

mwTours

SOUTHEAST ASIA & CHINA



2024 & Beyond

Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, the Philippines & China



WELCOME

Dear Traveller,

Welcome to the unveiling of our freshly updated 2024 brochure! We're elated to introduce you to the world of possibilities that await in our enriched China and Southeast Asia tours.

Venturing across the captivating landscapes of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos, we've elevated your experience by enhancing our selection of accommodations to premium 4-star, ensuring your journey is ingrained with even greater value and comfort. Our commitment to quality extends to the heart of your adventure—small group tours that facilitate intimate encounters with the region's treasures. What's more, our frequent departures open the door to the prospect of enjoying a personalized tour at the advantageous group rate. A special highlight returns with the Mekong River Cruise tour. Set sail aboard the modern and luxurious Toum Tiou 2, journeying between Saigon and Siem Reap. This exquisite cruise experience is seamlessly complemented by thoughtfully curated pre and post tours, promising an immersive and unforgettable escapade.

Drawing you toward the allure of The Philippines, often hailed as Asia's "Pearl of the Orient," we continue to stand out as a premier provider of exceptional value and all-encompassing packages. Be it a serene beach retreat or an exploration of rich cultural tapestries, our array of packages cater to diverse holiday styles and budgets.

The reawakening of China's tourism landscape heralds the revival of our China small group tours, which have always been a cherished favourite. Embrace the allure of this incredible nation as you explore its corners in the company of a small, close-knit group. Authentic encounters and elevated accommodations throughout the country promise an experience that's both genuine and luxurious. For those who dream of walking amidst the Terracotta Warriors, cruising the Yangtze River, and tracing the path of the Great Wall, now is the moment to fulfil these aspirations.

As you shape your upcoming voyage, rest assured that our devoted teams, both in Australia and on the ground in China and Southeast Asian countries, eagerly anticipate the privilege of welcoming you. More than mere guides, our mission is to stand as your companions on this remarkable odyssey. With an unwavering commitment to precision and an uncontainable enthusiasm for excellence, we strive to weave every instant of your journey with elation, awe, and memories that linger.

Thank you for considering us as your chosen travel provider. The treasures of China and Southeast Asia stand ready to be explored, and we are thrilled to serve as your portal to these extraordinary cultures and panoramas.

Happy travels!



Navy Wang - Managing Director





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A tropical sunset scene with palm trees, sailboats, and a colorful sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the clouds and the water. The sky is filled with soft, pink and purple hues, with some darker clouds. The water is a deep blue, reflecting the colors of the sky. Three sailboats are visible on the horizon, their sails catching the light. The palm trees in the foreground are silhouetted against the bright sky.

MW TOURS EXPERIENCE

HANDPICKED TRAVEL WITH AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

Every journey is special. At MW Tours we are dedicated to ensuring each holiday you take is the trip of a lifetime. Our team spends hours researching and planning each itinerary, from our brochure product to tailor-made (FIT) travel. We know our destinations, visit them personally, and regularly upskill through direct product training.

We are consistent in delivering quality product that is priced comfortably, and we are renowned for our special added value. Our inclusions are some of the best in the market, thanks to the relationships we have built with our ground operators.

As an Australian family owned business, if you contact us you will always talk to one of our local staff. Our team is diverse and multicultural, and we take pride in the long lasting relationships we have created.

Every experience we provide is authentic and genuine, including some of the most unique opportunities possible in remote destinations. Learn how to create traditional meals in India, or sleep amongst the stars in South Africa. Our team is always happy to customise a tour to include any experience you can imagine. From homestays in Vietnam, to getting as close to North Korea as possible, we have you covered!



MW TOURS EXPERIENCE



SMALL GROUP SIZES, GUARANTEED DEPARTURES & SOLO TRAVELLERS

We guarantee our tours will depart with a minimum of two travellers (excluding our best selling Cherry Blossom & Garden, and Japan Golden Route Tours). This allows you to travel at the time that suits you best, regardless of the popularity of the season. Popular departure dates generally have group sizes of four to eight people depending on destination, allowing you an intimate personalised experience.

If you are travelling as a single passenger, we try our utmost to match you with another solo traveller in order for your tour to go ahead. As a solo traveller you still retain the option for your own accommodation. Our Single Supplements are the extra costs required for a solo traveller to stay in twin share accommodation. We do our best to keep these additional costs as affordable as possible.

PROFESSIONAL DESTINATION GUIDES

One of the best benefits of touring with MW Tours is the fantastic local and national guides who will take you on your journey. Our experienced English speaking guides handle your daily arrangements, from checking in at your fantastic accommodation, to explaining the unique sights of the area. They have a wealth of knowledge, and can provide you with a personal local experience.



A photograph of two cyclists on a dirt path in front of an ancient stone temple. The cyclist on the left is wearing a light-colored shirt and shorts, with a backpack. The cyclist on the right is wearing a white shirt, patterned pants, and a traditional conical hat, also with a backpack. The temple in the background has three prominent towers and is surrounded by trees. The sky is clear and blue.

MW TOURS EXPERIENCE

DELICIOUS LOCAL CUISINE

We know that when you travel you may like to enjoy some of the comforts from home, as well as experience life as a local. For this reason, we offer a combination of Western and local cuisine during your journey. Breakfast is often a mixed buffet, so you can start your day with a full stomach before exploring the fantastic sights! Throughout the day your local guides will assist you with service at the most authentic and quaint eateries, giving you a taste of some of the most popular and traditional foods in the region.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Travelling in comfort is essential for a pleasurable journey, so we only use full service airlines. Once you arrive at your destination, you can enjoy travelling by quality local transport, from modern air-conditioned vehicles, to high speed rail, and even cable cars to mountain peaks.

THE LITTLE EXTRAS

It's the little things that change your tour from enjoyable to extraordinary! Tipping is often a big worry for our clients, as it is often required in our destinations but not here at home. By including it, we ensure our guides receive the correct remuneration for their incredible service (based on group size, tour duration, and more). Before your journey you will receive your final travel documents, including air tickets, detailed itinerary, accommodation details, and special destination information. We'll also provide you with 24hr local and overseas contacts. These contacts can be utilised at any time, so you can travel with us worry-free.



A fisherman in a red shirt and a conical hat stands in a wooden boat on a lake at sunset, surrounded by other boats and a large fishing net. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking through the circular opening of a large fishing net. The fisherman is the central figure, holding a long wooden pole. The sky is filled with soft, golden light from the setting sun, with scattered clouds. In the background, other fishermen in similar boats are visible, and distant mountains rise on the horizon. The water reflects the warm colors of the sunset.

TOUR OPTIONS

MW TOURS CAN ASSIST YOU WITH ALL YOUR TRAVELLING NEEDS. FROM 100% TAILOR-MADE PACKAGES, TO OUR FULLY INCLUSIVE ESCORTED TOURS, THERE IS SOMETHING TO SUIT EVERY TRAVELLER.

**Each tour in this brochure is categorised to make it easy for you to choose the travel option that suits you best!*

Escorted Tours

We're known for our Escorted & Fully Inclusive Small Group Tours. Everything is organised in our air & land packages including international and domestic economy class fares, any cruise or train tickets, quality accommodation, delicious local meals, airconditioned transfers, professional English speaking local guides, all entrance and monument fees, tipping for your guides and drivers, and more! One of the biggest benefits of travelling on an Escorted Tour, is the personal and attentive service you receive from our guides. Depending on group size you may also have an escort travelling from Australia. You will also be travelling with other guests who share similar interests with you, helping you to make new friends along the way!

Small Group Tours

Our Small Group Tours are very similar to our Escorted Tours, however your group size will usually be smaller (under 16 travellers) with Local Guides in each destination.



Modular Tours

If you would like a little more independence or would just prefer not to have everything included, our modular tours would be perfect for you.

- ★ A combination of day tours, accommodation & transportation.
- ★ Coaches will generally pick up and drop off guests from selected hotels. You may need to meet at a dedicated pick-up point or be dropped in a central area to make your own way home. This allows you to see the best sights in our fantastic destinations, whilst giving you extra freedom to explore on your own.
- ★ Budget friendly, you can choose your own methods of transportation, make your own way to hotels, or decide where to eat.
- ★ You could even pick from our range of Excursions to make your own tour.

Although they look like a tour, our Modular Tours actually operate on an independent basis, which means you could be with different people & guides each day, due to their size capabilities, which offer competitive pricing with maximum flexibility. It's important to check all the inclusions and exclusions for each of these tours as they will vary a lot, depending on the location.

Tailor-made (FIT) Tours

If our tours don't have what you want, we can customise an itinerary that meets your needs! Whether you are a solo traveller, making arrangements for school groups or families, or have a club with special interests (Craft enthusiasts or Foodies, we're looking at you!), our friendly Travel Consultants are here to help. Our FIT Tours can be organised in whichever way you want, allowing you the freedom to choose the style and budget that suits you the most.



ACCOMMODATION

The Ann Hanoi | Hanoi 4*



Golden Flower | Xi'an 4.5*



Tara Angkor Hotel | Siem Reap 4*



Harbour Plaza Metropolis
| Hong Kong 4*



At MW Tours we have personally selected the best accommodation for you, from quality hotels to the best boutique options in remote areas. We understand that comfort and a good night's sleep are essential when travelling so we prefer to use quality 4-5* options. Every accommodation choice has been carefully inspected by our staff and local partners to ensure they meet our high standards. If you have an accommodation preference, please let us know and we will do our best to meet your requirements.

DISCOUNTS

Early Payment Discounts

Book a fully inclusive tour (Air & Land package) and pay in full, a minimum of 6 months before departure and you will be eligible to enjoy the following discounts:

- For land only portion value under \$2,500, \$50 per person discount will apply.
- For land only portion value between \$2,500 to \$5,000, \$100 per person discount will apply.
- For land only portion value over \$5,000, \$150 per person discount will apply.

Travel Together and Save \$\$\$




Travelling with family and friends is a great way to travel. If a group of 6-9 guests travel together, a discount of 5% off the land only portion, per person, applies to your booking! For groups of 10 or more, MW Tours can offer an even better rate depending on the number of travellers.

Loyalty BONUS!

If you're a MW Tours regular and have travelled with us before, we'd like to say Thank You, by offering a special 5% discount off the land only portion of your next MW Tour! You will need to travel within two years of your last trip to qualify for the discount.

**Refer to Ts & Cs for further information*

TOUR GRADING

-  Generally suitable for anyone to join with shorter duration and a slower pace for your enjoyment.
-  Tour may include longer periods on foot and climbing stairs as well as longer driving periods.
-  Involves longer than expected walking, and possibly trekking, for which an active level of fitness is required. It may also involve itineraries with no more than one night in each location.

Long periods of walking can be quite challenging, especially amongst the crowds in Asia. Traditional style accommodation may include bedding on the floor, and large steps in bathrooms. We recommend that all travellers assess their personal fitness levels with a doctor before booking.

TOUR CATEGORIES

Our Tours are all categorised to assist you in selecting your ideal Tour, based on what type of MW Tours experience you would like. From an immersive cultural experience, to R & R on the beach, we've got you covered!



Back to Nature

Explore the great outdoors and see some of the most picturesque places on earth.



Beach

Sand, Sun & Surf, the ideal choice for island or beach getaways.



Camp

In some remote destinations, luxury camping may be the best accommodation option!



Cruise

Enjoy the unique sights from the water, on luxury cruises through unforgettable locations.



Culinary

Indulge in delicious and authentic local cuisine, with good food and good wine.



Cultural & Authentic

For the ultimate experience, immerse yourself in some of the most unique cultures in the world.



Eco

Be eco friendly! These touring options have less of an environmental impact.



Family

Includes fun activities for all ages, and families of all sizes.



Festival

Scheduled departures to celebrate the most exciting festivals throughout Asia & Beyond!



Honeymoon

The ideal holiday for couples wanting a romantic getaway.



Safari

You'll get up close and personal with some of nature's wildest animals!

SOUTHEAST ASIA & CHINA

From the ancient ruins in Bagan, to the bustling neon lit streets of Hong Kong, there is something for every traveller throughout China and Southeast Asia. Delicious local cuisine is plentiful, and the fusion of East and West will delight your tastebuds. Traditional arts and crafts are on display in the local markets, and you can often learn more about them from the local villagers. Stunning architecture is evident, from the 900 year old Angkor Wat Temple Complex in Cambodia, to the ultramodern geometric CCTV Building in Beijing. Each destination is as unique as the next, and you'll always be left wanting more...

Bagan

The Temple Town is the capital of mysterious Myanmar, with remains of over 2,200 Temples and Pagodas.



● Lhasa

Hanoi

From the traditional Old Quarter, to the streets overflowing with honking scooters, Vietnam's capital is never boring.



● Kunming

MYANMAR

● Mandalay

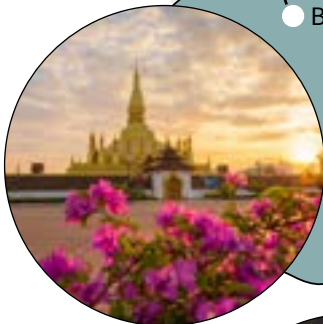
● Bagan

● Inle

● Yangon

Vientiane

Filled with glittering temples and statues, the remains of French influence are still visible in Laos capital.



● Sapa

● Luang Prabang

LAOS

● Vientiane

VIETNAM

● Halong Bay

● Hanoi

● Danang

● Hue

● Hoi An

● Nha Trang

● Dalat

● Phnom Penh

● Ho Chi Minh

● Can Tho

CAMBODIA

Phnom Penh

Once known as the Pearl of Asia, Cambodia's capital has a rich history, unique architecture, and charming local people.



