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# Goway: The Only Way To Go To Asia

**GOWAY**  
ASIA

*"EXOTIC" is often used when describing Asia. Come on an unforgettable journey with the experts to Asia...an amazingly diverse continent, a land of mystery, legend, and a place where you can experience culture at its most magnificent.*



*There is so much to see and do in Asia, mainly because it is so BIG! Marco Polo travelled for seventeen years and didn't see it all. My son completed a twelve month backpacking journey in Asia and only visited eight countries (including the two largest, India and China).*

*If you have already been to Asia, you will know what I am saying. If you haven't, you should go soon because **you will want to keep going back**. For our most popular travel ideas to visit Asia, please keep reading our brochure.*

*When you travel with Goway you become part of a special fraternity of travellers of whom we care about very much. Our company philosophy is simple – **we want you to be more than satisfied** with our services so that (1) you will recommend us to your friends and (2) you will try one of our other great travel ideas.*

**I personally invite you** to join the Goway family of friends who have enjoyed our services over the last 50 years. Come soon to exotic Asia... with Goway.



*Bruce and Claire Hodge in Varanasi*

*Bruce Hodge.*

BRUCE J. HODGE  
Founder & President

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# Quality, Expertise

Goway is one of North America's oldest and most respected travel organizations. We are not an impersonal airline subsidiary or a branch of a foreign travel corporation or owned by a group of business investors. Goway is family owned and operated by management who will be here to stand by our product and prices when you return from your trip of a lifetime. We are committed to providing the best-value quality holidays available.

## ASIA EXPERTS

Goway's exclusive Asia department has a team of destination specialists planning itineraries and organizing experiences from India to Japan. These **experts have first-hand knowledge** of the destinations we sell, having either lived or travelled extensively across the continent. Our staff go through a rigorous training program that qualifies them to meet your needs. Rest easy in the hands of professionals dedicated to helping you explore, experience and enjoy our wonderful world.

## 50 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Since we commenced business in 1970 we are one of the most trusted, established and most experienced travel companies in North America.

## COMPETITIVE PRICING & SPECIALS

Our experience and buying power gives us the best airline and hotel deals. Our 'special' offers provide **amazing value for money**. They change frequently to reflect opportunities that we pass on to you. Visit Specials at [goway.com](http://goway.com).

## WE REALLY CARE

**Every Goway traveller is important.** We really care that you will be more than satisfied with our services because we want you to book with Goway again and again and recommend us to your friends. Join thousands of our satisfied clients.

## REPUTATION & PROOF OF SERVICE

We pride ourselves on our sterling reputation, backed up by our awards and recognition as one of **North America's leading travel companies**. At [goway.com](http://goway.com) we have close to 2,500 **Trust Pilot** Customer reviews. We know of no other travel company with that number.

## ONE-STOP-SHOP

No need to look anywhere else! We offer **everything from complex airfare routings** with the world's leading airlines, to all types of accommodations, touring styles, and excursion options.

Hong Kong, China



Temple of Heaven, Beijing, China





# & Commitment

## YOUR MONEY IS SAFE

In Canada we are licensed and contribute to the Travel Industry Compensation Fund for your protection. **We are also licensed** in California and belong to USTOA, providing \$1 Million Dollars protection for your funds (for more details see page 68).

## WWW.GOWAY.COM

A better source for researching your trip is our website. You'll find **useful information** on all the destinations we offer, plus many more interesting travel ideas for you to consider.

## REST EASY & PRICE GUARANTEE

We have a **24/7 Emergency Service** to ensure peace of mind for all travelers and in-country travelers assistance. We also have our **Price Guarantee**. Once we receive your payment, your price is locked and won't increase (aside from government imposed taxes and park fees).

## REPEAT TRAVELLER PRIVILEGES

When you travel with us again, you will be **eligible for discounts** on most of the travel ideas we offer to Europe, Central & South America, Africa & The Middle East, Downunder, and the World's Most Idyllic Islands. Please see back page.

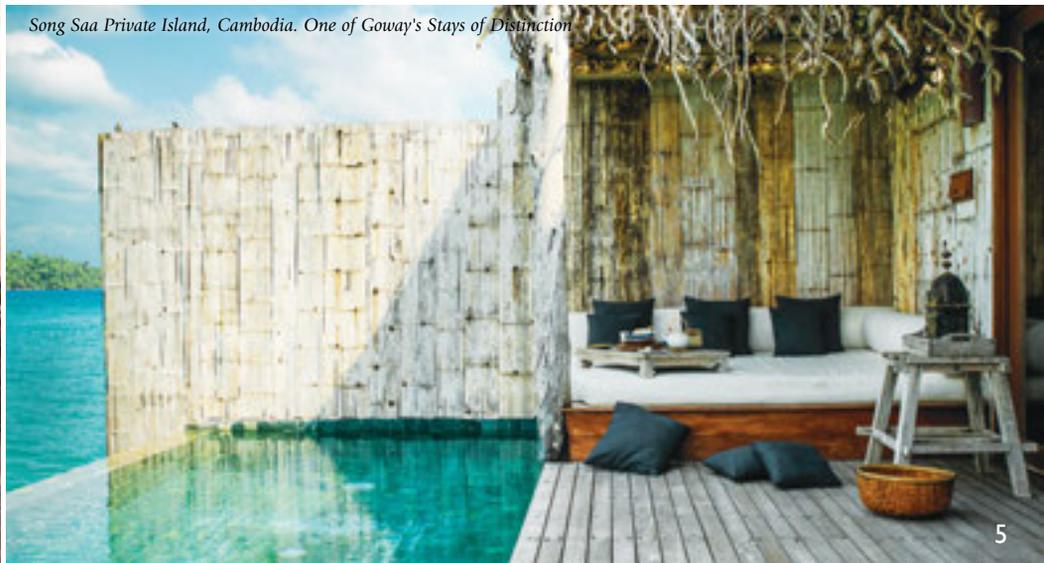
## GOWAY SUPPORTS CONSERVATION

Goway proudly partners with Tourism Cares, a non-profit that unites the travel industry to advance positive impact to help people and places thrive. Together, through Tourism Cares' disaster recovery grant funding, resources in sustainable travel and industry convenings, we positively impact destinations, help create a sustainable future, and make the world a better place through travel.

*Bagan, Myanmar*



*Song Saa Private Island, Cambodia. One of Goway's Stays of Distinction*





# Go Your Way

**T**ravel is the perfect way to expand your knowledge, meet kindred spirits and indulge in the passions that make you who you are – or who you want to be. Goway offers a variety of specialized travel options. You can be part of a group of like-minded travelers or have a completely personalized experience. Our years of experience means we can seamlessly **create an exciting and authentic journey** that will exceed your every expectation. Here we introduce you to just a sample of what is on offer.

## FREE & EASY

**Travel independently where we...** pre-arrange transportations, hotels, sightseeing and free time... however you prefer.

## HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME

We offer excellent small group coach touring ideas or small group style journeys that are excellent value for money, with the services of experienced guides. Goway's exclusive HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME carry Goway's 'promise of something special'. (pages 9-13)

## WHAT IS YOUR SPECIAL INTEREST?

**Tell us...** are you on a honeymoon; looking for active experiences; and/or a touch of adventure? What about an unusual winter escape, a cruise, or a cruise shore excursion? Are you looking for ultimate luxury services...? **Travel your way.**

## PRIVATE GUIDED EXPERIENCES

More ideas in Goway's travel planners can be modified to **go your way...with a private guide.** Enjoy the full attention of your own personal guide, see the sights, get behind-the-scene insights with someone who knows the ins and outs of the areas you are visiting. Our Guides are personable, knowledgeable, professional and the real bonus is that there is no wasted time. Our guides will create memories that will last a lifetime.

## TRAIN TRAVEL IN ASIA

Train journey between cities in Asia has become a must as part of any itinerary, particularly when visiting China, Japan, Taiwan or South Korea. With their diverse rail system it becomes a very easy addition instead of flights. Goway is renowned for its tailor made programs and Asia is no different, we can offer any routings you wish and with high speed trains these journeys are becoming faster and more comfortable.



Batu Caves, near Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Kyoto, Japan



# A Touch Of Class

There's a holiday, and then there's **Goway Luxury**, a world-class travel concept finely crafted and honed by our destination experts. Experience new heights of luxury, seamless service, and sublime accommodation, all while enjoying the extraordinary adventures that only Asia can offer.

## CLIENT SERVICES

Goway VIP treatment provides that extra special treatment to enhance your trip. Visit [goway.com](http://goway.com) for more details.

## LUXURY TRANSFERS

**Bypass the stress of touts and taxis.** With a private transfer, your luxury holiday begins the moment you touch down. Travel swiftly in comfort to the Asia you came to see.

## PERSONALIZED EXPERIENCES

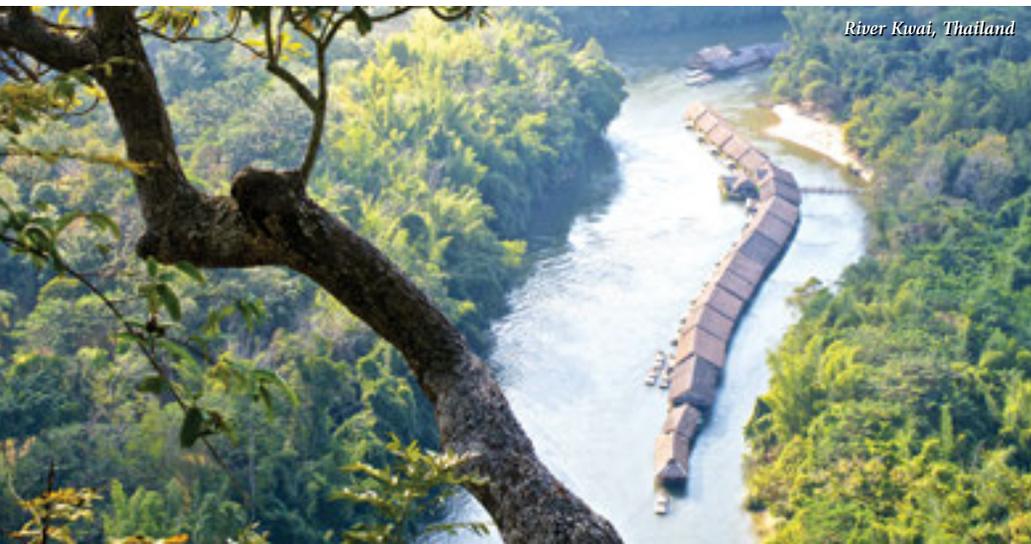
Luxury travel in Asia is not an exception to the rule but the rule you can write! Every visitor to China

will see the Great Wall and the Terra Cotta warriors, but imagine a private dining experience on a remote section of the Great Wall or an exclusive behind the scenes visit to an archeological museum in Xi'an. Have a **private meeting with a Geisha** in Kyoto to learn about their lifestyle that is becoming obsolete, or meet a local Shinto priest for a private blessing at a small shrine in Tokyo.

**Live like a maharajah once did at a palace heritage hotel** in India, sail through Halong Bay in Vietnam on your own private cruise or have a **sunrise hot air balloon ride over the temple studded plains** in Bagan, Myanmar followed by a champagne breakfast. The world is your oyster, let us make your trip of a lifetime come true!



*Geisha in Kyoto, Japan*



*River Kwai, Thailand*



*Walking along the tropical beach*



# Come Fly & Stay With Us

When you are planning your trip to Asia, we believe that as much thought should go into how you are going to get there as what you are going to do once you arrive. Airfare routings and regulations to and around the exciting destinations we specialize in can be complicated and confusing. Let us book your flights using our experience, expertise and buying power with the airlines.

## HOTEL CLASSIFICATIONS

Goway recognizes that your accommodation is one of the most important elements of your holiday. Where you stay is just as important as the places that you will visit. With this in mind, all hotels featured in this brochure have been carefully selected.

**MODERATE (M)** – Properties that offer good accommodation with quality facilities and service. Most hotels have restaurants and bars.

**FIRST (F)** – Properties that offer premium accommodation with a wide range of service and facilities.

**DELUXE (D)** – Properties that offer luxurious standards in accommodation, service, facilities, dining and entertainment.

**STAYS OF DISTINCTION (SD)** – Properties selected for their quality of service and often stunning location. All are first class or deluxe and many are the finest you'll ever find.

## MEAL & SERVICE LEGEND

**B**=Breakfast **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner **F**=Flight

# GOWAY

**AIR**

## HOW TO GET THERE

We specialize in the design of cost effective itineraries to suit your individual plans. Because we contract with some of the worlds' finest airlines, their extensive routings allow us to maximize your stay in destination by getting you there fastest.

## BUSINESS & FIRST CLASS

Extra leg room, spacious flatbed seating, gourmet meals and priority service are just some of the reasons why you may decide to travel in 'Business' and 'First Class'. Fares are of course higher than Economy Class but definitely worth the difference. Please request a quotation.

## STOPOVERS

Most scheduled airlines allow you the option to break your journey enroute to your main destination. These are called 'Stopovers' and allow you the choice to see a little more of the world.

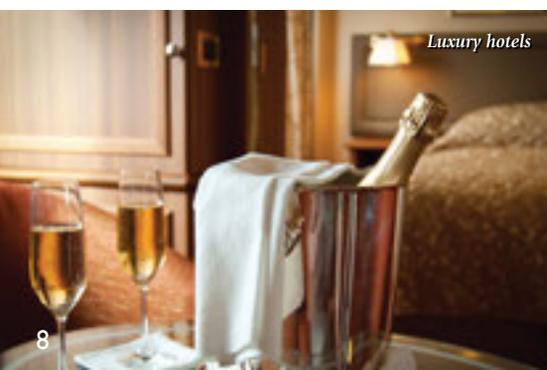


## EARN FREQUENT FLYER POINTS

Most scheduled airlines offer a frequent traveller program through which you can reap travel rewards. A return trip from North America to Asia goes a long way to earning you enough mileage for a free trip within North America.

You must join the program before starting your journey. Thanks to an extensive network of airline partners, you can earn points just about anywhere in the world you travel.

**Business and First Class** travellers can earn up to double rewards. Some economy/coach fares are not eligible to earn points.



Luxury hotels



First Class



Go Globetrotting with Goway

Goway's Promise of *Something Special*

# HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME®

EXCLUSIVE FIRST CLASS SMALL GROUP ESCORTED TOURING EXPERIENCES



Of all the thousands of travel ideas offered by Goway, only 12 carry our "promise of something special".

To maintain the exclusivity of these amazing trips we limit both the size of the group and the number of departures. As well, to differentiate a HOLIDAY OF A LIFETIME from regular scheduled escorted tours, we focus on you experiencing the destination rather than just seeing it. You will see and do things you would not see or do as an independent traveller.

Goway's HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME are inclusive vacations where Goway's own professional Tour Director takes care of all the day to day details. All accommodations are first class & deluxe. Many meals are included as is virtually all touring along the way.

Travelling with our experienced Tour Directors, you visit some of the world's most exciting, exotic and entertaining places as well as meet the locals. You will also enjoy the companionship of fellow travellers, many of whom will become your friends for life.



Signature South America



Best of New Zealand



Cradle of the Incas



Waltzing Matilda



Samba, Tango & Waterfalls



Splendours of China and Tibet



Best of Australia

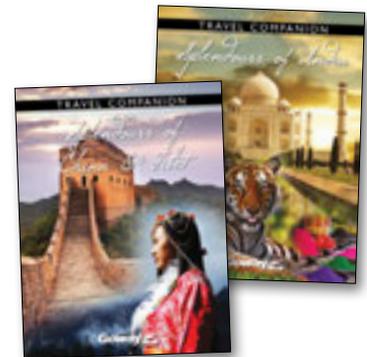


Splendours of India

## FEATURES & INCLUSIONS

- The only Goway ideas **specifically designated HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME**
- **Accent on experiencing** your destination compared to just touring
- **Twin Share Guarantee** for single travellers
- Exclusive "special interest" **fun themes** for more fun and excitement on each departure
 

Cuisines of the Region	Code C
Geography and History	Code G
Lifestyles and Culture	Code L
- **Best value** priced inclusive tours available
- **Small group size** limitation to ensure a more personalized and intimate experience
- The services of an **experienced Goway Tour Director** (who will go the extra mile for you)
- **First Class & Deluxe** hotels
- **Most meals** (as indicated by **BLD**)
- Memorable and **unique dining** experiences
- **All tips** (except for tour director)
- **Luxury touring coaches**
- **Bellboy luggage service** on tour
- **All sightseeing** (with no hidden extras) as described in itineraries
- **Hotel taxes** where applicable
- Our unique **Goway Travel Companion** booklet, neck pillow, flight bag, travel wallet, baggage tags and souvenir photos.
- Limited **exclusive departures**
- Goway's **Promise of Something Special!**



Your **Travel Companion** booklet is a collection of general information and a handy day-to-day diary. It will be sent to you on receipt of deposit.

# Splendours of

Select Departures • 17 days from US \$8895



On this special HOLIDAY OF A LIFETIME, China's past, present and future come alive. You will explore Beijing's greatest splendours, meet Xian warriors, experience Tibetan culture, visit a Panda sanctuary, cruise the winding Yangtze River and shop in Shanghai. You will stay in deluxe hotels, dine on succulent dishes and visit local markets. Carrying our promise of something special, Goway's Splendours of China & Tibet is officially designated a HOLIDAY OF A LIFETIME.

Chengdu panda sanctuary



Forbidden City, Beijing

**Day 1. Arrive Beijing.** On arrival you will be met by your Goway Tour Director who will be with you for the next 17 days. Welcome to Goway's Splendours of China HOLIDAY OF A LIFETIME. You will transfer to your hotel and be invited to an informal briefing to meet your fellow travellers, otherwise the rest of the day is at leisure.

*New World Hotel (D) (3 nights)*

**Day 2. Beijing Splendours.** Today we visit the Forbidden City with its imperial treasures, and Tian'anmen Square, the largest plaza in the world. Enjoy lunch near the Forbidden City. After lunch, visit the prestigious Summer Palace, the summer home of the Emperors and Empresses of China and enjoy a boat ride on Kunming Lake.

**BLD**

**Day 3. The Great Wall.** You will never forget your visit to the Great Wall. Lunch will be served at the Badaling Foreign Guest Restaurant or similar with magnificent vistas of the Great Wall. Tonight enjoy a traditional Peking Duck Banquet.

**BLD**

**Day 4. Beijing to Xian.** First we visit the beautiful Temple of Heaven where you can practice Tai Chi with a Tai Chi Master. This afternoon we take a pedicab ride through the Hutongs of Beijing before your flight (included in price) to Xian, the ancient capital of China and the starting point of the Silk Road. This old walled city is a veritable treasure trove of Chinese culture and history.

*Wyndham Grand Xian South (D) (2 nights)* **BLD**

**Day 5. Xian Splendours.** We visit the amazing life-size Terracotta Warriors today. Discovered only in 1974, they are the archaeological find of the 20th Century. Later visit the Huxian Village where we will be greeted by a traditional Lion Dance. See the famous Farmer's Paintings, the best known local rural art community in Huxian County. Tonight enjoy the famous Tang Opera Dinner and Show.

**BLD**

**Day 6. Xian to Lhasa.** Today, we fly (included in price) over snow capped mountains to Tibet, "the rooftop of the world". Take the rest of the day to relax and acclimatize to the altitude or explore on

your own. You will marvel at Lhasa's palaces and temples set against a backdrop of towering peaks.

*Shangri-La Lhasa Resort (D) (3 nights)* **BLD**

**Day 7. Lhasa Splendours.** This morning we visit the amazing Potala Palace built in the 17th century and the former home to the Dalai Lamas. It is now a museum 13 stories high and consists of 1000 rooms. In the afternoon, we visit Jokhang Temple, the ultimate site for Tibetan Pilgrims. Later, travel to a local home for a truly wonderful experience with a Tibetan family.

**BLD**

**Day 8. Tibet Splendours.** Start with a visit to Sera Monastery, a training centre for Buddhist monks. We also visit a Tibetan Hospital where you will have an opportunity to see local healthcare at its best. Later you can stroll through Barkhor Street, the oldest street full of markets. It is a place where Tibetan culture, economy, religion and arts come together. Tonight enjoy an authentic Tibetan dinner & entertainment.

**BLD**

**Day 9. Lhasa to Chengdu.** This morning fly (included) to Chengdu. Visit the old area known as "wide and small lanes". Tonight an authentic Hot Pot Dinner.

*Shangri-La Chengdu (D) (2 nights)* **BLD**

**Day 10. Chengdu and Pandas.** First we visit the world's largest Panda Sanctuary which has about 40 giant pandas and panda cubs. The panda has become the national treasure of China. Later, continue to the Sanxingdui Museum, which contains some of the most important ancient remains in the world. In the evening, enjoy a performance of the ancient Sichuan Opera with its folk music and dances.

**BLD**

**Day 11. Chengdu to Chongqing.** Today we transfer to the train station for a relaxing ride to Chongqing. On arrival, visit a market and City Square and later board the Century Paragon cruise ship for overnight.

**BLD**

**Day 12. Yangtze River Cruise.** This morning we begin our cruise downstream. Relax on deck and observe both Chinese farm and village life. Take a shore excursion to Shibaozhai the "Stone Treasure

# China & Tibet

**EXCLUSIVE  
DELUXE ESCORTED SMALL  
GROUP EXPERIENCE**

The Great Wall of China



Fortress," a pavilion, located on a steep hill on the south bank of the river. **BLD**

Day 13. **Yangtze River Cruise.** Travel through the Three Gorges, one of the most spectacular sights in China including the Wu Gorge with its "Twelve Peaks", the Qutang Gorge known for its magnificent scenery and the western section of Xiling Gorge the longest gorge. Also experience a boat trip on the Shennong Stream little gorge. **BLD**

Day 14. **Yangtze River Cruise to Yichang to Shanghai.** Disembark to visit the world's largest hydroelectric dam project, the Three Gorges Dam. Afterwards we have lunch and then transfer to Yichang's airport for our flight to Shanghai (included in price). **BLD**

Day 15. **Shanghai Splendours.** Today we start

with a visit to The Bund followed by the charming Yu Yuan Garden. After an authentic Shanghaiese lunch, there is time to visit the Shanghai Museum. Later you can enjoy the amazing Nanjing Road and shop on your own. Tonight enjoy a performance of the world famous Acrobatic show. **BLD**

Day 16. **Suzhou Canals.** Today visit Suzhou by bus. Suzhou is called the Venice of the East where you will visit the Grand Canal, an ornamental garden and a silk factory. Enjoy a "Farewell to China" dinner this evening. **BLD**

Day 17. **Depart Shanghai.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

*The 2021 Itinerary will have some small sightseeing enhancements and will be 16 days without Suzhou included. Please contact us for more information.*

Potala Palace, Lhasa, Tibet



## Unique Dining

- Peking Duck Banquet
- Tang Opera Dinner
- Authentic Tibetan Dinner
- Chinese Hot Pot
- Shanghaiese Lunch
- Farewell Dinner at the Fairmont Peace Hotel

Note: All hotels serve Western and Asian cuisine

## Tour Highlights

- Small group (maximum 20)
- Deluxe hotels
- Beijing's Tian'anmen Square, The Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, The Great Wall and the prestigious Summer Palace
- Terracotta Warriors
- Potala Palace and Sera Monastery, Lhasa
- Tibetan life up close
- Panda Sanctuary
- Sichuan Opera Chengdu
- Legendary Yangtze River Three Gorges
- World's largest Hydro-electric Dam
- Shanghai city tour including Nanjing Road, the legendary Bund, and Yu Yuan Garden
- World famous Chinese acrobatic show

## Included Features

Please see page 9 for a listing of all the features that are included in HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME in Asia.

- 16 Breakfasts, 15 Lunches and 15 Dinners
- All transportation in China including airfares
- Local guides in China under the supervision of your Goway Tour Director

Also on page 9 you will find information on our **Tour Directors**, Goway's **Twin Share Guarantee**, plus our unique and exclusive **Fun Themes**.

DEPARTURES 2020/2021 Tour Starts	PRICES PER PERSON US \$		
	Twin	Single	Theme
5 Sep'20	9299	12 019	G*
10 Oct'20	9299	12 019	C*
10 Apr'21	8895	11 499	G*
15 May'21	8895	11 499	C*
4 Sep'21	8895	11 499	L*
16 Oct'21	8895	11 499	G*

Fuel surcharge of \$78 is included in the price.

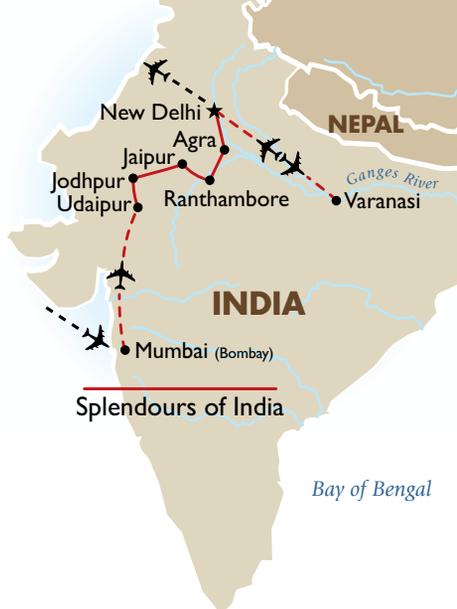
**NOT INCLUDED:** International airfares, optional excursions, items of personal nature such as laundry, dry cleaning, phone calls, drinks, excess baggage charges, Chinese visa and insurance.

**INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES:** As you and your fellow travellers will originate from different cities, we do not include international airfares in the above cost. As airfares experts, we can arrange the best fares on the leading airlines flying to China.

All prices are based on a minimum of 8 people traveling. If less than 8 people, we can still provide similar arrangements at a different cost.

# Splendours Of India

Select Departures • 17 days from US \$8399



If you have never been to India before, this is the travel idea we strongly recommend because it carries Goway's promise of something special. Our professional Tour Director, together with our selected local guides, will ensure you have a HOLIDAY  A LIFETIME. We will take you to historic bazaars and world class designer boutiques, to tranquil temples, rural villages, jungles and some of the world's most unforgettable sights. We will show you the Splendours of India.

Day 1. **Arrive Mumbai.** Arrive in Mumbai, the capital of Maharashtra, you will be transferred to your hotel and met by your Goway tour director. Meet your fellow travellers and receive an informal briefing of the days to come.

*The Trident Nariman Point (F) (2 nights)*

Day 2. **Mumbai Splendours.** After breakfast, tour Mumbai's most iconic sites passing by the University of Mumbai, the High Court, the exquisitely designed Flora Fountain, Victoria Terminus and the city's best known market, Crawford Market. Catch a glimpse of the Dabbawalas as they scurry about delivering lunches to the office workers of Mumbai. Then drive along the attractive Marine Drive to the affluent Malabar Hill where we will visit the Jain Temple and the Hanging Gardens which offer great views of the city. Next up, a visit to the infamous Dhobi Ghats (an intricate outdoor laundry system) before visiting Mani Bhavan, the house where Mahatma Gandhi used to stay, now a permanent museum and memorial to Gandhi. Then travel on to the Prince of Wales Museum housing interesting displays of jade, ceramics, weapons, and manuscripts. Finally, drive by the Gateway of India for a photo of this iconic monument before heading back to our hotel. There is an optional stop at Colaba Causeway for those interested in souvenir shopping. End the day with a celebratory "Welcome to India" dinner at a special restaurant close by. **BD**

Day 3. **Mumbai to Udaipur.** Our day begins with a visit to Banganga, an odd yet charming microcosm of a Hindu community within modern Mumbai. Alleyways filled with colonial and traditional Indian flavour make this a fascinating visit. Then onto Khotachiwadi, another unique community within Mumbai filled with colourful wooden homes influenced by the Portuguese. There will then be time for lunch before heading to the airport for our flight to Udaipur (included). Upon arrival in Udaipur, transfer to our hotel and enjoy an evening meal.

*Fateh Garh (F) (2 nights) BD*

Day 4. **Udaipur Splendours.** We start the day with a visit to the spectacular City Palace, the largest palace complex in Rajasthan built in 1725. Inside the

palace, there is a museum filled with an array of royal artifacts. There will be time for lunch before we then visit the vintage car museum with an impressive collection belonging to the Maharajas. Then we board a boat on Lake Pichola and view the beautiful City of Lakes from a completely different vantage point before heading back to the hotel. Tonight's dinner will take place at a traditional Haveli. **BD**

Day 5. **Udaipur to Jodhpur.** This morning we depart overland for Jodhpur visiting the Ranakpur Jain Temple complex en route (approximately a 2 hour drive). The temple has more than 1440 marble pillars carved in exquisite detail. On arrival in Jodhpur (approximately a 4 hour drive), we check into the hotel. The rest of the evening is at leisure before meeting for dinner.

*Vivanta by Taj - Hari Mahal (F) (2 nights) BD*

Day 6. **Jodhpur Splendours.** The day begins with a visit to the magnificent Meherangarh Fort, one of the largest in India offering impressive views of the blue city and nearby Jaswant Thada, a white marble memorial built for a distinguished Maharaja. Take a rickshaw ride through the windy streets of the Old City. In the afternoon, visit the Bishnoi villages by vintage jeep and experience the true desert culture and wildlife of Rajasthan firsthand. Dinner will be at the hotel that evening. **BD**

Day 7. **Jodhpur to Jaipur.** Travel by train (approximately a 5 hour journey) from the blue city to the pink city of Jaipur. Due to the long travel day, check into your 5 star hotel and relax for the rest of the evening with no activities planned other than a nice dinner. *ITC Rajputana (D) (2 nights) BD*

Day 8. **Jaipur Splendours.** We spend the morning visiting the famed Amber Fort located atop a rugged hill overlooking the Rajasthan countryside. After lunch, we enjoy a tour of the city including the Palace of Winds, the City Palace and Museum and Jantar Mantar Observatory. Built in the 18th century, this observatory includes huge masonry instruments used to study the movement of constellations. Complete the day's activities with a unique dinner at a traditional Haveli. **BD**



Visiting Taj Mahal in Agra



Traditional jootis at a market in Jaipur

**Day 9. Jaipur to Ranthambore.** This morning depart by road (approximately a 4 hour drive) to Ranthambore National Park, known for its fascinating blend of history and nature and home to a diverse range of flora and fauna. If we are lucky, we will catch a glimpse of the elusive Bengal tiger that call this park home. We'll check into our resort, enjoy lunch and then in the afternoon, visit a local women's cooperative. Dinner will be at the hotel.

Nahargarh Fort (F) (2 nights) **BLD**

**Day 10. Ranthambore Jungle Safari.** An early morning jungle safari starts our day as we hunt the Bengal tiger with camera in an open cantor. A professional naturalist will help us spot wildlife such as leopards, striped hyenas, Sambar deer, sloths, jackals, a multitude of colourful birds and of course lots of mischievous yet playful macaques. At dusk, a second safari trip completes our day. Each safari is approximately 3 hours. Both dinner and lunch will be at the resort. **BLD**

**Day 11. Ranthambore to Agra.** We board the Shatabdi Express train to Bharatpur (approximately a 2 hour rail journey) where we continue by scenic drive (approximately a 1 1/2 hour drive) to Agra stopping en route at the deserted "ghost city" of Fatehpur Sikri originally built as the capital of the Mughal empire but eventually abandoned. Enjoy high tea with a local family and then dinner at the hotel. **ITC Mughal (D) (2 nights) BD**

**Day 12. Agra and the Taj Mahal.** It is said to have taken 22 years and 20,000 men to build this monument commemorating one of the greatest love stories of all time, the Taj Mahal. We spend the morning visiting the marble masterpiece before heading to the imposing Agra Fort, once the main residence of the emperors of the Mughal Dynasty. In the afternoon, we'll visit a unique and special café called Sheroes Hangout, a testament to the strength of local women who have been victims of abuse but have prevailed despite adversity. Dinner will be at the hotel. **BD**

**Day 13. Agra to Varanasi.** The day includes a 5 hour drive to the Delhi airport where we catch our

flight (included) to Varanasi, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world. Upon arrival, we check into our hotel and enjoy a special kebab dinner. *The Gateway Hotel Ganges (F) (2 nights) BD*

**Day 14. Varanasi the Holy City.** We begin the day with an early morning visit to an Akhara (Indian wrestling school) that offers a special insight to Indian culture. We head back to the hotel for breakfast before starting our journey to Sarnath, the place where Buddha preached his first sermon after gaining enlightenment. It was also the centre of religious activity and learning up to the 9th Century AD. Included is a visit to the museum housing antiquities excavated from the site. The afternoon is free to explore and shop the city's backstreets. Later in the evening, our touring will resume with a rickshaw ride to witness the atmospheric Ghats and Aarti ceremony at sunset. Dinner will be at the hotel. **BD**

**Day 15. Varanasi to Delhi.** We take an early morning boat ride along the sacred River Ganges to view the cremation Ghats and witness the living traditions of one of the world's oldest religions. We head back to the hotel for breakfast viewing Varanasi's Golden Temple en route. Freshen up before heading to the airport for our onward flight back to Delhi (included). Upon arrival, check into our hotel and relax for the rest of the evening. Dinner will be at the hotel. *Shangri La Eros (D) (2 nights) BD*

**Day 16. Old Delhi Splendours.** We start with a half day sightseeing tour of Old Delhi. We begin the day with a visit to the Red Fort and Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India, built by the same man who designed the Taj Mahal. Later we explore the windy, narrow and almost impossible streets of Chandni Chowk by rickshaw. We complete the morning with a stop at Raj Ghat, a memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi. The afternoon is free to do some last minute shopping or have an optional visit to New Delhi to see Humayun's Tomb and Qutab Minar. Our final farewell dinner will be at the hotel. **BD**

**Day 17. Depart Delhi.** The day is free to enjoy before transferring to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

Extension Idea: Dubai and Nepal make great extension ideas.

## EXCLUSIVE DELUXE ESCORTED SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE

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### Unique Dining

- Special welcome dinner in Mumbai
- 2 Home hosted Haveli dinners (Udaipur & Jaipur)
- High Tea with a local family in Agra
- Special Holi and Diwali celebration events where applicable

- Farewell dinner in Delhi

**Note:** All hotels serve Western and Asian cuisine

### Tour Highlights

- Small group (maximum 20)
- Mumbai's visit to Dhobi Ghats and Mani Bhavan
- Scenic boat ride on Lake Pichola in Udaipur
- Jaipur's Amber Fort and Jantar Mantar Observatory
- Ranthambore Tiger Sanctuary
- The Ghost City of Fatehpur Sikri
- The magnificent and romantic Taj Mahal
- Morning boat ride on the River Ganges, Varanasi
- Ganges Aarti ceremony
- Rickshaw ride through the windy streets of Old Delhi

### Included Features

Please see page 9 for a listing of **all the features** that are included in HOLIDAYS ✪ A LIFETIME in Asia.

- 16 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 15 Dinners
- All transportation in India including airfares
- Local guides in India under the supervision of your Goway Tour Director

Also on page 9 you will find information on our **Tour Directors, Goway's Twin Share Guarantee, plus our unique and exclusive Fun Themes.**

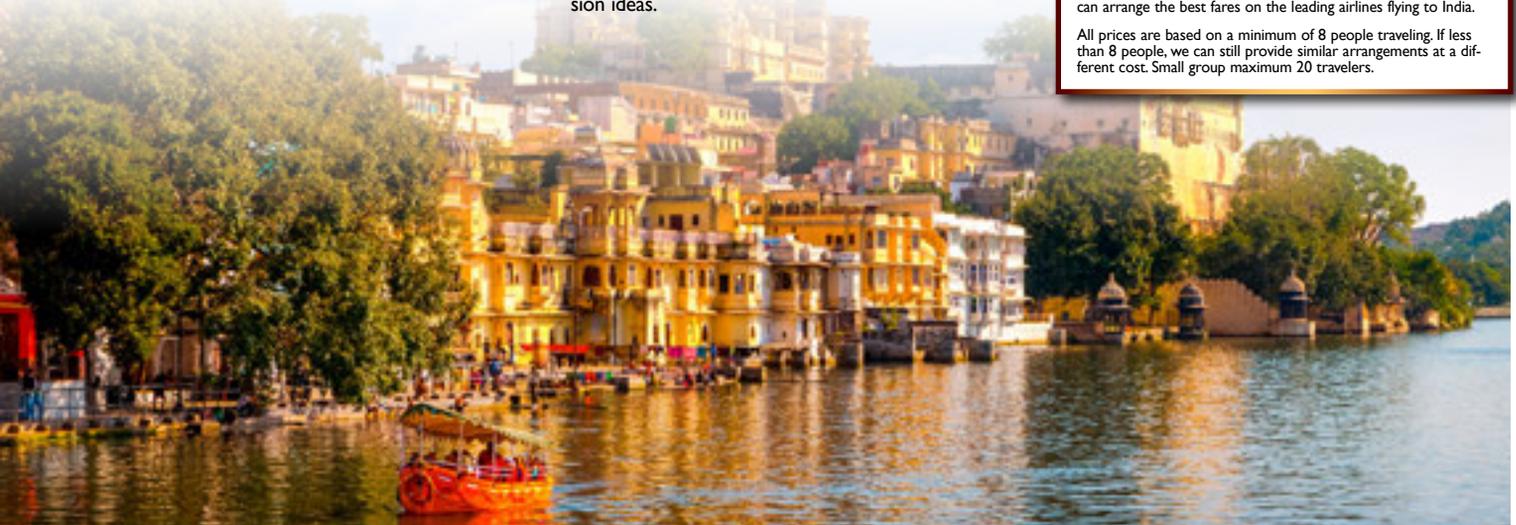
DEPARTURES 2020/2021	PRICES PER PERSON US \$		
Tour Starts	Twin	Single	Theme
4 Oct'20	8599	10 799	G*
8 Nov'20 **	8799	10 849	L
9 Jan'21	8399	10 899	G
22 Mar'21	8489	10 977	L*
20 Oct'21	8595	10 977	C*
20 Nov'21	8399	10 899	G

\*\*Celebrates Holi in March and Diwali in November

**NOT INCLUDED:** International airfares, optional excursions, items of personal nature such as laundry, dry cleaning, phone calls, drinks, excess baggage charges, Indian visa and insurance.

**INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES:** As you and your fellow travellers will originate from different cities, we do not include international airfares in the above cost. As airfares experts, we can arrange the best fares on the leading airlines flying to India.

All prices are based on a minimum of 8 people traveling. If less than 8 people, we can still provide similar arrangements at a different cost. Small group maximum 20 travelers.



