong Pagoda, Japanese Bridge and Phuc Kien to see the Jinshang Temple.

#### Day 5: Hoi An (B/L)

This morning you will visit the local market before cruising for a cooking class to enjoy themeal cooked by you. Afternoon free to discover the street markets in Hoi An.

Day 6: Hoi An (B) Full day at leisure.

#### Day 7: Hoi An - Hue (B)

Drive to Hue. Sightseeing of Old Imperial City -Visit Imperial Tomb of Emperor Tu Duc, Thien Mu Pagoda, Tomb of Emperor Minh Mang with a boat trip and Dong Ba Market.

#### Day 8: Hue - Phong Nha (B/L)

Morning drive from Hue to Phong Nha passing the former DMZ area with sites famous from the war: Quang Tri Citadel, Dong Ha, Doc Mieu base, Hien Luong Bridge and Vinh Moc tunnels.

#### Day 9: Phong Nha - Dong Hai (B/L)

Morning visit to Paradise Cave, the longest cave in South East Asia (31 km) with astonishing stalactites and stalagmites. In the afternoon, kayak to visit Dark Cave.

#### Day 10: Dong Hai - Hanoi (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hanoi and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon tour of Old Quarter, Hoan Kiem Lake, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda and Temple of Literature.

#### Day 11: Hanoi - Halong Bay (BL/D)

Morning transfer to Halong Bay for a traditional Junk to discover this World Heritage site, known as the 'land of 3000 islands'. Drop anchor in the evening for an overnight on junk among the dramatic limestone peaks rising out of the sea.

#### Day 12: Halong - Hanoi (Brunch)

Enjoy the sunrise on your junk. Continue sailing and disembark at the pier in Halong Bay. Return to Hanoi in the afternoon.

- Cu Chi Tunnels
- Mekong Delta
- Old Imperial City, Hue
- **Paradise Cave**
- Junk stay Halong Bay



#### Day 13: Hanoi (B)

Transfer to airport to connect your onward flight.

Includes: Accommodation for 12 nights, meals, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides, entrance fees.

## VIETNAM - SUGGESTED PROGRAMS

## **14D Experience Vietnam**



#### From: NZD 3769 /AUD 3655 Domestic flights from NZD 422 / AUD 409

Ho Chi Minh City - Can Tho - Danang - Hoi An - Hue - Hanoi - Mai Chau - Hanoi - Halong - Hanoi

This trip takes you to the popular as well as offbeat places in Vietnam to give you a real insight into the lives of modern as well as rural Vietnamese. This trip gets you close to the hill tribe people besides taking you to Hanoi, the tailoring city of Hoi An, the beaches of Nha Trang and bustling Ho Chi Minh City

#### Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City

Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City and transfer to the Hotel.

#### Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Ho Chi Minh City city tour showcasing a mix of French colonial architecture and Chinese influences. Afternoon is at leisure.

#### Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnels - Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Morning road excursion to Cu Chi Tunnels, an amazing complex of underground bunkers which were used by a guerrilla army during the Vietnam War. Afternoon free.

#### Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City - Cai Be - Can Tho (B/L)

Road trip this morning to Cai Be, 120 km southwest of Saigon in the heart of the Mekong Delta. Stop en route to visit a typical local house. Continue by river to see family-run businesses producing a local version of popcorn, local wine and rice paper. Lunch is at a local house on the Binh Hoa Phuoc islet, set amongst fruit orchards and bonsai trees. Continue to Vinh Long and drive on to Can Tho and check into your hotel.

#### Day 5: Can Tho (B/L)

Morning boat cruise to visit Cai Rang floating market, which is a wonderful spectacle with thousands of small boats barging and jostling for position as their owners attempt to sell their goods. Cruise through small canals and stop at a fruit orchard to taste some of the succulent fruits and continue to visit the Binh Thuy old

house and the market. In the afternoon you cycle along quiet towpaths to experience authentic rural Vietnam.

#### Day 6: Can Tho - Ho Chi Minh - Danang - Hoi An (B)

Morning drive to Ho Chi Minh to catch the flight to Danang. Arrive in Danang and transfer to Hoi An. Rest of the day is at leisure.

#### Day 7: Hoi An (B)

This morning, take a half day walking tour of Hoi An Town Centre and visit famous landmarks. The first stop is the Chua Ong Pagoda, then see the Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, From there walk to Tan Ky House, finally, stroll across the Japanese bridge which doubles as a temple and is a major landmark of Hoi An. Afternoon free.

#### Day 8: Hoi An - Hue (B)

Drive to Hue. Sightseeing of Old Imperial City -Visit Imperial Tomb of Emperor Tu Duc, Thien Mu Pagoda, Tomb of Emperor Minh Mang with a boat trip and Dong Ba Market.

#### Day 9: Hue - Hanoi (B)

Morning flight to Hanoi. Walking tour of the Old Quarter, Hoan Kiem Lake, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda and Temple of Literature. Afternoon free

#### Day 10: Hanoi - Mai Chau (B/L/D)

Drive to Mai Chau through nice scenery with rice paddies and green mountains. Visit Soldier Cave and walk through Thai Villages of Pom Coong and Lac. Dinner with a traditional dance performance by local Thái tribe.

#### Day 11: Mai Chau - Hanoi (B/L)

Drive back to Hanoi. Afternoon free.

#### Day 12: Hanoi - Halong Bay (B/L/D)

Drive through the villages and rice paddies to Ha Long Bay. Board a junk for a cruise among the hundreds of islets of Ha Long Bay. Drop anchor in the evening for an overnight on junk among the dramatic limestone peaks rising out of the sea.

- Cu Chi Tunnels
- Old Imperial City, Hue
- Hanoi Walking Tour
- Junk stay Halong Bay
- Mekong Delta



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#### Day 13: Halong Bay - Hanoi (B)

Take a delightful morning cruise through the limestone cliffs and emerald waters of Ha Long Bay before returning to the pier. Drive back to Hanoi and the afternoon at leisure.

#### Day 14: Hanoi (B)

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Includes: Accommodation for 13 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.

## **10D Highlights of Vietnam**



#### From: NZD 2245 /AUD 2371 Domestic flights from NZD 398 / AUD 386

Ho Chi Minh City - Hoi An - Hanoi - Halong Bay - Hanoi

Hanoi shows an interesting combination of modern, French colonial and Vietnamese architecture. Explore UNESCO Heritage site Halong Bay on a traditional Junk. Historical city with Chinese influences of Hue to the most popular and charming town in Vietnam - Hoi An. The highlight of South Vietnam is its indigenous people living and earning their livelihood from the Mekong River. Experience the diversity in locales, climates and cuisine on this trip.

#### Day 1: Ho Chi Minh

Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Ho Chi Minh (B)

Morning excursion to Cu Chi Tunnels, See the amazing complex of underground bunkers which were used by the guerrilla army during the Vietnam War. In the afternoon, take Ho Chi Minh City tour showcasing a mix of French colonial architecture and Chinese influences.

#### Day 3: Ho Chi Minh - Mekong - Ho Chi Minh (B/L)

This morning depart from your hotel for your tour to Ben Tre, a gateway to the Mekong delta. Board a small boat for the sightseeing around the waterways of the Mekong Delta. Known also as the rice bowl of Vietnam.

#### Day 4: Ho Chi Minh - Hoi An (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hoi An. Upon arrival in Hoi An transfer to your hotel. In this afternoon tour of Hoi An, visit Chua Ong Pagoda then Phuc Kien, a Chinese Communal House or Jinshang Temple, ancient merchants' houses, the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge and the colourful local market.

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#### Day 5: Hoi An (B)

Free day to explore Hoi An on own.

#### Day 6: Hoi An - Hanoi (B)

Morning transfer to airport for your flight to Hanoi. On arrival in Hanoi, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon you will have a cyclo tour and visit the old Quarter, the Northern Gate of the Ancient Citadel, Cua Bac Churc, Quan Thanh Temple and enjoy a Pho Cuon afternoon snack in Chau Long Market.

#### Day 7: Hanoi (B/L)

Today take a full day tour of Hanoi and visit ancient pagodas, villages of Northern Vietnam, including Duong lam. Later enjoy a traditional lunch at a local home. You will also visit Tay Phuong Pagoda.

#### Day 8: Hanoi (B)

Free day to explore Hanoi on own.

#### Day 9: Hanoi - Halong (B/L/D)

Drive through rice paddy fields to Ha Long Bay. Board a junk and cruise among the hundreds of islets of Ha Long Bay. Drop anchor in the evening for an overnight among the dramatic limestone peaks rising out of the sea. Overnight on junk.

#### Day 10 Halong - Hanoi (B)

Wake early to start your day with Tai Chi on the sundeck, as the sun rises over the bay. After a light breakfast, the boat weighs anchor to sail Ti Tov Island. You can choose either swim or hike here. Enjoy a final extravagant brunch

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Tay Phuong Pagoda
- Mekong Delta
- Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum
- Junk Stay Halong Bay
- Hanoi Walking Tour

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before sailing back to the harbor, where you will continue to Hanoi airport for your flight home.

Includes: Accommodation for 9 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as mentioned, local English speaking guides, entrance fees.

## **VIETNAM - SUGGESTED PROGRAMS**



#### From: NZD 3535 /AUD 3428 Domestic flights from NZD 213 / AUD 207

Hanoi - Halong - Hanoi - Hue - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City

With a focus on the best of Vietnamese gastronomy, this tour showcases the unique style of Vietnamese cuisine. Learn the secrets of Vietnamese cooking with handson cooking classes and demonstrations. Dine in restaurants hand picked by our local representatives while also enjoying the sights of Hanoi, stunning Halong Bay, the bustling markets of Hue, the ancient town of Hoi An and Ho Chi Minh City.

#### Day 1: Hanoi (D)

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to hotel. Enjoy Vietnam's most famous performing art form, the Water puppet theatre for a one hour show followed by Dinner at the famous Indochina Restaurant.

#### Day 2: Hanoi (B/L/D)

Take a morning tour of Hanoi and visit Ho Chi Minh Complex. Enjoy Hanoi Cooking class in the old quarter, in the afternoon you will visit Ngoc Son Temple and then take a Cyclo ride through the old quarter before settling down for dinner at a Vietnamese restaurant.

#### Day 3: Hanoi - Halong Bay (B/L/D)

Proceed for Halong Bay tour on a traditional Junk to discover this World Heritage site, known as the 'land of 3000 islands'. Overnight on board the junk.

#### Day 4: Halong - Hanoi - Hue (Brunch/D)

Enjoy the sunrise on your junk. Continue sailing and disembark at the pier in Halong Bay. Return to Hanoi in the afternoon and straight to train station for overnight train to Hue.

#### Day 5: Hue (B/L/D)

Arrivel in Hue; enjoy breakfast at a local restaurant before starting your day tour of Hue. Explore Hue's famous royal tombs and the illustrious examples of grand dynasties past, the garden houses. Visit the tomb of Emperor Khai Dinh. Enjoy your lunch prepared by nuns at a pagoda. Later visit Thanh Tien village and then Tha Om Garden before returning to your hotel.

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#### Day 6: Hue - Danang - Hoi An (B)

Drive to Hoi An en route visiting Cham Museum and Marble Mountains. On arrival in Hoi An, start your tour of Town Centre with a visit to Chua ong pagoda, Japanese Bridge and Phuc Kien.

#### Day 7: Hoi An (B/L/D)

Enjoy a great day out in a local community farming project just outside of Hoi An. Start with a short bike ride. Stop at Tra Que village to take a walk around the farm. After toiling away in the garden, be rewarded with a herbal foot bath and massage. Join in with a short cooking demo followed by a lunch featuring the delicious vegetables fresh from the farm!

#### Day 8: Hoi An (B/L)

This morning, proceed for a cooking class at Red Bridge Cooking School, Enjoy an informal cooking class of Hoi An specialities, and also tour the school's herb gardens, later drive back to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

## Day 9: Hoi An - Danang - Ho Chi Minh City (B/D)

Flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Enjoy a city tour of Ho Chi Minh, showcasing a mix of French colonial architecture, Chinese influences and War Museum. Dinner at Vietnam House restaurant.

#### Day 10: Ho Chi Minh City (B/D)

Visit Cu Chi Tunnels, an amazing complex of underground bunkers which were used by a guerrilla army during the Vietnam War. In the afternoon, visit the Vietnam Cookery Centre for a course preparing Vietnamese food and enjoy Dinner.

#### Day 11: Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong - Ho Chi Minh City (B/L/D)

**Departs: Daily** 

Halong Bay

Hoi An

Ho Chi Minh City

Day trip to Mekong Delta to see agrarian life in vibrant southern Delta. Enjoy a sampan boat ride to the floating markets. Lunch at a local house and see a family run a traditional business. Dinner at a Vietnamese restaurant.

#### Day 12: Ho Chi Minh City (B) Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 11 nights, meals as indicated, transfers and sightseeing, local English speaking guides, entrance fees

Notes: Option to take flight Hanoi-Hue instead of train.

## **8D** The Lost Civilization



#### From: NZD 3406 /AUD 3303 (5\*) (Saigon to Siem Reap or vice versa)

NEW

Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong - Tan Chau - Phnom Penh - Kampor Cham - Wat Han Chey - Kampong Chaang - Tonle Sap - Siem Reap

The mighty Mekong - a mysterious body of water. Flowing through six countries in Asia. Giving love and life to millions. Received its fame by the legendary God King of ancient Cambodia, King Jayavarman VII, who linked hands with the waters of the Mekong to build the magnificent Angkor civilization.

## Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City - My Tho - Cai Be (L/D)

Board your ship which sails in the afternoon. When approaching Cai Be, the Ship drops anchor midstream.

#### Day 2: Cai Be - Sa Dec - Chau Doc (B/L/D)

Join for a Tai Chi lesson and then visit Cai Be's boisterous and colourful floating market on a traditional sampan boat. Later, visit villages along the Mekong to observe local life and home-based businesses producing rice paper, rice wine, candies, etc. Afternoon, cruise sails to Sa Dec and there, you will take a sampan to visit Binh Thanh village.

#### Day 3: Chau Doc - Phnom Penh (B/L/D)

Take a short tour of Chau Doc, a pleasant town near the Cambodian border with Chinese, Kinh and Khmer communities. The visit takes to a few small islands to see village life, a fish farm and a local market popular for fresh produce. The cruise continues to Phnom Penh.

#### Day 4: Phnom Penh (B/L/D)

Morning tour includes a visit to Killing Field,

the Genocide Museum, see the dazzling white and the gold edifice of the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, and witness exceptionally beautiful Khmer craft at the National Museum.

#### Day 5: Phnom Penh - Angkor Ban - Kampong Cham (B/L/D)

Sail from Phnom Penh with stops en route at little known Silk Island, pass by the Mekong's tranquil villages, exhilarating river life and sun-hardened fishermen on their swift boats. Afternoon tour, Angkor Ban village, totally unaffected by modernization and development.

## Day 6: Kampong Cham - Kampong Chhang (B/L/D)

Early morning journey to the pre-Angkorian temple of Wat Hanchey - either take a motortaxi or climb 303 steps to the top. Return to the Ship to witness a blessing ceremony performed by orange-clad local monks. Lunch on board. You will then cruise towards Kampong Cham to visit Wat Nokor, a Wat built within the ruins of an ancient temple which holds a timeless story.

#### Day 7: Kampong Chhnang (B/L/D)

Sail into Kampong Chhnang, Cambodia's "Water World" where everything is on stilts balanced on water-rich soil. Visit the Khmerstyled pottery at the Aundaung Russey village. Return to the Ship for lunch.

#### Day 8: Tonle Sap - Siem Reap (B)

Tonle Sap still enjoys the quiet tranquility on the way to Siem Reap. The Cruise program ends with your transfer to Victoria Angkor Hotel.



Departs: Check the operation dates with us; operation may be affected from April-July due to low water levels.

Includes: Accommodation for 7 nights including all main meals, group transfers and sightseeing as indicated with local English speaking guides, entrance fees.

Add-on: Ask us for pre/post cruise program



#### From: NZD 1810 /AUD 1755

#### Hanoi - Lao Cai - Sapa - Lao Cai - Hanoi - Halong Bay - Hanoi

Experience Vietnam's best of North where you will explore the charms of capital Hanoi, return train journey through northern mountains of Vietnam, see hill tribes and its unique culture & villages, traditional markets and different ethnicities and a Junk cruise on UNESCO World Heritage Site of Halong Bay.

#### Day 1: Hanoi

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Hanoi - Lao Cai (B)

In the morning you will visit the Ho Chi Minh mausoleum, Next, visit the 11th-century relic, the Temple of Literature, which was built in homage to the Chinese scholar Confucius. Take a breezy Cyclo ride through the Old Quarters. Evening transfer to Hanoi train station for your overnight train to Lao Cai.

#### Day 3: Lao Cai - Sapa

Arrive in Lao Cai and visit a colourful weekly hill tribe markets, later transfer to Sapa. Afternoon at leisure.

#### Day 4: Sapa (B/L)

Transfer to the small Giay village of Ta Van and enjoy a scenic walk through the tranquil rice terraces. Afterwards, head over to a nearby Lao Chai village where you will learn the art of Batik painting. The tour concludes with a stroll to the main road before transferring back to Sapa town.

#### Day 5: Sapa - Hanoi (B/L)

Transfer to O Quy Ho. Away from the major tourist routes, this trek is the perfect escape. Pass by Oolong tea farms and the rice terraces. Walk along ancient stone paths and visit an authentic Black H'Mong house, home to a local family. Transfer back to Sapa town in the early afternoon and enjoy lunch at the Hill Station. Transfer to train station for your train to Hanoi.

**NEW** 

#### Day 6: Hanoi - Halong Bay (B/L/D)

Arrive in Hanoi and then proceed to a restaurant for breakfast. Thereafter transfer to Halong Bay for overnight on a traditional Junk and discover this World Heritage site, known as the 'land of 3000 islands'.

#### Day 7: Halong - Hanoi (B/L)

Wake early to start your day with Tai Chi on the sundeck, as the sun rises over the bay. After a light breakfast, the boat weighs anchor to sail Ti Tov Island. You can choose either swim or hike here. Enjoy a final extravagant brunch before sailing back to the harbor. Return to Hanoi in the afternoon.

#### Day 8: Hanoi (B)

Transfer to the airport for flight home or opt for beach extensions or add on tours we offer.

Includes: Accommodation in a hotel for 4 nights, 2 overnight train tickets Hanoi - Lao Cai- Hanoi, 1 night on board junk, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides, entrance fees

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hanoi Walking Tour
- Junk stay Halong Bay
- Sapa Trekking
- Tribe Markets
- Lao Cai





#### Hanoi Street Food From: NZD 125 /AUD 121

Join in a three-hour Street Food Tour with Mr Tu. After meeting at your Hotel, proceed to the Old Quarter for morning street food and market walk, trying various Hanoi specialties, getting a good feel for the culinary culture of ordinary Hanoians as well as ways of life in this medieval part of town.



#### Village Discovery by Bike From: NZD 154 /AUD 149

Leave the busy streets of Hanoi via a scenic road winding through the city's Old Quarter, through the urban outskirts, and into the countryside. We'll pass Hanoi's oldest bridge - The Long Bien - which was built by the famous Eiffel Construction company in 1902.Highlights- Feel the Red River breeze on a 100-year old bridge.



#### Food Tour by Cyclo From: NZD 169 /AUD 164

Learn about the tastes and culture of Hue on this food tour. Start your cycle and cross over the historical bridge Trang Tien and visit the Dong Ba market. Continue on the Cyclo, explore the streets of Hue and stop at many famous street restaurants to enjoy local food.

HD Hue Cooking class + Market Tour.



#### Cooking Class & Market Tour From: NZD 106 /AUD 102

Start your cooking course with a visit to the local market, accompanied by the chef, where participants get a chance to learn about Vietnamese ingredients and herbs. After the cooking class, the dishes will be served for lunch and all can sample the various dishes prepared by the chef.



#### Hoi An Waterways From: NZD 215 /AUD 209

Join in a three-hour Street Food Tour Transfer to a local fishing village near Thu Bon River for a walk through the village to see the daily life of local fishermen and their community. Board a boat and cruise on the Cua Dai River watching locals fishing and experience catching fish using local round nets. Paddle a Vietnamese bamboo basket boat to Bay Mau tranquil waterways. Return to tour boat for a traditional fisherman's lunch.



#### Foodie Night From: NZD 201 /AUD 195

Leave the busy streets of Hanoi via As the sun sets, ride a vintage Vespa along the river, through alleyways and busy streets stopping for some of the best local dishes and street food on offer. Start by watching the streets & stalls come to life and sipping a cocktail. Try the famous local 'White Rose' and best wontons in town. Finish the tour with the delicious dessert of Banh Flan, a light version of crème caramel.



#### Saigon Night by Vespa Rouge -New From: NZD 232 /AUD 225

Hop on the back of a vintage Vespa scooter and experience Saigon nightlife the way locals do.

Start your Vespa night trip by mingling in the crowd of locals going home after work. It's chaotic, noisy, fascinating. A welcome drink overlooking the iconic tower and try Vietnamese food, as well as discover the diversity between the local cafés with Vietnamese music and popular bars with live music.



#### Saigon Street Eats Evening tour -New From: NZD 154 /AUD 149

This walking tour takes you through small back alleys close to where the locals live. Enjoy the real local market with its daily vibrant activities and visit Nguyen Dinh Chieu Alley, Banh mi thit xien, Banh trang nuong, Com Tam and various local night spot for a drink and chat with locals.

## **BEACH STAYS**

#### Amarin Resorts and Villa ★★★★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 642 / AUD 622

Location: Beautifully located on the beach side, 50 minutes drive from Cam Ranh Airport.

Rooms and Amenities: 153 spacious rooms and villas, all with garden or ocean view and a private balcony or terrace. All rooms are with TV, WiFi, safe, free bottled water, air-conditioning and mini bar Facilities: Room service, Sea water pool, two infinity

pools, a guest only lagoon beach. Three restaurants, including a bar and gym. Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with

included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and return airport transfers ex Cam Ranh Airport.

#### Nam Nghi Phu Quoc Island ★★★★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 1140 / AUD 1106

Location: Located On the northwestern shore of Phu Quoc lies Nam Nghi, it offers its guests magnificent views of the spectacular landscapes.

Rooms and Amenities: 103 elegantly designed rooms and villas with HD TV, WiFi across the resort, safe, free bottled water, air-conditioning, in-room tea and coffee machine, bathtub and mini bar

Facilities: Room service, four restaurants and bar, recreation facilities like gym, outdoor pool, kids swimming pool, kids club and playground

Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and return Shuttle airport transfers ex Phu Quoc Airport.

#### Naman Retreat ★★★★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 965 / AUD 936

Location: Beachfront resort is located opposite the two popular golf courses of Montgomerie Links Vietnam. The resort is located only 4 km from Non Nuoc Hamlet and Non Nuoc Beach and Phu Bai Airport is located 60 away.

Rooms and Amenities: All elegantly designed rooms and villa rooms are with flat screen TV, WiFi, safe, free bottled water, air-conditioning and mini bar

Facilities: Room service, four restaurants and bar, gym, outdoor pool, Kids club, library, game room and a spa.

Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and return airport transfers ex Danang airport.

#### Sunrise Premium Resort and Spa ★★★★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 551 / AUD 534

Location: Direct on the Cua Dai beach, 4 km from Hoi An city centre, 40 minutes drive from Hoi An airport.

Rooms and Amenities: All rooms come with TV, WiFi, safe, free bottled water, air-conditioning, Safe and mini bar.

Facilities: 24 hrs room service, three restaurants and bar, gym, two outdoor pools, Spa facilities, Infinity pool kid's swimming pool, kids club and playground.

Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and return airport transfers ex Danang airport.



Phu Quoc

Da Nang



Hoi An



Location: located 14 Km away from the airport on the beach side, 5 Km away from the Golf course. Rooms and Amenities: Elegant rooms, free WiFi, safe, free bottled water, air-conditioning, minibar, hairdryer and bathtub.

Facilities: Room service, 24 hrs concierge, baggage storage, currency exchange, three restaurants and bar, gym, outdoor pool, kids swimming pool, kids club, Spa, business centre and playground.

Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and return airport transfers ex Cam Ranh Airport.

#### Salinda Resort Phu Quoc Island ★★★★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 842/ AUD 817

Location: located in the centre of the island with only 5kms away from The Phu Quoc International Airport and 7kms away from Duong Dong main town.

Rooms and Amenities: The resort features 121 luxury rooms, suites and villas designed in contemporary style with TV, WiFi, safe, free bottled water, air-conditioning and mini bar.

Facilities: Room service, three restaurants and pool bar, gym, outdoor pool, kids swimming pool, and kids club.

Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and Shuttle bus transfer from ex Phu Quoc Airport.

#### Hyatt Regency Danang Resort & Spa ★★★★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 1548 / AUD 1501

Location: Located just 15 minutes away from Danang Airport, at the foot of the legendary Marble Mountain.

Rooms and Amenities: Satellite television, air conditioning, Fully-equipped bathrooms with hairdryer, minibar, Telephone with direct-dial facilities, electronic in-room safe.

Facilities: 24 hrs room service, four restaurants and bar, World class luxury spa and fitness centre. Five outdoor pools, kids club and playground.

Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and return airport transfers ex Danang airport.



Palm Garden Resort ★★★★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 424 / AUD 412

Location: 30km from Da Nang International Airport and 5km to the centre of Hoi An's UNESCO World Heritage ancient Town.

Rooms and Amenities: 216 rooms and bungalows are designed in an ancient style are with TV, WiFi, safe, free bottled water, air-conditioning and mini bar

Facilities: 24 hrs room service, three restaurants and bars, fitness centre, gym, spa, outdoor pool

Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and return airport transfers ex Danang airport.



Hanoi

#### Movenpick Hanoi ★★★★ From: NZD 214 /AUD 208

Location: A historic hotel is located in the city centre of Hanoi, near the Old Quarter.

Rooms & Amenities: All 154 guest rooms offer traditional décor, IDD telephone, mini-bar, tea/coffee maker, Wi-Fi.

Facilities: Restaurants, fitness centre, outdoor pool, coffee shop, spa, garden, sauna and room service.

#### Chalcedony Hotel ★★★★ From: NZD 69 /AUD 67

Location: Located in the Old Quarter in the heart of Hanoi, it is only ten minute drive from Hoan Kiem Lake.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms are uniquely designed has air-conditioning, LCD TV, tea/coffee facilities, mini-bar, IDD telephone, shower/bathtub, hairdryer, writing desk, and the internet.

Facilities: 24-hour room service, four restaurants and bars, laundry service, coffee shop, babysitting/childcare, business centre, restaurant, shops, fitness centre.

#### Hue

#### Saigon Morin Hotel ★★★★ From: NZD 93/AUD 90

Location: Located on bustling Le Loi Street, this modern Hotel boasts magnificent rooftop views of the Perfume River. Within easy access to interesting attractions, including the Trang Tien Bridge.

Rooms & Amenities: 180 spacious rooms with balconies, decorated with a colonial style ambience featuring coffee maker in room, telephone, satellite TV, working desk, in-room safe, mineral water, welcome fruit, free Wi-Fi in all rooms.

Facilities: Restaurants and bar, business centre, safety box at the front desk, gallery, ATM, lobby shop, fitness centre, laundry service, babysitting

#### Pilgrimage Village Boutique Resort & Spa ★★★★ From: NZD 110 /AUD

Location: Located in the quiet countryside in a rustic village setting surrounded by lush, tranquil gardens, yet close to famous historical landmarks.

Rooms & Amenities: All 99 rooms are beautifully decorated offering private balconies, satellite television with 25 channels, individual safe deposit box, IDD telephone, mini bar, writing desk, hairdryer, tea/coffee facilities, and free Wi-Fi.

Facilities: Restaurant, bar, lounge, wellness and spa service, complimentary shuttle bus from the resort to town, swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna.

#### Ho Chi Minh City

#### Grand Hotel Saigon★★★★ From: NZD 104/AUD 100

Location: Housed in a restored colonial building, this Hotel boasts spacious stands on the main commercial street of the city and 50 m from Saigon River.

Rooms & Amenities: All 230 luxurious guest rooms and suites offer panoramic views of Saigon River HCMC or pool, air-conditioned, Wi-Fi, safe, minibar and cable TV

Facilities: Restaurants, fitness centre, parking, casino, coffee shop, spa, outdoor pool, poolside bar, saloon, sauna and room service

#### Hotel Liberty City Point Saigon ★★★★ From: NZD 110 /AUD 106

Location: Located in one of the busiest hubs, this hotel is just 200 m from Tax Trade Centre, 300 m from Union Square and Ho Chi Minh City Museum.

Rooms & Amenities: All 171 rooms are elegantly-furnished, airconditioned, wardrobe, in-room safe, mini-bar and a flat-screen TV with cable channels.

Facilities: Restaurants, fitness centre, family room, coffee shop, spa, rooftop outdoor pool, bar, saloon, sauna and room service

#### Hoi An

#### Boutique Hoi An Resort ★★★ From: NZD 137 /AUD 132

Location: Located on Hoi An Beach, 5 minutes from the Town Centre Rooms & Amenities: 82 rooms and villas offering views of the sea with private balconies, bathtub or shower, air-conditioning, television, IDD telephone, wireless internet, mini bar, coffee/tea making facilities, safety box, and hairdryer.

Facilities: Restaurant, private villa or beach dining, pool bar, Spa, steam room, fully equipped gym, swimming pool, business support service, foreign exchange, laundry, babysitting, shuttle service into town.

#### Palm Garden Resort ★★★★ From: NZD 126 /AUD 122

Location: Located on Cua Dai Beach, surrounded by a tropical garden Rooms & Amenities: 212 guest rooms offer comfortable room space with private balcony, hairdryer, international direct dial telephone, satellite and cable television, Wi-Fi access, safety box, minibar, tea/coffee making facilities, complimentary mineral water.