CHINA

Beijing
China's bustling capital has a distinct fusion of futuristic modern architecture and ancient imperial delights.



Beijing

Nanjing

Yichang

Shanghai

Hangzhou

Chongqing

Zhangjiajie



Hong Kong
Skyscrapers, bright lights, bustling markets, delicious culinary fusion, tram rides to the Peak... Hong Kong has it all!

Guilin

Guangzhou

Hong Kong

Manila
The capital of the Philippines is a busy metropolis, filled with skyscrapers and a lively artistic scene.



Manila

Boracay

El Nido

Puerto Princesa

Cebu

Bohol

THE PHILIPPINES

SOUTHEAST ASIA



HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ *Cruising! Both Halong Bay and the Mekong Delta in Vietnam are perfect for relaxing on the water. Immerse yourself in local life, then watch the picturesque sunset as you traverse the waterways.*
- ★ *Famous Angkor Wat in Cambodia deserves to be explored. This UNESCO World Heritage listed temple complex is one of the largest religious monuments in the world.*
- ★ *The charming and friendly local people. From the families you meet on a homestay in Vietnam, to your English speaking guides, the people are welcoming and always willing to embrace visitors to their country.*

WEATHER

Vietnam | Cambodia | Laos | Myanmar: the most popular times to visit are from February to April, and August to October.

The Philippines: March and April are ideal months to visit. The dry season is generally late November to May, with typhoons around June to October.

CHINA



HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ *The most popular attractions such as the Great Wall, Terracotta Warriors, and Temple of Heaven should not be missed as they give you an insight into China's great history and craftsmanship.*
- ★ *Giant Pandas! One of the few remaining places you can see these magnificent creatures is in Chengdu.*
- ★ *Delicious cuisine! Local specialities vary depending on the area, you can enjoy everything from a spicy Sichuan Hot Pot, to a dumpling banquet in Xi'an.*
- ★ *Beautiful natural scenery. Cruise on the Yangtze River, marvel at the floating pillars in Zhangjiajie, and walk amongst the fir trees in Urumqi.*

WEATHER

China: March to June, and September to November are the times most travellers visit. Chinese New Year is generally celebrated in January/February and locals often travel during this time.

VIETNAM EXPRESS

Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hoi An & Ho Chi Minh

10 DAYS



Cruise through the stunning waters of Halong Bay, take a gastronomic walking tour, and cycle through the lush Mekong Delta. Vietnam Express enables you to experience all this and more, whilst you stay in fantastic accommodation with delicious breakfasts, relax on an overnight Bhaya Cruise and travel in air conditioned comfort. As with all our packages you will enjoy the benefits of professional English speaking guides who are more than willing to talk to you about their fantastic country.

Inclusions:

- 8 nights good quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Deluxe 1 night Oriental Sails cruise on Halong Bay
- Flights from Hanoi - Hoi An, Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh
- Most meals as indicated
- Tipping for guide and driver for groups sized 6 & above
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking local guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- Vietnam Visa

PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$2,799** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$849** per person

**Private Touring available for an additional fee (valid for all Indochina & China packages)*



To add International Airfares to any of our packages, please contact us for pricing.

DEPARTURE DATES

Surcharges may apply.

2023:	2024:	12/05	18/08	24/11	2025:
08/10	25/02	02/06	08/09	08/12	16/02
22/10	10/03	16/06	22/09		02/03
19/11	24/03	30/06	06/10		16/03
03/12	07/04	14/07	20/10		30/03
	21/04	28/07	10/11		

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Hanoi (-/-/-)

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

Day 02: Hanoi (B/L/D)

Spend the day exploring Hanoi on a full day tour. Stroll around Hoan Kiem Lake and the lively Old Quarter, before enjoying lunch. Visit the Presidential Palace, One Pillar Pagoda, and famous Hoa Lo Prison. Finish the day being entertained by a traditional water puppet show.

Day 03: Hanoi - Halong Bay (B/L/D)

Travel to Halong Bay and embark on your unforgettable overnight cruise. Float amongst traditional floating villages and admire the beautiful scenery. You will see locals fishing offshore, and have the opportunity to explore magnificent caves, walk along the beach, or admire a panoramic view of the stunning bay.

Day 04: Halong Bay - Hanoi - Hoi An (Brunch/-)

Continue your cruise on the magnificent Bay. After an early lunch you will transfer back to Hanoi and take a short flight to Hoi An. Check in to your hotel for the next three nights.

Day 05: Hoi An (B/L/-)

Take a walking gastronomic tour of Hoi An! Explore the colourful market, tasting local delicacies, then venture further into town and enjoy some delicious food tastings.

Day 06: Hoi An (B/-/-)

After a delicious breakfast, the day is yours to explore Hoi An at your own leisure.

Day 07: Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh (B/-/-)

Fly to Ho Chi Minh and enjoy a walking tour of District 1. Explore the War Remand Museum, Notre Dame, Post Office Centre, People's Committee Hall, and bustling Ben Thanh Market.

Day 08: Ho Chi Minh (B/L/-)

Travel to Ben Tre and cruise on the Mekong, meeting locals and learning about their lives. Enjoy an island lunch before visiting a honey-bee farm, then cycle through orchards and farms. Explore the mangroves by Sampan, before returning to the mainland and returning to Ho Chi Minh.

Day 09: Ho Chi Minh (B/-/D)

Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, the former stronghold of the Viet Cong. The Tunnels played a significant part in Vietnam's history during the war. The afternoon is free for you to explore Ho Chi Minh. Enjoy a group farewell dinner.

Day 10: Depart Ho Chi Minh (B/-/-)

Your last morning is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

AVAILABLE UPGRADES

Vietnam & Cambodia Delight upgrade from \$1,999pp (Land Only | Twin Share)

- Add on four days exploring the unique culture of Cambodia (see page 26 for more!)



HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Cruise amongst traditional floating villages in Halong Bay
- ★ Cycle through orchards and farms on an island in the Mekong Delta
- ★ Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, the former stronghold of the Viet Cong



BEST OF VIETNAM

Hanoi, Sapa, Halong Bay, Hoi An & Ho Chi Minh

13 DAYS



Spend time exploring Vietnam from north to south. You'll see all the most popular sights and cities from Hanoi to Hoi Chi Minh. We've also included some fantastic cultural experiences, like wandering between villages in the north, meeting the locals, and learning about the lives of the ethnic minorities. Enjoy an overnight cruise in beautiful Halong Bay, and a relaxing time cruising in the Mekong Delta. Experience a variety of transportation options, from comfortable overnight sleeper trains, to tuk tuk, as you travel through Vietnam. Relax in high quality accommodation, enjoy delicious local cuisine, and learn why this tour is the Best of Vietnam!

Inclusions:

- 10 nights good quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Deluxe 1 night Oriental Sails cruise on Halong Bay
- Overnight shared sleeper train (Hanoi - Lao Cai)
- Flights from Hanoi - Hoi An, Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh
- Most meals as indicated
- Tipping for guide and driver for groups size 6 & above
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking local guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- Vietnam Visa

PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$3,699** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$949** per person

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Day 02: Hanoi - Lao Cai (B/L/-)

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Day 03: Lao Cai - Sapa (B/L/-)

Your train will arrive at dawn where you will be greeted before driving to Sapa. After checking in and relaxing, travel to Ma Tra and Ta Phin Villages, where you will meet locals and enjoy lunch at a local homestay. Return to Sapa late afternoon.

Day 04: Sapa (B/L/-)

Today you will wander the trails in the valleys of the Hoang Lien Son Mountain Range. Stop at local villages, home to multiple ethnic minorities and learn about their day to day lives. Enjoy lunch at a local guesthouse and return to Sapa in the afternoon.

Day 05: Sapa - Hanoi (B/-/D)

Enjoy breakfast before returning to Hanoi by road. Finish the day being entertained by a traditional water puppet show.

Day 06: Hanoi - Halong Bay (B/L/D)

Travel to Halong Bay and embark on your unforgettable overnight cruise. Float amongst traditional floating villages and admire the beautiful scenery. You will see locals fishing offshore, and have the opportunity to explore magnificent caves, walk along the beach, or admire a panoramic view of the stunning bay.

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Day 13: Depart Ho Chi Minh (B/-/-)

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HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ *Explore Hanoi like a local, wandering the streets, and enjoying delicious local cuisine*
- ★ *Spend overnight floating in beautiful Halong Bay*
- ★ *Wander the trails in the valleys of the Hoang Lien Son Mountain Range*



VIETNAM & CAMBODIA DELIGHT

Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh, Phnom Penh, Sambor Prei Kuk & Siem Reap

15 DAYS

Signature
by Harry Wang



Natural wonders, ancient Temples and ruins, charming friendly locals, and two individual and unique histories come together on our most popular Southeast Asia Combination Tour. Our Vietnam & Cambodia Delight allows you to explore these two neighbouring countries while staying in fantastic accommodation, saving valuable transit time by flying, and all the other benefits that come with our inclusive tours. From Hanoi to Siem Reap, you will not be disappointed!

Inclusions:

- 13 nights quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Deluxe 1 night Oriental Sails cruise on Halong Bay
- Flights from Hanoi - Hoi An, Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh, Ho Chi Minh - Phnom Penh
- Most meals as indicated
- Tipping for guide and driver for groups sized 6 & over
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After a delicious breakfast, the day is yours to explore Hoi An at your own leisure.

Day 07: Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh (B/-/-)

Fly to Ho Chi Minh and enjoy a walking tour of District 1. Explore the War Remand Museum, Notre Dame, Post Office Centre, People's Committee Hall, and bustling Ben Thanh Market.

Day 08: Ho Chi Minh (B/L/-)

Travel to Ben Tre and cruise on the Mekong, meeting locals and learning about their lives. Enjoy an island lunch before visiting a honey-bee farm, then cycle through orchards and farms. Explore the mangroves by Sampan, before returning to the mainland and returning to Ho Chi Minh.

Day 09: Ho Chi Minh (B/-/D)

Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, the former stronghold of the Viet Cong. The Tunnels played a significant part in Vietnam's history during the war. The afternoon is free for you to explore Ho Chi Minh. Enjoy a group farewell dinner.

Day 10: Ho Chi Minh - Phnom Penh (B/-/-)

Relax until it is time to fly to Phnom Penh. Explore by Tuk-Tuk, visiting the Royal Palace, including the Silver Pagoda.

Day 11: Phnom Penh - Sambor Prei Kuk (B/L/-)

Visit the historic Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, then drive to Sambor Prei Kuk. Visit a local community-based tourism project and explore the village and ruins by bicycle.

Day 12: Sambor Prei Kuk - Siem Reap (B/L/-)

Travel to Kampong Khleang Floating Village and dine on a local floating home. Travel to Siem Reap for an evening at leisure.

Day 13: Siem Reap (B/L/-)

Today is one of the highlights of the tour! Explore famous Angkor Wat and other ancient ruins. After lunch you will visit the untouched Ta Prohm Temple, where masses of trees grow entwined in the buildings.

Day 14: Siem Reap (B/L/D)

Visit the unique pink sandstone Banteay Srei Temple, then interact with a local community. After a delicious homestay lunch you will visit more beautiful temples, watch one last sunset, and enjoy spectacular evening entertainment.

Day 15: Depart Siem Reap (B/-/-)

Your last morning is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ *Cruise amongst traditional floating villages in Halong Bay*
- ★ *Explore the untouched buildings of Ta Prohm Temple*
- ★ *Dine on a local floating home in Kampong Khleang Floating Village*



THE BREATHTAKING MEKONG

Ho Chi Minh, Mekong River Cruise (My Tho, Chau Doc, Kampong Chhnang) & Siem Reap

12 DAYS



Enjoy exploring the beautiful Mekong River by water with pre and post stays in Ho Chi Minh and Siem Reap on our new combination tour to Vietnam and Cambodia. With daily shore excursions to visit ancient temples and pagodas, ample opportunities to mingle with the local people, and delicious on board meals, this tour is one you will never forget!

Inclusions:

- 3 nights quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- 8 night RV Toum Tiou 2 cruise (Lower Deck) on the Mekong with full board (drinks include coffee, tea, and drinking water)
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees including private airport transfers and port fees
- Professional English speaking local guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- Tipping for guide and driver
- Vietnam & Cambodia Visas
- Upgrade to Upper Deck cruise available from \$200 per person

PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)
 from **\$3,899** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)
 from **\$2,299** per person

*Private Touring available for an additional fee (valid for all Indochina & China packages)



To add International Airfares to any of our packages, please contact us for pricing.

DEPARTURE DATES

Surcharges may apply.

*Tour runs in reverse from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh.

2023:	13/02*	26/08*	29/10*		18/02*
27/12*	31/02*	04/09	07/11	2025:	27/02
	09/03	11/09*	14/11*	01/01*	06/03*
2024:	16/03*	20/09	23/11	10/01	15/03
05/01	25/03	27/09*	30/11*	17/01*	22/03*
12/01*	09/04	06/10	09/12	26/01	31/03
28/01*	17/04*	13/10*	16/12*	02/02*	07/04*
06/02	26/04	22/10	25/12	11/02	16/04

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Ho Chi Minh (-/-/-)

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

Day 02: Ho Chi Minh - Mekong River Cruise (B/-/D)

After breakfast the morning is free at your leisure until you are picked up for lunch at a local restaurant. Explore the local Chinatown and Giac Lam Pagoda (the oldest in Ho Chi Minh). Take a short walking tour through the Flower Market and Binh Tay Market. You then transfer to the ship for your Mekong River Cruise! Settle into your cabin before enjoying a welcome drink and dinner on board.