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### SINGAPORE TO BANGKOK

3 Days from US \$3330

Day 1. **Depart Singapore.** Embark on the E&O luxury train and depart Singapore at 4:00 pm. Savour an aperitif before dinner on board. Travel onwards to Kuala Lumpur. Overnight on board.

*Eastern & Oriental Express Train (2 nights) BLD*

Day 2. **Kuala Kangsar.** The train travels through rainforests and rural countryside of Malaysia. Arrive at Kuala Kangsar and here a choice between two excursions and Traditional Village Experience or hill trek. Lunch on board and enjoy the view as the train crosses into Thailand.

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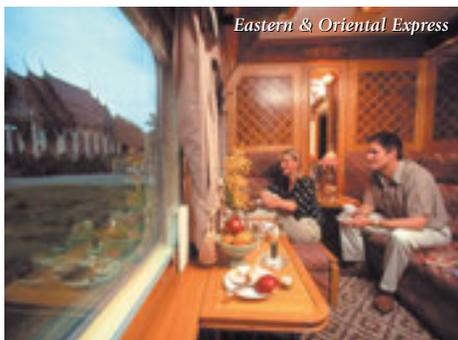
Day 3. **River Kwai to Bangkok.** Following breakfast in your cabin, disembark at River Kwai for your chosen activity, either a Classic Tour, cycle tour or culinary tour. Lunch is served on board, as the train makes way towards Bangkok, arriving in the late afternoon. **BL**

**DEPARTURES 2020:** Select dates between Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec.

\*4 day Bangkok to Singapore departures also offered,

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3330 Single US \$3507

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Accommodation aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express luxury train, dedicated 24-hour steward service, daily four-course dinner, daily continental breakfast served in your cabin, daily three-course lunch, afternoon tea, guided touring as per itinerary.



Eastern & Oriental Express

## THE LEGENDARY SILK ROAD

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Ashgabat to Almaty (or v.v.)

GROUP

14 Days from US \$5987

We can help with flight and other arrangements before and after your ultimate rail journey.

Day 1. **Arrive Ashgabat.** Mountains meet the desert in Turkmenistan's extraordinary capital city. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

*Hotel Ashgabat (M)*

Day 2. **Ashgabat and Nisa.** This morning explore the Tokuchka Bazaar, then travel to the ancient Parthian city of Nisa. Back in Ashgabat, visit the National Museum and take a brief tour of this modern city complete with newly-built boulevards, golden domes and marble monoliths. In the evening, board your private train. **BLD**

Day 3. **Merv.** At daybreak you will reach the ancient oasis of Merv, once one of the largest cities in the world. Imposing ruins rise up from the sands and crumbling arches frame the desert sky. Discover its treasures, including the Tomb of Ahmed Sanjar, and have lunch in the courtyard of a family home. Continue on to Bukhara. **BLD**

Day 4. **Bukhara.** Located in the middle of the Kyzylkum Desert, Bukhara has over one thousand monuments from the golden age of the Silk Road. Explore this stunning architecture, including the Kaljan minaret and the Lyab-i Hauz ensemble. Later, relax in the courtyard of a madrasah and listen to Uzbek folk stories, accompanied by music and dance. *Hotel Asia Bukhara (2 nights) (M) BLD*

Day 5. **Bukhara.** Visit the Mire-e-Arab Madrasah and the Samanid Mausoleum, the most beautiful building in Central Asia. Afterwards, tour the massive Ark Citadel, a city within a city that was once Bukhara's seat of government. Pay a visit to the world's only women's mosque at a Sufi complex and pilgrimage centre. **BLD**

Day 6. **Bukhara to Khiva.** After a final morning in Bukhara, depart for Khiva, travelling through spectacular landscapes aboard your train. **BLD**

Day 7. **Khiva.** Arrive at the oasis of Khiva, with its other-worldly mud brick gates and bastions. Set out through the winding, streets on a walking tour of the town's mosques, mausoleums and madrasah. Have lunch in a former emir's summer palace. This evening, depart for Samarkand. **BLD**

Day 8. **Samarkand.** Arrive in Samarkand, one of the oldest settlements on earth. Visit Registan square, the Shah-i-Zinda necropolis and the Afrasiyab excavation site.

*Registan Plaza Hotel (2 nights) (F) BLD*

Day 9. **Samarkand.** Take a tour of a silk carpet workshop and visit an Uzbek craftsman's fam-

ily. Explore the Ulug Beg Observatory, the ruins of the Bibi Khanum Mosque and the palace-like Gur Emir Mausoleum. **BLD**

Day 10. **Shakhrisabz.** Head into the mountains today to experience the region's unique folklore, which still includes fire worship and shamanism. Back on board, continue to Shakhrisabz, a bustling market city filled with ruined palaces and monuments of the mighty Mongolian ruler Timur. In the evening, depart for Tashkent and enjoy an Uzbek wine-tasting in the dining car. **BLD**

Day 11. **Tashkent.** Arrive the Uzbek capital this morning and tour the Kukeldash Madrasah, the Kavoj and Amir Timur monuments, and typical mud brick houses. Late tonight, depart for Kazakhstan. **BLD**

Day 12. **Turkestan.** Cross the border into Kazakhstan and arrive at the nomadic centre of Turkestan. Visit the Mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterwards, continue the journey to Almaty. **BLD**

Day 13. **Almaty.** Arrive Almaty after lunch and tour this green metropolitan city. Admire the Zenkov Russian Orthodox Cathedral, built entirely of wood, and visit the Wedding Palace, Almaty Circus and Central Mosque. Dinner is served in a traditional Kazakh yurt. *Rahat Palace Hotel (F) BLD*

Day 14. **Depart Almaty.** Transfer to Almaty airport for your onward flight.

**DEPARTURES:**

Eastbound – **From Ashgabat:**  
2020: Oct 20. 2021: Apr 13; Oct 19.

Westbound – **From Almaty:**  
2020: Oct 8. 2021: Apr 1; Oct 7.

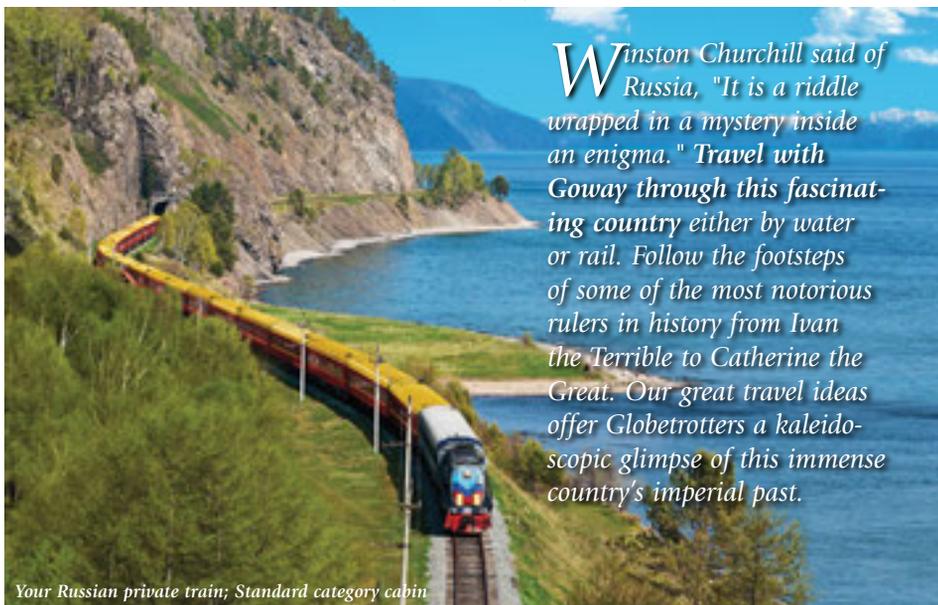
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$5987 Single US \$7919  
There are six different compartment categories.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** First class train and moderate/first class hotel accommodation, excursions, lectures, arrival and departure airport transfers, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



A walk through Samarqand Alley, Uzbekistan

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15 or 16 Days from US \$8000

We can help with flight and other arrangements before and after your ultimate rail journey.

Day 1. **Welcome to Beijing.** Your travel guides await you at the airport to take you to your hotel. After a brief rest, visit the Temple of Heaven and the famous Tian'anmen Square. **BD**

Day 2. **The Great Wall and Ming Tombs.** Today you will visit the The Great Wall of China, The world's largest piece of ancient architecture. On your way, stop at the Sacred Way necropolis and the Ming Tombs. End the day by enjoying a feast of world-famous Peking Duck. **BLD**

Day 3. **The Forbidden City and Depart Beijing.** Visit the glorious halls and mysterious temples of the Forbidden City. In the evening, the rail part of the journey begins. A modern Chinese train will take you to the border of Mongolia. **BLD**

Day 4. **Crossing the Gobi Desert.** At noon you arrive at the Chinese-Mongolian border and change to your Private Train the Tsar's Gold. **BLD**

Day 5. **Ulaanbaatar.** In the morning you arrive in the Mongolian capital Ulaanbaatar. Enjoy a tour of the fascinating city including the jewel-like Chojjin Lama Temple. Overnight at the hotel. **BLD**

Day 6. **The Mongolian Alps.** Visit the Buddhist Gandan Monastery and enjoy an excursion to the Mongolian Alps. **BLD**

Day 7. **Ulan Ude.** Bid farewell to the Mongolian steppes as the train rolls on through the valley of Selenga, the largest river of Mongolia, enroute Ulan Ude, your first stop in Russia. **BLD**

Day 8. **Enjoying Lake Baikal.** The entire day is dedicated to Lake Baikal, the earth's largest and oldest fresh-water lake. **BLD**

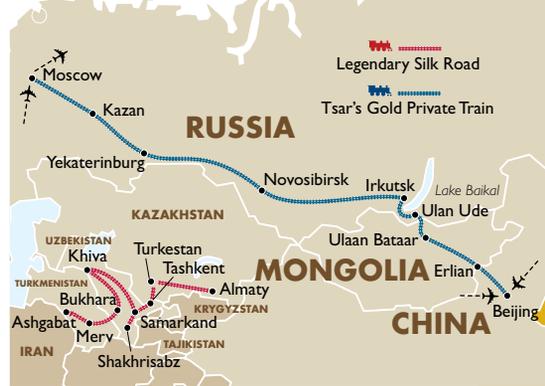
Day 9. **Irkutsk.** A tour of the city includes the lively market hall, the drama theatre and local history museum. Overnight in a hotel. **BLD**

Day 10. **Across Siberia.** Enjoy the landscapes of Eastern Siberia with its mountains, crystal-clear rivers and verdant slopes. On board the train enjoy entertaining lectures about Siberia, complete with caviar and vodka tasting experience. **BLD**

Day 11. **Novosibirsk.** Your city tour includes a visit of the Trans Siberian monument and the mighty Ob River. **BLD**

Day 12. **Yekaterinburg.** The capital of the ancient Ural Mountain range, visit Yekaterinburg's painstakingly preserved city center and fairytale-like Church on Blood, which commemorates the site where the Romanovs were shot by revolutionists. **BLD**

Day 13. **Kazan.** On a guided tour of the Kremlin you will learn about the wild relations of the Tartars, Cossacks, and Russians. **BLD**



Tsars Gold Train accommodation

Day 14. **Moscow.** Your first stop is the Kremlin with its glorious cathedrals. After dinner experience a magical evening trip through the city that includes a visit to two beautiful old stations. **BLD**

Day 15. **Tour of Moscow and Depart Home.** On a guided tour of Moscow you'll see the candy-cane Russian masterpieces; St. Basil's Cathedral and Novodevichy Convent, visit the reconstructed Cathedral of Christ the Savior and pass by the former KGB headquarters, Soviet-era White House and Lomonossov University. Bid farewell before your departure to the airport. **B**

### DEPARTURES (15 Days):

Westbound - **From Beijing:**

2020: Jul 10; Aug 2, 28; Sep 20.

Eastbound - **From Moscow (16 Days):**

2020: Jul 2, 25; Aug 20; Sep 12.

PRICES FROM: Twin US \$8000 Single US \$11 240

There are six different compartment categories.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 14 or 15 nights train and hotel accommodation, guided touring/excursions/onboard entertainment as per itinerary, airport transfers, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

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Beijing, China



Fun in the sun - Indonesia

## DANCES, DRAGONS & MAGICAL LAKES

TB **Bali to Komodo Island (or v.v)** GROUP

**8 Days from US \$3280**

This adventurous, eight-day voyage of discovery offers remote beaches, coastal villages, towering volcanoes, waterfalls, tribal rituals, and the legendary Komodo Dragons.

Day 1. **Depart Bali.** A full day of sightseeing in East Bali with a visit to see the lush rice terraces and a water palace. Overnight at a beachside resort. **BLD**

Day 2. **Lombok Strait.** Early morning boat check in. Sail across the Wallace Line, a biogeographical boundary between Asia and Australia. Snorkel the magnificent coral gardens of the Gili islands. **BLD**

Day 3. **Kenawa Island.** Spend the morning swimming, snorkelling and exploring the island's beaches. In the afternoon, visit a group of Bajau 'sea gypsies', famous for living in stilt houses above the water and living entirely off the sea. **BLD**

Day 4. **Satonda Island.** Wake up in Saleh Bay where we might see some whale sharks. Visit Satonda Island to swim, snorkel, kayak or paddle board in the sunken crater salt water lake. Enjoy a sunset cocktail onboard. **BLD**

Day 5. **Volcanic Islands.** Visit an active smoking volcanic island to meet the villagers who build traditional wooden pinisi boats, much like our boat. Spend the afternoon on a deserted white sand beach on an extinct volcanic island. Choose to hike to a viewpoint of the surrounding islands or snorkel, swim and relax. **BLD**

Day 6. **Gili Lawa Darat Island.** Wake up in the northerly part of Komodo National Park. Enjoy sea-based activities including a possible swim with manta rays. **BLD**

Day 7. **Rinca Island.** Visit Rinca Island where we have a ranger led nature trek in search of Komodo dragons, the world's largest lizard. You may also see monkeys, deer, pigs, buffalo and a variety of birds. Later, visit Siaba Island, a favourite hangout for sea turtles. We may have a chance to swim and snorkel with these gentle creatures. Evening beach barbeque on a deserted island with a bonfire, dancing and singing. **BLD**

Day 8. **Depart Labuan Bajo.** Cruise into the harbour and drive to visit a local village where we will be treated to a selection of traditional dances. Lunch on the boat before transferring to the airport for your flight back to Bali. **BLD**

**DEPARTURES:** April to September.

**CABINS:** 12 cabins on the Ombak Putih and 6 cabins on the Katharina.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3280 Single US \$5740

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 1 night beach resort, 6 nights cruising, meals as indicated by BLD, non-alcoholic beverages, excursions as per itinerary, English speaking tour guide, transfer to and from the ship to airport (excluding Bali).



Indonesia Pinisi style boats



The Three Gorges of the Yangtze River in China

## SANCTUARY YANGZI EXPLORER CRUISE

TB **Downstream from Chongqing to Yichang** GROUP

**4 Days from US \$1325**

Day 1. **Embark Chongqing.** This evening, board the Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer for your cruise to Yichang. After settling into your cabin, the ship will set sail on its downstream course through the Three Gorges region.

Day 2. **Filing.** Start your morning with traditional Tai Chi, led by a certified Tai Chi Master. Afterwards, a choice between a museum visit, local market or an underground project. Enjoy lunch and afternoon tea on board, and choose from a range of activities including Chinese reflexology, Chinese painting and calligraphy, and lectures. **BLD**

Day 3. **The Three Gorges.** Early this morning your ship will enter Qutang Gorge. After breakfast, continue through the Wu Gorge, known for its 12 famous peaks. Take part in an arts and crafts demonstration. At Badong, disembark from the ship and board a ferry to a local longboat (sampan) poled by Tujia boatmen. After lunch, view the Xiling Gorge, then enjoy an

artisan demonstration and a lecture about China. Tonight you will be greeted by dancing lions for a "Taste of China" dinner. **BLD**

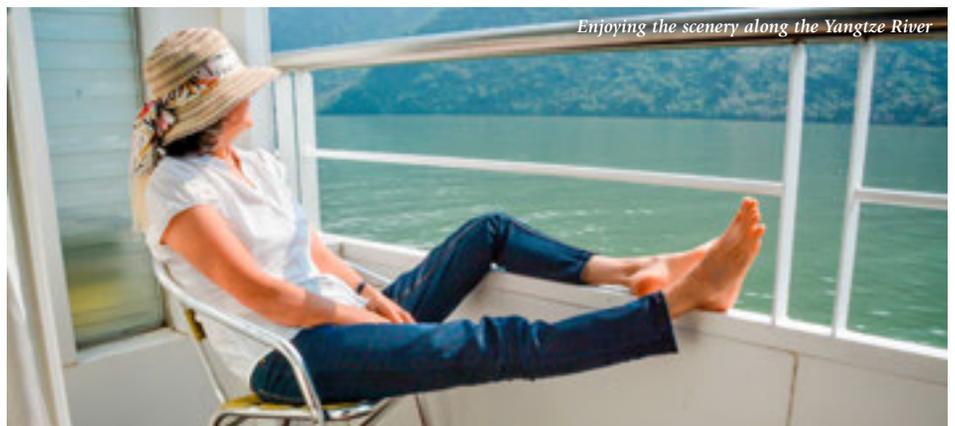
Day 4. **Three Gorges Dam and Disembark in Yichang.** After breakfast, arrive at the Three Gorges Project Dam Site and Exhibition Centre. The dam spans 1.2 miles in width and 600 feet in height, and is the largest and most expensive engineering project in the world. Disembark the vessel at Yichang around midday. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Most Thursdays 22 Mar - 22 Nov.

**CABINS:** 10-14.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1325 Single: please inquire  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights deluxe cabin accommodation, onboard entertainment, scheduled sightseeing including entrance fees, meals as indicated, including bottled water and house wines and local beers at lunch and dinner.

*This itinerary can be done in reverse as a 5 day journey going upstream, please inquire.*



Enjoying the scenery along the Yangtze River

# River Cruises

Goway's first class boutique river cruising within Asia offers a real adventure experience. Travellers are cushioned with incredible comfort, fine dining, cocktails at sunset and extraordinary levels of service. These river cruisers were fashioned after the colonial steamers of recent history and offer the highest space to passenger ratios of any ships afloat in the area. Cruising offers a unique way to visit some otherwise difficult areas to traverse by car.



Cruise in comfort on a Pandaw first class vessel

## MANDALAY TO BAGAN EXPEDITION

Downstream: Mandalay • Pakokku • Bagan (or v.v.)

8 Days from US \$2579

Day 1. **Arrive Mandalay.** Transfer to the ship and enjoy a welcome lunch before embarking on your afternoon tour of Mandalay. Visit Mahamuni Pagoda as well as the Golden Palace monastery before returning to the boat for dinner. **BLD**

Day 2. **Mingun.** Set sail to Mingun for a morning walking tour around the unfinished stupa built in 1790, intended to be the world largest but remains unfinished, also visit the world's largest ringing bell. This afternoon, a bird's eye view over the Irrawaddy River and later a visit to a Buddhist nuns' way of life. At sunset we take a local boat to the world's longest teak bridge. **BLD**

Day 3. **Yandabo.** A walking tour to explore Yandabo village, famous for terracotta pottery from the river bank clay. This village is well-known where the first Anglo-Burmese war ended by the peace treaty signed in 1826. **BLD**

Day 4. **Pakokku/Ayardaw.** Explore the local market by Tuk Tuk and by foot. Next a stop at the cheroot workshop to discover how traditional cigars are made. **BLD**

Day 5. **Tant-Chi-Taung/Salay.** A drive this morning to the top of the Tant-Chi-Taung mountain and on the way back watch a traditional dance

by local villagers. Sail onto Salay, a sleepy village filled with timeless teak monasteries. **BLD**

Day 6. **Salay/Bagan.** Cruise upstream to view to explore the many temples. Two stops include Ananda built in 1105 AD and Myingabar Gubyaukgyi built in 1113 AD. End the day with a stroll in the Phwar Saw Village capturing the locals end-of-day chores, fetching water or herding cattle. **BLD**

Day 7. **Bagan.** Visit the Shwe San Daw stupa which allows visitors to climb gaining a 360 degree view. Next, a visit to Shwe Zi Gone Pagoda, believed to enshrine a hair relic of Buddha. Afternoon includes a workshop visit and Dhamayangyi, built 1170 AD, the largest and widest temple in Bagan. **BLD**

Day 8. **Depart Bagan.** The trip concludes after breakfast. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Most Saturdays.

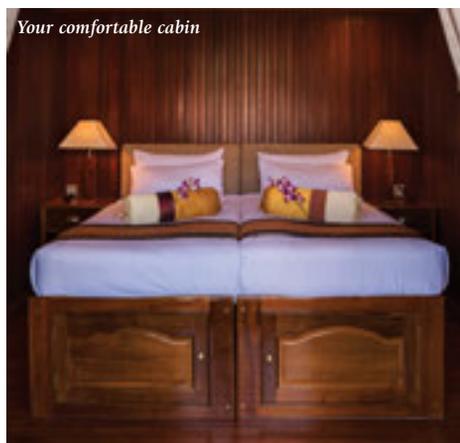
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2579 Single US \$2831

**CABINS:** 16-30 depending on departure date.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights onboard accommodation, group touring/transfers as per itinerary, gratuities to crew, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

\*No single supplement on select departures! Call Goway for details.

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Vietnam Shore Excursion



Cruising the Mekong River in Vietnam

## CLASSIC MEKONG

Saigon to Siem Reap (or v.v.)

8 Days from US \$2662

Day 1. **Saigon to My Tho.** Transfer to My Tho Port. After boarding your vessel, you sail downstream. In the afternoon, a lecture on Vietnamese life. During cocktail hour you will be entertained by an indigenous dance group. **LD**

Day 2. **Ben Tre.** Travel by sampans through mangroves. Local artisans are at work and invite visitors into their homes for tea, fruit and honey products. On your return journey, travel by horse cart. After lunch, the ship moors off Cho Lach island for a culinary lesson. **BLD**

Day 3. **Con Phuoc Island.** After breakfast, a visit to a bird sanctuary. Rowing boats traverse the canals to see the principal nesting areas. Return to the boat and cruise upstream to Con Phuoc Island. Go ashore to explore by Xi Loi seeing basket production, visit a 100-year old church and local woodworking artisans. **BLD**

Day 4. **Cambodia Border.** Explore the canal system around Tan Chau and visit a Taoist temple where the monks will read your fortune. Visit local villages by Xi Loi and earn merit by releasing fish back into the Mekong. Border crossing formalities this afternoon. **BLD**

Day 5. **Phnom Penh.** Morning orientation by cyclo visiting the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Overnight in city port with its lively bars, restaurants and night life. **BLD**

Day 6. **Silk Island.** Board another vessel, to visit 'silk island' to study the silk making process from worms to weavers. A demonstration of the ancient Khmer martial art of Bokator. Evening lecture on Angkor and Khmer culture. **BLD**

Day 7. **Kratie and the Dolphin Grounds.** A visit to Koh Trong Island which is explored by bicycle or ox cart with a real immersion into Khmer rural life. After lunch, continue to the dolphin grounds to observe the elusive Irrawaddy Dolphins. **BLD**

Day 8. **Siem Reap.** Today you disembark and road transfer to Siem Reap. **B**

*Between mid-February and the end of March, due to low water levels, an alternate itinerary will apply.*

**DEPARTURES:** 2-10 sailings per month from Jan to early Apr and Jul to Dec.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2662 Single US \$3372

**CABINS:** 24-28 depending on departure date

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights onboard accommodation, group touring/transfers as per itinerary, gratuities to crew, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

\*No single supplement on select departures! Call Goway for details.



Children at Siem Reap, Cambodia

# Japan Essentials



## EXPLORE JAPAN

TB-PER SMALL GROUP

### 12 Days from US \$5800

Day 1-3. **Kyoto.** Welcome to the "thousand year capital", one of Japan's most romantic cities. Visit Fushimi Inari shrine, Tenryuji temple and Arashiyama bamboo grove. Take part in a tea ceremony with an apprentice geisha and walk around historic Gion. **2B**

Day 4. **Kyoto/Nara/Kyoto.** Take a day trip to Nara, home of 8 World Heritage sites as well as the famous wild deer of Todaiji temple. You'll also visit the Kasuga Grand Shrine. **B**

Day 5. **Himeji and Hiroshima.** Travel south by bullet train, stopping in Himeji to visit Japan's most impressive samurai castle. Recently restored, this castle is a must-see. Continue to Hiroshima and the remainder of the day is at leisure. **B**

Day 6. **Hiroshima and Miyajima.** Visit the Genbaku (A-Bomb) Dome and the Peace Memorial Park and Museum. In the afternoon head for the serene island of Miyajima, home to the Itsukushima shrine and its famous bright orange gate (torii), which at high tide rises majestically out of the sea. **B**

Day 7. **Hiroshima to Takayama.** Travel by train to Takayama in the Japanese alps, a riverside town known for its traditional inns, sake breweries and tranquil atmosphere. Overnight in a ryokan. **B**

Day 8. **Takayama.** Visit the local farmers market, then continue to Hida Folk Village with its charming traditional farmhouses. This afternoon, visit a local sake brewery and enjoy a sake tasting. **B**

Day 9-12. **Takayama to Tokyo.** Make your way by train to Japan's amazing capital. You'll enjoy a guided tour on Day 10 but also have ample time to explore on your own. Your trip ends the morning of Day 12. **3B 1D**

**DEPARTURES:** Select Tues, Thurs & Sun.

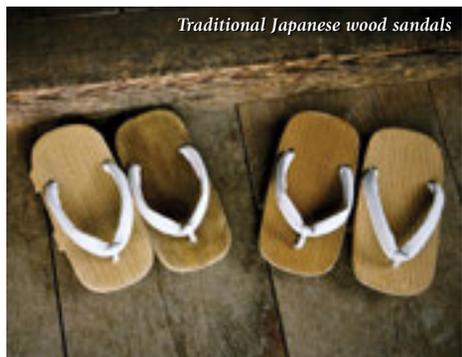
**MAX GROUP SIZE:** 16

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$5800

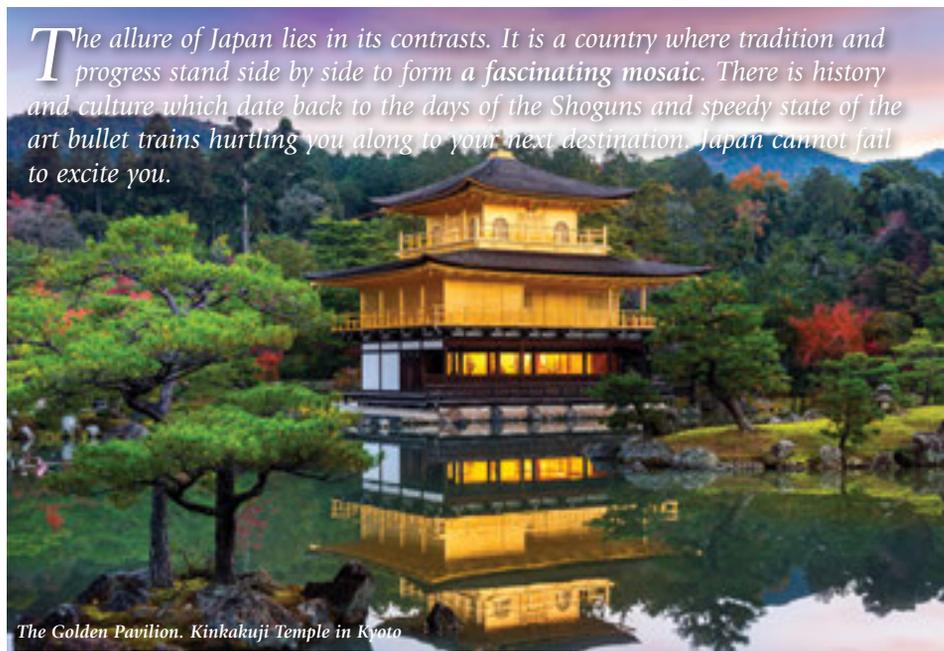
\*Single travellers will be paired with a roommate of the same gender.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 11 nights moderate and first class accommodation, small group touring as per itinerary, overland travel by train and/or coach as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

**NOTE:** Unlike most Goway tours, transfers to and from the airport are not included. Your Goway agent can help you arrange these. Ryokans are multi-share and can be mixed gender.



Traditional Japanese wood sandals



The Golden Pavilion, Kinkakuji Temple in Kyoto

## CULTURAL JAPAN

TB

INDEPENDENT

Tokyo • Kamakura • Mt. Fuji • Takayama  
Shirakawa-go • Kanazawa • Kyoto

### 9 Days from US \$3022

Day 1. **Arrive Tokyo.** On arrival, transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. **Tokyo.** Visit Tsukiji Outer Market, Japan's No. 1 place for seafood, Sensoji temple and Nakamise shopping street, and the grounds of the Imperial Palace. Afternoon free. **B**

Day 3. **Kamakura.** Travel to Jomyoji Temple, enjoy some tea in the 400-year-old tearoom. A walk through the grounds of Hokokuji Temple, Jomyoji's rock garden. After lunch, stop at Kotoku-in Temple and Great Buddha statue. Then, cross a 600-metre high suspension bridge to Enoshima Island and walk along Benzaiten Nakamise shopping street. Finally, stop at Enoshima Shrine. **BL**

Day 4. **Tokyo to Hakone (Mt. Fuji).** Travel to Japan's highest mountain, Mt. Fuji. Take a cruise on Lake Ashi followed by a cable car ride to the top of Mt. Komagatake which offers spectacular views of neighbouring Fuji. **BL**

Day 5. **Takayama.** A favourite to many visitors to Japan, Takayama has often been referred to as Little Kyoto set amongst the Japanese Alps. Included is a visit to the folk museum but it's best explored on your own by foot. **B**

Day 6. **Shirakawa-go/Kanazawa.** Enroute to Kanazawa, stop in both Gokoyama and Shirakawa-go, two unique, picturesque villages that have maintained their traditional values and style despite the rest of the country leaping into modernization. Arrive in Kanazawa in the late afternoon. **BL**

Day 7. **Kanazawa/Kyoto.** An impressive town, Kanazawa is known for its beautiful Kenrokuen Gardens included on the day's visit. Also see the Nagamachi District, once home to the Samurai of ancient past and the Higashi-chaya district, famous for its geisha sightings. Arrive in Kyoto by end of day. **B**

Day 8. **Kyoto.** Such a beautiful city, the cobblestone streets of Kyoto evoke images of quintessential Japan. Visit Nijo Castle as well as other various temples and shrines that Kyoto has

become famous for. **BL**

Day 9. **Kyoto.** Although sadly the tour is officially over, Kyoto has so much to offer, why not extend your stay. Otherwise, transfer to Kansai airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays.

PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$		
Accommodation	Twin	Single
Moderate	3022	3714
First Class	3967	4154
First Class Upgraded	4448	4517

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights accommodation, guided group touring/transfers as per itinerary, overland travel by train and/or coach as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

**NOTE:** Group size will vary each day.



Geisha in Kyoto

# Japan Journeys



Nomura Samurai House, Kanazawa, Japan



## ESSENTIAL JAPAN

TB GROUP

9 Days from US \$3916

Tokyo, Kusatsu, Nagano,  
Kanazawa, Kyoto

Day 1. **Arrive Tokyo.** On arrival, transfer to your hotel. The rest of day is free at leisure.

Day 2. **Tokyo.** Morning tour visiting Shibuya crossing, Sensoji temple and Nakamise shopping street. Afternoon free at leisure. **BD**

Day 3. **Tokyo to Kusatsu Hot Springs.** Experience a Japanese traditional ryokan stay with hot springs and a kaiseki multi course dinner. **BD**

Day 4. **Kusatsu Hot Springs to Nagano.** Enjoy a Soba buckwheat noodle making lesson. Afterwards visit Jigokudani Monkey Park, where the famous snow monkeys soak in the hot springs during the winter months. **BL**

Day 5. **Nagano to Kanazawa.** Visit the Hokusai Museum. Hokusai, was a famous Japanese woodblock printing artist who created The Great Wave off Kanagawa image. Also visit Zenkoji temple to experience a "Mawarigoma", the burning of sacred wooden chips to drive away evil and pray for health, peace and good fortune. Afterwards travel to Kanazawa and visit Kenrokuen Garden and the Nagamachi district, where brave samurai warriors once lived. **B**

Day 6. **Kanazawa (Shirakawago & Takayama).** Visit Shirakawago village to see the famous "Gasshozukuri" thatched houses. In Takayama, take a walk through the old town and visit the Yatai Kaikan Museum where the stalls of Takayama festival are exhibited. Also, visit a Japanese Sake Brewery. **B**

Day 7. **Kanazawa to Kyoto.** Kyoto served as Japan's capital and the emperor's residence from 794 until 1868. Upon arrival, visit the iconic Kinkakuji temple (the Golden Pavilion). Then experience a matcha green tea ceremony. Later visit Sagano Bamboo Grove. **BL**

Day 8. **Kyoto (Ise or Nara).** Choose to take an excursion to Ise or to Nara today. In Ise, visit Ise Jingu shrine, Japan's most sacred and highest ranked shrine. In Nara visit Todaiji Temple, Nara park and Kasuga Taisha Shrine. **BD**

Day 9. **Depart Kyoto.** Transfer to Kansai airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select Tuesdays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3916

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights accommodation, guided group touring/transfers as per itinerary, overland travel by train and/or coach as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## LAND OF THE RISING SUN

TB - INT GROUP

13 Days from US \$4470

Tokyo, Nikko, Hakone,  
Takayama, Hiroshima, Kyoto

Day 1 **Tokyo.** Arrive in Japan and travel down the bustling, neon-lit streets of central Tokyo.

Day 2 **Tokyo to Nikko.** Experience Japan's sleek, modern trains while watching the breathtaking Japanese scenery fly by on your way to regal Nikko.

Day 3 **Nikko.** Boasting some of Japan's most renowned shrines and temples, Nikko houses several sacred sites including Toshu-gu Shrine, the resting place of the founding Tokugawa shogun.

Days 4-5 **Hakone.** Relax on a cruise across Ashino-ko before enjoying picturesque views of the region from a cable car ride through the surrounding mountains - perhaps catch a glimpse Mt Fuji looming in the distance.

Days 6-7 **Takayama.** Traditional markets and food festivals make Takayama a treat to visit all year round. Nestled in the Japanese Alps, the Hida Folk Village is a great place to see traditional thatched-roof houses. **1B2D**

Days 8-10 **Hiroshima.** This rebuilt and reborn Hiroshima city has a vibrant energy that belies its tragic history. Sights like the A-Bomb Dome and Peace Memorial Museum make for a moving experience. **1B**

Days 11-13 **Kyoto.** Gain insight into feudal Japan at Himeji-jo castle, en route to Japan's ancient capital, Kyoto. Temples framed by golden trimming, like the magnificent Kinkaku-ji, are on today's agenda, followed by a wander through the geisha district of Gion. Bid new friends farewell as the sun sets over the Land of the Rising Sun.

**DEPARTURES:** Select Tue, Thu, Sun.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$4470

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 12 nights accommodation, guided group touring/transfers as per itinerary, overland travel by train and/or coach as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## A TASTE OF JAPAN

TB INDEPENDENT

6 Days from US \$1783

Tokyo, Mt. Fuji, Kyoto, Nara

Day 1. **Tokyo.** On arrival, transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. **Tokyo.** Visit Tsukiji Outer Market, Japan's No. 1 place for seafood, Sensoji temple and Nakamise shopping street, and the grounds of the Imperial Palace. Afternoon free. **B**

Day 3. **Tokyo to Hakone (Mt. Fuji) to Kyoto.** Travel to Japan's highest mountain, Mt. Fuji. Take a cruise on Lake Ashi followed by a cable car ride to the top of Mt. Komagatake which offers spectacular views of neighbouring Fuji. After a full day of sightseeing, arrive at your Kyoto hotel in the late evening. **BL**

Day 4. **Kyoto/Nara/Kyoto.** A busy day includes a full morning of sightseeing in Kyoto that includes a stop at Nijo Castle and the Golden Pavilion, lunch and then onwards to nearby city of Nara, famous for its Deer Park and Tokaji Temple. The visit to Nara also includes a stop at Kasuga Taisha Shrine and Nara Nagomikan where you can try some Nara sweets or locally brewed sake before heading back to Kyoto. **BL**

Day 5. **Kyoto.** Because Kyoto has so many different things to offer, the day is free to do as you wish. Why not try on a Komono for a photo op, enjoy a tea ceremony, or relax in a nearby zen garden, the choice is yours. **B**

Day 6. **Kyoto.** Transfer to Kansai airport for your onward flight. **B**

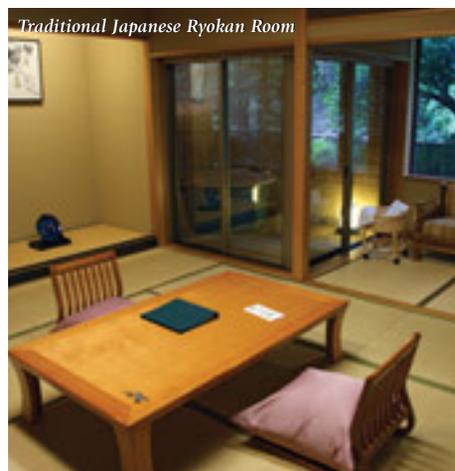
**DEPARTURES:** Daily from 5 Jan - 24 Dec. Some blackout dates apply.

### PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$

Accommodation	Twin	Single
Moderate	1783	2078
First Class	2041	2460
First Class Upgraded	2352	2965

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 5 nights accommodation, guided group touring/transfers as per itinerary, overland travel by train and/or coach as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

**NOTE:** Group size will vary each day.



Traditional Japanese Ryokan Room

# Japan - Shoguns



## JAPAN SHOWCASE

TB INDEPENDENT

9 Days from US \$2887

Kyoto, Nara, Hiroshima, Kurashiki, Mt. Fuji, Tokyo

Day 1. **Kyoto.** Upon arrival at Kansai or Itami airport, transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. **Kyoto.** A city steeped in tradition, Kyoto gives the feeling of a small town yet it is a thriving metropolis. In the morning, visit Nijo Castle as well as other various temples and shrines that Kyoto has become famous for. After lunch visit the great Buddha and Kasuga Taisha shrine in Nara. **BL**

Day 3. **Kyoto to Hiroshima.** An early morning train takes you to Hiroshima where you will board a ferry to Miyajima Island known for its beauty and magnificent views from atop Mt. Misen as well as its "floating" torii gate. In the afternoon, visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial, a chilling reminder of the horrors of war. **B**

Day 4. **Hiroshima/Kurashiki/Kyoto.** Enroute back to Kyoto, stop for a visit to the quaint yet beautiful village of Kurashiki where you can wander the narrow alleyways, sample some of the local treats and visit its impressive museum of art. Also enroute back to Kyoto, stop in Okayama and visit Korakuen Gardens extra special to see in spring and fall. Arrive back in Kyoto late in the evening. **BL**

Day 5. **Kyoto.** Free day at leisure. Later travel by train to Tokyo. **B**

Day 6. **Mt. Fuji.** Board an early train to Shizuoka where you'll take a cable car to the best vantage point to see Mt. Fuji, Nihondaira Hill. Visit a nearby shrine and tea plantation, before continuing on to Mt. Fuji 2nd station. **BL**

Day 7. **Tokyo.** Visit Tsukiji Outer Market, Japan's No. 1 place for seafood, Sensoji temple and Nakamise shopping street, and the grounds of the Imperial Palace. Afternoon free. **B**

Day 8. **Tokyo.** Entire day free to explore your favourite spots of Tokyo. **B**

Day 9. **Depart Tokyo.** Enjoy your final moments before transferring to Narita or Haneda airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Sat.

### PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$

Accommodation	Twin	Single
Moderate	2887	3653
First Class	3347	4249
First Class Upgraded	3551	4814

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights accommodation, guided group touring/transfers as per itinerary, overland travel by train and/or coach as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

**NOTE:** Group size will vary each day.



The autumn stroll through Kurashiki

In order to fully appreciate this land of contrasts, our itineraries combine contemporary Japan with its traditional and historical attractions. From Imperial castles to snow-capped mountains and from Shinto shrines to modern boulevards, this is Japan.



Kyoto sunset view from Kiyomizu-dera Temple

## QUINTESSENTIAL JAPAN

TB INDEPENDENT

Tokyo • Nikko • Mt. Fuji • Kyoto • Nara • Hiroshima

9 Days from US \$3112

Day 1. **Arrive Tokyo.** Upon arrival at Narita or Haneda airport, transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. **Tokyo.** Visit Tsukiji Outer Market, Japan's No. 1 place for seafood, Sensoji temple and Nakamise shopping street, and the grounds of the Imperial Palace. Afternoon free. **B**

Day 3. **Tokyo/Nikko/Tokyo.** Your first stop is the Nikko Toshogu Shrine. You will have the opportunity to tour the UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its lavish decorations and ornate details. Thereafter, you will be able to enjoy a Japanese-style lunch. Afterwards head to Chuzenji, created by an eruption of Mt. Nantai, this lake is a symbol of Nikko plus a visit to Kegon Falls. **BL**

Day 4. **Mt. Fuji/Hakone.** Travel to Mt. Fuji by bus this morning and head up to the 5th Station. After a Japanese-style lunch, take a short cruise on Lake Ashi, a volcanic crater lake, then ride the ropeway up Mt. Komagatake and spend some time at the peak. Continue to the town of Hakone. **BL**

Day 5. **Kyoto/Nara/Kyoto.** Travel by bullet train to Kyoto for lunch then onwards to Nara, famous for its Todaiji Temple and friendly wild deer. You'll also visit the Kasuga Grand Shrine, famous for its hundreds of bronze lanterns hanging from buildings and lining the paths. Return to Kyoto. **BL**

Day 6. **Kyoto.** A full day of visiting Kyoto's highlights including Nijo Castle, Kinkakuji Temple "Golden Pavilion", the Imperial Palace and Kiyomizudera Temple which overlooks the city. **BL**

Day 7. **Hiroshima.** This morning, take the bullet train to Hiroshima then the short ferry to Miyajima Island. Famous for its huge bright orange gate that rises majestically out of the sea at high tide, the island is an ideal place for walking and relaxing. Afterwards, visit Hiroshima's

Peace Park and Memorial Museum, and drive past the eerie A-Bomb Dome. Return by bullet train to Kyoto. **B**

Day 8. **Kyoto.** Today is free for you to explore Kyoto on your own. **B**

Day 9. **Depart Kyoto.** Transfer to Kansai or Itami airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select Tue, Fri, Sun.

### PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$

Accommodation	Twin	Single
Moderate	3112	3824
First Class	3492	4392
First Class Upgraded	3999	5245

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights accommodation, guided group touring/transfers as per itinerary, overland travel by train and/or coach as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

**NOTE:** Group size will vary each day.



Japanese drummers in action

# & Samurai



Street scene from Takayama



Bamboo grove in Kyoto

## HIGHLIGHTS OF JAPAN

TB-TIC GROUP

Tokyo • Hakone • Takayama • Kyoto

10 Days from US \$3789

Day 1. **Arrive Tokyo.** On arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Tokyo.** Full day walking tour of Tokyo using public transportation. Visit Meiji Jingu Shrine, the grounds of the Imperial Palace, Sensoji temple and Nakamise shopping street. **BL**

Day 3. **Tokyo to Hakone.** Take the train to Hakone and explore the region by train, funicular, cable car and boat. Mt. Fuji can be seen on clear days. Check in to your traditional Japanese ryokan, change into your yukata and slippers and savour a Japanese dinner. **BD**

Day 4. **Hakone to Takayama.** Take the train to Takayama, set in mountains and renowned for its skillful artisans and sake breweries. Afternoon walking tour visiting the old town area, Festival Floats Exhibition Hall and Takayama Jinya building. **BL**

Day 5. **Takayama.** Day at leisure, to explore even more. **B**

Day 6. **Takayama to Kyoto.** Continue by train to Kyoto. In the late afternoon visit the Gion district where you might have the chance of seeing a geisha as we walk through through the narrow streets. **B**

Day 7. **Kyoto.** Visit Kyoto's Arashiyama region to see the iconic Bamboo Grove, Tenryu-ji Temple and Togetsukyo Bridge. After some free time for lunch take Kyoto's only tram line to Ryoanji Temple. Then walk to The Golden Temple, Kinkakuji, one of Japan's most cherished sites. **B**

Day 8-9. **Kyoto.** You have two free days to explore Kyoto on your own. We recommend you take the train to Hiroshima, Osaka or Nara to see some other highlights. Enjoy a farewell dinner on day 9 with geisha entertainment. **B**

Day 10. **Depart Kyoto.** Transfer by train to the airport for your departure flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** 2020: Aug 23; Oct 18; Nov 2021: Feb 7; Mar 14, 2

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3789 Single US \$4398

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights moderate and first class accommodation, small group touring/transfers as per itinerary, tour leader (min. 10), overland travel by train and/or coach as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD.**

## TAKAYAMA HOLIDAY

TB INDEPENDENT

3 Days from US \$1193

Day 1. **Takayama.** Meet your small group this afternoon and proceed on a walking tour of Takayama, including the Yatai Kaikan hall, Kusakabe Fork Museum. The evening is at leisure and you may wish to soak in the hotel's mineral-rich hot spring baths.

Day 2. **Takayama to Kanazawa.** Visit the bustling Takayama Morning Market, then proceed to the mountain village Shirakawa-go. Visit the Wada Residence, a traditional thatch-roofed farmhouse, and enjoy a Japanese-style lunch. **BL**

Day 3. **Kanazawa.** Explore historic Kanazawa, including the Nomura Samurai House. Wander the streets of the Nagamachi district, and continue to the Kenrokuen Garden, one of the top three gardens in Japan, then stroll through the Higashi Chaya district. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select Mon, Wed & Sat

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1193 Single US \$1241

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights moderate accommodation, guided touring and coach transport as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD.**



Takayama Festival



Tokyo Sky Tree

# Unique Experiences



Magome post town of Nakasendo

## NAKASENDO BREAK

TB SMALL GROUP

3 Days from US \$1420

Day 1. **Depart Tokyo.** Travel by train to Kiso-Fukushima located alongside the mountains of the Central Alps. Rest of day at leisure. A delicious dinner is included at your Ryokan tonight. **BD**

Day 2. **Kiso-Fukushima.** Morning tour of the Yamamura Residence, interesting museum chronicling upper class life in the past. Next you'll visit the lovely Ko zenji Temple, and the Fukushima Sekisho-Ato. An express train to Nakatsugawa and explore Magome, a former post town. This afternoon, you will be guided for an 8km stretch from Magome to Tsumago. **BD**

Day 3. **Depart.** Travel by train back to Kyoto.

**Departures:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1420 Single US \$2038

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, train tickets, guide, touring as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**

## NAOSHIMA ART BREAK

TB SMALL GROUP

2 Days from US \$2257

Day 1. **Depart Osaka.** Naoshima is an island in the Seto Inland Sea that is known for its modern art museums, architecture and sculptures. Travel by train to Okayama with your guide, on arrival ride the ferry to Naoshima. You can spend the day exploring the island by private car. Dinner at Benesse House's renowned French restaurant. **D**

Day 2. **Explore Naoshima.** Explore the island with your guide and local transport, before returning back via ferry and train. **B**

**Departures:** Daily except Mondays

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2257 Single US \$3906

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 1 night accommodation, train tickets, guide, touring as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**



Okunoin Cemetery, Koyasan

## KINOSAKI ONSEN HOT SPRINGS

TB PRIVATE

3 Days from US \$1345

Day 1. **Depart Kyoto.** You will be assisted to board your train to Kinosaki. On arrival, make your way to your Japanese ryokan, with tatami mat flooring, comfy futons and shoji paper doors. A kaiseki traditional dinner will be served by kimono clad waitresses, and a soak in the natural onsen hot spring baths after dinner is recommended. **D**

Day 2. **Kinosaki.** Day at leisure. Options to enjoy the hot springs at your ryokan, or out and about in the city. You may also ride the ropeway to visit Onsenji temple. From the observatory, take in beautiful views of the town and its surroundings. **BD**

Day 3. **Depart.** Relax this morning, and your train journey back to Osaka around noon. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1345

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights Ryokan accommodation, round trip train ex Kyoto, one way taxi transfer, bath pass and meals as indicated by **BLD**.

\*The ryokan does not permit single occupancy stays



Enjoy the hot springs of your Ryokan

## KOYASAN MONASTERY RETREAT

TB SMALL GROUP

2 Days from US \$500

Day 1. **Kyoto to Mt. Koya.** Travel by local train to Mt. Koya (Koyasan), winding your way up into the mountains of Wakayama Prefecture. The final ascent to the top of Koyasan is made by cable car. Make your own way to Mt. Koya and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure to explore the mountain. Tonight you will be staying at a shukubo – a Buddhist temple lodging. These rooms are comfortable, but simple and not luxurious. This is the best way to immerse yourself in the authentic, spiritual atmosphere of Mt. Koya. Dinner tonight is shojin ryori, a traditional Buddhist cuisine.

Day 2. **Mt. Koya to Osaka.** Early morning start to witness the monks chanting their morning prayers. This spiritual experience is followed by a shojin ryori breakfast. Then, meet your guide (who is also a monk) for a half-day tour of Mt. Koya including a visit to Okunoin cemetery. Afterwards, have some free time and then continue to Osaka.

**Departures:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$500 Single US \$1000

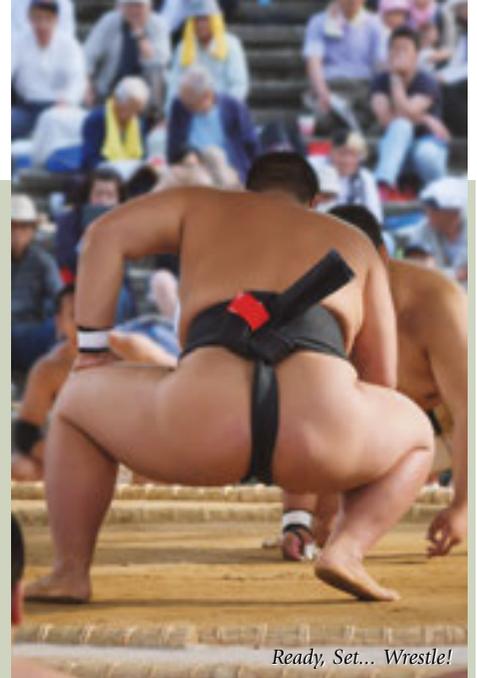
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 1 night traditional temple lodging, guiding as mentioned, train tickets, meals as indicated by **BLD**



Yayoi Kusama's iconic Yellow Pumpkin on Naoshima Island



Takoyaki snack (octopus balls), Osaka



Ready, Set... Wrestle!

## FOODIE'S GUIDE TO JAPAN

TB *Tokyo • Matsumoto • Takayama • Kyoto • Osaka* INDEPENDENT

11 Days from US \$4988

Day 1. **Arrive Tokyo.** Arrival at Narita or Haneda airport and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Tokyo.** You'll have a private guided walking tour using public transport like a true Tokyoite. Visit Tokyo's old town area to visit Sensoji temple and Nakamise shopping street. Walk to Kappabashi, called Tokyo's 'kitchen town', full of kitchenware shops. Afterward, travel to the trendy Harajuku district, the pop culture area where you can choose to sample some sweets and snacks. Then visit Meiji Jingu Shrine. **B**

Day 3. **Tokyo.** Morning visit to Tsukiji outer fish market followed by a sushi making lesson. Enjoy your sushi creations for lunch. Afternoon at leisure. Evening walking tour through Shinjuku with a visit to an izakaya, Japanese style bar. **BLD**

Day 4. **Tokyo to Matsumoto.** Take the train to Matsumoto. On arrival, visit a soba restaurant to learn the secrets of soba noodle making. You will try your hand at kneading and cutting the noodles, and then taste your noodles cooked by the chef in the traditional Shinshu way. **BL**

Day 5. **Matsumoto to Takayama.** Morning free to explore Matsumoto. Suggested visit to Matsumoto castle or a nearby wasabi farm. Later, take the public bus to Takayama, crossing through the Japanese Alps. Stay the next two nights at a Japanese ryokan. Enjoy a delicious multi-course kaiseki dinner using seasonal and local ingredients including succulent Hida beef, one of Japan's many delicious forms of wagyu beef. After dinner, you can choose to soak in the onsen baths (hot springs) at your hotel. **BD**

Day 6. **Takayama.** Morning food walking tour through Takayama's old town area. Enjoy sampling local delicacies including sake. The afternoon is free to continue exploring Takayama. Another delicious kaiseki meal is included at your ryokan tonight. **BD**

Day 7. **Takayama to Kyoto.** Take the train to Kyoto. In the late afternoon, enjoy a matcha green tea ceremony to learn about the history and etiquette of serving and drinking green tea. The rest of day is at leisure in Kyoto. We suggest you take an evening walk through the Gion and Pontocho districts. **B**

Day 8. **Kyoto.** Full day tour by public transit to see some of Kyoto's main highlights. Visit Kinkakuji Temple (the Golden Pavilion), Nijo

Castle and Kiyomizudera (Pure Water) Temple. Along the way, spend some time in Nishiki Market which is a lively retail market specializing in all things food related. **B**

Day 9. **Kyoto (Osaka).** Enjoy a free day in Kyoto. You can choose to visit Fushi Inari Shrine, Yamazaki whiskey distillery or Nara (we can assist with other tours depending on your interest). In the early evening, meet your private guide and travel by train to Osaka to visit the Dotonbori area. Here you will have the chance to sample a variety of food items such as takoyaki commonly known as 'octopus dumplings' and kushikatsu, skewered meats and vegetables. **B**

Day 10. **Kyoto.** Morning visit to the Arashiyama neighbourhood. Visit a variety of sites including Okochi Mountain Villa, Arashiyama's famous bamboo groves, Nonomiya Shrine and Tenryuji Temple. Tenryuji Temple is a zen temple and here you will enjoy a delicious shojin-ryori lunch, which is the traditional Buddhist vegetarian cuisine. **BL**

Day 11. **Depart Kyoto.** Transfer to Kansai or Itami airport for your departure flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily. Blackout dates apply.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$4988 \*please inquire about single costing

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 10 nights accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, overland travel by train as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Experience the amazing Japanese cuisine

### JAPAN DAY TOURS

#### SUMO WRESTLING

EX SMALL GROUP

Visit the Sumo Wrestling museum where the exhibit changes 6 times a year. Next up is time to watch Sumo Wrestling at Ryogoku Kokugikan. The Sumo matches are held from the lower ranks to the higher ranks, beginning with the junior division.

**DEPARTURES:** From Tokyo select dates Jan, May, Sep.

#### NINJA TRAINING

EX SMALL GROUP

Experience an authentic 1 hour training session on how to be a ninja. Participants will receive explanations in English on everything such as manners at the dojo, meditation, breathing, ninja's distinct way of walking, and what a ninja house is like.

**DEPARTURES:** From Kyoto select Tue & Thu.

#### SNOW MONKEY

EX SMALL GROUP

Travel to Nagano Station by train (separate cost) and meet your guide. Visit Nagano's 1400-year-old Zenko-ji temple, then travel onwards to Jigokudani Monkey Park, one of the best places to see Japan's humorous wild snow monkeys. Don't forget to enjoy a soak in the hot springs yourself.

**DEPARTURES:** From Tokyo Mon, Wed, Fri (Nov-Mar)

#### JAPAN WINE + WHISKEY TOUR

EX SMALL GROUP

Today you will join local food and drink experts for an adventure to Yamanashi prefecture, just outside of Tokyo. First stop, Beau Paysage winery, where you will learn about how Japanese wine is made as well as see the vineyards. After lunch, drive to the Suntory Hakushu Distillery. Hakushu Whiskey is one of Suntory's finest brands. Before you return to Tokyo, an option to visit the Misogi Shrine or Kobuchizawa Art Village.

**DEPARTURES:** From Tokyo daily.

# Japan Ideas with Rail



Mount Fuji and the bullet train

Japan has one of the most extensive, comfortable and modern rail systems in the world. The itineraries below, highlight the best cities and/or stops we suggest to include when purchasing a Rail Pass. These itineraries, named "Japan Delights" can be customized to add any touring and accommodation tastes.

## 8 DAY

DP INDEPENDENT

### 8 Days from US \$1274

- Day 1. **Tokyo.** On arrival make your own way either taxi or public transport. With only one night in Tokyo on this program, we suggest you extend with some pre-nights if time permits.
  - Day 2. **Nagoya.** Activate your rail pass today. Your first stop is Nagoya; interesting sites include town of the Owari, historic buildings, Toyota Motor Corporation or side trips to Takayama, Kiso Valley or Ise Shima. **B**
  - Day 3. **Kobe.** Kobe is located between the sea and the Rokko mountain range, and considered one of Japan's most attractive cities. Today the city is completely rebuilt, after the 1995 earthquake. Top attractions, Mount Rokko, Shin-Kobe Ropeway, Sorakuen Garden and, of course, Kobe beef! **B**
  - Day 4. **Hiroshima.** Stop at the Himeji Castle, a world heritage site on the way to Hiroshima. Unlike other Japanese castles, it was never destroyed by war, earthquake or fire and is one of Japan's original castles. **B**
  - Day 5. **Miyajima.** Miyajima, a small island outside Hiroshima, famous for its giant torii gate. In the day, deer wander around. **B**
  - Day 6. **Kyoto.** We suggest a visit to Peace Park this morning in Hiroshima before boarding your train for Kyoto. Some of Kyoto's main attractions are Nijo Castle, Sento Palace, Nishiki market, Kyoto Imperial Palace, Fushimi Inari Shrine and the preserved historic district of Higashiyama. **B**
  - Day 7. **Nara.** Visit Nara, Japan's first capital established in 710. Suggested visit to Todaiji temple and Nara Park. **B**
  - Day 8. **Depart Osaka.** Make your own way to the airport for your onward journey. **B**
- DEPARTURES:** Both itineraries depart daily.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1274    Single US \$1704  
**NOTE:** 7 nights accommodation, 7 days Japan rail pass and meals as specified by **BLD**.  
 \*a 21 day itinerary is also available, please inquire.



Miyajima Island, near Hiroshima

## 14 DAY

DP INDEPENDENT

### 14 Days from US \$2402

- Day 1-2. **Tokyo.** Make your own way to your hotel on arrival. A full day follows to explore Tokyo. Five nights in Tokyo with side trips for the next few days. **B**
- Day 3. **Kamakura.** Activate your rail pass and start your journey. First stop is the coastal town of Kamakura. Top attractions include the Great Buddha, Hokokuji Temple, hiking trails and Enoshima beach. **B**
- Day 4. **Nikko.** Nikko National Park and town is most famous for Japan's most lavish shrine and the mausoleum of Tokugawa Ieyasu and is the center of Shinto and Buddhist worship. The park offers mountainous landscapes, lakes, waterfalls, hot springs, wild monkeys and hiking trails. **B**
- Day 5. **Tokyo.** At leisure. **B**
- Day 6. **Takayama.** A city in the mountainous Hida region, Takayama retains a traditional touch, especially in its old town. **B**
- Day 7-8. **Kyoto.** A day and half to explore Kyoto. See Nijo Castle, Sento Palace, Nishiki market, Kyoto Imperial Palace, Fushimi Inari Shrine and the preserved historic district of Higashiyama. **B**
- Day 9. **Nara.** Visit Nara, Japan's first capital established in 710. Suggested visit to Todaiji temple and Nara Park. **B**
- Day 10-11. **Osaka.** Osaka is Japan's second largest metropolitan areas after Tokyo. It has been the economic powerhouse of the Kansai Region for many centuries. **B**



Wild deer in Nara Park in Japan

- Day 12. **Hiroshima.** On arrival in Hiroshima visit Peace Park. If time permits, visit Miyajima this afternoon and if you are not able to, try tomorrow morning. Miyajima, a small island outside Hiroshima, famous for its giant torii gate, which at high tide seems to float on the water. In the day, deer wander around the same sites as the tourists, and in the evening they sleep along the walking paths. **B**
  - Day 13. **Himeji Castle.** Stop at the Himeji Castle on your return to Tokyo, a world heritage site on the way to Hiroshima. Unlike other Japanese castles, it was never destroyed by war, earthquake or fire and survives to this day as one of the country's twelve original castles. **B**
  - Day 14. **Depart Tokyo.** Make your own way to the airport for your onward journey. **B**
- DEPARTURES:** Both itineraries depart daily.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2402    Single US \$3506  
**NOTE:** 7 nights accommodation, 7 day Japan rail pass and meals as specified by **BLD**.



Himeji Castle

# South Korea



Korean national dress at Gyeongbokgung Palace Seoul

## KOREA SHOWCASE

Seoul • Korean Folk Village • DMZ • Gyeongju • Busan

7 Days from US \$1911

Day 1. **Arrive Seoul.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Touring Seoul.** Visit Jogyesa Temple, Gyeongbokgung Palace, pass by Presidential Blue House, Cheongwadae Sarangchae (closed every Monday) before stopping for lunch. Afterwards visit Changdeokgung Palace, Insadong Street and Namdaemun Traditional Market. **BL**

Day 3. **Demilitarized Zone (DMZ).** Your first stop today is Imjingak Park where 'Freedom Bridge' is located. Then visit the 3rd Infiltration Tunnel, DMZ Theater/Exhibition Hall, Dorasan Observatory and Dorasan Station. **B**

Day 4. **Seoul to Gyeongju.** Morning free. Later visit a Korean Folk Village and take the train to Gyeongju. **BL**

Day 5. **Gyeongju to Busan.** Explore historic Gyeongju, the ancient capital where you'll see the famous Bulguksa Temple. Also visit Gyeongju National Museum, Daereungwon Tomb Complex and Cheomseongdae Observatory. **BL**

Day 6. **Busan to Seoul.** BVisit Gamcheon Culture Village, Youngdusan Park, Jagalchi Fishery Market, Dongbaekseom Island and then return by train to Seoul. **BL**

Day 7. **Depart Seoul.** Transfer to the airport for your onward journey. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily with exceptions.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1911 Single US \$3446  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights first class accommodation, guided touring, overland transportation as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## KOREA ENCOMPASSED

9 Days from US \$1843

Day 1. **Arrive Seoul.** Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Seoul to Daejeon.** Travel to the ancient capital, Gongju and visit Magoksa Temple, Tomb of Muryeong King and Gongsanseong Fortress. **BLD**

Day 3. **Daejeon to Gwangju.** Today visit a traditional Korea Village, with a chance to try on a Hanbok. Visit Gyeonggijeon Shrine, and the Tapsa Temple. Continue on to Gwangju. **BLD**

Day 4. **Gwangju to Yeosu.** Visit a Green Tea Plantation with a tasting, Suncheon Naganeupseong Folk Village, Suncheonman Bay and Yongsan Observatory. **BLD**

Day 5. **Yeosu to Busan.** Take the Yeosu Marine Cable Car for a view of Yeosu. Next, visit Jinjuseong Fortress and then transfer to Busan. **BLD**

Day 6. **Busan to Gyeongju.** Explore historic Gyeongju, the ancient capital where you'll see the famous Bulguksa Temple. Also visit Gyeongju

National Museum, Daereungwon Tomb Complex and Cheomseongdae Observatory. **BLD**

Day 7. **Gyeongju to Pyeongchang.** See traditional charming houses at Hahoe Village. Continue to Hanji Theme Park and try making Hanji (Korean paper) yourself. **BLD**

Day 8. **Pyeongchang to Seoul.** Visit the Ski Jump Tower Observatory by monorail, apart of the 2018 Olympic Winter Games. Then travel to Yangyang for a short hike at Jujeongol of Mt. Seorak and later return to Seoul. Make your own way to your hotel in Seoul. **BL**

Day 9. **Depart Seoul.** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Fridays with exceptions.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1843 Single US \$2747  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights first class accommodation, guided touring, overland transportation as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



## SEOUL STOPOVER

DP INDEPENDENT  
 3 Days from US \$388

Day 1. **Arrive Seoul.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

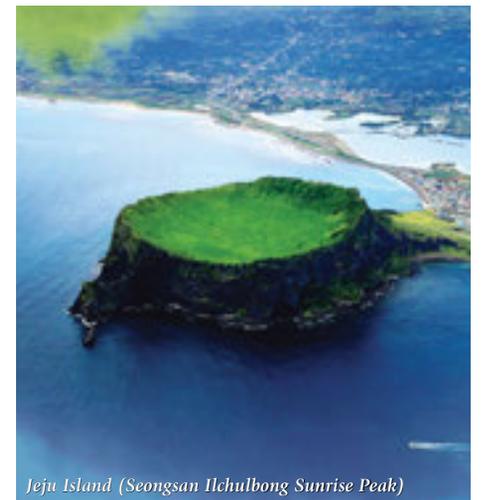
Day 2. **Seoul.** Morning tour including Gyeongbokgung Palace, National Museum, Jogyesa Temple and the Blue House - Presidential Palace. **B**

Day 3. **Depart Seoul.** At leisure before transferring to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$		
Accommodation	Twin	Single
Center Mark-F	388	689
The Plaza-D	586	1128

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Jeju Island (Seongsan Ilchulbong Sunrise Peak)

## JEJU ISLAND

TB PRIVATE  
 3 Days from US \$1254

Day 1. **Seoul to Jeju Island.** Fly to Jeju Island. On arrival, meet your guide and begin a half day. Visit Hallim Park, O'sulloc Tea Museum, Jusangjeollidae Seaside Cliff and Cheonjeyeon Waterfalls. **L**

Day 2. **Jeju Island.** A full day tour visiting Jeju Folklore and Natural History Museum, Woljeongri Beach, Seongsan Ilchulbong Sunrise Peak, Seongeup Folk Village and Haenyeo Museum to learn about the activities and culture of Jeju's haenyeo female divers. **BL**

Day 3. **Jeju to Seoul.** Fly back to Seoul and transfer to your hotel. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1254 Single US \$1904  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights moderate accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



# The Island Of Taiwan

## TAIPEI STOPOVER

DP INDEPENDENT

3 Days from US \$266

Day 1. **Arrive Taipei.** You will be met and transferred to your chosen hotel.

Day 2. **Taipei Sightseeing.** Enjoy a morning tour of Taipei including a visit to Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, Presidential Square and National Palace Museum. **B**

Day 3. **Depart Taipei.** At leisure before being transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$266 Single US \$460

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## SUN MOON LAKE

TB GROUP

2 Days from US \$249

Day 1. **Taipei to Sun Moon Lake.** Overland to Sun Moon Lake, the pearl of Central Taiwan. Along the way visit Puli town, Wenwu Temple, Ita Thai Indigenous village and other sites.

Day 2. **Return to Taipei.** Visit the cultural town of Lugang, which is known as a center of arts and handicrafts, particularly wooden and bamboo items. Return to Taipei by bus or train. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Wednesdays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$249 Single US \$334

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 1 night first class accommodation, group touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## TAROKO MARBLE GORGE

EXC GROUP

A great Taipei extension idea.

Full day excursion to Taroko Gorge national park, famous for its spectacular mountains and marble canyons. Take the train from Taipei to Hualien, and then travel by bus to the gorge. Your route will take you through multiple tunnels and stop at various scenic spots.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin/Single US \$155

Layered rocks of Taroko Gorge



Taiwan has seven national parks and thirteen national scenic areas to preserve Taiwan's best natural ecological environment and cultural sites. Take in the splendour of this journey of natural discovery.



Sunset at Chiang Kai-Shek memorial, Taipei

## TAIWAN SHOWCASE

TB GROUP

Taipei • Sun Moon Lake • Kaohsiung • Taitung • Hualien

5 Days from US \$638

This top value program is based on you joining an escorted group of English-speaking travellers from around the world. Sightseeing is by motor coach and all accommodation is first class.

Day 1. **Taipei to Sun Moon Lake.** Overland to Sun Moon Lake, the pearl of Central Taiwan. Along the way visit Puli town, Wenwu Temple, Ita Thai Indigenous village and other sites.

Day 2. **Sun Moon Lake to Kaohsiung.** Visit Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Monastery, the most famous Buddhist sacred place of southern Taiwan. End the day with a visit to Kaohsiung's Liuhe Night Market. **B**

Day 3. **Kenting National Park to Taitung.** Visit Kenting, Taiwan's only tropical National Park. **B**

Day 4. **Taitung to Hualien.** Explore the East Coast to see the Stone Steps and Caves of the Eight Immortals. **B**

Day 5. **Hualien to Taipei.** Visit Taroko Gorge national park, famous for its spectacular mountains and marble canyons. Your route will take you through multiple tunnels and stop at various scenic spots. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Mondays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$638 Single US \$997

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights first class accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## KAOHSIUNG CITY & BULLET TRAIN

TB GROUP

3 Days from US \$547

Day 1. **Taipei to Kaohsiung.** Take the high speed train to Kaohsiung. Visit the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Monastery, Pier 2 Art Center, take a ferry to Qijin Island and enjoy a pedicab ride. End the day with a visit to Kaohsiung's Liuhe Night Market.

Day 2. **Kenting.** Visit the Eluanbi Lighthouse, the southernmost point of Taiwan. Continue to Maobitou featuring a dramatic coral landscape, Longpan Park and Hengchun, the gateway to Kenting National Park. **B**

Day 3. **Kaohsiung to Taipei.** Enjoy sightseeing in Tainan City including Chikanlou historical building and Anping Fort. Later, take the high speed train back to Taipei. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Saturdays

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$547 Single US \$680

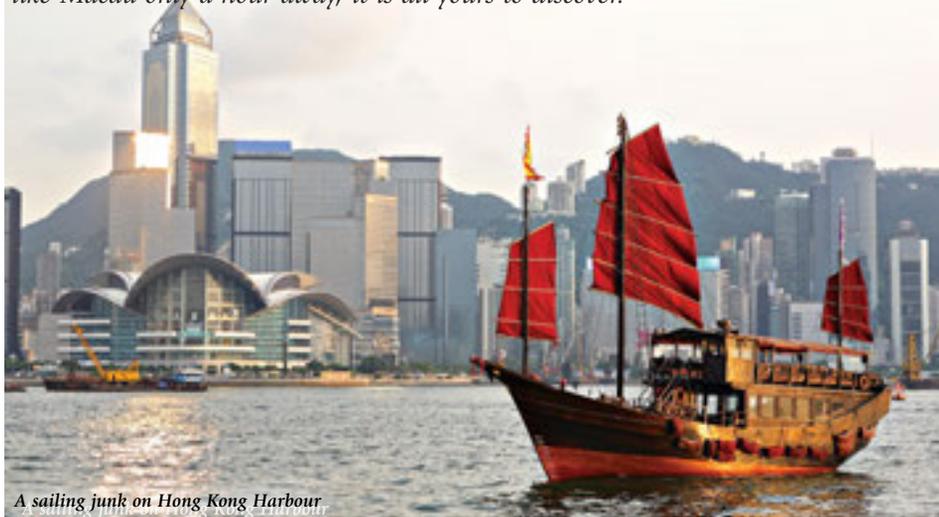
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, high speed train ticket, guided group touring, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

Famous Sun Moon Lake, Taiwan



# Hong Kong Gateway To Asia

**H**ong Kong is vibrant, exciting and very easy to get to know. No matter what your interests are, it is almost certain that Hong Kong can satisfy them. From shopping, dining, exploring the neighbourhoods to visiting the outer islands like Macau only a hour away, it is all yours to discover.

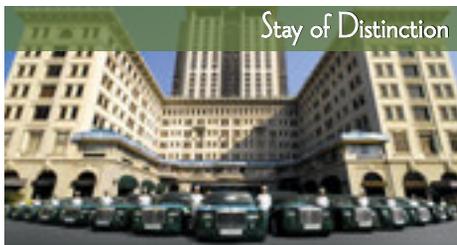
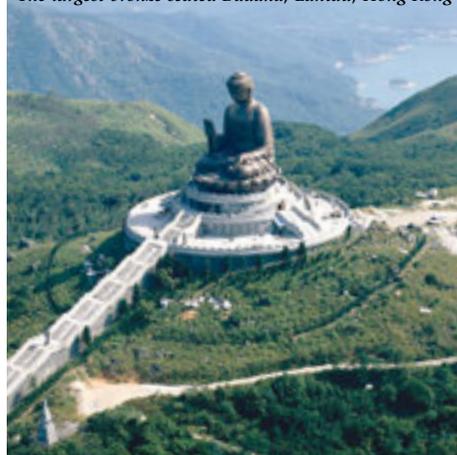


A sailing junk on Hong Kong Harbour

Facade of Cathedral of Saint Paul, Macau



The largest bronze seated Buddha, Lantau, Hong Kong



Stay of Distinction

## PENINSULA HOTEL Hong Kong

DP PRIVATE  
PRICES FROM  
Twin US \$1395 Single US \$2568

The Peninsula offers unsurpassed luxury and splendour. It is the oldest and finest hotel in Hong Kong centrally situated in Kowloon and close to the Star Ferry and excellent shopping. The lobby is Hong Kong's most elegant meeting place where you can enjoy traditional afternoon tea.

### INCLUDES

2 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, private airport transfers, half day sightseeing with private car and guide.

## VIBRANT HONG KONG

DP INDEPENDENT

3 or 4 Days from US \$375

Day 1. **Arrive Hong Kong.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Hong Kong.** A half day tour to explore the streets of Hong Kong by foot and public transit. Take a ferry to Hong Kong Island and ride the Observation Wheel, take a rickshaw open-top bus through the Heritage Route visiting the Tai Kwun centre and Wan Chai area. The tour concludes with High Tea at a traditional bakery. **B**

Day 3. **Depart Hong Kong.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Sun, Tue, Thu, Fri.

### PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$

Accommodation	Twin	Single
BP International-M	375	531
Royal Pacific Hotel-F	457	669
City Garden-F	399	567
Regal Hong Kong	434	623
Harbour Grand Hong Kong-D	471	691

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, guided group touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**. Private services can be arranged.

Hong Kong is the perfect stopover to anywhere in Asia.



## HONG KONG AND EXOTIC MACAU

DP INDEPENDENT

5 Days from US \$747

Day 1. **Arrive Hong Kong.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Hong Kong.** A half day tour to explore the streets of Hong Kong by foot and public transit. Take a ferry to Hong Kong Island and ride the Observation Wheel, take a rickshaw open-top bus through the Heritage Route visiting the Tai Kwun centre and Wan Chai area. The tour concludes with High Tea at a traditional bakery. **B**

Day 3. **Hong Kong.** Free day. Enjoy shopping along Nathan Road or visit a museum. **B**

Day 4. **Hong Kong (Macau).** Take the turbo jet ferry to Macau. On arrival, begin a tour visiting the ruins of Sao Paulo Cathedral, the Museum of Macau, Temple of A-Ma and the Macau Tower and Casino. **BL**

Day 5. **Depart Hong Kong.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Sun, Tue, Thu, Fri.

### PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$

Accommodation	Twin	Single
BP International-M	747	1059
Royal Pacific Hotel-F	910	1335
Intercontinental Grand Stanford-D	829	1158

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights accommodation, guided group touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

Private services can be arranged.



Night lights as seen from Victoria Peak

# Thailand:



## CENTURY PARK HOTEL

Pratunam

★★★★★



380 eco-friendly guest rooms over 24 stores, ideally located at the bustling intersection of Pratunam and the Victory Monument, within steps of parks, shops, restaurants and night markets. Easily accessible by the Express way, Mass transit BTS and Airport link.

## THE CONTINENT HOTEL

Sukhumvit

★★★★★



In the city centre and close to public transportation, shopping malls, and entertainment. 39 storey full serviced lifestyle hotel, guestrooms with top to bottom glass windows, and skyline views. Features diverse dining from modern Thai to Italian including a rooftop bar and restaurant.

## WELL HOTEL

Sukhumvit

★★★★★



Located in the heart of Bangkok and within walking distance to BTS Asok and MRT Sukhumvit, Well Hotel Bangkok Sukhumvit 20 consists of 235 rooms in 5 categories. Facilities include a Fitness Centre, sauna, an outdoor pool, spa, restaurant and bar.



