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ALL ABOUT ^{THE}holidayteam

Our Expertise and Training

When you arrange or book your Far East holiday with the Holiday Team you can be sure of an outstanding service from our knowledgeable and well-trained staff.

Our team knows the region inside-out and can advise you which options will suit you best, whether it's a choice of hotel, the departure dates of a tour, or if your transport and flights can match seamlessly - our team have all these details at their fingertips.

Our Reputation and Independence

The Holiday Team is one of the UK's largest independently-owned travel organisations. We provide holidays for hundreds of thousand customers every year. Our size and buying power means we can provide you with the very best air fares and hotel deals in worldwide travel.

And because we are one of the few highly-successful UK travel companies that is still privately owned, we are not part of a faceless international conglomerate. We answer to our customers and stand by our own reputation, as many thousands of satisfied customers can happily affirm.

Our Year Round Service is your Satisfaction

We are based in a state-of-the-art purpose-built HQ just outside Heathrow Airport. We operate Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm and Saturday and Sunday 9am to 6pm from here and via our new global customer service centre. This means that our highly trained travel advisors are on call virtually whenever you wish to discuss, plan or book your holiday.

Our Unbeatable Prices

The Holiday Team is committed to delivering the very best prices to our customers. We do this by investing heavily in cutting-edge technology to automate as many of the humdrum processes that were once performed by scores of clerical staff. This not only radically lowers our costs, it also frees up our staff to focus on you, the customer. We can then pass on those cost savings to you in the form of unbeatable prices for worldwide flights and holidays.



Our Bonding is Your Security

The Holiday Team (part of Southall Travel) is a fully bonded member of ABTA, the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA 80626, W 4816), and hold ATOL licence number 5553 issued by the Civil Aviation Authority. When you buy an ATOL protected air holiday package or flight from us you will receive a confirmation invoice from us confirming your arrangements and your protection under our licence. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for any advance booking.

ATOL is a financial protection scheme for UK tour operators and over 28 million consumers are protected each year. Full details can be obtained from the ATOL website - www.atol.org.uk

Our Awards

In October 2012 our company was listed in the coveted Sunday Times Top Track 250 league table for the third year in a row. Top Track 250 ranks Britain's top 250 mid-market private companies by their turnover over the previous year, from published accounts. Our proud inclusion in this table is a testament not only to the rapid growth, success and vitality of our business, but also to the commitment of our many thousands of satisfied customers who keep faith with us each time they return to The Holiday Team for their next holiday.

USING THIS BROCHURE

PRICES

Where are the PRICES?

Uniquely, we think for a holiday brochure, you won't find any prices on these pages. We have done this quite deliberately. Not because we think you'll be put off if we did so. Quite the contrary.

The reason is simple . . . prices on flights, hotels, tours and add-ons can sometimes change daily, so that any printed price is out of date as soon as the ink is dried on the paper.

The Holiday Team is all about harnessing technology

to deliver optimum competitiveness. Everything you see in this brochure is priced on our website at: **www.theholidayteam.co.uk/price***

The prices you see there are **actual** prices for travel at any time within their validity periods. You'll have as much flexibility as you desire to chop and change your departure and return dates, choice of airlines, hotel grades etc. Check it out for yourself . . . it's the future of travel, bought to you today - and it's simply mind-boggling!

** or speak to your travel agent*

Your choice of holiday

The best thing about arranging your holiday with the Holiday Team is that we offer you unlimited flexibility in choosing where you want to stay, in which hotels, and for how long. What's more you can add day tours or escorted or independent tours, or even visit several different countries all in one trip - see our **Multi-Centre Holidays**. In essence, we offer you a tailor-made service that creates and matches a holiday precisely to your requirement and desires.

Hotel ratings

Since there is no internationally recognised standard for grading hotels, we have accorded star ratings to hotels featured in this brochure according to our own in-depth knowledge of each property, its facilities, amenities and general ambience.

We have only selected those hotels which we feel will match or exceed your expectations of the grade. So, for example, where we have accorded five stars to a property, you can be sure that it will deliver the highest standard of comfort, service, facilities and amenities as befits that status. All of our four star properties will have a very high standard of accommodations and facilities but without the ultra deluxe touches and price level of five stars. All of our three star hotels offer superior and comfortable accommodation with fewer facilities but at a price that delivers great value for money.

Flights

The Holiday Team has some of the most sophisticated flight booking technology in the travel industry. This means we can offer you not only great prices, but an almost unlimited choice in airlines, cabin grades, departure dates, flight connections and travel permutations. And all in an instant.

Passports, visas and health matters

Please ensure that you have at least six months validity remaining on your full passport, and do check this well in advance of your travel. In our introductions to each country we indicate where UK passport holders may or may not require a visa to enter the country, but we do always recommend that you first check with the relevant Embassy or Consulate as visa requirements can be changed at short notice. For vaccinations and other health matters relating to the countries you may be visiting, we strongly recommend that you consult your GP in advance of your travel.

Insurance

We strongly recommend that you take out adequate travel insurance to cope with any adverse or unforeseen eventuality that may occur before or during your holiday. Please arrange this with your travel agent at the time of booking.

FAR EAST MAP

For more detailed maps, please see the individual sections of each featured destination.



MAIN DESTINATIONS



Many flock to Thailand for its beautiful beaches, but don't miss out on Bangkok, the glittering capital, or the cooler mountainous north, site of the ancient capital, Chiang Rai, and a chance to go trekking or visit hill tribes in the jungle.

THAILAND

pages 12-81



Malaysia has pristine beaches, excellent diving, delicious cuisine, delightful people and a vibrant capital city in Kuala Lumpur. Penang is the oldest British settlement in Malaysia, and the island of Borneo is home to the delightful orang-utan.

MALAYSIA

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Singapore is SE Asia with a difference - squeaky clean, ordered and efficient. It has some of the world's best shopping along the fabled Orchard Road, and a mouth-watering selection of cuisine drawing from its melting pot of ethnic diversity.

SINGAPORE

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Bali is a beautiful Indonesian island, with golden beaches, volcanoes, coral reefs, lush rice terraces, the unique art and craft of Ubud, and a rich cultural tradition best known for its dance, sculpture, and distinctive gamelan music.

BALI

pages 122-133



Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia are fast becoming the places everyone wants to visit. The turmoil of war is long past and the charm, tradition and natural beauty of these countries is open to all once again to experience and appreciate.

VIETNAM

pages 134-147



Though part of China, Hong Kong's unique links with the UK afford it a special focus. Its vibrant pace of life and cosmopolitan energy makes any visit to this former colony an essential and heady experience. Think shops, restaurants, bars, clubs and nightlife.

HONG KONG

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From the ancient and modern treasures of the capital, Beijing, to the Great Wall of China, the Terracotta Warriors of Xian, the scenic splendour of Guilin and the high energy buzz of Shanghai, China has so many highlights to offer the visitor.

CHINA

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AIRLINES



EMIRATES

Emirates is a multi-award winning airline that has grown rapidly in recent years to become a major player in aviation. Emirates operates 16 daily flights to Dubai from six UK airports: Heathrow, Gatwick, Manchester, Newcastle, Birmingham, and Glasgow.

From its hub in Dubai, Emirates offers rapid and convenient direct connecting flights to all the major Far East destinations including Bangkok, Phuket, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Jakarta, Hong Kong, Beijing, Guangzhou, Shanghai, and Ho Chi Minh City.

Economy Class cabins feature spacious seats and personal seatback monitors providing up to 1,400 channels of news and entertainment programming. To stay in touch while in transit, SMS, telephone and email service is available at every seat.

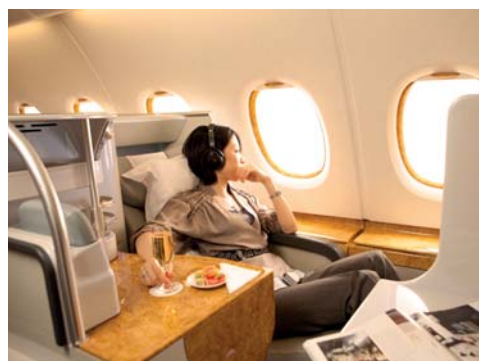
Business Class cabins feature lie-flat comfort on most aircraft with seats that convert into a flat bed at the touch of a button. A touchscreen controller can adjust your seat and extend it to form a flat bed up to 79 inches long. The flat-bed seats have an in-seat power supply for laptops and extra-large table providing a comfortable workspace. Relax with your large-screen personal entertainment system, along with the built-in mini-bar in every seat, personal storage area and privacy divider.

Each **First Class Private Suite** comes fully equipped with a sliding door, a personal mini-bar, adjustable ambient lighting, and its own vanity table, mirror, wardrobe and suites.

For sleeping, the crew will convert the seat to a fully flat bed with a mattress.



Economy Class



Business Class



Emirates A380 Onboard Lounge



First Class Private Suite



THAI AIRWAYS

Thai Airways offers two daily nonstop flights on its newly retrofitted B747 aircraft between London and Bangkok and onwards to other Far East destinations. Passengers in all classes can enjoy Thai Airways legendary service and seatback in-flight entertainment.

Economy Class travellers can enjoy the comfort of an optimum seat pitch of 34 inches, one of the highest in the industry.

Business Class passengers on long haul flights can take advantage of shell seats offering 60 inches of stretch-out space with 170 degrees of recline for sleeping.

Thai Royal First Class provides customers with 180 degrees of recline, a 76 inch seat pitch, a width 21.84 inches together with the privacy of a segregated cabin and a dedicated cabin crew.



EVA AIR

EVA Air, Taiwan's first private international airline, operates a daily service from Heathrow to Bangkok en route to its hub in Taipei.

In **Economy Class**, the shape-memory cushion material and ergonomic design make the seats superbly comfortable. High-resolution touch screens and audio/video on demand offer a wealth of entertainment.

In **Premium Laurel Class** cabin, seats recline to an almost flat position with a 61-62 inch seat pitch, adjustable headrests and footrests, and electrically controlled lumbar support and seatbacks.

EVA Air has recently unveiled **Royal Laurel Class** with a 5-star service and amenities that resemble other carriers' first class. Seats are configured in a reverse herringbone, recline 180 degrees and stretch out as much as 79 inches.



BRITISH AIRWAYS

British Airways serves the Far East with daily flights to Bangkok, Hong Kong and Tokyo, and a 6-day weekly service to Beijing and Shanghai.

World Traveller class features ergonomically designed seats with lumbar support, adjustable headrest and recline. A personal screen and free headphones allow you to enjoy the latest films, TV, games and audio books when you want to. Plus there's a complimentary bar service and tasty three course meals designed by leading chefs.

Club World cabins feature flat beds on all their Boeing 747 and 777 aircraft. With a touch button privacy screen, you are enclosed in your own space to enjoy a 26cm personal flat-screen, noise-cancelling headphones and entertainment options. The menu in Club World is inspired by some of the world's top chefs.



SINGAPORE AIRLINES

Singapore Airlines fly one of the youngest fleets in the world with four daily services from Heathrow and one daily service from Manchester to Singapore, with onward connections to all the major Far East cities.

Singapore Airlines has long set the benchmark for aviation excellence and their **Suites** cabins follow that tradition. Exclusively on board the A380 aircraft, these are individual cabins with sliding doors, window blinds and complete privacy. The cabin spaces can transform from a 35-inch wide fully-reclining leather seat to a two-person table/desk or into a full bed.

Whether discussing business, or sharing a relaxing moment, the Suite is exceptionally accommodating. However you choose to enjoy this inner sanctum, you will soon discover that every detail has been crafted to offer you luxury and privacy.



CATHAY PACIFIC

Cathay Pacific is the international flag carrier of Hong Kong, with its main hub located at the ultra-modern Chek Lap Kok airport. The airline has frequent services to the Far East from Heathrow to Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Bali, and Saigon, as well as access to over 17 destinations in China via its subsidiary, Dragonair.

Their new **Economy Class** seat has a 6-inch recline. The headrest with side wings adjusts four ways for maximum support for your head and neck. Their award-winning StudioCX entertainment system has audio and video on demand via a 9-inch touch-screen personal TV monitor.

Cathay Pacific was voted World's Best **Business Class** in the Skytrax 2012 survey with a seat that can convert into a fully flat bed just over 2 metres long.

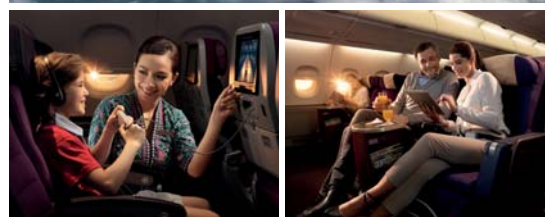


MALAYSIA AIRLINES

Award-winning Malaysia Airlines is the flag-carrier of Malaysia, and operates a double daily non-stop A380 service between London and Kuala Lumpur, connecting to over 100 destinations.

Economy Class seats have an 18-inch seat width, a recline of 6 inches, and a seat pitch of 32 inches and individual IFE wide screens measuring 10.6 inches. The Thales In-flight entertainment system offers the latest blockbusters, popular TV shows, multi-player games and new albums.

Business Class seats on the new A380 aircraft have generous leg-room with a seat pitch of 74" featuring full flat beds so you can rest and enjoy privacy throughout the journey. USB Port and satellite telephone are available in every seat. Chef-on-Call, a pre-flight order service is available to Business Class passengers.

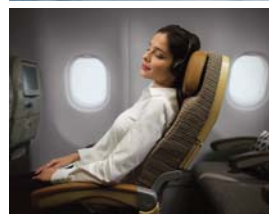


ETIHAD AIRWAYS

Etihad Airways is the national airline of the United Arab Emirates and is the fastest growing airline in aviation history. Abu Dhabi, the capital of the UAE, is the airline's hub from where Etihad flies to over 80 destinations including Bangkok, Phuket, Singapore, Tokyo, Shanghai and several other Far East destinations.

Coral Economy Class has a spacious seat pitch of 32-34 inches. The cabin has 10.4-inch individual touchscreens that offer over 600 hours of in-flight entertainment.

Pearl Business Class has fully flat beds and big-screen entertainment on 15-inch personal LCD TVs. Guests can also enjoy state-of-the-art luxurious lounges and a private Etihad chauffeur for two one-way transfers to or from the airport.



QATAR AIRWAYS

Qatar Airways won the Skytrax Best Airline in the World award for the second year running in 2012. It offers regular flights from Heathrow via its Doha hub to Bangkok, Phuket, Beijing, Chengdu, Hong Kong, Seoul, Jakarta, Bali, Phnom Penh and Kota Kinabalu.

Economy Class seats are one the widest in the industry at 18.9 inches, and with generous legroom, while their Oryx entertainment system lets you choose from over 1000 entertainment options.

Business Class seats feature a 22-inch armchair that converts at a touch of a button into different cradle positions, before reaching an 80-inch long, 30-inch wide flatbed. On B787 aircraft, the world's first dual-screen interface allows you to use your hand-held device while watching a movie on your personal screen.



ROYAL BRUNEI

Royal Brunei Airlines, the country's flag carrier, was established in 1974. It has regular flights from Heathrow via its Brunei hub to Bangkok, Singapore, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, and Kota Kinabalu.

Economy Class passengers enjoy reclining seats with a 33-inch pitch, personal screens, and an entertainment selection of audio, video and games on demand.

The **Business Class** cabin onboard Boeing 777 aircraft is ergonomically designed to offer a relaxing space. The seat deploys into an inclined bed which, along with a plush duvet and a larger pillow, offers a restful sleep. Each seat has a power connector and a 10.1" personal television. The 'Dine Upon Request' option lets you dine at your chosen time up to 90 minutes before landing.