Day 03: Mekong River Cruise (B/L/D)

After breakfast onboard explore Ho Chi Minh City by land. Drive to town before your walking tour commences. See the Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, Municipal Post Office, and more. Return to the ship for lunch before visiting the War Museum. Transfer back to the boat for dinner and depart for My Tho as your sailing starts!

Day 04: Mekong River Cruise (B/L/D)

Cruise along the magnificent Chao Gao Canal before travelling by local boat to Thoi Son Island to learn about the locals and enjoy seasonal produce. Explore the Mekong Delta by Sampan before travelling by bicycle amongst local fruit orchards. Return to the ship for lunch and travel to Cai Be where you will enjoy a local boat trip to visit a craft village. Enjoy a kayak through the Delta, before mountain bike riding (optional) through the countryside. Enjoy dinner back on the ship as you cruise towards Sa Dec.

Day 05: Mekong River Cruise (B/L/D)

Enjoy breakfast on board before taking a panoramic boat ride of Sa Dec. Visit a local school and the Sa Dec Market on the riverbank. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy a relaxing afternoon as you cruise towards Chau Doc.

Day 06: Mekong River Cruise (B/L/D)

Be greeted at the pier and drive to Van Rau Ancient Pagoda for an incredible cultural experience. Travel to Tra Su Forest and explore by motorboat or row boat, admiring the diverse flora and fauna of the area. Return to the ship for lunch before crossing the border into Cambodia, arriving in Phnom Penh in the evening.

Day 07: Mekong River Cruise (B/L/D)

After breakfast onboard enjoy exploring Phnom Penh by land, visit the famous Royal Palace with its Silver Pagoda, and explore the National Museum. Travel by tuk-tuk and wander the Art Deco Central Market, meeting locals and exploring alleyways. Visit Wat Phnom and walk through the French Quarter. Return to the ship for an entertaining Apsara dance show and dinner.

Day 08: Mekong River Cruise (B/L/D)

Continue along the Mekong to Udong, Cambodia's former capital. Transfer by van to visit the Vipassana Dhura Buddhist Meditation Centre. Return to the boat for lunch as you cruise towards Kampong Tralach. Travel by ox cart to the village of Kampong Tralach and visit the beautiful Leu Pagoda. Return to

the ship by ox cart or cycle through the beautiful countryside. Set sail for Kampong Chhnang and you enjoy dinner on board.

Day 09: Mekong River Cruise (B/L/D)

Explore one of the largest fishing ports on the Tonle Sap Lake, Kampong Chhnang. The area is known for its fish farms and pottery style that is a fusion of modern and traditional. Taste local produce before returning to the ship for your last night on board. Enjoy a farewell dinner on the boat.

Day 10: Mekong River Cruise - Siem Reap (B/-/-)

After breakfast transfer to Siem Reap by bus and check into your hotel for the next two nights. The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

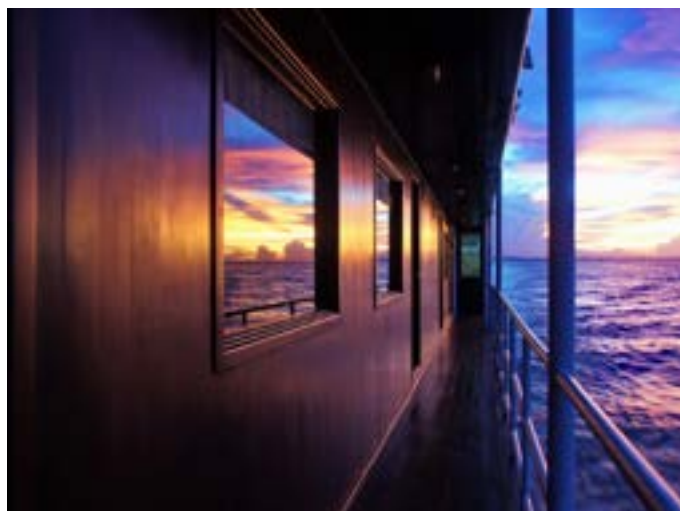
Day 11: Siem Reap (B/-/-)

The day is free at your leisure for you to explore Siem Reap.

Day 12: Depart Siem Reap (B/-/-)

Your last morning is spent watching the sunrise over Angkor Wat before returning to the hotel for breakfast. Then return to Angkor Wat and explore the temple complex. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

**Please note itinerary may run in reverse depending on departure date.*



AMAZING CAMBODIA

Siem Reap, Phnom Penh, Kampot & Koh Rong

11 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)
from **\$1,999** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)
from **\$649** per person

**Private Touring available for an additional fee (valid for all Indochina & China packages)*



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Cambodia is well known for its temples and somewhat troubled history, however it is also a beautiful country with vibrant paddy fields and picturesque white sand beaches. Our new Amazing Cambodia will take you to the must see sights and sites, then through the beautiful countryside. You'll learn about the rich spices used in traditional Cambodian cuisine, and wander through the colonial town. Finish your tour relaxing at an island resort, exploring the waters by boat or snorkel, or visiting the vibrant local village. As with all our tours you'll enjoy four star accommodation, professional English speaking guides, and experiences you will never forget!

Inclusions:

- 10 nights good quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Shuttle boat from Sihanoukville - Koh Rong, Koh Rong - Sihanoukville
- Tipping for guide and driver for groups sized 6 & above
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking local guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- Cambodia Visa
- **Optional activities (*)**

DEPARTURE DATES

Peak Season surcharges may apply.

2023 & 2024:
Daily Departure

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Siem Reap (-/-/-)

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

Day 02: Siem Reap (B/-/-)

Today is one of the highlights of your tour! Ride a mountain bike through the back roads of the temples complex, stopping to explore Bayon, Ta Prohm, and the famous Angkor Wat. You'll also have the opportunity to cycle along the top of Angkor Thom's city walls.

Day 03: Siem Reap (B/-/-)

After breakfast the day is yours to explore Siem Reap at your leisure. Wander the markets, see the artisans of d'Angkor, try the many local restaurants, or learn about the tragic history of Cambodia at the Cambodian Landmine Museum and Relief Centre. *You could also take an optional tour to Khal Teuk forest*.*

Day 04: Siem Reap - Phnom Penh (B/-/-)

On your way to Phnom Penh you will stop at Skuon, known for fried tarantulas! After checking in to the hotel, take a Tuk-Tuk ride through the city. Finish the day at the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, before enjoying the evening at your leisure.

Day 05: Phnom Penh - Kampot (B/-/-)

Today you will travel south to Kampot. The afternoon is free at your leisure to wander the river, explore the pepper plantations, and the colonial town.

Day 06: Kampot (B/-/-)

After a delicious breakfast, the day is yours to explore Kampot at your own leisure. *You could also take an optional tour of La Plantation Pepper Farm, learning about local ingredients. Enjoy the results of your cooking class for lunch.**

Day 07: Kampot - Koh Rong (B/-/-)

Transfer to Sihanoukville's pier and travel by shuttle boat to stunning Koh Rong.

Days 08 & 09: Koh Rong (B/-/-)

Enjoy the next two days at your leisure on beautiful Koh Rong Island. Take advantage of the resort facilities and cycle, kayak, snorkel, dive... or relax on the pristine beaches. You can also visit bustling Koh Rong Village.

Day 10: Koh Rong - Phnom Penh (B/-/-)

After lunch you will travel by boat back to the mainland, where you will be met on arrival for the drive back to Phnom Penh. Check in to your hotel late evening.

Day 11: Depart Phnom Penh (B/-/-)

Your last morning is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



HIGHLIGHTS

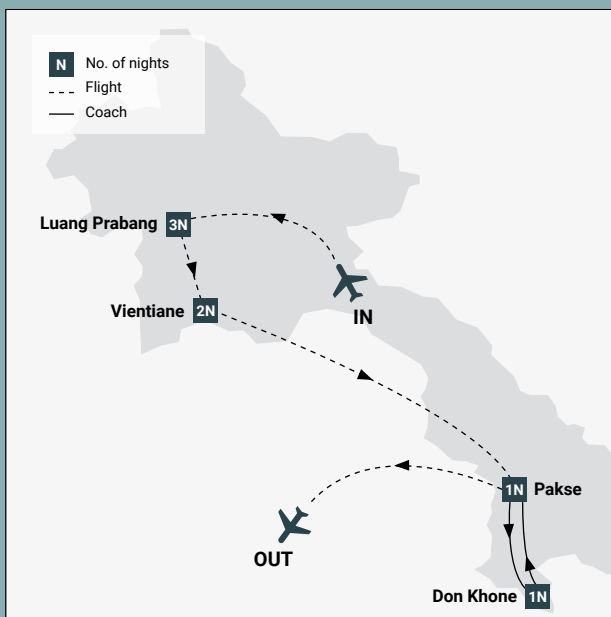
- ★ *Cycle along the top of Angkor Thom city's walls*
- ★ *Try fried tarantula in Skuon (if you dare!)*
- ★ *Relax on the beautiful beaches of idyllic Koh Rong*



LAOS EXPRESS

Luang Prabang, Vientiane, Pakse & Don Khone

08 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)
from **\$2,499** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)
from **\$899** per person

**Private Touring available for an additional fee (valid for all Indochina & China packages)*



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Laos is a country often overlooked by travellers, however this vibrant destination is filled with kind people, a rich history, and beautiful local traditions. Visit ancient Temples, swim under picturesque waterfalls, learn how to create local cuisine (in local homes), and enjoy cruising across the stunning Mekong Delta. Spend time exploring the 4,000 Islands area, and learn about this amazing destination from your professional English speaking guides!

Inclusions:

- 7 nights quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Domestic flights (Luang Prabang - Vientiane, Vientiane - Pakse)
- Small Boat from Pakse - Don Khone
- Tipping for guide and driver
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking local guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- Laos Visa
- **Optional activities (*)**

DEPARTURE DATES

Peak Season surcharges may apply.

2023 & 2024:
Daily Departure

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Luang Prabang (-/-/-)

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

Day 02: Luang Prabang (B/-/D)

Take a morning tour of the city, wandering the impressive temples of Wat Visoun, the National Museum, and the UXO Centre. In the afternoon visit the stunning Kuangsi Waterfall, depending on the season you can have an afternoon swim. Learn about animal conservation at the Sun Bear Reserve before travelling to the Night Market. After exploring the markets you will experience a traditional Baci Ceremony with locals.

Day 03: Luang Prabang (B/-/-)

After breakfast the day is yours to explore at your leisure. **You could also take an optional tour.*** 1. *Pak Ou - take a boat journey on the Mekong River, exploring the Pak Ou Caves and traditional weaving villages.* 2. *Rice Experience - visit a local farm and learn about rice cultivation.* 3. *Alms Experience - cruise across the Mekong and help a local family prepare the daily alms for local monks. Wander through the Monastery of Happiness, and enjoy the stunning views of Phousi Mountain. Take a Tuk-Tuk ride around Luang Prabang and visit the markets, then take a boat ride to the gardens of Pha Tad Ke.*

Day 04: Luang Prabang - Vientiane (B/-/-)

Learn how local meals are cooked and participate in the daily giving of alms to local monks, before receiving a blessing. In the afternoon visit the city's most beautiful temple, Wat Xieng Thong. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Vientiane where you will be met and transferred for your hotel.

Day 05: Vientiane (B/-/-)

Visit the COPE Educational Centre and learn about Laos' Hidden War, then wander the Buddha Park. Explore Temples, Stupas, and Monuments.

Day 06: Vientiane - Pakse - Don Khone (B/-/-)

Transfer to Pakse by air, then travel across the Mekong River to Khone Island. The afternoon is yours to enjoy on the island, relax, swim, or visit the local villages by bicycle.

Day 07: Don Khone - Pakse (B/-/-)

Explore the beautiful Liph Waterfall, on the border of Laos and Cambodia. You may even spot the rare freshwater Irrawaddy Mekong Dolphin! Take a scenic boat ride then see the Niagara of the East, Khone Phapeng.

Day 08: Depart Pakse (B/-/-)

Your last morning is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



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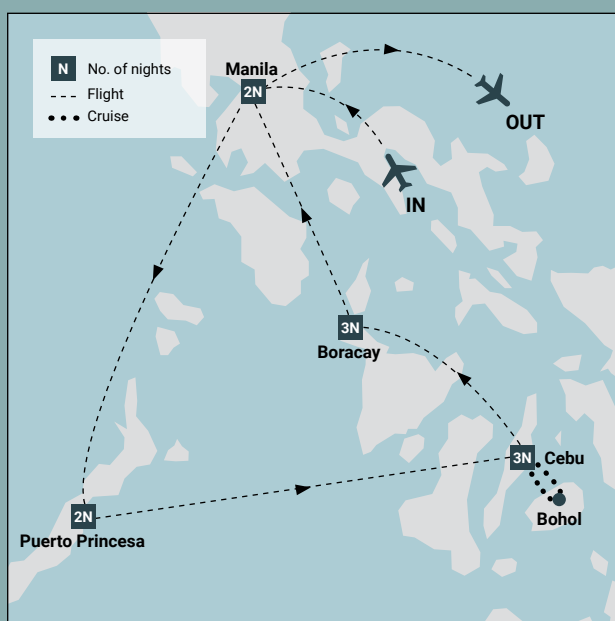
- ★ Experience a traditional Baci Ceremony
- ★ Receive a monk's blessing and participate in daily alms
- ★ Hopefully spot the rare freshwater Irrawaddy Dolphin by boat



THE PHILIPPINES EXPRESS

Manila, Puerto Princesa, Cebu & Boracay

11 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)
from **\$2,699** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)
from **\$1,299** per person



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The Philippines are filled with thousands of white sandy beaches. Relax on these pristine beaches and swim in the sparkling clear waters. On The Philippines Express you will experience the perfect combination of leisure and exploration. Learn about the rich history and ancient artefacts, and numerous World Heritage Listed Sites. Enjoy quality 4* accommodation and learn about this beautiful country from your professional guides.