Bustling Damnoen Saduak Floating Market

## EXOTIC BANGKOK

DP

INDEPENDENT

4 Days from US \$666

Day 1. **Arrive Bangkok.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Exploring Bangkok.** Visit the famous Grand Palace and glorious temples including the Reclining Buddha. The afternoon is free. This evening, experience an authentic dinner cruise on the Chao Phraya river. **BD**

Day 3. **More Bangkok.** Today's full day sight-seeing includes a visit to Thailand's colourful Damnoen Saduak Floating Market. In the afternoon, visit the Sampran Riverside to enjoy a Thai cultural show including Thai boxing. **BL**

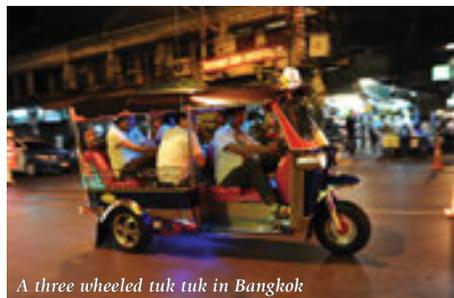
Day 4. **Depart Bangkok.** The day is free until your transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$

Accommodation	Twin	Single
Century Park Hotel-F	666	1216
The Continent Hotel Bangkok-F	744	1450
Well Hotel Bangkok Sukhumvit 20-F	757	1399
Maitria Hotel Sukhumvit 18-F	714	1312
Chatrium Hotel Riverside Bangkok-D	790	1464
Tower Club at Lebua-D	1030	1944
Shangri La Hotel Bangkok-D	1113	1995

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**. Private services can be arranged.



A three wheeled tuk tuk in Bangkok

## RIVER KWAI

TB

INDEPENDENT

2 Days from US \$269

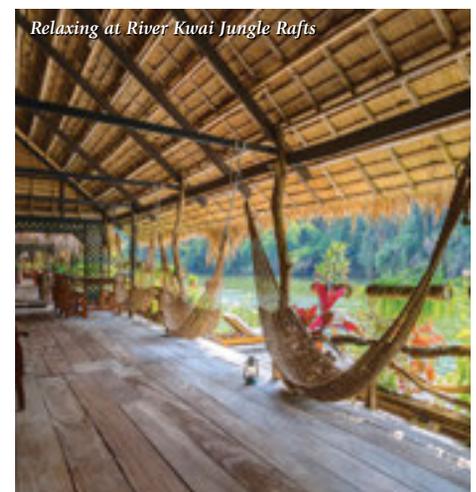
Day 1. **Bangkok to River Kwai.** You will be picked up at your Bangkok hotel and head to Kanchanaburi. Upon arrival, visit the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre Museum, War Cemetery and famous Bridge over the River Kwai. Take a long tail boat to the River Kwai Jungle Rafts. Enjoy a boat ride to visit the Hellfire Pass Memorial. **LD**

Day 2. **River Kwai to Bangkok.** Visit the nearby ethnic Mon Tribal village. Check out and depart for lunch at the pier. Take a historic ride on Death Railway Train, passing lush forest. Continue back to Bangkok and drop off at your hotel. **BL**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$269 Single US \$539 (minimum of 2 passengers)

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 1 night accommodation at a floating eco-lodge, group touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Relaxing at River Kwai Jungle Rafts

# The Land Of Smiles



"Wat Phra Keo" temple, Bangkok

## CLASSIC THAILAND

DP

Bangkok • Chiang Mai • Phuket (or Samui)

INDEPENDENT

10 Days from US \$1264

This 10-day trip serves as a great introduction to Thailand, taking you to bustling Bangkok, relaxed and culture-rich Chiang Mai, and the sprawling beaches of Phuket. This perfect combination allows you to truly immerse yourself in this country of contrasts.

Day 1. **Arrive Bangkok.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Exploring Bangkok.** Today you will enjoy a tour to The Grand Palace, and the beautiful Temple of the Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Keo). Proceed to Wat Po, home of the enormous Reclining Buddha. The afternoon is at leisure. Enjoy a leisurely evening with a delicious genuine Thai dinner aboard a cruise. **BD**

Day 3. **Around Bangkok.** Today, travel along the Chao Phraya River, known as the "River of the Kings", and through the klongs (canals)

of Thonburi. This is your chance to observe and photograph the serene family homes and temples along the waterways. You will also visit the Temple of Dawn, or Wat Arun, which has a pagoda that soars 79 m into the sky. **B**

Day 4. **Bangkok to Chiang Mai.** Transfer to the airport for your flight to Chiang Mai (not included). You will be met and transferred to your hotel. **B**

Day 5. **Chiang Mai and Hilltribes.** Visit the best-known temple of Chiang Mai, Wat Phra Dhat Doi Suthep. Then proceed to visit a village of the Meo (Hmong) hilltribes in Doi Pui. The afternoon is at leisure.

Day 6. **Chiang Mai.** Day at leisure to explore. **B**

Day 7. **Chiang Mai to Phuket.** Transfer to Chiang Mai airport for your flight (not included) to Phuket. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. **B**

Days 8-9. **Phuket Island.** Two full days at leisure to explore the area. **B**

Day 10. **Depart Phuket.** Depart Phuket for your onward destination. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.



Cooking class in Bangkok

### PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$

	Twin	Single
Accommodation	1264	2244
Moderate	1264	2244
First Class	1435	2627
Deluxe	2085	3296

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

**CHATRIUM HOTEL**  
*By The River*  
★★★★★

Unwind in superiorly spacious guest rooms, each with river or cityscape views from private balconies, Wine and dine at any of our six restaurants and bars known to provide scrumptious buffets and Chinese cuisine. Facilities include a fitness centre, infinity pool and spa.

**MAITRIA HOTEL**  
*Sukhumvit*  
★★★★★

Maitria Hotel Sukhumvit 18 is a modern lifestyle hotel in the downtown district of Bangkok, right next to some of the city's best shopping and dining hotspots. No matter the reason for travel, this hotel will be your city centre living space in one of the world's most happening cities.

**SHANGRI-LA HOTEL**  
*By The River*  
★★★★★

Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok is an oasis of tranquility and luxury in the heart of the city. Located on the Chao Phraya River, the "River of Kings," the 673-guestroom hotel is ideal for business travelers, leisure travelers and meeting groups alike.

## BANGKOK FOR FOODIES

DP

INDEPENDENT

4 Days from US \$603

Day 1. **Arrive Bangkok.** Transfer from the airport to your Bangkok hotel.

Day 2. **Bangkok.** Take a walking tour this afternoon to sample local specialties, visiting street stalls and meeting chefs and producers. **B**

Day 3. **Bangkok.** Select the perfect ingredients from a local market followed by a class led by an expert chef at the Blue Elephant cooking school. Afterwards, savour your own creations. **BL**

Day 4. **Depart Bangkok.** After breakfast, transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$603 Single US \$1148

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, guided group touring/cooking class for foodies, private airport transfers, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

# Phuket And The



Enjoying the sunshine

## 1 AVISTA GRANDE PHUKET

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$218 per room/per night

Amid lush rainforest and overlooking the shimmering Andaman Sea, Avista Grande Phuket Karon – MGallery Hotel Collection is primely positioned near nature, nightlife and cultural offerings. Stroll the white sands of Karon Beach, revel in Patong Beach's famed bar scene and behold the majesty of the Big Buddha statue.

*Karon Beach*

## 2 THE SURIN PHUKET

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$354 per room/per night

Amidst coconut palms and gently rolling slopes, The Surin Phuket is the contemporary Thai experience set in a truly remarkable beachfront location. Features 103 cottages and suites dotted along the forested hillside and the island's finest white sand Pansea Beach. Facilities include a spa, tennis, gym, and a choice of dining.

*Surin Beach*

## 3 AVISTA HIDEAWAY RESORT & SPA

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$238 per room/per night

Set on a hillside above Patong, the resort offers guests pure relaxation and serenity plus stunning views, 3 themed swimming pools, a pool-side bar and rooftop bar, 2 restaurants, a pizzeria, fitness centre, Thai Ayurvedic spa, library, games room and kids club.

*Patong Beach*

## 4 MOVENPICK RESORT & SPA

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$164 per room/per night

Holiday dreams come alive at the Mövenpick Resort & Spa Karon Beach Phuket, a truly wonderful resort in Thailand. Set within immaculate tropical gardens and alongside a stunning sandy beach, it is an ideal holiday location to relax and recharge.

*Karon Beach*

## 5 THE OLD PHUKET

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$136 per room/per night

Set in a tropical and lush landscape just across the road from tranquil Karon beach. A 10-minute drive from Patong's nightlife and entertainment. 184 rooms with private balconies. Amenities include 4 restaurants, 3 bars, 2 swimming pools, a fitness centre, table tennis and small library.

*Karon Beach*

## 6 ANDAMAN SEAVIEW HOTEL

★★★★



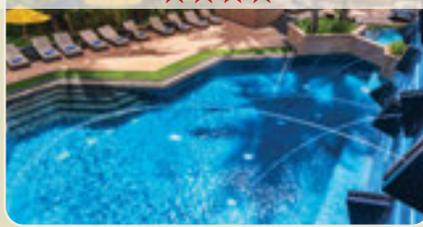
**FROM:** US \$94 per room/per night

Discover the charms of tropical Thailand at Andaman Seaview Hotel, a relaxing retreat just a short stroll from the shores of glorious Karon Beach. A contemporary beach resort in Phuket with Sino-Portuguese architecture, blending modern lifestyles with inspirations from Phuket's past.

*Karon Beach*

## 7 NOVOTEL PHUKET KATA AVISTA RESORT & SPA

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$160 per room/per night

Set on a lush tropical hilltop, the resort overlooks idyllic Kata Beach and offers stunning views of the Andaman Sea. Guests can enjoy 2 outdoor swimming pools, the En Vogue Restaurant, a wine bar, spa, fitness centre, sauna and jacuzzi, games room, library and kids club.

*Kata Beach*

## 8 KATATHANI BEACH RESORT

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$188 per room/per night

Our deluxe beachfront hotel and spa is located on the secluded Kata Noi Bay. This award-winning luxury hotel is for those who want to get away from it all yet can still have it all. Facilities include 6 pools, 4 kiddie pools, kids club, and 6 restaurants.

*Kata Noi Beach*

# Andaman Sea



## THAILAND

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### VIJITT RESORT

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$266 per room/per night

Located on the secluded Friendship beach, The Vijitt Resort features nature inspired villas and pool villas, set amongst swaying palms and the Andaman Sea. An ideal escape for relaxation and privacy. Designed with couples and families in mind and offering a wide range of activities and services.

*Friendship Beach*

Family fun in the Thailand sun



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### PHI PHI ISLAND VILLAGE

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$228 per room/per night

Phi Phi Island Village Beach Resort offers a unique pristine island experience. Spread across 70 acres of lush tropical beachside grounds with an 800m stretch of beach. The resort features upscale villas and suites, authentic dining with 4 restaurants, 3 bars, and a jungle spa.

*Phi Phi Island*

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### RAYAVADEE RESORT

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$592 per room/per night

A member of the Leading Hotels of the World, Rayavadee is a 5 star luxury resort surrounded by beautiful beaches, dramatic limestone cliffs and tropical landscapes at the heart of Krabi's stunning Phranang Peninsula. Facilities include 4 dining venues and a spa.

*Railay Beach, Krabi*

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### NAKAMANDA RESORT & SPA

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$236 per room/per night

A tranquil paradise, located on a beautiful private cove in the unspoilt Klong Muang area of Krabi. Only 40 minutes from Krabi Airport and close to the attractions of Krabi Town and Ao Nang Beach. The hotel's rocky coastline faces a forested island with a backdrop of mountains emerging from the deep blue Andaman Sea.

*Klong Muang Beach, Krabi*

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### SRI PANWA

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$720 per room/per night

The villas at Sri Panwa sit 40-60 meters above sea level along the Eastern and Western ridges at the very tip of the cape, commanding breathtaking views of the surrounding islands and Andaman Sea. Facilities include 6 dining venues, a spa, pool club and beach with access to a secluded beach.

*Cape Panwa*

## WEST THAI ISLAND HOPPER

DP

INDEPENDENT

**10 Days from US \$725**

Day 1. **Arrive Phuket.** You'll be met and transferred to your chosen hotel.

Days 2 - 3. **Phuket at Leisure.** Enjoy two full days at your leisure. **B**

Day 4. **Phuket to Phi Phi Island.** You will be transferred from Phuket to the pier for the ferry transfer to Phi Phi island. **B**

Days 5 - 6. **Phi Phi at Leisure.** Enjoy two full days at your leisure relaxing. **B**

Day 7. **Phi Phi Island to Krabi.** You will be transferred from Phuket to Krabi. **B**

Days 8 - 9. **Krabi at Leisure.** Enjoy two full days at your leisure relaxing. **B**

Day 10. **Depart Krabi.** You will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

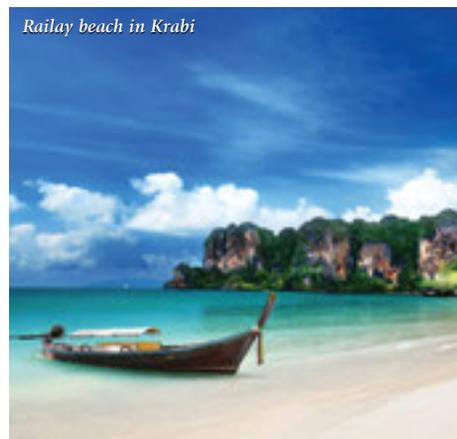
**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$

Accommodation	Twin	Single
Moderate	725	1363
First Class	1248	2416
Deluxe	1630	3238

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights hotels, return airport and ferry transfers, breakfast daily.

*Railay beach in Krabi*





Paradise Beach, Samui

# Samui And

## 1 SAMUI PALM BEACH RESORT

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$194 per room/per night

This property offers stunning views of Koh Pangan, as it is situated on the north side of the Koh Samui on Bophut Beach. Boasting one of the longest beachfronts of any resort on the island. Rooms face the pool, pond or garden and are spacious and well-appointed.

*Bophut Beach*

## 4 MAI SAMUI BEACH RESORT & SPA

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$194 per room/per night

Mai Samui Beach Resort & Spa is an intimate tropical hideaway on the shores of secluded Laem Yai Beach. The contemporary Thai architecture of Koh Samui luxury hotel is elegant and refined offering the comforts of luxury and space to relax and unwind.

*Laem Yai Beach*

## 6 PAVILION SAMUI VILLAS & RESORT

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$250 per room/per night

This exclusive resort has sophisticated Thai style and is nestled on the gorgeous beachfront of Lamai Beach. The 85 luxury units range from rooms to suites and villas with private pools, plus 5 units with private pool residences, providing for a great holiday experience.

*Lamai Beach*



## 2 SAREE SAMUI

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$296 per room/per night

Saree Samui is a stunning boutique 4 star resort with traditional Thai and modern styles. The resort spreads over 4 acres of land and features a total of 53 villas in Thai village-styled architecture that comprises modern facilities and amenities.

*Maenam Beach*

## 5 CELES BEACHFRONT RESORT

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$192 per room/per night

Celes truly draws its inspiration from the definition of the word which refers to blue sky. Set on the serene Bophut beach with breathtaking panoramic views of the ocean and Koh Phangan, Celes spreads 270 meters across the beach making it the only 5 star resort with that length of beachfront in Samui.

*Bophut Beach*

## 3 THE LIBRARY

★★★★★



**FROM:** US \$484 per room/per night

The Library is a stunning conceptual hotel built in a semi-minimalist architectural style, located in the heart of Chaweng beach.

This beachfront hotel has 46 luxury pool villas, suites and studios spread out over 12,800 square meters of land and interspersed with works of art and sculpture.

*Chaweng Beach*

# The Gulf Of Thailand

## EAST THAI ISLAND HOPPER

DP INDEPENDENT

10 Days from US \$1114

Day 1. **Arrive Koh Samui.** You'll be met and transferred to your chosen hotel.

Days 2 - 3. **Koh Samui at Leisure.** Enjoy two full days at your leisure. **B**

Day 4. **Koh Samui to Koh Pha Ngan.** You will be met and transferred from Koh Samui to the pier and board the ferry to Koh Pha Ngan (please note there will be no escort on board the ferry). Upon arrival you will be met at the pier and transferred to your hotel. **B**

Days 5 - 6. **Koh Pha Ngan at Leisure.** Enjoy two full days at your leisure. **B**

Day 7. **Koh Pha Ngan to Koh Tao.** You will be transferred from Koh Pha Ngan to the pier for your ferry transfer to Koh Tao (please note there will be no escort on board the ferry). You will be met at the pier and transferred to your hotel. **B**

Days 8 - 9. **Koh Tao at Leisure.** Enjoy two full days of relaxation or enjoy numerous water sports. **B**

Day 10. **Koh Tao to Koh Samui Airport.** You will be transferred to the pier for the ferry to Koh Samui airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1114 Single US \$1979

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights first class accommodation, airport/ferry transfers, daily breakfast.

## KOH TAO

DP INDEPENDENT

3 Days from US \$403

*Koh Tao is a great place for new or experienced divers or those who want a quiet retreat.*

Day 1. **Arrive Koh Tao.** On arrival at Samui airport, you will be transferred to the pier for your catamaran transfer to the island of Koh Tao. On arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel.

Days 2. **Koh Tao.** A full day to explore this unspoilt paradise.

Day 3. **Depart Koh Tao.** Today you will be transferred to the pier for your Catamaran transfer back to the island of Samui. On arrival, transfer to Samui airport for your onward journey.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$403 Single US \$716

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights first class accommodation, airport/ferry transfers, daily breakfast.

*Tourists climbing to the viewpoint at Angthong National Marine Park near Koh Samui*



## HUA HIN

DP INDEPENDENT

4 Days from US \$531

Day 1. **Bangkok to Hua Hin.** You'll be met and transferred to Hua Hin (approx. 2.5 hour drive). Pick up at your hotel in Bangkok or at the airport.

Days 2-3. **Hua Hin.** At leisure to enjoy this seaside town, popular with Thai locals. **B**

Day 4. **Hua Hin to Bangkok.** Today is at leisure before being transferred to the hotel or airport in Bangkok.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$531 Single US \$1028

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights accommodation, private transfers to/from Bangkok as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

*Shopping venue near Hua Hin*



## KOH PHA NGAN

DP INDEPENDENT

3 Days from US \$357

Day 1. **Arrive Koh Pha Ngan.** On arrival in Koh Samui, you will be transferred by boat to your resort. On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **At leisure.** Enjoy the day on the beach and take in some rest and relaxation.

Day 3. **Depart Koh Pha Ngan.** You will be transferred by boat to Koh Samui. On arrival you will be transferred to the airport for your onward journey.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$357 Single US \$546

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights first class accommodation, airport/ferry transfers, daily breakfast.

*Koh Tao - a paradise island in Thailand*



*Family fun with Elephants*

## ELEPHANT HILLS

TB INDEPENDENT

3 Days from US \$677

*Award-winning Elephant Hills is a first-class tented jungle camp, located in Khao Sok National Park in Southern Thailand. Tours include activities, meals and the services of experienced guides.*

Day 1. **Phuket/Krabi to Khao Sok.** Transfer to Elephant Hills Camp and upon arrival, enjoy a delicious Thai lunch. Take a jungle river canoe trip down the Sok River, then visit the elephant sanctuary where you can interact with these magnificent creatures. Enjoy evening entertainment at the camp. **LD**

Day 2. **Cheow Lan Lake.** Explore Cheow Lan Lake by local long-tail boat. Surrounded by limestone mountains, the scenery has been compared to Halong Bay and Guilin. Bring your swimwear and enjoy a refreshing dip. **BLD**

Day 3. **Jungle Trek and Depart.** Set out and explore the jungle with your guide, where you might spot gibbons, macaques and leaf monkeys. Lunch in the rainforest, then freshen up and transfer onwards to your next destination. **BL**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$

Accommodation	Twin	Single
Elephant Hills Jungle Safari	677	677
Elephant Hills Jungle and Lake Safari	793	793
Elephant Hills Nature Safari (4Day)	852	852

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 or 3 nights accommodation in a first class tented camp, group guided activities as per itinerary, joint arrival and departure transfers (to/from Phuket, Krabi, Khao Lak or Surat Thani), meals as indicated by **BLD**. \*No single supplement & kids stay free May 1-Oct 31.

\*Please inquire about other packages offered.

*Swimming at the Floating camp on Cheow Lan Lake*



# Chiang Mai &

## RIMPING VILLAGE

★★★★



Rimping Village is a charming boutique property tucked away in the peaceful Wat Gate community on the east side of the Ping River. The property offers a salt water pool, restaurant, complimentary bicycles and is close to the night market.

## RATI LANNA RIVERSIDE SPA RESORT

★★★★★



This boutique property is located along the east bank of the famous Ping River and offers 75 stylish guest rooms with private balconies. Within an easy walk of Warorot Market and the old city.

## NA NIRAND BOUTIQUE RESORT

★★★★★



A charming hideaway nestled in the heart of the city on the bank of Ping River, perfect place for couples looking for a romantic getaway whether for a wedding ceremony or a honeymoon.

## THE DHARA DHEVI

★★★★★



An Inspired Kingdom 300-year journey to delight the senses. An exclusive haven that blends stunning historical architecture with unparalleled luxury. Only 20 minutes from the Walled City and International Airport.



Doi Inthanon National Park, near Chiang Mai

## CHIANG MAI

DP

4 Days from US \$295

INDEPENDENT

Chiang Mai, "The Rose of the North" is famous for its history, culture and ancient temples.

Day 1. **Arrive Chiang Mai.** You will be met and transferred to your chosen hotel.

Day 2. **Touring Chiang Mai.** A half day city sightseeing tour includes three of Chiang Mai's temples and the famous Warorot market. **B**

Day 3. **Mountains and Hilltribes.** Half day of sightseeing visiting the beautiful Doi Suthep Temple situated on top of a mountain with panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. Later, visit a local village and meet a colourful Meo (Hmong) hilltribe. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Chiang Mai.** At leisure until you transfer to the airport to your next destination. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

### PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$

Accommodation	Twin	Single
X2 Vibe Chiang Mai-M	295	563
Rimping Village-M	339	650
Sala Lanna Chiang Mai-F	390	781
Rati Lanna Riverside Spa and Resort-D	506	985
Na Nirand-D	469	911
The Dhara Dhevi Chiang Mai-D	1263	2505

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

Private services can be arranged.



Self drive Tuk Tuk in Chiang Mai

## CHIANG RAI AND GOLDEN TRIANGLE

TB

2 Days from US \$700

PRIVATE

Day 1. **Chiang Mai to Chiang Rai.** Depart Chiang Mai and travel overland to the far north of Thailand, crossing mountains and passing scenic valleys. Stop at Wiang Pa Pao, famous for its hot springs, and visit Yao and Akha hill tribe villages. This afternoon, explore Chiang Rai's contemporary artistic gems, White Temple and Black House. **LD**

Day 2. **Golden Triangle to Chiang Rai Airport.** Set out this morning for the Golden Triangle, once notorious for the opium trade. Take a boat ride on the Mekong River to witness activities along the border with Laos, and stop at Don Sao Island. Continue to the town of Mae Sai on the border with Myanmar and explore its bustling markets. Afterwards, transfer to Chiang Rai Airport (onward flight should depart in the late evening). **BL**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$700 Single US \$1183

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 1 night first class accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## BANGKOK/CHIANG MAI CONNECTOR

TB

3 Days from US \$1022

PRIVATE

Day 1. **Bangkok to Ayutthaya to Phitsanulok.** Travel to the ancient Thai capital of Ayutthaya and then onward to Phitsanulok. Along the way stop to visit famous temples including Wat Phra Phutthabat. **LD**

Day 2. **Phitsanulok to Sukhothai to Lampang.** Visit Wat Mahathat, then proceed to Sukhothai, the first capital of Siam. Visit the historical Park and Sri Satchanalai. **BLD**

Day 3. **Lampang to Chiang Mai.** Explore the temples of Lampang before continuing to Chiang Mai. **BL**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1022 Single US \$1851

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights moderate accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

# Northern Thailand



Loy Krathong Festival in Sukhothai

## NORTHERN THAILAND EXPLORER

TB 5 Days from US \$1375 PRIVATE

Day 1. **Chiang Mai to Mae Hong Son.** Drive northwest through the mountains to Mae Hong Son. Upon arrival, enjoy a boat ride on the scenic Pai River to Baan Nam Peing Din village, home to one of the Karen hill tribes. Women of this tribe wear brass rings around their necks and limbs. **L**

Day 2. **Mae Hong Son to Pai.** Visit the various shan temples of the region and the pre-historic cave complex of Tham Lod with its impressive rock formations. Continue overland to Pai. **BL**

Day 3. **Pai to Chiang Dao to Thaton.** Travel through scenic countryside to Mae Mali village. Continue through hilly, narrow roads towards the small town of Thaton, making a stop at the Chiang Dao Caves. Overnight near the Kok River. **BL**

Day 4. **Thaton to Chiang Rai.** Set out for the infamous Golden Triangle, stopping en route to visit Black House, one of Chiang Rai's contemporary artistic gems. Continue to Akha and Yao tribal villages, then take a boat ride on the Mekong River, stopping at Don Sao Island. Visit Mae Sai and witness the lively Thailand-Burma border traffic. **BL**

Day 5. **Chiang Rai to Chiang Mai.** This morning, visit Chiang Rai's intricate White Temple and afterwards, make the overland journey back to Chiang Mai. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1375 Single US \$2463

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights moderate accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Relaxing in front of the White Temple in Chiang Rai

## ANCIENT KINGDOMS OF SIAM

DP PRIVATE

Bangkok • River Kwai • Ayutthaya • Sukhothai • Chiang Mai • Chiang Rai

9 Days from US \$2654

Day 1. **Arrive Bangkok.** Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Kanchanaburi & The River Kwai.** Depart Bangkok and travel west to beautiful Kanchanaburi. Visit the Death Railway Museum and Research Centre, Kanchanaburi war cemetery, and ride the train over the original Death Railway track. Continue to your floating hotel on the River Kwai. **BLD**

Day 3. **River Kwai to Ayutthaya.** Visit Hellfire Pass, then journey onwards to Ayutthaya via Suphan Buri. Travel close to the Burmese border, passing through fertile farmland and jungle-clad mountains. **BL**

Day 4. **Ayutthaya to Sukhothai.** Take to the train to Phitsanulok, then travel onwards by vehicle to Sukhothai, the first capital of Siam. **B**

Day 5. **Sukhothai.** Explore the ruins, lakes and gardens of Old Sukhothai with your guide, travelling through this extraordinary UNESCO site by songthaew and bicycle. **BL**

Day 6. **Sukhothai to Chiang Mai.** Visit the ruins and historical park of Si Satchanalai this morning, then journey onwards to Chiang Mai, stopping for lunch in Lampang. **BL**

Day 7. **Chiang Mai.** Today is at leisure to explore this walkable and enchanting city on your own. **B**

Day 8. **Chiang Mai to Chiang Rai.** Travel by road to the far north of Thailand, stopping for lunch in a Hmong hill tribe village. Take a boat ride along the Mae Kok River and visit the Akha, Palong and Karen tribes (Karen women are famous for their brass neck rings). Proceed to the small town of Thaton and visit Wat Thaton which offers beautiful panoramic views. **BL**

Day 9. **Chiang Rai to Chiang Mai.** This morning, visit Chiang Rai's two artistic gems, White Temple and Black House. Afterwards transfer to Chiang Rai or Chiang Mai airport. Flights out of Chiang Mai after 6pm. **BL**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2654 Single US \$4772

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, train from Ayutthaya to Sukhothai, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

Visit [goway.com](http://goway.com) for further details.



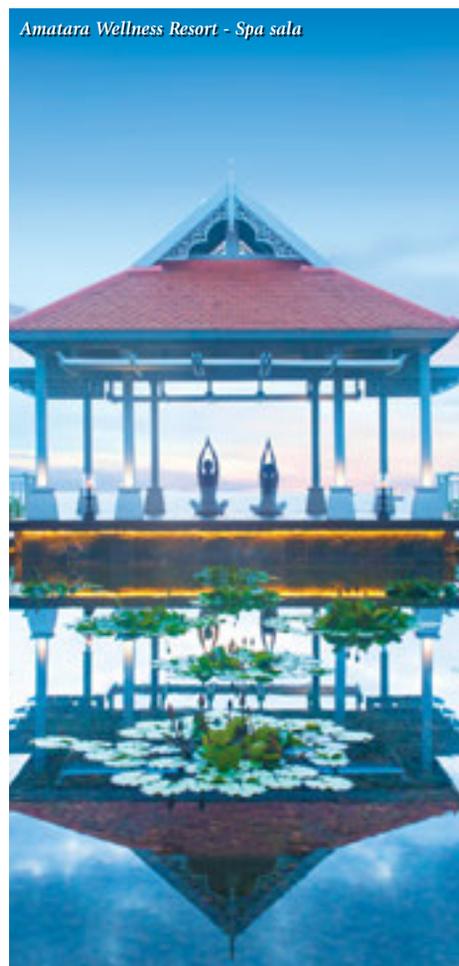
Relaxation with a Thai massage

## THAILAND WELLNESS & LUXURY SPA

Explore the best of Bangkok, then supercharge your health at internationally-renowned Amata Wellness Resort in Phuket. Enjoy delicious and nutritional meals, personal wellness consultation, daily massage, yoga, fitness, and leisure activities.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2301 Single US \$3215

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights accommodation, touring as per itinerary, transfers, wellness consultations, health checks, meals as per itinerary, choice of one wellness program.



Amata Wellness Resort - Spa sala

## CHIANG MAI WELLNESS EXTENSION

This deluxe, tailor-made wellness package is a wonderful addition to your stay in Chiang Mai. We have included a spa treatment for each day which you can do before or after your chosen day tours.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$791 Single US \$1319

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights deluxe accommodation, transfers, breakfast and dinner, daily treatments, access to Onsen or Hydrotherapy pool, Yoga and Aerobics classes.

# Historic Vietnam



With captivating natural beauty and quaint village life, Vietnam is still associated by Westerners with a war long over. It has always had some of the finest beaches in the world, rainforests teeming with wildlife and mouth-watering cuisine, making Vietnam today an outstanding travel destination to discover.



Mother and child outside Giang Ta Chai village

## VIETNAM SHOWCASE

DP PRIVATE  
Ho Chi Minh City to Hanoi (or v.v)

13 Days from US \$2592

Day 1. **Arrive Ho Chi Minh City.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Ho Chi Minh City.** Visit the Cu Chi tunnels used during the war. This afternoon, visit Notre Dame Cathedral, the former Presidential Palace and the History Museum. **BL**

Day 3. **Ho Chi Minh City to Dalat.** Today, fly to Dalat (included) and enjoy the spectacular countryside. **B**

Day 4. **Dalat to Nha Trang.** Morning sightseeing tour before driving to Nha Trang. **B**

Day 5. **Nha Trang.** Sail to islands dotted with idyllic fishing villages. Travel by boat to visit the nearby rural areas of Nha Trang. **B**

Day 6. **Nha Trang to Hoi An (via Danang).** Fly to Danang (included) before transferring to Hoi An, visiting Non Nuoc Beach and Marble Mountain. Take an afternoon tour through scenic Hoi An. **BL**

Day 7. **Hoi An.** Participate in a hands-on cooking class. Practice preparing local Vietnamese dishes, plus learn the proper techniques before enjoying the lunch you have made. **BL**

Day 8. **Hoi An to Hue.** Transfer overland from Hoi An to Hue via the Lang Co Fishing Village. Arrive into the imperial city of Hue. Take a boat ride on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda, then visit the Imperial Citadel. **BL**

Day 9. **Hue to Hanoi.** Visit the tombs of the Nguyen dynasty emperors and then transfer to Hue airport for your flight to Hanoi (included). **BD**

Day 10. **Hanoi.** Explore vibrant Hanoi visiting Ho Chi Minh's complex, the temple of Literature, Hoan Kiem Lake, and the Old Quarter. **BL**

Day 11. **Hanoi to Halong Bay.** Travel overland to beautiful Halong Bay. Board a traditional Junk Boat to cruise through the amazing landscapes with chances to kayak or explore local caves. Lunch and dinner on board. **BLD**

Day 12. **Halong Bay to Hanoi.** Have breakfast on board your cruise before driving back to Hanoi where you will stay overnight. **BL**

Day 13. **Depart Hanoi.** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2592 Single US \$4341

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 12 nights moderate accommodation, guided touring, overland transportation as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## CLASSIC VIETNAM

DP PRIVATE  
Ho Chi Minh City • Hoi An • Hue • Hanoi (or v.v.)

8 Days from US \$1448

Day 1. **Arrive Ho Chi Minh.** You will be greeted and transferred to your hotel. Ho Chi Minh City is the main commercial centre of southern Vietnam. French colonial influences are still present in cafes and shops. It's famous for colourful Chinese Temples and sculptures depicting local deities.

Day 2. **Ho Chi Minh City.** A full day tour includes a visit to the former Presidential Palace, History Museum, Notre-Dame Cathedral and the Cu Chi Tunnels. **BL**

Day 3. **Ho Chi Minh to Danang to Hoi An.** This morning, fly to Danang (included) and visit the Cham Museum en route to Hoi An. Enjoy a leisurely walking tour of Hoi An's ancient town, visiting the former merchant houses, the 400 year old Japanese Covered Bridge and colourful markets. **B**

Day 4. **Hoi An.** Today, experience a join in hands-on cooking class. Practice preparing local Vietnamese dishes, plus learn the proper techniques before enjoying your lunch! **BL**

Day 5. **Hoi An to Hue.** Transfer overland from Hoi An to Danang via the Lang Co Fishing Village. Arrive into the imperial city of Hue. Take a boat ride on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda, then visit the Imperial Citadel. **B**

Day 6. **Hue to Hanoi.** Visit the tombs of Nguyen dynasty emperors and then transfer to Hue airport for your flight to Hanoi (included). **B**

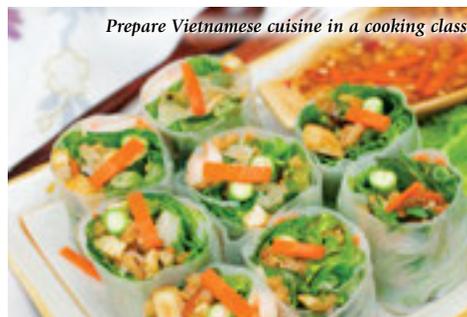
Day 7. **Hanoi.** Spend a day exploring the vibrant city of Hanoi, visit Ho Chi Minh's complex, the temple of Literature, Hoan Kiem Lake, and the Old Quarter. **BL**

Day 8. **Depart Hanoi.** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1448 Single US \$2364

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights moderate accommodation, guided touring, overland transportation as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Prepare Vietnamese cuisine in a cooking class



Vietnamese vendor in Hanoi

# Cruising & Sapa

Halong Bay is one of the most beautiful places in Asia



Rice is an important staple in Vietnam

## LAN HA BAY CRUISE

DP INDEPENDENT

2 Days from US \$542

Day 1. **Hanoi to Lan Ha Bay.** Transfer to Lan Ha Bay by road from Hanoi. There are also sea plane flights as an option, please inquire. Arrive around noontime. Lunch with panoramic views of the passing scenery. You will reach Viet Hai Village on Cat Ba Island, then you hop on bikes (electric available) for a tour along small paved roads towards a village. Meet and greet local inhabitants. Back on board, our chef invites you for an interactive cooking class. **LD**

Day 2. **Lan Ha Bay to Hanoi.** Wake up early and join our Tai Chi session on the sun deck. Cruise to Frog Lake, a secluded spot which is perfect kayaking or swimming. Back to the boat for a hearty breakfast. Arrive back to the pier around 11am. You will be transferred back to Hanoi. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$542 Single US \$867

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Round trip transfers from Hanoi, 1 night accommodation in private cabin, activities as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## HALONG BAY CRUISE

TB INDEPENDENT

2 Days from US \$416

Day 1. **Hanoi to Halong Bay.** Transfer this morning by road to Halong Bay and board the boat. Enjoy activities like kayaking and viewing nearby caves. Back on board, enjoy cocktails while watching the sunset. **LD**

Day 2. **Halong Bay to Hanoi.** After breakfast, visit a beautiful limestone grotto then cruise back to the dock. Return by road to Hanoi. **BL**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$416 Single US \$736

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 1 night/2 day first class cruise with cabin accommodation, guided excursions as per itinerary, transfers to/from Halong Bay from Hanoi, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

3-day option available.



Junk cruise on Halong Bay

## MEKONG DELTA

TB INDEPENDENT

3 Days from US \$475

Also see Classic Mekong cruise page 17.

Day 1. **Ho Chi Minh City to Can Tho.** Journey overland to Vinh Long and embark on a boat cruise in the Mekong Delta. You will then proceed to Dong Phu, Binh Hoa Phuoc and An Binh islands located between Vinh Long and Cai Be. This afternoon, continue overland to Can Tho.

Day 2. **Can Tho Sightseeing.** Early this morning, ride a sampan boat into the heart of the Cai Rang floating market. Return to Can Tho town and visit the excellent museum and Khmer pagoda. After lunch, visit Binh Thuy House, an attractive 19th-century residence. **BL**

Day 3. **Can Tho to Ho Chi Minh City.** The day is free until your overland transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City. **BL**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$475 Single US \$867

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights moderate accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Cai Rang Floating market

## HIGHLAND PLACES & TRIBAL FACES OF SAPA

TB INDEPENDENT

4 Days from US \$627

Day 1. **Hanoi to Sapa.** Transfer in the late evening by overnight train, to Sapa.

Day 2. **Arrive Sapa.** Arrive early in beautiful Sapa, formerly a French Hill Station. Explore the markets before lunch, then consider leisurely treks to nearby villages. **BLD**

Day 3. **Sapa.** Today, take an excursion to Bac Ha to view the beautiful scenery of the valley and the rice terraces. There will be time to visit a Hmong Hoa Market. Visit Trung Do (Tay minority) tribe village. Enjoy a picnic lunch in picturesque landscape. Later, transfer back to the railway station for the return train journey to Hanoi. **BLD**

Day 4. **Hanoi.** Arrive in Hanoi this morning and transfer to your hotel. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily (except Friday).