THAILAND



Brief guide to Thailand

Most visits to Thailand begin in **Bangkok**, the international gateway, situated roughly in the centre of the country, on a delta plain close to where the country's main river flows into the Gulf of Thailand. There is enough to see and do in Bangkok to fill one holiday, but if time permits, you may wish to venture north to **Chiang Mai**, a centre for traditional crafts as well as being a popular base for jungle treks.

Chiang Rai, further north still, is the ancient capital and gateway to the Golden Triangle, a fascinating region bordering Laos and Burma. For those seeking sun, sand and sparkling seas, head to one of Thailand's beautiful beach resorts.

Pattaya is the nearest to the capital (less than a 3 hour drive). Pattaya has a lively reputation, so some of our hotel selection favours the quieter areas with beachfront access. The beach resorts of **Cha-am** and **Hua-Hin** are a similar distance from Bangkok. Long favoured by Thai aristocracy, they offer a more sedate option to Pattaya.

For the most perfect beaches, head south down the Malay peninsula. On the east side is the Gulf, on the west side, the Andaman Sea with the popular resort of **Phuket** and other nearby offshore islands. The coastline here is stunning with its distinct wooded limestone cliffs steeply overhanging the beaches and shoreline. This area is a particular favourite with scuba divers who rate it as one of the best in the world. Here too, **Krabi**, a harbour town, is particularly attractive. Off the Gulf of Thailand coast you'll find the holiday island of **Koh Samui**, the largest in a beautiful archipelago.



Visitor Information - in brief

Time GMT +7.

Currency Thai Baht (BHT).

Visa There is no visa required for British passport holders for stays of up to 30 days.

Health No inoculations are required unless you are exploring deep into the jungle.

Languages spoken Thai, Chinese. English is widely spoken especially in the main resorts.

Electricity 220v ac 50Hz.

Climate Tropical, so generally hot, particularly between mid- February and June. The monsoon season runs from May to October. The best time to visit is between November and February.

For more information visit www.tourismthailand.org

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CHIANG MAI	21	1	23	1	25	2	29	4	29	15	28	13	27	17	27	23	27	25	26	13	24	4	21	1
BANGKOK / PATTAYA	26	1	28	3	29	3	30	7	30	19	29	15	29	15	28	19	28	32	28	23	27	6	26	1
HUA HIN / CHA-AM	26	0	27	1	28	2	29	3	30	12	30	8	29	10	28	8	29	8	28	20	27	20	25	1
KOH SAMUI	24	16	25	4	25	5	28	9	27	15	27	8	27	12	27	10	26	10	26	23	26	43	25	23
PHUKET / KRABI	26	4	28	3	27	40	29	16	27	34	27	21	28	26	28	26	27	42	27	30	27	21	27	51

Average monthly temperatures and rainfall. °C = degrees Centigrade. R = rainfall in centimetres

THAILAND MULTI-CENTRE HOLIDAYS

Why limit yourself to just one destination when you can mix-and-match two or more resorts in one fabulous Far East holiday?

The Holiday Team are experts at creating multi-centre holidays which combine vibrant cities with idyllic beach resorts while making the very most of both experiences.

Here is a selection of some favourite multi-centre holidays that match Bangkok with the best of the rest of Thailand, and delights further afield.



11 BANGKOK | PHUKET

NIGHTS

- 3 nights Bangkok ● 8 nights Phuket

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Bangkok

Days 2-4 Stay at your chosen Bangkok hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-12 Fly to Phuket and stay at your chosen hotel for 8 nights

Day 13 Return flight to the UK

Day 14 Arrive back in the UK

**11 BANGKOK | KOH SAMUI**

NIGHTS

- 3 nights Bangkok ● 8 nights Koh Samui

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Bangkok

Days 2-4 Stay at your chosen Bangkok hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-12 Fly to Koh Samui, stay at your chosen hotel for 8 nights

Day 13 Return flight to the UK

Day 14 Arrive back in the UK

11 BANGKOK | KRABI

NIGHTS

- 3 nights Bangkok ● 8 nights Krabi

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Bangkok

Days 2-4 Stay at your chosen Bangkok hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-12 Fly to Krabi, stay at your chosen hotel for 8 nights

Day 13 Return flight to the U.K

Day 14 Arrive back in the UK

**11 BANGKOK | PATTAYA**

NIGHTS

- 3 nights Bangkok ● 8 nights Pattaya

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Bangkok

Days 2-4 Stay at your chosen Bangkok hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-12 Transfer by road to Pattaya for a 8 night stay at your chosen hotel

Day 13 Transfer by road to Bangkok and fly to the UK

Day 14 Arrive back in the UK

PRICES

You'll find all our very latest and best prices on our website - visit www.theholidayteam.co.uk/price or speak to your travel agent.

THAILAND MULTI-CENTRE HOLIDAYS



11 BANGKOK | HUA HIN NIGHTS

- 3 nights Bangkok • 8 nights Hua Hin

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Bangkok

Days 2-4 Stay at your chosen Bangkok hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-12 Transfer by road to Hua Hin for a 8 night stay at your chosen hotel

Day 13 Transfer by road to Bangkok and fly to the UK

Day 14 Arrive back in the UK



14 BANGKOK | PHUKET | KOH SAMUI NIGHTS

- 2 nights Bangkok • 6 nights Phuket • 6 nights Koh Samui

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Bangkok

Days 2-3 Stay at your chosen Bangkok hotel for 2 nights

Days 4-9 Fly to Phuket, stay at your chosen hotel for 6 nights

Days 10-15 Fly to Koh Samui, stay at your chosen hotel for 6 nights.

Day 16 Return flight to the U.K

Day 17 Arrive back in the UK



11 BANGKOK | CHIANG MAI | HUA HIN NIGHTS

- 2 nights Bangkok • 3 nights Chiang Mai • 6 nights Hua Hin

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Bangkok

Days 2-3 Stay at your chosen Bangkok hotel for 2 nights

Days 4-6 Fly to Chang Mai, stay at your chosen hotel for 3 nights

Days 7-12 Fly to Bangkok, transfer by road to Hua Hin, stay at your hotel for 6 nights

Day 13 Transfer by road to Bangkok and fly to the U.K

Day 14 Arrive back in the UK



14 BANGKOK | PHUKET | PATTAYA NIGHTS

- 3 nights Bangkok • 6 nights Phuket • 5 nights Pattaya

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Bangkok

Days 2-3 Stay at your chosen Bangkok hotel for 2 nights

Days 4-9 Fly to Phuket and stay at your chosen hotel for 6 nights

Days 10-14 Fly to Bangkok and transfer by road to Pattaya and stay at your chosen hotel for 5 nights

Day 15 Transfer by road to Bangkok and fly to the U.K

Day 16 Arrive back in the U.K



THAILAND MULTI-CENTRE HOLIDAYS

12 BANGKOK | SAIGON | HUA HIN NIGHTS

- 3 nights Bangkok ● 3 nights Saigon ● 6 nights Hua Hin

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Bangkok

Days 2-4 Stay at your chosen Bangkok hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-7 Fly to Saigon, Stay at your chosen hotel for 3 nights

Day 8-12 Fly to Bangkok, transfer by road to Hua Hin, stay at your chosen hotel for 5 nights

Day 13 Transfer by road to Bangkok and fly back in the UK

Day 14 Arrive in the U.K



12 SINGAPORE | BANGKOK | PHUKET NIGHTS

- 3 nights Singapore ● 3 nights Bangkok ● 6 nights Phuket

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Singapore

Days 2-4 Stay at your chosen Singapore hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-7 Fly to Bangkok, Stay at your chosen hotel for 3 nights

Day 8-13 Fly to Phuket, Stay at your chosen hotel for 6 nights

Day 14 Fly to the UK

Day 15 Arrive back in the UK



12 HONG KONG | BANGKOK | PHUKET NIGHTS

- 3 nights Hong Kong ● 3 nights Bangkok ● 6 nights Phuket

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Hong Kong

Days 2-4 Stay at your chosen Hong Kong hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-7 Fly to Bangkok, Stay at your chosen hotel for 3 nights

Day 8-13 Fly to Phuket, Stay at your chosen hotel for 6 nights

Day 14 Fly to the UK

Day 15 Arrive back in the UK



12 DUBAI | BANGKOK | PHUKET NIGHTS

- 3 nights Dubai ● 3 nights Bangkok ● 7 nights Phuket

Days 1-3 Fly from the UK to Dubai, stay at your chosen hotel for 3 nights

Days 4-6 Fly to Bangkok and stay at your chosen hotel for 3 nights

Days 7-13 Fly to Phuket and stay at your chosen hotel for 7 nights

Day 14 Return flight to the UK

Day 15 Arrive back in the UK

PRICES

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BANGKOK



Bangkok defies every expectation. It is a city like no other with a heady mixture of colourful sights and extraordinary experiences. If it's your first visit, prepare to be overwhelmed by ancient golden temples, mystical pagodas, saffron-robed monks, lofty skyscrapers and bustling open-air markets. You can explore the city by river or tuk-tuk, bargain hunt at busy malls, marvel at the Grand Palace, and sample some exquisite food and exotic nightlife.



BANGKOK BRIEFING

Airport Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport is 16 miles from the city, with a journey time of between 45-60 minutes, depending on the time of day. Ask your travel agent about transfers from the airport.

Getting around To avoid Bangkok's notorious traffic congestion, take the new Skytrain monorail (BTS) or the underground (MRT). River taxis and express boats can be used to explore many historic sites and attractions at the riverside. Taxis are cheap and abundant. For an adventure, take a 'tuk-tuk', the three wheeled street cab, but be sure to agree the fare with the driver first.

Attractions Don't miss a visit to the Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, or a trip on the klongs (canals) and floating market. A dinner cruise on the Chao Phraya River is a great way to see the city. Further afield we recommend a trip to the ancient city of Ayutthaya, or to the coral island of Koh Larn.

When to go Bangkok is hot all year round with average temperatures between 30-35°C. The best time to visit is between December and January when it's slightly cooler and drier. The wet season is from May to October, coinciding with the hottest time of the year.



BANGKOK 4-DAY EXPERIENCE

INCLUDES ● 3 nights hotel accommodation in Bangkok
● Meet & assist at the airport ● Return airport transfers

Day 1 Arrive Bangkok and transfer to your chosen hotel for a 3 night stay. Reminder of the day at leisure.

Day 2 Tour of City & Temples You have an option to combine this tour with the Grand Palace tour - see Day Tours, below.

Day 3 Day visit to Ayutthaya A full day tour to the ancient city of Ayutthaya, the Thai capital for 417 years. The historic ruins, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is made up of over 400 stone temples scattered throughout this once magnificent city and along the surrounding rivers. This tour also visits the Summer Palace at Maha That. Return to Bangkok on a River Sun Cruise down the Chao Phraya river, with lunch.

Day 4 Depart Bangkok Transfer to Bangkok Airport for your onward flight.

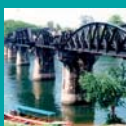
BANGKOK DAY TOURS



City & Temples Tour Discover Bangkok's finest temples: Wat Traimit with its striking Golden Buddha image - 5 tons of solid gold; Wat Pho has the giant Reclining Buddha and traditional massage school, while Wat Benjabophit is famous for its elegant, white marble facade and Buddha images lining the cloister walls. **Half day tour. Departs daily.**



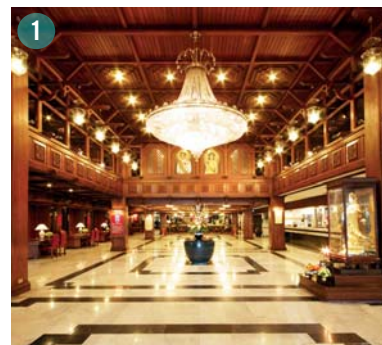
Grand Palace Tour The spectacular Grand Palace, with its beautiful architecture and intricate detail, is the city's most famous landmark. Built in 1782, it was for 150 years the home of the Thai King, court and seat of government. Visit Wat Phra Kaew with its Emerald Buddha, the Golden Chedi, Pantheon of the Chakri Kings. **Half day tour. Departs daily.**



Bridge over the River Kwai Visit the allied war cemetery in Kanchanaburi then take a scenic train ride along 'Death Railway', crossing the 'Bridge on the River Kwai'. Lunch at a village restaurant. Visit the War Museum and take a long tail boat ride on the Kwai Noi River before returning to Bangkok. **Full day tour. Departs daily.**



Floating Markets Damnoen Saduak is the most famous floating market in Thailand, situated 100 km southwest of Bangkok. It's at its best in the early morning so we set out early. See the merchants in their sturdy canoes laden with fresh fruit and vegetables selling to shoppers on the banks. Enjoy a long-tailed speedboat ride. **Half day tour. Departs daily.**



Bangkok Palace

★★★

Location In the heart of the city in the Pratunam district, close to New Petchburi Road and just minutes away from the express train link to the airport.

Facilities The hotel has a 24 hour Thai restaurant, a lobby bar and a bakery serving coffee and pastries. Leisure facilities include an outdoor pool, sauna, jacuzzi and fitness centre. Wireless Internet access is available for a surcharge.

Accommodation All rooms are air-conditioned and with a minibar. Bathrooms have tubs with showerheads, double sinks with complimentary toiletries and slippers.



New World City Hotel

★★★

Location Set in a quieter enclave of the old city yet close to the excitement of Khao San Road and within easy walking distance of the Royal Grand Palace, Wat Pho, the Golden Mount and the National Museum.

Facilities Dining options include the Sara Restaurant and the outdoor Cafe De Canal overlooks a canal and is a great place to relax. The hotel does not serve alcohol.

Accommodation All guest rooms have a balcony, a private bathroom, shower, hair dryer, IDD telephone, TV, safe, minibar and fridge. Free wi-fi internet access.

Bel-Aire Bangkok

★★★

Location The Bel-Aire Princess is situated in a quiet street just off the bustling Sukhumvit Road, the city's premier shopping and entertainment district, and a short walk from the nearest Skytrain station.

Facilities Leisure facilities include an outdoor swimming pool and an exercise room. Services include laundry and dry-cleaning, a car park, and a high-speed internet corner. Dining facilities comprise the Tiffin Restaurant serving Thai, Western and Indian dishes, and the Liquid Lounge, a stylish bar. The hotel also offers Thai cooking classes where their chef will guide you through the ingredients, visit a local supermarket and help you prepare and eat some typical Thai dishes like Tom Yam (spicy Thai Soup), Kaeng Khiao Wan (Thai Curry) and a sweet desert (available for an additional fee).

Accommodation Rooms are generously sized and stylishly decorated with a contemporary look plus a hint of oriental tradition. Each room is air conditioned and offers en suite facilities, TV, telephone and complimentary WiFi.



Rembrandt Hotel Bangkok

★★★★

Location The Rembrandt Hotel is centrally located in the heart of Bangkok just off Sukhumvit Road and close to Benjakiti Park. Both underground and Skytrain stations are just 300 metres from the hotel's entrance.

Facilities A choice of four restaurants, one of which, the Rang Mahal, is considered to be one of the best Indian restaurants in Bangkok. The Red Pepper serves Thai dishes, Señor Pico Mexican, and the da Vinci, Italian cuisine. There is also Flavours Café, and the Lobby Bar for drinks and cocktails with live jazz music each evening. Leisure facilities include an outdoor swimming pool, a spa, a steam room and a fully equipped gym. Free WiFi in rooms.

Accommodation All air-conditioned rooms have either a city or a pool view, with minibar, safe, 32 inch flat-screen TV, fridge, tea and coffee making facilities, and direct dial telephone with voicemail. Bathrooms have a shower/tub combination with scales, bathrobes, and shaving mirrors.