Inclusions:

- 10 nights quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers
- Some meals as indicated
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Flights from Manila - Puerto Princesa, Puerto Princesa - Cebu, Cebu - Caticlan, Caticlan - Manila)
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Tipping for guide and driver
- Other meals

DEPARTURE DATES

Peak Season surcharges may apply.

2023 & 2024:

Daily Departure

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Manila (-/-/-)

On arrival in Manila you will be met and transferred to your hotel for the next two nights.

Day 02: Manila (B/-/-)

Today you explore from the City of Makati, to Intramuros (the Walled City), known for relics and ruins left from the Spanish Conquistadores. Return to the hotel after your half day tour.

Day 03: Manila – Puerto Princesa (B/-/-)

Transfer from the city of Manila to beautiful El Nido. Once you arrive amongst the white sand beaches, transfer to your hotel for check in.

Day 04: Puerto Princesa (B/L/-)

Enjoy a World Heritage underground river tour on the world's longest navigable underground river at a length of 8.2kms. After a local lunch, return to hotel and enjoy free time at your leisure.

Day 05: Puerto Princesa - Cebu (B/-/-)

Transfer to the airport in to time for your flight to Cebu. You will be met and transferred to your hotel for the next three nights.

Day 06: Cebu (B/-/-)

Enjoy a city tour of Cebu. Visit Fort San Pedro, Magellan's Cross, the oldest street in Cebu, and take scenic drive through hilly residential areas and the colourful gardens of Beverly Hills.

Day 07: Cebu - Bohol - Cebu (B/L/-)

Explore the scenic countryside of Bohol. With a relaxing river cruise, stunning natural scenery of the Chocolate Hills, and historic Churches and Shrines, you'll also meet some adorable local creatures at the Tarsier Sanctuary.

Day 08: Cebu - Boracay (B/-/-)

After a delicious breakfast you are free at leisure until it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight to Boracay. You will be met on arrival and taken to your next beautiful hotel.

Day 09: Boracay (B/L/-)

Hop on a boat and explore the exquisite beaches of Boracay. Snorkel and swim amongst the marine life in the crystal clear waters, returning to your hotel after a delicious lunch.

Day 10: Boracay (B/-/-)

Relax at your island resort, wandering along the pristine beaches and swimming in the crystal clear water.

Day 11: Boracay – Depart Manila (B/-/-)

Today is all yours to relax in paradise until it's time to transfer to the airport for your flight home via Manila.



HIGHLIGHTS

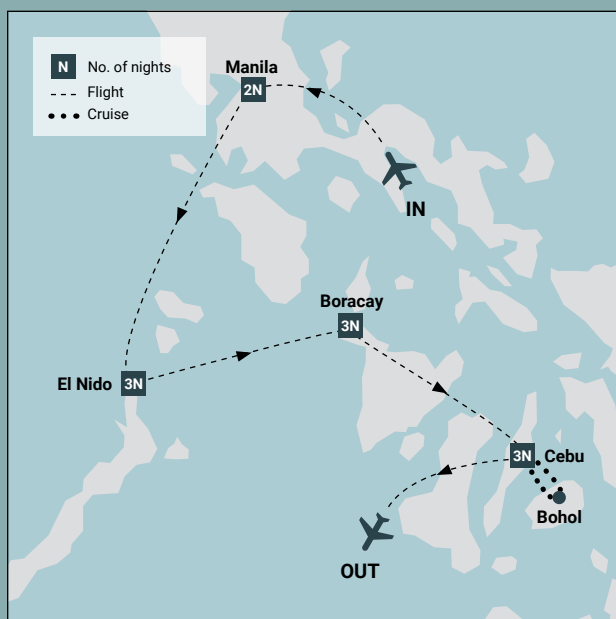
- ★ *Explore the City of Makati & Intramuros (the Walled City)*
- ★ *Cruise on the World Heritage listed underground river tour in Puerto Princesa*
- ★ *Meet some adorable local creatures at the Tarsier Sanctuary*



GEMS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, El Nido, Boracay, Cebu & Bohol

12 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)
from **\$2,899** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)
from **\$1,549** per person



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To fully appreciate the beauty of the Philippines you need to visit in person. Wander along pristine white sandy beaches and dive in to crystal clear waters that change from a deep blue to light aqua. On Gems of the Philippines you will experience the perfect balance of rest and relaxation, and exploring the highlights of each destination. Spend time touring amongst relics and ruins, island hopping, and cruising along a picturesque river.

Inclusions:

- 11 nights quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers
- Some meals as indicated
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guide

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Domestic flights (Manila - El Nido, El Nido - Caticlan, Caticlan - Cebu)
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Tipping for guide and driver
- Other meals

DEPARTURE DATES

Peak Season surcharges may apply.

2023 & 2024:

Daily Departure

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Manila (-/-/-)

On arrival in Manila you will be met and transferred to your hotel for the next two nights.

Day 02: Manila (B/-/-)

Today you explore from the City of Makati, to Intramuros (the Walled City), known for relics and ruins left from the Spanish Conquistadores. You will see the American War Cemetery, San Augustin, the Manila Cathedral, and more. Return to the hotel after your half day tour.

Day 03: Manila - El Nido (B/-/-)

Transfer from the city of Manila to beautiful El Nido. Once you arrive amongst the white sand beaches we will take you to your hotel for check in.

Day 04: El Nido (B/L/-)

Enjoy a tour of some of the most stunning scenery in the Philippines. From stunning islands to secret lagoons, today is a tropical paradise lovers dream! You'll enjoy a delicious island lunch as you hop between islands.

Day 05: El Nido (B/-/-)

The day is free for you to relax at your fantastic resort or explore at your own pace.

Day 06: El Nido - Boracay (B/-/-)

After a delicious breakfast you are free at leisure until it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight to Boracay. You will be met on arrival and taken to your next beautiful hotel for check in.

Day 07: Boracay (B/L/-)

Hop on a boat and explore the exquisite white sand beaches of Boracay. Snorkel and swim amongst the marine life in the crystal clear waters, returning to your hotel after a delicious island lunch.

Day 08: Boracay (B/-/-)

Relax at your island resort, wandering along the pristine beaches and swimming in the crystal clear water.

Day 09: Boracay - Cebu (B/-/-)

Finish relaxing in Boracay and transfer to the airport in time for your flight to Cebu. You will be met and transferred to your final hotel for the next three nights.

Day 10: Cebu - Bohol - Cebu (B/L/-)

Explore the scenic countryside of Bohol, with a relaxing river cruise, stunning natural scenery, and historic Churches and Shrines. You'll also meet some adorable local creatures.

Day 11: Cebu (B/-/-)

Enjoy your last full day in the beautiful Philippines. Relax at your hotel or venture out at your leisure to explore.

Day 12: Depart Cebu (B/-/-)

The day is yours to enjoy until it is time to transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ *Explore the relics & ruins left from the Spanish Conquistadores*
- ★ *Island hop amongst the beauty of Boracay and El Nido*
- ★ *Tour the scenic countryside of Bohol*
- ★ *Relax on some of the most stunning beaches in the world!*



EXCURSIONS

We have created a range of shorter packages that are perfect for all situations. Whether you want a few days to explore on your way to Europe, or more time to explore a destination pre/post cruising. You can also mix and match these tours and packages to create your own custom itinerary. There are excursions that explore all our favourite destinations, as well as ones that take you off the beaten track for the best unique experiences.

THE PHILIPPINES

MANILA 3 days

Modular Travel

from \$549 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

2 nights (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
Return airport transfers
1/2 day tour of Manila

BOHOL 5 days

Modular Travel

from \$799 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

4 nights (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
Return airport transfers
Full day tour of Bohol

BORACAY 5 days

Modular Travel

from \$949 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

4 nights (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
Return airport transfers
1/2 day Island tour including lunch

CORON 5 days

Modular Travel

from \$949 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

4 nights (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
(includes one night in Manila)
Return airport transfers

EL NIDO 5 days

Modular Travel

from \$949 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

4 nights (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
(includes one night in Manila)
Return airport transfers

NORTHERN LUZON 7 days

Modular Travel

from \$3,399 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

6 nights (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
(includes Manila, Banaue, and Vigan)
Return airport transfers
Day touring in Manila, Banaue, Vigan, and Laoag

CEBU 5 days

Modular Travel

from \$929 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Additional night from \$149 per person

4 nights (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
Return airport transfers
1/2 day City tour of Cebu

DUMAGUETE ISLAND 5 days

Modular Travel

from \$1,099 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

4 nights (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
Return airport transfers
Oslob Whaleshark Experience including lunch

INDOCHINA

SIEM REAP & BATTAMBANG

5 days Escorted Travel

from \$1,199 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)
Single Supplement from \$299 per person

- 2 days Siem Reap including a day tour of Angkor Wat and Ta Prohm Temple. Free time to explore at your leisure.
- 3 days exploring Battambang. Wander along the Sangker River, visit Cambodia's largest non-profit arts school. Visit local markets, old homes, and Wat Banan.
- 4 nights accommodation, 4 x Breakfast, 1 x Lunch, Private transfers in air conditioned vehicles, English speaking guides.

HANOI & SAPA

5 days Escorted Travel

from \$1,599 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)
Single Supplement from \$349 per person

- 1 day Hanoi Tour: stroll around Hoan Kiem Lake, wander the markets, visit the Temple of Literature. Explore the Presidential Palace, One Pillar Pagoda, and famous Hoa Lo Prison.
- Travel to Lao Cai by overnight shared sleeper train
- 2 days Sapa: meet locals of the Dao ethnic minority in Ma Tra and Ta Phin Village, wander the trails of the Hoang Lien Son Mountain Range.
- 4 nights accommodation, 4 x Breakfast, 3 x Lunch, Private transfers in air conditioned vehicles, English speaking guides

HALONG BAY CRUISE

3 days Seat in Coach (SIC) Travel

from \$999 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)
Single Supplement from \$449 per person

- Enjoy three days cruising through beautiful Halong Bay.
- 2 nights accommodation on Bhaya Cruise, 2 x Breakfast, 2 x Lunch, 2 x Dinner, Transfers in air conditioned vehicles, English speaking guides.

MYANMAR

4 days Escorted Travel

from \$999 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)
Single Supplement from \$249 per person

- 3 days exploring the highlights of Myanmar, from Yangon to Bago, to Thanlyin. Wander through some of the beautifully designed and built pagodas, visit a local monastery, marvel at the statues of Buddha, explore the local markets, and more.
- 3 nights accommodation, 3 x Breakfast, 2 x Lunch, 1 x Dinner, Private transfers in air conditioned vehicles, English speaking guides.

LAOS

7 days Escorted Travel

from \$1,949 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)
Single Supplement from \$699 per person

- 1 day Vientiane Tour: visit the open air museum, Pha That Luang, Ho Pha Keo, the markets, and more.
- Travel to Vang Vieng
- Continue to Luang Prabang, stopping at local villages.
- 2 days Luang Prabang: see stunning natural attractions
- 6 nights accommodation, 6 x Breakfast, 5 x Lunch, Private transfers in air conditioned vehicles, English speaking guides.

CAMBODIA

6 days Escorted Travel

from \$1,599 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)
Single Supplement from \$399 per person

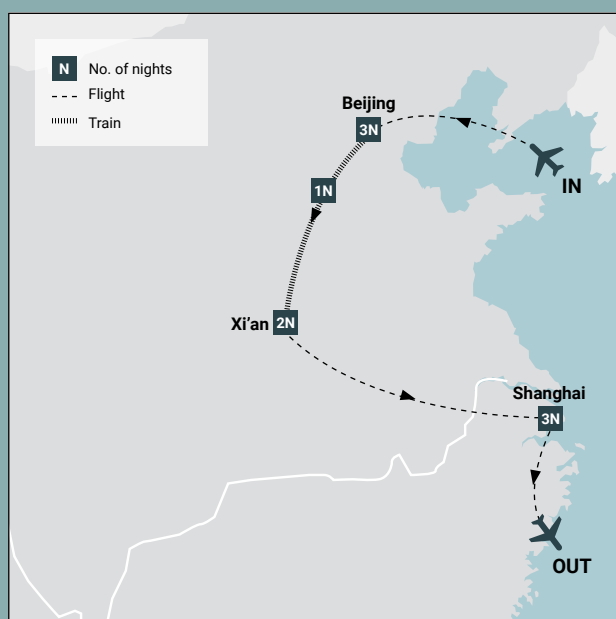
- 1 day Phnom Penh Tour: see the highlights from the Royal Palace, National Museum, Tuol Svay, and more.
- 3 days Siem Reap Touring: from Angkor Wat, to the beautiful countryside, to Hindu and Buddhist temples, explore and meet the beautiful Khmer people.
- 5 nights accommodation, 4 x Breakfast, 4 x Lunch, 1 x Dinner, Private transfers in air conditioned vehicles, English speaking guides.



CHINA EXPRESS

Beijing, Xi'an & Shanghai

10 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$3,099** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$849** per person

**Private Touring available for an additional fee (valid for all Indochina & China packages)*



To add International Airfares to any of our packages, please contact us for pricing.

Our Express Tours are the perfect choice for a first time visitor to a destination. They take you to the main highlights of an area, with a few little added surprises along the way. China Express shows you the three most popular cities in this great country, with high quality accommodation and transport, and delicious local cuisine. Your experienced English speaking guide will ensure you don't miss a second on this amazing introductory tour.