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$627 Single US \$903

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 1 night hotel and 2 nights overnight train accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Sapa local amongst rice paddies

# Explore Vietnam



## VINTAGE VIETNAM

TB-TIC GROUP

14 Days from US \$2750

Day 1. **Arrive Ho Chi Minh City.** Meet on arrival and transfer to your hotel. Group meeting and welcome dinner. **D**

Day 2. **Mekong Delta.** Transfer to Cai Be for a boat cruise along the Mekong Delta. Overnight at a guesthouse with a home cooked meal. **BLD**

Day 3. **Ho Chi Minh.** Return to Ho Chi Minh. Visit Reunification Palace, the War Remnants Museum and the Notre Dame Cathedral. **B**

Day 4. **Ho Chi Minh to Dalat.** Morning excursion to the Cu Chi Tunnels. Later, fly to Dalat. **B**

Day 5. **Dalat.** Visit a coffee plantation, cricket farm and see the process of silk making at a silk farm. **BL**

Day 6. **Dalat to Hoi An.** Morning free in Dalat. Later, fly to Danang and proceed to Hoi An. **B**

Day 7. **Hoi An.** Morning walking tour through Hoi An's ancient town. See the Japanese covered bridge and merchant houses. Afternoon free. **BL**

Day 8. **Hoi An.** Free day in Hoi An. **B**

Day 9. **Hoi An to Hue.** Transfer to Hue via the Hai Van Pass. Visit the Imperial Citadel in the afternoon. **B**

Day 10. **Hue.** Visit Tam Giang Lagoon, one of South East Asia's largest freshwater areas. Take a boat ride to a local home for a seafood lunch. Also visit Thien My Pagoda and tomb of Emperor Tu Duc. **BL**

Day 11. **Hue to Hanoi.** Fly to Hanoi. Walk through Hanoi's ancient 36 streets to discover the shop-lined alleys. Watch a Hat Xam performance, a Northern Vietnam art form. **B**

Day 12. **Hanoi.** See the Temple of Literature, One Pillar Pagoda and the Fine Arts museum. **B**

Day 13. **Halong Bay.** Transfer to Halong Bay and board your overnight cruise. Enjoy activities like kayaking and viewing the limestone karsts. **BL**

Day 14. **Hanoi.** Sail back to port and then transfer back to Hanoi. **BD**

Day 15. **Hanoi Departure.** Tour ends after check-out. Departure transfer to the airport is not included but your Goway agent can help you arrange this. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Wednesdays.

**Max Group Size:** 12 pax.

\*Single travellers will be paired with a roommate of the same gender on day 2 and day 13.

**PRICES:** Twin US \$2750      Single US \$3255

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 14 nights moderate and first class accommodation, small group touring and overland travel by coach, boat and flight as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**



Minh Mang Emperor Tomb in Hue

## PHU QUOC BEACH

DP INDEPENDENT

3 Days from US \$203

Day 1. **Arrive Phu Quoc.** On arrival in Phu Quoc, you will be transferred to your hotel. The next 2 days are at your leisure to enjoy paradise. **B**

Day 2. **Phu Quoc.** Day at leisure enjoying your resort. **B**

Day 3. **Depart Phu Quoc.** Today you will be transferred to the airport for your departure. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$

	Twin	Single
Accommodation		
MGallery - La Veranda-F	203	407
Salinda Resort and Spa-D	213	427

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, private transfers to your resort, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Beautiful Phu Quoc beach



Sunny day at Hoi An Ancient town

## HOI AN ANCIENT TOWN

DP PRIVATE

3 Days from US \$195

Day 1. **Arrive Hoi An.** On arrival, transfer to your chosen hotel. The balance of the day is at your leisure.

Day 2. **Hoi An Sightseeing.** Enjoy an excursion around Hoi An, visiting the Japanese covered bridge and a Chinese communal house. After lunch, take in the countryside of Hoi An, and explore Cam Thanh village. Enjoy a walk through town. **B**

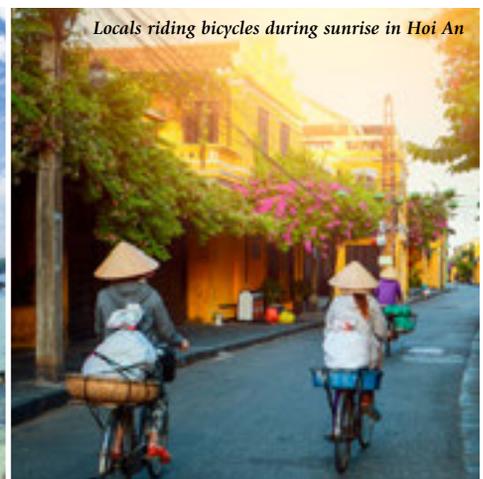
Day 3. **Depart Hoi An.** The day is free until your transfer to the airport to your next destination. Stay longer if you wish. Optional to join a cooking class (additional). **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$

	Twin	Single
Accommodation		
Hoi An Historic Hotel-M	195	373
Boutique hotel-F	277	537
Fusion Maia (Danang)-D	662	1312

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, private guided touring as per itinerary, private transfers to/from Danang airport, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Locals riding bicycles during sunrise in Hoi An

Most itineraries in this travel planner can be customized.

# Vietnam Experiences



Pho Vietnamese Noodle Soup

## SCENIC VIETNAM

DP

15 Days from US \$1675

GROUP

Day 1. **Arrive Hanoi.** Meet on arrival and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Hanoi.** Visit the Ho Chi Minh Complex including the Stilt House and Museum. Also visit the Temple of Literature and One Pillar Pagoda. **B**

Day 3. **Hanoi to Da Bac.** Transfer to Sung Village. Lunch at a homestay and then take a walk around the village, home to Dzao 'Tien' people. Then proceed on a short trek to Sung Cave and a tea plantation. Overnight homestay accommodation. **BLD**

Day 4. **Da Bac to Hanoi.** Take a longer trek today from Sung Village to Da Bai. In Da Bai enjoy a scenic boat cruise on the Hoa Binh reservoir. **BL**

Day 5. **Hanoi to Cat Ba Island.** Take a ferry to Cat Ba Island. Board a boat on arrival for a day cruise through Lan Ha Bay, located in the greater Halong bay area. **BL**

Day 6. **Cat Ba Island to Hanoi.** Morning free to swim and enjoy the scenery. Afternoon transfer back to Hanoi by ferry and bus. Free time in Hanoi and then board an overnight train to Hue. **B**

Day 7-8. **Hue.** Arrive in Hue by train and refresh at a hotel. Morning free. Afternoon visit to the Imperial Citadel followed by free time to visit Dong Ba Market. The following day, take a motorbike tour, the driver will take you around Hue and then to Thien Mu Pagoda and the

tomb of Emperor Tu Duc. No meals on Day 7. **BL** on Day 8.

Day 9-11. **Hoi An.** Drive to Hoi An via the Hai Van Pass. Afternoon walking tour in Hoi An's ancient town. The next two days are free. **B**

Day 12. **Ho Chi Minh.** Transfer to the airport in Danang for your flight to Ho Chi Minh. Visit Reunification Palace, the Opera house, the War Remnants Museum and the Notre Dame Cathedral.

Day 13. **Mekong Delta.** Transfer to the Mekong Delta and board a boat to explore the waterways. Take a tuk-tuk through remote villages and learn about rural life along the river. Also take a sampan (small rowing boat) through the small canals. Overnight at a guesthouse.

Day 14. **Ho Chi Minh.** Transfer back to Ho Chi Minh.

Day 15. **Depart Ho Chi Minh.** Tour ends after check-out. Departure transfer to the airport is not included but your Goway agent can help you arrange this. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select Saturdays and Wednesdays  
**Max Group Size:** 16 pax.

*\*Single travellers will be paired with a roommate of the same gender.*

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$675 Single US \$1920

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 14 nights moderate and first class accommodation, small group touring and overland travel by coach, train, boat and flight as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## NINH BINH EXTENSION

Travel from Hanoi to Ninh Binh. Visit Trang An Scenic Landscape and take a sampan (rowing boat) along the scenic river. The following day take a bicycle ride of Tam Coc and hike to Bich Dong Pagoda. Also visit the remains of the Hoa Lu citadel and Bai Binh pagoda.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$592 Single US \$1073

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights moderate accommodation, private guided touring and transportation, daily breakfast and 2 lunches.



Vietnam Fishermen are repairing fishing nets



Cruise across Halong Bay

## FOODIE'S GUIDE TO VIETNAM

TB

GROUP

12 Days from US \$2585

Day 1. **Arrive Hanoi.** Meet on arrival and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Hanoi.** Early morning walk around Hoan Kiem lake followed by a Pho breakfast. Visit the Temple of Literature, a tea house for a tea tasting and then Xo Community to visit a master rice winemaker for a wine tasting. **B**

Day 3. **Halong Bay.** Transfer to Halong Bay and board your boat for an overnight cruise. Enjoy kayaking and sailing through the limestone karsts. Seafood lunch and dinner. **BD**

Day 4. **Halong Bay to Hanoi to Hue.** Sail back to port and then transfer to the airport in Hanoi for your flight to Hue. Evening walking tour of Hue. **B**

Day 5. **Hue.** Try Hue's signature dish called bun bo, consisting of rice vermicelli and beef. Then take a boat cruise on the Perfume River and visit Thien Mu Pagoda. Buddhist lunch at the pagoda and then visit the tomb of Tu Duc. This evening you are invited to share a meal with a local family in their home. **BLD**

Day 6. **Hue to Hoi An.** Visit the Imperial Citadel and then drive to Hoi An via the Hai Van Pass. **B**

Day 7-8. **Hoi An.** Take a walking tour in Hoi An's ancient town and visit Tra Que village to learn about farm life and enjoy a meal. The following day is free to explore. Dinner on Day 8 is included. **BL**

Day 9. **Ho Chi Minh.** Transfer to the airport in Danang for your flight to Ho Chi Minh. Visit Reunification Palace, the Opera house, the War Remnants Museum and the Notre Dame Cathedral. Finish the day with a true highlight - a cooking class. Learn about the distinct flavours and dishes of southern Vietnam and enjoy the results of your cooking over dinner. **BD**

Day 10. **Mekong Delta.** Transfer to the Mekong Delta and board a boat to explore the waterways. Visit some local cottage industries, then continue to your guesthouse. Enjoy a home cooked meal of dishes distinct to the Mekong Delta region. **BLD**

Day 11. **Ho Chi Minh.** Visit Cai Be floating market and later return to Ho Chi Minh City. Special dinner at a countryside restaurant.

Day 12. **Depart Ho Chi Minh.** Tour ends after check-out. Departure transfer to the airport is not included but your Goway agent can help you arrange this.

**DEPARTURES:** Select Saturdays.

**Max Group Size:** 12 pax.

*\*Single travellers will be paired with a roommate of the same gender.*

**PRICES:** Twin US \$2585 Single US \$2960

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 11 nights moderate and first class accommodation, small group touring and overland travel by coach, boat and flight as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

# Cultural Cambodia



## CAMBODIA SHOWCASE

DP **5 Days from US \$886** PRIVATE

Day 1. **Arrive Phnom Penh.** Meet and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Phnom Penh to Siem Reap.** Visit the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum and then fly to Siem Reap. **B**

Day 3. **Siem Reap.** Explore Angkor archeological park visiting Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple, Ta Prohm Temple and Preah Khan Temple. **B**

Day 4. **Siem Reap.** Visit Banteay Srei Temple and then travel to Tonle Sap Lake for a shared boat ride on the largest freshwater lake in South East Asia. See local life along the river and houses built on stilts. **B**

Day 5. **Depart Siem Reap.** Morning visit to the iconic Angkor Wat. Later, transfer to the airport for your onward journey. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES:** Twin US \$886 Single US \$1357

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights moderate accommodation, private guided touring and transportation, regional flight from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap and meals as indicated **BLD.**

Cambodia promises a rollercoaster of emotions and experiences to both the leisure and intrepid traveller. Your heart will race at the temple of Angkor Wat, one of the world's greatest achievements, only to haltingly derail when faced with the impact of humankind's darkest moments. How else can one explain the unthinkable splendour of the 9th to 13th Century Khmer temples, the tropical islands with barely a beach hut in sight and the untold adventures lurking in northern forests? Cambodia has a vibrant culture, charming people and amazing sights.



Preah Khan temple

## CLASSIC CAMBODIA

DP **Siem Reap • Phnom Penh • Kep** PRIVATE

**9 Days from US \$1210**

Day 1. **Arrive Siem Reap.** Meet and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Siem Reap.** Explore Angkor archeological park visiting Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple, Ta Prohm Temple and the magnificent Angkor Wat. **B**

Day 3. **Siem Reap.** Visit Banteay Srei Temple and then travel to Tonle Sap Lake for a shared boat ride on the largest freshwater lake in South East Asia. See local life along the river and houses built on stilts. **B**

Day 4. **Siem Reap to Phnom Penh.** Transfer to Phnom Penh (approx. 7 hour drive), or choose to take a regional flight. **B**

Day 5. **Phnom Penh.** Visit the Royal Palace, National Museum, Toul Sleng Genocide Museum and the Killing Fields. **B**

Day 6-8. **Kep.** Overland transfer from Phnom Penh to Kep. Enjoy the next two days at leisure in this seaside town. **B**

Day 9. **Depart Phnom Penh.** Drive back to Phnom Penh for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES:** Twin US \$1210 Single US \$2181

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights moderate accommodation, private guided touring and transportation, and meals as indicated **BLD.**

### Stay of Distinction



### SONG SAA PRIVATE ISLAND

DP **PRICES FROM** PRIVATE  
Twin US \$3909 Single US \$6771

Escape to the first luxury private island resort in Cambodia to experience barefoot and ethical luxury along the breathtaking Gulf of Thailand. At Song Saa Private Island, you'll stay in a gorgeous wooden villa, enjoy luxury facilities, and experience the serenity and carefree calm of the island environment.

#### INCLUDES

Roundtrip transfers via speedboat, 3 nights' in a Jungle Village one bedroom, all meals, selected beverages, non-motorized water sports equipment, minibar, limited daily laundry items, long tail boat excursion, one 15 minutes foot ritual & 15 minutes Neck/ Head/ Shoulder massage

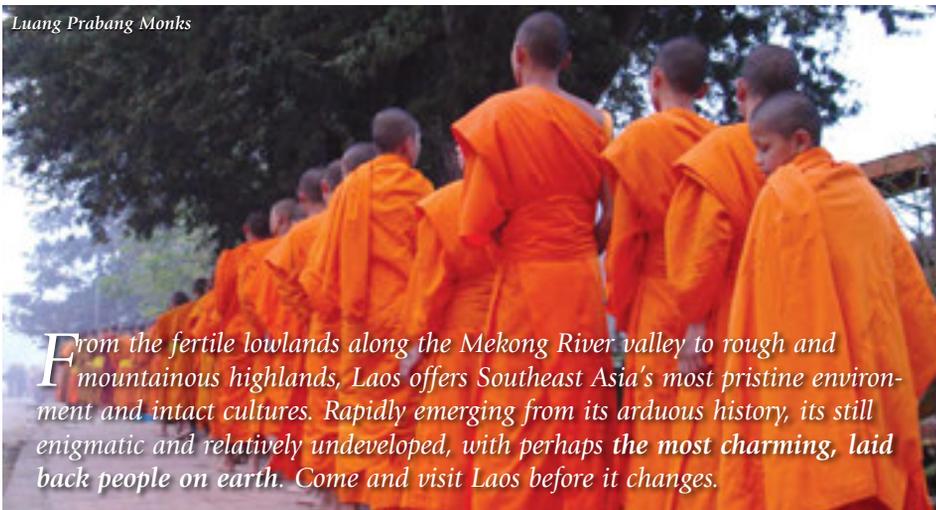
### Cambodian greeting



The Popular Ta Prohm temple

# Laid Back Laos

Luang Prabang Monks



From the fertile lowlands along the Mekong River valley to rough and mountainous highlands, Laos offers Southeast Asia's most pristine environment and intact cultures. Rapidly emerging from its arduous history, its still enigmatic and relatively undeveloped, with perhaps the most charming, laid back people on earth. Come and visit Laos before it changes.

## NORTHERN THAILAND TO LAOS VIA THE MEKONG

DP INDEPENDENT

8 Days from US \$1517

- Day 1. **Arrive Chiang Rai.** Transfer to your hotel.
- Day 2. **Golden Triangle.** Spend the day visiting the Akha and Yao Hill tribal villages, Chiang Saen, a Mekong port town with ruins dating back to 1325 and then to Mae Sai, the northernmost point in Thailand noted for its market. **B**
- Day 3. **Travel to Laos.** After a morning of leisure, depart for the border via the Thailand & Laos Friendship Bridge. Once border formalities are completed, journey through mountainous countryside to Ban Toop, home of the Gibbon Experience. Zip line from tree to tree until you arrive at your treetop perch for the night, a truly unique experience (*Multi-Share*). **BLD**
- Day 4. **Gibbon Experience.** Swing from vine to vine exploring the jungle canopy of Laos seeing the country from a whole new vantage point. Return to Houei Xai, a Mekong riverside town. **BL**
- Day 5. **Mekong Cruise.** Embark on a 2 day/1 night Mekong river cruise enroute to Luang Prabang. Enjoy a full day of navigating the mighty Mekong with an overnight stay aboard your cruise. **BLD**
- Day 6. **Pak Beng – Luang Prabang.** Continue along the Mekong through wild and remote mountain scenery stopping at the famous Pak Ou Buddha caves before disembarking in Luang Prabang. **BL**
- Day 7. **Morning Alms and Kuang Si Waterfalls.** Often considered one of the most memorable moments for those who visit this world UNESCO heritage city, waken to give alms to monks. Hundreds of saffron robed monks walk the city streets collecting alms from its inhabitants. After breakfast, continue to the Kuang Si Waterfalls for a refreshing dip. The afternoon is at leisure to explore the city on your own. **BL**
- Day 8. **Depart Luang Prabang.** The day is free to enjoy before transferring to the airport for your onward flight.
- DEPARTURES:** Select dates, please inquire.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1517 Single US \$2238  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights moderate accommodation, (1 night *Multi-Share treetop stay*), guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## LUANG PRABANG STOPOVER

DP PRIVATE

3 Days from US \$426

- Day 1. **Arrive Luang Prabang.** You will be met upon arrival and transferred to your hotel.
- Day 2. **Luang Prabang.** At dawn, participate in offering alms to the hundreds of saffron-robed monks — a procession you won't forget. After breakfast, take a boat ride on the Mekong to visit the sacred Pak Ou Buddha Caves. Continue by road to the beautiful Kuang Si Waterfalls and turquoise pools, passing through scenic Laotian countryside and villages en route. **BL**
- Day 3. **Depart Luang Prabang.** Enjoy a half day city tour visiting the National Museum, Royal Palace and Wat Mai. Transfer to the airport for your flight. **BL**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$		
Accommodation	Twin	Single
Villa Santi-M	426	747
Maison Souvannaaphoum-F	493	881
La Residence Phou Vao-D	915	1725

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Making new friends in Laos

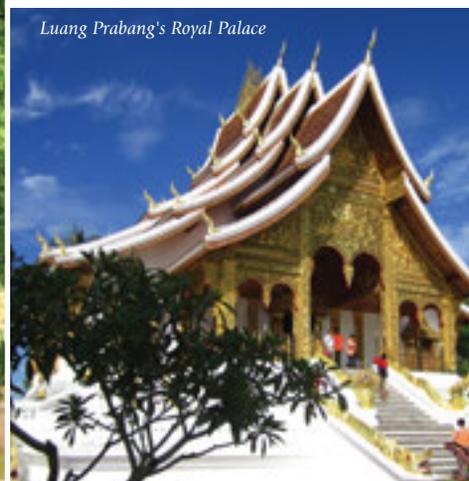


## ESSENTIAL LAOS

TB PRIVATE

8 Days from US \$1822

- Day 1. **Arrive Luang Prabang.** You will be met upon arrival and transferred to your hotel.
- Day 2. **Luang Prabang.** At dawn, hundreds of saffron-robed monks move silently through the streets to collect alms (offerings of food), and you are welcome to make an offering and "earn merit". Return to your hotel for breakfast, then visit beautiful Wat Xieng Thong. Take a boat journey down the Mekong to see the Pak Ou caves and stop at a traditional Laotian village. **BL**
- Day 3. **Luang Prabang to Vientiane.** This morning is at leisure in Luang Prabang. This afternoon, take a short flight to Vientiane (included). Check in to your hotel, then later enjoy a traditional dinner with live music at a renowned local restaurant. **BD**
- Day 4. **Vientiane.** Enjoy a full-day tour of the highlights of the capital, including the impressive Wat Sisaket, Talat Sao market, Patuxai (inspired by the Arc de Triomphe) and Phra That Luang stupa. **BL**
- Day 5. **Vientiane to Pakse.** Early morning, fly to Pakse in Southern Laos (included). Transfer to your hotel, then visit an extinct volcano, the Tad Fane waterfall and some hill tribe villages in the Bolaven Plateau area. **BL**
- Day 6. **Pakse to Khong Island.** Visit Wat Phou, an impressive temple ruin, then transfer to the laid-back island of Don Khong. Check in to your hotel and relax by the river. You might enjoy exploring the island by bicycle. **BL**
- Day 7. **Khong Island to Pakse.** Spend some more time exploring the island then travel onwards to the spectacular Khone and Pha Pheng Falls, near the Cambodian border. Return to Pakse that evening. **BL**
- Day 8. **Depart Pakse.** Transfer to Pakse airport for your onward flight. **B**
- DEPARTURES:** Daily.  
**PRICES:** Twin US \$1822 Single US \$2987  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights moderate accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Luang Prabang's Royal Palace



# Myanmar



Buddhist novice at Mingun Pahuodawgyi, Mandalay

## MYANMAR SHOWCASE

TB PRIVATE 7 Days from US \$1983

Day 1. **Arrive Yangon.** Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Yangon Sightseeing.** Explore Yangon's rich colonial architecture as well as the Sule Pagoda and the Chauk Htat Gyi Reclining Buddha. After lunch, visit the Bogyoke Aung San Museum, Kandawgyi Royal Barge and finally the Shwedagon Pagoda at sunset. **BLD**

Day 3. **Yangon to Mandalay.** Take a morning flight to Mandalay (included) and transfer to Amarapura, visiting the famous U Bein Bridge and silk weaving factories. After lunch, explore Mandalay's Mahamuni Pagoda, Golden Palace Monastery and Kuthodaw Pagoda. Watch the sun set from Mandalay Hill. **BLD**

Day 4. **Mandalay to Bagan.** An early start this morning, you will be met at your hotel and transferred to the jetty to board your boat for a full day of cruising on the mighty Irrawaddy River. Upon arrival in Bagan in the early evening, you will be transferred to your hotel. Dinner will be at a local restaurant and overnight. **BLD**

Day 5. **Bagan.** Start the day at the Nyaung-Oo market, then visit highlights of Bagan's 3000 pagodas, including Shwezigon, Gubyaukgyi and Htilominlo, and the Ananda Temple. After lunch, stop in at a lacquerware shop and tour surrounding villages, then enjoy a pony cart ride. This evening enjoy a private cruise along the Irrawaddy River. **BLD**

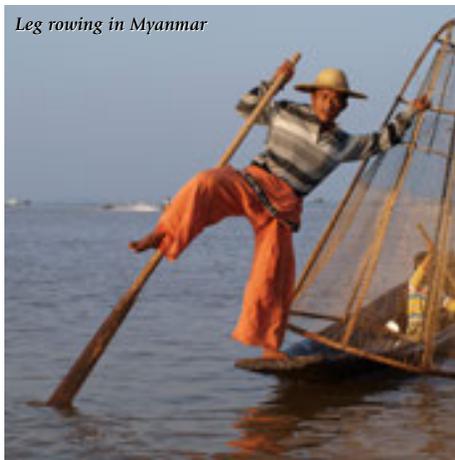
Day 6. **Bagan to Yangon.** Fly to Yangon (included) and visit the National Museum, Scott Market and Chinatown. **BLD**

Day 7. **Depart Yangon.** Transfer to the airport to your next destination. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES:** Twin US \$1983 Single US \$3085

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring, overland transportation as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Leg rowing in Myanmar

Myanmar, formerly Burma, is one of Asia's hottest destination! Travelling there feels like a step back in time. Experience its treasures in the colonial city of Yangon, the temples of Bagan and Mandalay and the beauty of Inle Lake.

## MAGICAL MYANMAR

TB-PER GROUP 14 Days from US \$3565

Day 1. **Arrive Yangon.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Golden Rock.** Journey to the Golden Rock, along the way, stop at Bago an ancient settlement and visit the largest reclining Buddha. Continue to summit of The Golden Rock, a place of pilgrimage for Buddhists. **B**

Day 3. **Yangon.** Stroll around Kyaiktiyo. **B**

Day 4. **Mandalay.** A morning walking tour of Yangon. Later fly to Mandalay, which is Myanmar's 'Jewel City'. **B**

Day 5. **Mandalay.** Tour the city's lively waterfront, see the world's largest, unfinished pagoda, and the world's second largest ringable bell. Later, tour Amarapura. If you are lucky, glimpse the sunset over the 200-year-old U Bein wooden bridge. **B**

Day 6. **City Tour.** Mandalay Palace, is your first stop. Continue to the Swenandaw Monastery, then visit where the gold leaf is made. Later, visit Kuthodaw Pagoda, which claims to house the world's largest 'book'. **B**

Day 7. **Bagan.** Drive to Bagan, which is one of the most impressive archaeological wonders of Asia. Later cruise on the Ayeyarwady River at sunset. **B**

Day 8. **Kingdom of Bagan.** A visit to where Buddhism was introduced, once site of 10,000 temples, pagodas and monasteries. Today, over 4,000 brick and gilded ruins still stand. Visit a local lacquerware workshop. **B**

Day 9. **Pakkoku.** Today visit local markets. Later stop in Kyunkalay, entirely undeveloped with no electricity and transportation is by oxen cart and bicycle. Lunch with a local family and then oxen cart transfer to the jetty. **BL**

Day 10. **Inle Lake.** Fly to Heho, gateway to Inle Lake and drive to Khaungdaing. This afternoon, feel free to rent a canoe and paddle to Lin Kin village, with its famous floating garden. **B**

Day 11. **Inle Lake.** See local life, explore the floating gardens, and see the local Intha fishermen, famous for their 'leg-rowing' technique. **B**

Day 12. **Indein Ruins.** Enjoy a longtail boat to the Indein ruins complex. Discover a pagoda and stupas built in the 8th Century. Hike to some of the smaller local villages. This evening enjoy a traditional Shan dinner. **BD**

Day 13. **Yangon.** Fly back to Yangon to discover one of Yangon's grandest sites, Shwedagon Pagoda. Visit a local monastery, where you can make the offering to the monks. **B**

Day 14. **Yangon.** Transfer to the airport. **B**

**PRICES:** Twin US \$3565 Single US \$4575

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 10 nights hotel accommodation, 3 nights lakeside cottage, touring with English guide, transportation and sightseeing as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Fishing boat

# Explore Indochina

Here are 3 great itineraries for exploring the best of Indochina. Choose between an Adventure program (South East Asia Loop), a first-class small group (Heritage Vietnam & Cambodia) or travelling on a private basis (Secrets of Indochina).



Angkor Wat at sunrise, Siem Reap, Cambodia

## HERITAGE VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

TB-PER GROUP  
13 Days from US \$3375

Day 1. **Arrive Hanoi.** Meet on arrival and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Halong Bay.** Transfer to Halong Bay and board your boat for an overnight cruise. Enjoy kayaking and sailing through the limestone karsts. **BLD**

Day 3. **Halong Bay to Hanoi.** Sail back to port and then transfer to Hanoi. Later in the day attend a Han Xam performance. **B**

Day 4. **Hanoi to Hoi An.** Morning visit to the Temple of Literature and the One Pillar Pagoda. Fly to Danang and then drive to Hoi An. **BL**

Day 5. **Hoi An.** Take a walking tour in Hoi An's ancient town. **B**

Day 6. **Hoi An to Ho Chi Minh.** Morning free in Hoi An. Then transfer to the airport in Danang for your flight to Ho Chi Minh. **B**

Day 7. **Ho Chi Minh.** Take an excursion to the Cu Chi Tunnels. Return to Ho Chi Minh in the afternoon and visit Reunification Palace and the War Remnants Museum. **B**

Day 8. **Ho Chi Minh to Phnom Penh.** Fly to Phnom Penh. Enjoy some time at leisure before a group dinner. **BD**

Day 9. **Phnom Penh.** Visit the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. Also visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and the Killing Fields of Choeng Ek. Later head out of town to a monastery to learn about life as a monk. **B**

Day 10. **Phnom Penh to Siem Reap.** Fly to Siem Reap and take an afternoon countryside tour to a local framing community. Walk through the rice fields and learn about farm life. **B**

Day 11. **Siem Reap.** Spend a full day visiting the amazing temples of Angkor. Visit Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple, and Ta Prohm Temple. **BL**

Day 12. **Siem Reap.** This morning cruise the spectacular Halong Bay. In the afternoon, journey to Hanoi and enjoy a walking tour and try local dishes. **BD**

Day 13. **Depart Siem Reap.** Tour ends after check-out. Departure transfer to the airport is not included but your Goway agent can help you arrange this. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Fridays.

**Max Group Size:** 16 pax.

\*Single travellers will be paired with a roommate of the same gender on day 2.

**PRICES:** Twin US \$3375 Single US \$4070

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 12 nights moderate and first class accommodation, small group touring and overland travel by coach, boat and flight as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## SOUTH EAST ASIA LOOP

TB-INT GROUP  
30 Days from US \$4225

This is the ultimate way to explore and enjoy Indochina...if you have time. See the highlights in Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia. More details are available at [www.goway.com](http://www.goway.com).

**DEPARTURES:** Select Wednesdays and Saturdays.

**Max Group Size:** 16 pax.

**PRICES:** Twin US \$4225 Single US \$5065

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 26 nights hotel/guesthouse accommodation, 1 overnight boat, 2 overnight trains, small group guided touring/overland travel as per itinerary, inter-Asia flights as specified, 21 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners.



Vietnam street vendors



## SECRETS OF INDOCHINA

DP PRIVATE

13 Days from US \$2879

Day 1. **Arrive Ho Chi Minh City.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel.

Day 2. **Ho Chi Minh City.** Embark on a full day tour of the Cu Chi Tunnels, a vast underground network of tunnels used during the war. Continue on with a city tour visiting the Presidential Palace, history museum and Notre Dame Cathedral. **BL**

Day 3. **Hoi An.** Fly to Danang (included) and transfer overland to Hoi An. Upon arrival, enjoy a walking tour around this enchanting town. **B**

Day 4. **Hoi An.** Visit the market and embark on a delicious, hands-on cooking class to learn how to prepare traditional Vietnamese cuisine. **BL**

Day 5. **Hoi An to Hue.** Transfer overland from Hoi An to the imperial city of Hue. Take a boat ride on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda, then visit the Imperial Citadel. **B**

Day 6. **Hue to Hanoi.** Visit the tombs of the Nguyen dynasty emperors and then transfer to Hue airport for your flight to Hanoi. **B**

Day 7. **Hanoi.** Spend a day exploring the vibrant city of Hanoi. Visit Ho Chi Minh's complex, the temple of Literature, Hoan Kiem Lake, and the Old Quarter. Ask us about extending by a day and adding a Halong Bay extension. **BL**

Day 8. **Hanoi to Luang Prabang.** Fly from Hanoi to Luang Prabang, Laos (included). Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. **B**

Day 9. **Luang Prabang.** At dawn, experience an offering of Alms to the monks. Later, continue on to the Pak Ou Buddha Caves and the beautiful Kuang Sii Waterfalls. **BL**

Day 10. **Luang Prabang to Siem Reap.** Visit Luang Prabang's National Museum, formerly the Royal Palace and Wat Mai. Fly to Siem Reap, Cambodia (included). Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. **BL**

Day 11. **Siem Reap.** Today enjoy a full day tour of the Angkor Temple complex including Angkor Thom, Ta Prohm and the famous Angkor Wat. **B**

Day 12. **Siem Reap.** Enjoy another full day temple excursion to outer temples of Angkor: Banteay Srei, the citadel of women, Banteay Samre and then take a cruise along Tonle Sap and see the floating homes. **B**

Day 13. **Depart Siem Reap.** Today transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES:** Twin US \$2879 Single US \$4402

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 12 nights accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, inter-Asia flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

# Magical Malaysia &



Langkawi's beautiful landscape

## CLASSIC MALAYSIA

DP INDEPENDENT

10 Days from US \$1722

Day 1. **Arrive Kuala Lumpur.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Kuala Lumpur.** Enjoy a tour of old and modern Kuala Lumpur. **B**

Day 3. **Malacca.** Visit historical Malacca on a full day excursion. See a variety of sites including the Portuguese Fortress Porta de Santiago and Cheng Hoon Teng temple. **B**

Day 4-5. **Cameron Highlands.** Depart early for the Cameron Highlights, located in the cool hills famous for tea plantations. Enroute visit the Batu Caves. On the next day, take a walk through the tropical and mossy rainforest, visit a tea plantation, butterfly farm and Tanah Rata town. **B**

Day 6-7. **Penang.** Round the island tour of Penang through idyllic and picturesque fishing villages. Visit a handicraft center to see how Malaysia Batik is made and Snake temple. **BL**

Day 8-9. **Langkawi.** Take the ferry to Langkawi. Visit Mahsuri Tomb, Cenang Beach and Eagle Square. Rest of time at leisure. **B**

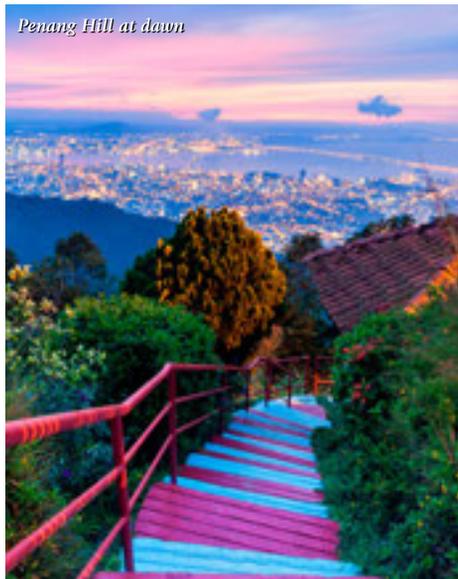
Day 10. **Depart Langkawi.** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1722 Single US \$3145

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights moderate accommodation, group touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**. Min. 2 passengers.

Penang Hill at dawn



## THE MALAYSIAN CONNECTOR

TB

Singapore to Kuala Lumpur to Penang

PRIVATE

7 Days from US \$1312

Day 1. **Singapore to Malacca.** Arrive in Malacca in the afternoon and take a tour of the historical sites including Cheng Hoon Teng temple and Jonker Street.

Day 2. **Malacca to Kuala Lumpur.** Continue to the capital city of Malaysia and take a tour of the city. **B**

Day 3. **Kuala Lumpur.** Morning excursion to the Batu Caves. Afternoon at leisure. **B**

Day 4. **Kuala Lumpur to Cameron Highlands.** Depart early for the Cameron Highlights located in the cool hills famous for tea plantations. Stop at Lata Iskander Waterfall. In the Cameron Highlands, visit a tea plantation, tea factory, market place and a butterfly farm. **B**

Day 5. **Cameron Highlands to Penang.** Early morning transfer to Penang. Visit the Sam Poh Tong Cave Temple in Ipoh and Orang Utan Island at Bukit Merah Resort, where you can experience interactions with orangutans. **B**

Day 6. **Penang.** Visit Georgetown for a city, culture and heritage tour including a visit to Kek Lok Si temple and the water village of The Clan Jetties at Weld Quay. **B**

Day 7. **Depart Penang.** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

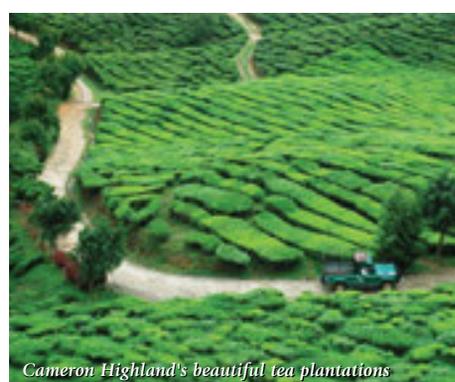
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1312 Single US\$2486

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring, overland transportation as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

*This tour can be shortened to include only Singapore to Kuala Lumpur or Kuala Lumpur to Penang. Please contact us for more information.*



Magnificent Petronas Twin Towers, Kuala Lumpur



Cameron Highland's beautiful tea plantations



Colourful Malaysia

## KUALA LUMPUR KAPER

DP INDEPENDENT

3 Days from US \$389

Day 1. **Arrive Kuala Lumpur.** You will be met and transferred to your chosen hotel.

Day 2. **Kuala Lumpur Sightseeing.** Today's sightseeing of this beautiful city includes Independence Square, the National Museum, the Railway Station and the National Mosque. **B**

Day 3. **Depart Kuala Lumpur.** At leisure until your transfer to the airport for your flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES:** Twin US \$389 Single US \$580

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, touring as per itinerary, airport transfers, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

# The Jungles Of Borneo

## MALAYSIAN BEACH ESCAPE

### AC LANGKAWI ESCAPE



Berjaya Resort

Langkawi is an extraordinary escape after touring the mainland, with some wonderful hidden resorts that are surrounded by turquoise sea that will not disappoint. Snorkelling, diving, hiking and boat tours are just some of the wonderful activities you can do in Langkawi.

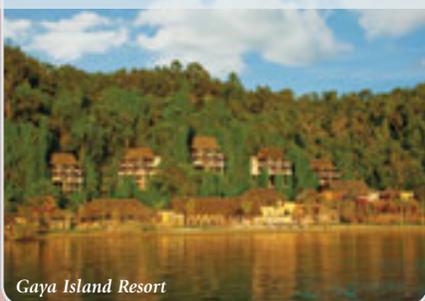
### AC PANGKOR ESCAPE



Pangkor Laut Resort

Pangkor is a sleepy little island just off the coast of mainland Malaysia. Not only is it famous for its beaches but it is also rich in culture and history with its many temples. Choose from modest accommodation to luxurious over water bungalows.

### AC SABAH ESCAPE



Gaya Island Resort

Sabah is a hub of activity, just off the coast are tranquil islands that let you escape the hustle and bustle of the main land in gorgeous luxury. From pool villas to over water bungalows, this escape gives you the ultimate in relaxation.

Please contact us for a custom quote.