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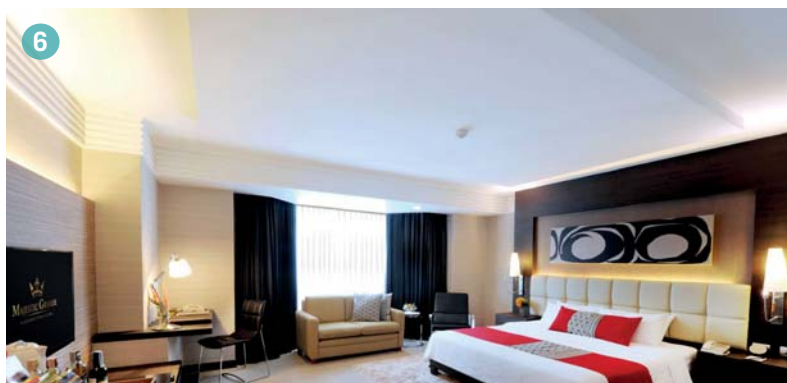
Amari Atrium

★★★★

Location The Amari Atrium is a modern, sleek hotel located downtown on New Petchburi Road, just a few minutes by subway from Bangkok's business district and shopping centres and close to the city's expressway system for rapid access to the airport.

Facilities There is a wide choice of dining options: Cascade for international cuisine, or Vivaldi for Italian, as well as Mingles Pub and Restaurant or the Pool or Lobby Bars. Leisure facilities include an outdoor swimming pool offering great views over the city, plus a whirlpool and sun deck. The Clark Hatch Fitness Centre is a fully equipped gym with exercise equipment and free weights.

Accommodation Spacious air-conditioned guest rooms feature modern décor and large windows that offer views of the city. Each room is well-equipped with a minibar and TV with cable channels, safe, and IDD telephone. Bathrooms feature shower over bath, bathrobes and slippers.



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Majestic Grande

★★★★

Location A great location, just off Sukhumvit Road, with easy access to the Skytrain, makes the Majestic Grande a popular choice for those seeking a comfortable, friendly and reasonably quiet hotel in the heart of the city. The hotel is close to The Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre, and both the British and American embassies.

Facilities include an outdoor saltwater swimming pool with sun terrace, gym, sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi, and massage rooms. There is a choice of dining with The Great Kabab Factory - a concept Indian restaurant - and Dine @ 7 a coffee shop with an open-air terrace overlooking the pool area. There is also a Lobby Lounge for all-day drinks, coffee, cakes, and light refreshments.

Accommodation Guestrooms, which are decorated in contemporary Thai-style, are generous in size and air-conditioned, each with mini-bar, telephone, free Wi-Fi, television, DVD player, in-room safe, and tea and coffee making facilities.

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Furama Silom

★★★★

Location Furama Silom is centrally located in the heart of Silom, Bangkok's main shopping and night-life district, within walking distance of the Skytrain, and close to Sri Mariamman Temple, Patpong Night Market, and Lumpini Park.

Facilities For dining, Rama@Silom located on the 2nd floor, offers a diversity of dishes ranging from traditional Thai to inventive International cuisine. A large outdoor swimming pool on the 20th floor rooftop provides guests with an ideal place to take a refreshing dip or work on their tan. There is also an indoor modern fitness room with well-equipped facilities, including a sauna and lockers.

Accommodation All stylishly-designed guestrooms feature distinctive touches such as coffee and tea-making facilities, in-room safe, IDD telephone, hairdryer, local and cable television channels and high-speed broadband internet connectivity.



Anantara Bangkok Riverside Resort

★★★★

Location Set on the banks of the Chao Phraya river, in 11 acres of gardens, the Anantara Bangkok Riverside Resort & Spa offers an oasis of calm amid the bustle of the busy metropolis. A 20 minute boat ride from the skytrain station with connections to all other locations within the city. Boat transfers are free and depart the hotel every 20 minutes.

Facilities The luxurious Spa offers a range of signature spa treatments in private suites. There is a choice of ten dining options including specialist Japanese, Italian, Pacific Rim, Thai and international restaurants. Choice of themed bars and a café with over 100 varieties of chocolates, cakes and pastries. There is a large outdoor swimming pool, pool deck, hot tub, fitness club, tennis courts and kids' club.

Accommodation All guestrooms are elegantly appointed with floor to ceiling windows looking out onto city view balconies. hardwood floors, cosy sitting areas, and luxury bathrooms. Room facilities include mini bar, tea and coffee making facilities, internet access, LCD TV and DVD player, iPod dock.





Centara Grand at Central World

★★★★★

Location Centara Grand at CentralWorld is ideally located in the heart of Bangkok and opens onto the third largest shopping centre in the world. With 9 executive floors and a rooftop venue with impressive views across the city skyline, it's the ideal hotel for a vibrant trip to Bangkok.

Facilities The award-winning Spa Cenvaree provides private massage rooms and jacuzzi pools. Guests may also enjoy the health club, fitness centre, steam room and outdoor pool. There are eight restaurants and bars including Fifty Five Restaurant and Red Sky Bar which both enjoy sky-high views of Bangkok. Other dining options include Ginger Japanese Restaurant, The World International Restaurant and Zing Café. Cocktails and soft drinks can be enjoyed at the hotel's three bars.

Accommodation Rooms are superbly appointed with floor-to-ceiling windows and all modern 5-star amenities for comfort and convenience including flat screen TV with satellite channels and pay movies, and a DVD player.

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Banyan Tree

★★★★★

Location Located in the central business and embassy district on South Sathon Road, and close to Lumpini Park and Siam Square, the Banyan Tree is just 40 minutes away from Bangkok airport.

Facilities The Banyan Tree Spa offers one of the city's most desired spa experiences with signature spa packages, rejuvenating massages and all-round pampering. As for dining, the hotel is renowned for its Vertigo Grill & Moon Bar, the highest al fresco restaurant and bar in the Asia Pacific. Or try Chinese food at Bai Yun, contemporary Thai at Saffron, international in Romsai, Japanese at Taihei, and even a dining cruise on Apsara. Leisure facilities include an outdoor swimming pool and health club.

Accommodation All air-conditioned rooms have city views, equipped with telephone, TV, internet access, minibar, tea and coffee making facilities. Bathrooms have bathtubs with handheld showerheads, scales, bathrobes, and shaving mirrors.



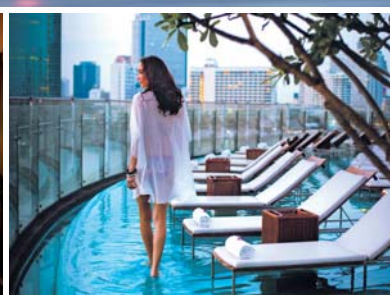
Millennium Hilton Bangkok

★★★★★

Location Majestically set by the Chao Phraya River, each room enjoys breathtaking views of the city skyline. Centrally located, it is well connected with a private boat service that connects to either the pier or the skytrain station every 15 minutes.

Facilities include an infinity pool and beach deck, gym, sauna, jacuzzi and spa. Restaurant options include Cantonese food in Yuan, all-day dining at Flow, Thai Dining Theatre at Maya, or steaks and seafood at Prime. Relax in the magnificent rooftop ThreeSixty Lounge which affords superb panoramas of the city by day or night, or enjoy a cocktail at the 4th floor poolside bar, The Beach.

Accommodation Deluxe rooms feature 366 sq ft of space with river and city views, a stylish desk with high speed internet access and a relaxation seating area to watch a TV with 21 channels. Each luxury bathroom has a separate shower.





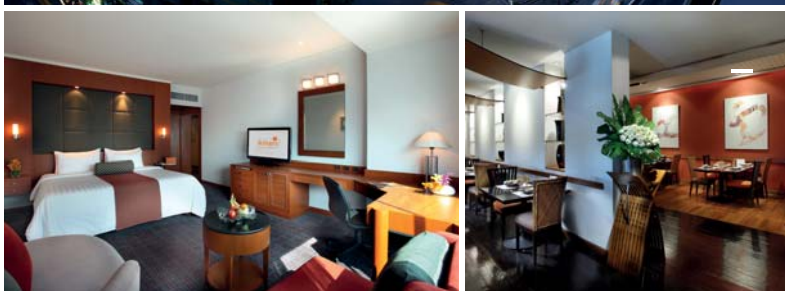
Siam Kempinski

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Location Siam Kempinski is set in the heart of Bangkok's premier shopping and entertainment district, within easy reach of the Skytrain, The Airport Rail Link and other transportation networks.

Facilities The circular, eight-storey hotel complex is centred on tropical gardens with three saltwater pools, in which guests can swim directly to the terraces of the Garden Wing's spacious rooms. The luxurious Spa offers sublime pampering experiences. The hotel has a variety of dining options including the Brasserie Europa for European cuisine, Sra Bua by Kiin Kiin restaurant for contemporary Thai dishes. A Tea Master will help guests enjoy the finest teas from around the world in the T Lounge. Pre-dinner drinks can be enjoyed in the 1897 Bar.

Accommodation Deluxe rooms are spacious and have a choice of a king size or twin beds, with excellent views of the hotel's garden from either the windows or the optional balcony. With in-room tea and coffee making facilities, a laptop-size safe, flat-screen TV and a working desk.



Amari Watgate

★★★★★

Location A great location near the malls of Central World, Gaysorn Plaza and Siam Paragon, and the fashion markets of Pratunam plus easy access to the airport expressway, makes the Amari Watgate an ideal base for shopping and sightseeing.

Facilities include a swimming pool, with jacuzzi and sun deck, a children's pool, the luxury Breeze Spa, a Clark Hatch Fitness Center featuring squash courts, gym, saunas, aerobics and work-out studio, and steam rooms. Choice of five restaurants featuring Thai, Cantonese, Tex-Mex and European cuisine.

Accommodation All rooms feature both broadband and WiFi internet access, individually controlled air conditioning, marble bathrooms with a separate shower cubicle, iron and ironing board, TV with movies on demand plus satellite reception and IDD telephone with voicemail. 24-hour CCTV, electronic locking systems and personal in room safes.

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A three day luxury cruise from Bangkok to Ayutthaya aboard an exquisite 100 year old rice barge which has been rebuilt from solid teak and lavishly converted to provide luxury accommodation.

ANANTARA CRUISE

3 days / 2 nights. Departs from and returns to Bangkok, Monday or Thursday

Includes • 2 nights' accommodation • transport and sightseeing • services of an English speaking guide
• meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

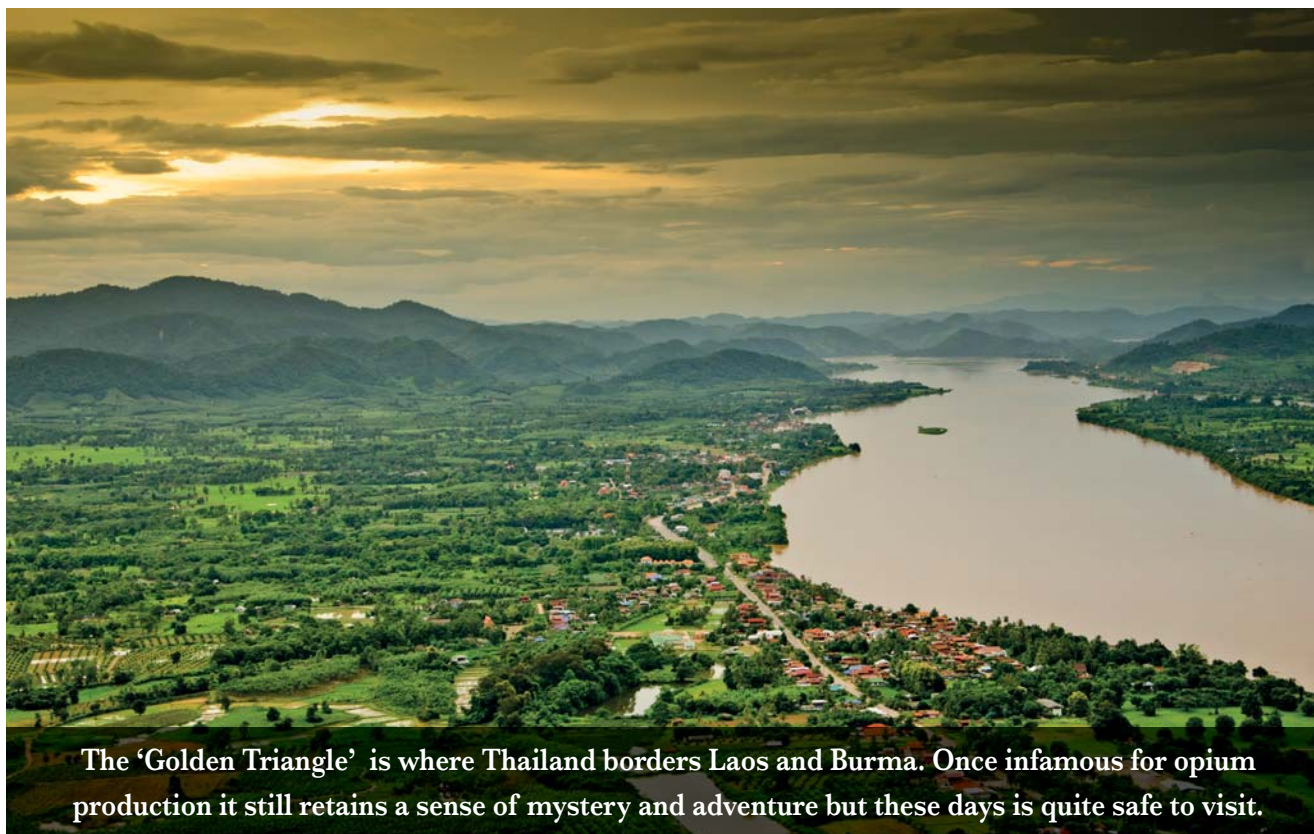
Day 1 Bangkok Morning pick up from your hotel in Bangkok to Anantara Cruise Pier. Once on board meet the crew who will be looking after you on your trip. Arrive at The Temple of Dawn or Wat Arun - one of the best known temples in Bangkok and dates back to the ancient Ayutthaya period. The beautiful architecture and fine craftsmanship mark Wat Arun as one of the most remarkable temples in Thailand. Arrive at the Royal Barges National Museum, home to an incredible collection of gilded and ornately decorated boats with magnificently carved prows. His Majesty the King's personal barge can be seen here. The boat is 46 meters long and was carved from a single tree.