Facilities: Restaurants, Poolside bar, garden, Jacuzzi, outdoor swimming pool, tennis court, karaoke room, playground, games room, library, fitness centre, spa, gift shop, laundry service

## CAMBODIA



Cambodia conjures up images of a glorious and mysterious history and rich cultural heritage. For most, Cambodia will be synonymous with the great ancient temple city of Seam Reap. Besides the marvelous temple complexes of Angkor Wat and Bantay Srei, a trip to Cambodia is incomplete without a visit to Phnom Penh.

You will be amazed to see and hear about 4000 years of history of this little-known kingdom, which kept its doors closed to international tourism till a few years back. After about 35 years of non-stop war, this beautiful country has re-emerged from the darkness. Since the time of the Vietnam war in the sixties followed by the reign of terror of the Khmer Rouge, a Vietnamese takeover, and a further 20 years of civil war. War, of late 60's destroyed much of the already-struggling economy, but it stabilized after a new regime took power in 1979. A series of reforms started in 1992 have seen the country make steady progress to catch up with the times. Cambodia is among the fastest growing economies in the region.

#### Siem Reap

Siem Reap is a small colonial town with some fine examples of French colonial architecture, though modern developments have been swift here in recent years since the demise of the Khmer Rouge. It's the home of the magnificent Angkor ruins and the famous temple complex of Angkor Wat. The jungle setting and silence enhance the mystery of the temples and many of them remain in good condition.

#### Phnom Penh

Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital retains an undeniable charm despite its tumultuous and often violent past. The crumbling colonial architecture makes an attractive backdrop to bustling street-side cafes and the redeveloped riverfront precinct. The city has several impressive Wats but the pride of place is a spectacular Silver Pagoda, one of the few places in Cambodia, where artifacts' embodying the richness of Khmer culture were preserved by the Khmer Rouge.



#### Sihanoukville

Sihanoukville is an inspiring beach destination. Bearing a history of a little more than half a century, the small but fascinating city holds a charm of its own which leaves the visitors absolutely enticed. The city had become popular with its pristine beaches, unexplored terrains, tranquil ambience and serene beauty.

#### Battambang

Battambang is a riverside town, home to some of the best-preserved, French colonial architecture in Cambodia.lt makes a great base for visiting the nearby temples, such as Phnom Banon and Wat Ek Phnom, as well as the close by villages. The network of charming old French shop houses clustered along the riverbank is the real highlight here, and there is a number of Wats scattered around the town.

#### **Koh Rong Island**

Located near the coast of Sihanoukville, Cambodia, Koh Rong is famous for its serene beauty. Often described as an 'island paradise' by visiting tourists, the island boasts pristine white sandy beaches, warm crystalclear ocean waters, and a hot tropical climate.



#### From: NZD 2694 /AUD 2613

Phnom Penh - Battambang - Siem Reap - Sihanoukville - Kampot - Phnom Penh

This is a comprehensive tour of Cambodia, where you will get to know its people, language, landscape, customs, tradition and culture that make this country one of the best for travellers across the world. From visiting the capital city of Phnom Penh to UNESCO World Heritage site of Angkor Wat, from experiencing French colonial architecture of Battambang to visiting the beach town of Sihanoukville. This tour will let you discover the hidden beauty of this great country.

#### Day 1: Phnom Penh

Arrive in Phnom Penh.

#### Day 2: Phnom Penh (B)

Morning tour of Phnom Penh visiting capital's most impressive sites including the National Museum, Silver Pagoda containing the Emerald Buddha statue, Royal Palace and the Central Market. Afternoon visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and the notorious Khmer Rouge Killing Fields.

#### Day 3: Phnom Penh - Battambang (B)

This morning visit lakeside villages on the Tonle Sap Lake en route to Battambang. Cambodia's second-largest city, Battambang is a riverside town, home to some of the best-preserved, French colonial architecture in the country.

#### Day 4: Battambang (B/L)

This morning, join the locals for a ride on their famous bamboo train - a great local interaction opportunity. Later, enjoy a mouth-watering cooking class and learn the secrets of local dishes such as amok, Khmer curry & fried spicy chicken. Afterwards, You will visit Prasat Phnom Banan Winery.

#### Day 5: Battambang - Siem Reap (B)

This morning you will drive to Siem Reap. The

drive will take four hours, upon arrival check in at your hotel. The rest of the day will be at leisure.

#### Day 6: Siem Reap (B)

Full day city tour and explore the ancient city of Angkor visiting Angkor Thom, ruins at Bayon, Baphoun, and Royal Palace. Visit the epic Angkor Wat, its extraordinary architecture and bas-reliefs. A spectacular sunset from mountain temple of Phnom Bakheng.

#### Day 7: Siem Reap (B)

Full day tour visiting graceful Banteay Srei and Banteay Samre Temples. Also visit the threetiered temple hill of Pre Rup, Bantey Kdei, Lake of Srah Sran and the impressive Ta Phrohm Temple

#### Day 8: Siem Reap - Sihanoukville (B)

Today you will fly to Sihanoukville. Enjoy rest of the day at the beach.

#### Day 9: Sihanoukville (B)

This morning, take a boat to a nearby island to enjoy your time among swaying palms, white sands and blue waters. Later, visit a charity that supports local people with disabilities.

#### Day 10: Sihanoukville (B)

Full day to explore Sihanoukville beaches and street markets or go for scuba diving on own.

#### Day 11: Sihanoukville - Kampot (B)

This morning travel to the sleepy town of Kampot. Famous for its pepper, Kampot supplied most French restaurants with this vital spice for many years during colonial rule. Venture out on a countryside tour to discover the jewels of the Kampot Province countryside, including local salt fields, rice fields, pepper plantations and the famous Phnom Chhnork caves

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Phnom Penh City Tour
- Phnom Chhnork Caves
- Sihanoukville Islands
- Angkor Wat
- Bamboo Train



#### Day 12: Kampot - Phnom Penh (B)

This morning you will drive straight to Phnom Penh Airport for your onward flight

Includes: Accommodation for 11 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.



#### From: NZD 1687 /AUD 1636

#### Phnom Penh - Kampong Thom - Siem Reap

This trip you how diversified this small country can be. Visit the busy capital city Phnom Penh showcasing beautiful temples and palaces. Kampong Cham, a quaint, laid back town with French colonial architecture and home to ethnic Khmer and Cham minority. Siem Reap is a charming town with some fine examples of French colonial architecture besides the Temple complexes that it's famous for.

#### Day 1: Phnom Penh

Arrive in Phnom Penh. Afternoon tour of Phnom Penh visiting the National Museum, the Silver Pagoda containing the Emerald Buddha statue, the Royal Palace and Phnom Penh's oldest shrine, Wat Phnom.

#### Day 2: Phnom Penh (B)

Excursion to Takeo, Lake Tonle Bati and the impressive laterite temple of Ta Prohm, Visit Chisor by speedboat, the 11th-century temple with interesting carvings. Also, visit Phnom Da with four artificial caves built as shrines and Angkor Borei.

#### Day 3: Phnom Penh-Kampong Cham-Kampong Thom (B/L/D)

Drive through the Mekong River basin to

Kampong Thom en route stopping at Skoun, later visit a rubber plantation at Chhup and a local market also visit Wat Nokor Bayon, 11th century Mahayana Buddhist shrine with a large reclining Buddha.

#### Day 4: Kampong Thom-Siem Reap (B/L)

Visit important archaeological sites at Sambor Prei Kup before driving to Siem Reap en route stopping at Wat Andri Buddhist Temple.

#### Day 5: Siem Reap (B)

Explore the ancient city of Angkor visiting Angkor Thom, ruins at Bayon, Baphoun, and Royal Palace. Visit the epic Angkor Wat and watch a spectacular sunset from the mountain temple of Phnom Bakheng.

#### Day 6: Siem Reap (B)

Full day tour visiting graceful Banteay Srei and Banteay Samre Temples. Also visit the threetiered temple hill of Pre Rup, Bantey Kdei, Lake of Srah Sran and the impressive Ta Phrohm Temple.

#### Day 7: Siem Reap (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your stay in Cambodia by choosing various beach extensions or add on tours we offer.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Phnom Penh City Tour
- Mekong River
- Angkor Wat
- Local Markets
- Lake Tonle Bati



Includes: Accommodation for 6 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.

## **CAMBODIA- SUGGESTED PROGRAMS**

## **4D Introduction to Cambodia**



#### From: NZD 819 / AUD 794 Domestic flights from NZD 227/ AUD 220

#### Phnom Penh - Siem Reap

Visit the busy capital city Phnom Penh showcasing beautiful temples and palaces. Phnom Penh retains an undeniable charm despite its tumultuous and often violent past. The crumbling colonial architecture makes an attractive backdrop to bustling streetside cafes. Siem Reap is a charming town with some fine examples of French colonial architecture besides the Temple complexes that it's famous for. The jungle setting and silence enhance the mystery of the temples and many of them remain in good condition.

#### Day 1: Phnom Penh

Arrive in Phnom Penh. Afternoon tour of Phnom Penh visiting the National Museum, the Silver Pagoda containing the Emerald Buddha statue, the Royal Palace and Phnom Penh's oldest shrine, Wat Phnom.

#### Day 2: Phnom Penh - Siem Reap (B)

Flight to Siem Reap. Explore the ancient city of

Angkor visiting Angkor Thom, ruins at Bayon, Baphoun, and Royal Palace. Visit the epic Angkor Wat, its extraordinary architecture and bas-reliefs. A spectacular sunset from mountain temple of Phnom Bakheng.

#### Day 3: Siem Reap (B)

Full day tour visiting graceful Banteay Srei and Banteay Samre Temples. Also visit the threetiered temple hill of Pre Rup, Bantey Kdei, Lake of Srah Sran and the impressive Ta Phrohm Temple.

#### Day 4: Siem Reap

Transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your stay in Cambodia by choosing various beach extensions or add on tours we offer.

Includes: Accommodation for 3 nights, meals as per itinerary, internal flight, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Phnom Penh City Tour
- National Museum
- Royal Palace
- Temples
- Angkor Wat



Departs: Daily



#### From: NZD 745 /AUD 723

#### Siem Reap

A small colonial town close Lake Tonle Sap, Siem Reap itself is charming and pleasant to roam around, with some fine examples of French colonial architecture besides the Temple complexes that it's famous for. The jungle setting and silence enhance the mystery of the temples and many of them remain in good condition. Some are under restoration and visitors can get a first-hand look at the painstaking efforts underway to preserve the relics.

#### Day 1: Siem Reap

Arrive in Siem Reap. Explore the ancient city of Angkor visiting Angkor Thom, ruins at Bayon, Baphoun, and Royal Palace. Visit the epic Angkor Wat, its extraordinary architecture and bas-reliefs. Enjoy a spectacular sunset from the mountain temple of Phnom Bakheng.

#### Day 2: Siem Reap (B)

Full day tour visiting graceful Banteay Srei and Banteay Samre Temples. Also visit the threetiered temple hill of Pre Rup, Bantey Kdei, Lake of Srah Sran and the impressive Ta Phrohm Temple.

#### Day 3: Siem Reap (B)

This morning, take a boat ride to visit Tonle Sap water village and see the life of people living and surviving on the produce from the Mekong. Afternoon at leisure

#### Day 4: Siem Reap (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your stay in Cambodia by choosing

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Angkor Wat
- Royal Palace
- Banteay Samre Temples
- Tonle Sap Water Village
- Phnom Bakheng

#### Departs: Daily

various beach extensions or add on tours we offer.

Includes Accommodation for 3 nights, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guide and entrance fees.

## **CAMBODIA - AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES**



Siem Reap

#### After-Dark Foodie Tour on Vespa From: NZD 179 /AUD 174

This evening, enjoy a foodie tour on the back of a Vespa scooter. Start off at a chic bar for some cocktails or beer, then head off to the local hustle and bustle of street vendors, sights, aromas, and sounds that all blend together into the one feeling that embodies Cambodia. The real Khmer cuisine is served on this Siem Reap food tour. Taste Khmer delicacies while standing at street stalls or sitting picnicstyle at a secret spot. Also, discover flavourful Cambodian rice wine, which is enriched by bouquets of local herbs and spices.



#### Phnom Penh

#### Sunset River Cruise From: NZD 106/AUD 102

This afternoon, head to the riverside pier and board your boat for a sunset cruise. Watch the daily river life unfold as women do household chores alongside kids playing in the muddy water and fishermen haul their nets. Have your camera ready for great shots of the city skyline as the setting sun provides a perfect backdrop to the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and Wat Ounalom.





#### Siem Reap

#### Quad Adventure From: NZD 65/AUD 63

Afternoon pick up from the Hotel by Quad Adventure to enjoy a private 1-hour quad bike ride through strikingly beautiful rice fields as the clear blue sky slowly transforms into a golden, yellow hue. Marvel at spectacular views of the setting sun from quiet village lanes. Later, you will be transferred back to your Hotel.

#### **Siem Reap**

#### Local Village & Cooking Class From: NZD 346 /AUD 336

Depart for a local village just 10km from Siem Reap. On arrival mingle with the farming families. Harvest vegetables and cook with the family. The local family will show you how to cook the traditional Khmer dish. Visit the local Pagoda and school and find out about village customs and culture.

#### Khmer Community & Bassac River by Bike From: NZD 247 /AUD 240

Start cycling on a village road outside of town, along the Bassac River where the landscape is very picturesque. Stop at the local shop-houses to understand daily local livelihoods and interact with local people. Arrive at a local ferry dock and hop on the ferry crossing the Bassac River. See local fisherman casting their nets. Cycle along village roads and arrive at a local famous temple known for its enormous Buddha statue. Packed lunches will be served at a nearby villager's house or temple. After lunch, return to Phnom Penh

### **CAMBODIA - BEACH STAYS**



#### Sokha Beach Resort ★★★★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 821 / AUD 796

Location: The resort is located on a beach front with easy access to 1.5 Km long beach, 30 min drive from the airport.

Rooms & Amenities: 555 guest rooms, suites, villas & chalets equipped with LCD TV, WiFi, safe, coffee & tea making facilities, hairdryer, airconditioning and mini bar

Facilities: Room service, 9 restaurants and bars, fitness centre, beauty salon, outdoor pool, kids swimming pool, kids club and playground Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and return airport transfers ex Sihanoukville airport.



#### The Royal Sand Koh Rong ★★★★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 1408 / AUD 1366

Location: Located on a white sandy beach on the tropical island of Koh Rong.

Rooms and Amenities: All villa property, equipped with TV, WiFi, safe, air-conditioning and mini bar

Facilities: Outdoor Swimming pool, spa, Rain showers, one restaurant and bar.

Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and return airport transfers ex Sihanoukville airport.

#### Sihanoukville

#### Independence Hotel ★ ★ ★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 667/ AUD 647

Location: Located on a private beach in Sihanoukville, 20 min drive from the Airport.

Rooms & Amenities: Elegant rooms with TV, WiFi, safe, free bottled water, air-conditioning and mini bar

Facilities: Room service, three restaurants and bars, two outdoor pools, a fully equipped fitness centre and spa. Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and return airport transfers ex Sihanoukville airport.



#### Koh Rong Island Sok San Beach Resort ★★★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 969 / AUD 940

Location: Beautifully located on a white sandy beach on Koh Rong Island, the resort is 46 km from the airport.

Rooms and Amenities: Five pavilions. 20 Chalets and a beach house all equipped with TV, WiFi, safe, air-conditioning and mini bar Facilities: Three Restaurants and bars, Spa.

Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and return airport transfers ex Sihanoukville airport.



### **CAMBODIA- HOTELS**

#### Prices are per person per night on twin share including breakfast



#### **Phnom Penh**

#### Sunway Hotel ★★★★ From: NZD 92/AUD 89

Location: Located close to many local attractions, shopping and markets Rooms & Amenities: All 138 rooms feature finest amenities including a writing desk, free in-room Wi-Fi, IDD telephone, electronic safe, TV with international channels, individual aircon temperature control, mini-bar, coffee/tea making facilities, and complimentary mineral water.

Facilities: Restaurant, bar, coffee shop, 24-hour room service, salon, laundry service, fitness centre, sauna, spa, massage.



#### Siem Reap

#### Borei Angkor Resort & Spa ★★★★ From: NZD 59 /AUD 56

Location: Located a few minutes away from the Royal Residence, Preah Ang Chek Preah Ang Chorm, and Angkor National Museum. Rooms & Amenities: All rooms have a French touch. Temperature control, TV, mini bar, hairdryer, free Wi-Fi, local, bathtub and shower, bathroom

amenities, tea/coffee making facilities, electronic safe box.

Facilities: Restaurant, bar, outdoor pool, fitness centre, sauna, massage, shops, laundry.



#### **Phnom Penh**

#### Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra $\star \star \star \star \star$ From: NZD 204 /AUD 198

Location: located in close vicinity of a large scale shopping mall, government offices, embassies and the charming riverfront.

Rooms & Amenities: Inspired by French architecture, all 201rooms feature IDD telephone, satellite TV, mini bar, tea/coffee making facilities, electronic safe deposit box, DVD player, hairdryer, writing desk, separate shower stall.

Facilities: Restaurant, 24-hour room service, bar, poolside bar, coffee shop, business centre, outdoor pool, pool (kids), massage, spa



#### Siem Reap

#### Sokha Angkor Resort ★★★★ From: NZD 113 /AUD 110

Location: Located in walking distance to Pub Street, markets and other attractions

Rooms & Amenities: All 276 rooms feature free Wi-Fi, separate shower and bathtub, cable TV, coffee/tea making facilities, hairdryer, minibar, individually controlled aircon, safety box, telephone

Facilities: Restaurant, Coffee Shop, bar, Spa, pool, fitness centre, steam room, Jacuzzi, sauna, beauty salon.

# LAOS

Laos shares borders with China to the North, Myanmar to Northwest, Thailand to the West, Cambodia to the South and Vietnam to the East. The Mekong River is the main geographical feature in the west and, in fact, forms a natural border with Thailand in some areas. Laos, the Jewel of the Mekong, is rapidly becoming a new and exciting tourism destination which offers a diversity of unspoiled ethnic lifestyles and traditions, as well as some of the richest and most extensive ecosystems of the region. A shopper's paradise from high-end boutiques to humble market stalls. Both Luang Prabang and Vientiane are teeming with gorgeous boutiques showcasing high-quality hand-woven textiles.

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#### Luang Prabang

This ancient town described as an outstanding example of the fusion of traditional architecture and Lao urban structures built by the Europeans. The tiny town is encircled by mountains and is at the confluence of the Nam Khan and Mekong Rivers. Its palm-lined riverbanks, ochre daubed houses, terracotta roofs and saffron-robed monks all come together to form a picture postcard increasingly difficult to find in Southeast Asia. The city centre has most of the attractions like former royal palaces, 33 Wats, colonial buildings and trading houses in the vicinity. This former Royal capital still remains the main centre for Buddhist learning in Laos and is the perfect location for spiritual contemplation.

#### Vientiane

Vientiane is the centre of Laos culture, it looks more like a collection of villages than a city. Laos reopened its doors to foreign visitors about 15 years back and Vientiane has since changed with dizzying rapidity to accommodate modernization. Central Boulevard is reminiscent of the Champ Elysees, another telling sign of the city's French heritage. French-style buildings stand next to Buddhist monasteries and monuments, each telling a story of the country's rich, cultural and somewhat troubled past.

#### Xien Khouang (Plain of Jars)

Xieng-Khouang is famous as it is the place to view the mysterious Plains of Jars. The hundreds of giant stone jars are strewn all over the plateau – carved out of solid hunks of rock from surrounding mountains, no one really knows why they are there. Theories range from the view that they were made to store wine or they were made to store dead human bodies, as was the practice of ancient believers. The countryside in Xieng Khouang is breathtakingly beautiful, untouched, and as of now, still not fully exploited by tourism. It offers the awesome beauty of high green mountains and rugged karst formations.

## LAOS - SUGGESTED PROGRAMS



#### From: NZD 3237 /AUD 3139 Domestic flights from NZD 248 / AUD 240

Luang Prabang - Phonsavan - Vang Vieng - Vientiane - Pakse - Don Khong

Unearth iconic sights and hidden gems on the ultimate of Laos' tours. Discover the spectacular natural wonders, rich history and fascinating minority cultures of this beautiful and tranquil country on a unique 12-day odyssey. Leave no stone unturned as you adventure from riverside Luang Prabang to the mysterious Plain of Jars, rural Vang Vieng and sleepy Vientiane to Pakse, the gateway of the south!

#### Day 1: Luang Prabang

Arrive in Luang Prabang and transfer to your hotel. This afternoon you will go for your half day tour and visit spectacular Wat Xieng Thong, the former Royal Palace, the National Museum, wander and finish with the day with a climb up 328 steps to the top of Mt. Phousi, for panoramic views of Luang Prabang.

#### Day 2: Luang Prabang (B)

Today you will head out of town to visit Pak Ou cave, then do a boat ride on the Mekong River, later drive back to your hotel to relax or explore the city on own.

#### Day 3: Luang Prabang (B)

Today you will visit Kuang Si Waterfall, which is a jaw-dropping waterfall. Before returning to your hotel you will stop at the Sun Bear Reserve, a conservation centre that rescues animals from the wildlife trade. Drive back to the hotel

#### Day 4: Luang Prabang - Phonsovan (B)

Early morning witness a procession of about three hundred young monks walk silently by, collecting sticky rice and other foods in their bronze bowls. After breakfast drive to Xieng Khuoang province. Arrive early in the evening at your hotel.

#### Day 5: Phonsovan (B)

After breakfast, you will go on a guided tour ending at lunch. Later, head to Muang Khoun

next, the once royal seat of the small kingdom of Xieng Khouang. Rest of the day at leisure.

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#### Day 6: Phonsovan - Vang Vieng (B)

Depart this mysterious and historically rich area on a six-hour drive along picturesque winding roads to Vang Vieng. You'll be just in time for sunset, so check in and relax at the views of the sky darkening over the river, surrounded by mountains.

#### Day 7: Vang Vieng (B)

Enjoy the scenic wonders of Vang Vieng at your leisure on this free day.

#### Day 8: Vang Vieng - Vientiane (B)

Today morning you will drive to Vientiane, upon arrival you will do the city tour of the quietest Asian capital. You will visit Wat Sisaket, Stop at Hor Pha Keo next Emerald Buddha. Before heading to the top for panoramic views of the town. Finish up the day at That Luang, the holiest site in Laos and its national symbol, before returning to your hotel.

#### Day 9: Vientiane - Pakse (B)

Depart the sleepy Vientiane for a transfer to the airport. Fly to Pakse the provincial capital of Champasak. Upon arrival at Pakse, transfer to your hotel and then go for an easy trek through coffee plantations, villages. Later drive back to your hotel.

#### Day 10: Pakse - Don Khong (B)

This morning, travel to the ancient ruins of Wat Phu, a temple complex that pre-dates. Cambodia's famous Angkor Wat by a couple of hundred years. After lunch at a local restaurant, travel to Don Khong Island next, on a 3-hour drive into Si Phan Doan, or 4,000 Islands. Check into your Hotel and rest of the afternoon free.

#### Day 11: Don Khong (B/L)

Today you will go for a Cruise down past the inlets en route to Khone Phapheng, the largest

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Pak Ou Cave
- Mekong River
- Muang Khoun
- Sun Bear Reserve
- Xieng Khuoang



waterfall in Southeast Asia. Next, continue on your cruise to visit the neighboring Li Phi Waterfalls, Enjoy your lunch at a local restaurant.

#### Day 12: Don Khong - Pakse (B)

Leave the Mekong behind and take your transfer back to Pakse for your flight back home.

Includes: Accommodation for 11 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.

## **11D Heritage Explorer Laos**



#### From: NZD 2857 /AUD 2770 Domestic flights from NZD199/ AUD 193

Vientiane - Xiengkhuoang - Luang Prabang

This tour offers you an insight into the unknown heritage and history of Laos. Go for these 11 memorable days in this mystical and enchanting country. From ancient archaeological sites to remarkable temples to wonderful waterfalls, you will experience this Buddhist country in depth.

#### Day 1: Vientiane

Arrive In Vientiane and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Vientiane (B)

Today morning enjoy the city tour and visit the oldest Wat Sisaket, the temple with thousands of miniature Buddha statues and the former royal temple of Wat Prakeo. Visit That Luang Stupa and stop at the imposing Patuxay Monument.

#### Day 3: Vientiane (B)

Today you will visit the Buddha Park. This combination of Buddhist and Hindu statues was created by a mystical monk on parkland close to The Mekong River. On the way, you will stop at the famous Laos / Thai Friendship Bridge. This provides good photo opportunities.

#### Day 4: Vientiane - Xiengkhuoang (B)

This morning, take a short flight to Xiengkhouang. This city was heavily bombed by American forces between 1964 and 1973. Upon arrival visit the famous Plain Of Jars. After the visit transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 5: Xiengkhuoang (B)

Morning is at leisure. In the afternoon, visit the old capital of Muang Khoun and its nearby villages. The Hmong hill-tribe and the Tai Dam

people have colourful customs and history.

#### Day 6: Xiengkhuoang - Luang Prabang (B)

Early morning visit the Central Market of Phonsavanh, where local hill-tribes gather to barter their merchandise. Drive to Luang Prabang, en route visiting the site at Thampra to see Buddha images.

#### Day 7: Luang Prabang (B)

Enjoy city tour and visit the Former Royal Palace (now the National Museum), Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Sen, Wat Visun. Enjoy the sunset from Mount Phou Si.

#### Day 8: Luang Prabang (B)

Boat trip on the mighty Mekong River to explore Ban Xiengmene and Ban Chan. Visit royal temple at Wat Longkhoun and Sackarine Caves. Continue to Pak Ou cave. Return to Luang Prabang en route visiting villages of Ban Xang Hai, Ban Xangkhong and Ban Xienglek.

#### Day 9: Luang Prabang (B)

Participate in the early morning ritual of offering alms to saffron-clad monks with their black Alms-giving bowls. Visit Phosi Market and ethnic villages of Ban Ouay, Ban Ou and Ban Thapene. Continue to beautiful Khuang Si Waterfalls. Return via Ban Phanom, a wellknown weaving village and enjoy the sunset at Wat Siphouthabath.

#### Day 10: Luang Prabang (B/L)

Drive to Ban Phong Van, see how rice is grown and experience the life of a farmer. After lunch proceed to Artisans du Mekong, which produces traditional mulberry paper and textiles. Return

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Laos / Thai Friendship Bridge
- Mekong River
- Alms Giving Ceremony
- Pak Ou Caves
- Plain Of Jars



to Luang Prabang enroute visit Ock Pop Tok -The Living Crafts Centre where you can meet silk weavers, craft artisans.

#### Day 11: Luang Prabang (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

Includes: Accommodation for 10 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.



#### From: NZD 1913 /AUD 1855

#### Vientiane - Vang Vieng - Luang Prabang

This trip offers a diversity of unspoiled ethnic lifestyles and traditions, as well as some of the richest and most extensive ecosystems in the Indochina Region. Vientiane has been spared major modern developments with traditional and colonial architecture still dominant. There is the historic royal city of Luang Prabang, where watching as hundreds of saffron-robed monks move silently among centuries-old monasteries is as romantic a scene as you'll experience anywhere in Asia. See some of the most pristine natural landscapes in Southeast Asia.

#### Day 1: Vientiane

Arrive In Vientiane. The city tour takes you to oldest Wat Sisaket, the temple with thousands of miniature Buddha statues and the former royal temple of Wat Prakeo. Visit That Luang Stupa and stop at the imposing Patuxay Monument.

#### Day 2: Vientiane-Vang Vieng (B)

Drive to Vang Vieng famous for its stunning scenery and limestone outcrops. En route visit 11th-century site of Vang Xang. Visit Tham Jang Cave and enjoy a short trek through the amazing mountain landscape to explore Tam None Cave and hill villages.

#### Day 3: Vang Vieng-Tham Phoutham (B)

Board a local tractor through the paddy field and head to Tham Phoukham caves to see the most beautiful and famous limestone cavern. Return en route visiting ethnic minority villages of Hmong, Souay and Taidam villages, meeting the warm and friendly hill tribe people.

#### Day 4: Vang Vieng-Lung Prabang (B)

Drive to Luang Prabang passing through stunning landscape, steep terraced fields and hill villages and visit the Muang Xieng Nguen village.

#### Day 5: Pak Ou Caves (B)

Boat trip on the mighty Mekong River to explore Ban Xiengmene and Ban Chan. Visit royal temple at Wat Longkhoun and Sackarine Caves. Continue to Pak Ou cave. Return to Luang Prabang en route visiting villages of Ban Xang Hai, Ban Xangkhong and Ban Xienglek.

#### Day 6: Khouang Si Falls (B)

Participate in the early morning ritual of offering alms to saffron-clad monks with their black Alms-giving bowls. Visit Phosi Market and ethnic villages of Ban Ouay, Ban Ou and Ban Thapene. Continue to beautiful Khuang Si Waterfalls. Return via Ban Phanom, a wellknown weaving village and enjoy the sunset at Wat Siphouthabath.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit local village
- Mekong River
- Pak Ou Caves
- Alms Giving Ceremony
- Khuang Si Waterfalls



Day 7: Luang Prabang (B) Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 6 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.

#### Vientiane

#### Orchid Trek Tour with lunch - New From: NZD 304 /AUD 295

Start your journey to the small village of Ban Hatkhai, from here, travel by truck to another village further into the park and toward Pha Xay village. Upon arrival, set off by foot through rice paddies and dirt tracks to get to a network of trails. Later, enjoy a picnic in a forest clearing before returning to Ban Hatkhai, Arrive back into Vientiane in the early evening.