Inclusions:

- 8 nights good quality (4-5 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Soft sleeper overnight train (Beijing - Xi'an)
- VIP luggage assistance during overnight train
- Flight from Xi'an - Shanghai
- Maglev Train Ticket
- Most meals as indicated
- Tipping for guide and driver
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guide

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- China Visa

DEPARTURE DATES

Prices are based on Low Season (01/01/2024 - 31/03/2024, 01/06/2024 - 31/08/2024, 01/12/2024 - 31/12/2024).

**Surcharges apply for other periods.*

2024:

Every second Friday from 01/03/2024

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Beijing (-/-/-)

You will be met on arrival in Beijing and transferred to your hotel to check in for the next four nights.

Day 02: Beijing (B/-/D)

Spend the day exploring the most popular highlights of magnificent Beijing. Walk through Tiananmen Square, immerse yourself in royal life at the Forbidden City, and admire the beauty of the World Heritage Listed Imperial Garden at the Summer Palace. In the evening feast on incredible Peking Duck.

Day 03: Beijing (B/L/-)

Break out your walking shoes! Today you will explore the Ming Tombs and learn about traditional jade carving, before walking along the famous Great Wall.

Day 04: Beijing - Xi'an (B/L/-)

Marvel at the wooden yet nail-less Temple of Heaven before walking through the old quarters of Beijing. Learn how to make delicious dumplings and enjoy lunch with a local family, then enjoy the afternoon at your own pace to explore as you wish. Board your overnight soft sleeper train to Xi'an.

Day 05: Xi'an (B/-/D)

Transfer to the hotel for breakfast, visit the Provincial History Museum in the afternoon. Admire the thousands of treasures and relics preserved here. Finish the day with a delicious dumpling banquet and entertaining Tang Dynasty Show.

Day 06: Xi'an (B/L/-)

Today you will be in awe of the famous life size Terracotta Warrior Army and learn how the 6,000 replicas were painstakingly crafted. See the traditional Tang Dynasty era Wild Goose Pagoda.

Day 07: Xi'an - Shanghai (B/L/-)

Admire the Drum and Bell Tower Square, before wandering through the Muslim Quarter and local food market. Relax on your flight to Shanghai, then check in to your hotel for the next three nights.

Day 08: Shanghai (B/L/D)

From the charming waterfront Bund, to the old streets of Chenghuang, you will not be disappointed in this bustling metropolis. Spend the day seeing the sights on a guided tour of the city including Shanghai Museum. In the evening you will be able to admire the view of the city from above from the World Financial Centre building.

Day 09: Shanghai (B/-/-)

Enjoy a free day at leisure exploring Shanghai at your own pace.

Day 10: Depart Shanghai (B/-/-)

Enjoy the last hours in Shanghai at your leisure before making your own way to the airport on the Maglev Train (Magnetic Levitating Train)!

AVAILABLE UPGRADES

Ancient Cities & Yangtze River

Discovery upgrade from \$2,499pp

(Land Only | Twin Share)

- See the famous Giant Panda in Chengdu
- Relax on a luxurious cruise of the Three Gorges



HIGHLIGHTS

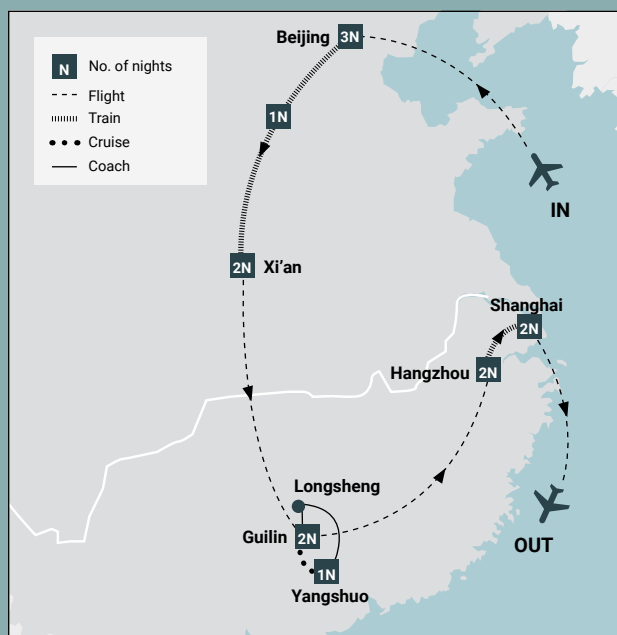
- ★ Learn about traditional jade carving and walk along the famous Great Wall
- ★ Dine on a traditional Chinese feast
- ★ Admire the view of Shanghai from above at night



SPLENDOUR OF CHINA

Beijing, Xi'an, Guilin, Yangshuo, Hangzhou & Shanghai

14 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$5,499** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$1,299** per person

**Private Touring available for an additional fee (valid for all Indochina & China packages)*



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The Splendour of China includes all the most famous and popular sights of the bustling cities, as well the most picturesque locations in the east. As you travel from place to place you will have the opportunity to try delicious local cuisine, as well as immerse yourself in the traditional culture of China. Stay in fantastic accommodation and experience why China is one of our favourite destinations!

Inclusions:

- 12 nights quality (4-5 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Soft sleeper overnight train (Beijing - Xi'an)
- 2nd class high speed train (Hangzhou - Shanghai)
- Flights from Xi'an - Guilin, Guilin - Hangzhou
- Maglev Train Ticket
- VIP luggage assistance during train trips
- Most meals as indicated
- Tipping for guide and driver
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guide

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- China Visa

DEPARTURE DATES

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Day 01: Arrive Beijing (-/-/-)

You will be met on arrival in Beijing and transferred to your hotel to check in for the next four nights.

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Transfer to the hotel for breakfast, in the afternoon visit the Provincial History Museum. Admire the thousands of treasures and relics preserved here. Finish the day with a delicious dumpling banquet and entertaining Tang Dynasty Show.

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Day 07: Xi'an - Guilin (B/-/D)

Admire the Drum and Bell Tower Square, before wandering through the Muslim Quarter and local food market. Take an afternoon flight to Guilin.

Day 08: Guilin - Yangshuo (B/L/-)

Take a scenic cruise on the Li River, enjoying lunch on board as you pass by the beautiful landscapes. On arrival in Yangshuo you can explore the market town. Watch the fantastic Light Show in the evening.

Day 09: Yangshuo - Longsheng - Guilin (B/L/D)

On your way back to Guilin, stop in the remote region of Longsheng. You will see spectacular rice terraces and visit a minority village. On arrival in Guilin you will be taken to explore the city, with reflexology after dinner.

Day 10: Guilin - Hangzhou (B/L/D)

After breakfast, visit the beautiful Reed Flute Caves. Then transfer to Hangzhou by domestic flight. On arrival you will check in to your hotel for two nights.

Day 11: Hangzhou (B/L/-)

Explore the celestial city, with a private rowing boat on the picturesque West Lake, then a visit to the Meijiawu Tea Village. Wander through Hefang Street and a few of the museums of Hangzhou.

Day 12: Hangzhou - Shanghai (B/L/D)

After breakfast take the high speed train to Shanghai. In Shanghai you will explore the charming Bund, Yu Garden, and Chenghuang Market. In the evening you will be able to admire the view of the city from above from the World Financial Centre building.

Day 13: Shanghai (B/-/-)

Enjoy a free day at leisure exploring Shanghai at your own pace.

Day 14: Depart Shanghai (B/-/-)

Enjoy the last hours in Shanghai at your leisure before making your own way to the airport on the Maglev Train (Magnetic Levitating Train)!

HIGHLIGHTS

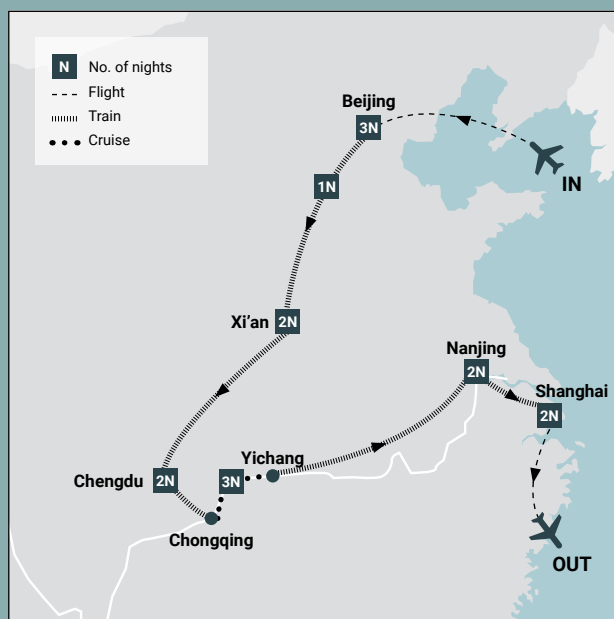
- ★ *Enjoy a delicious dumpling banquet in Xi'an*
- ★ *Explore Guilin and visit the beautiful Reed Flute Caves*
- ★ *Relax in a private rowing boat on picturesque West Lake*



ANCIENT CITIES & YANGTZE RIVER

Beijing, Xi'an, Chengdu, Chongqing, Yangtze River, Yichang, Nanjing & Shanghai

16 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$5,599** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$1,699** per person

**Private Touring available for an additional fee (valid for all Indochina & China packages)*



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Building on our fantastic China Express Tour, this upgraded tour also takes you to fantastic Chengdu to see the famous Giant Pandas. You will also enjoy a luxurious 5* Yangtze River Cruise, with plenty of stops to explore the highlights along the way. Enjoy delicious local cuisine, comfortable transportation, high quality accommodation, and much more!

Inclusions:

- 11 nights quality (4-5 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Soft sleeper overnight train (Beijing - Xi'an)
- 3 night 5* Victoria Cruise (Downstream) Please note that the cruise itinerary is subject to change.
- 2nd class high speed train (Xi'an - Chengdu, Chengdu - Chongqing, Yichang - Nanjing, Nanjing - Shanghai)
- Maglev Train Ticket
- VIP luggage assistance during train trips
- Most meals as indicated
- Tipping for guide and driver
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guide

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- China Visa
- **Optional activities (*)**

DEPARTURE DATES

Prices are based on Low Season (01/01/2024 - 31/03/2024, 01/06/2024 - 31/08/2024, 01/12/2024 - 31/12/2024).

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2024:

Every second Friday from 01/03/2024

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Beijing (-/-/-)

You will be met on arrival in Beijing and transferred to your hotel to check in for the next four nights.

Day 02: Beijing (B/-/D)

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Day 04: Beijing - Xi'an (B/L/-)

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Day 05: Xi'an (B/-/D)

Transfer to the hotel for breakfast, in the afternoon visit the Provincial History Museum. Admire the thousands of treasures and relics preserved here. Finish the day with a delicious dumpling banquet and entertaining Tang Dynasty Show.

Day 06: Xi'an (B/L/-)

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Day 07: Xi'an - Chengdu (B/-/D)

Admire the Drum and Bell Tower Square, before wandering through the Muslim Quarter and local food market. Take the bullet train to Chengdu and enjoy a delicious Sichuan Hot Pot for dinner.

Day 08: Chengdu (B/L/-)

Get up close and personal with the famous Giant Pandas at the Reserve. This is one of the few places in the world you can see these magnificent creatures! Return to Chengdu and wander the three distinct alleys in Kuanzhai Alley.

Day 09: Chengdu - Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise (B/-/D)

Take the high speed rail to Chongqing and explore the local parks and museums. After dinner you will board your luxury Victoria Cruise on the magnificent Yangtze River. Depart approximately 9:00pm.

Day 10: Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Wake up with tai chi and a buffet breakfast. *Explore Fengdu Ghost City** before taking advantage of the onboard activities. Visit Shibao Pagoda, then enjoy the Captain's Welcome Party and buffet dinner.

Day 11: Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Today you continue to sail through the Three Gorges, *stopping at The White Emperor City** and Lesser Three Gorges or Shennong/Shennv Stream. Enjoy a farewell dinner then dancing or karaoke!

Day 12: Yangtze River Cruise - Yichang - Nanjing (B/L/D)

Finish your luxury cruise exploring the Three Gorges Dam. Transfer to Yichang by coach. Take the bullet train to the ancient capital Nanjing (home of our MD Navy!) and explore at your leisure.

Day 13: Nanjing (B/L/-)

Visit the indescribable Dr Sun Yat Sen Mausoleum (be prepared for stair climbing), then tour other Nanjing highlights such as the City Wall, Confucius Temple, and beautiful Qinhuai River.

Day 14: Nanjing - Shanghai (B/-/D)

Ride the bullet train to metropolitan Shanghai. In Shanghai you will explore the charming Bund, Yu Garden, and Chenghuang Market. In the evening you will be able to admire the view of the city from above from the World Financial Centre building.

Day 15: Shanghai (B/-/-)

Enjoy a free day at leisure exploring Shanghai at your own pace.

Day 16: Depart Shanghai (B/-/-)

Enjoy the last hours in Shanghai at your leisure before making your own way to the airport on the Maglev Train (Magnetic Levitating Train)!

HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ *Feast on incredible Peking Duck*
- ★ *See the famous Giant Pandas*
- ★ *Relax and explore on a fantastic Yangtze River Cruise with 5* Victoria Cruises*



SOUTHERN CHINA EXPLORER

Chengdu, Zhongdian, Lijiang, Dali, Kunming, Stone Forest, Guilin, Longsheng & Yangshou

15 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$6,199** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$1,199** per person

**Private Touring available for an additional fee (valid for all Indochina & China packages)*



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The Southern China Explorer is the ideal tour if you would like to explore somewhere completely unique in China. The untouched beauty of the area is unrivalled, and you will get to meet many locals from minority nationalities. You will still enjoy high quality accommodation, and all the features of our Small Group Tours, whilst travelling somewhere off the beaten path!