After lunch onboard, we pass the island of Koh Kret populated by the Mon people, one of Thailand's many ethnic minority groups, who use the river's fine clay to produce earthenware pots. At 4pm we'll serve an English afternoon tea. Arrive at Wat Bang Na, where we can watch the sun set and then moor for the night. Relax and freshen up in your private ensuite stateroom and then return to the deck for aperitifs and Thai canapés. With Wat Bang Na, as a dramatic backdrop, a dinner of Thai traditional dishes will be served. Relax on deck with a glass of wine or digestif before retiring to your stateroom for your first night on the river. Accommodation on board. **LD**

Day 2 Bangkok – Ayutthaya An early start and chance to tour the temple and make merit with the Monks followed by a morning of gentle cruising up the Chao Phraya, through the Thai countryside. Arrive at Wat Pananchoeng to begin your tour. Wat Pananchoeng is an old monastery housing Thailand's largest ancient Buddha image made in 1344. The

Chinese revere this image as their God Protector since much of the sailing done then was by the Chinese. A waiting limousine with guide will then transfer you to within Ayutthaya, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The ancient capital was founded in 1350 by King U-Thong and it was from here that the Siamese ruled their Kingdom for 417 years. Spend the afternoon exploring Ayutthaya. The limousine driver will wait for you and take you on a tour of the outer areas of the city. From Ayutthaya, you'll transfer by limousine back to the boat. Across from Bang Pa In is Wat Nivat where we'll moor for the night. Wat Nivat was constructed at the command of King Rama V in 1878, in the style of an English Gothic church. Relax and freshen up in your stateroom and then return to the deck for aperitifs and Asian-inspired canapés. For your second night on the river, we'll serve an Ayutthaya-inspired Thai dinner. Accommodation on board. **BLD**

Day 3 Ayutthaya – Bangkok Wake up to a full English breakfast, freshly prepared to your order. Guided tour of Wat Nivat. A short walk to Bang Pa In summer Palace with buildings, theatres, temples and monuments in a mixture of European, Chinese and Thai Style. Explore the palace ground by electric cars. Get underway for Bang Sai Royal Folk arts and Crafts Centre. Later transfer to Bang Sai Village, which enjoys the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen. Here you will see Thai houses in regional style and rural people make handicraft. In the afternoon depart towards Bangkok. Afternoon tea on board. On arrival in Bangkok at the Anantara Pier transfer to your hotel. **BL**



GOLDEN TRIANGLE TOUR

5 days / 4 nights. Departs from and returns to Bangkok

Includes • 4 nights' accommodation • transfers • internal flights • entry fees • services of an English speaking local guide
• meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 1 Bangkok - Chiang Rai Golden Triangle Pick up from your hotel in Bangkok for a flight to Chiang Rai. In the afternoon, take a boat trip on the Mekong river along the border of Thailand, Laos and Myanmar (formerly known as Burma), better known as the Golden Triangle. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 2 Chiang Saen After breakfast drive to the Thai and Burmese border at Mae Sai, the northernmost point of Thailand. Its local market sells artefacts from Burma, China and the different hill tribes. Then on to Wat Phra That Doi Tung, one of the oldest temples in Thailand, passing Baan Pah Hi and Akha hill tribe villages and Doi Chang Mub. A lunch box is provided during a visit to the Mae Fah Luang Royal Gardens. Proceed towards Doi Mae Salong, stopping en route at various hill tribe villages where they still retain a traditional way of life. Drive to Doi Mae Salong, a Chinese mountain settlement. After a short visit, descend on the main road via Mae Chan to a traditional Akha village. Overnight at the hotel. **BL**

Day 3 Chiang Saen Enjoy a river-cruise aboard a typical long tailed boat on the Mekong River beside the Laotian border. Visit en route a Laotian weaving factory. Lunch at a local restaurant. Tour of Chiang Saen, the ancient capital of Thailand, stopping at the village of Baan Moug Karn, a traditional Hmong hill tribe village. Visit the famous Wat Phra That Chom Kitti temple, and the Wat Phra That Chedi Luang, an antique, massive stupa with tall teak wooden trees. Overnight at the hotel. **BL**

Day 4 Chiang Saen - Chiang Mai After breakfast take a boat trip on the Mae Kok River and visit en route some of the hill tribe villages living on the riverbank. Lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, proceed via Wiang Papao with a stop en route at a hot spring and arrive in the late afternoon in Chiang Mai. In the evening enjoy a traditional Khantoke dinner with dance performances. Overnight at the hotel. **BLD**

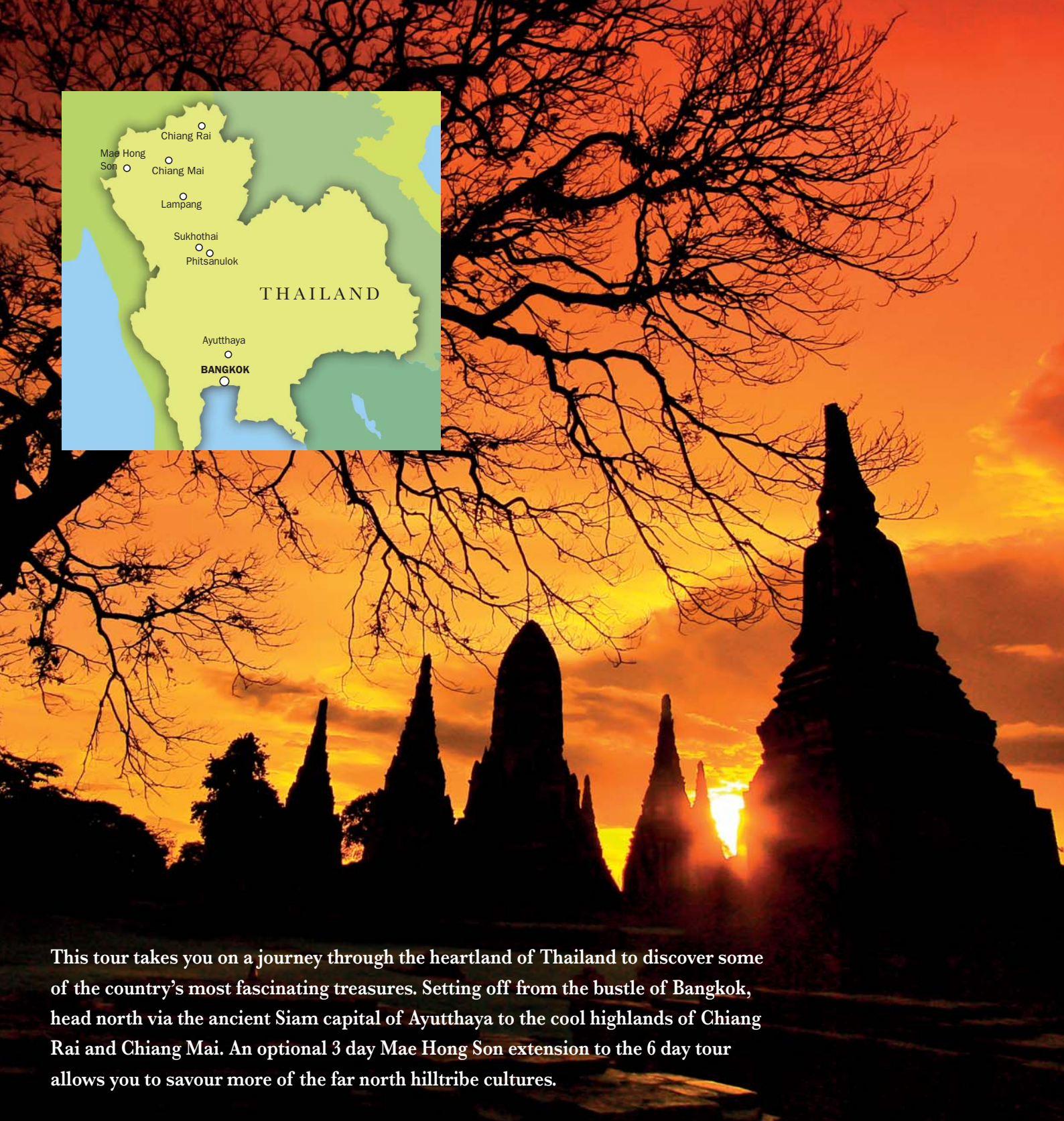
Day 5 Chiang Mai - Bangkok In the morning visit Wat Phra That Doi Suthep with its colourful staircase flanked by the Nagas and the beautiful Chedi containing a holy relic of the Buddha; enjoy a panoramic view of the city of Chiang Mai. Transfer to Chiang Mai Airport for your flight to Bangkok. **B**



Note Travellers wishing to return to Chiang Mai must return by road, as there are no flights between Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai. This additional transfer will be at a supplement.

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This tour takes you on a journey through the heartland of Thailand to discover some of the country's most fascinating treasures. Setting off from the bustle of Bangkok, head north via the ancient Siam capital of Ayutthaya to the cool highlands of Chiang Rai and Chiang Mai. An optional 3 day Mae Hong Son extension to the 6 day tour allows you to savour more of the far north hilltribe cultures.



AROUND THAILAND TOUR

6 days / 5 nights

Includes • 5 nights' accommodation • air-conditioned transport • services of an English speaking guide
• sightseeing • entry fees • internal flights • meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 1 Bangkok - Ayutthaya - Phitsanulok Pick up from Bangkok to commence your 6 day tour. Visit the Summer Palace of Rama V at Bang Pha In and Ayutthaya, the ancient and glorious capital of Siam and site of the ruined temples of Wat Yai Chaimongkhon, Wat Phra Mahathat and Wat Phanan Choeng. On the way to Lop Buri, visit Phra Prang Sam Yot and San Phra Kan Monkey Temple. Lunch at a local restaurant in Chainat. Continue to Phitsanulok. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. **LD**

Day 2 Phitsanulok - Sukhothai - Lampang Begin your day with a visit to Wat Phra Si Rattana Mahathat and continue to the ancient cities and historical landmarks of Sukhothai and Si Satchanalai, both Unesco World Heritage sites. Lunch en route at a local restaurant. In the afternoon visit Phra That Lampang Luang. Dinner and overnight at hotel. **BLD**

Day 3 Lampang - Phayao - Chiang Rai Depart for Chiang Rai, visiting en route the beautiful temple of Wat Chedi Sao. A drive through pineapple fields takes you to the lake of Kwan Pha Yao and the impressive white temple of Wat Rong Khun. Lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon visits to the small border trading town of Mae Sai, the Akha and Yao hill tribes, the Golden Triangle where Thailand, Laos and Myanmar meet, and the old city of Chiang Sean. Drive to Chiang Rai. Dinner and overnight at your hotel. **BLD**

Day 4 Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai An early start this morning. Take a 3 hour boat ride on the Kok River to Phathai and stop at local hill tribe villages along the way. Continue by road to Thaton and on to Chiang Mai, Rose of the North. Lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon visit to the handicraft villages of Bo Sang and San Kamphaeng to admire exquisitely-produced hand woven silk and traditional products. Dinner and overnight at hotel. **BLD**

Day 5 Chiang Mai Today you have the opportunity to get close and personal with the endearing and skillful Thai Elephants at a nearby elephant camp. You can even try riding one (the elephant ride is optional and it is not included). Lunch at a local restaurant. Your tour continues with a visit to Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, the famous and sacred mountain top temple extending breathtaking views over the beautiful surrounding landscape. The rest of the afternoon is free for you to explore more of Chiang Mai on your own. In the evening enjoy a farewell Northern style *Khan Toke* dinner with traditional classical dance shows. Overnight at the hotel. **BLD**

Day 6 Chiang Mai - Bangkok Free time at leisure until your transfer to Chiang Mai airport. Onward flight to Bangkok or your next destination is not included. **B**



MAE HONG SON EXTENSION

3 days / 2 nights extension from Chiang Mai

Includes • 2 nights' accommodation • transport • sightseeing • services of an English speaking guide
• meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 1 Chiang Mai - Mae Hong Son Pick up from your hotel in Chiang Mai City (pick up from outer Chiang Mai hotels or from the airport will be subject to supplement charges) to Chiang Mai Airport and fly to Mae Hong Son. After lunch at a local restaurant go on a half-day city and temple tour including a visit to the impressive Phra That Doi Kong Mu Temple on the hill, and to the lakeside temples. Dinner and overnight at your hotel. **LD**

Day 2 Mae Hong Son Full day soft adventure and culture excursion with an exciting long-tail boat tour along the Pai River, an elephant ride through the jungle and a visit

to the Long Necked Karen village. The local women are known for wearing numerous brass rings around their elongated necks. Lunch at a local restaurant. **BLD**

Day 3 Mae Hong Son - Chiang Mai Today visit the fresh morning market of Mae Hong Son with a variety of fresh and dry foods to buy. The colourful fruits and vegetables are sold by hill-tribe traders dressed up in their full traditional costumes. You can feel the charm of local people, lifestyle and culture. The last part of the market is the local food zone, where you can taste delicious Thai Yai food. **B**



NORTHERN THAILAND



Northern Thailand is a world away from the beach resorts in the south of the country. Here the temperatures are cooler, the landscape is greener, and the sense of culture and history far more evident. Chiang Mai, set in a lush valley on the banks of the Ping river and surrounded by Thailand's highest mountain ranges, is a walled city full of ancient temples. Further north still, Chiang Rai was once the capital but is now more widely known as the gateway to the Golden Triangle, the remote but beautiful region bordering Laos and Burma. Once notorious as a centre for opium production and smuggling, it is fast becoming a 'must-see' destination for discerning travellers who appreciate its remarkable mountain scenery, unique hill-tribes, opulent temples and historic monuments.





CHIANG MAI TO CHIANG RAI TOUR

4 days / 3 nights

Includes

- 3 nights' accommodation
- Airport transfers
- sightseeing • entry fees
- services of an English speaking local guide
- meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 1 Chiang Mai On arrival in Chiang Mai, transfer to your hotel for a two night stay. In the afternoon, explore the city, to view the outstanding landmarks and temples of Wat Suan Dok, Wat Phra Sing, Wat Chedi Luang, Wat Ched Yod and Wat Chiang Man.

Day 2 Chiang Mai Visit the sacred temple of Wat Phra That Doi Suthep situated in the mountains and where the much-revered Buddhist relic is contained. Admire a myriad of exquisitely-made handicrafts at the Thai Home Industry villages of Bo Sang and San Kamphaeng. Savour a delectable Northern Thai Khantoke Dinner accompanied by traditional shows and performances of hill tribe villagers. Overnight at the hotel. **BD**

Day 3 Chiang Mai to Chiang Rai Meet the robust yet gentle Thai Elephants at the Elephant Training Camp; see their skills and even have a chance to ride one (optional). After lunch, board a long tail boat to Chiang Rai passing local villages of Muser and Karen hill tribes along the way. In the afternoon, cruise back to Chiang Rai boat landing which is a just a short transfer to the hotel for an overnight stay. **BL**

Day 4 Chiang Rai After breakfast explore the local villages of Yao and Akha hill tribes, the small trading town of Mae Sai, the ancient Chiang Saen city and the exact spot where Thailand, Laos and Burma meet, known as the Golden Triangle. After lunch transfer back to Chiang Rai Airport for your onward destination. **BL**

Note Travellers wishing to return to Chiang Mai must return by road, as there are no flights between Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai. This additional transfer will be at a supplement.



NORTHERN THAILAND DAY TOURS



Chiang Mai City & Temples Tour Chiang Mai is dotted with historic wats (temples). Doi Suthep provides panoramic views of the city and the valley. Visit some older temples where every corner you turn, history unfolds. Explore the charming lanes of the Old City and go behind the façade of modernity to experience the true wonders of this ancient Lanna capital. **Full day tour. Departs daily.**



Chiang Rai City & The Golden Triangle This tour ventures into the infamous Golden Triangle where the three countries Thailand, Laos and Burma meet, and by boat along the banks of the Mekong at Chiang Saen to visit the birthplace of the ancient Lanna civilisation. Visit Mae Sai market and Yao and Akha hill-tribe villages to learn about their fascinating cultures. **Full day tour. Departs daily.**



Elephant Trek & Bamboo Rafting Journey into the heart of Chiang Mai's verdant highland and learn the elephant's way of living. Witness an elephants show, then go on an elephant trek through the nearby jungle toward a remote Lisu hill tribe village. A relaxing bamboo rafting experience along the rustic Ping River completes this memorable day. **Full day tour. Departs daily.**

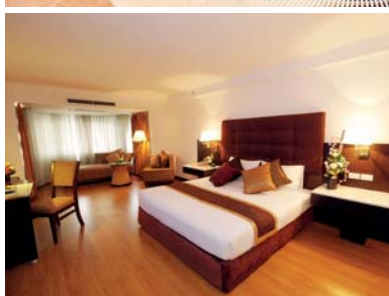
Furama Chiang Mai

★★★

Location Furama Chiang Mai is located at the north of the city centre, just 15 minutes from the airport, and within the university and entertainment area.

Facilities include two swimming pools, one on the 17th floor with superb views over the city, a gym, health club and sauna. Choice of dining options including the Grill Room serving French cuisine, the rooftop Xanadu pub and restaurant serving Thai specialities, the Lobby Lounge and Heritage Café.

Accommodation 295 dedicated guestrooms designed in a blend of chic and contemporary Thai décor with either views of the Doi Suthep mountains or the city. Choice of superior, deluxe, executive suite or two-bedroom suite accommodation over 17 storeys. All guestrooms are air-conditioned with hi-speed internet access, 32" LCD TV, cable TV, a work desk, safe, IDD telephone, mini-bar, coffee & tea making facilities, jacuzzi bathtub and shower, bathrobe and slippers.