#### Cultural Exploration with Lunch From: NZD 148 /AUD 143

Today, get ready for an in-depth look at the daily life of Luang Prabang's three most prominent ethnic cultures: the H'mong, Khmu and Lao Loum. Later, enjoy a traditional Laotian lunch at the Local restaurant. Wander the city alongside your guide and visit some of Luang Prabang's most famous temples

## LAOS - HOTELS



Luang Prabang

#### Visit the Textile Centre From: NZD 228 /AUD 221

Discover all there is to know about Laos textiles with a visit to the East Meets West Living Crafts Centre.

Spend an interactive afternoon meeting the women and watching them create fabulous textiles with distinctive patterns woven on traditional looms. You'll have the chance to hand-dye scarves in vibrant hues and try your hand at spinning and weaving. The centre has a lovely garden and cafe where you can tipple on cocktails and nibble on snacks as the sun sets.





#### Luang Prabang

#### Victoria Xiengthong Palace ★★★★ From: NZD 92 / AUD 89

Location: Located in a peaceful part of the old town, a short walk from the famous night market and restaurants

Rooms & Amenities: 26 elegantly appointed rooms are equipped with aircon, high-speed internet, iPod dock and speakers, LCD television, and tea/coffee making facilities.

Facilities: Restaurant, bar, laundry service, spa & beauty service.

#### Mekong Riverview Hotel ★★★ From: NZD 117 /AUD 114

Location: Located within walking distance of main historical and touristic attractions.

Rooms & Amenities: 24 Rooms feature air conditioning, Wi-Fi, direct dial (domestic & international), mini bar, safe, flat screen TV, coffee and tea making facilities.

Facilities: Restaurant, Spa and pool.

#### Luang Prabang View ★★★★ From: NZD 112 /AUD 109

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Location: Located within walking distance of main historical and touristic attractions

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms have air conditioning, Wi-Fi, direct dial (domestic & international), mini bar, safe, flat screen TV, coffee and tea making facilities.

Facilities: Restaurant, Spa and infinity pool.

## **INDOCHINA** (Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos)

Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos & Myanmar represent Indochina, a diverse and varied holiday experience. Whether you are exploring the ancient Angkor Wats temple complex or sailing around Halong Bay, experiencing the Alms giving ceremony or cooking a local dish, cruising on the Mekong Delta or crawling through the Cu Chi Tunnels, Indochina offers a mix of history, culture, nature and adventure. Whether one destination or time for multi-destination trip, the region offer diversity and we can design a trip to suit your style.

## **12D Discover Thailand, Vietnam & Laos**



#### From: NZD 3425/AUD 3321 Domestic flights from NZD 797 / AUD 773

Bangkok - Chiang Rai - Pak Beng - Luang Prabang - Hanoi - Halong - Hanoi

This trip is an ideal combination of three diversified neighbours - Thailand, Vietnam and Laos.- each one with its share horror and glory. This tour takes you the important places of interest in these beautiful countries.

#### Day 1: Bangkok

Arrive in Bangkok and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Bangkok (B/L)

Enjoy a full day tour of Bangkok and visit Bangkok's finest temples and a tour around the city's fascinating canals. You will visit Wat Traimit - home to the world's largest solid golden Buddha, Wat Pho. Hop across the road to the next stop, the magnificent Grand Palace, Wat Phra Kaew, home to the prized Emerald Buddha statue dating back to the 14th Century. After lunch cruise on a traditional 'long tail' boat. Later drive back to your hotel.

#### Day 3: Bangkok (B)

Free day to explore Bangkok on own.

#### Day 4: Bangkok - Chiang Rai (B)

The first half is free to enjoy the hotel facilities. In afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight to Chiang Rai. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 5: Chiang Rai (B/L)

Embark on a full day tour leading to small towns and diverse border cities in Thailand's northernmost region. Visit Akha and Yao hill tribe villages. Explore the villages and continue to Chiang Saen. Finally, head to Mae Sai, the northernmost point of Thailand and an important trading city on the border of Thailand and Myanmar (Burma). Later relish delicious local food and enjoy on your ride back to Chiang Rai.

#### Day 6: Ching Rai - Chiang Khong - Pak Beng (B/L/D)

Wake up early, you will be transferred to Chiang

Khong border for your onward journey. It's an early start to the day as you board the boat for your cruise down the mighty Mekong. You'll stop riverside at a small village to meet the locals and get a peek into their lives. The cruise will overnight at Pak Beng at the Luang Suay Lodge, a rustic hotel featuring wooden bungalows on stilts

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#### Day 7: Pak Beng - Luang Prabang (B/L)

Wake early to explore the market where locals from surrounding villages come to sell fruit, vegetables and trade goods. After a hearty breakfast at the lodge, board the boat for the second leg of your cruise. The highlight today is the whiskey village where sticky rice is turned into the famed Lao Lao whiskey and distributed nationwide. The boat then starts the final leg of the journey, arriving in Luang Prabang late afternoon.

#### Day 8: Luang Prabang (B/L)

This morning explore many of the former royal capital's cultural highlights. You'll visit Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Mai, and the former Royal Palace, Next, climb 328 steps to the top of Mount Phousi and enjoy panoramic views of the city. Then, visit the Sun Bear Reserve a conservation centre that rescues these furry creatures from the wildlife trade.

#### Day 9: Luang Prabang - Hanoi (B)

The first half is free to enjoy the hotel facilities. In afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 10: Hanoi (B/L)

Enjoy the full day tour of Old Quarter, Hoan Kiem Lake, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda and Temple of Literature. Enjoy a Water Puppet show. The rest of the day is at eisure to relax at your hotel.

#### Day 11: Hanoi - Halong Bay (B/L/D)

Proceed for 2 days Halong Bay tour on a

- **Grand Palace**
- Yao Hill tribe
- **Chiang Khong**
- Hanoi
- **Overnight in Junk Boat**



traditional Junk to discover this World Heritage site, known as the 'land of 3000 islands'. Overnight on junk.

#### Day 12: Halong-Hanoi-Hue (Brunch/D)

Enjoy the sunrise on your junk. Tea and Coffee are served before you board small bamboo boats to visit Luon Cave and then cruise back to Halong Bay. Transfer back to Hanoi and straight to the airport for your flight back home.

Includes: Accommodation for 11 nights, meals as specified, transfers and sightseeing as given above, local English speaking guides, entrances.

## **INDOCHINA - COMBINATION TOURS**



#### From: NZD 4318/AUD 4187 Domestic flights from NZD 442 / AUD 429

Hanoi - Halong - Hanoi - Hue - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City - Can Tho - Chau Doc - Phnom Penh -Siem Reap

This is the most popular trip to visit two diversified neighbours - Vietnam and Cambodia - each one with its share horror and glory. From the amazing Halong Bay to fascinating Hoi An and Mekong Delta and the hustle-bustle of Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, the horrors of the past in Phnom Penh to the glorious Temples in Siem Reap.

#### Dav 1: Hanoi

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Hanoi (B)

Walking tour of the Old Quarter, Hoan Kiem Lake, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda and Temple of Literature. Enjoy a Water Puppet show.

#### Day 3: Hanoi-Halong Bay (B/L/D)

Proceed for 2-day Halong Bay tour on a traditional Junk to discover this World Heritage site, known as the 'land of 3000 islands'. Overnight on junk.

#### Day 4: Halong-Hanoi-Hue (Brunch/D)

Enjoy the sunrise on your junk. Tea and Coffee are served before you board small bamboo boats to visit Luon Cave and then cruise back to Halong Bay. Transfer back to Hanoi and straight to the railway station to board your overnight train to Hue.

#### Day 5: Hue (B)

On arrival in Hue, you will be met and transferred to the Hotel. The afternoon, proceed for a sightseeing of Old Imperial City -Visit Imperial Tomb of Emperor Tu Duc and Dong Ba Market.

#### Day 6: Hue - Hoi An (B)

Excursion to Thien Mu Pagoda and then, continue on to Hoi An en route visiting the Cham Museum and Marble Mountains. Afternoon walking tour of Hoi An visiting Phuc Kien, a Chinese Communal House or Hokkien Temple, ancient merchants' houses, the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge, and the colourful local market.

#### Day 7: Hoi An (B)

Full day at leisure to explore Hoi An beaches and street markets.

#### Day 8: Hoi An - Danang - Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival start your half day city tour and experience a city which showcases a mix of French colonial architecture, Chinese influences and War Museum.

#### Day 9: Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Excursion to Cu Chi Tunnels, an amazing complex of underground bunkers which were used by the guerrilla army during the US War.

#### Day 10: Ho Chi Minh City - Cai Be - Can Tho (B/L)

Drive to Mekong Delta to see agrarian life in vibrant southern Delta. Enjoy a boat ride to the floating markets. Lunch at a local house and see a family run a traditional business.

#### Day 11: Can Tho (B/L/D)

Take a boat to visit Cai Rang floating market. Cruise through small canals and visit a fruit orchard, Binh Thuy old house and the markets. Cycle through rural Vietnam and relax on the boat.

#### Day 12: Can Tho - Chau Doc (B/L/D)

Drive to Chau Doc and visit Chau Giang fish farm and Cham weaving village of Tan Chau. Visit Xu Lady and Thoai Ngoc Hau Temple.

#### Day 13: Chau Doc - Phnom Penh (B)

Take a speed boat to Phnom Penh. Visit National Museum, the Silver Pagoda containing the Emerald Buddha statue, the Royal Palace and Phnom Penh's oldest shrine, Wat Phnom.

#### Day 14: Phnom Penh - Siem Reap (B)

Flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival proceed to the graceful Banteay Srei and Banteay Samre Temples. Also visit the three-tiered temple hill of Pre Rup, Bantey Kdei, Lake of Srah Sran and the impressive Ta Phrohm Temple.

#### Day 15: Angkor Temples (B)

Explore the ancient city of Angkor visiting

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Junk Stay Halong Bay
- Old Imperial City, Hue
- Cu Chi Tunnels
- Phnom Penh City Tour
- Angkor Wat



Angkor Thom, ruins at Bayon, Baphoun, Royal Palace. Visit the epic Angkor Wat, its extraordinary architecture and bas-reliefs. Enjoy a spectacular sunset from the mountain temple of Phnom Bakheng.

#### Day 16: Siem Reap (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight.

Includes: Accommodation for 15 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees

## **INDOCHINA - COMBINATION TOURS**



#### From: NZD 5148 /AUD 4992 Domestic flights from NZD 1153/AUD 1118

Luang Prabang - Vientiane - Hanoi - Halong Bay - Hanoi - Hue - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City - Can Tho - Chau Doc - Phnom Penh - Siem Reap

A truly grand tour, which encompasses the very best of Indochina - the highlights of the most beautiful countries in the region - Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia. From the bustles and hustle of Ho Chi Minh City to legendary Cu Chi tunnel, from the colourful temple of Dadaism to the lush green of the Mekong Delta. Together with the majestic Angkor complex and the World Heritage City of Luang Prabang. This is a memorable journey of history, culture, sights, smell and sounds.

#### Day 1: Luang Prabang

Arrive in Luang Prabang. City tour visiting the Former Royal Palace (now the National Museum), Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Sen, Wat Visun. Enjoy the sunset from Mount Phou Si.

#### Day 2: Pak Ou Caves (B)

Boat trip on the mighty Mekong River to explore Ban Xiengmene and Ban Chan. Visit royal temple at Wat Longkhoun and Sackarine Caves. Continue to Pak Ou cave. Return to Luang Prabang en route visiting villages of Ban Xang Hai, Ban Xangkhong and Ban Xienglek.

#### Day 3: Luang Prabang-Vientiane (B)

Visit Luang Prabang Market before the flight to Vientiane. The city tour takes you to oldest Wat Sisaket, the temple with thousands of miniature Buddha statues and the former royal temple of Wat Prakeo. Visit That Luang Stupa and stop at the imposing Patuxay Monument.

#### Day 4: Vientiane-Hanoi (B)

Take morning flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival start your walking tour of the Old Quarter, Hoan Kiem Lake, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda and Temple of Literature. Enjoy a traditional Water Puppet show.

#### Day 5: Hanoi-Bac Ninh-Halong Bay (B)

Drive to Bac Ninh and enjoy a cart ride through the village and folk song performance. Continue drive to Halong.

#### Day 6: Hanoi - Halong Bay (B/L/D)

Drive through rice paddy fields to Ha Long Bay. Board a junk for a cruise among the hundreds of islets of Ha Long Bay. Drop anchor in the late evening for an overnight among the dramatic limestone peaks rising out of the sea. Overnight on junk.

#### Day 7: Halong Bay - Hanoi - Hue (B)

Take a delightful morning cruise through the limestone cliffs and emerald waters of Ha Long Bay before returning to the pier. Drive back to Hanoi airport for flight to Hue. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 8: Hue (B)

Full day tour visiting the Citadel and the tomb of Emperor Tu Duc.

#### Day 9: Hue-Danang-Hoi An (B)

Drive to Hoi An en route visiting the Cham Museum and Marble Mountains. Walking tour of Hoi An visiting Japanese Bridge, the ancient houses, Phuc Kien Pagoda, Hokkien Temple.

#### Day 10: Hoi An (B)

Enjoy day at leisure and enjoy the beaches and visit the street markets on own.

#### Day 11: Danang - Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Take morning flight to Ho Chi Minh City. On arrival start your half day city tour and experience a city which showcases a mix of French colonial architecture, Chinese influences and War Museum.

#### Day 12: Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnels (B)

Excursion to Cu Chi Tunnels, the amazing complex of underground bunkers which were used by the guerrilla army during the US War. Ho Chi Minh City tour showcasing a mix of French colonial architecture and Chinese influences.

#### Day 13: Ho Chi Minh City-Can Tho (B/L)

Drive to Mekong Delta to see agrarian life in vibrant southern Delta. Enjoy a boat ride to the floating markets. Lunch at a local house and see a family run a traditional business.

#### Day 14: Can Tho - Chau Doc (B)

Drive to Chau Doc and visit Chau Giang fish farm and Cham weaving village of Tan Chau. Visit Xu Lady and Thoai Ngoc Hau Temple.

#### Day 15: Chau Doc - Phnom Penh (B)

Take a speed boat to Phnom Penh. Visit National Museum, the Silver Pagoda containing the Emerald Buddha statue, the Royal Palace and Phnom Penh's oldest shrine, Wat Phnom.

#### Day 16: Phnom Penh - Siem Reap (B)

Flight to Siem Reap. Explore the ancient city of

- Junk Stay Halong Bay
- **Cham Museum**
- Cu Chi Tunnels
- Phnom Penh City Tour
- Angkor Wat



Angkor visiting Angkor Thom, ruins at Bayon, Baphoun, Royal Palace. Visit the epic Angkor Wat, its extraordinary architecture and basreliefs. A spectacular sunset from mountain temple of Phnom Bakheng.

#### Day 17: Siem Reap (B)

Proceed to the graceful Banteay Srei and Banteay Samre Temples. Also visit the threetiered temple hill of Pre Rup, Bantey Kdei, Lake of Srah Sran and the impressive Ta Phrohm Temple.

#### Day 18: Siem Reap (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 17 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.

## **INDOCHINA - FIXED DEPARTURE GROUPS**



#### From: NZD 2999 /AUD 2885 Price Includes Domestic Flights

Hanoi - Hue - Hoi An - Danang - Ho Chi Minh - Mekong

This tour is ideal if you wish to see all the highlights of Vietnam in a few days. Spending time in the vibrant and bustling Ho Chi Minh City, the relaxed and charming towns of Hue and Hoi An, and a luxury cruise on the spectacular Halong Bay, this tour will be sure to cover all you need to see on a young visit to Vietnam. If you would like to spend a little longer in this beautiful country why not extend your tour with our selection of tailor-made extensions, and unwind on the beautiful beaches of Phan Thiet, Phu Quoc or Nha Trang, see the spectacular rice fields in the northern village 'Sapa', or relax on a Mekong River Cruise.

#### Day 1: Arrive Hanoi

Upon arrival in Hanoi, transfer you to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

#### Day 2: Hanoi City Tour (B/L)

Experience the rich culture of Hanoi. Spend time at the Temple of Literature, One Pillar Pagoda and the Presidential Palace. Visit the Vietnam History Museum and the Hanoi Opera House. Stroll around the Old Quarter and end the day watching a performance of a traditional Water Puppet Show.

#### Day 3: Halong Bay (B/LD)

In the morning, the journey through the rich farmlands passing the workers in the rice fields. Arrive in Halong City and board a traditional wooden junk boat for your overnight journey to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Halong Bay. Visit the Surprise Cave and maybe take a refreshing swim on Titov Island. Optional activities include a cookery class, massage, kayaking and swimming

#### Day 4: Halong Bay - Hanoi - Hue (Brunch)

You start the day with Tai Chi on the sundeck, followed by breakfast, before exploring the Dark and Bright Caves. A tasty brunch will be served as the boat winds through the limestone landscapes. Disembark and journey back to Hanoi and transfer to the airport for flight to Hue. Arrive in Hue and transfer to hotel.

#### Day 5: Hue (B/L)

Full day tour of Hue visiting Thien Mu Pagoda, the Citadel, ornate tombs of former emperors and experience visiting a local market.

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#### Day 6: Hue - Hoi An (B/L)

A three-hour drive takes you through some stunning rural and coastal countryside and the dramatic Hai Van Pass, to Hoi An. On arrival, check into your hotel. Afternoon, embark on a short walking tour visiting Phuc Kien, a Chinese Communal House or Hokkien Temple, ancient merchants' houses, the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge and the colourful local market.

#### Day 7: Hoi An (B)

Day at leisure to enjoy the ancient town of Hoi An. Optional tours include a cooking class or cycle ride to the local beach.

## Day 8:Hoi An - Danang - Ho Chi Minh City (B/L)

This morning is at leisure. Lunch at a local restaurant. Before heading to Danang Airport, stopping en route to visit the Marble Mountain and Cham Museum. Flight to Ho Chi Minh City and transfer to Hotel.

#### Day 9:Ho Chi Minh City Tour and Cu Chi (B/L)

Today, experience a half-day city tour. Soak up the history of Dong Khoi Street; visit the Reunification Palace and War Remnants Museum, and the city's biggest wholesale market in Chinatown. This afternoon, discover the Cu Chi Tunnels situated on the city's outskirts.

#### Day 10: Mekong Delta - Ho Chi Minh (B/L)

Journey through the beautiful countryside of My Tho and Ben Tre province brings you to Hung Vuong Pier, where you board a boat to sail along the Ben Tre River - a tributary of Mekong - through scenic mangroves leading into the heart of the Mekong Delta. Stop at traditional brickworks to view bricks being made by hand, and My Long Village to see the rice paper making and try some rice cakes. Continue along the canals, visiting a coconut workshop and bee

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hanoi Opera House
- Water Puppet show
- Thien Mu Pagoda
- Stay at Junk
- Mekong Delta



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garden for regional fruit, and a cup of honey tea accompanied by some local music. Enjoy lunch at a riverside restaurant, and visit a fascinating local market. Return to Ho Chi Minh City.

#### Day 11: Ho Chi Minh (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Includes: Accommodation for 11 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees. Notes: Fixed group departure.

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## **15D Essential Vietnam and Cambodia**



#### From: NZD 4899 /AUD 4705 **Price Includes Domestic Flights**

Hanoi - Hue - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh - Mekong - Siem Reap - Tonle Sap Lake - Phnom Penh

This tour is inspired by the many sights, sounds and flavors of these wonderful countries. Visit the sparkling turquoise waters of Halong Bay. In the capital, Hanoi visits the lively Old Quarter and the impressive Presidential Palace. Discover Hue, once Vietnam's Imperial capital, and the delightful ancient town of Hoi An. Explore the colonial architecture of Ho Chi Minh City, and the fascinating markets and daily life on the Mekong Delta. Cross the border into Cambodia for the world famous Angkor Temples in Siem Reap and the old world charms of the capital city Phnom Penh.

#### Day 1: Hanoi

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to the hotel.

#### Day 2: Hanoi City Tour (B/L)

Experience the rich culture of Hanoi. Spend time at Temple of Literature, One Pillar Pagoda, Presidential Palace and visit Vietnam History Museum and Hanoi Opera House. Stroll around the Old Quarter and end the day watching a performance of a traditional Water Puppet Show.

#### Day 3: Halong Bay (B/L/D)

In the morning, the journey through the rich farmlands and rice fields to Halong Bay and board the traditional wooden junk boat for your overnight journey to the of Halong Bay cruising past beautiful rock formations. Visit the Surprise Cave and enjoy swimming or hiking on Titov Island. Optional activities include a cookery class, massage, kayaking and swimming.

#### Day 4: Halong Bay - Hanoi - Hue (Brunch)

Start the day with Tai Chi on the sundeck before breakfast, then explore the Dark and Bright Caves and enjoy a tasty brunch as the boat winds through the limestone rocks. Disembark and take the shuttle bus back to Hanoi, where you will transfer to the airport for your flight to Hue. On arrival, you will be met by your local tour guide and transferred to the Hotel.

#### Day 5: Hue (B/L)

Full day tour of Hue visiting Thien Mu Pagoda, the Citadel, ornate tombs of former emperors and experience visiting a local market.

#### Day 6:To Hoi An (B/L)

A three-hour drive takes you through some stunning rural and coastal countryside and the

dramatic Hai Van Pass, to Hoi An. On arrival, check into your hotel. Afternoon, embark on a short walking tour visiting Phuc Kien, a Chinese Communal House or Hokkien Temple, ancient merchants' houses, the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge and the colourful local market.

New

#### Day 7: Hoi An (B)

Day at leisure or to take optional cooking class or cycle ride to the local beach.

#### Day 8: Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City (B/L)

This morning is free until your guide and driver transfer you to a local restaurant for lunch. After lunch, head to Danang Airport, stopping en route to visit Marble Mountain and the Cham Museum. Fly to Ho Chi Minh City and check in at your hotel.

#### Day 9: Ho Chi Minh City Tour and Cu Chi (B/L)

Today, experience the very best of Ho Chi Minh City on a half-day city tour. Soak up the history of Dong Khoi Street on a walking tour; visit the Reunification Palace and War Remnants Museum, and the city's biggest wholesale market in Chinatown. This afternoon, discover the Cu Chi Tunnels situated on the city's outskirts.

#### Day 10: Mekong Delta (B/L)

A morning transfer takes you through the beautiful countryside of My Tho and Ben Tre province. On arrival at Hung Vuong Pier, board a boat to sail along the Ben Tre River one of the tributaries of the Mekong - through scenic mangroves leading into the heart of the Mekong Delta. Stop at traditional brickworks to see how bricks are made by hand, and to My Long Village to see rice paper making and to try some rice cake. Continuing along the canals, visit a coconut workshop and stop at a bee garden for local fruits with a cup of honey tea accompanied by traditional music. Enjoy lunch at a riverside restaurant, and visit a vibrant market, before returning to Ho Chi Minh City.

#### Day 11: Siem Reap (B/L)

Spend the morning at leisure. After lunch, transfer to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap in Cambodia. Upon arrival, the guide will meet you and take you to the hotel to check in. The afternoon is at leisure.

#### Day 12: Angkor Temples (B/L)

Visit the ancient city of Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Great Khmer Empire. Enter



- Thien Mu Pagoda
- Stay at Junk
- Mekong Delta
- **Angkor Temples**
- **Tonle Sap Lake**



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the impressive South Gate flanked by stone elephants and giants. In the afternoon visit the famous Angkor Wat - the largest and bestpreserved temple at the site, and marvel at the spectacular sunset.

#### Day 13: Tonle Sap Lake (B/L)

In the morning relax on a boat trip to Tonle Sap Lake, Southeast Asia's largest freshwater lake, to see the villages. Continue to see the Roluos Group Monuments. Visit the workshops of Artisan's d'Angkor where traditional wood and stone carving techniques are taught. Transfer to the airport for the fight to Phnom Penh.

#### Day 14: Phnom Penh (B/L)

Starting at the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda where 5,000 silver tiles cover the floor, continue to the National Museum built in traditional Khmer style. In the afternoon tour Tuol Sleng Prison and the Killing Fields - a reminder of the Khmer Rouge regime giving an insight into how the country has developed.

#### Day 15: Phnom Penh (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Includes: Accommodation for 14 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.

Notes: Fixed group departure.

## **INDOCHINA - FIXED DEPARTURE GROUPS**

#### From: NZD 6059 /AUD 5821 Price Includes Domestic Flights

Phonm Penh - Siem Reap - Tonle Sap lake - Luang Prabang - Hanoi - Hue - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh - Mekong

The 18 day Grand Indochina tour starts in Cambodia, discovering the sights of Phnom Penh and Siem Reap including the famous Angkor Wat temples! Cross the border into Laos and visit the picturesque Kuang Si Waterfalls close to Luang Prabang. In Vietnam relax on a cruise aboard a traditional junk on Halong Bay and zigzag your way through the colourful markets of Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. Enjoy the delightful atmospheric town of Hoi A, and catch a glimpse of the life in the local area as you explore the Mekong Delta by boat.

#### Day 1: Phnom Penh

Arrive in Phnom Penh and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Phnom Penh - Siem Reap (B/L)

Today starts at the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, where 5,000 silver tiles cover the floor and continue to the National Museum built in traditional Khmer style. In the afternoon tour Tuol Sleng Prison and the Killing Fields - a reminder of the Khmer Rouge regime, giving an insight into how the country has developed. Transfer to the airport for your evening flight to Siem Reap. On arrival, transfer to the hotel.

#### Day 3:Angkor Wat (B)

In the morning visit to the ancient city of Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Great Khmer Empire. Enter the impressive South Gate flanked by stone elephants and giants. The famous Temple of Angkor Wat, the largest and best-preserved temple at the site, is this afternoon's location.

#### Day 4:Tonle Sap Lake (B/L)

A morning transfer to the pier for a boat trip to Tonle Sap Lake, Southeast Asia's largest freshwater lake, where you can see the stilt villages. Continue to see the Roluos Group Monuments. Finally, you will tour the workshops of Artisan's d'Angkor where traditional wood and stone carving techniques are taught.

#### Day 5: Siem Reap - Luang Prabang (B/L)

Head to the exquisite Banteay Srey Temple, one of the best displays of classical Khmer art, and stop at Pre Rup, a stunning temple-mountain with marvelous countryside views. Also explore the Ta Prohm Temple, famed for the trees growing out of the ruins. Later, transfer to the airport for your flight to Luang Prabang.

#### Day 6:Luang Prabang (B/L)

Your tour starts at the city's oldest temple, Wat Sene and the impressive Wat Xiengthong. Cruise along the Mekong to the Pak Ou Caves, passing spectacular views as you go. Explore the caves crammed with thousands of golden Buddha statues. Continue to Ban Xangkhong village, famed for its silk hand weaving and traditional Saa paper making, and the magnificent Stupa of Wat Visoun. Climb to the top of Mount Phousi for panoramic sunset views of the city, the surrounding countryside and the Mekong Delta.

#### Day 7:Khuang Si Falls (B/L)

Visit the local indigenous Lao villages at Ban Ouay, Hmong Village and Ban Thapene, Khmu Village, then drive to the beautiful Khouang Si Waterfall where you can cool off with a refreshing swim in the turquoise pools, or hike along the shaded forest trails. Return to the city by late afternoon to enjoy the sunset at Wat Prabath.

#### Day 8:Luang Prabang - Hanoi (B/L)

An early start to see the morning ritual of monks collecting offerings of Alms (sticky rice) from the residents. After breakfast, the rest of your morning is at leisure. Lunch at a local restaurant, before your afternoon transfer to the airport for flight to Hanoi. On arrival, transfer to the hotel.

#### Day 9: Hanoi City Tour (B/L)

Experience the rich culture of Hanoi. Spend time at the Temple of Literature, One Pillar Pagoda and the Presidential Palace. Visit the Vietnam History Museum and the Hanoi Opera House. Stroll around the Old Quarter and end the day by watching a performance of a traditional Water Puppet Show.

#### Day 10: Hanoi - Halong Bay (B/L/D)

A morning pick-up for your journey through the rich farmlands and rice fields to Halong to board a traditional wooden junk to explore Halong Bay. Visit the Surprise Cave and maybe a spot of swimming or hiking on Titov Island. Optional on board activities include cookery class, massage, kayaking and swimming.

#### Day 11: Hanoi - Hue (Brunch)

Start your day with Tai Chi on the sundeck and an excursion to the Dark and Bright Caves. Brunch is served on board as the boat winds through the spectacular limestone landscape. Disembark and take the bus back to Hanoi and afternoon transfer to the airport. Flight to Hue and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 12: Hue (B)

Cruise along the Perfume River and stop at Thien Mu Pagoda. Continue to Mausoleum of Minh Mang, and a vegetarian lunch with nuns of Dong Thuyen Pagoda. The tour resumes at Imperial Citadel and Forbidden City and ending at Dong Ba Market.

#### Day 13: Hue - Lang Co Beach - Hoi An (B/L)

Today discover the Mausoleum of Tu Duc and the Tomb of Emperor Khai Dinh, before driving to Danang. Stop at Lang Co Beach - an attractive island-like stretch of palm-shaded white sand.

#### Day 14: Hoi An (B)

Day at leisure. Optional tours include a cooking class or cycle ride to the local beach.

## Day 15: Hoi An - Danang - Ho Chi Minh City (B/L)

Morning at leisure, before lunch at a local restaurant and your transfer to Danang Airport, stopping en route to admire the Marble Mountain and the Cham Museum. Flight to Ho Chi Minh City and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 16: Ho Chi Minh City & Cu Chi (B/L)

Experience the city tour. Soak up the history of Dong Khoi Street on a walking tour; visit the Reunification Palace and War Remnants Museum, and the city's biggest wholesale market in Chinatown. This afternoon, explore the Cu Chi Tunnels on the city's outskirts.