Inclusions:

- 14 nights quality (4-5 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- 2nd class high speed train (Dali - Kunming, Kunming - Guilin)
- VIP luggage assistance during train trips
- Flights from Chengdu - Zhongdian
- Most meals as indicated
- Tipping for guide and driver
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guide

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- China Visa

DEPARTURE DATES

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***Surcharges apply for other periods.**

2024:

Every second Friday from 01/03/2024

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Chengdu (-/-/-)

You will be met on arrival in Chengdu and transferred to your hotel to check in for the next two nights.

Day 02: Chengdu (B/L/D)

Get up close and personal with the famous Giant Pandas at the Reserve. Return to Chengdu and wander the three distinct alleys in Kuanzhai Alley.

Day 03: Chengdu - Zhongdian (B/-/D)

The morning is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Take a late afternoon flight to Zhongdian (also known as Shangri-La) and acclimatise to the high altitude.

Day 04: Zhongdian (B/L/D)

Today you will explore beautiful scenery including the Napa Lake Reserve and the National Forest Park. Visit a local Tibetan family and try Yak butter tea and delicious local snacks.

Day 05: Zhongdian - Lijiang (B/L/D)

After breakfast you will spend the morning visit Songzanlin Monastery. After lunch, drive to Lijiang via the spectacular Tiger Leaping Gorge. Enjoy a delicious Naxi dinner and check in to your hotel for the next two nights

Day 06: Lijiang (B/L/-)

Take a cable car ride to the picturesque summit of Jade Dragon Snow Mountain. Explore Yufeng Lama Temple, Naxi Village, and Baisha Grotto.

Day 07: Lijiang - Dali (B/L/D)

Continue to explore the cobblestone streets of Lijiang. Drive to Dali in the afternoon and check in to your hotel for the next two nights.

Day 08: Dali (B/L/-)

Today you will tour through Dali on a city tour. You'll see Temples, cruise on the Lake, explore the old towns, and enjoy a fantastic three course tea show.

Day 09: Dali - Kunming (B/L/D)

Ride the chairlift to the Cang Shan Mountains and explore before taking the bullet train from Dali Station to Kunming. Admire the Flower Market and check in to your hotel for the next two nights.

Day 10: Kunming - Stone Forest - Kunming (B/L/-)

Travel by coach to the Stone Forest, filled with magnificent jagged limestone formations. You can also wander through temples and pagodas before returning to Kunming for dinner.

Day 11: Kunming - Guilin (B/L/-)

Visit a famous Tea house then admire fantastic views of the city. Relax on a bullet train to Guilin and transfer to your hotel for the next three nights.

Day 12: Guilin (B/L/D)

Climb the famous Elephant Trunk Hill, and marvel at the beautiful Reed Flute Caves. Stroll around the beautiful rivers and lakes of Guilin.

Day 13: Guilin - Longsheng - Guilin (B/L/D)

Head to the remote region of Longsheng, you will be in awe of the spectacular scenery. Return to Guilin for dinner and reflexology or a soothing foot massage.

Day 14: Guilin - Yangshou (B/L/-)

Relax on a scenic Li River Cruise to Yangshou. Check in to your hotel on arrival, then enjoy the rest of your day exploring the streets of this small town. Be entertained by a fantastic Light Show.

Day 15: Yangshou - Depart Guilin (B/L/-)

Your last morning will be enjoyed back in beautiful Guilin before it is time to transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Please contact our Inside Sales Team for more information.

Hong Kong Extension from \$1,099pp
(Land Only | Twin Share)

- Add on two nights in China's third largest city
- Enjoy a full day tour including a delicious dim sum dinner and Pearl River cruise at night.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ *Explore the beautiful scenery of Zhongdian (Shangri-La)*
- ★ *Visit a local Tibetan family and try delicious local snacks*
- ★ *Relax on a picturesque Li River Cruise*



ANCIENT SILK ROAD

Xi'an, Jiayuguan, Turpan & Urumqi

12 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$6,999** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$1,199** per person

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The Silk Road was once a famous trade route between the East and the West. Travelling along it is the perfect way to explore Southern and Western China, immersing yourself in the differing cultures and ancient Imperial life. You will enjoy second class rail tickets, plus domestic flights to ensure you see as much as possible on your two week journey. Stay in wonderful accommodation with delicious daily breakfasts to fuel you for your sightseeing days, and enjoy traditional local meals for lunch and dinner. Your professional local guides will make sure you don't miss a single highlight of the Ancient Silk Road!

Inclusions:

- 11 nights quality (4-5 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- 2nd class high speed train (Xi'an - Lanzhou, Lanzhou - Jiayuguan, Jiayuguan - Turpan)
- VIP luggage assistance during train trips
- Most meals as indicated
- Tipping for guide and driver
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking local guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- China Visa

DEPARTURE DATES

Prices are based on Low Season (01/04/2024 - 31/10/2024).

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2024:

Every second Friday from 05/04/2024

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Xi'an (-/-/-)

You will be met on arrival in Xi'an and transferred to your hotel to check in for the next three nights.

Day 02: Xi'an (B/L/D)

Today you will be in awe of the life size Terracotta Warrior Army and see the traditional Tang Dynasty era Wild Goose Pagoda. Enjoy a delicious dumpling banquet and entertaining Tang Dynasty Show.

Day 03: Xi'an (B/L/-)

Admire the thousands of treasures at the Provincial History Museum, then admire the Drum and Bell Tower Square. Wander through the Muslim Quarter and local food market.

Day 04: Xi'an - Lanzhou (B/L/D)

Travel by train to historic Lanzhou and explore the river city's attractions. Enjoy a delicious handmade beef noodle dinner.

Day 05: Lanzhou - Jiayuguan (B/L/D)

Continue your journey by train to Jiayuguan where you will visit the Pass and Great Wall. The Pass is known as one of the three wonders of the Great Wall.

Day 06: Jiayuguan - Dunhuang (B/L/D)

Visit the fresco Tombs of the Wei and Jin Dynasty. They are known as the encyclopedia of the Silk Road because of their vivid depictions of ancient life. Transfer by train to Dunhuang after lunch.

Day 07: Dunhuang (B/L/D)

Explore the World Heritage Listed Mogao Caves, filled with Buddhist cave paintings and sculptures. In the afternoon you will explore Yanguan.

Day 08: Dunhuang - Turpan (B/L/D)

In the morning explore the desert of the Humming Sandy Mountain and Crescent Moon Springs. You will also have the chance to take a scenic camel ride! Travel to Turpan by train in the afternoon.

Day 09: Turpan (B/L/D)

Tour through the natural and man made sights of Turpan, and learn about the ancient Karez water system. In the evening you will enjoy a traditional song and dance show with Uyghur music.

Day 10: Turpan - Urumqi (B/L/D)

Travel to Urumqi, in the foothills of snow-capped mountains. Walk around the Heavenly Lake, surrounded by fir trees. You will enjoy a special roast lamb dinner in this beautiful city.

Day 11: Urumqi (B/L/D)

After breakfast you will visit the Xinjiang Museum and also see the famous Tarim Mummies. In the afternoon wander through the bustling Grand Bazaar.

Day 12: Depart Urumqi (B/-/-)

The day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Please contact our Inside Sales Team for more information.

Kashgar Extension from \$1,599pp
(Land Only | Twin Share)

- Add on two nights in stunning Kashgar
- Return domestic flights from Urumqi - Kashgar
- Enjoy a full day tour, exploring tombs, markets, mosques, and the old town.
- Make your own bronze souvenir to take home.

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Explore the river city of Lanzhou*
- *Visit the fresco Tombs of the Wei and Jin Dynasty, the encyclopedia of the Silk Road*
- *Walk amongst the foothills of snow-capped mountains in Urumqi*



NATURAL WONDERS OF CHINA

Zhangjiajie, Yangtze River, Chongqing, Dazhu County, Chengdu, Leshan & Mount Emei

16 DAYS



Wander through the beautiful natural highlights of China! From the Giant Pandas in Chengdu to the floating pillars of Zhangjiajie, China is filled with natural marvels that are unique to this beautiful country. Travel along the majestic Yangtze River on a 5* cruise, and enjoy a wonderful experience throughout your entire journey.

Inclusions:

- 10 nights quality (4-5 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- 4 night 5* Victoria Cruise (Upstream) *Please note that the cruise itinerary is subject to change.*
- 2nd class high speed train (Chongqing - Chengdu)
- VIP luggage assistance during train trips
- Most meals as indicated
- Tipping for guide and driver
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking guide

Exclusions:

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- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- China Visa
- **Optional activities (*)**

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2024:

Every second Friday from 01/03/2024

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Zhangjiajie (-/-/-)

You will be met on arrival in Zhangjiajie and transferred to your hotel to check in for the next two nights.

Day 02: Zhangjiajie (B/L/D)

Explore beautiful Zhangjiajie, including the summit of Huangshizhai, crystal clear waters of Golden Whip Stream, Huanglong Cave (the largest in Asia), and the stunning Tianzishan Scenic Area.

Day 03: Zhangjiajie (B/L/D)

Admire the breathtaking scenery of subtropical forests, cascading waterfalls, mountain ranges, and majestic valleys filled with floating pillars. This evening you will enjoy a fantastic Meilixiangxi Show.

Day 04: Zhangjiajie - Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Enjoy a scenic drive to Yichang. Enjoy a delicious local dinner, then board your luxurious 5* Victoria Cruise.

Day 05: Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Wake up with tai chi and a buffet breakfast. **Tour the Three Gorges Tribe* and Three Gorges Dam***. Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner and entertaining Captain's Welcome Party.

Day 06: Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Today you can enjoy a shore excursion to Shennv Stream, then cruise through the Wu and Qutang Gorges. **Tour the White Emperor City***, then relax for dinner and evening entertainment.

Day 07: Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

After breakfast you can venture on shore to the Shibaozhai Pagoda. In the afternoon be entertained on board, with a spectacular Yangtze Pirate Show after dinner.

Day 08: Yangtze River Cruise - Chongqing (B/L/D)

Enjoy your last breakfast on board before disembarking around 8:30am in Chongqing. Explore the city on a day tour, then check in to your hotel for the night.

Day 09: Chongqing – Dazhu County – Chongqing (B/L)

Travel outside of the city to Dazhu county and visit Rock carvings built in year 650 in the Tang Dynasty. In the afternoon, take a tour to the Cikiqo Ancient Town before returning back to Chongqing.

Day 10: Chongqing - Chengdu (B/-/D)

Take the highspeed rail to Chengdu. You will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel to check in. Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

Day 11: Chengdu (B/L)

Get up close and personal with the famous Giant Pandas at the Reserve. Return to Chengdu for lunch and wander the distinct alleys in Jinli street.

Day 12: Chengdu - Leshan - Mount Emei (B/L/D)

Drive to Leshan City and see the famous Giant Buddha carved in to the cliff face. Afterwards you will travel to Mount Emei.

Day 13: Mount Emei - Chengdu (B/L/-)

Tour Mount Emei, visit the famous monastery, and explore the beautiful landscape. Return to Chengdu in the afternoon.

Day 14: Chengdu (B/L)

Learn about local cuisine at the Sichuan Cuisine Museum with a fantastic cooking demonstration. In the afternoon visit Dujiangyan, the ancient irrigation system built more than 2,000 years ago.

Day 15: Depart Chengdu (B/-/-)

Enjoy your last delicious breakfast and spend the day at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Please contact our Inside Sales Team for more information.

Guangzhou Extension from \$949pp
(Land Only | Twin Share)

- Add on two nights in China's third largest city
- Enjoy a full day tour including a delicious dim sum dinner and Pearl River cruise at night.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ *See the magnificent Giant Buddha in Leshan*
- ★ *Marvel at the beauty of Zhangjiajie (the inspiration for the scenery in Avatar)*



CHINA GRAND TOUR

Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai, Suzhou, Nanjing,
Yangtze River, Chongqing, Chengdu, Leshan,
Mount Emei, Guilin & Guangzhou

26 DAYS

Signature
by Harry Wang



This is our most in depth tour of China. From the famous Giant Buddha in Leshan, to the terracotta warriors in Xi'an, and the garden towns of Suzhou, this tour has it all. You will see all the most popular attractions like walking on the Great Wall (of course we add our own extras like enjoying a sunset champagne!), down to the lesser known sights such as the limestone formations of the Stone Forest. Enjoy your tour staying in high quality accommodation and learn all about this fantastic country from expert local guides who cannot wait to share with you why China is Grand!

Inclusions:

- 20 nights quality (4-5 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- 4 night 5* Victoria Cruise (Upstream) Please note that the cruise itinerary is subject to change.
- 2nd class high speed train (Suzhou - Nanjing, Nanjing - Yichang, Chongqing - Chengdu)
- Flights from Xi'an - Shanghai, Chengdu - Guilin, Guilin - Kunming
- Soft sleeper overnight train (Beijing - Xi'an)
- VIP luggage assistance during overnight train
- Most meals as indicated
- Tipping for guide and driver
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking local guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- China Visa
- **Optional activities (*)**

PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$9,699** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$2,899** per person

**Private Touring available for an additional fee (valid for all Indochina & China packages)*



To add International Airfares to any of our packages, please contact us for pricing.

DEPARTURE DATES

Prices are based on Low Season (01/01/2024 - 31/03/2024, 01/06/2024 - 31/08/2024, 01/11/2024 - 31/12/2024).

**Surcharges apply for other periods.*

2024:

Every second Friday from 01/03/2024

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Beijing (-/-/-)

You will be met on arrival in Beijing and transferred to your hotel to check in for the next three nights.