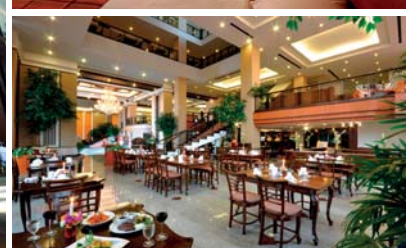
Centara Duangtawan

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Location Centara Duangtawan Hotel Chiang Mai is located in the heart of the city's downtown Night Bazaar area, just over 10 minutes from the airport, bus terminal and railway station.

Facilities include an outdoor swimming pool and sun terrace, a fitness centre, sauna and steam rooms, jacuzzi, and jogging track. Choice of three restaurants including the Sunflower Chinese Restaurant, the Tawan Thai Restaurant, Marco Polo for steaks, pasta, and noodles, two lounge bars and a pool bar.

Accommodation 24 floors with 512 guestrooms featuring superior, deluxe, Dynasty Club, and junior suite accommodations. All rooms offer air-conditioning, mini-bar, hairdryer, separate shower and bathtub, voice mail box service, TV with satellite channels, wireless internet, in-room safe, and tea and coffee making facilities. Deluxe and higher room types also feature bathrobes and slippers.





Kantary Hills Chiang Mai

★★★★

Location Kantary Hills Chiang Mai is situated in the heart of the city's chicest district with easy access to the best shopping and entertainment areas and the central business district.

Facilities include a swimming pool, sauna and steam room, a fitness centre, and a business centre. For dining, The Nimman Bar and Grill is a stylish steakhouse with an extensive menu offering both western dishes and Thai food. Besides a daily buffet breakfast, the restaurant features a carvery night on Wednesdays and a salad and antipasto buffet on Monday and Friday nights.

Accommodation Choice of studio, one bedroom and two bedroom apartments. Room features include a separate living room, bedroom, dining area and kitchenette, and a private balcony in most rooms. Rooms are air-conditioning with TV with cable and satellite, stereo with DVD, telephone, safe, internet access. Bathrooms feature a bathtub and toiletries.



Le Méridien Chiang Mai

★★★★★

Location Le Méridien is located in downtown Chiang Mai on Changklan Road, stepping out on to the iconic Night Bazaar shopping strip and a short walking distance from Tha Pae Gate and Warorot Market.

Facilities include an infinity pool with views of the Majestic Doi Suthep mountains, a fitness centre, a spa featuring traditional Thai or Swedish massages, full-body treatments, and bath rituals. Dining options include Latest Recipe all-day dining restaurant, Latitude 18° Lobby bar, light snacks or cocktails at Plunge Pool Bar and authentic Italian cuisine at Favola Italian restaurant.

Accommodation 383 guest rooms and suites decorated in a blend of European and local Lanna era-style. All rooms are air conditioned equipped with safe, working desk, flat screen LCD TV, cable and satellite channels, and on-demand movies. Glass-walled bathrooms feature massaging rain showers, separate bathtub, bathroom telephone, hairdryer, bathrobes and slippers.



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Mandarin Oriental Dhara Dhevi

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Location Mandarin Oriental Dhara Dhevi, Chiang Mai is set in 60 acres of tropical gardens on the outskirts of the city yet within easy reach of all cultural attractions and just 15 minutes from the airport.

Facilities include two swimming pools, two floodlit tennis courts, kids' club, free cycle hire, a spa with 18 treatment suites, Ayurveda Centre, fitness centre, jogging paths throughout the grounds. Choice of dining options including French cuisine at Farang Ses, regional Chinese dishes and famous dim sum lunches at Fujian, authentic Thai dining at Le Grand Lanna, and Mediterranean breakfasts and Sunday jazz brunch at Akaligo.

Accommodation Choose from 54 colonial suites, all with separate sitting areas, 64 private villas, some with private plunge pools, or 5 residences, some with private pools, all with views overlooking lush tropical gardens, paddy fields or the pool. All rooms feature fast internet access, audio system, iPod docking. Bathrooms feature walk-in shower and round bathtub, double sink, and luxury bathrobes.



Dusit Island Resort Chiang Rai

★★★★★

Location Dusit Island Resort Chiang Rai hotel is set on its own island in the Kok River across a bridge from the centre of Chiang Rai town and 8 miles from the airport.

Facilities include a swimming pool, tennis courts, fitness centre, Yogi ancient Thai massage, a herbal sauna, jacuzzi, steam rooms, jogging track, snooker and games room. Choice of four restaurants: Chinese cuisine at Chinatown, Western and steaks at The Peak, all-day dining at the Island Café. Larn Tong Thai Pavilion nearby specialises in northern Thai food. Drinks can be enjoyed at the Lobby Lounge, Cellar Pub and Peak Lounge.

Accommodation Choose from superior or deluxe rooms or the larger Landmark Suite, all of which have views of the river or the hotel's tropical gardens. All rooms feature IDD telephone, safe, satellite TV, broadband internet access, hair dryer, mini-bar, bedside panel with radio and alarm clock, coffee and tea making facilities. Large bathroom with full amenities.





Le Méridien Chiang Rai Resort

★★★★★

Location Le Méridien Chiang Rai Resort occupies an idyllic 26 acre site on the banks of the Mae Kok River, moments from Chiang Rai town and a one hour drive from the Golden Triangle.

Facilities include an outdoor pool, children's pool, and a health club. Parvati Spa includes four treatment rooms, a jacuzzi, steam and sauna facilities. Dining options include Italian cuisine at Favola, international and Asian cuisine at Latest Recipe. Latitude 19 serves snacks and drinks, and Chill Bar is the open poolside bar for light meals, drinks and cocktails.

Accommodation Choose from deluxe or grand deluxe rooms or grand suites. All rooms feature modern contemporary furniture and signature Le Méridien beds in addition to illy coffee services, sofa beds for lounging, fridge and minibar, a flat screen LCD TV, cable and satellite channels, on demand movies. Spacious bathrooms have a separate bathtub, bathrobes and slippers, vanity and full-length mirror.



Anantara Golden Triangle Resort

★★★★★

Location Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort is perched on a hilltop in Chiang Saen, near Chiang Rai in northern Thailand's lush jungle, with breathtaking views of Thailand, Burma and Laos.

Facilities include an infinity-edged swimming pool overlooking the Mekong Valley, a fully equipped fitness centre, elephant camp, Lanna cooking school, a spa featuring 5 luxurious treatment rooms, private en-suite steam rooms, and private al-fresco terrazzo soaking tubs. Choice of three restaurants: Sala Mae Nam specialising in Northern Thai cuisine, Baan Dahlia for Italian and Mediterranean dishes, or the Elephant Bar and Opium Terrace for a signature Anantara gourmet beef burger.

Accommodation Choice of deluxe rooms or suites, all equipped with spacious balconies, king bed or twin beds, down duvets and a superior range of amenities including bathrobes and leather compendium sets, flat screen satellite TV, DVD player, iPod docking station, and an oversized terrazzo bathtub.

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HUA HIN & CHA-AM



Hua Hin is Thailand's oldest and most traditional seaside resort. First established when the Thai king, Rama VII, liking both the proximity to the capital and the stunning five mile long beach, built a royal palace here in 1928. Less developed than other Thai beach resorts, Hua Hin can boast six of the country's best golf courses in the vicinity and a growing reputation for chic spas and boutique hotels. Cha-am, 20 miles to the north, is a sleepy resort with an idyllic shallow beach lined with casuarina trees.



HUA HIN & CHA-AM BRIEFING

Getting There Hua Hin and Cha-am are just 20 miles apart and located approximately 100 miles south of Bangkok, a 3 hour drive. Hua Hin does have an airport but there are currently no scheduled passenger flights operating, though this could change at any time.

Getting around Both resorts are small enough to get around on foot or by short taxi ride. Most hotels, if not on the beachfront itself, are within a short walking distance of the seashore, as are the shops, street markets and local restaurants.

Local Attractions Hua Hin's railway station, a converted royal pavilion is well worth a visit, as is the nightly street market where you can eat fresh seafood cooked on the spot and to order. Takiap Hill, 3 miles from Hua Hin, has Buddhist temples and offers the best views over the town. Attractions around Cha-am include Maruekatayawan Palace, 5 miles to the south, which is the old Royal summer residence. Constructed in 1923 by Rama VI, the palace is a superb example of a raised-floor wooden palace. Cha-am Forest Park is a small wooded area popular with families and for picnics. See opposite page for Day Tours.

When to go Though pleasant year round, the best time to visit is from November to February. If you like it hot, then visit between March and May. The rainy season from June to October, though the rain in Thailand usually comes in short sharp bursts.





HUA HIN & CHA-AM DAY TOURS



Sam Roi Yot National Park 50 miles south of Hua Hin, 'The Mountain with Three Hundred Peaks' is Thailand's first coastal national park. It encompasses a small but fascinating area of limestone mountains, coves, beaches, islands and freshwater marshes which is home to a great variety of plants and migrating birdlife. One peak houses the incredible Phrayanakorn Cave. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Phetchaburi Tour 50 miles north of Hua Hin is the provincial capital, Phetchaburi, site of the former hilltop Summer Palace of King Rama IV built in 1859 on a hill known as 'Khao Wang'. Then a visit to Wat Kamphaeng Laeng, a former Khmer sanctuary which later became a Buddhist temple. Finish with a tour of Khao Luang a huge limestone cave housing 170 Buddha statues. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Pala-U Waterfall & Hill Tribe Tour This tour visits Kaeng Krachan National Park, 50 miles west of Hua Hin, home to a 1000 year old forest filled with a multitude of birdlife, mammals, flora and fauna. Visit the 11-tiered Pala-U Waterfall, one of the largest in Thailand. In the afternoon choose between visiting the nearby Karen ethnic hill-tribe community or go elephant trekking. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



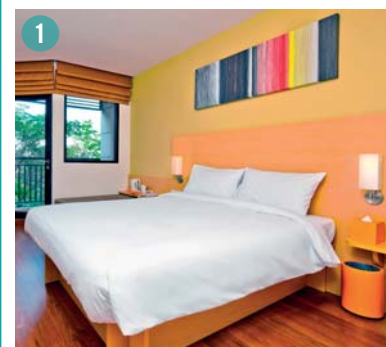
Holiday Inn Resort Cha-am

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Location Holiday Inn Resort Regent Beach Cha-Am is set in magnificently landscaped 40 acre grounds, right on the Gulf of Thailand beachfront.

Facilities Swimming pools and jacuzzi, four tennis courts, kids' club and playground, health spa with indoor and outdoor treatment lounges. Choice of restaurants, coffee shop, Fun Pub and Lobby Bar.

Accommodation Deluxe rooms enjoy stunning sea facing views from the full-sized floor to ceiling windows and balcony in 32 square metre air-conditioned traditional Thai style rooms.



Ibis Hua Hin

★★★

Location Less than a 5-minute walk from the beach, the modern yet simple Ibis Hua Hin provides great value accommodation without the need to pay beachfront prices.

Facilities Taste Table restaurant lets you try out new flavours of tapas by simply creating your meal amongst 20 typical local dishes. The Ibis breakfast is an all-you-can-eat buffet served between 6.30 and 10am.

Accommodation Standard Rooms feature a comfortable double bed, balcony, writing desk, LCD TV with international channels, internet access (charges apply), fridge, tea and coffee facilities, safe and hair dryer.

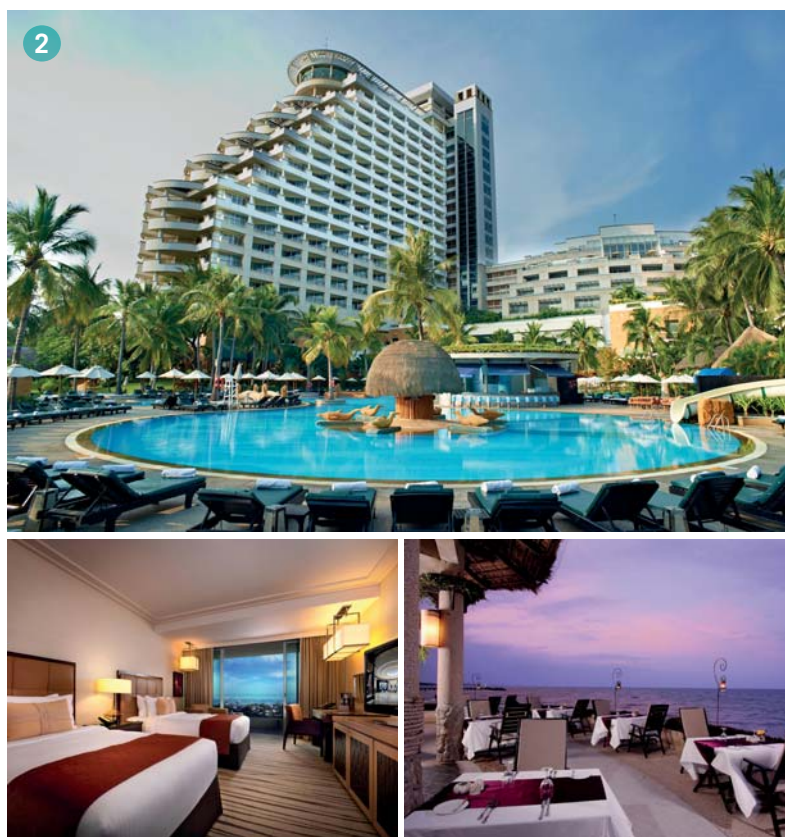
Hilton Hua Hin Resort & Spa



Location The Hilton Hua Hin Resort and Spa is situated on the beachfront in the centre of the town and just a 15 minute drive from Hua Hin airport. Each guestroom has a private balcony from which guests can delight in the panoramic views over the sparkling waters of the Gulf of Thailand.

Facilities Leisure facilities include a large free-form swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, steamroom and spa. Keep active in the fitness centre or on the tennis or squash courts. Children have a kids' club and kids' pool. For eating and drinking, there is a choice of ten bars and restaurants offering fresh local seafood, outdoor fine dining, live music and cocktails or award winning Chinese cuisine.

Accommodation Guestrooms are spacious, bright and airy with a contemporary, Thai-style décor and feature one king size bed and a separate seating area with sofa and 32-inch TV.



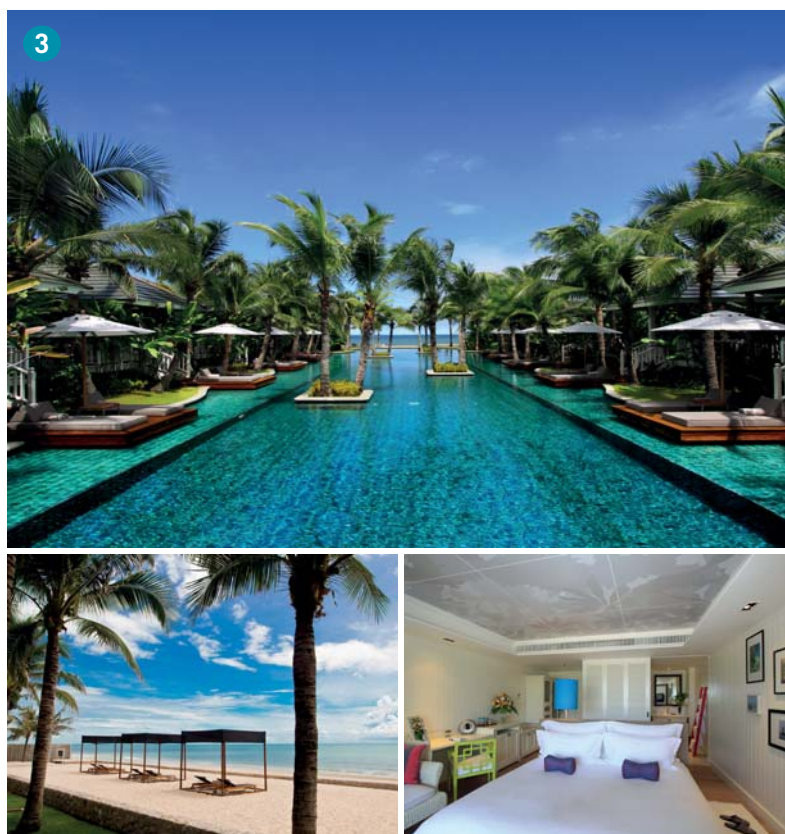
Rest Details Hotel Hua Hin



Location The Rest Details Hotel Hua Hin is set amid coconut palms right on the beachfront. The hotel is just 5 minutes' drive from Hua Hin town and close to the renowned Night Market.