## 18D Grand Indochina

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Thien Mu Pagoda
- Khung Sei Falls
- Tonle Sap lake
- Mekong Delta
- Angkor Temples



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#### Day 17: Mekong Delta (B/L)

A morning transfer takes you through the beautiful countryside of My Tho and Ben Tre. On arrival at Hung Vuong Pier, board your boat to sail along the Ben Tre River - a tributary of Mekong - through scenic mangroves into the heart of the Mekong Delta. Stop at a traditional brickworks to see bricks being made by hand and continue to My Long Village. Here you will view rice paper making and sample some rice cakes. Journey along the canals, stopping at a coconut workshop and a bee garden. Try native fruit with a cup of honey tea and listen to some local music. Enjoy lunch at a riverside restaurant, and experience a bustling market. Return to Ho Chi Minh City.

#### Day 18: Ho Chi Minh (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Includes: Accommodation for 17 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.

Notes: Fixed group departure.

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## **MYANMAR**



rich in natural and cultural resources. Step back in time and experience a country rich in tradition. Encounter local people in traditional dress and makeup and marvel at the spectacular landscape of forests and rivers, temples and pagodas. The people are renowned for being friendly, engaging and passionate adding to the rising popularity of Myanmar as a unique holiday destination. Myanmar's unspoiled beaches, snowcapped mountains and jungle wilderness are all fast becoming an irresistible draw for the avid traveller.

#### Yangon

Yangon, the cosmopolitan capital city of Myanmar, still maintains its colonial charm with wide tree-lined avenues, tranquil lakes, and gracious turn of the century architecture. The city is an amalgamation of British, Burmese, Chinese, and Indian influences, and though it's colonial architecture, which, although decaying, remains an almost unique example of a 19thcentury British colonial capital.

#### Mandalay

The principal cultural and economic city of upper Myanmar, and former royal capital, Mandalay still evokes images of a romantic bygone era. The royal palace and its impressive surrounding moat sit at the foot of the imposing Mandalay Hill. Positioned on the banks of the mighty Ayeryarwaddy River, Mandalay lies within easy striking distance of former colonial hill stations, ancient cities and other cultural attractions. Known as the 'City of Gems,' due to its proximity to gem-mining areas and its prominence in gem trading; the city is strategically situated on important river routes from India and China.

#### Bagan

One of the most remarkable archaeological sites in Asia, ancient temples dot the landscape as far as the eye can see. Today, apart from spectacular sunset views and serene river cruises, Bagan is also the centre of the expanding Myanmar lacquer ware industry.

#### Inle Lake

Inle Lake is famous for its outstanding natural beauty, floating markets, prolific bird life and most unusual feature is its extraordinary 'onelegged fishermen' who have developed an original, eccentric method of rowing with one leg. In this unique wetland environment, whole villages sit on the floating islands on the lake. Colourful hill tribes inhabit the surrounding fertile valleys and forested mountain tops, and their handwoven silks are a specialty of the region.

#### Ngapali

An unspoilt, sleepy beach side with its white sand and crystal clear water, Ngapali Beach stretches about 3 km fringed by coconut palms. It's not a crowded or noisy beach - it only offers



Kachin State

natural scenic beauty of the blouse sea, white sand and the lovely sun.


From: NZD 2758 /AUD 2674 Domestic flights from NZD 641 / AUD 622

Yangon - Bagan - My Popa - Bagan - Mandalay - Amarapura - Mingun - Mandalay - Heho -Pindaya - Inle - Yangon - Kyaikhtiyo - Yangon

Embark on this fascinating journey to discover "The Golden Land". Visit the vibrant city and the glittering stupas of Shwedagon Pagoda in Yangon. Explore the UNESCO world heritage sights and the local villages in Bagan. Ancient capitals and the monasteries in Mandalay with world largest uncracked bell and the world's largest book. Enjoy the stunning landscapes of Shan region with a boat ride on the beautiful Inle Lake before reaching on top of the Kyaikhtiyo hill to see the Golden rock.

### Day 1: Yangon

Arrive in Yangon and transfer to Hotel.

### Day 2: Yangon (B)

Today you will go for full day city tour visiting the Kandawgyi Lake, reclining Buddha Chaukhtatkyi, China town, "Scott Market" and Shwedagon Pagoda.

### Day 3: Yangon-Bagan (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Bagan. Upon arrival, you will start your tour of Bagan and visit the Nyaung Oo Market, Shwezigon Pagoda, Ananda Pagoda, the brick monastery of Ananda Ok Kyaung, Htilominlo Temple, Sulamani Temple, Dhammayangyi Temple and Thatbyinnyu Temple, Later transfer to your hotel. Late afternoon enjoy a sunset boat ride on the Irrawaddy River.

### Day 4: Bagan (B)

Today you will start your tour again and visit some impressive pagodas and temples in the southeast of Bagan. You will visit Manuha Temple, Nanpaya shrine, Gubaukgyi Temple and Lawkananda Pagoda. Conclude your day with witnessing a sunset view of Bagan from one of the tallest Pagoda in Bagan.

### Day 5: Bagan - Mt Popa - Bagan (B)

Today you will head to drive to Mt. Popa an extinct volcano. On top of the mountain, there are monasteries, pagodas and shrines in different styles. Return to Bagan for breathtaking sunset at Pya That Gyi Pagoda.

### Day 6: Bagan - Mandalay (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Mandalay.

On arrival, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, take a small ferry to Inwa and explore the ancient capital by horse cart. Later visit the ancient town named Amarapura, starting from Mahagandayon Monastery. Conclude the day with a visit to U-Bein Bridge, which is a 1.2km long teak bridge over the Taung Thaman Lake. Enjoy the sunset from U-Bein Bridge.

### Day 7: Mandalay (B)

This morning travel to Mingun and visit the Settawya pagoda, unfinished Mingun pagoda and walk to the huge Mingun Bell (90 tons), the largest hung an uncracked bell in the world. Then continue to Hsinbyume Pagoda with seven concentric terraces at the base. Return to Mandalay and afternoon visit the Mahamyatmuni Pagoda and the Kuthodaw Pagoda (Worlds largest Book). Late afternoon visits the Mandalay hill to see the sunset view of the city.

### Day 8: Mandalay - Heho - Inle (B)

This morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Heho. Visit the Pindaya cave, set high on a limestone ridge above Pone Taloke Lake, this winding complex of natural caves and tunnels is filled to bursting with Buddha images in an astonishing variety of shapes, sizes and materials. Later, travel to Nyang shwe to board your private boat to the hotel. Explore the local life along the way.

### Day 9: Inle (B)

Take a private boat on Inle Lake and visit the 5-day market. Continue by a boat ride to Indein, the village of Pa-Oh, at the western end of the Lake. Explore the Indein Pagoda complex consisting of hundreds of small stupas.

### Day 10: Inle - Heho - Yangon (B)

Morning explore the Inle lake visiting the cheroot factory, weaving village, and the monastery of the Burmese cat. Later, travel to Heho to board the afternoon flight to Yangon.

### Day 11: Yangon - Kyaikhtiyo (B)

Early this morning travel to Kyaikhtiyo. From the base camp board the public open-air truck to the hill and walk to the Golden Rock. A huge boulder covered by golden leaves and delicately balanced on a cliff.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Sunset boat ride on the Irrawaddy
  River
- Mt. Popa
- Pindaya cave
- Inle Lake
- Walk to the Golden Rock



### Day 12: Kyaikhtiyo - Bago - Yangon (B)

Today morning you will again visit Golden rock. Later return to your hotel and travel to Yangon. En-route stop at Bago to visit the city and the reclining Buddha statue.

### Day 13: Yangon (B)

Transfer to Yangon Airport for onward flight.

Includes: Accommodation for 12 nights, meals as per itinerary, internal flights, transfer and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees

## **13D Best of Myanmar**



### From: NZD 2829/AUD 2744 Domestic flights from NZD 919 / AUD 891

Yangon - Mandalay - Amarapura - Mingun - Bagan - Heho - Inle - Thandwe - Ngapali Beach -Yangon

This tour will show you the best of Myanmar. From ancient and cultural sights of Amarapura & Bagan to the best & relaxing beaches of Myanmar. This is one of the most comprehensive tours to understand Myanmar's cultural diversity, ancient traditions and natural landscapes.

### Day 1: Yangon

Arrive in Yangon and transfer to Hotel.

### Day 2: Yangon (B)

Embark on a full day tour of Yangon and visit the Kandawgyi Lake, reclining Buddha Chaukhtatkyi, China town, Scott Market and Shwedagon Pagoda.

### Day 3: Yangon - Mandalay - Amarapura -Mandalay (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Mandalay. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel and later take a tour to an ancient town "Amarapura", starting from Mahagandayon Monastery. Proceed to U-Bein Bridge, which is a 1.2km long teak bridge over the Taung Thaman Lake.

### Day 4: Mandalay - Mingun - Mandalay (B)

Visit the Settawya pagoda, unfinished Mingun pagoda and walk to the huge Mingun Bell (90 tons), the largest hung uncracked bell in the world. Then continue to Hsinbyume Pagoda with seven concentric terraces at the base.

### Day 5: Mandalay - Bagan (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Bagan. Begin your tour of Bagan and visit the Nyaung Oo Market, Shwezigon Pagoda, Gubyaukgyi Temple Wetgyi-Inn Village, Htilominlo and a Lacquer Ware Factory. Afternoon visit to Ananda Pagoda, the brick monastery of Ananda Ok Kyaung, Nanpaya Temple, Gubyaukgyi Temple

and sunset at Shwe Sandaw Pagoda.

### Day 6: Bagan - Mt. Popa - Bagan (B)

You will head to the southeast of Bagan and drive to Mt.Popa an extinct volcano. On top of the mountain, there are monasteries, pagodas and shrines in different styles. Return to Bagan for breathtaking sunset at Pya That Gyi Pagoda

### Day 7: Bagan - Heho - Inle Lake (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Heho. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. In afternoon lake boat trip, experience local 'Leg Rowers' visit Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda and a trip to local craft markets. Finish tour with a visit to Nga Phe Kyaung - the wooden monastery on stilts over the lake.

### Day 8: Inle Lake - Indien - Inle Lake (B)

Today morning, take a private boat on Inle Lake and visit 5 days market continue by a boat ride to Indein, the village of Pa-Oh, at the western end of the Lake. Explore the Indein Pagoda complex consisting of hundreds of small stupas.

### Day 9: Inle Lake - Heho - Thandwe - Ngapali Beach (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Thandwe and onto your hotel in Ngapali. Rest of the day at leisure

### Day 10: Ngapali Beach (B)

Full day at leisure.

Day 11: Ngapali Beach (B) Full day at leisure.

### Day 12: Ngapali Beach - Thandwe - Yangon (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Yangon upon arrival transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Shwedagon Pagoda
- **U-Bein Bridge**
- **Bagan Temples**
- Indein Pagoda
- Ngapali Beach



### Day 13: Yangon (B)

Transfer to Yangon Airport for your onward flight.

Includes: Accommodation for 12 nights, meals as per itinerary, internal flights, transfer and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees

## **SUGGESTED ITINERARIES - PRIVATE TOURING**



### From: NZD 3389 /AUD 3286 Domestic flights from NZD 564 / AUD 547

Yangon - Bagan - Kalaw - Inle lake - Yangon

This hidden gem of Southeast Asia boasts opulent temples, stunning natural landscapes and a rich culture that you can't afford to miss! A kind of magic shrouds the whole land with its tropical plains, the Himalayan Highlands, teak-filled jungles and the Irrawaddy River. Highlights of this tour include the charming town of Thayet myo, local markets of Magwe, the temples of Bagan and Mingun with its British colonial architecture. See exotic Myanmar now before modernization changes its character forever.

### Day 1: Yangon - Prome - Thayet (D)

On arrival in Yangon, transfer to your hotel. Afternoon visit Shwedagon Pagoda. In the evening enjoy your dinner in La Planteur, Yangon's landmark restaurant.

### Day 2: Yangon - Bagan (B)

This morning you will go for a half day tour of Yangon and visit the Kandawgyi Lake, reclining Buddha Chaukhtatkyi, China town, Scott Market and Shwedagon Pagoda. Later transfer to the airport for your flight to Bagan. Upon arrival transfer to the hotel.

### Day 3: Bagan (B)

Begin your tour of Bagan and visit Nyaung Oo Market, Shwezigon Pagoda, Gubyaukgyi Temple Wetgyi-Inn Village, Htilominlo and a Lacquer Ware Factory. Afternoon visit to Ananda Pagoda, the brick monastery of Ananda Ok Kyaung, Nanpaya Temple, Gubyaukgyi Temple and sunset at Shwe Sandaw Pagoda.

### Day 4: Bagan (B/D)

After breakfast, visit the vibrant Nyaung Oo

Market followed by a visit two workshops producing Bagan's most famous products lacquer ware and wood crafts. Later transfer to jetty for a short ride for a private dinner on a sandbank in the middle of the water.

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### Day 5: Bagan - Kalaw (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Heho. Upon arrival, proceed by road to Magwe village. Magwe is home to the Green Hill Valley Elephant Project. Return to Kalaw in the late afternoon.

### Day 6: Kalaw - Inle Lake (B)

Enjoy a scenic drive to Nyaung Shwe, a gateway village to Inle Lake. Enjoy a short orientation tour of Nyaung Shwe and continue your drive to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the afternoon on own.

### Day 7: Inle Lake (B)

Today morning, take a private boat on Inle Lake and visit 5 days market continue by a boat ride to Indein, the village of Pa-Oh, at the western end of the Lake. Explore the Indein Pagoda complex consisting of hundreds of small stupas.

### Day 8: Inle Lake - Yangon (B)

The morning is free at leisure. Afternoon transfer to Yangon for overnight stay.

### Day 9: Yangon (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your stay in Myanmar by choosing a beach extension or add on tours we offer.

Includes: Accommodation for 8 nights, meals as per itinerary, internal flights, transfer and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Shwedagon Pagoda
- La Planteur
- Thayet Myo
- Bagan
- Inle Lake





### From: NZD 1087 /AUD 1054 Domestic flights from NZD 534 / AUD 518

### Yangon - Mandalay - Inle Lake - Yangon

A short introduction to Myanmar(Burma) showcasing the colonial charm of Yangon, Mandalay, City of Gems on the banks of the mighty Ayeryarwaddy River, which still invokes images of a romantic bygone era.

### Day 1: Yangon

Arrive in Yangon and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy half day city tour and visit Kandawgyi Lake, reclining Buddha Chaukhtatkyi, China town, Scott and Shwedagon Pagoda.

### Day 2: Yangon-Mandalay (B)

Flight to Mandalay. Tour Amarapura visiting U Bein's bridge, Mahagandayon Monastery, Silk Weaving workshops, Mahamuni Pagoda, Marble Curving and Gold Leaf Beating workshops. Afternoon visit Kyaukdawgyi pagoda, Kuthodaw Pagoda, Shwenandaw Monastery and sunset at Mandalay Hill

## 7D Best of Myanmar

### From: NZD 1366 /AUD 1325 Domestic flights from NZD 528 / AUD 512

### Yangon - Bagan -Mandalay - Sagaing - Yangon

This journey shows you the cosmopolitan Yangon, an amalgamation of British, Burmese, Chinese, and Indian influences and still keeping the British colonial charm, Bagan with its ancient temples dotting the landscape and Mandalay, the City of Gems on the banks of the mighty Ayeryarwaddy River. A wonderful insight into the cultural heritage of this beautiful country

### Day 1: Yangon

Arrive in Yangon and transfer to Hotel.

### Day 2: Yangon (B)

City tour visiting the Kandawgyi Lake, reclining Buddha Chaukhtatkyi, China town, Scott Market and Shwedagon Pagoda.

### Day 3: Yangon-Bagan (B)

Flight to Bagan. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel and take an afternoon tour of Bagan and visit the Nyaung Oo Market, Shwezigon Pagoda, Ananda Pagoda, the brick monastery of Ananda Ok Kyaung, Htilominlo Temple, Sulamani Temple, Dhammayangyi Temple and Thatbyinnyu Temple.

### Day 4: Bagan (B)

Enjoy your tour full day tour and visit some impressive pagodas and temples, including Manuha Temple, Nanpaya shrine, Gubaukgyi

### Day 3: Mandalay-Inle Lake (B)

Flight to Heho. Afternoon lake boat trip, experience local 'Leg Rowers' visit Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda and a trip to local craft markets. Finish tour with a visit to Nga Phe Kyaung - the wooden monastery on stilts over the lake.

### Day 4: Inle Lake - Yangon (B)

Flight to Yangon. Visit Kaba Aye Pagoda and Mahar Parsana Cave. Afternoon visit to Bogyoke (Scott) Market, Botathaung Pagoda and China Town.

### Day 5: Yangon (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your stay in Myanmar by choosing a beach extension or add on tours we offer.

Includes: Accommodation for 4 nights, meals as per itinerary, internal flights, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees

## Myanmar <sup>825</sup> 528 / AUD 512 New

Temple and Lawkananda Pagoda.

## Day 5: Bagan-Mandalay-Mingun-Mandalay (B)

Flight to Mandalay. Take a short boat ride to Mingun to see the unfinished pagoda, still a very impressive sight. Also visit Mingun Bell, the largest hanging un-cracked bell in the world. City Tour of Mandalay visiting Mahamuni pagoda, Kuthodaw Pagoda and Shwenandaw Monastery.

### Day 6: Amarapura-Inwa-Sagaing (B)

Tour Amarapura visiting the U Bein's bridge, the world's longest teakwood structure. Visit Inwa by pony cart to see old palace walls, wooden monasteries, 'leaning tower of Ava' and teakwood monastery Bagaya Kyaung. Continue to Sagaing, to see stupas scattered over Sagaing Hill.

### Day 7: Mandalay-Yangon (B)

Flight back to Yangon and transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your stay in Myanmar by choosing a beach extension or add on tours we offer.

Includes: Accommodation for 6 nights, meals as per itinerary, internal flights, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Shwedagon Pagoda
- U Bein Bridge
- Boat Ride on Inle Lake
- Local markets
- Nga Phe Kyaung



### Departs: Daily

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Shwedagon Pagoda
- Bagan Temples
- Shwenandaw Monastery
- U Bein Bridge
- Leaning Tower of Ava



**Departs: Daily** 

### Amata Ngapali Resort ★ ★ ★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 541 /AUD 535

Location: Located on the shoreline of Ngapali beach. The resort is 15 min drive Thandwe airport and is near the Mya Pyin village at Ngapali Beach.

Rooms & Amenities: 4 types of rooms available to book from, deluxe rooms, superior rooms, cabana cottage and Grand cabana sea view, offering Wi-Fi, cable TV, minibar, safe and tea/ coffee facilities.

Facilities: 2 multi-cuisine restaurants and a coffee shop, gift shop, laundry service, spa and massage facilities.

## **MYANMAR - HOTELS**

### Ngapali Beach Stays



### Amazing Ngapali Resort ★★★★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 673 /AUD 667

Location: Located just 5 min drive from Sandoway airport, 45 min away by air from Yangon.

Rooms & Amenities: 47 rooms with 3 types, sea view, beachfront suite & amazing suite beachfront villa offering safe, minibar, cable TV and tea/coffee facilities.

Facilities: Multi Cuisine restaurant, Housekeeping, Satellite TV, Minibar, Safety Box in Room, outdoor swimming pool, Hair Dryer, Bathrobes, Slippers, Tea & Coffee making facilities.



Prices are per person per night on twin share including breakfast

### Yangon

### Hotel Chatrium $\star \star \star \star \star$ From: NZD 105 /AUD 101

Location: Situated right on the quiet lakeside of Royal Lake in the centre of Yangon, facing the magnificent Shwe Dagon Pagoda. Rooms & Amenities: All 303 rooms offer Wi-Fi, flat screen TV, tea/coffee

maker, safe and balcony/terrace

Facilities: 6 restaurants & bars, cocktail lounge, valet, room service, business centre, shopping arcade and gallery, sauna, massage, outdoor pool and fitness centre

### Bagan

## Bagan Lodge ★★★★

### From: NZD 128 /AUD 124

Location: Located just 5-minute drive from Lawka Nandar Pagoda and Damayarzaka Pagoda. This resort is 20 minutes drive from the Airport and near old Bagan and popular sites.

Rooms & Amenities: 82 villa rooms and 4 suites bungalows with Burmese décor, offering Wi-Fi, minibar, air conditioning, cable TV and hairdryer

Facilities: Restaurant, bar and coffee shop, pool, Fitness Centre and a shopping arcade.

### Myanmar Treasure Began★★★★ From: NZD 81/AUD 79

Location: The resort is inside the Bagan Archaeological Preservation zone, on the eastern bank of the Ayeyawaddy River within easy reach of all surrounding tourist destinations of this ancient and rich area Rooms & Amenities: 76 guest rooms offering Wi-Fi, personal safes, cable TV, Tea/coffee maker

Facilities: Restaurant, coffee shop, lounge bar, business centre, internet, massage & beauty centre sauna and pool

### Mandalay

### Mercure Mandalay Hill Resort★★★★

From: NZD 151 /AUD 146 Location: The 12-acre Mercure Mandalay Hill Resort is set at the foot

of Mandalay Hill. It offers panoramic views of pagodas as well as the distinctive architecture of the Royal Palace and its beautiful moat. It is within close proximity to some of the most remarkable archaeological sites in the world.

Rooms & Amenities: All the rooms offer cable TV, minibar, safe deposit, phone and tea/coffee facilities.

Facilities: Restaurants, business centre, swimming pool, Wellness Centre, beauty salon and spa

### Rupar Mandalar $\star \star \star \star$

### From: NZD 192 /AUD 186

Location: The hotel is 30 km from Mandalay International Airport and is a 15-minute drive to Mandalay city centre and Mandalay Hill.

Rooms & Amenities: 46 rooms and suites, offering Wi-Fi, cable TV, mini bar, safe deposit box and tea/coffee facilities

Facilities: Restaurant, lounge bar, swimming pool, kids pool, Spa and Fitness Centre.

### Inle

### Amata Garden Inle★★★★ From: NZD 93 /AUD 90

Location: Located on the surrounded on the eastern banks of the Inle Lake. The Resort is well connected by air and it is one & a half hour drive from Heho Airport to resort.

Rooms & Amenities: 60 deluxe rooms and 2 deluxe suites offering Wi-Fi, cable TV, minibar, safe and tea/coffee facilities.

Facilities: Multi-cuisine restaurant, coffee shop, business centre with internet facility, gift shop, laundry service, spa and massage facilities.

### Ananta Inle \*\*\*\* From: NZD 88 /AUD 85

Location: Located on the shores of Inle Lake. The resort is just 40 minutes' drive from the Heho's airport and with direct access to the lake from the hotel's jetty.

Rooms & Amenities: 28 rooms with private balcony and views of the Lake offering safe, minibar, cable TV and tea/coffee facilities.

Facilities: Multi Cuisine restaurant, Housekeeping, International Direct Dial, Satellite TV, Minibar, Safety Box in Room, Hair Dryer, Bathrobes, Slippers, Tea & Coffee making facilities.

# THAILAND





### Bangkok

Bangkok is the capital city and the largest city in Thailand. It's strategic position in Southeast Asia, Thailand acted as a buffer zone between the British and French colonial empires. As a city, Bangkok, has earned itself the reputation of being a dynamic independent and influential city, making it one of the leading cities in Southeast Asia. This city has a lot to offer- Buddhist temples by the dozen, cultural landmarks, shopping, cuisine, nightlife, a red light district which is illegal but tolerated! Bangkok attracts visitors each year by the millions.

### Kanchanaburi

The western province of Thailand has not only gained fame for its strikingly beautiful landscape - characterized by impressive waterfalls and caves, tranquil river scenery and verdant national parks - but also for its tragic history. During World War II Asian laborers and allied prisoners of war were forced to build the Burma-Siam Railway through the province. The most famous reminder of this tragedy is the "Bridge on the River Kwai," which was immortalized in books and movie of the same name.

### Phuket/ Khao Lak

The tourist mecca, Phuket is one of the world's best known resort islands. Whether you prefer a stunning secluded beach, the bustling nightlife of Patong, or a scenery packed day trip to Phi Phi, Phuket never fails to impress. Known as the 'Pearl of the Andaman' it offers plenty of natural and man-made attractions both on the island and adjacent coastal area. The island comprises of a series of beach resort areas, all with its own sweeping bay, a well developed tourist centre and a great holiday environment.

### Krabi

One of the rising stars in Thailand's tourism industry is unquestionably Krabi. Many visitors are discovering the picturesque tropical islands, which come in many sizes and shapes, that are located just offshore this southern coastal province. Encircled by lush vegetation and towering limestone outcrops, Krabi is an ideal place for beach and nature lovers. Major attractions include the Susan Hoi (Shell Cemetery), Noppharat Thara Beach and the spectacular islands of Ko Phi Phi and Ko Lanta, famed for their unspoiled beaches surrounded by clear blue waters and coral reefs with abundant marine life.

### Koh Samui

Ko Samui, Thailand's third largest island (247 square kilometers), lies just offshore the province of Surat Thani. Dubbed "The Coconut Island," Ko Samui is one of the most popular beach and island resorts in Thailand with over half a million visitors each year. It has come to world famous due to its beautiful, long beach's with powdery white sand and crystal clear waters, surrounded by coconut groves.

### **Koh Chang**

Set in the Gulf of Thailand just 315 kilometers southeast of Bangkok, this island is incredibly mountainous and lush rainforest, Koh Chang is perhaps the best-preserved island in Southeast Asia. Beaches, waterfalls, coral reefs and wildlife abound. Koh Chang, a 30-kilometer strip of the island with spectacular waterfalls, a rich evergreen forest, idyllic scenery, clear blue waters, crystalline sand and dazzling coral reefs, is indeed an ideal place for beach and nature lovers. For snorkeling and scuba diving enthusiasts, the Marine Park, acclaimed for its incredible corals and aquatic life – should not be missed.

### Chiang Rai (Golden Triangle)

Chiang Rai, the northernmost province of Thailand, lies in the heart of the notorious Golden Triangle, the area where the borders of Thailand, Myanmar, and Laos converge. It is well known for its stunning mountain scenery and is home to several different hill tribes. The main hill tribe groups in this region are Hmong, Karen, Lahu, Lisu, Akha and Mien. These ethnic minorities began to arrive in Thailand at the end of the 19th century They were forced out of their native countries, such as Myanmar, China, and Tibet by civil war and political pressures. Each hill tribe has its own customs, culture, religion, clothing and language.

### **Chiang Mai**

It is one of the few places in Thailand to experience modern Thai culture with history. Old temples sit next to modern shops and boutique hotels. The moats circled old city, retains much of the fortified wall that once protected the centre of the former Lanna capital city. Ethnic hill tribes, cooking and massage schools, handicraft workshops, cultural performances, festivals, outdoor pursuits and amazing scenery make Chiang Mai one of Asia's most attractive tourist destinations.

### Hua Hin

Hua Hin is Thailand's premier beach resort town, less than 200kms from Bangkok. Known for its beautiful powdery sand beach, lively night market, many beach activities, numerous seaside restaurants and renowned golf courses and the popular music festival, the Hua Hin Jazz Festival. On the coast of Takiab Bay, take seaside horseback rides and visit a hilltop Buddhist temple with spectacular views. Stay at simple beach huts & guest houses or luxury resorts including some of the finest spa retreats in the world.



## **11D Thailand North to South**



### From: NZD 3547 /AUD 3429 Domestic flights from 266 NZD / AUD 257

Bangkok - Chiang Mai - Chiang Rai - Krabi - Phuket

This tour will take you from north to the south of Thailand, covering all the important towns, you will enjoy visiting the beautiful temples in Bangkok, then on to Chiang Mai via train, visit the beautiful Wat Rong, visit the northern most point of Thailand, then on to Krabi and visit Phuket, the highlight of the tour is indeed the Maya beach which was also the location of the Hollywood blockbuster, "The Beach"

### Day 1: Bangkok

Arrive in Bangkok and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2:Bangkok -Damnoen Saduak - Bangkok (B/L)

Today you will do a full day city tour of Bangkok and visit the floating markets in the first half half, later you will visit glittering Grand Palace, Temple of Emerald Buddha.

After lunch proceed to the pier and hop on a boat for a tour of Bangkok.

### Day 3: Bangkok - Overnight train to Chiang Mai (B)

Enjoy your first half of the day at the hotel and later transfer to Hua Lampong Railway Station to embark an overnight train to Chiang Mai.

### Day 4:Chiang Mai - Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai (B/L)

Arrive at Chiang Mai Railway Station, meet and depart for the scenic drive to northern city of Chiang Rai. Visit magnificent Wat Rong Khun (White Temple) and Mae Sai border town with Myanmar, northernmost point of Thailand and visit Golden Triangle, where the borders of Thailand, Myanmar and Laos converge.

### Day 5: Chiang Mai (B/L)

You will be picked up from the hotel for a

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cooking class, you'll get to work on preparing four authentic dishes including a Thai curry which you'll get to eat for lunch. Continue up to the mountain for Hmong Hilltribe and Wat Doi Suthep. Later drive back to your hotel.

### Day 6: Chiang Mai - Krabi (B)

After breakfast, take a flight to Krabi. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the beautiful Krabi beaches.

### Day 7: Krabi (B)

Day at leisure to enjoy the beautiful beaches and if time permits, go for snorkeling on own.

### Day 8: Krabi - Phuket (B)

After Breakfast, drive to Phuket, It will take three hours to reach our hotel. The rest of the day is free to discover the beaches and the street markets in Phuket.