Visit orangutans in Borneo

## ESSENTIAL BORNEO

TB

10 Days from US \$2129

PRIVATE

Day 1. **Arrive in Kuching.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Kuching.** Take a city tour including visits to Gambier spice streets, a Malay Village and the Kuching Waterfront. **B**

Day 3. **Kuching to Semenggoh Orangutans to Longhouse.** Visit Semenggoh Nature Reserve, a sanctuary for orangutans. Then, continue to Batang Ai with a few stops enroute at Serian town, a market and Lachau village. Later, continue to Iban longhouse where you will overnight in a simple guest house and experience their way of life. **BLD**

Day 4. **Batang Ai to Kuching.** Watch a native blowpipe demonstration and take a longboat downriver. Return to Kuching. **BL**

Day 5. **Kuching to Mulu.** Fly to Mulu. Mulu National Park is home to the largest cave passage in the world. Visit the park's headquarters where you'll explore Lang Cave and Deer Cave. See the stunning stalagmites and stalactites and the bat observatory platform. **BLD**

Day 6. **Mulu National Parl.** Continue with your exploration of Mulu with a boat ride to Clearwater Cave. Explore the Wind Caves and proceed to Batu Bungan Settlement to observe the formerly nomadic lifestyles. Afternoon free to enjoy more activities in the National Park. **BL**

Day 7. **Mulu to Kota Kinabalu.** Return to Kuching and then fly to Kota Kinabalu. **BL**

Day 8. **Kinabalu National Park.** Enjoy a day trip to Kinabalu National Park, the base of the highest mountain in Southeast Asia. Enjoy a guided jungle walk through the botanist's paradise. **B**

Day 9. **Kota Kinabalu.** Enjoy a city tour including a visit to the magnificent State Mosque. **B**

Day 10. **Depart Kota Kinabalu.** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Mon, Wed and Fri.

*The tour is also available in reverse.*

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2129 Single US \$3780

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights first class accommodation (shared Longhouse facilities), group guided touring, overland transportation as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Iban villagers

## BORNEO ADVENTURE

TB-PER

10 Days from US \$2840

GROUP

Day 1. **Kota Kinabalu.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Meet later tonight for the tour briefing.

Day 2. **Mulu National Park.** Fly to Mulu, this afternoon, visit Deer Cave and Lang Cave, which are reached by following a scenic jungle walk, at sunset you will watch the millions of bats fly out of Deer Cave and see the large ring shaped formations they make. **B**

Day 3. **Mulu National Park.** Spend the day exploring the stalagmites and columns of Clearwater Cave and Wind Cave. For lunch, enjoy a simple picnic. **BL**

Day 4. **Kota Kinabalu.** Travel back to Kota Kinabalu. Enjoy dinner in a local family home. **BLD**

Day 5. **Kinabatangan River.** Overland to fly to Sandakan and travel to Kinabatangan River. Your jungle lodge, located beside the river, is ideal for taking in the lush surrounds. Later in the afternoon take a river cruise, hopefully spotting some of the more exotic local creatures. Head back to the lodge to enjoy dinner. **BLD**

Day 6. **Kinabatangan River.** Enjoy an early morning cruise, searching for more birds and wildlife. A second river cruise, in the afternoon. Dinner tonight will be a BBQ in the open air, followed by a cultural performance. **BLD**

Day 7. **Sandakan.** Travel to Sandakan once the capital of British North Borneo. In the evening travel to the Rainforest Discovery Centre to observe the beautiful red flying squirrels there. **B**

Day 8. **Sandakan.** In the morning, visit the orangutans at the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre. You also see the unique Sun Bears nearby today. Afterwards, visit the Sandakan War Memorial. This site also marks the starting point of the tragic Sandakan Death Marches. **B**

Day 9. **Kota Kinabalu.** Fly to Kota Kinabalu, and travel to visit the intriguing Mari Mari Cultural Village. Here you will see how indigenous ethnic groups of Borneo used to live. Later, enjoy a farewell dinner with the group. **BD**

Day 10. **Kota Kinabalu.** Today you will be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Selected Sat & Sun.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2840 Single US \$3795

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 5 nights first class accommodation, 2 nights jungle lodge and 2 nights resort, small group guided touring/overland travel as per itinerary, flights as per itinerary, meals indicated by **BLD**.



# Bali & Indonesia



Long tailed macaques in the sacred Monkey Forest



Meditating in Ubud

## ENCHANTING UBUD

DP PRIVATE

**3 Days from US \$308**

Day 1. **Arrive Ubud.** You will be met at either the airport or your beach hotel and transferred to Ubud.

Day 2. **Ubud.** Enjoy a half day tour to the nearby lush rice paddies and the Monkey Forest. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and later stroll around the Ubud markets. **BL**

Day 3. **Ubud.** The day is free until your transfer to the airport or other parts of the country. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$308 Single US \$566

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights moderate accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## LOMBOK ISLAND & GILI COMBINATION

TB PRIVATE

**4 Days from US \$701**

Day 1. **Bali to Lombok.** Transfer to the airport and fly to Lombok. Begin tour of the southern beaches and traditional villages. Arrive at your hotel and relax on the beach. **L**

Day 2. **Lombok.** Enjoy a city tour visiting the Royal Court of former Kings, the main market, Lingsar temple & the Royal Summer Palace. **BL**

Day 3. **Lombok to Gili.** See monkeys at Pusuk Forest, continue to Pemenang village and transfer by outrigger to the beautiful Gili island, renowned for its tropical reef. **B**

Day 4. **Gili to Bali.** This afternoon, transfer by speedboat to your Bali hotel or airport (included). **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$701 Single US \$1125

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights moderate accommodation, guided touring/land and boat transfers as per itinerary, flight from Denpasar to Lombok, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Snorkel with a sea turtle on Lombok island

## Stay of Distinction

**FOUR SEASONS RESORT**  
Sayan

DP PRIVATE

**PRICES FROM**  
Twin US \$1425 Single US \$2783

Venture to a luxurious resort hidden amongst the picturesque jungle of the Ayung River Valley on the island of Bali. Staying at Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan, you'll enjoy world-class accommodations, explore temples and jungles, and experience the idyllic pleasures of Bali.

**INCLUDES**  
Round trip private transfers, 3 nights' deluxe accommodation, Breakfast daily, Half Day Royal Temple, Monkey Forest and Floating Temple Tour and Half Day Ubud Indonesian Cooking Class with Market Visit.

## BALI BEACH & UBUD ESCAPE

DP INDEPENDENT

**10 Days from US \$1158**

Day 1. **Arrive Bali.** Welcome to the island of the Gods! A Goway representative will meet and transfer you to your resort.

Day 2. **At Leisure.** Take advantage of any optional activities available or simply relax. **B**

Day 3. **Scenic Adventure Tour.** Experience the spectacular landscapes around Mount Batukaru and Lake Beratan. **B**

Day 4-5. **At Leisure.** Take advantage of any optional activities available or simply relax. **B**

Day 6. **Full Day Eastern Coast Bali Discovery tour.** Take in Bali's history and temples linked to Javanese Hindu Kingdoms. **B**

Day 7. **Half day tour** including a visit to Uluwatu temple to experience a memorable fire dance and dinner on the beach. **BD**

Day 8. **Bali Beach to Ubud.** Transfer from your beach stay to the interior in Ubud, Bali's cultural capital.

Day 9. **Ubud.** Experience a hands-on cooking class and learn about delicious Balinese cuisine. **BL**

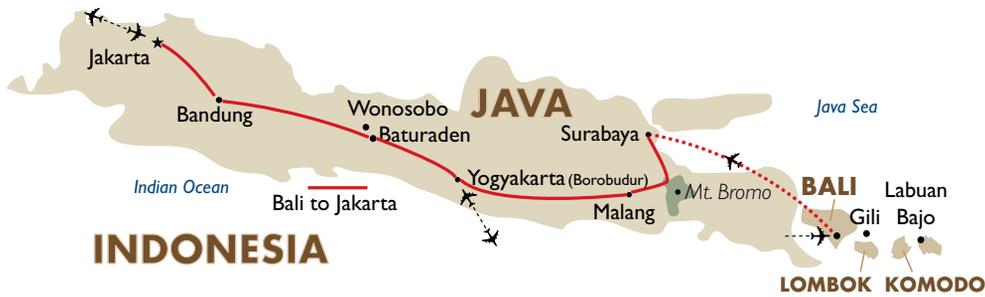
Day 10. **Depart Bali.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1158 Single US \$2128

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights moderate accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

# Islands Of The Gods



Mount Bromo is an active volcano in Java, best seen at sunrise



Meet the world's largest lizard

## DRAGONS OF KOMODO

TB 3 Days from US \$1669 PRIVATE

Day 1. **Bali to Labuan Bajo.** Fly to Labuan Bajo, in the West of Flores Island. Afternoon visit to Batu Cermin and the Local Market. **LD**

Day 2. **Komodo Dragons.** Take a speedboat to Komodo Island and Rinca Island, where you will walk with a ranger to search for Komodo dragons in their natural environment. Afterwards, swim and snorkel at Pink Beach. **BLD**

Day 3. **Labuan Bajo to Bali.** Fly back to Bali. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, with minimum 2 people.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1669 Single US \$2899

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## BOROBUDUR EXTENSION

TB 2 Days from US \$792 PRIVATE

Day 1. **Bali to Yogyakarta.** Fly to Yogyakarta and begin an excursion to the 1000-year-old Borobudur temple complex, one of the greatest Buddhist monuments in the world. Also visit the nearby Mendut temple.

Day 2. **Yogyakarta to Bali.** Take a city tour of Yogyakarta including a visit to the Sultan's palace. Later, fly back to Bali. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$792 Single US \$1075

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 1 night accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

Borobudur Temple, Java



## MT BROMO EXTENSION

TB 2 Days from US \$760 PRIVATE

Day 1. **Bali to Mt Bromo (Surabaya).** Fly to Surabaya. Upon arrival at Surabaya airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in the Mount Bromo area.

Day 2. **Mt Bromo (Surabaya) to Bali.** Today is an early start! Around 4:00am you will be picked up and driven to Mount Penanjakan to see the amazing sunrise and scenery. Continue by jeep across the sand sea then climb 245 stairs to reach Mount Bromo. Return to your hotel for breakfast. Later drive back to Surabaya Airport for your return flight to Bali. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$760 Single US \$1074

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 1 night moderate accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## JAKARTA STOPOVER

TB 3 Days from US \$442 PRIVATE

Day 1. **Arrive Jakarta.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Jakarta.** Sightseeing includes China Town, old Sunda Kelapa Harbour, Fatahillah Museum, and Miniature Park. Afternoon at leisure. **BL**

Day 3. **Depart Jakarta.** The day is free until your transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$442 Single US \$798

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 night accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## BALI TO JAKARTA

TB 7 Days from US \$2227 PRIVATE

Day 1. **Bali to Java.** Depart for the short flight to Surabaya. Travel overland to the mountain resort of Tosari. **L**

Day 2. **Tosari to Yogyakarta via Mt. Bromo.** Early morning visit to Mount Bromo. Later travel overland to Yogyakarta. **BL**

Day 3. **Yogyakarta.** Full day's sightseeing includes the Sultan's Palace, the Hindu temple complex of Prambanan and a demonstration of Batik making and silver factory. Enjoy an evening dinner and a Javanese dance performance. **BLD**

Day 4. **Yogyakarta to Baturaden.** Travel to the famed Buddhist temple of Borobudur. Continue to Dieng Plateau to view the remains of a vast complex of Hindu sanctuaries. Continue to Baturaden. **BL**

Day 5. **Baturaden to Bandung.** Travel through mountains covered with tropical foliage to Bandung, capital of West Java. En route stop at the small villages of Naga and Tasikmalaya. **BL**

Day 6. **Bandung.** Tour the city, known as the "Paris of the East". Later visit the Tangkuban Prahur Crater with its breathtaking peaks, and swim in the hot springs. **BL**

Day 7. **Bandung to Jakarta.** Continue overland to Jakarta, arriving late afternoon. **BL**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, with minimum 2 people.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2227 Single US \$3696

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, flight from Denpasar to Surabaya, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

# Beautiful Bali

## BALI



Bali is spoiled with stunning white sand beaches on the east coast and wilder black sand beaches on the west coast. Bali welcomes visitors in search of paradise with a fantastic variety of hotels with excellent facilities, an array of shopping, affordable dining and nightlife.

## BALI BEACH ESCAPES

DP INDEPENDENT

8 Days from US \$447

PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$

ACCOMMODATION	8 Days	
<b>SANUR HOTELS</b>	Twin	Single
1. The Pavilions-F	1265	2461
<b>BENOA HOTELS</b>		
2. The Tanjung Benoa Beach Resort-F	696	1332
3. Novotel Bali Benoa-F	799	1540
4. Grand Mirage Resort & Thalasso Bali-F	789	1519
5. Hotel Nikko Bali Benoa Beach-F	810	1560
<b>NUSA DUA HOTELS</b>		
6. Ayodya Resort Bali-F	1182	2306
7. Nusa Dua Beach Hotel & Spa-D	1214	2368
8. Mulia Resort and Villas-D	1617	3176
<b>KUTA HOTELS</b>		
9. Ibis Style Bali Legian-M	447	835
10. Discovery Kartika Plaza-F	841	1622
<b>SEMINYAK</b>		
11. The Kayana Seminyak Bali-F	1472	2886
12. The Trans Resort Bali-D	1193	2316
13. The Samaya-D	3068	6076

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights accommodation, 2 full-day private tours, private arrival/departure airport transfers, daily breakfast.

**ALL-INCLUSIVE OPTION:** The Grand Mirage Resort is available either as all-inclusive packages (meals, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, snacks and activities) or with breakfast only. More details at [www.goway.com](http://www.goway.com).

Surfer couple on Bali Beach



### 1 THE PAVILIONS

★★★★



The Pavilions is located on the Eastern shore-line of Sanur, 30 minutes from the airport and only a short stroll from a stunning lagoon and long white sand beach.

This intimate boutique hotel features 25 private villas, most with pool, designed to reflect traditional Balinese design and immersed in a tropical garden oasis.

Sanur

### 2 THE TANJUNG BEACH RESORT

★★★★



Located at the tip of the Tanjung Benoa Peninsula, the resort is a perfect hideaway for a tranquil tropical getaway.

Comprising of 185 rooms including suites and cottages, the resort is filled with a plethora of stunning traditional influences. It is also the home of The TAO Bali, RotiChai Bali, Amadapa Spa, and two stunning pools.

Benoa

### 3 NOVOTEL BALI BENOA

★★★★



The resort is designed in a traditional Balinese style at the edge of Nusa Dua, overlooking the golden sands of Tanjung Benoa Beach. Offering 187 rooms including 7 family rooms and 10 beach cabanas. The resort offers daily cultural and sports programs, 3 restaurants and bars, 3 swimming pools, a tennis court, fitness centre, SPA and beach. A great choice for families!

Benoa

### 4 GRAND MIRAGE RESORT & THALASSO BALI

★★★★



Beautifully set on a white sandy beach in Tanjung Benoa, Bali's water sports center and 20 minutes from the airport, this All-Inclusive resort is perfect choice with 8 restaurants, 2 bars and wide variety of activities for family; such as water sports, water slide, wall climbing, tennis court, beach volley ball, games center, mini waterpark and kids club.

Benoa

### 5 HOTEL NIKKO BALI

★★★★

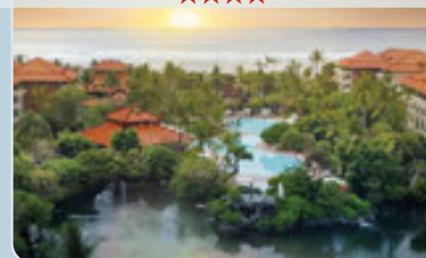


Set on an exclusive beach in Tanjung Benoa, the resort's spacious 188 rooms and suites are decorated with contemporary Balinese style. The 5-star resort offers a magnificent lagoon pool with swim-up bar, spa and 24-hours gym, and 4 versatile restaurants serving International, Balinese, and Japanese cuisines. Hotel Nikko Bali Benoa Beach is the ideal getaway destinations for all travelers.

Benoa

### 6 AYODYA RESORT

★★★★



Experience the unique atmosphere of the resort with its traditional Balinese architecture and an eclectic dining experience. With all 456 Royal authentic inspiring rooms and 81 Ayodya Palace all suites that are designed thoughtfully to blend with a 5 star Balinese style resort and a modern features. The resort offers leisure indulgences for its guests with breathtaking landscape of golden sandy beach in Nusa Dua area.

Nusa Dua

# Beach & Spa Escapes

## 7 NUSA DUA BEACH HOTEL

★★★★



Beautifully nestled on 9 hectares of lush tropical Balinese gardens, facing a 200-metre-long white sandy beach.

The resort offers 382 gracefully-designed rooms and suites, 3 stunning swimming pools, 5 restaurants, 4 bars and an award-winning in-house spa. A range of daily activities and cultural events.

*Nusa Dua*

## 8 THE MULIA, MULIA RESORT & VILLAS

★★★★★



Mulia Bali presents 3 signature experiences: The Mulia, offering 111 beachfront suites; Mulia Resort with 526 rooms & suites; and Mulia Villas with 108 private villas.

Deluxe retreat-style facilities include 9 destination restaurants and bars, pools and Mulia Spa, which features the first Ice Room in Asia Pacific.

*Nusa Dua*

## 9 DISCOVERY KARTIKA PLAZA

★★★★



On the beachfront of South Kuta on Bali's famed Sunset Coast. A wide range of shopping, dining and entertainment options are all within a short stroll.

Situated among 8 hectares of landscaped gardens, the hotel features a large free-form pool, 3 restaurants, 4 bars, the Discovery Spa and fitness centre, including squash and tennis courts.

*Kuta*

## 10 IBIS STYLE BALI LEGIAN

★★★



The resort is seconds from the surf, shopping and restaurants of Legian and Kuta, two of Bali's most popular resort districts.

This 113-room hotel combines funky contemporary design, friendly service and affordability for an outstanding Bali Experience. Facilities include two swimming pools, a bar, restaurant and spa.

*Legian*

## 11 THE TRANS RESORT BALI

★★★★★



In the heart of lively Seminyak within easy reach to everything. The resort features 5-stars amenities and facilities including spacious 65sqm rooms with Jacuzzi at the balcony, suites with direct pool access and the largest one-bedroom villas in Seminyak. Other facilities include white sandy beach pool, dining venues, rooftop bar with direct sunset view, spa, fitness center and kid's club.

*Seminyak*

## 12 THE KAYANA

★★★★★



Centrally located along the famous Seminyak area with 24 unit villas. A short walk to the beach and some of Bali's favorite restaurants, fashionable boutique and trendy night life venues. Well-appointed interiors and chic contemporary décor combine with private facilities, own private pool, canopy king bed and spacious outdoor lounge.

*Seminyak*

## 13 THE SAMAYA

★★★★★



Paradise of your own at the Samaya Seminyak, Bali.

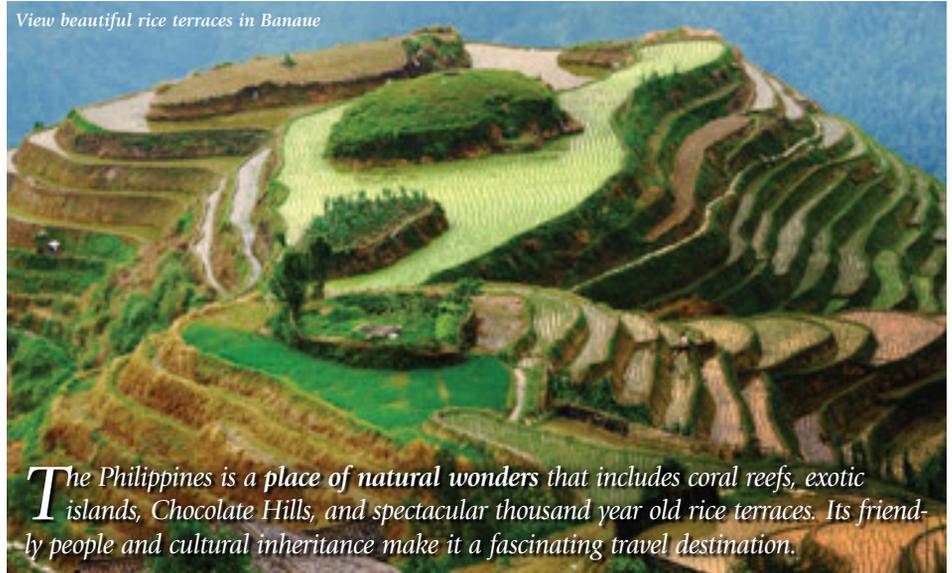
The samaya has 52 private pool villas designed in a contemporary style with touches of Balinese warmth, caters to travelers seeking a private get-away mere steps away from lively shopping and dining destination.

*Seminyak*



*Surfing in Kuta, Bali*

# Fascinating Philippines



View beautiful rice terraces in Banaue

The Philippines is a place of natural wonders that includes coral reefs, exotic islands, Chocolate Hills, and spectacular thousand year old rice terraces. Its friendly people and cultural inheritance make it a fascinating travel destination.



Beautiful Boracay beach

## BORACAY BEACHES

DP **4 Days from US \$479** PRIVATE

Day 1. **Arrive Boracay.** Upon arrival, transfer to your chosen hotel. Balance of the day at leisure.

Days 2-3. **In Boracay.** Two full days at your leisure to enjoy this beautiful island. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Boracay.** Transfer to the airport to your next destination. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$479 Single US \$870

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights moderate accommodation, private guided tours/transfers per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## BANAUE RICE TERRACES

TB **4 Days from US \$1606** PRIVATE

Day 1. **Manila to Banaue.** An early morning start from your hotel through villages and countryside as you climb higher and higher into the hills reaching beautiful Banaue.

Day 2. **Breathtaking Rice Terraces.** Board a local jeepney for a ride to a Banga-an village, accessible after a short hike from the main road. Continue to a vantage point to view the 2,000 year old rice terraces. If placed end to end, the Banaue Rice Terraces would reach halfway around the world. Visit a local home to get a glimpse of daily life. **B**

Day 3. **Sagada/Bontoc Tour.** Today visit the picturesque town of Sagada and their ancient burial caves and mummified coffins. Also stop at the Bontoc Museum home to a varied collection of authentic artifacts and photos of mountain tribes. Watch a cultural show. **B**

Day 4. **Banaue to Manila.** Return back through the countryside to your hotel in Manila. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily from Oct-May.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1606 Single US \$3089

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights moderate accommodation, private group touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## CEBU AND THE CHOCOLATE HILLS

DP **4 Days from US \$567** INDEPENDENT

Day 1. **Arrive Cebu.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Cebu Sightseeing.** A historical tour in the morning of the Philippines oldest city. Visit Magellan's Cross, Basilica Minore del Santo Nino, Fort San Pedro, then Casa Gorordo. See uptown Cebu with its famous Taoist Temples. **B**

Day 3. **Bohol Sightseeing.** Take an early morning ferry to the nearby island of Bohol where you will enjoy a countryside tour. First visit the tarsier sanctuary where you can see one of the world's oldest and smallest primates. Next enjoy lunch on a river barge that sails through the tropical jungle. In the afternoon you will visit the famous chocolate hills before returning back to Cebu. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Cebu.** The day is free until your transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$567 Single US \$952

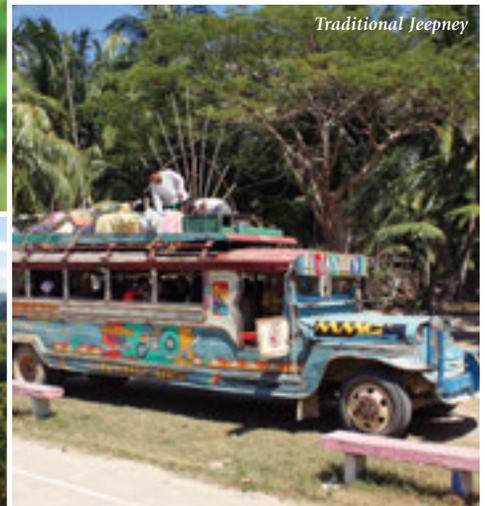
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, private guided tours/transfers per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Tarsier, one of the world's smallest primates



The Philippines' famous Chocolate Hills



Traditional Jeepney

# Philippines & Sensational Singapore



Singapore is a unique multicultural Asian society, with a strong blend of Chinese, Malay and Indian traditions, and a distinct British colonial heritage. Here you can find great food, great shopping, vibrant nightlife, arts and cultural events.

## PALAWAN BEACH

DP INDEPENDENT

4 Days from US \$490

Day 1. **Arrive Palawan.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel in Puerto Princesa or Sabang.

Day 2. **Palawan.** Choose from a sightseeing excursion (additional) such as an Underground River Tour, a Honda Bay Island Tour, or a Half Day City tour, or simply relax on the beach. **B**

Day 3. **Palawan.** Day at your leisure. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Palawan.** You will be transferred to the Puerto Princesa airport.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$490 Single US \$928

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, airport transfers, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## PALAWAN EL NIDO RESORTS

DP INDEPENDENT

4 Days from US \$1984

Day 1. **Manila to Palawan.** Fly to Cesar Lim Rodriguez airport and transfer by road and boat to your resort. Remainder of the day is at leisure. **D**

Days 2-3. **Palawan.** Enjoy two full days at leisure at one of these stunning island resorts. **BLD**

Day 4. **Depart Palawan.** Transfer from the resort to the airport for your flight back to Manila. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1984 Single US \$1321

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, land/boat transfers, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

Aerial view El Nido Miniloc island resort



## CRAZY RICH ASIANS CITY STAY

DP INDEPENDENT

4 Days from US \$677

Day 1. **Arrive Singapore.** On arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Vespa Sidecar Experience.** Today you will experience Singapore, old school style in a Vespa side car. You can pick the time that suits you today for this 1 hour adventure to visit Kampong Glam and the tour stops include Bussorah Mall, Sultan Mosque, Malay Heritage Centre, street art and Haji Lane. **B**

Day 3. **Walking Tour.** Inspired by the popular movie - Crazy Rich Asians, learn about the journey of Singapore's transformation from a humble trading port to a first-world country in a short span of 50+ years. You will explore the movie's famous filming locations and visit other iconic landmarks such as Fullerton Hotel, National Gallery & more. Entrance to Gardens at the Bay are included, but we recommend you keep those to visit in the evening for the light show. **B**

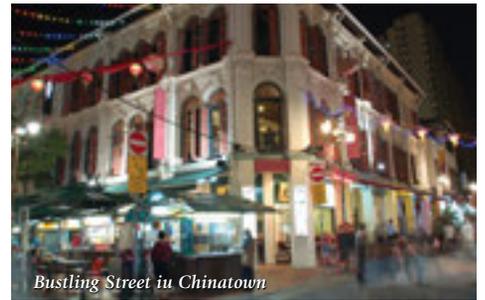
Day 4. **Depart Singapore.** Today is at your leisure until your transfer to the airport for your onward journey. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$677 Single US \$1305

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights moderate accommodation, guided touring/transfers as mentioned, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

Tour Singapore on an old-school Vespa



Bustling Street in Chinatown

## A TASTE OF SINGAPORE

DP INDEPENDENT

4 Days from US \$747

Day 1. **Arrive Singapore.** You will be met and transferred from the airport to your hotel.

Day 2. **Night out in Chinatown.** Singapore's Chinatown is filled with colourful shops and eateries, and really comes alive at night. Visit a Traditional Chinese Medicine centre, then enjoy dinner at a local Chinese restaurant. Wander the narrow lanes of the Night Market, then take trishaw ride down to Clarke Quay for a bumboat cruise along the Singapore River. **BD**

Days 3. **Peranakan Trail.** This morning, visit the bustling enclaves of Katong and Joo Chiat to admire colourful art deco shophouses and gain insight into Singapore's unique Peranakan culture. Take a walk through a spice garden and sample some Peranakan delicacies. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Singapore.** After breakfast, transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Wednesdays and Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$747 Single US \$1414

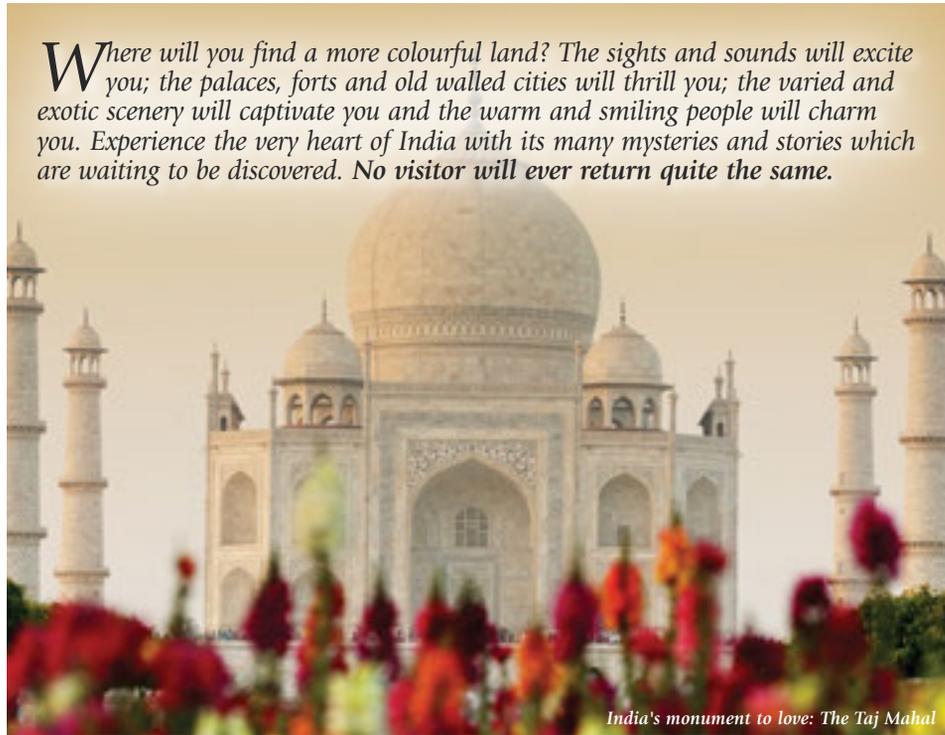
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights accommodation, group touring as per itinerary, private airport transfers, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

Singapore, a foodie's paradise.



SINGAPORE

# India - Land Of



Where will you find a more colourful land? The sights and sounds will excite you; the palaces, forts and old walled cities will thrill you; the varied and exotic scenery will captivate you and the warm and smiling people will charm you. Experience the very heart of India with its many mysteries and stories which are waiting to be discovered. No visitor will ever return quite the same.

India's monument to love: The Taj Mahal

## INDIA ODYSSEY

TB

GROUP

Delhi • Udaipur • Jodhpur • Pushkar • Ranthambore • Jaipur • Agra

14 Days from US \$2859

**This is Goway's most popular, locally-escorted, inclusive tour in India.** Travel in the comfort of a small guided group for an incredible exploration of India's north. Highlights include the famed Taj Mahal, tiger safaris, boat ride on Lake Pichola, sacred Pushkar, Amber Fort, and Mehrangarh Fort.

**Day 1. Arrive Delhi.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel by a Goway representative.

**Day 2. Delhi Sightseeing.** Enjoy a full day city tour of Old and New Delhi with a visit to the Red Fort, India's largest mosque, Jama Masjid and the Raj Ghat, a memorial for Mahatma Gandhi. Drive past the Parliament Building and visit India Gate, Humayun's Tomb and the Qutab Minar, India's tallest stone tower. **BD**

**Day 3. Delhi to Udaipur.** After breakfast, transfer to the airport to fly to Udaipur, the city of lakes and fairytale-like palaces. **BD**

**Day 4. Udaipur Sightseeing.** Visit the City Palace, the largest palace complex in Rajasthan. Inside the palace, visit Jagdish Temple, a revered temple visited by many every year. Later, take a boat ride on Lake Pichola, surrounded by palaces, and also see Udaipur's Dhobi Ghats (outdoor laundry) along the shores. Finish with a visit to the beautiful Garden of Maidens. **BD**

**Day 5. Udaipur to Jodhpur.** Travel overland to Jodhpur, stopping en route to see the magnificent Jain Temple of Ranakpur, with over 144 supporting marble pillars. Continue to the walled city of Jodhpur, known as India's Blue City due to the colour of local houses. Evening is at leisure. **BD**

**Day 6. Jodhpur Sightseeing.** Today explore the Mehrangarh Fort, an impressive structure that overlooks the city. Later in the afternoon, wander through the local bazaars and lively spice markets of the city and watch puppet makers and fabric dyers hard at work. **BD**

**Day 7. Jodhpur to Pushkar.** In the morning, you set off for Pushkar, a sacred town famous for its central lake as well as its deserts where you will see camels dotting the horizon. Daily markets offer great souvenir shopping. **BD**

**Day 8. Pushkar to Jaipur.** Travel overland to the Pink City. Jaipur has a timeless quality reflected in its bazaars and thoroughfares. **BD**

**Day 9. Jaipur Sightseeing.** Gaze over the impressive countryside from the fort's ramparts just as the Maharajah's once did. Continue with a city tour including the Stone Observatory of Jantar Mantar and the City Palace & Museum. **BD**

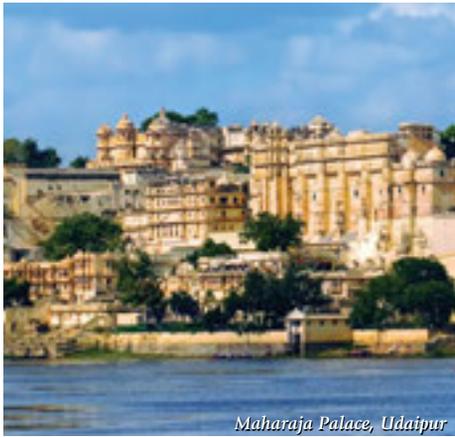
**Day 10. Jaipur to Ranthambore.** Depart Jaipur for Ranthambore National Park, once a hunting reserve for the Maharaja. Now the Bengal tigers here are fiercely protected. Upon arrival, transfer to the lodge and relax. **BLD**

**Day 11. Ranthambore Safari.** Today will consist of two safaris by open canter in the park, one in the early morning and one at dusk. Tiger sightings are frequent, but also leopards, antelopes, wild boar, jackals and crocodiles have also been spotted. **BLD**

**Day 12. Ranthambore to Agra.** Today set off for Agra. En route stop at the hilltop Ranthambore Fort. Continue to the station for a short train ride to Bharatpur, near Agra. Upon arrival visit Fatehpur Sikri, a deserted red sandstone ghost town originally built by Akbar the Great. **BD**

**Day 13. Agra to Delhi.** For many, the highlight of the trip will be a visit to the Taj Mahal, an awe inspiring structure built by Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife. It is said to have taken over 22 years and 20,000 men to build. Afterwards, visit Agra Fort, a red sandstone building overlooking the Taj. Return to Delhi in the late afternoon. **BD**

**Day 14. Depart Delhi.** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **B**



Maharaja Palace, Udaipur

PRICES PER PERSON FROM US \$2859

### India Odyssey

2020

22 Sep	2859	3599	
16 Oct	3519	4599	
17 Nov	3559	4639	Pushkar Festival
4 Dec	3519	4599	

Local payment of US \$225 not included.

Above prices are based on a minimum of 6 travellers. If less than 6 people, we can still provide the same arrangements at a surcharge. Private services can be arranged. Small group, maximum 20 travellers.

Visit [goway.com](http://goway.com) for 2021 departures.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 13 nights first class accommodation, flight from Delhi to Udaipur, excursions as described, meals as shown by **BLD**, transfers, all monument fees.

Salt workers in little Ram of Kutch



On all Odyssey journeys you travel in small exclusive groups (maximum 20) under the care of our local escort.

# The Maharajahs

## DELHI – IMPERIAL SPLENDOUR

DP 3 Days from US \$262 PRIVATE

Day 1. **Arrive Delhi.** Welcome to the capital of India. You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Touring Delhi.** Visit the ancient capital city, with its magnificent Red Fort and pageant of Indian history. Next, there is the New Delhi of the British Raj, majestically laid out next to the old city with its broad tree-lined avenues. Visit the India Gate, Parliament House, Humayun's Tomb, and Qutab Minar. **B**

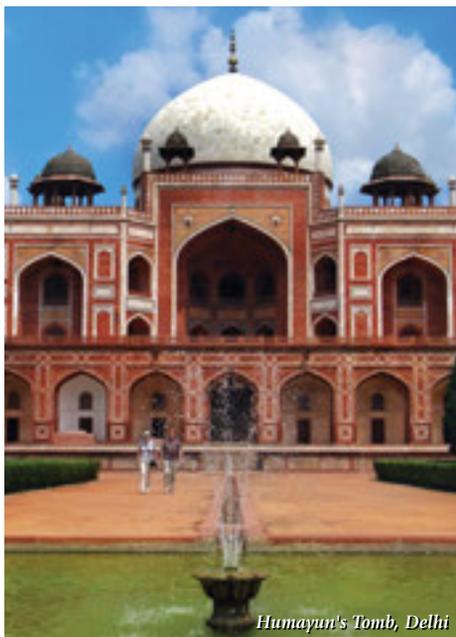
Day 3. **Depart Delhi.** Today is free until you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

*Note: the Red Fort is closed Monday.*

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$262 Single US \$484

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Humayun's Tomb, Delhi

Stay of Distinction



### THE LEELA PALACE New Delhi

DP PRICES FROM PRIVATE  
Twin US \$463 Single US \$909

*This palace hotel ensures all guests feel like a "modern day Maharaja". The Leela offers elegant oversized rooms 550 sq ft and above, a rooftop pool with 360° views, and a world class spa. Centrally located in New Delhi's Diplomatic Enclave, the hotel is convenient for exploring both New and Old Delhi.*

**INCLUDES**

2 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, private airport transfers, half day Delhi sightseeing with private car and guide.

The colourful costumes of the Holi Festival



## TEMPLES OF KHAJURAHO AND VARANASI

TB 5 Days from US \$1180 PRIVATE

Day 1. **Delhi to Khajuraho.** This morning you will proceed to the airport for your flight to Khajuraho, well known for its temple architecture and erotic sculptures. Arrive and proceed to your hotel.