Facilities A spacious and beautiful outdoor swimming pool is the centrepiece of the hotel while the elegant spa offers indulgent treatments to pamper body, mind and soul. Choice of restaurants serving Thai, Mediterranean and International cuisine. Drinks are served in the Leaf café and bar. Private beach or poolside dining can be arranged.

Accommodation The hotel comprises 56 luxurious rooms and suites, ranging from one to four bedrooms, each with chic, elegant, modern decor. Room facilities include a DVD player and large flat screen LCD TV, iPod with docking sound station with latest update play and hit lists, high speed internet access with wireless LAN option, electronic personal safe, and private bar. Complimentary home spa amenities set, bathrobe, beach bag with sandals / tunic shirt and fisherman pants.





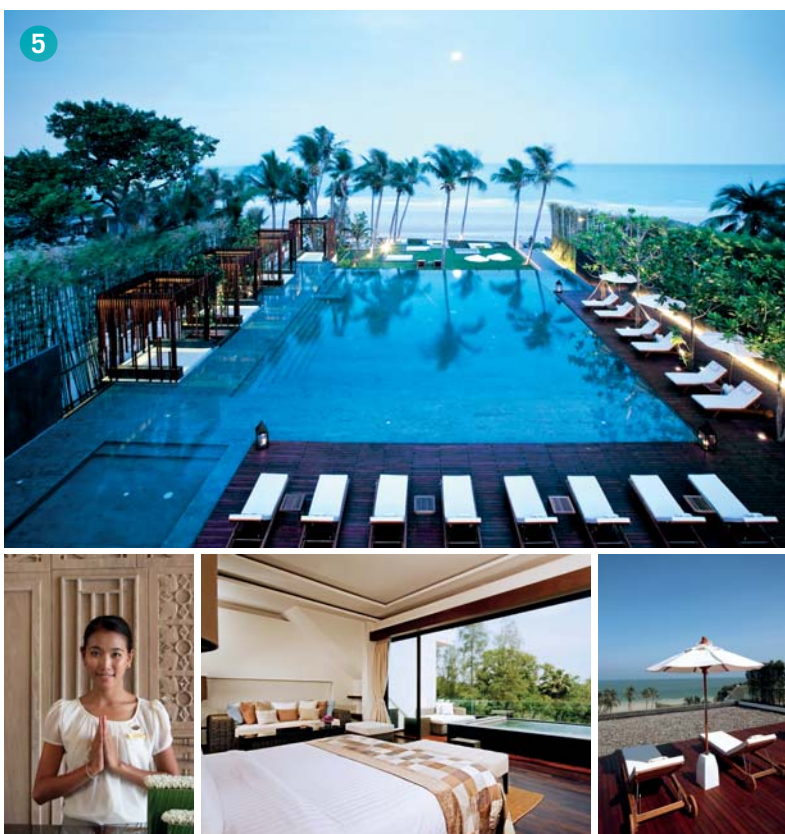
Anantara Hua Hin Resort & Spa



Location Anantara Hua Hin Resort & Spa is set in 14 acres of beautiful gardens right on the sands of Thailand's traditional royal seaside playground. Hua Hin town and night market is a five minute drive from the hotel, and Palm Hills golf course as well as other courses are all very near by.

Facilities The resort has a range of facilities including a beachside swimming pool, tennis courts, and cookery school. The Spa has seven suites each set in its own individual garden courtyard created by an award-winning landscape architect. Enjoy a choice of sumptuous dining options of various world cuisines including Italian home-made pastas and handspun pizzas at Baan Thalia, or authentic Hua Hin delicacies in Rim Nam Thai restaurant.

Accommodation The hotel offers a range of accommodation choices. Deluxe Garden View rooms are decorated with hardwood floors and rich Thai silks. Each room features satellite television, mini bar, air conditioning, tea and coffee making facilities and high-speed internet access.



Cape Nidhra



Location The Cape Nidhra is a boutique hotel set on the beach of the picturesque seaside town of Hua Hin. In the past it was reserved exclusively for affluent Thai society and members of the Royal Family. Today, Hua Hin receives a lot more local and overseas visitors but still retains its relaxed small seaside town charm. The hotel offers easy access to the seaside town's wonderful street markets, shopping centres, restaurants, pubs and nightlife.

Facilities Dining options include the Rocks fine dining restaurant, and the On the Rocks beachside bar. Other facilities include a beachside saltwater pool, fitness centre, sauna and steam rooms, reading room with computer and internet access. The Cape Spa offers a wide variety of authentic traditional Thai massages and spa treatments.

Accommodation Each guestroom has its own private pool for your private indulgence. There is a range of accommodation choices but all feature a wooden deck, over-sized beds, widescreen LCD TVs, DVD players, ipod docking, minibar, beach bag and sandals.

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Amari Hua Hin

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Location Amari Hua Hin is situated close to a popular stretch of beach called Khao Takiab. Hua Hin's downtown area is 10 minutes away, while a wide range of shopping and entertainment venues, including the Hua Hin Vineyard, Cicada Market, and Hua Hin Night Market are close at hand.

Facilities Dining options include the Mosaic all-day restaurant, the Reef Deli bistro and internet café, the Coral Lounge lobby bar, and the Shoreline Beach Club for BBQs. Leisure facilities include a 38m outdoor swimming pool, children's pool, and a fitness centre. The Breeze Spa offers a range of indulgent modern and ancient therapies.

Accommodation Deluxe rooms are generously sized and attractively decorated, featuring a flat screen TV, DVD player and iPod docking station, personal safe and tea and coffee-making facilities. Bathroom facilities include a hairdryer, magnifying mirror, bathrobe and slippers



Hotel De La Paix Cha-Am Beach

★★★★★

Location Located in the heart of Cha Am, close to the beach resort of Hua Hin, on the sunrise side of the Gulf of Thailand, Hotel de la Paix Cha Am has a fabulous beachfront location that perfectly complements the bold, chic and inspiring building design.

Facilities The Active swimming pool overlooks the ocean with direct access to the beach and is ideal for families, while the Chill pool is just for the grown-ups. Spa Indochine offers unique spa treatments blending ancient Asian healing techniques with age-old beauty recipes. Dining options include Motion restaurant serving Thai and international cuisine, or the ultra-chic Clouds Loft on the rooftop serves a gourmet menu of international dishes with a Mediterranean twist.

Accommodation The hotel offers three choices of stylish and luxury accommodation: Horizon Studios, Garden Terrace Studios, and Pool Villas - the last word in chic and spacious beachfront accommodation with 260 sqm of personal living space, a private pool and a lush garden.





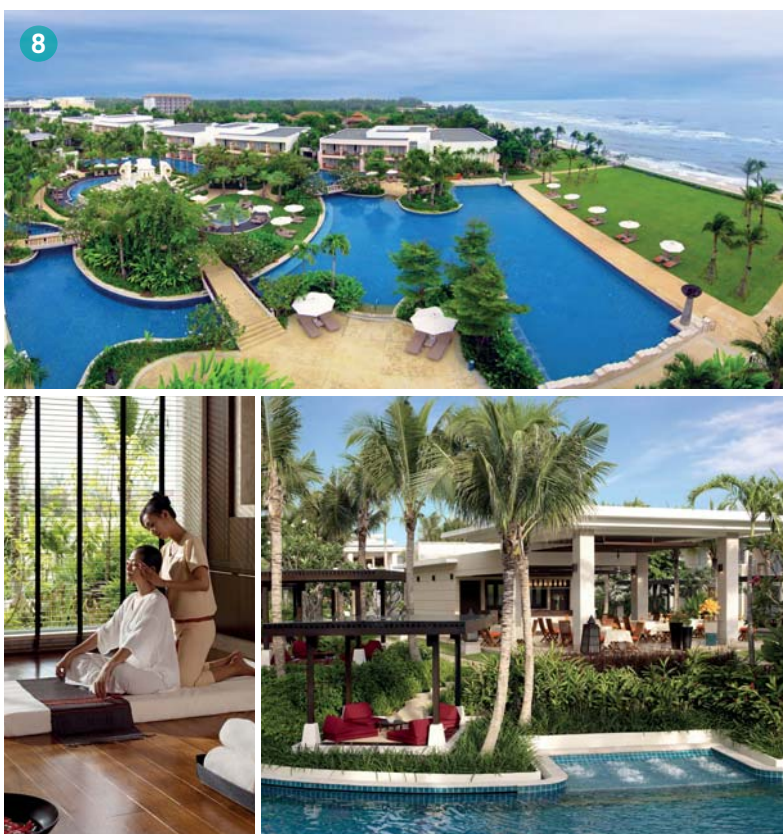
Centara Grand Beach Resort Hua Hin

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Location Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas is situated directly on Hua Hin beach amid 16 hectares of gardens. Hua Hin town, with its vibrant street life and shopping, is only steps from the resort, which is also surrounded by six 18-hole golf courses.

Facilities Leisure facilities include two putting greens, four swimming pools, two tennis courts, a snooker room, badminton, table tennis, kids' club, spa and a fitness centre. Choose from the Railway restaurant for international all-day dining, the Palm Seafood Pavilion, or the Salathai for Thai cuisine. Relax in the Elephant Bar, or the Museum cafe located in the original hotel lobby, built in the 1920s.

Accommodation All rooms have a private balcony overlooking the ocean or landscaped gardens. High ceilings, period-style furniture and a décor that uses rich polished hardwood softened by the warm tones of Thai silk. All rooms feature flat screen TVs with international channels, in-room safe, minibar, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryer, and high speed internet access



Sheraton Hua Hin Resort & Spa

★★★★★

Location Sheraton Hua Hin Resort & Spa is a stylish oceanfront resort laid out around a lagoon style swimming pool. The town of Hua Hin is a 15-minute drive away. A shuttle service from the hotel to the town of Hua Hin runs nine times daily, approximately every hour from 10am -10pm.

Facilities A lagoon-style swimming pool winds around the resort's tropical landscape, a short walk from every guest room. Aspadeva Spa is a spacious and luxurious wellness centre comprising 12 treatments rooms. The resort has five dining outlets, including all-day-dining, poolside dining, pan-Asian restaurants, a beach bar, and a lobby lounge with extensive views across the Gulf of Siam.

Accommodation All deluxe rooms are 49 square meters and feature the signature Sheraton Sweet Sleeper™ Bed, 40" LCD TV, spacious open bathroom with full-length mirrors, separate oversized bathtub, and shower. Wireless high speed internet access throughout the resort.

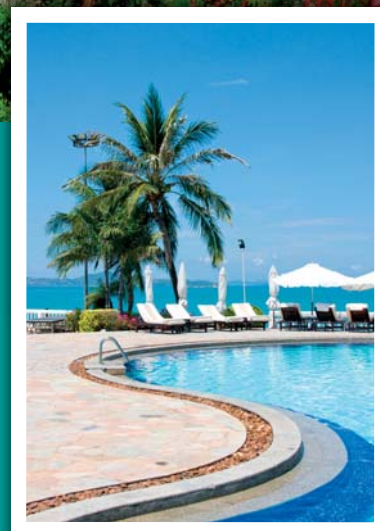
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PATTAYA



Pattaya is Thailand's playground. A three hour drive from Bangkok, this beach resort on the east coast of the Gulf of Thailand is also a sizeable city and with all the attractions and amenities of both. If you want nightlife, beachlife, ladyboys, showbiz glitz and jet-skis, then Pattaya is just the place for you. If you seek quiet tranquility, then avoid! That said, Pattaya's 24/7 vibrancy can be strangely addictive, and there is much to recommend within the vicinity, including a number of excellent golf courses, and some beautiful coral islands.



PATTAYA BRIEFING

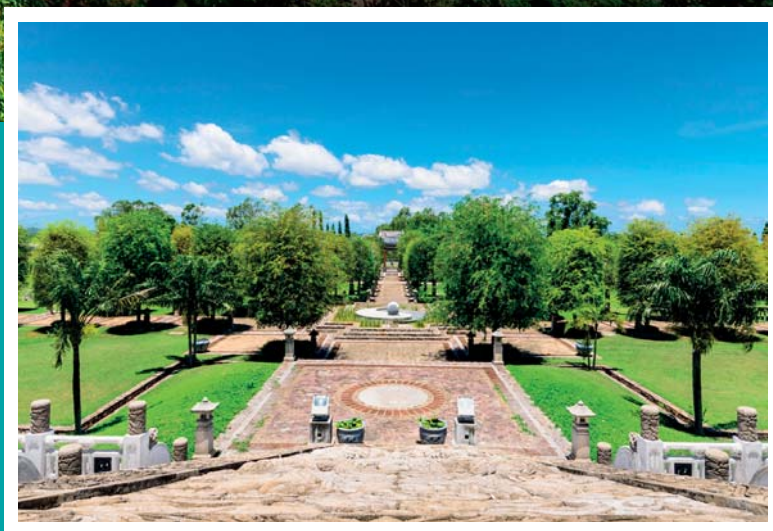
Getting There Pattaya is the right side of Bangkok airport to make it just a 90 minute drive. From the capital, the journey is more like 3 hours, but the roads are excellent and there is no shortage of transport plying the route.

Getting around 'Baht buses' - a formed of shared minibus that can be hailed like a taxi - is how locals and tourists alike get around the city.

Local Attractions Pattaya is famous for two things: its special brand of nightlife: transvestite cabaret shows, go-go bars and discos; and its superb main beach: two miles long and bordered by a tree-lined promenade. To the south of the city, Jomtien beach is popular with windsurfers and watersports enthusiasts. The famous Siam Country Club golf course is just a 20 minute drive from the city, and there other excellent courses nearby. For tours and other attractions, see the Day Tours feature, opposite page.

When to go Pattaya is warm all year, but the best time to visit is between November and February when there is less rainfall and temperatures average around 30°C. It's hot between March and May and it rains between June and October, though while showers can be intense, they are usually brief.





PATTAYA DAY TOURS



Coral Island An hour's boat ride from Pattaya, the idyllic beaches of Koh Larn (Coral Island) make a perfect day-trip. This former sleepy fishing village boasts translucent blue waters full of coral and marine life. Relax on the fine white sand, get that perfect sun tan, plunge in for a swim or indulge in water sports. A delicious seafood lunch is served on the island. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Nong Nooch Village is a theme park set in stunning landscaped gardens. It blends elements of Thai culture and family entertainment to create a fun day out for adults and children alike. Enjoy spectacular Thai cultural performances and a wide range of recreational activities, including elephant riding, bicycling, boat paddling, or strolling in the gardens. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Cabaret Shows Pattaya is famous for cabaret shows and its long-time love affair with lady-boys. Extravagant costumes, convincingly stunning lady-boys, spectacular stage sets are all part of a grander show that delights with non-stop fantastic entertainment. Various Cabaret shows take place in Pattaya; the most famous among them are Alcazar and Tiffany. **Evening. Departs daily.**



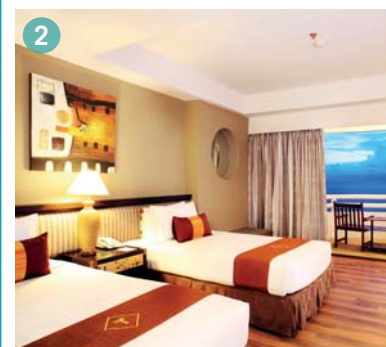
Centara Pattaya Hotel

★★★

Location Centara Pattaya Hotel is ideally located in the centre of the popular resort town of Pattaya.