### Day 9: Phuket - Phi Phi Island - Phuket (B/L)

After breakfast, you will be picked up for your transfer to Phi Phi island. Arrive at Phi Phi Lay to discover Maya Bay. Later enjoy picnic lunch at the island.

### Day 10:Phuket (B)

Day at leisure at the hotel or go for last minute shopping.

### Day 11: Phuket departure (B)

Transfer to Phuket Airport for your departure flight.

Included: Accommodation for Twin sharing for 9 nights, 1 overnight train (1st class A/C sleeping berth), meals, as shown above, entrance fees, transfers and tours with air-conditioned transportation with English speaking guide.

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- Grand palace
- Mae Sai
- Hmong Hilltribe
- Wat Phra
- Maya Bay



## **THAILAND - SUGGESTED PROGRAMS**



### From: NZD 3490 /AUD 3374

### Bangkok - Phitsanulok - Lampang - Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai - Bangkok

This trip takes you to the ancient towns of Ayutthaya and Sukhothai. Visit temples and Buddha statues, rich in history and splendour. Other activities include a trip to a local orphanage, a horse carriage ride, orchid farm and handicraft village, before taking the train back to Bangkok.

### Day 1: Bangkok - Ayutthaya - Phitsanulok (L)

Arrive in Bangkok and transfer to Bang Pa in for a scenic boat trip to Ayutthaya. Visit Wat Panangchoen, Wat Yai Chaya Mongkol and the ancient ruins of Wat Chai Wattanaram. Continue to Bang Sadet village to visit an orphanage. Drive to Phitsanulok and visit Wat Maha That, Phra Buddha Jinaraj. Upon arrival at Phitsanulok check in at the hotel.

### Day 2: Phitsanulok - Sukhothai - Lampang (B/L)

Drive to Sukhothai to visit the ancient ruins, drive to Wat Sri Chum to see its gigantic Buddha statue. Continue to Lampang and drive for a photo stops at Wat Si Rong Muang, Wat Pratu Phong Temples.

### Day 3: Lampang - Golden Triangle - Chiang Rai (B/L)

Drive to Golden Triangle and take a boat ride on the Mekong River, where the borders of Thailand, Myanmar and Laos converge. Continue to Chiang Rai.

### Day 4: Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai (B/L)

Drive to Chiang Mai en route stopping at Wat Rong Khun. Visit Wat Doi Suthep, a famous landmark of Chiang Mai.

## 6D Thailand Classic Tour

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Wat Chai Wattanaram
- Wat Rong Khun
- Wat Pratu Phong
- Wat Doi Suthep

### **Departs: Daily**

### Day 5: Chiang Mai - Bangkok by Train (B/L)

The morning is at leisure. After lunch, visit various Handicraft Villages specializing in lacquer-ware, Thai Silk, paper umbrellas and a Thai wood carving factory. Overnight train to Bangkok.

### Day 6: Bangkok

Arrive at Bangkok Railway Station. Extend your stay in Thailand by choosing a beach extension or add on tours we offer.

Includes: Accommodation for 4 nights in Hotels, 1 overnight train, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.

## **6D Experience Thailand**



### From: NZD 3484 /AUD 3368

Bangkok - Ayutthaya - Phitsanulok - Sukhothai - Lampang - Phayao - Golden Triangle - Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai

Discover the historical and natural wonders of Thailand with this six-day tour from Bangkok in the centre to Chiang Mai in the north. Visit the country's main heritage sites such as the Ayutthaya and Phitsanulok, meet the real king of the jungle at an elephant camp in Chiang Mai and explore the infamous Golden Triangle, one of the world's leading opium-producing areas.

### Day 1: Bangkok - Ayutthaya - Phitsanulok (L)

Pick up from your hotel. You will drive to Bang Pa to visit Summer Palace. Continue to Ayutthaya and visit ancient temples of Wat Yai Chaimongkhon, Wat Mahathat, and Wat Phanan Choeng. Later proceed to Phitsanulok and take a short orientation tour.

Day 2: Phitsanulok - Sukhothai - Lampang (B/L) Today you will visit Wat Phra Si Rattana Mahathat

and later leave for Sukhothai. Visit the ruined temples and palaces as well as the Buddha statues. Continue your drive to Lampang for overnight.

### Day 3: Lampang - Phayao - Golden Triangle -Chiang Rai (B/L)

Explore the wonderful Wat Phra in the morning and then a short drive from Lampang to visit a pineapple plantation before arriving at Golden Triangle, where Thailand, Laos and Myanmar meet. Continue towards the town of Mae Sai. Overnight in Chiang Rai.

### Day 4: Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai (B/L)

Visit Chiang Rai market and Wat Phra Kaew Temple. Take a river cruise on traditional long trail boat to Pha Tai to visit a hill tribe village. Continue by road to Chiang Mai and visit Sankampang, famous for Thai Lanna handicraft centre. Stop at Color Factor, showcasing some

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Lampang
- Sankampang
- Wat Doi Suthep

### Departs: Daily

full-size Elephant Parade statues from cities around the world.

### Day 5: Chiang Mai (B/L)

The morning is at leisure. In the afternoon visit Wat Prathat Doi Suthep, one of the most revered temples, located on mountain top offering stunning panoramic views of the city.

### Day 6: Chiang Mai (B)

Transfer to airport for onward flight or extend your stay in Thailand by choosing a beach extension or add on tours we offer.

Included: Accommodation for Twin sharing for 5 nights, meals, as shown above, entrance fees, transfers and tours by air-conditioned transportation with English speaking guide.

## **THAILAND - SUGGESTED PROGRAMS**



### From: NZD 1950/AUD 1885

### Chiang Rai - Golden Triangle - Chiang Mai - Chiang Dao - Chiang Mai - Bangkok

Immerse yourself in the fascinating culture, heritage and scenery of northern Thailand with this magical round-trip from Chiang Rai to Chiang Mai. This region is bursting with historic monuments, dreamlike landscapes, gastronomic delight and wonderful wildlife. Discover the main temples, meets the gentle giants that are Asian elephants and come face to face with the hill tribes who have inhabited the mountain villages of the north since time immemorial.

### Day 1: Chiang Rai

Arrive in Chiang Rai and transfer to your Hotel.

### Day 2: Chiang Rai - Golden Triangle - Chiang Rai (B/L)

Visit King Mengrai monument, Hill Tribe Museum and Education centre. After lunch,

continue to Chiang Saen to visit Wat Phra That Chom Kitti before transfer back to Chiang Rai.

### Day 3: Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai (B/L)

Leave in morning to visit Wat Rong Khun. Continue to Chiang Mai and visit Wat Prathat Doi Suthep. Continue to take a boat trip on Ping River to reach the Farmer's House, for a fantastic "Khao Soi" lunch.

### Day 4: Chiang Mai - Chiang Dao - Chiang Mai (B/L)

Depart for Chiang Dao. Later, explore the ancient city of Chiang Mai starting with Wat Suan Dok, large bell-shaped chedi. Continue to visit Wat Phra Sing located within the old city wall. Also visit Wat Chedi Luang, historic centre of Chiang Mai, Wat Ched Yod and Wat Chiang Man.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Akha Hill tribe
- Khao Soi
- Wat Suan Dok
- Wat Phra
- **Ping River**

### **Departs: Daily**

### Day 5: Chiang Mai - Bangkok (B)

Today check out from Hotel and transfer to train station for your train to Bangkok or extend your stay in Thailand by choosing a beach extension or add on tours we offer.

Included: Accommodation for Twin sharing for 4 nights, Train ticket (Chiang Mai - Bangkok), meals, as shown above, entrance fees, transfer



### From: NZD 3114 /AUD 3010

Bangkok - Ayutthaya - Kampheangphet - Lampang - Chiang Mai - Lamphun - Sukhothai -Lopburi - Bangkok

Modern Thailand merges into historic Siam over five unforgettable days with this roundtrip starting and ending in Bangkok. Discover the ancient monuments, dazzling temples and bustling markets that help make Thailand the most captivating country in southeast Asia. Visit ruins such as those of Ayutthaya and Sukhothai, which offer an insight into the grandeur of past glories, and meet the inhabitants of remote rainforest villages, where the past is very much alive. Join us for a magical journey to uncover Siam's glittering gems.

### Day 1: Bangkok - Ayutthaya - Kampheang Phet (L)

This morning depart for the historic city of Ayutthaya, after visiting Wat Phananchoeng, Wat Yai Chai Mongkol and Wat Mahathat take a relaxing tour in a traditional longtail boat

around the island. Then continue to Kamphaeng Phet.

### Day 2: Kamphaeng Phet - Lampang - Chiang Mai (B/L)

This morning visit Wat Phra That Lampang Luang. Visit Thai Elephant Conservation Centre before making your way to Chiang Mai. Rest of the day is at leisure

### Day 3: Chiang Mai (B/L)

Morning visit one of the most sacred temples -Wat Phra That Doi Suthep - Chiang Mai city from its mountain throne, offering a panoramic view of the city. Continue to visit San Kamphaeng, a haven for crafts lovers where you can watch craftsmen at work. Afternoon at leisure.

### Day 4: Chiang Mai - Lamphun - Sukhothai (B/L)

Proceed to Lamphun to visit the impressive Wat Phra That Hariphunchai. Continue to the

- HIGHLIGHTS
- Ayutthaya
- Wat Phra
- Wat Suan Dok
- Wat Phra
- Lopburi

Departs: Daily

Sukhothai Historical Park showcasing the beautifully restored temples and monuments.

### Day 5: Sukhothai - Lopburi - Bangkok (B)

Travel to Lopburi, which offers a refreshing insight into Thailand's history. Return back to Bangkok or extend your stay in Thailand by choosing a beach extension or add on tours we offer.

Included: Accommodation for Twin sharing for 4 nights, meals, as shown above, entrance fees, transfers and tours with air-conditioned transportation with English speaking guide.

## **THAILAND - SUGGESTED PROGRAMS**



### From: NZD 2083 /AUD 2014

Chiang Mai - Chiang Saen - Chiang Rai - Hmong Hill tribe - Chiang Mai

A popular tourist attraction in Northern Thailand, the Golden Triangle is the point where the countries of Laos, Myanmar and Thailand meet. This trip highlights life in this region. Visit local villages, towns and markets. Enjoy a river trip and overnight stay in a local hill tribe village. Visit an orchid farm, handicraft village, local temples and a wood carving factory before returning to Chiang Mai.

### Day 1: Chiang Mai - Chiang Rai - Chiang Saen (L/D)

Upon arrival drive to Chiang Rai via Wiang Pa Pao with a stop at Karen village and Hot Springs. Continue to Chiang Saen and visit Wat Phra Dhat Jom Kitti and take a speedboat on Mekong River towards the Golden Triangle.

### Day 2: Chiang Saen - Doi Mae Salong - Mae Sai - Chiang Rai (B/L/D)

Drive Mae Sai and visit a Jade Cutting Factory, a colorful market, Fish and Monkey Cave and continue to Doi Mae Salong. Visit Akha, Yao and Lisu Tribes and proceed to Chiang Rai.

#### Day 3: Chiang Rai - Thatorn - Hmong Hill tribe Lodae (B/L/D)

Take a motorboat for a trip on Kok River, passing tiny hill tribe villages, bamboo huts and jungle scenery. Visit a Lahu hill tribe village and village of Ban Pha Tai. Enjoy BBQ Dinner and a show of Meo dances and songs.

### Day 4: Hmong Hill tribe Lodge - Chiang Mai (B/L/D)

Visit an Orchid Farm. After lunch, visit various

- **Kok River**
- Wat Phra Singh
  - **Departs: Daily**

Handicraft Villages. Proceed to Chiang Mai. Enjoy a Kantoke dinner with traditional dances from Northern Thailand.

### Day 5: Chiang Mai (B/L)

Visit Chiang Mai, including Wat Phra Singh, Hill tribe museum and Wat Doi Suthep. Extend your stay in Thailand by choosing a beach extension or add on tours we offer.

Includes: Accommodation for 4 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.



Bangkok Night by Tuk Tuk (Seat in Coach Tour) From: NZD 133 /AUD 128

On this cultural night tour, you will travel by tuk tuk to explore Bangkok's markets, temples and food, under the night lights. Seeing the sites at night brings out the true excitement, beauty and mystery of the city. You will visit some of the places most tourists only visit during the daytime including Wat Pho (The Temple of the Reclining Buddha).



**Ancient City Tour** From: NZD 264 /AUD 255

Visit the Ancient City, also known as Muang Boran, a 320-acre outdoor museum, architectural reflection of Thailand's glorious past. Nearly a hundred of the country's most important historical landmarks and monuments, including palaces and temples, have been reconstructed as miniature replicas.



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**Chiva-Som International Health Resort, Hua Hin** 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 5860/ AUD 5665

Located in the Royal city of Hua Hin, the closest beach resort to Bangkok, Chiva-Som is nestled within seven acres of lush tropical gardens on the beachfront overlooking the Gulf of Thailand representing tranquillity at its best. Chiva-Som is the only spa destination in the world to have consistently appeared in the top three of the Conde Nast Traveller (UK) Reader"Æs Travel Awards for the past 10 years. Resort facilities include kinesis studio, gym, wastu pool, flotation pool, outdoor and indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam, Jacuzzi. Cuisines are prepared using organically-grown fruits and vegetables from the Chiva-Som gardens.

Includes: Accommodation, Individual health and wellness consultation, 3 wellness cuisine meals per night (beginning with dinner), Complimentary physical analysis (30 min) and skin consultation, A daily treatment per night of stay to be selected from: Thai Massage (50 min), Chiva-Som Signature Massage (50 min), Invigorating Massage (50 min), Relaxing Foot Massage (50 min), Oriental Scalp Massage (40 min) or ChivaSom Haven Body Polish (25 min), Daily fitness and leisure activities, Unlimited use of Water Therapy Suites: steam, sauna and jacuzzi, A Taste of Chiva-Som session., Optimal Performance session, Spa Wellbeing session., Yoga for Life session.

### Kamalaya, Koh Samui 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 4268 / AUD 4126

Located on the beachfront, overlooking the pristine southern coastline of Koh Samui, Kamalaya is Thailand"Æs award-winning Wellness Sanctuary and Holistic Spa resort, where one can experience a life-enriching healthy holiday. Centred on a monk"Æs cave that once served Buddhist monks as a place for meditation and spiritual retreat is continued at Kamalaya as the essence adds an aura of spiritual and sacred energy. The monk"Æs cave is always open and guests are welcome to enter this space for meditation.

Includes: Accommodation, Full board (3 Kamalaya meals per day, ؤ la carte or set detox menu), All beverages, excluding imported drinks and alcohol, Tropical welcome drink upon arrival, Wellness Consultation, Follow-up Wellness Consultation, Body Bio-impedance Analysis (BIA), 90 mins Vital Essence Oil Massage, 60 mins Traditional Asian Foot Massage, 60 mins Traditional Asian Hand Massage, Specific treatments / components as listed in the package descriptions, Use of swimming and plunge pools, steam caverns, fitness and yoga facility, Complimentary attendance to scheduled daily holistic fitness activities, One Wellness gift pack Round trip airport transfer from Samui Airport.



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## **THAILAND - HOTELS**



Prices are per person per night on twin share including breakfast

### Bangkok

## Novotel on Siam Square $\star \star \star \star$

### From: NZD 132 / AUD 130

Location: Located at the heart of Bangkok's shopping, business, and entertainment districts.

Rooms & Amenities: 423 rooms with TV, free Internet, working desks, in-room safes and minibar.

Facilities: Facilities include 3 restaurants, room service, deli & 5 bars, swimming pool, spa and business centre.

### Amari Atrium Hotel ★★★★ From: NZD 90 / AUD 87

Location: Centrally located with easy access to business, shopping and entertainment districts.

Room & Amenities: Rooms offer air-con, satellite TV, internet access, hairdryer, coffee/tea making facilities, safe deposit box, mini bar and IDD phone.

Facilities: Restaurants & bars, room service, swimming pool, fitness centre & spa, business centre, beauty salon.

### Miracle Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel ★★★★ From: NZD 33 / AUD 32

Location: Located just 6 km from Suvarnabhumi Airport.

Room & Amenities: 170 rooms with LCD Television, Phones, air-con, Internet, Coffee/Tea Maker, Minibar, Slippers/bathrobes, Bath/Shower, Safe, Working Desk and Hairdryer.

Facilities: Restaurants, 24 hour Room, Outdoor Pool, Minimart, Karaoke Room, Business Centre- Secretarial Service, Fitness Centre & Spa, Airport Shuttle Service, Dry Cleaning.

### Pathumwan Princess Hotel $\star \star \star \star$

## From: NZD 145/ AUD 132

Location: Adjacent to MBK Centre and opposite Siam Square in the heart of the city.

Room & Amenities: 455 rooms offer views of Bangkok's city centre, with TV, bathrobe, slippers, A full range of complimentary toiletries in each bathroom, Spacious marble bathroom with bathtub / shower combination, hairdryer, electronic safe, seating area with day-bed, large desk, Internet, air-con, minibar, tea and coffee making facilities

Facilities: Restaurant, Bar, Business Centre, child care facilities, Internet, Laundry, Fitness centre with jogging track, sauna, spa, pool and Tennis Courts.

### Phuket

### Phuket Orchid Resort & Spa ★★★ From: NZD 103 / AUD 101

Location: Situated just 50 metres from Karon beach, close to restaurants, food stalls, convenience stores, internet cafes and vehicle rental shops. Rooms & Amenities: All rooms offer air conditioning, balcony, direct-dial phone, satellite TV, complimentary bottled water, desk, complimentary toiletries, hairdryer (on request), hand-held showerhead, in-room safe, iron/ ironing board, mini bar, refrigerator, rollaway beds, Wi-Fi. Facilities: Restaurant, poolside dining, pizzeria, pools, kids fun pool, kids playroom, fitness centre, spa and supermarket.

### Renaissance Phuket Resort & Spa ★★★★ From: NZD 125/ AUD 123

Location: Located on Mai Khao Beach and 10kms from Phuket Airport. Room & Amenities: All guest rooms feature floor-to-ceiling windows with stunning views. Amenities include individual climate controls, plush bedding, safe and mini-bar, internet, TV, DVD players & cable TV, robes & slippers, spacious desks with ample lighting & feature-rich phone. Facilities: Restaurants, café and bars, swimming pool, fitness centre & spa,

Facilities: Restaurants, café and bars, swimming pool, fitness centre & spa, kids club

### Koh Samui

### Centara Grand Beach Resort★★★★ From: NZD 208 / AUD 201

Location: Located along Chaweng Beach, Koh Samui's finest beach.

Room & Amenities: 203 rooms offering multi-channel satellite TV, in-room video movies, music channels, mini-bar, tea and coffee making facilities and safe.

Facilities: Restaurants, grill, snack & coffee shop, and bars, pool, fitness centre & spa, tennis courts, gift shop, kids pool & playground.

### Le Meridien Koh Samui Resort & Spa★★★★ From: NZD 268 / AUD 263

Location: Located on Lamai Beach, just 20 min from Samui Airport, with breath-taking views over the Gulf of Thailand.

Room & Amenities: Rooms offering multi-channel satellite TV, 24-hour room service, mini-bar, tea and coffee making facilities and safe.

Facilities: Restaurants, poolside bar, swimming pool, fitness centre & spa

# MALAYSIA

Malaysia consists of 2 similar sized regions – Peninsular Malaysia and Malaysian Borneo. The capital, Kuala Lumpur is situated on the west side of the Peninsula and is a major hub for international flights and a gateway to some of Malaysia's most popular attractions. Malaysia has a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural society which provides a wide range of gastronomical choice, culture and arts. Malaysia is a country truly rich in diversity. From the metropolitan city of Kuala Lumpur, regarded worldwide as a top shopping destination and the stunning beaches of Langkawi's 104 islands, to the ancient rainforests of Borneo, Malaysia has something to offer everyone.





Kuala Lumpur: Kuala Lumpur is where the new embraces the old, where modern sophistication meets colourful tradition. The nation's capital will surprise and delight you with its mix of old and new. Here, you can soak up the invigorating atmosphere of a busy Asian city while enjoying sumptuous and affordable luxury accommodation. KL is a relatively easy city to get around with modern light rail transit, a traditional rail system and a network of buses. The city offers shopping galore from exciting street markets, sophisticated luxury brand signature stores to modern shopping malls – KL has it all!

Langkawi: Langkawi is located off the northwest coast and comprises of a group of about 100 islands forming an archipelago. The group of islands is a protected Geo-Park listed with UNESCO for their natural beauty and ecological value. Situated in the Andaman Sea, the islands have everything from beautiful white sand beaches, coral reefs, lapping waves, to plush resorts and then there is the shopping on the main island. Scuba diving and snorkeling are particular holiday favorites, so are kayaking, sailing, snorkeling and diving among the clear waters.

Penang: Commonly referred to as the Pearl of the Orient, is one of the famous islands. Penang entices many tourists who are drawn to the beautiful beaches and to the deep culture embedded within the island. The island has a fabulous coastline along with its rich multicultural history that is filled with European, Indian, Chinese and Malay influences. It is also known to be the 'food paradise" of Malaysia.

Malacca: Malacca, or in other way Melaka is one of the most interesting cities to visit in Malaysian Peninsula. It has a rich history, being largely influenced by British, Dutch and Portuguese colonizers in the early days. The city also has a mixture of Malay and Chinese cultures, holding a big Chinese community. The city gives an insight into the Malaysian history. Modern Melaka is a place where one will experience heritage sights, bustling night markets with trishaws, deserted beaches and much more.

**Perhentian:** Beautiful islands covered in the jungles and surrounded by the crystal clear waters. Destination, which is not discovered by many yet, but has all it needs for a perfect beach stay and that golden sun tan. There are two islands: Perhentian Besar and Perhentian Kecil, with first one being the largest and known for luxury, lavish properties, with plenty of swimming, snorkeling and other watersports.

**Redang Island:** Redand Island is one of the most stunning islands to stay in Malaysia. It is surrounded by crystal clear waters and has different diving possibilities for both experienced and learning divers. Coral reefs that surround the island offer the perfect spot for snorkeling.

## **MALAYSIA- SUGGESTED PROGRAMS**



### From: NZD 1668 /AUD 1618

Langkawi - Penang - Cameron Highland - Kuala Lumpur - Malacca - Kuala Lumpur

Experience the best of Malaysia by visiting its most iconic sights. Malaysia has a wide range of destinations for its tourists. From the bustling capital city to breathtaking beaches of Langkawi, from worldrenowned tea plantations to the historically a charming city of Malacca

### Day 1: Langkawi

Arrive in Langkawi Airport and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Langkawi (B)

Today morning you will go for a half day tour of Langkawi Island and visit Eagle Square, Kompleks Kraf Budaya, Kuah Town and Lagenda Park.

### Day 3: Langkawi (B/L)

Today you will have a unique experience as you set out in the morning to be the Indiana Jones of the East. You will go for the mangrove adventure, cave exploring, eagle watching and a delicious lunch will most definitely appease all your senses.

### Day 4: Langkawi - Penang (B)

This morning take the ferry from Langkawi to Penang. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

### Day 5: Penang (B)

Today you will go for half day morning city tour of Georgetown, the capital city of Penang, You will also stop at the world's fourth-largest reclining Buddha statue at Wat Chayamangkalaram.

### Day 6: Penang - Cameron Highland (B)

Today morning you will drive from Penang to Cameron Highland. After a four hour drive you will reach Cameron highlands, Afternoon is free to enjoy the hotel facilities.

### Day 7: Cameron Highland - Kuala Lumpur (B)

This morning visit one of the famous tea plantations/factories to watch the processing of black tea and later to sample various kinds of tea in the tea house, strawberry farm and local wet market, Then you will drive to the Kuala Lumpur.

### Day 8: Kuala Lumpur (B)

Take a morning tour of Kuala Lumpur and drive by Petronas Twin Tower, King's Palace, the National Mosque, National Monument and to the buildings at the Independence Square, also visit Kuala Lumpur Tower and enjoy a breathtaking bird's eye view of the city from the observation deck.

### Day 9: Kuala Lumpur - Malacca (B)

This morning you visit St Peter's Church, Porta De Santiago and the ruins of St Paul's Church, Red Square. Afternoon free

### Day 10: Malacca - Kuala Lumpur (B)

Transfer to Kuala Lumpur International Airport for onward flight

Includes Accommodation for 9 nights, meals, transfers and activities as indicated, local English speaking guide and entrance fees.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Langkawi Island Hopping
- Penang City Tour
- Visit Tea Plantation
- KLTower
- KL City Tour



Departs: Daily

## **9D Passage Through Time**



### From: NZD 1774 /AUD 1750

### Kuala Lumpur - Melaka - Cameron Highlands - Penang

Embark on a journey through Malaysia's past, present and future with this spellbinding tour, which over nine unforgettable days takes you to its most emblematic cities and some of its most spectacular landscapes.

### Day 1: Kuala Lumpur

Arrive in Kuala Lumpur and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Kuala Lumpur (B)

Take a morning tour of Kuala Lumpur and visit the city's top cultural and historical sites, with Muslim, Christian, Hindu and Buddhist places of worship. Later visit the National Monument, modern National Mosque.

### Day 3: Kuala Lumpur - Melaka (B/L)

Depart for Melaka by driving south through the verdant countryside. Upon arrival proceed for lunch. Later begin your half day tour of Melaka. Later drive back to your hotel for overnight.

### Day 4: Melaka - Kuala Lumpur (B/L)

This morning, go for a 45-min boat cruise on the Melaka river. Later drive back to your hotel for check out and depart for Kuala Lumpur. Enjoy lunch before check in at your hotel in Kuala Lumpur.

### Day 5: Kuala Lumpur - Tapah - Cameron **Highlands (B/L)**

Drive to Cameron Highlands in the state of

Pahang. The highlands are a resort area situated at 1,500 metres above sea level. Rest of the day at leisure.

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### Day 6: Cameron Highlands (B)

In the morning proceed for your half day tour of Cameron Highlands and visit the Rose Centre, the BOH tea plantation, a strawberry farm, the Smokehouse Hotel and a vegetable farm.

### Day 7: Cameron Highlands - Kuala Lumpur -Taiping - Penang (B/L)

Depart for Penang, driving along a scenic route via Simpang Pulai and Kuala Kangsar Continue to Penang island, crossing the 13.5km-long Penang Bridge.

### Day 8: Penang (B/L)

This morning, enjoy a tour of George Town, Walk along the Street of Harmony. Lunch at a local restaurant to try the banana leaf rice with teh tarik ('pulled tea').

### Day 9: Penang (B)

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Includes: Accommodation for 8 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers & sightseeing tours and local English speaking guides.

## HIGHLIGHTS National Mosque

- **Rose plantation**
- **Royal Palace**
- Lake Garden
- George Town



Departs: Daily (except Wednesday)

All Prices indicated are per person Twin share for low season 52

## **SHORT BREAKS**

### Furama Bukit Bintang ★★★★ 3Days / 2 Nights From: NZD 277 /AUD 268

This elegant and modern business hotel in Kuala Lumpur features 433 non-smoking guest rooms with spectacular iconic views of the vibrant city. Enjoy greater connectivity with complimentary Wifi throughout the hotel. Centrally located near Kuala Lumpur's bustling Golden Triangle adjacent to Bukit Bintang, Berjaya Times Square and a short distance to Chinatown, Furama Bukit Bintang is also conveniently situated near the main shopping belts of Kuala Lumpur. Imbi monorail station is just a five-minute walk from this Kuala Lumpur hotel.

### Dash Resort Langkawi ★★★★ 3Days / 2 Nights From: NZD 288 /AUD 279

Nestled at the end of the Pantai Tengah beach, captivated by a lush landscape & overlooking the dreamy Andaman Sea, Dash Resort Langkawi marries tropical cool with Colonial charm, making it Malaysia's hippest hotel. The hotel offers views of the Andaman Sea and features outdoor swimming pool and beautiful sandy beach. Free Wi-Fi and private parking are also provided at the hotel.

### Royale Chulan Penang Hotel★★★★ 3Days / 2 Nights From: NZD 256 /AUD 248

The hotel is at the heart of UNESCO Heritage Site in George Town, Penang, Malaysia. This 4-star heritage property offers a charming fusion of history through its colonial architecture and style, and modern luxuries through unique accommodations and gourmet dining options. Part of this hotel in Penang is a beautifully restored heritage building built in 1892 which provides a charming old-world sophistication unique to Royale Chulan Penang.

Includes: Accommodation for 2 nights, breakfast, and seat in coach transfers from airport.

# KL City Stopover



# Langkawi Beach Escape NEW



## **Penang City Break**



### Berjaya Times Square Hotel ★★★ 3Days / 2 Nights From: NZD 348 /AUD 337

Enjoy the luscious living spaces, contemporary comfort, stunning skyline views, and endless entertainment options at your doorstep, savour the art of sumptuous living at Berjaya Times Square hotel. The hotel is strategically located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, and is just minutes away from all the city's most phenomenal hot spots.

Includes: Accommodation for 2 nights, breakfast, half day city tour of Kuala Lumpur on seat in coach basis and seat in coach transfers from airport.

### Holiday Villa Beach Resort & Spa ★★★ 3Days / 2 Nights From: NZD 355 /AUD 325

Located: 15 minutes away from Langkawi airport, on one of Langkawi's best beaches. The resort offers two outdoor pools and four dining options.

Includes: Accommodation for 2 nights, breakfast, and seat in coach transfers from airport.

### Flamingo Hotel by the Beach ★★★ 3Days / 2 Nights From: NZD 211 /AUD 205

Flamingo Hotel by the Beach, Penang brings coziness and comfort to Tanjung Bungah. Conveniently located not too far away from the heart of Georgetown, and the calmness of Batu Ferringhi, Flamingo brings you the true meaning of 1Malaysia. This blend of traditional and modern comfort promises families, couples and singles a place for relaxation in Penang.