Day 2. **Temples Tour.** Your morning explorations include a visit to the western group of temples that represent every human expression, from life, to love, to joy. Continue to explore the eastern group of temples, which are the Jain temples. In the afternoon visit the south eastern group of temples dedicated to Lord Shiva. **B**

Day 3. **Khajuraho - Varanasi.** Today you will proceed to the airport for your flight to India's most sacred city, Varanasi which dates back to the 6th century BC. **B**

Day 4. **Varanasi.** Experience every aspect of the spiritual city of Varanasi. Start the day with an early morning boat ride on the River Ganges. Later visit Sarnath, one of the main thereafter Buddhist centers in India. In the afternoon the city and its temples. Finally in the evening you will board a rickshaw down to the river ghats to experience the aarti. **B**

Day 5. **Varanasi to Delhi.** Proceed to the airport for onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1180 Single US \$1729

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



## ESSENTIAL GOLDEN TRIANGLE

TB 6 Days from US \$572 GROUP

*For travellers with limited time, this top value program is based on you joining an escorted group of English-speaking travellers from around the world. Sightseeing is by motor coach and accommodation is First Class and Moderate.*

Day 1. **Arrive Delhi.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Old and New Delhi.** Explore Old Delhi in the morning, where architecture, traditions and bustling streets come together. Then in the afternoon, tour Imperial Delhi, commonly known as New Delhi. Connect with India's history through magnificent monuments like Qutab Minar and Humayun's Tomb. **B**

Day 3. **Delhi to Agra.** Drive to Agra today, to visit the unconquered Agra Fort followed by the sunset tour of the magnificent Taj Mahal, surely the most extravagant expression of love ever created. **B**

Day 4. **Agra to Jaipur via Fatehpur Sikri.** En-route to Jaipur you will explore Fatehpur Sikri, a stunning red sandstone city built by Emperor Akbar as his capital in the late 16th Century, and now entirely deserted. **B**

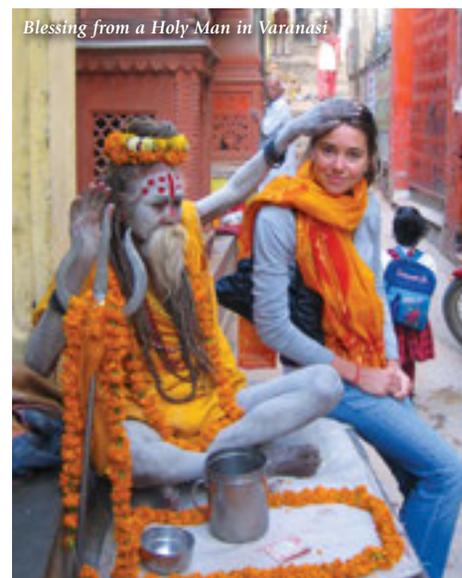
Day 5. **Jaipur.** This morning visit Amber Fort on the outskirts of Jaipur. The afternoon will be spent on a guided tour of the "pink city". Afterwards bicycle rickshaws will deliver you to the local bazaar. **B**

Day 6. **Jaipur to Delhi.** Transfer to Delhi for your next destination. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select Saturdays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$572 Single US \$1339  
(Minimum 2 passengers)

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 5 nights moderate and first class accommodation, guided group touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Blessing from a Holy Man in Varanasi

# Rajasthan &



Discover Northern India at its best. Opulent palaces and mighty forts of the Maharajahs, the temples and havelis, dunes and camels of Bikaner and Jaisalmer.

India's majestic Tiger

## INDIA WILDLIFE LUXURY SAFARI

TB PRIVATE

8 Days from US \$3786

Day 1. **Arrive Delhi.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Explore Delhi.** Enjoy a full-day tour of Old and New Delhi with a visit to the Red Fort, Jama Masjid (India's largest mosque) and the Raj Ghat, a memorial monument for Mahatma Gandhi. Drive past the Parliament Building and visit India Gate, Humayun's Tomb and Qutab Minar, India's tallest stone tower. **B**

Day 3. **Delhi to Khajuraho to Panna National Park.** Fly to Khajuraho. Upon arrival, explore the renowned Hindu and Jain temples with erotic sculptures, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue on to Panna National Park. **BD**

Day 4. **Panna National Park.** Rise with the sun for your first safari game drive. Afterwards, take part in the lodge's activities or enjoy some leisure time before the afternoon game drive\*. **BLD**

Day 5. **Panna to Bandhavgarh.** Journey by land to Bandhavgarh National Park. **BLD**

Day 6. **Bandhavgarh National Park.** Embark on a morning safari game drive for tigers and leopards. Return to the lodge for lunch, activities and time at leisure. In the afternoon, set out on another safari to spot the gaur, sambar and chital as they visit their evening watering hole (you might spot their predators as well!)\*. **BLD**

Day 7. **Bandhavgarh National Park.** Another day to soak up the beauty of this extraordinary park, seek out tigers and leopards on two more game drives\*, and enjoy the lodge and its facilities. **BLD**

Day 8. **Bandhavgarh to Delhi.** After breakfast, transfer overland to Jabalpur airport for your return flight to Delhi. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily except 1Jul - 15Oct. \*No afternoon safaris on Wednesdays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3786 Single US \$5875

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodation, guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary, 6 game drives, lodge activities, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Camel to Bush dinner in Panna National Park

## LEGENDARY RAJASTHAN

TB

PRIVATE

14 Days from US \$1835

Day 1. **Arrive Delhi.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Delhi Sightseeing.** Tour Old Delhi with highlights including Jama Masjid and Red Fort, and explore the narrow, chaotic alleyways of Chandni Chowk. This afternoon, tour New Delhi with visits to Qutab Minar and Humayun's Tomb. **B**

Day 3. **Delhi to Mandawa.** Drive to the semi-desert region of Mandawa famous for its forts and havelis and often referred to as the "Open Air Art Gallery" of Rajasthan. **B**

Day 4. **Mandawa to Bikaner.** Depart for the royal fortified city of Bikaner. Bikaner is also known as camel country and is renowned for having some of the best riding camels in the world. Visit a nearby research and breeding farm for these ships of the desert. **B**

Day 5. **Bikaner to Jaisalmer.** Journey overland to Jaisalmer also known as the "Golden City" due to its yellow hues and visit the imposing Jaisalmer Fort, overlooking the city. Once checked into the hotel, the rest of the day is free to explore the city and nearby Jain Temples. **B**

Day 6. **Jaisalmer Sightseeing.** Today you will explore Jaisalmer fort as well as visit the vibrant market place. See local craftsmen hard at work with talents inherited by their forefathers. Later, visit some local havelis dating back to the 17th century before boarding a jeep to explore the neighbouring sand dunes at dusk. **B**

Day 7. **Jaisalmer to Jodhpur.** In the morning, set off for India's Blue City, Jodhpur. Situated on the edge of the Thar Desert, the walled city's most notable landmark is the Mehrangarh Fort that is perched atop a hill. **B**

Day 8. **Jodhpur Sightseeing.** This morning enjoy a jeep safari through the nearby villages of Bishnoi to spot all sorts of desert wildlife from desert foxes, black bucks and blue bulls to name a few. The afternoon will be at leisure. **B**

Day 9. **Jodhpur to Pushkar.** Today visit one of India's most sacred towns for the Hindus. The vegan city of Pushkar surrounds a holy lake where pilgrims throng in large numbers to take sacred baths. The markets of Pushkar also offer the opportunity to do some souvenir shopping. **B**

Day 10. **Pushkar to Jaipur.** After a late morning start, travel to the Pink City of Jaipur. Surrounded by rugged hills, Jaipur is home to palaces and forts that will seem like you've stepped into the past. **B**

Day 11. **Jaipur Sightseeing.** You start with a visit to the famed Amber Fort with a photostop at the Palace of Winds en route. Later visit the City Palace complex as well as the observatory of Jantar Mantar. **B**

Day 12. **Jaipur to Agra.** Set off for Agra and stop en route for a visit to Fatehpur Sikri, a deserted red sandstone ghost town originally built by Akbar the Great. Continue on to Agra. **B**

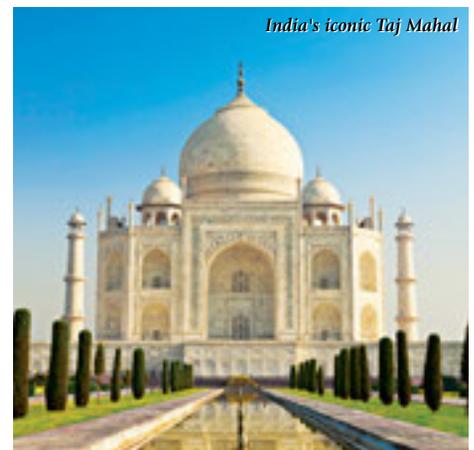
Day 13. **Agra to Delhi.** For many, the highlight of the trip will be a visit to the Taj Mahal. Afterwards, visit Agra Fort, a red sandstone building overlooking the Taj. Return to Delhi in the late afternoon. **B**

Day 14. **Depart Delhi.** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

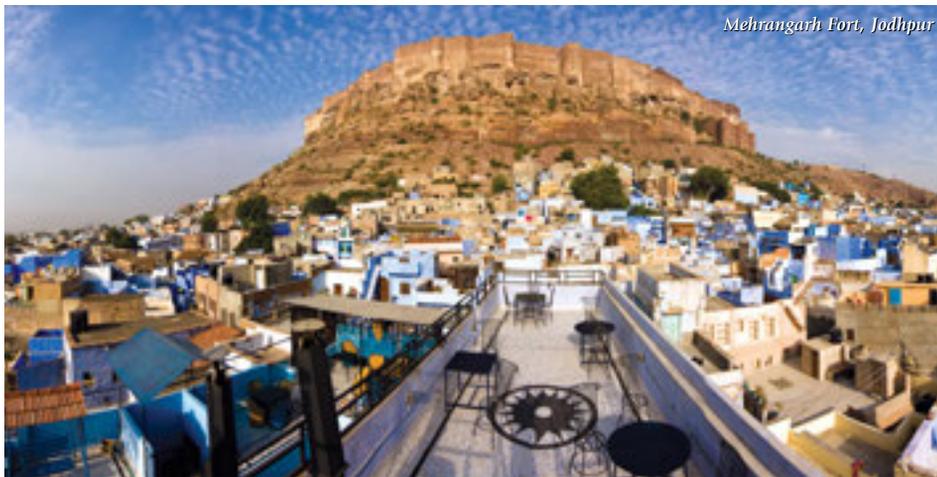
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1835 Single US \$3388

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 13 nights moderate and first class accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



India's iconic Taj Mahal

# Northern India



Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur

## HIGHLIGHTS OF INDIA

TB

12 Days from US \$2631

PRIVATE

Day 1. **Arrive Delhi.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Delhi.** Enjoy a full day city tour of Old and New Delhi with a visit to the Red Fort, India's largest mosque, Jama Masjid and the Raj Ghat, a memorial monument for Mahatma Gandhi. Drive past the Parliament Building and visit India Gate, Humayun's Tomb and Qutab Minar, India's tallest stone tower. **B**

Day 3. **Delhi to Agra.** This morning depart for Agra. In the afternoon, visit the magnificent Agra Fort and The Taj Mahal. **B**

Day 4. **Agra to Jaipur.** Drive to Jaipur stopping en route at Fatehpur Sikri, the deserted city of Emperor Akbar. Arrive into Jaipur, the "Pink City" and balance of day is at leisure. **B**

Day 5. **Jaipur.** Morning visit to the Amber Fort, one of the most famous forts in Rajasthan. Continue with a city tour including the Stone Observatory of Jantar Mantar and the City Palace & Museum. **B**

Day 6. **Jaipur to Jodhpur.** This morning, drive to Jodhpur. Jodhpur is known as India's Blue City and is situated at the edge of the Thar Desert. Upon arrival, day is at leisure. **B**

Day 7. **Jodhpur.** This morning drive to the nearby Bishnoi Villages and enjoy a jeep safari through the village. Explore the Mehrangarh Fort, an impressive structure that overlooks the city. **B**

Day 8. **Jodhpur to Udaipur.** Travel overland to Udaipur, stopping en route to visit the magnificent Jain temple complex of Ranakpur. Upon arrival in Udaipur, check into your hotel. **B**

Day 9. **Udaipur.** Visit the City Palace and Museum, the largest palace complex in Rajasthan, as well as the famous Jagdish Temple and Garden of Maidens. Afterwards, enjoy a boat ride on beautiful Lake Pichola. **B**



Rajiv Gandhi Sea Link

Day 10. **Udaipur to Mumbai.** Today fly to Mumbai. Upon arrival tour Mumbai's most iconic sites including the Gateway of India, the scenic Marine Drive and the Jain Temples. Continue along Malabar Hill via the Tower of Silence. See the Hanging Gardens and the Dhobi Ghats, a massive open-air laundry system, and the Victoria Terminus. The day finishes with a visit to Mani Bhawan, a museum dedicated to Gandhi. **B**

Day 11. **Mumbai.** This morning take a short cruise over to the serene Elephanta Island to explore the network of sculpted caves, which date back to the 5th and 8th centuries. Afternoon is at leisure. **B**

Day 12. **Depart Mumbai.** You will be met and transferred to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Wednesday and Sunday.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2631 Single US \$4803

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 11 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Stay of Distinction

### LAKE PALACE Udaipur

DP

PRICES FROM  
Twin US \$980 Single US \$1722

PRIVATE

The Lake Palace Hotel is in fact a white marble palace that seems to float miraculously on the still waters of Lake Pichola. Probably the most romantic hotel in the world, this 250-year old palace offers guests a unique blend of serenity and opulence. It was featured in the James Bond movie, "Octopussy".

#### INCLUDES

2 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, private airport transfers, half day sightseeing tour with private car and guide.



## FOOTHILLS OF THE HIMALAYAS

TB

5 Days from US \$1091

PRIVATE

Day 1. **Delhi or Kolkata to Darjeeling.** Fly from Delhi or Kolkata to Bagdogra (not included) where you will then transfer by road to Darjeeling, at the foothills of the eastern Himalayas. **LD**

Day 2. **Darjeeling.** See the Himalayan Zoo where there are red pandas, black bears, yaks, and the famous snow leopard. Later, visit the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and the Museum of Everest Expedition. Continue on to the Tibetan Refugee Centre a rehabilitation Centre for Tibetan refugees. Also see the Ghoom Monastery, probably the most famous monastery in Darjeeling. **BLD**

Day 3. **Darjeeling to Gangtok.** Today includes a scenic drive through semi-tropical forests, cardamom plantations, and small villages to Gangtok, once the capital of the Kingdom of Sikkim. Here you will find an interesting mix of cultures and various ethnicities. **BLD**

Day 4. **Gangtok.** Visit the 200 year-old Enchey Monastery, the Deer Park, the Government Institute of Cottage Industry, and the Research Institute of Tibetology. In the afternoon, see the Rumtek Monastery. **BLD**

Day 5. **Gangtok to Delhi or Kolkata.** Travel by road to Bagdogra Airport for your connecting flight to Delhi or Kolkata (not included). **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1091 Single US \$1908

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Beautiful Darjeeling India

# The Spice Route &



Palm tree tropical forest in Cochin

## MUMBAI (BOMBAY)

DP PRIVATE

3 Days from US \$352

Day 1. **Arrive Mumbai.** You will be met by a Goway representative and transferred to your hotel.  
 Day 2. **Mumbai.** Enjoy a morning tour which will include Kamla Nehru Park, Prince of Wales Museum, Mani Bhawan, Dhobi Ghat, Gateway of India, and the Hanging Gardens situated on the slopes of Malabar Hill offering a panoramic view of Marine Drive and Chowpatty Beach. **B**  
 Day 3. **Depart Mumbai.** Today is free until you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$352 Single US \$663

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights moderate accommodation, private guided touring/transfers, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## GOA – BEACHES

DP PRIVATE

3 Days from US \$405

*The former Portuguese colony of Goa is one of India's favourite destinations for visitors. The many beautiful and expansive beaches rival the world's best.*

Day 1. **Arrive Goa.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel by private car.  
 Day 2. **Enjoying Goa.** This morning, a tour includes Old Goa and its most famous building, the Basilica of Bom Jesus. Later in the day, enjoy the tropical weather and superb beaches. **B**  
 Day 3. **Depart Goa.** At leisure until you are transferred to the airport to your next destination. You may stay longer if you wish. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$405 Single US \$810

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Goa's beautiful beaches

## SCENIC KERALA

TB PRIVATE

8 Days from US \$1112

*The state of Kerala in Southern India is a relaxed, tropical paradise with lush green vegetation, sandy beaches, and the incredible backwaters - a network of winding canals best explored on a private houseboat. Kerala is also known for art forms like Kathakali, Ayurvedic spas, spices and diverse religions.*

Day 1. **Arrive Cochin.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel in Cochin (Kochi).  
 Day 2. **Cochin.** Visit the large, Chinese fishing nets that line the shores of historic Fort Cochin. Continue onto St. Francis Church, the first European church built in India, the Santa Cruz Cathedral, the Parsi Synagogue. Later in the evening, experience a traditional Kathakali Dance Performance. **B**  
 Day 3. **Cochin to Thekkady.** In the morning, drive to Thekkady, home to India's largest wildlife sanctuary. Embark on an afternoon nature walk with your guide. **B**  
 Day 4. **Thekkady.** Visit a Spice Plantation today. Spices play an important role in the Kerala cuisine, medicine and cosmetics. **B**

Day 5. **Thekkady to Alleppey.** In the morning proceed to an embankment point to board your private backwaters houseboat cruise through serene landscapes, coconut groves and paddy fields. **BLD**  
 Day 6. **Alleppey to Kumarakom to Kovalam.** Your cruise takes you through serene landscapes, coconut groves and paddy fields. Disembark your houseboat in beautiful Kumarakom and be driven to the beach town of Kovalam, known as the "Paradise of the South". **B**  
 Day 7. **Kovalam.** Today is at leisure to relax and enjoy this beach town. **B**  
 Day 8. **Kovalam to Trivandrum.** This morning you will drive to Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum) the capital of Kerala for your departure flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1112 Single US \$2177

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights moderate hotel and 1 night houseboat accommodation, private guided touring/transfers, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Kathakali dancer

# Scenic South India



Typical south India curry set

## BEST OF SOUTH INDIA

TB

15 Days from US \$3069

PRIVATE

Chennai to Mumbai or v.v.

Day 1. **Arrive Chennai.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Touring Chennai.** Today, visit the Government Museum, Fort St. George, St. Mary's Church, Kapaleeswarar Temple, and the Basilica of San Thome. **B**

Day 3. **Chennai to Mahabalipuram.** Drive to Dakshin Chitra, Heritage Centre with insight into south India culture. Also explore the UNESCO archaeological remains of Mamalapuram. Finish at seaside town of Mahabalipuram. **B**

Day 4. **Mahabalipuram to Pondicherry.** Drive to Kanchi, famous for its magnificent temples. Drive to Pondicherry, a former French colony. En route visit Auroville. **B**

Day 5. **Pondicherry.** Explore the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Church of the Sacred Heart and Pondicherry Museum. Enjoy an afternoon walk through the French Quarters. **B**



Meenakshi Temple in Madurai

Day 6. **Pondicherry to Thanjavur.** Visit some of the most important Shiva temples of the area and onto Kumbakonam. Proceed on to Darasuram and the Airavatesvara Temple. Arrive Thanjavur, once the country's cultural capital. **B**

Day 7. **Thanjavur.** Today see the beautiful Chola Temple of Brihadeeswarar, of the greatest glories of Indian architecture, plus Thanjavur Royal Palace and its fascinating museum. **B**

Day 8. **Tanjore to Trichy to Madurai.** Drive to Madurai, stopping at Trichy en route. Continue to Srirangam Temple. Arrive into Madurai, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities. This evening witness a spiritual Aarti ceremony. **B**

Day 9. **Madurai to Thekkady.** See the imposing Meenakshi Temple, the Palace of King Triumalai and Alaghat Kovil temple. Drive to Thekkady, home to India's largest wildlife sanctuary. This afternoon visit a Spice Plantation. **B**

Day 10. **Thekkady to Alleppey.** This morning you will be transferred to board your private houseboat and cruise through the tranquil backwaters, a vast network of canals and lagoons. **BLD**

Day 11. **Alleppey to Cochin.** Disembark the houseboat and drive to Cochin. **B**

Day 12. **Cochin.** Explore this historic seaside trading port. Visit the Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, St. Francis Church and the famous Chinese Fishing Nets. This evening, witness a Kathakali Dance Performance. **B**

Day 13. **Cochin to Mumbai.** Fly to Mumbai. This afternoon, see the Victoria Terminus, Marine Drive, Malabar Hill and the Jain Temple. Also visit the Hanging Gardens, Gandhi's house, and stop for a photo at the Gateway of India and the Tower of Silence. **B**

Day 14. **Mumbai.** This morning, visit the caves on Elephanta Island. Afternoon is at leisure. **B**

Day 15. **Depart Mumbai.** You will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3069 Single US \$5694

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 14 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



## SOUTH INDIA WELLNESS

TB

INDEPENDENT

6 Days from US \$2612

Day 1. **Arrive Bangalore.** Transfer from the airport to Shreyas Retreat, settle into your room. Take part in group yoga, meditation and chanting sessions, or simply relax. **LD**

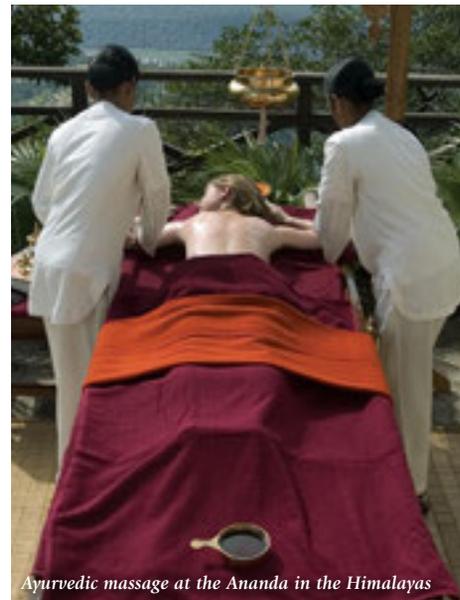
Day 2-5. **Shreyas Retreat.** Your wellness package includes a massage, a facial, a private lesson in yoga, pranayama and meditation, and group classes. You'll also have the opportunity to visit a farm and interact with the local community. **BLD**

Day 6. **Depart Bangalore.** After yoga and breakfast, transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2612 Single US \$3726

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 5 nights cottage accommodation, facial, rejuvenation massage, yoga/pranayama/meditation classes, transfers to/from Bangalore Airport, gourmet vegetarian meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Ayurvedic massage at the Ananda in the Himalayas



Shreyas Retreat yoga hall

MORE INDIA

# Maldives & Sacred Sri Lanka

## THE IDYLIC MALDIVES

The Maldives, with over 1000 tiny coral islands, are a tropical paradise that offer everyone a chance to be a desert island castaway. Fly in and out of Male, and transfer by speedboat or seaplane to the island of your dreams. Goway classifies the Maldives as one of the world's most idyllic islands.

### KUREDU ISLAND RESORT & SPA ★★★★★



Located in Lhaviyani Atoll, an area famous for its abundant fish life. It is only 40 minutes by seaplane from the airport.

Exotic, thatched bungalows and villas line the white sand beach, while Sangu Sunset Water Villas are built on columns over the lagoon and intimate Sulthan Villas tucked away offer utmost privacy. The resort also has a PADI 5 star training facility. \*Min. 6 nights

### ANANTARA VELI ★★★★★



Spread over two idyllic islands in the South Male Atoll, Anantara's stunning Maldives resort is just 35 minutes by private speedboat from Male Airport.

This luxury Maldives resort combines island charm with modern conveniences. The villas also have a rain shower or a sumptuous terrazzo bath for two. \*Min. 7 nights

### CENTARA GRAND ISLAND RESORT & SPA ★★★★★



Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives is set amongst the blue ocean of South Ari Atoll.

Featuring 112 suites & villas, the Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa features a variety of dining options, pools, recreation activities, bars and lounges, nightly entertainment, Spa and Kids Club. \*Min. 5 nights



Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Sri Lanka

## THE BEST OF SRI LANKA

TB PRIVATE 10 Days from US \$1870

Day 1. **Arrive Colombo.** On arrival in Colombo, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Dambulla to Habarana.** Today, visit the Dambulla Rock Temple, a UNESCO heritage site, dating back to the 1st Century BC. Continue to Polonnaruwa, Sri Lanka's medieval capital & crown jewel of King Parakramabahu I. Here you will visit the ruins of the Royal Palace. B

Day 3. **Habarana – Sigiriya – Kandy.** Today drive to Sigiriya to see Lion's rock, an ancient rock fortress and palace ruin. Then off to Kandy to see The Temple of the Tooth Relic. B

Day 4. **Kandy to Ella.** Today you will drive to Ella - a quaint hill side village. Walk through tea plantations, temple sites and waterfalls. B

Day 5. **Ella.** Today you will explore the area and visit The Nine Arches also called The Bridge in the sky is one of the most iconic bridges in Sri Lanka. B

Day 6. **Tissamaharama.** Today drive to Tissamaharama which used to be the capital of the Sinhalese Kingdom of Ruhuna. This afternoon, head out into Yala National Park, you may be lucky to see herds of elephant, sloth bear, spotted deer, jackal, leopards and birdlife. B

Day 7. **Galle.** This morning, with a packed breakfast, you will enjoy another safari through the park. Thereafter, you will drive to Galle. B

Day 8. **Bentota.** Today, you will proceed to the coastal town of Bentota and the rest of the day is at leisure. B

Day 9. **Bentota.** The day is at leisure to explore this coastal town. B

Day 10. **Depart Colombo.** You will transferred this morning to the Colombo airport for your onward journey. B

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1870 Single US \$3137

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers, meals as indicated by BLD.

## GALLE CITY & BEACH

DP INDEPENDENT 6 Days from US \$717

Day 1. **Galle.** On arrival in Galle, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Galle Fort.** You'll have a full day to explore some of Galle's many landmarks, from The Fort, a colonial fortress built by the Portuguese in the 16th century, the 18th Century Dutch Reformed Church, and the Galle Lighthouse. B

Day 3. **Beach.** Today you will be transferred to your beach side hotel of choice. B

Days 4 and 5. **Beach.** You will have 2 full days to enjoy the beaches of Sri Lanka. Why not, take a surfing lesson, snorkel through the coral reef to spot turtles and tropical fish, or simply lie back on the sand and enjoy the views of the Indian Ocean. B

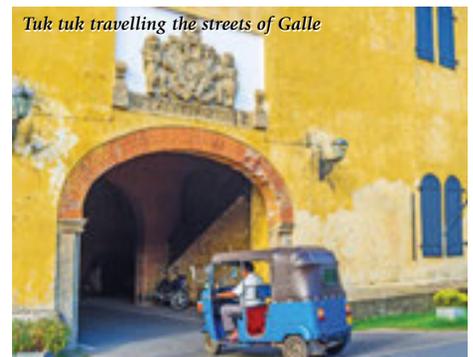
Day 5. **Ella.** Today you will explore the area and visit The Nine Arches also called The Bridge in the sky is one of the most iconic bridges in Sri Lanka. B

Day 6. **Depart.** You will be transferred this morning to Colombo for your onward journey. B

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$717 Single US \$1396

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 5 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers, meals as indicated by BLD.



Tuk tuk travelling the streets of Galle

# Peaks Of Nepal



Nepal is home to the **highest mountain in the world** and the deepest gorge. Known as the world capital for trekking, it also features abundant rivers, temples, palaces, wildlife areas, and diverse culture - including the brave Gurkhas and legendary Sherpas.



Boudhanath stupa Kathmandu, Nepal

## CITY & COUNTRY

TB **7 Days from US \$2206** PRIVATE

Day 1. **Arrive Kathmandu.** Welcome to The Kingdom of Kathmandu - situated between India and Tibet, and famous for Mount Everest, the Shangri-la of the East. This afternoon you will visit Boudhnath, one of the largest stupas of its kind in the world.

Day 2. **Kathmandu.** Today's touring begins with a visit to the Durbar Square, here you'll find a gathering of temples and shrines including the temple of Kasthanamandap, believed to have been made from the timber of a single tree. Then on to the Temple of the Living Goddess, or Kumari House. Enjoy a cycle rickshaw ride to Thamel. This afternoon visit 2000 year old Swayambhunath, also known as "the monkey temple". **B**

Day 3. **Kathmandu.** Visit Patan city of fine arts, famous for its tradition of blacksmiths and goldsmiths. Many stupas, chaytyas and bahals bear testimony to the long history of Buddhism that remains today. Continue to the Bungamati Village which is a 6th century village. Late afternoon, a visit to the World Heritage Sites at the Pashupatinath Temple. This evening you will witness the Aarti ceremony. **B**

Day 4. **Bhaktapur.** This morning drive to Bhadgaon, or the "city of devotees". Founded in the 9th century it is the home of medieval art and architecture. Continue to Dhulikhel, set amidst verdant hills and valleys, and witness the panoramic views of over 20 Himalayan peaks. **B**

Day 5. **Dhulikhel.** Drive to Namobuddha, an important Buddhist pilgrimage site and one of the 3 main stupas of Kathmandu valley. Later today, enjoy a walk through the nearby village of Dhulikhel. **B**

Day 6. **Leisure.** A day at leisure to enjoy the resort. **B**

Day 7. **Depart.** Transfer to Kathmandu for your onward journey. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2206 Single US \$4071  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** All transportation, 6 nights accommodation at Dwarika Hotel and Resort properties, touring as per itinerary with English guide, entrance fees, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

View from Dwarika Resort



## NEPAL INTERLUDE

TB **Kathmandu • Bandipur • Pokhara • Chitwan** PRIVATE

**10 Days from US \$1606**

Day 1. **Arrive Kathmandu.** You will be met by a Goway representative and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Kathmandu Sightseeing.** Morning city tour includes Monkey Temple and Durbar Square. In the afternoon, visit Patan City and the Tibetan handicraft center. **BL**

Day 3. **More Kathmandu.** This morning, enjoy a tour of Bhadgaon and another visit to Durbar Square. You will also visit The Lion Gate, Golden Gate and the Art Gallery. In the afternoon, proceed to Pashupatinath and Boudhanath, one of the largest stupas in the world. **B**

Day 4. **Bandipur.** Early departure to Kurintar and to visit Manakamana temple by cable car. In the afternoon, drive to Bandipur, a picturesque town nestled in the Himalayan foothills. **BD**

Day 5. **Bandipur to Pokhara.** Take a walking tour around Bandipur Village including Newari. Depart in the afternoon for Pokhara. **B**

Day 6. **Pokhara.** After breakfast enjoy a sightseeing tour of Pokhara City which includes a one hour

boatride on Lake Phewa. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. Visit the Gurkha & mountain museum or enjoy the shops. **B**

Day 7. **Pokhara to Chitwan.** Today, drive to Chitwan National Park. The rest of the day is at leisure to join optional tours such as a jungle safari. **BLD**

Day 8. **Chitwan Jungle.** Full day at leisure to enjoy various jungle activities, and excellent opportunities for bird and animal watching. **BLD**

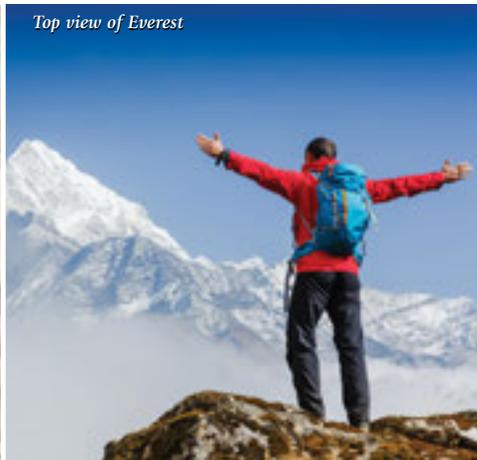
Day 9. **Chitwan to Kathmandu.** Today, drive back to Kathmandu and the rest of the day is free to shop. Tonight you will enjoy a traditional Nepali dinner. *Hotel Himalaya (1 night)(F)* **BD**

Day 10. **Depart Kathmandu.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1606 Single US \$2758  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights moderate accommodation, private guided touring/transfers, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Sadhus Holy Men



Top view of Everest



# Kingdom Of Bhutan

## BHUTAN IN DEPTH

TB

PRIVATE

8 Days from US \$2019

**Day 1. Paro to Thimphu.** Upon arrival at Paro airport, transfer to Thimphu and check in to your hotel. **LD**

**Day 2. Thimphu to Punakha.** This morning visit the Weekend Market (Fri-Sun) and the Memorial Chorten, which is a stupa, a monument to peace and a gallery. After lunch, set out for Wangdi, crossing the high mountains of Dochu La Pass in the Himalayas, and overnight in Punakha. **BLD**

**Day 3. Punakha to Gangtey.** Today explore the beautiful Phobjikha/Gangtey valley, where black necked cranes reside during the winter. Afterwards, visit the Gangtey Goenpa Monastery and its surrounding village of meditators. **BLD**

**Day 4. Gangtey to Thimphu.** Drive to the Punakha Valley and visit the Punakha Dzong, the winter residence of the monks and old capital of Bhutan. Continue on to Thimphu and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **BLD**

**Day 5. Thimphu.** Explore this small bustling city with your guide, including the Painting School, Royal Textile Academy and a handmade paper factory. **BLD**

**Day 6. Thimphu to Paro.** Drive to the town of Paro and visit the National Museum, housed in an ancient watchtower, and the Paro Dzong. **BLD**

**Day 7. Tiger's Nest.** This morning depart for the spectacular Takshang Monastery ('Tiger's Nest'). One of the most sacred sites of the Himalayas, it clings to a sheer cliff above the valley, and the buildings enshrine a cave where the great saint Guru Rinpoche meditated. **BLD**

**Day 8. Depart Paro.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

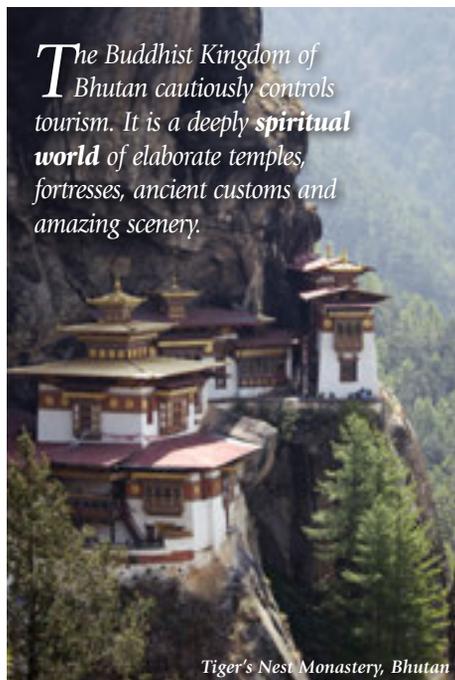
**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2019 Single US \$2125

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights hotel accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, Bhutan visa fee, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Monks in Bhutan



Tiger's Nest Monastery, Bhutan

## BHUTAN INTERLUDE

TB

PRIVATE

4 Days from US \$904

**Day 1. Paro to Thimphu.** Welcome to the Kingdom of Bhutan. You will be met and transferred to Thimphu, stopping en-route in the Paro Valley to visit the National Museum and the Paro Dzong. **LD**

**Day 2. Thimphu.** Today's exploration of Thimphu includes the Folk Heritage Museum, Painting School, Thangtong Dewachen Nunnery, Memorial Chorten, and the Gagyel Lhundrup Weaving Centre. **BLD**

**Day 3. Thimphu to Paro.** Visit the local market this morning, then proceed to the spectacular Takshang Monastery ('Tiger's Nest'), which clings to a sheer cliff above the Paro Valley. Continue on to the town of Paro and the remainder of the day is at leisure. **BLD**

**Day 4. Depart Paro.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$904 Single US \$949

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights hotel accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, Bhutan visa fee, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Tsechu Festival in Thimphu

## DRAGON KINGDOM

TB-PER

GROUP

9 Days from US \$3695

**Day 1. Paro to Thimphu.** Upon arrival at the Paro airport, you will be met and transferred to Thimphu. After a briefing with your tour leader, set out to explore this charming compact town. **D**

**Day 2. Thimphu.** Drive to Buddha Point for a panoramic view of the city, then take a short hike. Continue to the Zilukha Nunnery, home to between 40-65 nuns and also a shelter. Afterwards, stop at Tashicho Dzong which dates back to 1216. **BLD**

**Day 3. Thimphu to Punakha.** Travel to Simtokha Dzong, said to guard against a demon that escaped into the nearby rock, then drive high over Dochula pass and into the scenic Punakha Valley. Arrive Punakha and check in. **BLD**

**Day 4. Punakha.** Visit the Punakha Dzong, then begin a hike to the Kahmsum Yulley Temple. Later, visit the magnificent Sangchhen Dorji Lhuendrup Temple and nunnery, and listen to their evening prayers. **BLD**

**Day 5. Punakha to Haa.** Travel to one of the most remote and sacred valleys in Bhutan, the Haa Valley. The drive takes about 5 to 7 hours, traversing the spectacular Cheli La Pass. Explore the attractive small town of Haa and tonight enjoy dinner at a nearby farmhouse. **BLD**

**Day 6. Haa Valley.** Spend the day exploring this culturally-rich valley, including the ancient White Temple and Black Temple. Travel back towards Cheli La Pass, decorated with thousands of prayer flags, and enjoy a picnic lunch. Take a hike through primeval forest to Kila Goemba, one of the oldest nunneries in Bhutan. **BLD**

**Day 7. Haa to Paro.** Drive back over Cheli La Pass to Paro and visit the National Museum. Continue to the ruins of Drukgyal Dzong, just outside the city, destroyed by fire in 1950s. The remainder of the day is free to explore Paro's quiet streets. **BLD**

**Day 8. Tiger's Nest Monastery.** Set out for a hike to the magnificent Taksang Monastery which clings to a rock cliff 900 metres above the valley floor. Stop for lunch at a small teahouse with a wonderful view of the temple. Back in Paro this evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your group. **BLD**

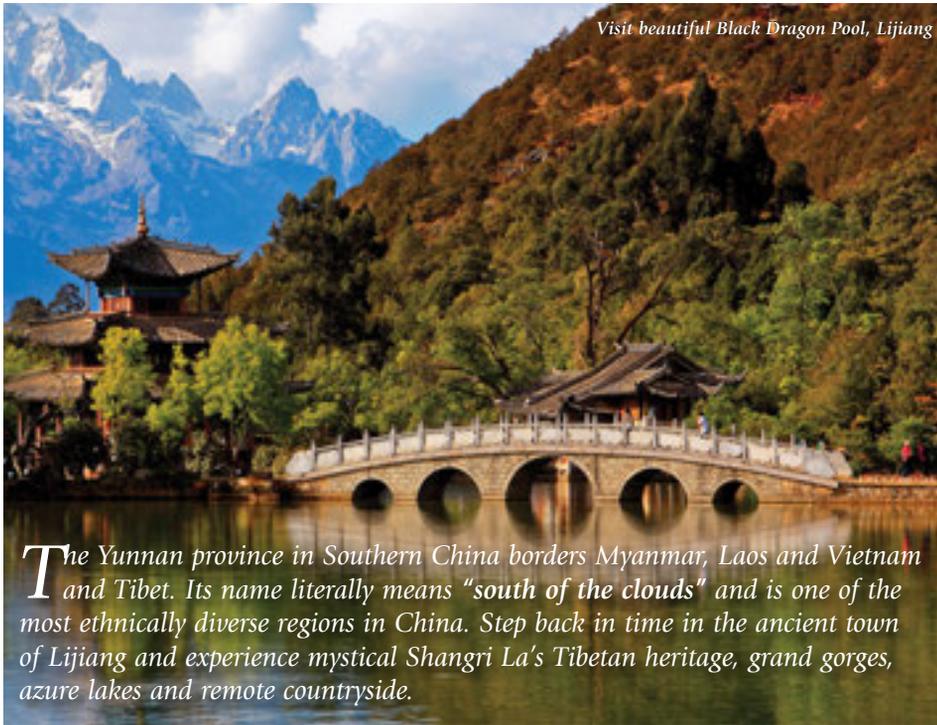
**Day 9. Depart Paro.** After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Selected Wed.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3695 Single US \$4210

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights accommodation, guided group touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary, Bhutan visa fee, meals as indicated by **BLD**. Max Group size is 12 passengers.