Facilities include a fitness centre and an extensive swimming pool with dedicated pool bar. Mix Bistro serves Thai and international cuisine while cocktails and snacks can be enjoyed in the Lobby Bar.

Accommodation Deluxe Rooms feature air-conditioning, a flat screen TV with satellite channels, safe, minibar, tea & coffee making facilities, bathrobes, hairdryer, IDD telephone line and free internet. Bathrooms have rain shower or bathtub. Family studios and two-bedroom units also available.



Furama Jomtien Beach

★★★

Location Furama Jomtien Beach is located at the beautiful Jomtien beach, on the eastern shore of the Bay of Siam, just 1 mile from south Pattaya.

Facilities An outdoor pool on the 5th floor overlooks the beach while a second pool on the ground floor offers more privacy. The Frix restaurant features Thai and international dishes while Halong Bai @ Furama serves Vietnamese cuisine all day.

Accommodation Deluxe rooms offer generously sized rooms with the choice of king or double-bed and a private balcony with panoramic views over the Bay of Siam.

Loma Resort & Spa

★★★

Location Loma Resort and Spa is located in north Pattaya and is set in a beautiful garden with a pool and relaxing pool bar as its centrepiece.

Facilities The Sea Sand Bar opens from 7 am until midnight daily and offers Thai and international cuisine. The Loma Spa offers a wide range of spa treatments, including facial, foot and body massage, body scrub, oil and herbal massage. The Pool Bar serves cocktails, drinks, juices and light snacks. The pool is open until late for your evening enjoyment.

Accommodation Guestrooms are decorated in a distinctive Mexican yellow design echoing the holiday colours of sun and the sea. Guests may choose from basic Standard or Superior accommodation or the more sophisticated Family Suite, that includes a separate living room.



Amari Orchid Pattaya

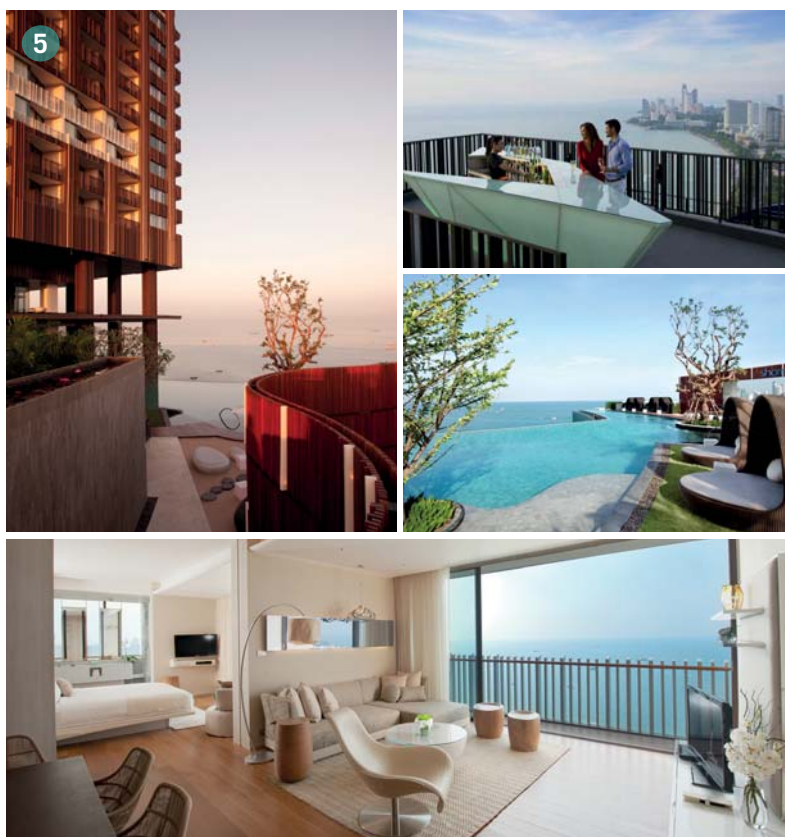
★★★★

Location The Amari Orchid Pattaya is located within beautifully manicured gardens at the quiet northern end of Pattaya Bay, five minutes from the city's throbbing entertainment zone as well as museums, golf courses and other recreational activities.

Facilities Recreation facilities include a large lagoon swimming pool with swim-up bar, a lap pool with jacuzzi, Breeze Spa, and fitness centre. There is a choice of restaurants serving Thai, Asian, American, Tex Mex and international cuisine. The lobby bar features nightly live entertainment.

Accommodation The Ocean Tower features open-plan bedrooms and bathrooms with a panoramic wall of windows overlooking Pattaya Bay. The Garden Wing nestles in the peaceful surrounds of the hotel's tropical gardens. All feature spacious interiors and are tastefully furnished to evoke the style of modern tropical living, with touches of vividly coloured fabrics and mahogany coloured panels.





Hilton Pattaya Resort



Location Hilton Pattaya soars 34 levels above Pattaya's CentralFestival Pattaya Beach, SE Asia's largest beachfront shopping complex. A chic, contemporary hotel, it has great access to all of the city's beaches, shops, restaurants and attractions.

Facilities The hotel features a landscaped outdoor infinity pool, a 24-hour fitness centre and a dedicated spa. For dining options, choose between the relaxed and contemporary Edge restaurant offering both Thai and international cuisine, or the more intimate Flare restaurant for steaks and seafood from the charcoal grill. Enjoy sweeping views of the bay from the Drift bar or spectacular panoramas from the Horizon bar located on level 34.

Accommodation All of the spacious guestrooms are equipped with balconies, HD TVs and high-speed internet access. One bedroom suites offer floor-to-ceiling windows and the latest in-room multimedia technology. All suites feature a separate living area. Their luxurious bathrooms have a separate rain shower.



Woodlands Pattaya Hotel



Location Situated at the exclusive northern end of Pattaya in Naklua, the Woodlands is a family-owned hotel offering a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere away from the bustle yet very close to both the beach and the city centre.

Facilities Leisure facilities include two swimming pools and a pool bar. The spa offers a range of traditional massage, facial and body treatments. For dining there's the Garden Café or, for the evening the Grappa Italian Restaurant, while La Baguette pastry and coffee shop, considered the best French bakery in Pattaya, is open from 8am until midnight.

Accommodation The 134 rooms are set in 2 or 3 storey complexes overlooking the tropical garden or two swimming pools. Each room is tastefully decorated providing every modern comfort. Rooms are either twin or double beds, and all with a private balcony or patio.

Royal Cliff Beach Hotel

★★★★

Location Part of a deluxe complex set in 64 acres of gardens, The Royal Cliff Beach Hotel is one of four properties enjoying extensive amenities and a fantastic private beachside location.

Facilities The Panorama Restaurant serves international cuisine 24/7, while the Grill Room & Wine Cellar offers fine dining. The Lobby Bar and Piano Bar are ideal places to relax, enjoy cocktails and listen to live music. Leisure facilities within the complex include tennis courts, sauna, fitness centre, spa and wellness centre, Turkish bath/steam bath, squash, mini golf, and five outdoor swimming pools.

Accommodation Mini Suites, with either mountain or sea views, have a raised living area with small sofa, easy chair and coffee table, complemented by a canopied bed. Air-conditioning, IDD telephone, LCD TV with in-house movies & satellite channels, room safe, mini bar, tea & coffee making facilities.



Dusit Thani Pattaya

★★★★★

Location Dusit Thani Pattaya is located on a long stretch of beach at the northern tip of Pattaya Bay. Set within a garden enclave, the hotel offers both panoramic sea views and easy access to the attractions of town.

Facilities Dining venues include The Peak Chinese restaurant; an award-winning Italian restaurant, The Bay has stunning views of Pattaya bay. All day dining is available at the Cascade Restaurant serving European and Asian dishes. Two swimming pools (one saltwater), a fitness studio with fully equipped gymnasium, aerobics room, cardio-theatre room, steam room and sauna, and four tennis courts. Golf can be arranged at any nearby course.

Accommodation Choice of accommodation from standard guestrooms to two bedroom suites. All feature private balcony, hi-speed in-room internet connection, IDD telephone, mini-bar, in-room safe, satellite TV and radio, plus luxury guest amenities such as bathrobes, bedroom slippers and satin hangers.



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Centara Grand Mirage Beach Resort

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Location Centara Grand Mirage Beach Resort Pattaya is located on Wong Amat Beach & Naklua Beach, North Pattaya, and was designed to be Thailand's first themed hotel, spectacularly themed around the Lost World. The 18-story property features 555 rooms and suites, all facing the ocean with direct access to a 230m stretch of white sand beach complete with beachfront water park.

Facilities A variety of swimming and leisure pools, children's pool, infinity pool, lap pool, large free-form pool, lazy river and waterslides. Kids' club with daily activity programme. The E-Zone games and meeting area for teenagers. Large, well-equipped fitness centre. The SPA Cenvaree oceanfront village offers a luxurious venue for traditional aromatherapy and therapeutic massages and treatments together with yoga, and meditation sala.

Accommodation Rooms feature a king-sized bed or two double beds complete with private balcony or terrace, all overlooking the gardens and ocean. Spacious private bathroom with extra-deep bathtub and/or rain shower, flat screen TV with satellite, safe, mini-bar fridge, and Wi-Fi. Family residences and spacious suites also available.

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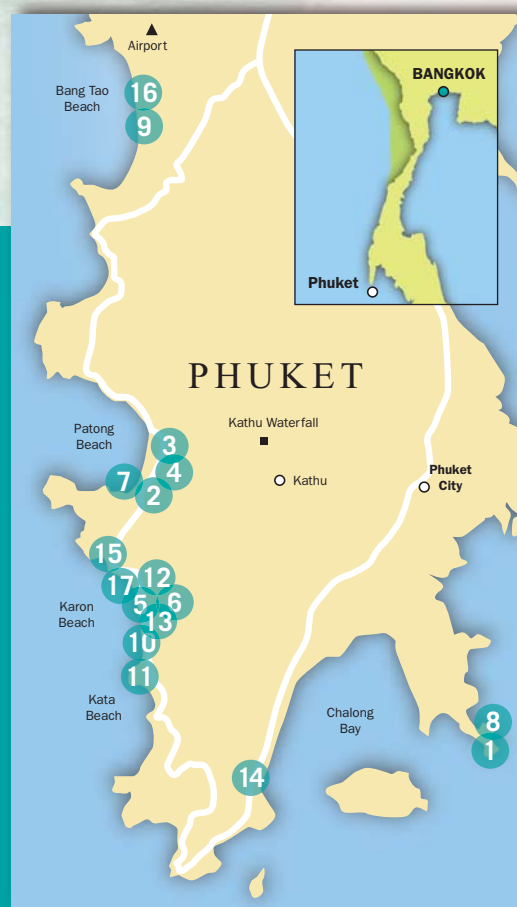
PHUKET BRIEFING

Getting There Most foreign visitors travel to Phuket on a one hour flight from Bangkok. The airport is at the north of the island and transfers to your hotel should take no more than one hour.

Getting around Most of the beach resorts are small enough to cover on foot. If you want to explore the island take the Songtaew - blue open-air buses that run between Phuket Town and the main resorts.

Local Attractions As Phuket is largely made up of beach resorts, most of the attractions lay in the difference between them. Patong beach is the main resort, and the busiest, with a long sandy beach, lively night markets, bars and night life. Karon and Kata beaches, to the south, are quieter and more family-orientated. Bang Tao beach is peaceful and fairly exclusive.

When to go Phuket gets most of its visitors between November and February, the dry and cooler season. Between June and October expect a mixture of sunshine and tropical downpours. If you like the heat, then visit between March and May when temperatures average around 35°C - too hot for some, but perfect for others.



Phuket is Thailand's largest island, set just off the south west Andaman Sea coast. With its glorious long white sandy beaches, coves and offshore isles, it really is the perfect place to enjoy a relaxing holiday. Most of our featured hotels provide exceptional leisure and recreational facilities - probably more than you can get round to experiencing on just one holiday. But if you feel the need for more, Phuket has bars, restaurants, nightclubs, night markets and shops aplenty to provide limitless distraction day or night.



PHUKET DAY TOURS



Phuket Island & City Tour A half day tour to acquaint you with Phuket's history, architecture, culture and beaches and how Portuguese, Chinese and European styles have fused with Thai. Visit Wat Chalong, Phuket's most beautiful and renowned monastery, then drive along the coastline to view Phuket's beautiful beaches. **Half Day tour. Departs daily.**



Phi Phi Islands Tour by Speedboat Phi Phi Islands are situated 35 miles south east of Phuket. On the way stop at Monkey Bay, then snorkel at the famous Hin Klang and relax or swim at Bamboo Island before lunch at a beachfront restaurant. Spend the rest of day on uninhabited Phi Phi Leh, visiting Maya Bay – location for the film of 'The Beach'. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Phang Nga Bay Cruise & James Bond Island Cruise idyllic Phang Nga Bay onboard a traditional Chinese Junk. Lie back and relax on deck cushions and sail through beautiful island scenery. Stretch your legs at a Sea Gypsy village perched over the water on stilts, visit James Bond Island, dine on the ship and return to the hotel in time for sunset. An unforgettable experience. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Kantary Bay

★★★

Location The Kantary Bay Hotel is a charming seafront property with a delightful garden. It overlooks Panwa Bay, and is just a short drive to Phuket town.

Facilities include a small fitness room, two swimming pools, the Panwa Village shopping centre, several restaurants, and free Wi-Fi in public areas.

Accommodation The hotel offers spacious, studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom suites. Each room type is furnished with a living room, small kitchen and separate sleeping area. Flooring has terracotta tiles and wooden floors instead of carpet.



Centra Ashlee Hotel Patong

★★★

Location The eight storey Centra Ashlee Hotel Patong is set in the popular town of Patong, a five-minute walk from Patong Beach.

Facilities Swimming pool located on the hotel rooftop, jacuzzi, steam rooms, fitness centre. The Mix Bistro serves Thai, Asian and international dishes, while Air Rooftop Bar and Lounge is a great venue to relax.

Accommodation All rooms are 40 sqm, each with a private balcony, air-conditioning, bathroom with bathtub, flat screen TV, in-room safe, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer, and free wireless internet access.

Deevana Patong Resort & Spa

★★★

Location Deevana is situated in the lively resort of Patong, just minutes away from the famous Bangla Road nightlife, the Jungceylon shopping, nightlife and entertainment centre, and the sands of Patong Beach.

Facilities include a large outdoor swimming pool with jacuzzi side seats and a fountain set in a delightful garden. Breakfast can be enjoyed in the Dalah Cuisine bistro while the Balcony restaurant, with views over the gardens and swimming pool, is open for lunch and dinner, with live music from 7pm each evening.

Accommodation Deluxe Rooms are 36 sqm and feature a private jacuzzi on the balcony. The room features twin or king-sized beds, fridge, tea & coffee making facilities, bathroom with shower, coffee table and flat screen TV. Guests can also enjoy the pool view from the jacuzzi and balcony.



The Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa

★★★

Location The Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa in Patong is a short walk from Patong Beach. As the tallest building in Phuket, it affords superb views of both the Andaman Sea and the surrounding countryside.

Facilities include a fitness centre, sauna, swimming pool and the Paradise Thai spa offering traditional Thai massage and other treatments. There is a choice of four themed restaurants serving a variety of Thai, Chinese and international cuisine. Enjoy cocktails and stunning panoramic views over Patong and the sea from the rooftop Sky Lounge.