### Kuala Lumpur Night Tour with Dinner & Cultural Show From: NZD 126 /AUD 122

The tour starts with a stroll through the night market in Chinatown, a busy and noisy bazaar where both locals and tourists alike can be found browsing through these street stalls and vendors selling clothes, leatherwear, watches and food. Visit the Sri Maha Mariamman Temple, the oldest Hindu Temple in Kuala Lumpur, which houses a large chariot. A Malay buffet dinner with a colourful cultural show concludes this memorable evening. Note: Surcharge applies during Ramadan.

### Historical Malacca with Lunch From: NZD 185 /AUD 179

Take a tour of Malacca to see the Dutch Stadthuys, St Paul's Church and Porta De Santiago, which were left behind by the Portuguese and Dutch during their colonial rule. Other attractions include- Jonker Street, a street of old shop houses famous for their antique items and the Peranakan handicraft. The oldest Chinese Temple - Cheng Hoong Teng's Temple built in 1646 from fine craftsmanship in the form of mythological figures, carvings and lacquer work.

## **AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE**

### Enchanting Fireflies with Dinner From: NZD 195 /AUD 189

Amongst the hustle and bustle of Kuala Lumpur it is easy to forget that Malaysia is home to some of the most beautiful scenery and diverse wildlife on the planet. Discover this other side to the country on this trip to Kuala Selangor, a small village well known for the biodiversity of its mangrove forest.

### Penang Hill & Temple Sightseeing From: NZD 167 /AUD 162

The Penang Hill & Temple Sightseeing Tour takes you to the heights of Penang Hill, where you can enjoy spectacular views of Georgetown along with the cooler temperatures and natural fauna and flora of the surrounding area. Make your way to the top of Penang Hill aboard the funicular train ride which will take you 833 metres above sea level. This Malaysia tour also allows you to visit the Kek Lok Si Temple, also known as The Pagoda of 10,000 Buddhas, which is the most well-known temple on Penang Island.

## **MALAYSIA-HOTELS**



### Rates are per person per night based on twin share including breakfast

### **Kuala Lumpur**

### Royale Chulan Bukit Bintang ★★★★ From: NZD 52 /AUD 51

Location: Located in Bukit Bintang, it's a short walk from monorail and major shopping centers

Room Amenities: 418 aircon rooms, complimentary tea/coffee making faculties, room safe, telephone voice mail, cable TV, hairdryer, mini bar, internet access.

Facilities: Restaurant, Coffee Shop, bar, 24-hour room service, outdoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, fitness centre, spa, business centre

## Traders Hotel Kuala Lumpur ★ ★ ★

From: NZD 123 /AUD 121

Location: Located in the city centre with a panoramic view of the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Petronas}}$  Towers.

Room Amenities: 571 tastefully designed rooms, Free Wi-Fi, LED TV with satellite/cable, hairdryer, iron and ironing board, toiletries, writing desk, telephone, electronic safe, built-in international adaptors, coffee/tea making facilities, mini bar.

Facilities: Choice of restaurants and bar, business centre, 24-hour gym, rooftop infinity pool, sauna and steam bath, spa, Wi-Fi, laundry

## Royal Kuala Lumpur $\star \star \star \star$

### From: NZD 66 /AUD 65

Location: Located in city centre with easy access to shopping, dining and entertainment.

Room Amenities: Hotel offers 225 tastefully-furnished rooms featuring satellite TV, in-room safe, internet broadband access, mini bar, tea/ coffee making facilities, IDD telephone, and hair dryer.

Facilities: Restaurant, room service, fitness centre, swimming pool, concierge, business centre

### Langkawi

### Berjaya Langkawi Resort ★★★★

From: NZD 127 /AUD 125

Location: This hotel is cocooned within a rainforest sanctuary and

offers boundless views of emerald sea and lush green mountains. Room & Amenities: 424 chalets offer air-con, satellite TV, internet, hairdryer, tea & coffee maker, safe deposit box, mini bar.

Facilities: Restaurants, bars & lounge, 24-hour room service, pool, kids club, sports and activities club, spa, cyber café, mini library, gift shop.

### Meritus Pelangi Beach Resort & Spa ★★★★ From: NZD 268 /AUD 263

Location: Located along a kilometer stretch of white sandy beach, amidst lush tropical environment and award winning landscaped gardens. Room & Amenities: 51 stilted wooden chalets offers air-con, satellite TV, internet, hairdryer, tea & coffee maker, safe deposit box, mini bar Facilities: Restaurants & poolside bar, 24-hour room service, pool, children's pool and playground, tennis courts, kids club, sports and activities club, gym & spa, animal farm, mini golf, gift shop and business centre

### Penang

### Hard Rock Hotel Penang ★★★★ From: NZD 131 /AUD 129

Location: beach resort located in the famous beach of Batu Feringghi, hailed as the Pearl of Orient, which is 45 minutes' drive from Penang International Airport, 30 minutes from Georgetown.

Room & Amenities: 250 chic rooms and suites, all rooms are fully equipped with interactive IPTV, 50-inch LED TVs with complimentary HD blockbuster movies on demand, BOSE sound systems, safe deposit box, mini bar.

Facilities: Restaurants, bars & lounge, 24-hour room service, pool, Spa, fitness centre.

### Sunway George Town $\star \star \star \star$ From: NZD 64/AUD 62

Location: Sunway Hotel Georgetown is located in the heart of Georgetown City. Within walking distance from major attractions and shopping malls. Room & Amenities: 250 spacious rooms and suites offers air-con, satellite TV, internet, hairdryer, tea & coffee maker, safe deposit box, mini bar. Facilities: Restaurants, 24-hour room service, pool, playground, tennis courts, sports and activities club, gym, spa, gift shop and business centre.

# BORNEO



Sabah is located in Malaysian Borneo. It is a year-round destination that is hot and sunny so ideal for any outdoor pursuits. Known as the adventure loving state - travellers can enjoy trekking lush jungles, exploring caves, water sports, climbing mountains, wildlife, forest, coral reefs, scuba diving.

The state's most famous residents are the 'wild men of Malaysia': the Orangutans in Sepilok, the world's largest established rehabilitation for Orangutans. Mount Kinabalu is one of its most well-known landmarks and will definitely test your fitness. The mountain rewards climbers with spectacular views; a special treat is to experience the summit for the spectacular dawn view. Sabah is renowned for its flora and fauna and attracts travellers from all over the world keen to view the many varieties of animals and plants. It is a magnificent place to explore.

### Sarawak

A lot of its appeal to travellers is that the area is undeveloped, with 60% of the region covered in rainforests. There is a well-developed national park system which ensures much of the natural beauty of the island can be maintained and the 23 ethnic groups within the state have a strong sense of identity so exploring the cultural aspects of Sarawak are truly rewarding.

Trekking through the mountainous rainforests and meeting local tribe people can be a wonderful experience and the Sarawak Cultural Village, just outside of Kuching, displays authentic ethnic architecture and lifestyles. The Rain forests of Sarawak are home to the richest and most diverse ecosystem in the world. The rich flora and fauna include the world's largest flower, Rafflesia, squirrels and snakes that fly, plants that eat insects and various other species of plants and insects that are yet to be discovered. Borneo is the third largest island in the world, surrounded by the South China Sea to the north and the Sulu Sea to the north-east. This portion of the island is administered by Malaysia except for a small state of Brunei, which is an independent country, quite popular for its abundant oil reserves. Borneo is divided into two states - Sabah and Sarawak.

Borneo is famous for its wildlife and nature parks, particularly Orangutans and Probosci's monkeys, it's diversified ethnic groups, one of the best diving spots in the world and the highest mountain in the region, Mount Kinabalu.

Orangutan breeding and rehabilitation centers have been set up by the various governments and voluntary organizations and most of these centers are open for visitors to go up close to see these wonderful animals. Allowing visitors also support them financially to continue their efforts to rehabilitate this endangered species.

Among all the national parks in Borneo, Mount Kinabalu National Park is the most famous one. It is about 4100m high and can be easily accessed, you need an average level of fitness though, and we have guided tours to give you a spectacular view from the highest mountain in South East Asia. In addition, Kota Kinabalu boasts some of the finest beaches and some beautiful beach resorts offering you a wonderful stay at some very reasonable costs.

## **13D Best of Borneo**



### From: NZD 2870 /AUD 2783 Domestic flights from NZD 422/ AUD 410

Kuching - Mulu - Kota Kinabalu - Sukau- Kota Kinabalu

See the best of Borneo in this comprehensive tour of both Sarawak and Sabah. Explore Sarawak with a Kuching city tour, a chance to see the semi-wild orangutans of Semenggoh, visit a traditional tribal longhouse and a trip to Bako National Park. Fly to Mulu and experience thousands of bats leaving their cave in the evening. The adventure continues in Sabah, with a trip to the authentic Mari-Mari Village and the famous Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre and Borneo Sun Bear Conservation Centre before an exciting boat ride into the rainforest to the award-winning Sukau Lodge. Enjoy a river cruise and wildlife tours and a trip to Gomantong Caves before returning to Kota Kinabalu

### Day 1: Kuching

Arrive at Kuching Airport and transfer to your hotel

### Day 2: Kuching (B)

This morning go for half day tour of Kuching. Afternoon free before evening cruise along the Sarawak River.

### Day 3: Kuching (B/L)

Depart for Semenggoh Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre. Observe the semiwild Orangutans coming out of the forest for feeding time. Depart to Annah Rais. After lunch at longhouse return to Kuching.

### Day 4: Bako National Park (B/L)

Morning drive to Bako Fishing Village and then boat to Bako National Park. After lunch, explore the park some more before returning to Kuching

### Day 5: Kuching - Mulu National Park (B/L) Transfer to airport for flight to Mulu. Meet and

transfer to your hotel. Afternoon depart for a 3km plank walk to Deer Cave and Lang Cave. Late afternoon, observe millions of bats coming out of Deer Cave.

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### Day 6: Mulu National Park (B/L/D)

Take a longboat upriver to Wind Cave en route visit the Penan settlement and observe the lifestyle of this tribe. Explore Wind Cave and continue to Clearwater Cave before returning to the resort

### Day 7: Mulu - Kota Kinabalu (B/D)

Transfer to airport for flight to Kota Kinabalu. Meet and transfer to your hotel. Evening, depart to a local seafood restaurant for dinner and cultural show.

### Day 8: Kota Kinabalu (B/L)

Morning drive to Mari-Mari Cultural Village. Learn about different tribe's ancient cultures and take part in in-house activities. Proceed for cultural performance before traditional and fusion cuisine lunch.

### Day 9: Kinabalu Park (B/L)

Depart for Kinabalu Park and visit the Education Centre and Mountain Garden and take a nature walk. Proceed to Poring and the canopy walkway.

### Day 10: Sandakan - Sepilok - Sukau (B/L/D)

Transfer to airport for flight to Sandakan. Meet and transfer to Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre. After lunch, transfer by boat to Sukau Rainforest Lodge. Take a cruise on the Kinabatangan River in search of wildlife and birds.

### Day 11: Sukau (B/L/D)

Take an early Morning River cruise along the Menanggol River in search of wildlife. After lunch, proceed to the Gomantong Cave. In the

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Kuching City Tour
- Semenggoh Orangutan Centre
- Bako National Park
- Mulu Caves
- Gomantong Cave



evening, witness an exodus of over two million bats along with raptors who trying to catch them.

### Day 12: Sukau - Kota Kinabalu (B)

Morning drive to Gomantong Cave. Later drive to the airport for flight to Kota Kinabalu. On arrival meet and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 13: Departure (B)

Transfer to airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 11 nights, meals, transfers and activities as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.

## **BORNEO - SUGGESTED PROGRAMS**



## From: NZD 1072 /AUD 1039 Domestic flights from NZD 422 / AUD 410

Kuching - Batang Ali - Iban Longhouse - Kuching

Immerse yourself in nature on this 7-day tour of Borneo. Learn about the world's largest flower and the smallest bear, visit the rainforest and watch semi-wild orangutans feeding before travelling deep into the rainforest for the river cruise.

### Day 1: Arrival

Arrive at Kuching Airport and transfer to the hotel.

### Day 2: Kuching (B)

You will go for half day tour of Kuching and see the places of attraction around this historical city.

### Day 3: Kuching - Batang Ali Iban Longhouse (B/L/D)

Pick up from your hotel for a four hour drive to the jetty. On arrival at the jetty, proceed by motorized longboat up river to the Longhouse. Afternoon, tour the longhouse. After dinner, join in the traditional dances and enjoy the locally brewed rice wine known as 'Tuak'.

### Day 4: Iban Longhouse - Kuching (B/L)

Today witness a blowpipe demonstration and a jungle walk with guide highlighting the various plant. Return downriver and overland drive back to Kuching.

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### Day 5: Kuching - Mulu National Park (B/L/D)

Pick up from hotel and transfer to airport for your flight to Mulu. On arrival at Mulu Airport, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, depart for a plank walk to Deer Cave and Lang Cave. Late afternoon, observe the millions of bats coming out from the vast mouth of the Deer Cave, which will be a memorable occurrence.

### Day 6: Mulu National Park (B/L/D)

Depart by a long boat going up river to Wind Cave via Penan settlement. Visit Wind Cave and explore the limestone formation of this unique ecosystem. Continue the journey by plank walk to Clearwater Cave where more interesting stone formation can be seen.

### Day 7: Departure (B)

Transfer to Mulu airport for your departure flight.

Includes: Accommodation for 6 nights, meals, transfers and activities as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.

Remarks: Very basic accommodation at longhouse. Mattress, pillow, blanket & mosquito net provided. Sleeping in the 'Ruai', communal covered walkway of the longhouse. Kindly note that we will be visiting the Iban Longhouse at Batang Ai. (No private rooms)

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Kuching
- Ibon Longhouse
- Mulu national Park
- Blow pipe
- Visit natives



Departs: Daily (Seat in coach program)



### From: NZD 2114 /AUD 2050

Kota Kinabalu - Selingan Island - Sukau- Kota Kinabalu

Enjoy the highlights of Sabah with a sunset tour of Kota Kinabalu and a nature trek in Gaya Island, visit Selingan Island. Watch Green Turtle lay eggs on Selingan Island. Opportunity to watch semi-wild orangutans at Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre. Wonder at the world's smallest bear - the Borneo Sun Bear at the nearby conservation centre. Take a boat ride into the rainforest to the awardwinning Sukau Lodge and immerse yourself in the wilderness with the chance to see the local wildlife including Proboscis & Macaque monkeys, crocodiles, elephants and birds.

### Day 1: Kota Kinabalu (D)

Arrive at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Evening sunset tour of Signal Hill. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

# Day 2: Kota Kinabalu - Gaya Island - Kota Kinabalu (B/L)

Today you will visit Gaya Island, by speedboat from Kota Kinabalu. You will trek in the tropical Dipterocarp rainforest. After the trek, enjoy snorkeling or simply laze away.

### Day 3: Kota Kinabalu (B/L)

Morning departure to foothills of Mt. Kinabalu and visit the Mountain garden in Kinabalu park headquarters. Later drive back to your hotel.

# Day 4: Kota Kinabalu - Selingan Island (B/L/D)

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This morning transfer to Kota Kinabalu airport for morning flight to Sandakan. Transfer to jetty for a transfer to Selingan Island. Free time free to explore the island, swim and snorkel. In the evening you will proceed to watch Green Turtle lay eggs on the beach.

### Day 5: Selingan Island - Sukau (B/L/D)

Early morning transfer by boat to Sukau. Transfer to Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre. After lunch, transfer to Sandakan jetty and visit Sukau Rainforest Lodge. In the evening, enjoy a candlelight dinner overlooking the riverbank.

### Day 6: Sukau (B/L/D)

Today morning you take a morning river cruise up the Kinabatangan River to Kelenanap oxbow lake. In the afternoon, we proceed for another river cruise for more wildlife.

### Day 7: Sukau - Sandakan (B/L)

Return to Sandakan. After lunch proceed to the airport for onward flight or extend your stay by choosing a beach extension or add on tours we offer.

Includes: Accommodation for 6 nights, meals, transfers and activities as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Kota Kinabalu Night Markets
- Green Turtle Hatching
- Sepilok Orangutan Centre
- Sukau Rainforest
- Wildlife River Cruise



## **BORNEO - SUGGESTED PROGRAMS**

## **6D Sarawak Cultural Highlights**



### From: NZD 1417 /AUD 1374

### Kuching - Batang Ali - Kuching

Enjoy this tour offering the highlights of Kuching, from a city tour to watching the semi-wild orangutans of Semenggoh, a view into the life of the native Dayak tribes and a cruise in search of the wildlife of Borneo.

### Day 1: Kuching (D)

You will arrive at Kuching Airport and take the transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Kuching (B)

This morning go for half day tour of Kuching. Afternoon free before evening cruise along the Sarawak River.

### Day 3: Kuching - Batang Ali (B/L/D)

Early morning you will depart for Batang Ali. After lunch, proceed to the beautiful Batang Ai Lake. At the jetty, you will take a ferry across the lake to reach your resort.

### Day 4: Batang Ali (B/L/D)

Proceed by traditional longboat to the Iban longhouse. Enjoy the cultural performance. Witness the blowpipe demonstration, followed by a jungle. Lunch at longhouse. Transfer by longboat back to your resort.

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### Day 5: Kuching (B/L)

Transfer by boat to Batang Ai terminal for our return journey to Kuching. Lunch will be provided en-route at a local restaurant. Visit a local small pepper farm along the way. Transfer to Kuching.

### Day 6: Departure (B)

Transfer to airport for departure flight.

Includes: Accommodation for 5 nights, meals, transfers and activities as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees.



Imp: Things to bring/wear: Light, comfortable clothing, insect repellent, raincoat and drinking water



## 2D Kinabalu Park Safari

Kinabalu Park is Malaysia's first World Heritage Site. Also the Centre of Plant Diversity for South East Asia, the Park boasts more than 5,000 vascular plant species and the Park has no shortage of fauna as well, being home to some 90 lowland mammal species and many others

From: NZD 636 /AUD 617 Kota Kinabalu



### Day 1: Kota Kinabalu - Kinabalu Park (L/D) Drive to the foothills of Mt. Kinabalu with a short stop at Pekan Nabalu market. Lunch before a soak at the hot pools at Kipungit Waterfall

# before check into the lodge.

### Day 2: Kinabalu Park - Kota Kinabalu (B/L)

Morning visit to Kundasang War Memorial Park to learn about Sabah's WWII. Continue to Kinabalu Natural History Gallery and Mountain Garden in Kinabalu Park Headquarters. If weather permits, take a guided walk on one of the trails to explore the cool mountain forest before returning to Kota Kinabalu.

Includes: Accommodation for 1 nights, meals, transfers and activities as indicated, local English speaking guides and entrance fees. Imp: Things to bring/wear: Light, comfortable clothing, insect repellent, raincoat and drinking water.

Departs: Daily (except Wednesday)



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## **BORNEO - AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE**



Cycling in Kuching From: NZD 145 /AUD 103

The perfect introduction to Sarawak's historic capital, this tour includes Kuching's Chinatown, the Cat Statue (Kuching means "Cat" in Malay), the colorful Tua Pek Kong Chinese Temple, the Civic Centre Viewing Platform and the world famous Sarawak Museum. Across river, visit the unique Cat Museum, passing the magnificent State Mosque and the Astana, the former residence of the White Rajahs.



Bidayuh Longhouse From: NZD 195 /AUD 189

Depart to Annah Rais Bidayuh Longhouse, the traditional residence of the tribes. Tour the longhouse and observe the leisure-paced lifestyle of the natives. Among the interesting relics are the "Canon of Peace" and several human skulls which are about 100 years old.



Coral Island Tour From: NZD 107/AUD 103

Spend a day of sun, sea and sand on an offshore coral island. Transfer to jetty for a boat ride to one of the Tunku Abdul Rahman Park islands for a day of relaxation and explore jungle trails on your own. Snorkel in crystal clear water among coral reefs and rainbow-coloured fishes before we return to Kota Kinabalu



Fairy & Wind Caves From: NZD 135 /AUD 131

Visiting both caves enables you to marvel at the sight of the wonderful limestone formations of stalactites and stalagmites including the beautiful montane vegetation of the limestone hills. The caves are also rich with the local folklore. Depart for a scenic drive to Bau. Fairy cave has a number of shrines and altars belonging to the Taoist Chinese who regularly make offerings to the peculiar formations in this cave and Wind Cave is named for the constant cool breeze that blows through it.



Gunung Gading National Park (L) From: NZD 121 /AUD 118

Home to numerous rare plants and flowers including wild orchids, this is one of the best places to spot the largest flower in the world - The Rafflesia. The trails at the park offer the beauty of the amazing rainforest and the rugged mountain scenery and some waterfalls.



Cooking lessons From: NZD 137 /AUD 133

Morning transfer to Bumbu Cooking Class. Visit the local market to purchase the ingredients and learn to cook Sarawak ethnic food such as local vegetable, jungle ferns and bamboo chicken. Enjoy lunch and the rest of the afternoon free at your leisure.



### Kuching

### Riverside Majestic Hotel★★★ From: NZD 53 /AUD 52

Location: Strategically located in the heart of Kuching's business, entertainment, dining and shopping district and overlooking the Sarawak River.

Room Amenities: 241 rooms and suites offering Wi-Fi, satellite TV, minibar, coffee and tea maker, in-room safe and phone

Facilities: Restaurant, lobby lounge, cafe, fitness centre, pool, squash & tennis court and business centre

## Grand Margherita Hotel $\star$ $\star$ $\star$ $\star$

### From: NZD 62 /AUD 61

Location: Located in the heart of Kuching's shopping and financial district, backing onto the waterfront and just 20 minutes drive from the Kuching International Airport

Room Amenities: 288 rooms and suites offering Wi-Fi, satellite TV, minibar, coffee and tea maker, in-room safe and phone

Facilities: Restaurant, lobby lounge, coffee house, fitness centre, pool, playground and business centre

### Hilton Kuching $\star$ $\star$ $\star$ $\star$ From: NZD 78 /AUD 76

Location: A short walk from many popular attractions, such as the Main Bazaar and Kuching Waterfront and 25 mins from the airport. Room Amenities: Rooms and suites offering Wi-Fi, satellite TV, minibar, coffee and tea maker, in-room safe and phone

Facilities: Restaurants, café, bar, steak house, pool, fitness room, gift shop and business centre

### Kota Kinabalu

### Le Meridien Kota Kinabalu ★ ★ ★ From: NZD 142 /AUD 139

Location: Located at the doorstep of Kota Kinabalu's famous waterfront esplanade, vibrant markets, shopping complexes and business districts overlooking the South China Sea.

Room Amenities: 306 room with Wi-Fi, flat screen TV, minibar, coffee and tea maker, in-room safe and phone

Facilities: Restaurants, lounge bar, pool bar, room service, business centre, Jacuzzi, outdoor pool, sauna/steam bath, fitness facility and dry cleaning service

### Hyatt Regency Kinabalu★★★★★ From: NZD 185 /AUD 182

Location: Located in the hub of the vibrant business, shopping and entertainment districts, facing the South China Sea

Room & Amenities: 288 rooms with Wi-Fi, Pressreader, minibar, cable TV, telephone, data port, in-room safe, coffee maker, mineral water.

Facilities: 4 specialty restaurants, pastry shop, pub, lounge bar, room service, business centre, indoor pool, fitness centre, laundry & dry-cleaning service.

### Promenade Hotel Sabah ★★★★ From: NZD 122 /AUD 119

Location: This hotel is strategically located in the heart of Kota Kinabalu City with major business, shopping and entertainment centers. The hotel is also only a 10-minute drive away from Kota Kinabalu International Airport. Room & Amenities: 451 rooms with Wi-Fi, cable TV, coffee/tea making facilities, mini bar and phone Facilities: Restaurant, bars, business centre, Swimming pools, water sports, indoor and outdoor games, shop, laundry service.

### Sandakan

### Sepilok Nature Resort

### From: NZD 91 /AUD 88

Location: A lakeside eco-resort, set amongst tropical plants and orchids, trees and grasses, is just a few minutes' walk from the Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre and Sepilok Forest Reserve, precious home of the last wild Orangutans of Northern Borneo and 25kms from Sandakan town.

Rooms & Amenities: Eco bungalows (with air conditioning!) nestled within tropical plants, grasses, huge trees and spectacular orchids in bloom offer lake or jungle views verandas and private bathrooms with hot water.

Facilities: Facilities include in house chef, terrace dining, surrounding gardens, natural lake, rainforest walks, bird-watching, trekking and river trips.

# PHILIPPINES



The Philippines is an archipelago, offers a variety in tourism with countless destinations to see, activities and adventure to experience. Cultural diverse you can taste of the Western as well as an Eastern culture since the Philippines has been influenced by Spanish, Japanese and Americans in the past. Due to this Philippines become rich in several structures such as churches, towers, museums and more. Visit the World Heritage listed rice terraces carved from the high Cordilleras over 2,000 years ago or visit the striking landscape of Bohol as you look over Chocolate Hills or explore the undiscovered islands and colourful wildlife.

### **Puerto Princesa**

The city of Puerto Princesa is located in the western provincial island of Palawan. Also known as the "city in a forest "Puerto Princesa city's attractions are mainly natural wonders. Puerto Princesa is a popular tourist city with many beach resorts and seafood restaurants. Puerto Princesa's most famous landmark is the subterranean river which is the longest navigable underground river in the world. Island hopping is another popular activity in Puerto Princesa.

### Banaue

One of the nine towns of Ifugao Province, Banaue is a town of the Cordillera mountain range located in the north of the island of Luzon. World Heritage listed, Banaue is mainly visited for its Rice Terraces. A hiker's paradise, visitors have an outstanding view of the countryside, surrounded by mountains and tribal villages. Apart from the breathtaking mountain ranges, visit the village represent the native Ifugao.

### Cebu

Cebu consists of the main island itself and 167 surrounding islands. Cebu city crowned as the "Queen City of the South", is one of the most popular destinations in all of the Philippines. Cebu Island and the nearby smaller islands have an abundance of beauty. The island is a natural wonder, from the central mountains to the coral sands.

### Boracay

Boracay is a small island popular for its beaches. The perfect stretch of sand lined from one end to other completes with hotels, bars and restaurants. After the sunset, the party starts with live music and fire dancers twirling their batons. Apart from its white sand beaches, Boracay is emerging among the top destinations for tranquillity and nightlife.

#### Manila

Manila, the capital city is bustling, sprawling and culturally complicated, with a colourful multi-cultural heritage and varied nightlife. A metropolis that's alive with cultural sights, shopping, restaurant, bar and entertainment districts, Manila make an essential stop for soaking up the modern Filipino lifestyle and experiencing the warmth of the locals.

#### Bohol

Just a quick ferry journey from Cebu is Bohol. Bohol is the main island of Bohol Province, which has 75 minor surrounding islands making it one of the most attractive tourist destinations in the Philippines. A tropical haven of natural beauty, Bohol has white sand beaches and the island province is promoted widely through images of cute bug-eyed tarsiers and Chocolate Hills and while both are major highlights, the island is also known locally as a paradise for divers and snorkelers.

## **SUGGESTED ITINERARIES - PRIVATE TOURING**



### From: NZD 2867 /AUD 2781

### Manila - Banaue - Sagada - Banaue - Manila - Boracay - Manila

A glance of the rich cultural and historical contrast of the Old and New Manila. Visit Rizal Park, the walled city of Intramuros and tour Fort Santago. Visit Banga-an Village, a traditional village nestled in a panoramic valley of terraces. Trek in the breathtaking rice terraces in Banaue and visit the mysterious caves in Sagada. Witness a cultural show by the tribes and relax at the dreamy White Beach of Boracay

### Day 1: Manila

Arrive Manila and transfer to Hotel.

### Day 2: Manila (B)

City tour of Old and New Manila. Visit Rizal Park, the walled city of Intramuros and tour Fort Santiago. Proceed to San Agustin church, on to Makati the financial and commercial district.

### Day 3: Manila - Banaue (B)

Depart from Manila for Banaue stopping at Dalton Pass, a historical landmark, then on to Bagabag. Where picturesque mountains and rivers start to ascend to the Ifugao land. Arrive in Banaue late in the afternoon. The rest of the day at leisure.

### Day 4: Banaue - Sagada - Banaue (B/L)

Depart for Sagada and visit their ancient burial caves. Afternoon, proceed to Bontoc Museum, founded by a Belgian Sister, which houses a varied collection of authentic artefacts and photos. Watch a cultural show by the tribes as they interpret their customs & traditions. Return back to Banaue for overnight.

### Day 5: Banaue (B)

Depart by local jeepney to view rice terraces and Banga-an village tour. Stop at a vantage point to view the Rice Terraces reputed as the "8th Wonder of the World" built over 2,000 years ago.

### Day 6: Banaue - Manila (B)

Leave Banaue for Manila. The afternoon is at leisure.

### Day 7: Manila - Boracay (B)

Transfer to domestic airport for Caticlan or Kalibo. The rest of the day at leisure to enjoy one of the best beaches in the world.

### Day 8: Boracay (B)

Day at leisure to enjoy the best beach. Where swimming is beyond compare, where sand never gets hot even at the peak of the noontime heat. Walk over the powder white sand or laze beneath the swaying palm trees ashore the long stretch beach.

### Day 9: Boracay (B)

Day at leisure.

Day 10: Boracay (B) Day at leisure.

### Day 11: Boracay - Manila (B)

Transfer to the airport for flight Manila.