Day 2: Beijing (B/-/D)

Spend the day exploring the most popular highlights of magnificent Beijing. Walk through Tiananmen Square, immerse yourself in royal life at the Forbidden City, and admire the beauty of the World Heritage Listed Imperial Garden at the Summer Palace. In the evening feast on incredible Peking Duck.

Day 3: Beijing (B/L/-)

Break out your walking shoes! Today you will explore the Ming Tombs and learn about traditional jade carving, before walking along the famous Great Wall.

Day 4: Beijing - Xi'an (B/L/-)

Marvel at the wooden yet nail-less Temple of Heaven before strolling through the old quarters of Beijing. Enjoy the Hutong tour and learn how to make delicious dumplings, then enjoy the afternoon at your own pace to explore as you wish. Board your overnight soft sleeper train to Xian.

Day 5: Xi'an (B/-/D)

Transfer to hotel to have breakfast, afternoon visit to the Provincial History Museum. Admire the thousands of treasures and relics preserved here. Finish the day with a delicious dumpling banquet and entertaining Tang Dynasty Show.

Day 6: Xi'an (B/L/-)

Today you will be in awe of the famous life size Terracotta Warrior Army and learn how the 6,000 replicas were painstakingly crafted. See the traditional Tang Dynasty era Wild Goose Pagoda.

Day 7: Xi'an - Shanghai (B/L/-)

Admire the Drum and Bell Tower Square, before wandering through the Muslim Quarter and local food market. Relax on your flight to Shanghai, then check in to your hotel for the next three nights.

Day 8: Shanghai (B/L/D)

From the charming waterfront Bund, to the old streets of Chenghuang, you will not be disappointed in this bustling metropolis. Spend the day seeing the sights including Shanghai Museum. In the evening admire the view of the city from above.

Day 09: Shanghai - Suzhou - Nanjing (B/L/D)

Travel to the beautiful town of Suzhou, famous for its gardens, silk, and embroidery. In the afternoon transfer to Nanjing by train.

Day 10: Nanjing (B/L/D)

Spend the day exploring the highlights of Nanjing, including the City Wall and Confucius Temple Market.

Day 11: Nanjing - Yangtze River Cruise (B/-/D)

Take the train to Yichang. After dinner you will board your luxury Victoria Cruise. Depart approximately 9:30pm.

Day 12: Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Wake up with tai chi and a buffet breakfast. *Tour the Three*

Gorges Tribe and Three Gorges Dam**. Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner and entertaining Captain's Welcome Party.

Day 13: Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Today you can enjoy a shore excursion to Shennv Stream, then cruise through the Wu and Qutang Gorges. *Tour the White Emperor City**, then relax for dinner and evening entertainment.

Day 14: Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

After breakfast you can venture on shore to the Shibaozhai Pagoda. In the afternoon be entertained on board, with a spectacular Yangtze Pirate Show after dinner.

Day 15: Yangtze River Cruise - Chongqing - Chengdu (B/L/D)

Enjoy your last breakfast on board before disembarking around 8:30am in Chongqing. Explore the city on a day tour, then transfer to Chengdu by bullet train.

Day 16: Chengdu (B/L/-)

Get up close and personal with the famous Giant Pandas at the Reserve. Return to Chengdu for lunch and wander the distinct alleys in Jinli Street.

Day 17: Chengdu - Leshan - Mount Emei (B/L/D)

Drive to Leshan City and see the famous Giant Buddha carved in to the cliff face. Afterwards you will travel to Mount Emei.

Day 18: Mount Emei - Chengdu (B/L/-)

Tour Mount Emei, visit the famous monastery, and explore the beautiful landscape. Return to Chengdu in the afternoon.

Day 19: Chengdu (B/L/-)

Learn about local cuisine at the Sichuan Cuisine Museum with a fantastic cooking demonstration. In the afternoon visit Dujiangyan, the ancient irrigation system build more than 2000 years ago.

Day 20: Chengdu - Guilin (B/-/D)

Explore the streets of Chengdu in the morning before flying to Guilin. Check in to the hotel and enjoy local cuisine for dinner.

Day 21: Guilin (B/L/-)

Visit famous Elephant Trunk Hill, and marvel at the beautiful Reed Flute Caves. The rest of the day is free at leisure.

Day 22: Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin (B/L/-)

Take a river cruise to Yangshuo and wander the streets of this market town. Return back to Guilin in the late afternoon. *Relax with a Guilin style foot massage**.

Day 23: Guilin - Guangzhou (B/-/D)

Free at leisure until transferring to the railway station for your high speed train to Guangzhou. Transfer to your hotel for check in and enjoy a delicious Canton style dinner.

Day 24: Guangzhou (B/L/D)

Visit Chen Clan Academy, Yuexiu Park, and Shamain Island. After an authentic Yum Cha dinner at a local restaurant, enjoy your evening cruise along the Pearl River.

Day 25: Depart Guangzhou (B/-/-)

Free at leisure before it is time to transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

THE SPIRIT OF CHINA

Guiyang, Anshun, Kaili, Zhaoxing, Kunming, Jianshui & Yuanyang

13 DAYS



PRICE (LAND ONLY | TWIN SHARE)

from **\$5,799** per person

PRICE (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

from **\$1,299** per person

**Private Touring available for an additional fee (valid for all Indochina & China packages)*



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The western provinces of Yunnan and Guizhou are home to many of China's original minority groups, who still reside in their traditional villages. As you immerse yourself in the spirit of China you will get to experience many of the original crafts of the minority groups, and admire the architecture of the buildings that is so different to that of the east. Wander amongst untouched natural scenery, with towering waterfalls, stunning caves, and sparkling terraced fields. You will still stay in luxurious 5* accommodation, travel in comfort, and enjoy the delicious local meals that our China tours are known for.

Inclusions:

- 12 nights quality (4-5 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- First Class High Speed Train (Guiyang - Kunming)
- Tipping for guide and driver
- All transportation, daily tours and admission fees
- Professional English speaking local guides

Exclusions:

- International Airfares and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditures
- Other meals
- China Visa

DEPARTURE DATES

Private Tour (Daily departures)

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Guiyang (-/-/D)

You will be met on arrival in Guiyang. Visit the Provincial Museum with a traditional hot pot for dinner!

Day 02: Guiyang - Anshun (B/L/D)

Travel to Zhijin Cave and wander amongst the formations inside China's largest limestone cave. Visit the Old-Han Chinese Village, known for its 600yr old Opera. Stay overnight in Anshun.

Day 03: Anshun - Huangguoshu - Guiyang (B/L/D)

Visit the largest waterfall in China and walk behind the gushing water curtain. Learn about Chinese green tea and have the opportunity to pick tea leaves. Travel to Guiyang for the night.

Day 04: Guiyang - Kaili (B/L/D)

Continue your journey to Kaili, home of the Miao & Dong people. Stop at the Shiqiao Miao Village and learn a local craft, before learning how to make batik at the Gejia People Village.

Day 05: Kaili - Leishan - Zhaoxing (B/L/D)

Venture deeper in to the mountains, visiting the Jidao Long Skirt Miao Village along the way. You will enjoy traditional entertainment there, as well as when you arrive in Zhaoxing.

Day 06: Zhaoxing (B/L/-)

Spend the morning exploring the first ecological museum of the Dong people. Hike through the vibrant terraced fields back to Zhaoxing. The afternoon is free for you to explore, with special musical entertainment in the evening.

Day 07: Zhaoxing - Guiyang - Kunming (B/-/-)

In the morning drive to Guiyang, then take the bullet train to Kunming. Check in to your hotel for the next two nights.

Day 08: Kunming (B/L/D)

Travel to Western Hill where you can ride the cable car to Dragon Gate, admiring the spectacular view on the way. In the afternoon admire the craftsmanship of the Bamboo Temple.

Day 09: Kunming - Jianshui (B/L/D)

Continue your journey to Jianshui, an ancient city that sets the scene for many Chinese films. You'll explore the highlights including Chaoyang Gate, the Zhu Family Garden, and more.

Day 10: Jianshui - Yuanyang (B/L/D)

Admire the masterpiece of the Seventeen Arch Bridge, a famous ancient Chinese bridge. Continue to Yuanyang, exploring Tuanshan Village on the way. In Yuanyang you will marvel at the sunset from beautiful Laohuzui Terrace Field.

Day 11: Yuanyang (B/L/D)

Wake up early to watch the sunrise over the glittering terraced fields of Duoyishu Village. Then travel to Qingkou Village, home of one of China's minority groups.

Day 12: Yuanyang - Kunming (B/L/D)

Watch another spectacular sunrise, then travel to Kunming. On the way you will stop at the Stone Forest, filled with magnificent jagged limestone formations, temples, and pagodas.

Day 13: Depart Kunming (B/-/-)

Enjoy your last delicious breakfast and spend the day at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.



HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ *Learn a local craft at Shiqiao Miao Village*
- ★ *Hike through the vibrant terraced fields in Zhaoxing*
- ★ *Visit the Stone Forest, wandering amongst limestone formations, temples, and pagodas*



EXCURSIONS

BEIJING 4 days

from \$899 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Single Supplement from \$399 per person

- 1 day Beijing City SIC Tour: Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, and more.
- 1 day Great Wall SIC Tour: escape the crowds and visit the Mutianyu section of the famous Great Wall. Optional Cable Car ride available.
- 3 nights accommodation, 3 x Breakfast, 2 x Lunch, Private transfers in air conditioned vehicles, English speaking guides, Tipping for guide and driver.



XI'AN 4 days

from \$699 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Single Supplement from \$299 per person

- 1 day Xi'an SIC Tour: visit the archaeological Banpo Neolithic Village, the famous Terracotta Warriors, and more.
- 3 nights accommodation, 3 x Breakfast, 1 x Lunch, Private transfers in air conditioned vehicles, English speaking guides, Tipping for guide and driver.



SHANGHAI 4 days

from \$899 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Single Supplement from \$399 per person

- 1 day Shanghai City SIC Tour: Yu Garden, The Bund, Shanghai Museum, Old French Concession, and more.
- 1/2 day Zhujiajiao SIC Tour & Night Cruise: visit the Venice of the East
- 3 nights accommodation, 3 x Breakfast, 1 x Lunch, 1 x Dinner, Private transfers in air conditioned vehicles, English speaking guides, Tipping for guide and driver.



GUANGZHOU 3 days

from \$949 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Single Supplement from \$249 per person

- 1 day Guangzhou City SIC Tour: Chen Clan Academy, Yuexui Park, Shamain Island, and evening cruise on the Pearl River.
- 2 nights accommodation, 2 x Breakfast, 1 x Dinner, Private transfers in air conditioned vehicles, English speaking guides, Tipping for guide and driver.



GUILIN 4 days

Escorted Travel

from \$1,199 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Single Supplement from \$299 per person

- 1 day Guilin & Longsheng: visit the beautiful Reed Flute Caves, Dragon's Backbone Rice Terraces, and more.
- 1 day Yangshuo: scenic Li River Cruise, explore the markets, and enjoy the Impression Light Show.
- 3 nights accommodation, 3 x Breakfast, 2 x Lunch, 1 x Dinner, Private transfers in air conditioned vehicles, English speaking guides, Tipping for guide and driver.



ZHANGJIAJIE 4 days

Escorted Travel

from \$1,599 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Single Supplement from \$399 per person

- 3 days exploring the unique beauty of Zhangjiajie: Tianzi Mountain, Yuanjiajie, Yellow Stone Village, Yellow Dragon Cave, Baofeng Lake, Heaven Gate Mountain, and more.
- 3 nights accommodation, 3 x Breakfast, 3 x Lunch, 2 x Dinner, Private transfers in air conditioned vehicles, English speaking guides, Tipping for guide and driver.



HARBIN ICE FESTIVAL 3 days

Escorted Travel

from \$999 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Single Supplements may apply.

- 1/2 day Harbin Tour: Visit Zhongyang Street, known for its cultural fusion of shopping and cuisine.
- 1 day Harbin Tour: St Sofia Church, Winter Swimming Show, Ice and Snow World, and more.
- 2 nights accommodation, 2 x Breakfast, 1 x Lunch, 2 x Dinner, English speaking guides, Tipping for guide and driver.



HONG KONG 4 days

Seat in Coach (SIC) Travel

from \$1,099 per person (Land Only | Twin Share)

Single Supplement from \$599 per person

- 1 x Hong Kong City Tour: explore the highlights of the skyscraper filled city.
- 1 x Lantau Island Tour: see the Big Buddha, Monastery, and more.
- 3 nights accommodation, 3 x Breakfast, 1 x Lunch, SIC transfers in air conditioned vehicles, English speaking guides, Tipping for guide and driver.



BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

"You" and "Your" means all persons named in a booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date). "We", "us", "our" and "MW Tours" means Mandarin World Tours Pty Ltd.

BOOKINGS

A booking request is accepted when we issue a written booking confirmation and you have paid your deposit. It is at this point that a contract between us and you comes into existence subject to these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion.

No employee of ours other than a director has the authority to vary or omit any of these Booking Conditions or to promise any discount or refund.

SERVICES

We commence providing services to you as soon as we accept your booking. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements. You also receive the benefit of work we undertake in anticipation of bookings.

The services we provide to you are limited to (a) the arrangement and coordination of your travel arrangements; and (b) the delivery of travel arrangements which we directly control.

PRICES & EXCLUSIONS

Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and are current at the time of publication. The most up to date pricing is available on our website.

The price includes accommodation, transportation and other inclusions as per the published itinerary.

International and domestic airfares and airport/hotel transfers are not included unless specifically stated. Costs associated with passports, visas, vaccinations, insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency evacuation costs, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

PRICE VARIATIONS

We reserve the right to vary the cost of your travel arrangements prior to commencement for circumstances beyond our control such as the imposition of fuel surcharges or new or amended Government charges.