# Tibet & Shangri-La



Visit beautiful Black Dragon Pool, Lijiang

The Yunnan province in Southern China borders Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam and Tibet. Its name literally means "south of the clouds" and is one of the most ethnically diverse regions in China. Step back in time in the ancient town of Lijiang and experience mystical Shangri La's Tibetan heritage, grand gorges, azure lakes and remote countryside.

## TREASURES OF SHANGRI-LA

TB PRIVATE 5 Days from US \$1603

Day 1. **Arrive Lijiang.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon, visit the old Baisha Village and Dongba Museum of Lijiang.

Day 2. **Touring Lijiang.** Enjoy a full day tour of Lijiang's charming old town, visiting the Black Dragon Pool, scenic Jade Spring Park and residence of Rock Joseph. **BL**

Day 3. **Lijiang to Shangri-La.** Travel overland by private vehicle to Shangri-La, visiting the beautiful Tiger Leaping Gorge en route. **BL**

Day 4. **Shangri-La.** Today visit the impressive Songzanlin Monastery which resembles Potala Palace in Tibet. Continue on to Bitahai National Park and later visit a local Tibetan family. **BL**

Day 5. **Shangri-La to Kunming.** You will be met and transferred to the Diqing airport for your flight to Kunming (included). **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1603 Single US \$2692  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers, domestic flight as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Tibetan woman

## LHASA CITY STAY

DP PRIVATE 4 Days from US \$1014

Day 1. **Arrive Lhasa.** Welcome to the former kingdom of the Dalai Lama. It has been the centre of Tibetan Buddhism for hundreds of years. You will marvel at Lhasa's palaces and temples set against a backdrop of towering plateaus.

Day 2. **Lhasa.** Visit the amazing Potala Palace, built in the 5th century and rebuilt in 17th century. The former home to the Dalai Lamas, it is now a museum with 13 storeys and 1,000 rooms. Also visit Drepung Monastery and Jokhang Temple, one of Tibet's holiest shrines. **BL**

Day 3. **Lhasa.** Full day sightseeing including Norbulingka, Sera Temple and Barkor Market. **BL**

Day 4. **Depart Lhasa.** Transfer to the airport to your next destination. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily (except Feb 1-Apr 15).

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1014 Single US \$1621

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights moderate accommodation, private guided touring/transfers, Tibet travel permit, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

Zhongdian, now called Shangri-La



## ROOF OF THE WORLD

TB PRIVATE 8 Days from US \$2624

Day 1. **Arrive Lhasa.** Day at leisure.

Day 2. **Lhasa.** Morning explore the pilgrimage site, The Potala Palace. Explore the Jokhang Temple, which stores a golden statue of life-sized Sakyamuni. Stroll around Barkhor Street where you may shop for Tibetan items. **BL**

Day 3. **Gyantse.** Today excursion to Gyantse, first stop the Yamdruktso Lake. You'll also view the fabulous scenery of Karuola Glacier, one of the top three continental glaciers in Tibet. **BLD**

Day 4. **Shigatse.** Start the morning to visit Pelkor Chode & Kumbum. Then head to Old Town and visit Gyantse Castle with the Dzong Fortress which is one of the best preserved dzongs. Drive to Shigatse and visit the Tashilunpo Monastery which was traditionally the seat of successive Panchen Lamas. **BLD**

Day 5. **Back to Lhasa.** Return to Lhasa. **BL**

Day 6. **Lhasa.** Morning explore of Drepung Monastery. Afternoon visit to the Sera Monastery. Maybe get to see the monks' debate or dance. **BL**

Day 7. **Lhasa.** Morning visit Norbulingka Palace, once the summer palace of the Dalai Lamas. Visit Tsang Khung Nunnery built in the 7th century which has been used by Buddhist nuns. Tonight, a local dinner and show. **BLD**

Day 8. **Depart Lhasa.** Transfer to airport for your onward journey. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily (except Feb 1-Apr 15).

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2624 Single US \$5042

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers, Tibet travel permit, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Tibetan prayer flags



# China - Independent &

## TASTE OF CHINA

TB GROUP  
8 Days from US \$1596

Day 1. **Arrive Beijing.** On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Beijing.** Stroll through Tiananmen Square, China's historic heart. Onward to the Forbidden City and Summer Palace. **BL**

Day 3. **The Great Wall.** Visit the iconic Great Wall of China at the Badaling section. Continue to the Sacred Way and Ming Tombs. Peking duck dinner this evening. **BLD**

Day 4. **Beijing to Xian.** Explore the Temple of Heaven where you will see local's exercising and relaxing. Next visit Lama Temple, the largest Buddhist temple of the yellow-sect. In the afternoon, fly to Xi'an. **BL**

Day 5. **Xian.** Visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses underground army pits of the 1st Qin Emperor. See the Xi'an Ceramic Workshop followed by a noodle-making demonstration at lunch. Continue to the Shaanxi Provincial Historical Museum. **BL**

Day 6. **Xi'an to Shanghai.** Fly to Shanghai and enjoy some leisure time. **B**

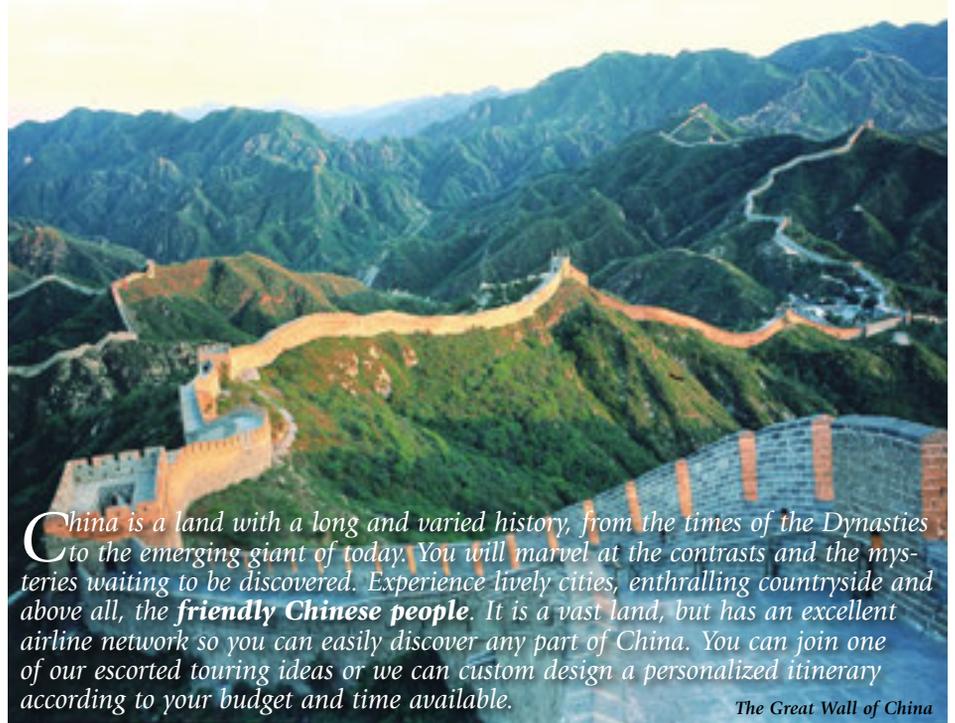
Day 7. **Shanghai.** Take a city tour visiting the Shanghai Urban Planning Museum, Yu Garden and Old Town, The Bund waterfront area, and the Shanghai Museum. **BD**

Day 8. **Depart Shanghai.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1596 Single US \$2082

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights first class accommodation, group guided touring/transfers, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



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The Great Wall of China

## CLASSIC CHINA

DP

Beijing • Xian • Guilin • Shanghai • Hong Kong

PRIVATE

13 Days from US \$2309

Day 1. **Arrive Beijing.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Beijing Sightseeing.** Today, visit the world's largest public square, Tiananmen Square, and the incredible Forbidden City. You will also visit the beautiful Temple of Heaven. This afternoon, enjoy the Summer Palace. **BL**

Day 3. **Great Wall and Ming Tombs.** Walk on The Great Wall of China at Badaling, one of the best preserved and most visited sections of the Great Wall. Also visit the Ming Tombs. **BL**

Day 4. **Beijing to Xian.** Today, fly to the ancient capital of Xian (not included), a veritable treasure trove of Chinese culture. **B**

Day 5. **Xian Sightseeing.** Visit the over one thousand life-sized Terracotta Warriors which have been standing guard for two thousand years. After lunch, continue to the Banpo Museum. **BL**

Day 6. **Xian to Guilin.** Fly to Guilin (not included), one of China's most picturesque cities. **B**

Day 7. **Li River Cruise.** Today cruise the Li River, one of the most mystical landscapes in the world with breathtaking limestone mountains, steep hills and green fields. **BL**

Day 8. **Guilin to Shanghai.** Fly to Shanghai (not included), the largest city in China, and transfer to your hotel. **B**

Day 9. **Shanghai Sightseeing.** Today, visit the bustling Nanjing Road, the Yu Yuan Gardens located at the heart of Old Town, the legendary Bund and the Jade Buddha Temple. **BL**

Day 10. **Shanghai to Hong Kong.** Fly to Hong Kong (not included), a true Asian gem, popular for its shopping, nightlife and endless dining. **B**

Day 11. **Hong Kong Sightseeing.** Take a half day tour to Stanley Market, and the famous fishing village of Aberdeen. Also see Repulse Bay, finishing your tour with Victoria Peak. **B**

Day 12. **Hong Kong.** Enjoy a day at leisure. **B**

Day 13. **Depart Hong Kong.** You will be met and transferred to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2309 Single US \$4053

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 12 nights first class accommodation, private and group guided touring/transfers, meals as indicated by **BLD**. *Guided touring is private except in Hong Kong.*

Lama Temple in Beijing



Hong Kong's magnificent skyline

# Escorted Touring



Shanghai, the modern face of China



## CHINA ODYSSEY

Beijing • Xian • Guilin • Chongqing • Yangtze Cruise • Shanghai

14 Days from US \$3629

This program is Goway's most popular locally escorted, inclusive tour in Asia. Travelling with a national guide, you will see all the classic sights of China in a comfortable itinerary that can be extended to include Vibrant Hong Kong.

If you prefer a shorter tour of China, our 11-day itinerary excludes the Yangtze River cruise.

Day 1. **Arrive Beijing.** Welcome to China, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Beijing Sightseeing.** Visit Tian'anmen Square, and the Forbidden City with its splendid 15th Century halls and pavillions. Later, enjoy a pedicab ride through the traditional Hutong districts. **BL**

Day 3. **The Great Wall.** Walk on The Great Wall of China, at Badaling. A day you won't forget! Tonight, enjoy a genuine Peking Duck banquet! **BLD**

Day 4. **Beijing to Xian.** Visit the Temple of Heaven and join in a session of Tai Chi. Then it's off to the Summer Palace where Emperors enjoyed the vast gardens and man-made lake. This afternoon, fly to Xian. **BL**

Day 5. **Xian Sightseeing.** Visit the over six thousand life-sized Terracotta Warriors which have been standing guard for two thousand years. This afternoon you will visit the Grand Mosque and the Muslim neighbourhood. Tonight enjoy a traditional dumpling dinner and Tang Dynasty show. **BLD**

Day 6. **Xian to Guilin.** Fly to Guilin, one of China's most picturesque cities. The landscape has been the subject of Chinese painters for centuries with its breathtaking limestone mountains and the meandering Li River. **BL**

Day 7. **Li River Cruise.** Today cruise the Li River, one of the most mystical landscapes in the world. After your cruise, there will be free time to explore ancient Yangshuo. **BLD**

Day 8. **Guilin to Chongqing.** Fly to Chongqing and visit the Panda Zoo before boarding the President No. 8 cruise ship. **BLD**

Day 9. **Yangtze River Cruise.** Relax while watching the river and village life. Visit Shibaozhai, the stone treasure fortress on the banks of the Yangtze. **BLD**

Day 10. **Three Gorges.** Visit the majestic Three Gorges, a spectacular sight featuring Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge, and Xiling Gorge. Take a boat ride on the Shennong Stream. **BLD**

Day 11. **Yichang to Shanghai.** First, visit the Three Gorges Dam site, the world's largest electricity generating plant. Afterwards, fly to Shanghai and transfer to your hotel. **BL**

Day 12. **Shanghai Sightseeing.** Today's sightseeing includes bustling Nanjing Road and the legendary Bund. Also visit the elegant Yu Yuan Gardens. Tonight, enjoy an impressive Chinese Acrobatic show. **BL**

Day 13. **Suzhou.** Today's sightseeing includes a bus ride to Suzhou - The Venice of the East. Visit ornamental gardens, the historic district of Pingjiang Road taking you back 800 years, cruise the Grand Canal and stop in Tongli Village before returning to Shanghai for your farewell dinner. **BLD**

Day 14. **Shanghai to North America.** Depart Shanghai for your next destination or consider a stopover in Hong Kong. **B**

### WITH HANGZHOU - 14 DAY OPTION

Day 8-10. **Hangzhou extension.** Fly from Guilin to Hangzhou. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. During your stay in Hangzhou visit the following sites: West Lake by cruise, Lingyin Temple and Tea Planatation, a Song Dynasty Show, a visit to Xixi Wetland Park, a Grand Canal Cruise with a stop at the shops and café district of Hefang Street. **3B3L3D**

Day 11-14. **Train to Shanghai.** Take a high speed train to Shanghai to meet back with the rest of the group and complete the program as per the 14 Day China Odyssey itinerary.

**PRICE:** With this option you visit Hangzhou instead of taking the Yangtze River Cruise. The 14 day price below applies.

### DEPARTURES 2020

Prices per person in US \$

2020 Depart	14 Days	
	Twin	Single
Jul 17	3629	4689
Sep 4, 18	3799	4899
Oct 09, 23, 30	3799	4899

Local payment of \$150 USD not included.

Visit [goway.com](http://goway.com) for 2021 departures.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** First class hotels and cruise ship and shore excursions (if taking the 14 day itinerary), **airfares in China**, meals shown as **BLD**, sightseeing, transfers and English speaking guide, and fuel surcharge of approx. \$60.

Above prices are based on a minimum of 6 people travelling. If less than 6 people, we can still provide the same arrangements at an additional charge.

Small group maximum 20 travellers.



Ships on the Yangtze River

China Odyssey is also offered as a 11 day tour, contact us for more details.



# China - Land Of



Landscape of Guilin, Li River and Karst mountains

## TAIL OF THE DRAGON

DP PRIVATE

**11 Days from US \$2453**

Day 1. **Arrive Beijing.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Beijing.** Visit Tian'anmen Square and the Forbidden City. Enjoy a Sichuan-style lunch before visiting the Temple of Heaven. **BL**

Day 3. **The Great Wall.** Today explore the Badaling section of the Great Wall. **BL**

Day 4. **Beijing to Xian.** Travel by high speed train to Xian, home to the famous Terracotta Warriors. In the afternoon visit the Shaanxi History Museum. **B**

Day 5. **Xian Sightseeing.** Explore Xian and its thousands of life-sized warriors. Stop for lunch at Shuyuanmen Cultural Street and visit the Muslim market. **BL**

Day 6. **Xian to Guilin.** A short flight to Guilin, one of China's most picturesque cities. Visit the city square. **B**

Day 7. **Li River Cruise.** Today, cruise the Li River, one of the most mystical landscapes in the world. After the Li River, you will have some time to explore the beautiful town of Yangshuo. **BL**

Day 8. **Guilin to Hong Kong.** Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hong Kong (included). **B**

Day 9. **Hong Kong Island.** In Hong Kong there is something new around every corner. Today visit laid-back Stanley Market and the fishing village of Aberdeen. Then take a cable car ride up to Victoria Peak to enjoy panoramic views of the harbour and city. **B**

Day 10. **Hong Kong.** Today, enjoy a full day at leisure. **B**

Day 11. **Depart Hong Kong.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2453 Single US \$3771

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 10 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, high speed train from Beijing to Xian, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## AMAZING LANDSCAPES OF CHINA

TB

PRIVATE

Beijing • Taiyuan • Pingyao • Guilin • Hangzhou  
Huangshan • Shanghai

**13 Days from US \$5110**

Day 1. **Arrive Beijing.** On arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Taiyuan/Pingyao.** Fly to Taiyuan, and on arrival visit Jinci Temple, and see The Hall of the Holy Mother. **BLD**

Day 3. **Pingyao.** Enjoy a full exploration to Pingyao Ancient Town which emerged during the Zhou Dynasty in 11th century. **BLD**

Day 4. **Taiyuan/Guilin.** Visit the Chang Family Compound which is a group of northern folk houses in Qing Dynasty. Fly to Guilin. **BL**

Day 5. **Guilin.** A morning cruise down the Li River, lunch is served onboard. Disembark in Yangshuo, and visit the local villages and rice paddies. **BL**

Day 6. **Guilin/Longsheng.** A visit to the Reed Flute Caves, a natural limestone cave with multicolored lighting. Drive to Longsheng, and this afternoon a guided walking tour to view the rice terraces. **BLD**

Day 7. **Longsheng/Guilin/Hangzhou.** Continue the exploration of the Rice Terraces in Longji village. Fly to Hangzhou. **BL**

Day 8. **Hangzhou.** Today visit the Gushan Hill, the biggest island in the lake. Explore in a private sampan. Drive to Dragon Well Tea Plantation,

for a tea ceremony and lunch. Then visit Lingyin Monastery, one of the top ancient Buddhist monasteries. **BL**

Day 9. **Hangzhou/Huangshan.** Morning drive to Huangshan. Afternoon visit to the Museum of Huizhou Folk Architecture and Ink Factory. **BLD**

Day 10. **Huangshan.** Spend the day visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Xidi Village, it remains as it did centuries ago and dates to 900AD. The day includes a stop in the Pingswan & Hongcun villages. **BL**

Day 11. **Huangshan.** Today, transfer to Yellow Mountain, cable car up to the summit and check in. **BLD**

Day 12. **Huangshan/Shanghai.** Continue walking tour of Yellow Mountain. After lunch cable car down and visit Chengkan Village. Dinner at a local restaurant before flying to Shanghai. **BLD**

Day 13. **Depart.** Departure transfer for your onward journey. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$5110 Single US \$8186

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 12 nights accommodation, private transportation, touring as per itinerary, Local English speaking guides, local airfare as indicated and meals as indicated by **BLD**.

CHINA



Li River Karst



Huangshan, Anhui China

Ask about private experiences around Asia.

# Dragons & Emperors



Exploring food choices in China

## FOODIE'S GUIDE TO CHINA

Beijing • Xi'an • Chengdu • Shanghai

10 Days from US \$3322

Day 1. **Arrive Beijing.** Arrive Beijing and transfer to hotel.

Day 2. **Beijing.** Morning walk through the Tian'an Men Square and head to the gate of the Forbidden City. After lunch at a local restaurant, afternoon Hutong Tour by 'pedicab'. A visit to the local market with your chef plus a cooking class to enjoy for dinner. **BLD**

Day 3. **Beijing.** Morning excursion to the Great Wall of Mutianyu, a rugged section of the Wall that offers less crowded access. Country lunch at a local famer's restaurant at foot of the Wall. Tonight a Peking Duck Dinner. **BLD**

Day 4. **Beijing to Xian.** Morning visit of the Temple of Heaven, here locals do their morning exercises, such as Taichi. Afterwards, enjoy a Foodie Tour to try the various Beijing local snacks. Later fly to Xi'an with dinner at a local restaurant. **BLD**

Day 5. **Xian.** Morning Xian Foodie Tour through the Muslim Quarter and find traditional Chinese Islamic cuisine, shops, and merchants. Visit the ancient City Wall with a bike or buggy ride on the Wall, then continue to a viewing of the extraordinary 2,300-year-old terracotta warriors. Tonight, Dumpling Dinner at Defachang's. **BD**

Day 6. **Xian to Chengdu.** High-speed train to Chengdu. Visit the Sichuan Cuisine Museum and a cooking class at the Museum. Experience the history of Sichuan Cuisine, plus your own dinner creation. **BLD**



Terracotta Warriors, Xian

Day 7. **Chengdu.** Visit the Chengdu Giant Panda Breeding Centre and meet the pandas and caregivers. After a Sichuan lunch, visit People's Park. Then head to Kuan Zhai Xiang Zi, the major buildings in this site are courtyards and ancient style streets. Tonight, a hot pot dinner. **BLD**

Day 8. **Chengdu to Shanghai.** Fly to Shanghai. On arrival, stroll along the famous waterfront and to visit Yu Garden. A Shanghai Foodie Tour for local snacks including the famous soup dumplings. This evening, enjoy the amazing Shanghai Acrobatic Show. **B**

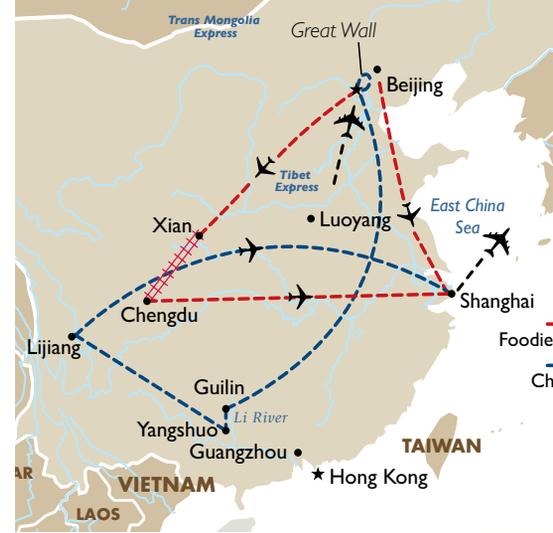
Day 9. **Shanghai.** Visit Shanghai Urban Planning Museum after a private cooking class, for traditional cooking, including dim sum. Afternoon visit to the Shanghai Tower, for a bird's-eye view of the old and new. Farewell dinner at a Michelin-starred restaurant. **BLD**

Day 10. **Depart.** Transfer for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3322 Single US \$4857  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights' accommodations, private transportation, touring in each city as per itinerary with guide, local airfare, high speed train Xian/Chengdu, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Biking through Guilin



## CHINA BIKING TOUR

TB PRIVATE  
 12 Days from US \$4727

Day 1. **Arrive Beijing.** Arrive Beijing and transfer to hotel.

Day 2. **Beijing.** Morning visit of the Beijing Planning Exhibition Hall. Walk through the Tian'an Men Square and head to the gate of the Forbidden City. A bike ride through the Hutongs, view well-preserved homes and narrow alleys. Visit a local family for a cup of tea, then bike to the Summer Palace. **BL**

Day 3. **Great Wall.** Morning visit of the Great Wall - The Mutianyu section, an area that offers less crowded access. Country lunch at a local famer's restaurant at foot of the Wall. Afternoon biking to Huairou County and visit a local market. Tonight, enjoy a Peking Duck Dinner. **BLD**

Day 4. **Beijing to Guilin.** Today explore the ancient city of Jiaohu. Also, see the ancient Karez irrigation system. **BD**

Day 5. **Guilin to Yangshuo.** Morning cruise on the Li River. View the limestone Karst formations along the way. Disembark and, walk through the West Street. Dinner and Impression Liusanjie Light Show. **BLD**

Day 6. **Yangshuo.** Full day biking tours around Yangshuo to the local villages, rice paddies and see the water buffalos. Cooking class at Chaolong Village. **BL**

Day 7. **Visit Lijiang.** Fly to Guilin. Afternoon visit of the Dayan Ancient Town profound Naxi culture. **BL**

Day 8. **Lijiang.** Enjoy the Impression Lijiang - Snow Mountain, an outdoor audio-visual show, where over 500 local people from 10 different ethnic groups take part. After lunch, explore the Baisha Murals. Biking through the villages back to your hotel. **BL**

Day 9. **Lijiang.** Bike to Yuhu Village and visit the Dr. Joseph Rock's Former Residence. Continue biking to one of the biggest Tibetan Buddhism temple in Lijiang. After lunch, bike to Lashi Lake, which is paradise for thousands of birds and animals. **BL**

Day 10. **Lijiang to Shanghai.** Fly to Shanghai. **B**

Day 11. **Shanghai.** Visit the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center. Stroll along the famous Waterfront and visit the 400 year old Yu Garden. Dim Sum lunch. Afternoon biking tour of the former French Concession. **BL**

Day 12. **Shanghai.** Departure transfer for your onward journey. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$4727 Single US \$7021  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** Private transfers, 11 nights' accommodation, Bicycles as needed, private sightseeing as per the itinerary with English guides, local air as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

# Silk Route & Mongolia



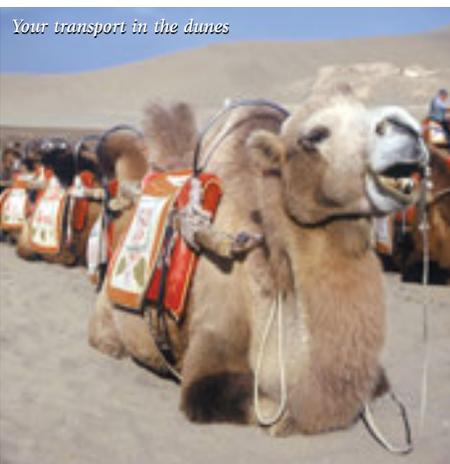
Hike in Gobi desert



Mongolian spirit dance



Your transport in the dunes



Mongolian farmer in the grassland of Mongolia

SILK ROUTE & MONGOLIA

## ANCIENT SILK ROAD

TB **9 Days from US \$3651** PRIVATE

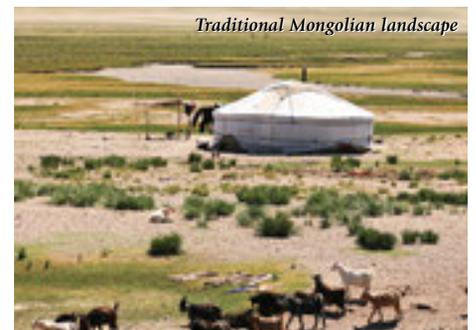
- Day 1. **Arrive Xi'an.** Meet and greet on your arrival transfer to your hotel.
- Day 2. **Xi'an to Dunhuang.** Fly to Dunhuang. In the afternoon, a camel ride over the sand dunes at Crescent Moon Spring. Enjoy a rooftop dinner at your hotel with the beautiful sunset view in the desert. **BD**
- Day 3. **Dunhuang.** Tour the Mogao Caves in the morning. The Mogao Caves are cut into steep cliffs along a riverbed, providing a perfect location for the thousands of Buddhist murals and statuary. In the afternoon, visit the Dunhuang Museum. In the evening, visit the Shazhou Night Market. **BD**
- Day 4. **Turpan.** Morning at leisure. Later, take the high-speed train to Turpan. Upon arrival, visit the site of Jiaohe, the ancient walled capital that originated in the Han dynasty. **BD**
- Day 5. **Turpan.** Let your imaginations soar amid the vast ruins of Gaochang, a city surrounded by 33 feet high walls. Examine the collections of the Underground Museum at Astana which provide a fascinating look at the history of the Silk Road. This evening, enjoy dinner at local's home with a music & dance performance plus a cooking class. **BLD**
- Day 6. **Fly to Kashgar.** Morning train to Urumqi and fly to Kashgar. **BLD**
- Day 7. **Fly to Kashgar.** Visit the Aba Khoja Mausoleum. The mausoleum is perhaps the finest example of Islamic architecture in Xinjiang. Wander the Great Bazaar. Visit Id Kah Mosque, the biggest mosque in China. Visit the Old Town of Kashgar. **BL**
- Day 8. **Urumqi.** Fly to Urumqi. Afternoon, visit Xinjiang Provincial Museum and Erdaoqiao local bazaar. **BL**
- Day 9. **Depart.** Transfer to the airport for your onwards journey. **B**
- DEPARTURES:** Daily.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3651 Single US \$5192  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights moderate/first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers, domestic flights and train tickets as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## MONGOLIA STOPOVER

TB **5 Days from US \$1998** PRIVATE

- Day 1. **Arrive Ulaanbaatar.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel. After a welcome lunch, visit the National Museum of Mongolia and the Genghis Monument on Sukhbaatar Square. **L**
- Day 2. **Ulaanbaatar to Bayan Gobi.** Travel west to the picturesque Bayan Gobi sand dunes. Visit Erdene Khamba temple, surrounded by the mountains of Hognog Khaan Nature Reserve Park. **BLD**
- Day 3. **Karakorum to Hustai National Park.** Drive back to Ulaanbaatar and continue to Hustai National Park. Set in a spectacular valley, it's one of the most picturesque spots on the outskirts of Gorkhi National Park. Stroll in green meadows with a dazzling variety of wild flowers. **BLD**
- Day 4. **Karakorum to Ulaanbaatar.** Make the scenic journey back to Ulaanbaatar and the afternoon is at leisure. This evening, enjoy a performance by Tumen Ekh folk ensemble and a farewell dinner. **BLD**
- Day 5. **Depart Ulaanbaatar.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**
- DEPARTURES:** Daily from May 10-Oct 15.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1998 Single US \$2959  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights moderate accommodation and 2 nights at a tented camp with shared facilities, private guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

Traditional Mongolian landscape



# Central Asia: The Stan's



Registan palace, Samarkand, Uzbekistan

## BEST OF CENTRAL ASIA

TB

16 Days from US \$5258

PRIVATE

Day 1. **Arrive Tashkent, Uzbekistan.** Met on arrival and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Tashkent to Khiva.** Visit the old town of Tashkent, once a walled city. Fly to Urgench and continue to your hotel in Khiva. **BLD**

Day 3. **Khiva.** Take a walking tour to see some of the historical buildings and monuments including Kalta minaret and Tashauli palace. **BLD**

Day 4. **Khiva to Bukhara.** Enjoy a scenic train journey through the Kyzylkum desert to Kagan. Continue to Bukhara, one of the oldest cities in Central Asia. Walk through the city and visit a puppet master to learn about the puppet making tradition. **BLD**

Day 5. **Bukhara.** Explore the historical sites in Bukhara, including Mogaki Attari mosque and Arg Fortress. Visit the workshop and gallery of miniaturist painter Davlat, to see Bukhara's art traditions. Visit the bazaar to shop for Uzbek caps and other handicrafts. **BD**

Day 6. **Bukhara to Samarkand.** Transfer to Samarkand with sightseeing en-route at a rural village. Learn about village life and Uzbekistan agriculture. Visit a farmer's house and partake in making samsa buns. Continue to Gijduvan to visit a family run ceramic shop, see the whole pottery making process. **BLD**

Day 7. **Samarkand.** Discover the jewel of the Silk Road cities. Visit a variety of historical sites including Shakh-i-Zinda mausoleum, Registan Square and the enormous Bibi-Khanum Mosque. Later in the day visit Samarkand Winery for a wine tasting. Evening El Mirosi performance which depicts cultural dances, dress and Uzbek heritage. **BLD**

Day 8. **Samarkand.** Excursion to Langar Ota village and Shakhrisabz, a UNESCO designated historic city. **B**

Day 9. **Samarkand to Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.** Transfer back to Tashkent. Visit the grand market before your flight to Bishkek. Meet on arrival and transfer to your hotel. **BLD**

Day 10. **Bishkek.** Morning city tour of Bishkek. In the afternoon, visit Tokmok including a visit to a traditional felt making workshop to learn about the

felt making process. **B**

Day 11. **Bishkek to Songkul Lake.** Overnight near Songkul lake at a yurt camp. Meet a Kyrgyz family and learn about their nomadic lifestyles and traditions. **B**

Day 12. **Songkul to Karakol.** Transfer to Karakol city, a scenic drive along the southern beach of Issykul Lake. **B**

Day 13. **Karakol.** Full day excursion to Djети Oghuz village, set amid beautiful hills and alpine forests. Visit a village, home to Kyrgyz nomads. Return to Karakol later in the day and visit Dungan mosque and the Russian Orthodox Church. **B**

Day 14. **Karakol to Almaty, Kazakhstan.** Drive through the Karakol valley and Tien Shan mountain range to the Kazakh border. After border formalities, proceed to the Kegen Pass and Charyn Canyon, where you will see some stunning canyon views of the red rock formations. **B**

Day 15. **Almaty.** Enjoy a city tour of Almaty visiting Panfilov Park, Zhenkov's Holy Ascension Cathedral, the Central Mosque of Almaty among other sites. Take a gondola ride to a panoramic viewpoint of the city. **B**

Day 16. **Depart Almaty.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily from Jun 1- Sep 30.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$5258 Single US \$6036  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 15 nights moderate/first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers, domestic flights and train tickets as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Puppets in Khiva, Uzbekistan

## KAZAKHSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN

TB

9 Days from US \$3688

PRIVATE

Day 1. **Arrive Almaty, Kazakhstan.** Met on arrival and transfer to hotel.

Day 2. **Almaty.** Enjoy a city tour of Almaty visiting Panfilov Park, Zhenkov's Holy Ascension Cathedral, the Central Mosque of Almaty among other sites. Take a gondola ride to a panoramic viewpoint of the city. **BLD**

Day 3. **Almaty to Tamgaly to Taraz.** Visit Tamgaly, an impressive petroglyph UNESCO World Heritage site. Later in the day return to Almaty to board your overnight train to travel southwest to Taraz. **BLD**

Day 4. **Aksu Zhabagly Nature Reserve.** Arrive at the train station in the morning and visit a hotel to refresh. Take a short city tour of Taraz then travel to Aksu Zhabagly Nature Reserve. **BLD**

Day 5. **Aksu Zhabagly to Shymkent.** Morning walk in the Nature Reserve, the oldest nature reserve in Central Asia which is home to the rare snow leopard, and the Tien-Shan bear. Afterwards, travel to Shymkent. **B**

Day 6. **Shymkent.** Visit the ancient settlement of Otrar then proceed to Turkestan to visit the Mausoleum of Khawaja Ahmed Yasawi, Kazakhstan's most iconic building. **B**

Day 7. **Shymkent to Samarkand, Uzbekistan.** Cross the boarder into Uzbekistan and visit Tashkent. Then take the train to Samarkand. **B**

Day 8. **Samarkand.** Discover the jewel of the Silk Road cities. Visit a variety of historical sites including Shakh-i-Zinda mausoleum, Registan Square and the enormous Bibi-Khanum Mosque. Drive to Gur Emir, the mausoleum of Tamerlane to watch the sunset over the blue dome (weather permitting). In the evening return to Registan Square to see the illuminated madrassahs. **B**

Day 9. **Samarkand Departure.** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Tue and Fri from Apr - Oct.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3688 Single US \$7376  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights moderate/first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers, domestic flights and train tickets as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

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Trip USncancellation	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$500
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	\$500
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$100

# Terms & Conditions

When you have made your decision to travel, **don't delay in booking** - the particular trip you want could fill up and you may be disappointed.

**DEPOSIT:** Guaranteed deposit due at time of booking. This deposit will be \$300 per person. Some suppliers may require higher deposits and you will be advised at time of booking. Sorry, but this deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE. Insurance, if required, MUST be purchased at time of deposit. See details on this page.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENT:** Guaranteed balance of payment required 60 days prior to departure. If the balance is not paid by the stipulated date, the right is reserved to cancel the booking(s) without further notice and without refund of deposit.

**USNCELLATIONS:** Cancellations received more than sixty (60) days prior to departure will incur loss of the non-refundable deposit as specified above. Cancellations received forty five (45) to sixty (60) days prior to departure will be levied a fee of 25% of the tour cost. Cancellations received thirty one (31) to forty four (44) days prior to departure will be levied a fee of 50% of the tour cost. Cancellations received thirty (30) days or less prior to departure will be levied a fee of 100% of the tour cost. Other specific supplier and airline Cancellation penalties may apply in addition to Cancellation and amendment fees charged by Goway. There will be no refund for unused land arrangements. All Cancellations required in writing.

**INSURANCE:** All passengers are STRONGLY URGED to take out adequate insurance coverage to protect themselves against Cancellation due to illness prior to or during travel. In the event of a traveller becoming ill during a tour, all hospital and medical expenses are the traveller's responsibility and they shall not be entitled to any refund, either total or partial, of passage money paid. Check with your travel agent as to what conditions and charges apply if you cancel your flight and/or land reservations.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Travel documents and tickets, joining and departure details, supplier addresses and phone contacts will be sent upon receipt of final payment.

**PASSPORTS/VISAS:** A valid US passport in good condition is required for US citizens intending to visit Asia. The passport must be valid for at least six months beyond the date of entry into the country. An onward or return ticket is also required. For information regarding entry requirements for specific countries, please review your Goway Travel documentation.

**PRICES:** All prices quoted in this brochure are based on low season tariffs and exchange rates as of Jan 1, 2019 and are subject to change and surcharge to the passengers with or without notice in the event of any changes therein. Prices noted are per person.

**AMENDMENT FEES:** Once a booking has been made, any change is subject to a communications fee of \$25 per change. Once documents have been issued, any change will be subject to a minimum administration fee of \$50.

**BOOKING REQUIREMENTS:** With all the great travel ideas in this brochure it should be easy for you to choose a long holiday. If however you are not tempted to purchase a minimum of 7 days we regret we must charge you a booking fee of \$50 per person. This will be added to your bill unless **Goway issues your international air ticket.**

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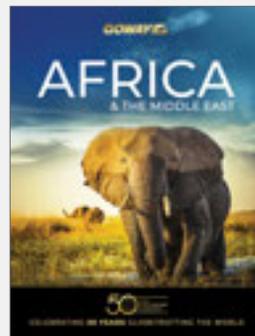
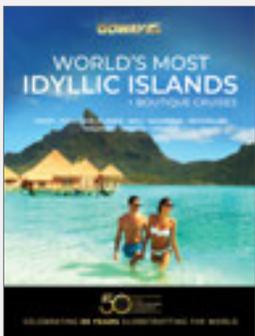
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