Included: Accommodation on Twin sharing basis for 10 nights, domestic airfare, meals, as shown above, transfers using air-conditioned vehicles, sightseeing.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- San Augustin Church
- Dalton Pass
- Bagabag
- Bontoc Museum
- Banga-an Village



Departs: Daily. Combination of private and seat-in-coach (SIC)

## **12D Southern Circle**



### From: NZD 2665 /AUD 2584 Domestic flights from NZD 821 / AUD 809

### Manila - Puerto Princesa - Cebu - Boracay - Manila

Enjoy the rich cultural and historical contrast of the Old and New Manila, explore the raw and rugged beauty of Palawan, hop on an underground river cruise and trek the monkey trail while enjoying the rainforest. Pay a visit of the historical landmarks Baclayon Church and blood compact, and the forest of mahogany trees. Proceed to view the fabulous Chocolate Hills and end your tour on the White Beach of Boracay

### Day 1: Manila

Arrive Manila and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Manila (B)

Today you will go for city tour of Old and New Manila and visit Rizal Park, the walled city of Intramuros and tour Fort Santiago later proceed to San Agustin Church, Makati the financial and commercial district.

### Day 3: Manila - Puerto Princesa (B)

Take a short flight to Puerto Princesa and transfer to hotel. Afternoon tour of Palawan including a visit to a crocodile farm, city market, museum, cathedral and butterfly farm.

### Day 4: Puerto Princesa (B/L)

Today you will visit the underground river tour and trek the monkey trail through the rainforest. Board a paddle boat to witness the temple or ballroom like the natural formation of glittering stalactites and stones rising from the water.

### Day 5: Island Hopping Tour (B/L)

Transfer to the wharf to take a boat for island

hopping. Proceed to Honda Bay Island. Enjoy the sun and sand at islands, snorkel or simply swim.

### Day 6: Puerto Princesa - Cebu (B)

Transfer to airport for flight to Cebu. Arrive and transfer to the resort.

### Day 7: Cebu - Bohol - Cebu (B/L)

Take a ferry to Bohol and on arrival, take the tour visiting Baclayon Church and blood compact, then view the fabulous Chocolate Hills. Boat cruise on Loboc River with a short stop to encounter Tarsier. Ferry back to Cebu.

### Day 8: Cebu - Boracay (B)

Transfer to Cebu airport for flight to Boracay. Arrive, transfer to a beach resort. Rest of the day at leisure

### Day 9: Boracay (B)

Enjoy the beach facilities of the resort.

### Day 10: Boracay (B)

Enjoy the beach facilities of the resort.

### Day 11: Boracay (B)

Enjoy the beach facilities of the resort.

### Day 12: Boracay - Manila (B)

Transfer to the airport for flight back to Manila

Included: Accommodation on Twin sharing for 11 nights, meals, as shown above, transfers and tours, English speaking guides and domestic flights.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Rizal Park
- San Augustin Church
- Underground River
- Honda Bay Island
- Chocolate Hills





### From: NZD 2614 /AUD 2535 Domestic flights from NZD 834 / AUD 809

Manila - Legazpi - Sorsogon - Cebu - Bohol - Cebu - Puerto Princesa

Enjoy this tour, which will take you to all the best yet hidden tourist attractions in The Philippines. Commence your trip with Manila. A metropolis that's alive with cultural sights. Indulge in the beauty of Legazpi city which is at close proximity of Mayon Volcano. Take a full day excursion of Sorosagon which is clearly a hidden gem./ Don't miss out on visiting the city in the forest, Puerto Princesa city's attractions are mainly natural wonders.

### Day 1: Manila

Arrive Manila and transfer to Hotel. Later city tour of Old and New Manila. Visit Rizal Park, the walled city of Intramuros and tour Fort Santiago. Proceed to San Agustin Church, Makati the financial and commercial district.

### Day 2: Manila - Legazpi (B/L)

Transfer to airport for flight to Legazpi. On arrival tour of Legazpi.

### Day 3: Legazpi - Sorosogon - Legazpi (B/L)

Enjoy an excursion to Sorsogon and visit Paguriran Lagoon, San Benon Hot Springs, Old Barcelona Church, and Bulusan. Bulusan is one of the eco-tourism destinations in the country

### Day 4: Legazpi - Cebu (B)

First half of the day is at leisure to enjoy the facilities of the hotel, later in the afternoon transfer to airport for flight to Cebu. Arrive and transfer to the resort.

### Day 5: Cebu (B/L)

Today you will do a half day tour of Cebu. Drive through the oldest street onto Beverly Hills for a panoramic view of the city.

New

### Day 6: Cebu - Bohol - Cebu (B/L)

Board a ferry for Bohol. On arrival, take a tour visiting the Baclayon Church and blood compact, then view the fabulous Chocolate Hills. Boat Cruise on Loboc River with picnic lunch. Take the ferry back to Cebu.

### Day 7: Cebu - Puerto Princesa (B)

Take a short flight to Puerto Princesa and transfer to hotel. Afternoon tour of Palawan including a visit to the crocodile farm, city market, museum, cathedral and butterfly farm.

### Day 8: Puerto Princesa (B/L)

Today you do the underground river tour, board a paddle boat to witness the temple or ballroom like the natural formation of glittering stalactites and stones rising from the water. Lunch at a local restaurant and drive back to the city.

### Day 9: Puerto Princesa (B)

A full day is at leisure

### Day 10: Puerto Princesa - Manila (B)

Transfer to the airport for flight back to Manila

Included: Accommodation on Twin sharing for 9 nights, meals, as shown above, transfers and tours, English speaking guides.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Fort Santiago

- Mt. Mayon
- Chocolate Hills
- Bulusan
- Cruise on Loboc cruise



## **10D Southern Borders Connection**



## From: NZD 2285 /AUD 2215 Domestic flights from NZD 549 / AUD 532

**Bohol - Dumaguete - Siquijor - Sumilon** 

Escape in the Southern borders connection beginning from Bohol that has so much to offer in terms of natural beauty and history. Explore Dumanguete, City of gentle people, which is blessed with peaceful sea views and villages and Museum. Do not miss on visiting its neighbouring island Siquikopr, and Lastly, take a day's excursion to Oslob to interact with its friendly mammals.

### Day 1: Bohol

Arrive at Airport or port and transfer to the Bohol Beach Club.

### Day 2: Bohol (B/L)

This morning starts the half day tour of Bohol and visit the Baclayon Church and blood compact, then view the fabulous Chocolate Hills. Boat Cruise on Loboc River with picnic lunch.

### Day 3: Bohol - Dumaguete (B)

In the morning you will take the transfer to the ferry terminal to take the trip to Dumaguete. Arrive Dumaguete, and transfers to your hotel. Day at leisure.

Day 4: Dumaguete - Siquijor (B/L) Go for city tour of Dumaguete. You will have your lunch at a restaurant by the Sea. After lunch, you will be transferred to Dumaguete Pier for the ferry to Siquijor.

### Day 5: Siquijor (B)

A full day is at leisure to enjoy this mystical island that is very much simple and unspoiled, comparable to Boracay when discovered.

Day 6: Siguijor (B) A full day is at leisure to enjoy the island.

## Day 7: Siquijor - Sumilon Island (B/D)

You will take a transfer by boat for Dumaguete. On arrival, drive to take the boat to Sumilon Island. You will then check-in at your resort on Sumilon Island. You will experience the tranquil waters of the southeastern tip of mainland Cebu.

### Day 8: Sumilon Island (B/D)

Today board the boat to Oslo for Whale Shark Interaction. Swim and have a chance for a closer encounter with these friendly mammals.

### Day 9: Sumilon Island (B/D)

A full day is at leisure to enjoy island activities... kayaking, trekking, snorkelling or simply laze to enjoy real nature.

### Day 10: Sumilon Island - Dumaguete/Cebu (B/D)

Transfer to Dumaguete or Cebu City for the flight back to Manila

Included: Accommodation on Twin sharing for 9 nights, meals, as shown above, transfers and tours, English speaking guides.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Baclayon Church**
- Cruise on Loboc river
- **Chocolate Hills**
- Piña cloth
- Dumaguete Pier





### From: NZD 3805 /AUD 3690 Domestic flights from NZD 612 / AUD 594

### Manila - Puerto Princesa - El Nido - Manila

This tour is a true introduction to the culture and history of Southern Philippines and will take you to the country's most popular sights. This part is famous for its incredible scenery and vibrant culture among other natural marvels. Commencing with its capital city Manila, Proceed to Puerto Princesa which is well known for its crocodile farms and underground river. Lastly, enjoy your time relaxing at the beach at El Nido.

### Day 1: Manila

Arrive Manila and transfer to the Hotel.

### Day 2: Manila (B)

city tour of Old and New Manila. Visit Rizal Park, the walled city of Intramuros and tour Fort Santiago. Proceed to San Agustin Church, Makati the financial and commercial district.

### Day 3: Manila - Puerto Princesa (B)

Take a short flight to Puerto Princesa and transfer to hotel. Afternoon tour of Palawan including a

visit to the crocodile farm, the city market, the museum, the cathedral and the butterfly farm.

### Day 4: Puerto Princesa (B/L)

Today you will visit the underground river. You will board a paddle boat going into the cave. You will have lunch at a nearby resort. Later you will drive back to your hotel for overnight.

### Day 5: Puerto Princesa - El Nido (B)

Transfer to El Nido. Arrive and transfer to the resort by boat.

### Day 6 - 9: El Nido (B)

Day at leisure to do own choice of activities like swimming or simply laze under the sun.

### Day 10: El Nido - Manila (B)

Transfer to the airport for flight back to Manila.

Included: Accommodation on Twin sharing for 9 nights, meals, as shown above, transfers and tours, English speaking guides.

- **Rizal Park**
- **Agustin Church**
- **Crocodile farm**
- **Underground River**
- **Butterfly Farm**



## **7D Round The North**



### From: NZD 3543 /AUD 3436

### Manila - Angeles City - Baguio - Sagada - Banaue - Manila

With over 7,641 islands contained within its borders, the Philippines is one of the largest archipelagos in the world. Witness the beauty of Mt Pinatubo amidst towering trees and vegetable terraces. Moving forward towards Sagada, see the hanging coffins, Sumaging cave and Echo Valley. Travel through the stunning mountainous landscape to Banaue and trek in the rice terraces of Banaue.

### Day 1: Manila - Angeles City (L/D)

Arrival Manila and transfer to Angeles City. Enroute visit the Nayong Pilipino, a Filipino historical and cultural amusement park. Enjoy Lunch before check-in in Angeles City.

### Day 2: Angeles City (B/L/D)

Early morning proceed to Mt Pinatubo for a short drive later and exciting 4 x 4 Jeep ride and then trek. Drive back to your hotel in Angeles city for overnight.

### Day 3: Baguio (B/L/D)

Early morning drive to countryside for island hopping and kayaking. After lunch, proceed to Baguio City, The summer capital of the country due to its cool climate and check-in at your hotel for overnight.

### Day 4: Baguio - Sagada (B/D)

Tour Baguio city, including the cathedral, market and sample fresh farm products, watch silversmiths and native weavers fashion their crafts or mingle with the friendly locals. Proceed to Sagada.

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### Day 5: Sagada - Banaue (B/L/D)

In Sagada, see the hanging coffins, Sumaging cave and Echo Valley. Afternoon, proceed to Banaue. Stop in Bontoc to visit the museum founded by a Belgian sister, which houses a collection of authentic artefacts and photos.

### Day 6: Banaue (B/D)

Leave your hotel on-board a local jeepney to the viewpoint and witness the panoramic "Rice Terraces". Enjoy dinner with cultural show

### Day 7: Banaue - Manila (B)

Depart for Manila passing through locked evergreen towns. Stop in Dalton Pass, a historical landmark. Option to proceed to the airport or extended stay in Manila.

Included: Accommodation on Twin sharing for 6 nights, meals, as shown above, transfers & sightseeing and English speaking tour guide.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Nayong Pilipino
- Bang-an village
- Mt. Pinatuba
- Sagada
- **Rice Terraces**





### From: NZD 1322 /AUD 1282

### Cebu - Bohol - Cebu

Escapade to the South with a touch of relaxation, nature & adventure. Explore the Queen City of the South. Tour of Cebu City will let you trace the history, from the Spanish inspired Fort San Pedro to the relic cross of Magellan and the Basilica of Sto Nino. Experience a full day adventure at Bohol with a visit to the historical Baclayon Church and blood compact, see the manmade forest and take a view of the majestic Chocolate Hill followed by a cruise of Loay River and have an eye to eye encounter with cute bug-eyed tarsiers Tarsier.

### Day 1: Cebu (D)

Arrive in Cebu and transfer to the resort.

### Day 2: Cebu (B/D)

Today you will go for the half day tour of Cebu. Drive through the oldest street onto Beverly Hills for a panoramic view of the city. Have your fortune read at Taoist Temple.

### Day 3: Cebu - Bohol - Cebu (B/L)

Board a ferry for Bohol. On arrival, take a tour visiting the Baclayon Church and blood compact, and then view the fabulous Chocolate Hills. Enjoy boat Cruise on Loboc River with picnic lunch and shortstop to encounter the Tarsier in captivity. Later take the ferry back to Cebu.

### Day 4: Cebu (B)

Day at leisure to enjoy beach facilities at the resort

### Day 5: Cebu (B)

Day at leisure to enjoy beach facilities at the resort

## Day 6: Cebu (B)

Transfer to Cebu airport for onward flight

Included: Accommodation on Twin sharing for 5 nights, meals, as shown above, transfers & sightseeing, Round-trip Ferry fare, English speaking guide.

### **Departs: Daily**

# 4D Ifugao Heritage Tour

### Day 1: Manila - Banaue

Drive from Manila and pass through the countryside, stopping at Dalton Pass, a historical landmark, then on to Bagabag where picturesque mountains and rivers start to ascend.

### Day 2: Sagada (B/L)

Today drive to visit the town of Sagada, Subject to weather condition, see the ancient burial caves where the mummified remains of the local ancestors can be found. Enjoy lunch before heading to Bontoc museum. Later drive back to your hotel.

### Day 3: Sagada (B)

Early morning, board a local jeepney and do the half day of Banga-an Village, a traditional village nestled in a panoramic valley of terraces. Move onto the vantage point to view the Rice Terraces as clouds pass under or over you, an imaginable sight and experience. Later drive back to Sagada for overnight.

### Day 4: Banaue - Manila (B)

Leave Banaue for Manila and option to proceed to the airport or extended stay in Manila.

Included: Accommodation on Twin sharing for 3 nights, meals, as shown above, transfers & sightseeing and English speaking guide.



### From: NZD 1643 /AUD 1593

### Manila - Banaue - Manila

Be captivated by the rich Ifugao culture. Take a view of Banga-an Village, nestled at the foot of the world famous Rice Terraces. Visit Sagada's ancient burial caves and mummified coffins, plus a closer look at a museum of authentic artefacts and photos from the tribes founded by a Belgian Sister at Bontoc.



### Boracay

Boracay is a tropical island popular for its beaches. Just an hour's flight from Cebu or Manila, Boracay has stunning white sand beaches. The perfect stretch of sand lined from one end to other completes with hotels, bars and restaurants. There are many beaches in Boracay and White Beach is the most popular and where most of the action is located. White Beach is divided into three boat stations; these are Station 1, 2 and 3. At Station 1, you can find most of the high-end hotels and resorts. Station 2 is located in the middle of White Beach is the most convenient and the busiest area. Station 3, is located in the less-developed part of White Beach.

### The District Boracay ★ ★ ★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 481 / AUD 467

Location: Located at the centre of Boracay Island, with its prime location in Station 2 and a beach that is literally right outside its doorstep. Room Amenities: The resort has 48 well-appointed, air-conditioned rooms and suites with LED TV/s, private veranda/s, in-room safe, refrigerator, coffee and tea making facility, IDD and NDD telephone, and complimentary WiFi access, telephone, and hairdryer. Facilities: Lap pool with Jacuzzi, a fitness centre, a spa.



### Bohol

Located in the Central Visayas, Bohol is the 10th largest island of the Philippines. Bounded by Cebu in the east, Bohol Strait in the west, Camotes sea in the north and Mindanao Sea in the south. The southern part of the island is mountainous and the northern section has alluvial valleys and low-lying hills. Bohol is a quick ferry journey away from Cebu. Bohol is the main island of the Bohol Province, which has 75 minor surrounding islands making it one of the most attractive tourist destinations in the Philippines. A tropical haven of natural beauty, Bohol has white sand beaches and the island provinces are promoted widely through images of cute bug-eyed tarsiers and Chocolate Hills and while both are major highlights, the island is also known locally as a paradise for divers and snorkelers.

### Bohol Beach Club ★ ★ ★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 471 / AUD 457

From: NZD 4/1 / AUD 45

Location: Located on the beach side, 4 Km away from Bohol - Panglao International airport. Rooms and Amenities: 88 rooms including 80 Deluxe rooms and 8 Beachview rooms, all 80 Deluxe rooms have a swimming pool view and beach. All rooms with TV, Free WiFi, free bottled water, air-conditioning and mini bar.

Facilities: Room service, Restaurants and bar, gym, outdoor pool.



### Cebu

Cebu is a province, consisting of the main island itself and 167 surrounding islands. Cebu city crowded as the 'Queen City of the South", is one of the most popular destination in all of the Philippines. Cebu has white sand beaches as well as historical sites that reflect its cosmopolitan past. Cebu Island and the nearby smaller islands have an abundance of beauty. The island is a natural wonder, from the central mountains to the coral sands.

### Maribago Bluewater Resort★★★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 515 / AUD 500

Location: Located just 15 km from Cebu city on the beach side. Rooms and Amenities: Elegant rooms with TV, Free WiFi, free bottled water, air-conditioning and mini bar Facilities: Room service, three Restaurants and two bars, a gym, outdoor swimming pool



### El Nido, Palawan

In the north of the island of Palawan, southwest of the Philippines, the ordinary aspect of the city of El Nido highlights the contrast between the mundane and the sublime. El Nido, a small village north of Palawan, Philippines, is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world at the moment.

### Lagen Island Resort★★★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 1565 / AUD 1517

### Location: The resort is located on Legan Island.

Rooms and Amenities: 51 Rooms including 20 Forest rooms, 18 Water cottages, 9 Beachfront cottages and 4 forest suites. All rooms are with TV, WiFi, safe, air-conditioning, hairdryer and mini bar

Facilities: Room service, two restaurants and bar, gym, outdoor pool, Kids activity centre.

## **AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES**



**Puerto Princesa, Palawan** 

### Underground River cruise with Lunch From: NZD 247/AUD 240

To the mouth of the river, opt to trek the monkey trail and enjoy the rainforest. At the end of the trail is The St. Paul's Cave and National Park. Then board a paddle boat going into the wondrous "Underground River", witness a temple or ballroom like natural formations of glittering stalactites and stones rising from the water.



### Cebu

### Southern Countryside tour with Lunch From: NZD 211 /AUD 205

The Southern side is a typical countryside and rural setting. Pass by century-old houses and churches, and stop at the original heritage house with Spanish inspired architectural design with furnishing dating back in the 1800s. View the home industries of craftsmanship such are shoemaking, basket weaving and the delicacies of Cebu - crackling pork skin and crispy rice.



Bohol

### Marine Life Adventure with Lunch From: NZD 222 /AUD 215

An exciting yet challenging experience. Board your boat with a chance to spot whales and if lucky some shark. Picnic lunch will be served.



Manila

### Heritage & Museum From: NZD 186 /AUD 180

Visit the National Museum of Filipino People, earliest Philippine inhabitant and one of the oldest and historical churches, the San Agustin church and complete with a tour of Casa Manila, a century-old Spanish residence with the authentic furniture and furnishings and artwork. And finally to the advanced tech Ayala Museum



Boracay

### Amazing Tour Panay "Hacienda Maria" From: NZD 270 /AUD 262

Local culture, a different adventure...Pull away from the white sandy beaches of Boracay and immerse yourself into the amazing world of Panay Island. You will get acquainted with the local culture, customs and tradition in the village which is located high in the mountains amidst a wonderful tropical forest.



Boracay

### Island-Hopping Tour From: NZD 196 /AUD 262

Explore the whole island of Boracay and the small neighbouring islands by motorboat. Discover the other beaches away from the hustle and bustle of central Boracay. Picnic lunch in one of the islands will be served.


## HOTELS



#### Manila

#### Diamond Hotel Philippines ★★★★ From: NZD 118/AUD 115

Location: Set against the magnificent golden sunset of the Manila Bay Rooms & Amenities Each of Diamond Hotel's 500 guest rooms includes complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi/internet access in the guestrooms for 2 devices, Daily local and international newspapers, Safety deposit box in the room, Complimentary Wi-Fi Access in public areas.

Facilities: Diamond Hotel has a variety of restaurants and bars, function rooms, swimming pool and outdoor whirlpool, tennis court, Health Club and Spa, LifeSpan Reflexology and gym facilities are perfect for recreational and fitness activities.

#### Savoy Hotel Manila★★★★ From: NZD 110 /AUD 106

Location: Located on Andrews Avenue, Newport City - a kilometre away from the Ninoy Aquino International Airport.

Rooms & Amenities The 684 suites range from 21 to 50 square meters, guests may enjoy in-room dining service, signature bath and in-room amenities, coffee and tea maker, hairdryer, laundry bag, safety deposit box, bottled drinking water, notepad and pen, silk robe, working desk, bedside light switch, cable tv, hot and cold shower, USB charging port, Nespresso machine (exclusive for suite rooms), flat iron with ironing board (exclusive for suite rooms)

Facilities: Pool, Spa, Gym, Steam and Sauna Rooms, Connect Lounge, Function Hall.

#### The Heritage Hotel Manila★★★ From: NZD 78 /AUD 76

Location: Nestled in the heart of the city, close to malls and other attractions

Rooms & Amenities: 450 contemporary design rooms equipped with modern amenities including Wi-Fi, In-room safe, Desk, Bottled water, mini bar, non-smoking, PWD accessible, coffee and tea making facilities compact refrigerator.

Facilities: Fitness Centre, Dry cleaning and Laundry, Pool, Business Centre, Restaurant

#### Boracay

#### The District Boracay $\star \star \star \star$ From: NZD 160/AUD 156

Location: Located at the centre of Boracay Island, with its prime location in Station 2 and a beach that is literally right outside its doorstep.

Rooms & Amenities: The resort boasts of 48 well-appointed, airconditioned rooms and suites that are equipped with LED flat screen TV/s, private veranda/s, in-room safe, refrigerator, coffee and tea making facility, IDD and NDD telephone, and complimentary WiFi access. Each room has a private toilet and shower, complete with bathroom amenities, hot and cold water, telephone, and hairdryer. Connecting rooms and handicapped rooms are also available.

Facilities: It has a complete line-up of facilities that every modern traveller, whether on leisure or work, will surely enjoy. It has a lap pool with jacuzzi, a fitness centre, a spa, and a conference room, an events roof deck, and a prime beach area.

#### The Lind Boracay★★★★ From: NZD 253 /AUD 246

Location: Located in the exclusive area of Station 1 in Boracay Island Room Amenities: 119 rooms and suites range from 47 to 181 square meters. All rooms have Plush beds, Malin + Goetz toiletries, Private balcony, 32-inch LCD cable TV, Wi-Fi Internet access, Room service, Tea- and coffeemaking facilities, Mini-bar, Safety deposit box, Telephone, Bathrobes, and Hairdryer.

Facilities: beachfront, swimming pools and jacuzzi, fitness centre, kid's club, boutique

#### Shangri La Boracay Resort & Spa ★★★★★ From: NZD 458 /AUD 444

Location: Nestled in a sheltered bay on Boracay's pristine northern coastline. Rooms & Amenities: It offers 219 spacious rooms, suites and luxurious villas. Each room has a spacious balcony with a daybed, Panpuri toiletries, Flatscreen television, High speed broadband and Wi-Fi Internet access, DVD player, iPod dock, Elegant stationery, In-room locker, International Direct Dial Telephone, Voice mail, Writing desk, Coffee / tea making facilities, Minibar, Bottled water from the resort's own glass bottling plant.

Facilities: It is a haven for rewarding activities in and out of the water, with captivating kid-friendly pursuits, a variety of sea sports, fitness classes, tennis and indulgent spa pampering. Four restaurants offering views as enticing as the cuisine. other facilities are Clinic, Conference Facilities, Facilities for the Physically Challenged, Non-smoking Rooms and Business Centre Facilities

#### Cebu

#### Bai Hotel Cebu ★★★★★ From: NZD 103/AUD 100

Location: Nestled between the bustling cities of Mandaue and Cebu.

Room Amenities: All 668 guestrooms and suites are designed in contemporary chic concepts and furnished with Toiletry Set, 40-inch Internet Protocol TV, High-Speed Internet Access, Cable/Satellite Movie Channels, Individual Climate Control, Electronic Key Card System, Electronic Safe, 24-hour in-room dining service, Safety Deposit Box, Coffee and Tea Making Set, and all rooms are non-smoking.

Rooms & Amenities Infinity Outdoor Lap Pool, Fitness Center with Sauna / Steam Rooms, Twilight Roofdeck Lounge + Bar, Business Center, Shuttle Service (Parkmall, SM City Cebu, and Ayala Center Cebu), Car Parking, Currency Exchange, Group Check-in, Laundry & Pressing, Travelshop

#### Seda Ayala Center ★★★★ From: NZD 120 /AUD 117

Location: Strategically located at the heart of Cebu Business Park, which neighbourhood are shopping malls, restaurants, parks & recreation, arts & culture

Rooms & Amenities: 301-room hotel features modern, flexible space equipped with requisite amenities for today's traveler.

Facilities: Misto Restaurant, Pool Bar, Sampaguita Ballroom, Dahlia Meeting Room, Gym, E-Lounge

#### Marco Polo Plaza★★★★ From: NZD 106/AUD 102

Location: Located at the prestigious Nivel Hills at 600 feet above sea level, the property provides a panoramic view of Cebu City and Mactan Island. Room Amenities: All 329 spacious and comfortable guest rooms and suites

have free wifi internet access and premium amenities such as 32-inch LCD TV with cable channels, voicemail and IDD phones, private hot and cold shower, in-room safe, coffee and tea-making facilities, minibar and 24-hour room service.

Facilities: Swim, exercise at the gym, relax at the spa or get connected with the business in one place, restaurant and bars.

# BALI



#### Denpasar

Denpasar is the capital of Bali and has a number of cultural and historical sites. It has many community temples called "Pura". Bali's picturesque countryside and most of the beautiful temples are just outside the limit of Denpasar. Some of the villages worth visiting are Celuk (for its silverware), Ubud (to have a glimpse of the finest of Bali's artdance, music, and paintings) and Bedulu for its elephant cave.

#### Kuta

Kuta city of Indonesia magnetizes surfers and sunbathers due to its beaches. And even one can find a great display of animals there too, but do not worry they will not harm you. It is also known as the Sea Surfers' Paradise. Discovered by the hippies in the early 1960s, Kuta is a popular beach for surfing although currents make it less suitable for swimming. It is also famous for its magnificent sunset, nightlife, and shopping options.

#### Nusa Dua

The Nusa Dua tourist resort is known for its clean white beaches and clear waters. Some of the most beautiful and luxurious hotels are found here. It is also famous for its mouthwatering cuisine. During the rainy season, the beach provides excellent surfing conditions.

#### Ubud

The town of Ubud is known for traditional crafts and dance. Main street has dozens of art studios and galleries, along with an excellent local crafts market selling antiques, woodcarvings, crafts, textiles, paintings, and jewellery The surrounding rainforest and terraced rice paddies, dotted with Hindu temples and shrines, are among Bali's most famous landscapes. A short drive outside Ubud will take you to Tegenungan Waterfall, Ubud Monkey Forest, and the photogenic Tegallalang rice terrace. Visit local villages like Campuhan, Penestanan, Peliatan and Batuan, where you can see locals making and selling authentic Balinese crafts.

#### Seminyak

Seminyak is most upmarket beach resort area in Bai, with many luxury hotels and villas as well as high-end shopping and restaurants. Sleek bars and clubs with busy sunset scenes line Seminyak and Petitenget beaches, which are wide, west-facing stretches of Indian Ocean shoreline with gray sand and good surfing conditions.

#### **Sanur City**

Sanur, another of Bali's famous tourist spots, is at a short distance from Denpasar and public transport to and from the city is easily available. Offshore reefs protect the beach against the waves and make it popular for windsurfing, boating and other water sports. Sanur city hosts the world famous International Kite festival, which attracts millions of tourists every year.

Immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Indonesia's island of Bali. From culture to beach life, wellness retreat to exciting nightlife, Bali has much to offer the discerning traveller. Take a cooking class and experience the culinary delights of Balinese food or visit the many ancient temples, search for dolphins or relax in one of the many top-class beachfront hotels.



#### From: NZD 2090 /AUD 2027

#### Ubud - Lovina - Candidasa - Nusa Dua

This cultural difference defines Bali's uniqueness from all the other islands. As you travel through Bali over eight magical days, from Denpasar in the south, through the cultural capital of Ubud in the heart of the island to Lovina in the north and Candidasa in the east, you will discover a lush and verdant land.

#### Day 1: Denpasar - Ubud

Arrive at the airport and transfer to Ubud.

#### Day 2: Ubud (B/L)

Drive to Batubulan village to witness the Barong dance. Explore some artist villages nearby and gold & silversmith in Celuk. Visit Elephant Cave, before lunch. Continue to Ubud's Monkey Forest before returning to the hotel.

#### Day 3: Ubud (B)

Day at leisure to relax in Ubud.

Day 6: Lovina- Candidasa (B/L)

Proceed to Kintamani with views of Batur

#### Day 4: Ubud - Lovina (B/L)

Proceed towards Lovina visiting Jatiliuih village, rice terraces and Taman Ayun temple before lunch at Pacung. Continue Candi Kuning fruit market, Ulun Danu, Gitgit waterfalls and onto Lovina.