We also reserve the right to vary the cost of your travel arrangements due to currency fluctuations. However, we will not vary the cost for currency fluctuations once full payment has been received by us and we will absorb the first 2% of any negative currency fluctuation.

DEPOSIT

A \$400 deposit per person is required within 7 days (unless otherwise stated) of us accepting your booking. Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable.

FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be received by the date(s) reflected on your invoice OR no less than 60 days before commencement of your trip. Note: some trips or particular arrangements may require payment earlier or in additional instalments and this will be advised with the booking confirmation.

If you fail to make payment by the due date, we will remind you to make payment. In addition to the payment, you will also be responsible for any costs imposed on us by suppliers resulting from late payment. If we do not receive payment within 7 days after the reminder, you will be deemed to have cancelled your booking.

CANCELLATIONS BY YOU

CANCELLATION FEE PROVISION

You may cancel your booking by giving written notice to us. We will make refunds to you less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice:

Over 90 days before commencement: Deposit and any instalment payments only

90 days to 60 days before commencement: 50% of the booking value

59 days to 30 days before commencement: 75% of the booking value

Within 30 days or no show 100% of the booking value

The cancellation charges specified above represent a genuine pre-estimate of the losses we have incurred if you cancel at particular points in time.

For group departures, a transfer of a confirmed booking to another departure date is deemed to be cancellation of the original booking.

Cancellation fees and charges will not exceed payments received by us at the time of cancellation. If after the application of these fees and charges there is a surplus of payments you have made to us, we will refund this to you within a reasonable time.

Any payments we have made to third parties will only be refunded to you once we have deducted the above cancellation fees and charges and once we have actually recovered the amounts from the third parties. As we will be subject to third party terms and conditions, we make no guarantee that we will be able to make recoveries or that third parties will agree that payments attributable to your booking arrangements are no longer required.

For group departures, a transfer of a confirmed booking to another departure date is deemed to be cancellation of the original booking.

ILLNESS OR VACCINATION STATUS PREVENTING TRAVEL

If due to any illness, suspected illness or failure to satisfy any required tests or vaccination requirements:

an airline or other common carrier refuses you carriage;

a hotel or vessel refuses to accommodate you; or

we or our suppliers (acting reasonably) exclude you from the trip

and you are consequently prevented from commencing or continuing your trip, then:

if you have already commenced your trip, we will provide you with reasonable assistance to arrange alternative travel arrangements or to continue the trip. This will be at your cost.

if you have not commenced your trip then we regret we will not be in a position to provide such assistance.

We will not be liable to refund the cost of your trip (or any part of it) because we would have already paid (or committed to pay) suppliers and we would have already performed significant work preparing for the delivery of your trip and servicing your booking.

We will not be responsible for any other loss or loss you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares and visa expenses) if you are prevented from commencing or continuing your trip in these circumstances.

We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellations and curtailments associated with illness

and other unforeseen events as soon as you have paid your deposit.

OTHER CANCELLATIONS

In these Booking Conditions, the term Force Majeure means an event or events beyond our control and which we could not have reasonably prevented, and includes but is not limited to: (a) natural disasters (including not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption), adverse weather conditions (including hurricane or cyclone), high or low water levels; (b) war, armed conflict, industrial dispute, civil strife, terrorist activity or the threat of such acts; (c) epidemic, pandemic; (d) any new or change in law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority (the events in (d) being "Government Restrictions").

Force Majeure - Prior to travel

If:

in our reasonable opinion we (either directly or through our employees, contractors, suppliers or agents) determine that your travel arrangements cannot safely, lawfully or reasonably proceed due to a Force Majeure event; or

you give us notice no more than 14 days prior to commencement of your booked travel arrangements that you cannot reasonably make use of them due to Government Restrictions (for example due to border closures)

then we may:

reschedule your travel arrangements, but only if you are agreeable to the rescheduled arrangements; or

cancel your travel arrangements, in which case our contract with you will terminate.

If we cancel your travel arrangements, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other for the cancelled arrangements. However, we will either:

issue you with a credit equal to payments received by us for the cancelled travel arrangements, redeemable within 12 months of issue against any travel services offered by us; or

refund payments attributable to the cancelled travel arrangements less: (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred or payable by us for the cancelled travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of the cancelled travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to the cancelled travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

Please note that our ability to issue you with a credit may be dependent on our suppliers issuing corresponding credits to us. We cannot guarantee that our suppliers will issue corresponding credits and so in such circumstances we may opt to pay you a limited cash refund as outlined.

Force Majeure - During travel

If due to Force Majeure we cancel travel arrangements after your trip has commenced, we will provide you with a refund of recovered third party costs plus any third party costs we don't incur for cancelled travel arrangements only.

Force Majeure – General

Where a limited cash refund is to be paid by us, we will use reasonable endeavours to recover payments from third parties attributable to your booking, but we make no guarantee that we will be able to recover these payments either partially or at all. If after we have paid you a limited cash refund (or after we determine that no cash refund is currently payable) we recover payments from third parties attributable to your booking, then we will pass on this payment to you.

We will not be responsible for any other loss or costs you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares, insurance and visa expenses) if your trip or particular travel arrangements are cancelled due to an event of Force Majeure.

If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled or rescheduled due to Force Majeure which you accept, then you agree the amount to be refunded to you will be reduced by the value of these services and assistance.

You acknowledge that the terms in this section are reasonably necessary to protect our legitimate business interests. We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellation and rescheduling risks associated with Force Majeure events as soon as you have paid a deposit.

Other cancellations

If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure or a failure to satisfy minimum numbers, you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds paid, or the offer of travel arrangements of substantially equal quality if appropriate. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from our cancellation.

AMENDMENTS BY YOU

We will endeavour to accommodate amendments and additional requests. You acknowledge that these may not be possible to fulfil, and for group departures a transfer of a booking to a different departure is deemed a cancellation. An amendment fee of \$150 will be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers.

AMENDMENTS BY US

Prior to travel

Due to the dynamic nature of the travel industry, we may occasionally need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions and you acknowledge our right to do this. Most changes will not be significant. If we become aware of any significant changes to your itinerary or its inclusions that materially detract from the overall value of the trip (where we determine it can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time and refund you an amount attributable to any reduction in value determined by us acting reasonably.

During travel

You acknowledge that the itinerary, modes of transport, accommodation and/or the trip's inclusions may need to change during your trip due to local circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including road conditions, poor weather, changes in transport schedules, and/or vehicle breakdowns.

General

To the fullest extent permitted by law:

we will not be responsible for any omissions or modifications to the itinerary or the inclusions due to Force Majeure or other circumstances beyond our control happening after we have accepted your booking. This includes any loss of enjoyment or distress caused by omissions or modifications;

if you are entitled to any compensation for any modifications or omissions, then you agree it will be reduced by the value of any alternative

services we provide which you accept; and

we will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from any amendment or change to the itinerary or its inclusions.

UNUSED & DENIED SERVICES

No refunds will be made for any travel arrangements not utilised, whether by choice or because of late arrival or early departure. This includes the failure of common carriers to operate according to schedule, which we disclaim responsibility for.

If you are not fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and particular suppliers refuse to provide you with travel arrangements, then you agree you will not be entitled to any refund for those arrangements. We will not be responsible to you for any loss or expenses you incur (including loss of enjoyment) if you are denied services in these circumstances.

CLIENT NAMES – EXACTLY AS PER PASSPORT

For security reasons, airlines and our overseas suppliers require names to be given exactly as stated in your passport. If you do not advise the correct information and we have to re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then you will be responsible for any fees charged (such as airline cancellation charges or re-issue fees) in addition to our own reasonable administration fees.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is strongly encouraged that you are adequately insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage and additional expenses. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time.

ACCOMMODATION

Due to the dynamic nature of the travel industry, we may need to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a substantially comparable or higher standard. We will endeavour to minimise substitutions. You acknowledge that these substitutions will not be considered a significant change.

PASSPORTS, VISAS

It is a requirement that you hold a valid passport with sufficient validity and any required visas for your trip. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the necessary documentation to comply with the laws and regulations of the countries to be visited.

VACCINATIONS

It is your responsibility to obtain vaccinations and preventative medicines as may be required for the duration of the trip. Any information provided by us is given in good faith.

HEALTH & FITNESS

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice. If you have doubts about your ability to undertake the trip, please contact us to discuss your circumstances prior to making a booking request.

Existing Medical Conditions

If you have a medical condition which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may materially affect the usual conduct of the trip, then you must advise us prior to or at the time you make your booking request.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. If the assessment indicates that you are not fit to travel or will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide, then we may cancel your booking. Provided you notified us of your medical condition prior to or at the time you made your booking request, we will provide you with a full refund of payments made less your deposit fee.

If you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time, then this will be considered a cancellation by you and cancellation fees and charges will apply (See 'Cancellation By You' section above).

New Medical Conditions

You must advise us of any new or changed medical conditions which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may materially affect the usual conduct of the trip.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. If the assessment indicates that you will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide or if you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time, then this will be considered a cancellation by you and cancellation fees and charges will apply (See 'Cancellation By You' section above).

Non-Disclosed Medical Conditions

If any non-disclosed medical conditions mean that you will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide, then we acting reasonably may exclude you from the trip. This will be considered a cancellation by you and cancellation fees and charges will apply (See 'Cancellation By You' section above).

Dietary Requirements

Special dietary requests are required to be notified to us within 7 days after we confirm your booking. We will endeavour to communicate your requirements to relevant suppliers. However, we cannot guarantee requests will be met by suppliers. It is your responsibility to check that meals and beverages do not contain any allergens. We expressly disclaim any liability for meals or beverages that contain allergens other than in circumstances where we have been negligent.

INDEPENDENT SERVICES

We are not responsible for any additional activities or excursions which are not included in the booked itinerary or which we sell as agent for the principal operator. Any advice or recommendation given by us, a guide or local representative is made in good-faith, based on known information, and does not make us responsible for the acts or omissions of the principal operator of the excursion or activity.

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

General

You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. This could be as a result of the adventurous nature of your trip or from visiting destinations which present geographical, political or cultural risks and dangers.

You should consult guidance issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) applicable to the destinations within your itinerary.

You acknowledge that your choice to travel is made having had the benefit of DFAT guidance, and you accept inherent personal risks associated with your travel.

Covid-19

You acknowledge that you are travelling at a time when Covid-19 is endemic and that Covid-19 presents risks to your health and may cause

death. By making a booking request, you accept all risks associated with Covid-19 infection during travel and you release us (and our directors, officers, employees and suppliers) from liability in connection with Covid-19 infection.

RESPONSIBILITY

Services supplied by independent suppliers

Where a third party over whom we have no direct control is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control could include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by us), attraction and venue operators and common carriers.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier and not caused by our negligence. Any claims you have in this regard must be made against the Independent Supplier.

Services we directly supply

To the extent only that we are the principal supplier to you of travel arrangements or other services which we control, then we will provide those travel arrangements and services with reasonable skill and care.

We will only be responsible for our employees in the course of their employment, and for our agents and contractors (where we have direct control over them) if they were carrying out the work we had asked them to do.

We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, claim or expense caused by the acts or omissions of yourself, of any other third party not connected with the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force Majeure.

Recreational services

If we supply any recreational services to you, then to the maximum extent permitted by law we exclude any liability for death, physical injury or mental injury or any other liability referred to in section 139A(3) of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) resulting from our failure to comply with a guarantee that applies under Subdivision B of Division 1 of Part 3-2 of the Australian Consumer Law.

This exclusion does not apply to significant personal injury caused by our reckless conduct.

Recreational services means services that consist of participation in the activities referred to in Section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), being participation in:

- (a) a sporting activity or similar leisure time pursuit; or
- (b) any other activity that:
 - (i) involves a significant degree of physical exertion or physical risk; and
 - (ii) is undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure.

General liability limitation

We will not be responsible for any loss or additional expenses you incur for any missed connections/services attributable to delays outside of our control.

You acknowledge that travel arrangements or services which comply with local laws and regulations will be deemed to have been properly performed, even if this would not be considered the case in Australia.

Australian Consumer Law and corresponding legislation in State jurisdictions in certain circumstances imply mandatory guarantees into consumer contracts ("Consumer Guarantees"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Guarantees other than to the extent they can be excluded or limited, in which case we limit or exclude the Consumer Guarantees to the fullest extent possible. Other than the Consumer Guarantees, we disclaim all warranties and guarantees.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in tort (including negligence) or at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having them resupplied.

COMPLAINTS

In the event of a problem with any aspect of your travel arrangements you must tell us or make our representative or our local supplier aware of such problems as soon as possible. This is so we or our suppliers have had the opportunity to put things right on the ground.

If you notify us of a problem during travel and we haven't resolved it to your satisfaction, please follow this up in writing within 30 days from the end of your travel arrangements. This is so we have the opportunity to pursue the claim with our own suppliers (if relevant).

If you fail to follow this procedure, this may limit your rights to make a claim.

DEEMED ACCEPTANCE

If you place a booking on behalf of another party, you represent and promise us that you are duly authorised to provide the agreement and consent of the other party to be bound by these Booking Conditions. You agree that you will be responsible for any loss or damage we incur if this is not the case.

GENERAL

The contract between Mandarin World Tours trading as MW Tours and you is governed by the laws of the State of Queensland, Australia. Any disputes shall be dealt with by a court with the appropriate jurisdiction in Queensland.

If any provision of these Booking Conditions is found to be unenforceable, then to the extent possible it will be severed without affecting the remaining provisions.

Any personal information you provide to us will be collected, stored, used, protected and shared in accordance with Australian Privacy Principles, and our Privacy Policy.

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