#### Day 5: Lovina (B)

Day at leisure to enjoy the area and hotel facilities.

volcano and crater lake. Continue to the slopes of the Agung volcano and Pura Besakih temple. After lunch at Besakih stop at Tirta Gangga, to visit the Water Palace. Arrive in Candidasa and check into the hotel.

#### Day 7: Candidasa (B)

Day at leisure to enjoy the hotel facilities

## Day 8: Candidasa - Nusa Dua - Uluwatu (B/D)

In the afternoon drive to Nusa Dua and check into the hotel. Drive to Uluwatu for sunset at the temple of Pura Uluwatu. Enjoy a Balinese Kecak dance performance before a dinner of fresh grilled seafood on the beach of Jimbaran.

#### Day 9: Nusa Dua (B)

Day at leisure to enjoy the hotel facilities

#### Day 10: Nusa Dua (B)

Day at leisure to enjoy the hotel facilities

#### Day 11: Nusa Dua (B)

Day at leisure to enjoy the hotel facilities

#### Day 12: Nusa Dua (B)

Morning at leisure before transfer to airport for onward flight

Included: Accommodation on Twin sharing for 11 nights, meals, as shown above, transfers and tours, English speaking guides and entrance fees

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Elephant Cave**
- **Monkey Forest**
- Lovina Beach
- Pura Besakih Temple
- Nusa Dua Beach Stay



**Departs: Daily** 

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# **5D Flavours of Bali**



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Men Wati
- Batubulan Village
- Bali dance lesson
- Warung
- Penglipuran

Departs: Daily

# **4D Pure Bali**

#### From: NZD 1056 /AUD 1024

#### Nusa Dua

Enjoy the delicious Balinese nasi campur at the Warung Men Weti restaurant in Sanur, and continue to the heart of Ubud where you will have lunch at the most popular warung- a typical local restaurant -of the island of Bali, Warung Babi Guling Bu Oka. Lastly, visit some of the best culinary venues in Seminyak for a flavour adventure on this trip for the taste buds.

#### Day 1: Denpasar - Nusa Dua

Arrive at the airport and transfer to Nusa Dua, a truly tranquil beach side of Bali

#### Day 2: Nusa Dua - Cultural Warung Trails -Nusa Dua (B/L)

Morning trip to Warung 'Men Weti' for a traditional Bali breakfast. Continue to Batubulan Village, visit the Monkey Forest in Ubud before lunch at the most popular warung in Bali and taste the local babi guling. Visit the local market and Ubud Palace. Continue to the Elephant Cave, Goa Gajah before returning to the hotel

# Day 3: Nusa Dua - Penglipuran - Nusa Dua (B/L)

Drive to Guliang Kawan village and savour a simple Balinese breakfast. Enjoy a cooking class with preparation and cooking techniques. After lunch learn how to plant, transplant or harvest rice. Proceed to Penglipuran traditional village and onto Seminyak beach side town.

#### Day 4: Nusa Dua - Gourmet Safari - Nusa Dua (B/D)

Morning at leisure. In the afternoon, visit some of the best culinary venues across Seminyak. Enjoy the excitement of discovering 'unplanned' and 'unknown' venues.

#### Day 5: Departure (B)

Morning free at leisure before transfer to airport for onward flight

Included: Accommodation on Twin sharing for 3 nights, meals, as shown above, transfers and tours, English speaking guides and entrance fees



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Ubud Royal Palace
- Elephant Cave
- Pura Besakih Temple
- Lovina Beach
- Tanah Lot Temple



**Departs: Daily** 

#### From: NZD 866 /AUD 839

Nusa Dua - Lovina - Candidasa - Ubud - Nusa Dua

Over four magical days, you will criss-cross Bali, visiting all four corners of the island from the resorts of the south to Tanah Lot in the west and inland to Lovina in the north, then Candidasa in the east and finally to the cultural capital, Ubud, before returning to the south.

## Day 1: Nusa Dua - Lovina (L)

The day starts with a tour, stopping at Taman Ayun Temple, Alas Kedaton, Tanah Lot Temple, Pacung and Candi Kuning fruit market. After lunch, continue to Bedugul and Lake Beratan and the Ulun Danu Temple. Continue to Lovina.

### Day 2: Lovina - Candidasa (B/L)

Take a traditional fishing boat for dolphin watching Proceed to Kintamani with views of Batur volcano and crater lake. Continue to the slopes of the Agung volcano and Pura Besakih temple. Continue to Candidasa.

#### Day 3: Candidasa - Ubud (B/L)

Proceed to Kusamba to visit the eerie 'Bat Cave' of the Goa Lawah temple. Continue to Semarapura to visit the ruins of Klungkung Palace and onto Elephant Cave of Goa Gajah temple. After lunch continues to Ubud, the cultural and artistic capital of Bali.

#### Day 4: Ubud - Nusa Dua (B)

On your return south visit Mas, famous for woodcarving and the gold and silversmiths of Celuk, Drop off at the hotel of your choice in Nusa Dua, Sanur or Kuta.

Included: Accommodation on Twin sharing for 3 nights, meals, as shown above, transfers and tours, English speaking guides and entrance fees



#### From: NZD 823 /AUD 799

#### Bali - Gili Trawangan - Bali

Picture three miniscule islands, fringed by white-sand beaches and coconut palms, sitting in a turquoise sea. Each island has its own special character. Trawangan is by far the most cosmopolitan: its bar and party scene vibrant, its accommodation and restaurants close to tropical chic. Gili Air has the strongest local character, the best beaches, and lovely views of Rinjani, Lombok's volcano. Meno is simply tranquillity. But all have 1 thing in common; they are incredibly hard to leav



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Island Stay
- Paddle Boarding
- Snorkelling
- Turtle Sanctuary
- Wooden Boat

Departs: Daily

#### Day 1: South Bali - Gili Trawangan

Pick up from your hotel and transfer to the Serangan harbour for fast boat to the Gili islands stopping in Trawangan. Check in to your hotel and rest of the day at leisure

#### Day 2: Gili Islands (B/L)

Enjoy a morning paddle board and snorkelling before a trip to Gili Meno. Explore the island cycling and then visit the turtle Sanctuary and the hatchery. Return to Gili Trawangan using a wooden boat to catch the sunset.

#### Day 3: Gili Trawangan (B/L)

Day at leisure.

#### Day 4: Gili Trawangan - Bali

Morning at leisure before departing by boat to South Bali.

Included: Accommodation on Twin sharing for 3 nights, meals, as shown above, transfers and tours, English speaking guides and entrance fees

# 4D Yoga & Wellness Retreat





## Day 1: Denpasar - Ubud (D)

Arrive in Denpasar and transfer to Bagus Jati Resort. Free at your own leisure before healthy dinner at the hotel

#### Day 2: Bagis Jati Resort - Yoga & Activities -Malabar Rejuvenation (B/D)

Early morning Yoga Session on the meditation pavilion. Enjoy your choice of activity, including Nature Walk, Aqua-Aerobic, Jamu Medicine demo, spa treatment, Hindu Canang making, Bali dance lesson, or Intro to Bali massage. In the afternoon, enjoy Malabar Rejuvenation a combination of 3 different methods of Ayurvedic treatment.

#### Day 3: Bagis Jati Resort - Yoga & Activities -Ayurvedic "Shirodhara" (B/D)

Early morning Yoga Session on the meditation pavilion. Enjoy your choice of free activity or free time. At your own time, enjoy an ancient Indian Ayur Vedic science of healing, Sirodhara. Enjoy afternoon tea at the poolside cafe and continue with afternoon meditation

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Aqua Aerobic
- Jamu Medicine
- Bali dance lesson
- Ayurveda
- Meditation

Departs: Daily

#### Day 4: Departure (B)

Morning free at leisure before transfer to airport for onward flight

Included: Accommodation on Twin sharing for 3 nights, meals, as shown above, transfers and activities as follows: Early morning yoga, 1 private yoga lesson, 1 x 2hr Healing spa treatment, 1 x 1hr Shirodhara

## **BALI -WELLNESS PACKAGES**



#### Spa village Resort Tembok ★★★ 8Days / 7Nights From: NZD 2082 / AUD 2020

Nestled in the quiet village of Tembok along the exotic northeast Bali's exotic coast of black sand fringed by soaring volcanic peaks, Spa Village Resort Tembok, Bali is a secluded haven that embodies the gentle spirituality of this magical isle.

Included: Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner featuring healthy, nutritious food, Accommodation for 7 nights and return airport transfers. Daily deluxe 50-minute spa treatment.

Participation in the daily in-house activities as mentioned below:

Lontar Carving: explore the ancient Balinese art of inscribing on palm leaves.

Nyuwun Yoga: combines basic asanas with attention to body alignment, ultimately helps improving posture and powers.

Hatha Yoga: a guided class on meditative physical postures and breathing.

Jamu Making: introduction to Balinese herbs and spices and create your own herbal tonic.

Boreh Making: get to know fresh, traditional Balinese ingredients and make your own body scrub.

Fitness Circuit: a 60 minute class on overall physical health, guided by our fitness instructor.

#### Zen Resort, Singaraja, Bali★★★ 8Days / 7Nights From: NZD 1998 / AUD 1894

Overlooking the Sea of Bali, nestled in tropical gardens and surrounded by nature, is Zen Resort Bali - a holistic and wellness sanctuary to relax and rejuvenate your physical, psychological and spiritual wellness. Experience the joy and pleasure of sustainable living in harmony with yourself, your family and friends and with the world of nature.

From the design of the 14 villas and 12 villas which will inspire you with their binding commitment to Balinese traditions, to the delicious cuisine, authentic Ayurvedic spa treatments to revitalise, daily yoga, meditation and pranayama for your spiritual wellbeing, a beautiful infinity pool.

Included: 7 Night accommodation in a Deluxe Villa accommodation, Airport transfers and all meals, daily mineral water, fresh flowers and fruit

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#### Bagis Jati Resort, Ubud★★★★ 8Days / 7Nights From: NZD 1555 / AUD 1546

Veiled in untouched tropical jungle, Bagus Jati offers arousing views of one of Bali's most breathtaking valleys and an architecturally unique retreat dedicated to one thing - your well-being. Eight circular deluxe spa villas, twelve superior villas, ten superior chalet, four pool villas and one royal pool suite are nestled into five hectares of beautifully landscaped gardens and jungle along with facilities that will ensure that you unwind and experience a level of relaxation and rejuvenation that is super passing

Included: 7 Night accommodation in a Chalet Superior accommodation, Airport transfers and breakfast, daily mineral water, fresh flowers, Sunrise Yoga, Private yoga session,  $1 \times 2$  hour hearing spa treatment.

## **AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES**



Full Day Royal Lake and Sea Temple including Lunch - New From: NZD 191/AUD 187

Fall in love with Bali's history and culture with a picturesque tour to some of Bali's most sacred temples on a full-day tour. Relax on a scenic drive through Bali's countryside and visit Taman Ayu, continue on to Bedugul. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch at a local retreat by the lake. Finish the day with a visit to the stunning Tanah Lot Temple.



Jamu Class - New From: NZD 122 /AUD 119

Indonesia since hundred years back was a magnet and life paradise for herb and spices. Rich in botanical diversity makes not only Indonesian food full of flavour, but also passed down a wealth of medical recipes using herb and spices. In the centre of Ubud, we will uncover the secrets of Jamu, a traditional herbal heritage of Indonesia by joining in the Jamu class in one of the workshops.



Full Day Wonders of Bali - New From: NZD 182/AUD 179

Don't miss out this full day Wonders of Bali Tour, you will visit the Bali Butterfly Park, You will make a stop at Pacung. You will see the attractive mountain resort of Bedugul and Lake Beratan, where the delightful Ulun Danu Temple is located. You will continue to drive north along the winding road that will lead you to Gitgit Waterfalls (a short walk through the jungle reveals the beautiful falls).



Evening Devdan Show with Dinner - New From: NZD 99/AUD 97

Enjoy a once in a lifetime experience with this mega production that everybody is talking about. Take to your seat and be whisked away on a spectacular journey with the fascinating Devdan show. Watch spectacular special effects and incredible illusions bring the stage to life and be captivated by a magical fusion of dance and acrobatics. It is an unforgettable show suitable for the whole family.



Bayad Eco Trek including Lunch From: NZD 120/AUD 118

Bayad is home to some of the most spectacular scenery on the island of Bali and home to caves, waterfalls and beautiful flora and fauna that can only be truly explored on foot. The 6km trail leads from one amazing site to another. You will visit Goa Maya, home to a number of sacred Hindu statues, a spice centre, and a herb and vegetable. Lunch is served at a restaurant overlooking the Petanu Valley before returning to the hotel.



Bali Reef Dive - New From: NZD 284/AUD 278

Bali is originally known as top surf destination, but now Bali is a top diving destination. There are great diving possibilities around the islands, from shallow and sheltered reefs. Most of the diving in Bali takes place on the North East and Northern coasts.

Note: All excursions on a private basis unless stated seat-in-coach



Rates are per person per night based on twin share including breakfast

#### Kuta

#### Four Points by Sheraton Kuta $\star \star \star \star$ From: NZD 82/AUD 80

Location: Located in centre of Kuta, just steps away from great shopping, vibrant nightlife and local attractions

Room & Amenities: 185 rooms and suites offering Wi-Fi, flat screen TV, safe, minibar, tea/coffee maker and phone

Facilities: Restaurant, beer garden, dessert bar, pool, pool bar, fitness centre, spa, kids club and business centre

#### The Vira Bali Boutique Hotel and Suite, Kuta ★★★★ From: NZD 74/AUD 73

Location: Located on lively Jalan Kartika Plaza, only 100 metres from South Kuta Beach

Room & Amenities: 56 rooms and suites offering Wi-Fi, flat screen TV, safe, minibar, tea/coffee maker and phone

Facilities: Three restaurant, outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa, kids club and business centre.

#### Nusa Dua

#### Melia Bali Villa Spa & Resort★★★★ From: NZD 159 /AUD 156

Location: This beachfront resort is walking distance to Bali Collection, the main shopping centre, and to food and entertainment malls and museum

Room & Amenities: Rooms, suites and villas offering Wi-Fi, flat screen TV, safe, minibar, tea/coffee maker and phone

Facilities: Restaurant, coffee shop, lobby bar, arrival lounge, pool, spa, fitness centre, playground, tennis court, gift shop and business centre

#### Nusa Dua Beach Hotel & Spa★★★★ From: NZD 173/AUD 170

Location: Located on its own private beach

Room Amenities: 382 rooms offering Wi-Fi, flat screen TV, safe, minibar, tea/ coffee maker and phone

Facilities: Restaurants, coffee shop, pool bar, pools, kid's pool & club, games room, spa, tennis courts and business centre

#### Seminyak

#### IZE Seminyak $\star \star \star \star$ From: NZD 78/AUD 76

Location: IZE Seminyak is a chic, modern hotel attracting a young, sophisticated crowd keen to embrace the action in the heart of the lively and fashionable suburb of Seminyak.

Room Amenities: Rooms and suites offering Wi-Fi, flat screen TV, safe, minibar, tea/coffee maker and phone

Facilities: Restaurant, whisky bar, rooftop bar & lounge, pool, gym and library

## The Royal Beach $\star \star \star \star \star$

### From: NZD 209 / AUD 20

Location: Ideally situated on exclusive Legian - Beach, Bali, the resort covers over 4.5 hectares of beachfront property amidst luxurious and unique landscaping.

Room Amenities: Rooms, suites & villas offering Wi-Fi, flat screen TV, safe, minibar and phone

Facilities: Restaurant, coffee shop, sunset bar, pool, spa, fitness centre, games room and kids pool



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#### SEMINIYAK

#### BVilla + Spa ★★★★ From: NZD 157/AUD 154

Location: BVilla + Spa is located in the district of Seminiyak.

Rooms & Amenities: 01, 02, 03 and 05 Bedroom Villas, Each Villa are furnished with fully equipped kitchen and a spacious private pool. Minibar, safety deposit boxes, IDD telephone, cable TV, DVD player, an audio speaker and wireless internet access

Facilities: Restaurant, butler service, in room safe, transportation, Airport transfers, massage facilities on appointments.



#### The Club Villas★★★★ From: NZD 139 /AUD 136

#### Location: Located in Seminyak.

Rooms & Amenities: A range of pool villas offering Wi-Fi, flat screen TV, safe, minibar, tea/coffee maker and private balcony/ garden & pool Facilities: In villa private dining and BBQ and spa treatments



#### Uppala Villa Umalas $\star \star \star \star$ From: NZD 84 /AUD 82

Location: Ideally situated in Kerobokan. Uppala Villa Umalas is 12 minutes walk from the beach. It is 10-minutes drive from Seminyak's shopping area and is a 15-minute drive from Canggu Club.

Rooms & Amenities: All 36 Villas feature swimming pool, spacious tropical bathroom with outdoor bathtub, balcony / terrace and fully equipped kitchen. Rooms have air-conditioned and equipped with minibar, private Dining Area and cable TV

Facilities: Sun terrace, BBQ facilities, Bar, outdoor pool, Spa, VIP room facilities, Massage Breakfast in the room Laundry

## VILLAS

## Rates are per person per night based on twin share including breakfast



#### Maharaja Villas ★★★★ From: NZD 207 / AUD 203

Location: Located in Seminyak, 40min from the airport

Rooms & Amenities: Free car park, 24-hour reception, Room service, multilingual staff, 24-hour security

Facilities: Bellboy service, Hotel safe,Garden, Terrace, Sun terrace, Luggage room , Dining area, BBQ facilities, Grill/BBQ, Private pool, Electric kettle, Wheelchair-accessible.



Bali Amour Villa  $\star \star \star \star \star$ From: NZD 284 /AUD 278

Location: The villa is just two minutes drive from the Peti Tenget Beach. Rooms & Amenities: Each Villa is furnished with modern amenities in its outdoor living space, a mini bar, safety deposit boxes, IDD telephone, cable TV, DVD player, an audio speaker and wireless internet access Facilities: Its facilities include restaurant, non - smoking rooms, outdoor pool, and garden, beauty services, spa and wellness centre



Villa Kayu Raja ★★★★ From: NZD 259 /AUD 254

Location: Located in Seminyak, 30-min from airport and close to shops and Restaurants.

Rooms & Amenities: Spacious bedroom with king size bed or twin beds, LCD, DVD/VCD/CD Player, Bathtub safety box, IDD telephone, Wireless internet connection, Hairdryer, Umbrella, Iron and Ironing board Facilities: CCTV in the Villa area, Free access of WIFI in public area, Private pool.



#### Tony's Villas & Resort★★★ From: NZD 178/AUD 175

Location: Located in Seminyak, near Petitenget Beach. Room & Amenities: Large private balcony, LCD TV and DVD, Airconditioned, Microwave, Bathtub Living room with dining table in all Villas, Tea & Coffee maker facilities, Umbrellas, Slippers, Hair Dryer, Safety Deposit Box in room, Wi-Fi Internet Connection in all Villa areas, Facilities: Laundry service, restaurant, Spa room with variety of treatments, Public pool.

# SINGAPORE



Singapore is a land of natural and manmade beauty. A country with a fusion of the traditional and the modern, Singapore's dynamics is unique and incomparable. A melting pot of cultures, Singapore's population includes Malays, Chinese, Indians, Filipinos, Thai and ethnic groups. The different ethnic quarters in Singapore like Little India, Chinatown, Kampong Glam and Geylang Serai further display the variety and assortment of cultures and ethnicity in Singapore.

Singapore is a magnificent land of numerous skyscrapers, state-of-the-art architecture, delicious cuisine, breath-taking locations, many museums, temples and above all extremely warm and amiable people. Singapore has some of the most picturesque locations, beautiful architecture, very interesting ethnic quarters, different places of worship, many wildlife sanctuaries, the fascinating Singapore River, the fabulous parks and gardens and the state-of-the-art museums.

### **STOP OVER PACKAGES**



#### Park Regis ★ ★ ★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 497/ AUD 470

Location: Located in the heart of the Central Business District and within close proximity to Singapore's entertainment, dining and cultural hubs such as Clarke Quay, Boat Quay, Robertson Quay and Chinatown.

Rooms & Amenities: 202 modernly designed studio-concept guest rooms in four categories Wi Fi, TV, safe, coffee/tea maker and mini bar Facilities: Non-smoking hotel offers, a stunning 25-metre lap pool with cascading waterfall, a restaurant, well-equipped gym.

Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and return airport transfers ex Singapore Airport

#### One Farrer ★★★★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 497 / AUD 470

Location: Situated in one of Singapore's heritage districts, with Farrer Park MRT station right at its doorstep.

Rooms & Amenities: 243 chic, contemporary rooms, studios, apartments, suites and villas. Wi Fi, TV, safe, coffee/tea maker and mini bar

Facilities: Two restaurants, well-equipped gym, Spa retreat and swimming pool.

Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and return airport transfers ex Singapore Airport

#### Orchard Rendezvous Hotel ★★★ 4Days / 3Nights From: NZD 524/ AUD 496

Location: located at the beginning of Orchard Road, Orchard Rendezvous Hotel is a short walk from the MRT station and the ideal starting point to explore Singapore's iconic shopping street.

Rooms & Amenities: The hotel offers eleven types of different room categories, and all rooms are with TV, safe, coffee/tea maker and mini bar.

Facilities: Two Club lounge, Outdoor swimming pool, lobby bar, 24 hrs guest service, business centre, laundry service and Wi Fi.

Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and return airport transfers ex Singapore Airport

## **Exclusive Private experience**

#### LOCAL TOURS (Seat-in-Coach basis)

#### Sunset Sentosa Island From: NZD 118 / AUD 111 (includes one way SIC transfer)

Enjoy a panoramic view of the world's busiest harbour while we swing over to Sentosa island onboard Singapore Cable Car. One of the world's largest aquariums is located in Resorts World Sentosa, S.E.A. Aquarium, the magical marine world featuring more than 100,000 marine animals from over 800 species across 49 habitats, the aquarium is home to majestic manta rays, goliath groupers, hammerhead sharks and other gentle giants of the sea.



#### Half Day Singapore City Tour From: NZD 49 / AUD 46

Explore the history, culture and lifestyles of multi-racial Singapore. First, stop Little India - a haven of Indian culture and ethnicity that embodies the vibrant and colourful pulse of the Indian community. Next, drive to the mouth of the Singapore River to see Merlion, a national icon. Drive past the Financial District to Chinatown and discover the rich heritage of Chinatown.



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Included: Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and return airport transfers ex Singapore Airport





Footsteps of Singapore Colonial Past From: NZD 147/ AUD 138

Tour starts at The Singapore River. Marvel at magnificent colonial buildings and five grand old bridges before stopping at The Fullerton Hotel Singapore. Enjoy a delightful three-tier Afternoon Tea served at the sun-lit Courtyard. Walk it all off at The Fullerton Heritage Gallery , later walk to the first General Post Office in the early 20th century and now the beautifully restored Fullerton Hotel, Singapore's 71st National Monument. End this heritage trail on a bumboat cruise along the iconic Singapore River and watch the transformation from fishing village to a great seaport!

#### Universal Studio Singapore From: NZD 115 / AUD 108 (includes one way SIC transfer)

Situated in the heart of Resorts World Sentosa, experience the only Universal Studios in South East Asia where 28 thrilling rides and seven themed zones await. Get an adrenaline rush on rides like Battlestar Galactica: Human vs. Cylon and Transformers The Ride, while the small ones laugh along to Sesame Street Spaghetti Space Chase and meet characters like Po the Panda and the Minions.

## HOTELS

## Rates are per person per night based on twin share including breakfast



Marina Bay Sands ★★★★ From: NZD 406 / AUD 381

Location: Discover a hotel of architectural wonder in the heart of thriving Singapore, crowned by the world's largest rooftop infinity pool. Best of spectacular nightlife and entertainment, celebrity chef dining and luxury shopping. Singapore's CBD is right across the water and Airport is 20-min away.

Room & Amenities: Located in three 57-story towers, rooms provide views of the city skyline or the sea. All rooms feature premium bedding, large TVs with DVD players, Wi-Fi, executive desks, safes, room service, minibar and coffee/tea maker

Facilities: Restaurants, bars, Skypark Observation Deck, infinity pool, fitness club, spa, gift shop, Kids Club and Casino



#### York Singapore ★★★★ From: NZD 171 / AUD 160

Location: Tranquil location on Mount Elizabeth, a five-minute walk from the lively Orchard Road shopping, dining and entertainment district

Rooms & Amenities: 407 rooms, including tastefully appointed guest rooms, suites and Balinese styled cabanas, Wi Fi, TV, safe, coffee/tea maker and mini bar in all rooms.

Facilities: Outdoor swimming pool, Fitness centre, business centre, laundry and dry cleaning service, express checkout service.



Parc Sovereign Albert Street ★★★ From: NZD 115/ AUD 107

Location: Located in the Arts & Culture area of Singapore and close to the National Museum, Singapore Art Museum, Bugis Village, Little India & Chinatown.

Room & Amenities: Rooms offering Wi-Fi, LCD TV, safe, hairdryer and tea/coffee maker.

Facilities: Restaurant, fitness centre, pool, mini playground and tour desk.



Swissotel Merchant Court ★★★★ From: NZD 239 / AUD 224

Location: Located in the city centre, by the banks of the historical Singapore River, close to Raffles Place and major tourist attractions including Chinatown, Clarke Quay and Boat Quay

Room & Amenities: 476 rooms feature state-of-the-art technology and amenities including Wi-Fi, safe, minibar, tea/coffee making facilities, room service, hairdryer, slippers and cable TV guest

Facilities: Restaurants, lobby lounge, spa, free form pool & waterslides, outdoor Jacuzzi, 24hr fitness centre invigorate.



#### Peninsula Excelsior Hotel ★★★★ From: NZD 178 / AUD 167

Location: Located 5 min walk to Clarke Quay and Raffles City, only 5 minutes drive to Marina Bay Sands and Orchard Road, and 20 minutes to Changi International Airport

Room & Amenities: 600 rooms and suites offering Wi-Fi, flat screen TV, Coffee/tea-making facilities, in-room safe, minibar, IDD phone and hairdryer Facilities: Café, lobby lounge, sky lounge, coffee shop, business centre, pool, gym and sauna



#### Orchard Hotel Singapore ★★★ From: NZD 201/ AUD 188

Location: Located in CBD, close to attractions, sightseeing, retail and entertainment options.

Room & Amenities: 272 spacious guest rooms, high speed Wi-Fi, room service, TV, Coffee/tea-making facilities, mini bar, IDD phone and hairdryer Facilities: Restaurants, coffee shop, nightclub, pool, fitness centre, business centre, hair salon, and laundry

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To book: In order to hold the arrangements on a definite basis, a deposit of \$250 per person is required within 14 days. Certain services need a higher deposit in order to confirm. These details will be provided along with confirmation and Invoice. Receipt of deposit by EH would mean that you accept the accuracy of all arrangements booked. In all the cases, deposits, pre-payments and payments made prior to due date are non-refundable. All communication with regard to booking, amendment, cancellation, etc. is to be done with emails – please avoid verbal instructions.

Costs: All costs in the brochure are per person in New Zealand Dollars & Australian Dollars. Prices are subjected to availability of product and/or services. The costs may vary if we have to provide you with an alternate hotel or higher class of domestic flights in the program due to non-availability of originally requested ones. The prices are only indicative based on lowest category of hotels for low season in base room types. Prices can vary due to currency fluctuation without prior notice and until the services are paid in full. Please ask us for valid rates prior to making a reservation. The costs are valid if paid by cheque, bank transfer or by direct credit. We do not accept credit card payments. Compulsory dinners at hotels (like Christmas Eve's Dinner, New Year Eve's Dinner, etc.) are not included in the costs. These are additional to the costs indicated in the brochure and will be added to your Invoice.

Late Booking: All bookings requested within 30 days of operation are subject to 100% cancellation charges. The arrangements shall be requested only after receipt of payment and if required services are not available, the tour cost will be refunded in total. We do not charge any late booking fee.

Price Guarantee: The costs are subjected to change due to currency fluctuation until the arrangements are paid in full. EH guarantees the price for a paid booking. However, the price guarantee does not include any new levy of taxes by government or change in domestic airfares or substantial increase in fuel costs.

Visas & Passport: Ensure that you possess a valid passport and correct Visas for your tour. EH shall not be held responsible or liable for any loss, inconvenience or expense due to problems arising from incorrect and/or invalid passport or Visa.

Insurance: It is highly recommended that you take proper insurance to cover you for the full duration of your travel arrangements, including but not limited to illness, injury, death, loss of baggage and personal items, cancellation and curtailment. EH shall not be held liable for any loss, damage or theft of your personal belongings in hotels, vehicles, boat, train or anywhere else while on tour.

Health: We expect you to be of reasonable health to undertake the tour arrangements, which may include some walking every day. Trekking trips require a higher level of fitness and preparation. Consult your doctor to familiarize yourself with health and/or vaccination requirements for the countries you plan to visit.

Extras: Not included in your tour cost will be international airfare, Visa fee, travel insurance, excess baggage penalty, tips, communication expenses, meals (other than specifically mentioned in your program), laundry, beverages and other items of personal nature.

Payment: EH should receive the balance payment at least 36 days prior to departure. If the payment is not received 36 days prior to departure, EH reserves the right to cancel all arrangements and charge penalties. In case of non-payment of balance as per the due date, deposits paid and part-payments can be forfeited.

Cancellation: If you have to amend or cancel your tour, following penalties will apply: 36 days prior to departure: Loss of deposit 35 days or less: 100% tour cost Flights, trains and ferry tickets are non-refundable. Cancellation fees for certain products may vary - EH will advise you on those products, if any, at the time of confirmation and Invoice. We regret that cancellation charges cannot be waived. There are no refunds for unused arrangements after our services begin. Our overseas operators or their employees are not authorized to commit any refund for any unutilized service.

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