Accommodation The Paradise Wing has 248 guestrooms, in a mix of standard or superior rooms and suites, most with a private balcony, with either sea views of Patong Bay or views over the swimming pool and inland hills. The Royal Wing has 102 luxurious rooms in tasteful Thai decor. All rooms are air-conditioned with telephone, LCD TV, safe, desk, hair dryer, mini bar, fridge, desk, tea & coffee making facilities. Private bathrooms have bathtubs.



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Centara Karon Resort Phuket

★★★★

Location Centara Karon Resort Phuket is set in the centre of the popular resort of Karon, on the west coast of Phuket island, 10 miles from Phuket town, a 45 minute drive from Phuket airport, and just a short stroll to the soft white sands of Karon Beach.

Facilities There are 3 swimming pools, some with waterfalls and waterslides, a spa with steam rooms and jacuzzi spas, a fitness centre, and a kids' club. The resort's dining options include The Lotus which offers à la carte, barbecue and themed buffet nights, and the Azure restaurant serving modern Italian cuisine, and there are three poolside bars in the complex.

Accommodation There are four accommodation options - The Terraces, The Lagoon, Tropicale, and The Cabanas - with 316 rooms in a large landscaped area. All are tastefully decorated in contemporary Thai style. Family studios and most rooms at the Lagoon wing have two double beds suited to families. There are also 19 Cabanas offering absolute privacy and comfort enhanced by an outdoor plunge pool.



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Centara Villas Phuket

★★★★

Location Centara Villas Phuket is located on the west coast of Phuket, on the hills overlooking Karon Bay. The hotel is a few minutes drive from the shopping and nightlife of Patong. The villas are all sea-facing and access to Karon Beach is just a five minute stroll from the pool by coastal pathway. The hotel offers a shuttle service to Karon and Patong.

Facilities include 2 two-tiered swimming pools with a cascading waterfall, and SPA Cenvaree. Choice of restaurants including the Cliff, which offers Mediterranean and Asian cuisine on an outdoor terrace overlooking the sea, and The Bayview Restaurant & Bar, set in the heart of the resort, overlooking both the pool and Karon Bay.

Accommodation The Villas are furnished with all modern amenities. Both king and twin villas have a large furnished private balcony which opens on to the gardens and the sea beyond. All are equipped with private bathroom, air-conditioning, mini-bar, satellite TV with in-house movies, IDD telephone, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryer, and in-room safe.

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Amari Coral Beach Phuket

★★★★

Location Amari Coral Beach is superbly located on a secluded private beach at the southernmost corner of Patong, Phuket's most popular beach.

Facilities Breeze Spa has four teakwood massage salas. Treatments include traditional Thai massage and aromatherapy oil massages, body polishes and wraps. Choice of two landscaped swimming pools, and a fitness room. Eating and drinking options include Rim Talay restaurant serving International dishes, with entertainment on selected evenings. La Gritta, with its seafront location, offers Italian and seafood specialties, or there's the Lobby Bar for drinks and light snacks.

Accommodation Deluxe Rooms each have a sea-view private balcony furnished in contemporary Thai style with clean lines and bright colours. All rooms are air conditioning with individual controls and feature DVD player, satellite TV, safe, minibar, hairdryer, tea and coffee-making facilities, Wi-fi internet access (chargeable). The private bathroom has a bath or shower.



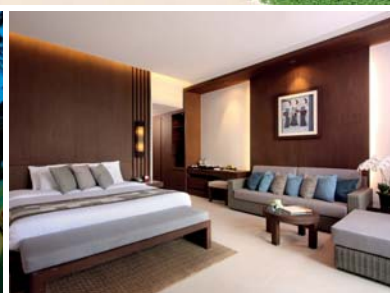
Cape Panwa

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Location Located in a quiet corner of southeast Phuket, The Cape Panwa has an exclusive beachfront location and a reputation for excellent service.

Facilities include two swimming pools, a kids' club and pool, and Cape Spa which is equipped with jacuzzis, saunas, steam rooms, showers, relaxation areas, massage rooms and treatment rooms. There is a choice of five restaurants and five bars.

Accommodation The hotel has sea facing suites and pool villas. The suites are contained in a selection of low rise one to four storey buildings and are all surrounded by a picturesque coconut grove and verdant tropical gardens. All guestrooms feature individual temperature control, widescreen TVs with cable and/or satellite channels, stereo and DVD player, in-room safe, tea and coffee making facilities, mini bar, hair dryer, internet access. Bathrooms have a bathtub and a shower with bathrobes and slippers provided.





Laguna Beach Resort

★★★★

Location Laguna Beach Resort is set between a sparkling lagoon and the Andaman Sea, just 20 minutes from the airport and Patong Beach, and 25 minutes from Phuket Town.

Facilities The centrepiece of the resort is an extensive water park with a 55m water slide and 3 pools. Other facilities include the luxury Angsana Spa, a fully equipped fitness room, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, badminton courts, squash court, archery, golf driving practice net, a marine centre and a dive centre. Thai, Asian, Continental and seafood specialities can be savoured in a choice of restaurants. Drinks and cocktails can be enjoyed at Chai Nam bar, or the swim-up bar at the Andaman pool Bistro, or Café Loma has an all-day buffet.

Accommodation The hotel features 252 rooms, studios and suites with lagoon or beach / sea views. set in a large area of landscaped gardens. Options include lagoon-view Superior rooms, sea view Deluxe rooms, Lagoon Studios, sea view Andaman Studios, and one-bedroom Suites.



Hilton Phuket Arcadia

★★★★

Location Set a few steps from Karon Beach in over 75 acres of beautifully landscaped tropical gardens, Hilton Phuket Arcadia Resort & Spa enjoys one of Phuket's prime locations.

Facilities include a 24-hour fitness centre, three tennis courts, a jogging track, five outdoor swimming pools, fifteen spa treatment rooms, Thai massage, sauna, steam rooms and jacuzzi. Children are entertained at the child care centre. Other leisure options include mini golf, tennis courts and a well-equipped fitness centre with floor-to-ceiling windows. In addition to pool bars and lounges, dining highlights include the elegant Thai Thai Restaurant and Sales, which features nightly themed dinner buffets.

Accommodation The elegant 84 sqm suites have Thai-style décor with a large sitting room, master bedroom with king size bed, spacious bathroom with walk-in shower and luxurious tub. Enjoy views of the sea or the gardens from a private balcony. Features in-room movies, and high-speed internet access (fees apply).

Avista Phuket Resort & Spa Kata

★★★★

Location In a beautiful setting on a verdant hillside overlooking the Andaman Sea, the Avista is yet just a few minutes walk from Kata and Karon beaches.

Facilities include a spa and wellness centre with massage rooms, two swimming pools, a kids' club, and a fitness centre. En Vogue restaurant features authentic Thai cuisine and a special seafood barbecue buffet.

Accommodation 143 lavish guest accommodation, including 22 Avista Club Rooms, with the standard room size (43 sqm). Every guestroom has its own private terrace or balcony that offers a view of either Kata beach or some other beautiful view. All rooms feature air conditioning, a spacious bathroom with separate bathtub, mini bar, fridge, coffee and tea making facilities, wireless internet, 40in LCD TV, DVD player, IDD telephone, safe, desk, hairdryer and bathrobes.



The Old Phuket Karon Beach Resort

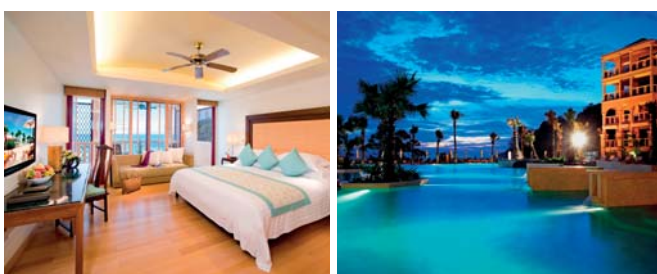
★★★★

Location Located in central Karon, The Old Phuket is a short walk from Karon Beach, one of Phuket's longest and most beautiful beaches, and the shopping and entertainment area of Aroona Karon. Built in the distinct Sino-Portuguese style of architecture, it evokes memories of colonial-era South East Asia.

Facilities include two swimming pools, one with child pool adjacent, a fitness centre, poolside massage service, and ample guest parking. There is a wide choice of dining options found in the Chili, Bai Toey, Al Dente and Shark restaurants serving Thai, seafood and international specialities, plus a lobby and two poolside bars.

Accommodation The Sino Wing has Deluxe, Spa Deluxe, Terrace Deluxe, Private Jacuzzi, and Deluxe Family rooms in distinct decor. All guestrooms are air-conditioned with a private balcony, fridge, bathtub with shower, satellite TV, safe, coffee and tea making facilities, IDD telephone, mini-bar and hairdryer. Rooms and studios in the Serene Wing overlook and have direct access to the pool.





Centara Grand Beach Resort Phuket

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Location The new Centara Grand Beach Resort Phuket is located at the most secluded area of Karon Beach, with direct access to the beach and with green hills to the rear. The design takes its inspiration from the Sino-Portuguese style brought to Phuket in the 19th century.

Facilities The resort is set in a landscaped water park with a lazy river and water slides, four swimming pools and two kids' clubs. It features the award winning SPA Cenvaree, and a wide choice of dining and entertainment options.

Accommodation All of the 262 spacious rooms, suites, and villas face the bay and feature a private balcony / terrace with sea views. Deluxe Ocean Facing rooms accommodate up to 3 adults or 2 adults and 2 children. Each 49 sqm room comprises a comfortable bedroom with a king-size bed or two double beds and a private furnished balcony facing the sea and features individually controlled air-conditioning, spacious private bathroom with heavenly rain shower and extra-deep bathtub, flat screen TV with international satellite TV, in-room safe, mini-bar and refrigerator, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryer, high-speed internet access and IDD line telephone.

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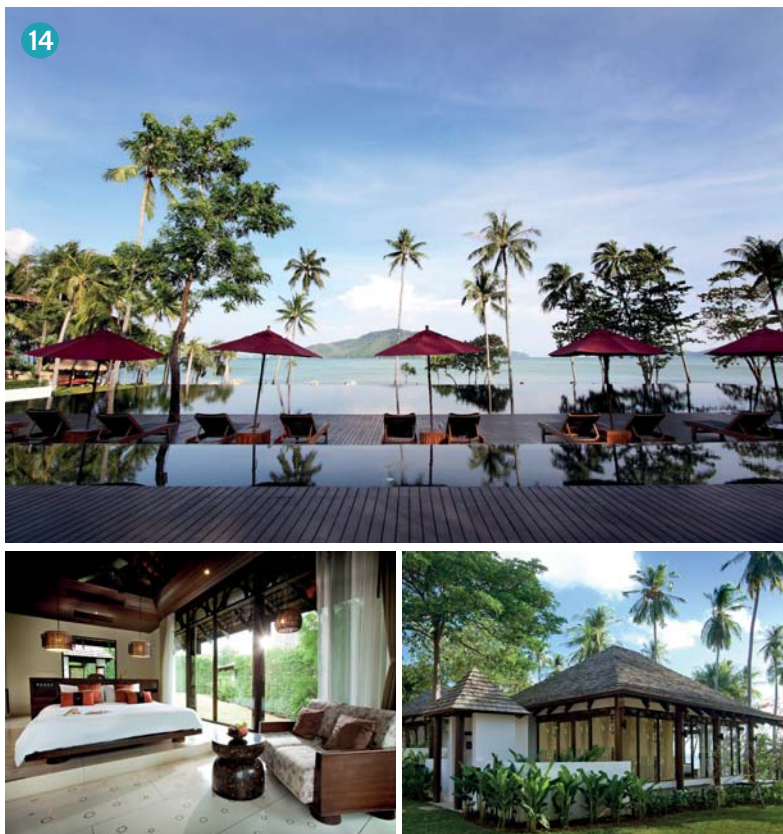
Vijitt Resort Phuket

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Location This charming stand alone villa resort is situated in a quiet area of Rawai, overlooking Chalong bay on a stretch of 250 meters long beach. The resort is 50 mins drive from Phuket airport and 30 mins drive from both Phuket Town and Patong.

Facilities include a stunning infinity pool, children's pool, gym, a kids' club. The V Spa has its own signature treatment and small straw roofed salas. Choice of two gourmet restaurants with terraces and sea views, including Baan Vijitt Signature Thai restaurant, Beach bar, and Wine Cellar bar.

Accommodation Choice of deluxe villas, prime pool and two bedroom pool villas, featuring high ceilings, wall to ceiling windows, a spacious private terrace, a large bathroom with bathtub, and separate dressing rooms. Each villa has a private covered entrance with internal garden area leading to the villa. All villas are air-conditioned with mini bar, tea and coffee making facilities, IDD telephone, high speed internet access, safe, flat screen TV with satellite, individual DVD players, hairdryer, bathrobes, umbrellas and slippers.



Le Meridien Phuket

★★★★★

Location With a secluded cove of Karon Beach all to itself, and set in 40 acres of gardens, Le Meridien Phuket has an enviable location in one of the most select parts of Phuket island.

Facilities The hotel features two lagoon-size swimming pools, four tennis courts, a pair of air-conditioned squash courts, a world-class spa, a variety of land and sea sports facilities, and a discovery centre for kids. A choice of no less than 10 restaurants provides a dazzling array of global gastronomy, and there's live entertainment each evening.

Accommodation Newly renovated, the 37 sqm Deluxe Garden or Pool View Rooms have hardwood floors, a private balcony with views of either the gardens or pool. They feature 37" LCD TV and a wall-mounted media hub for laptops and media players, high speed internet access, telephone with speaker, in-room safe, coffee & tea making facilities, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, and bathrobes and slippers. Bathrooms features a large shower area with high powered rainforest shower.





Banyan Tree Phuket

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Location Situated at Bang Tao Bay on the north-western coast of Phuket Island in the exclusive Laguna complex, the award-winning Banyan Tree is a mere 20 minutes' drive from Phuket airport.

Facilities include the renowned Banyan Tree Spa, an 18 hole golf course, a 40m-long lap pool and separate freeform pool with swim-up bar, three floodlit tennis courts, and daily kids' activities at the Turtle Club. Choice of restaurants serving a variety of cuisines from contemporary Thai dishes and Japanese specialties to exclusive in-villa BBQs. Enjoy drinks at the Banyan Café, Lobby Bar, or Pool Bar.

Accommodation The resort provides five luxurious villa categories ranging from Deluxe Villas with a private jet-pool, spacious outdoor garden, ensuite bathroom, and dining patio to Deluxe Two-Bedroom Pool Villas additionally offering a private pool, expansive living room, fully equipped kitchen and a study room that may be converted to a third bedroom. All private villas come with a mini bar, free Wi-Fi internet, LCD TV, video and audio system as well as an IDD telephone and a hairdryer.



Mövenpick Resort & Spa Karon Beach

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Location The Mövenpick Resort and Spa Karon Beach Phuket is only steps away from Karon Beach, one of the longest and most impressive beaches in Phuket. Patong is 10 minutes away by taxi or tuk-tuk and Phuket Airport is around a 45 minute drive.

Facilities include 4 swimming pools, a luxury spa, fitness centre, kids' Play Zone with a range of outdoor and indoor activities. Choice of four restaurants and three bars, which range from international cuisine and theme dinners at Pacifica all-day dining to authentic Brazilian churrasco at El Gaucho and the best of Asian cuisine at OrientAsia.

Accommodation There is a wide choice of luxury accommodations including 30 unique Residences, perfectly designed for families and friends with all the comfort of home, situated in a secluded area fronting Karon Beach, with an infinity pool and in-room kitchen. All 159 luxury suites and secluded villas in the resort are equipped with sun decks, outdoor rain forest showers and most have their own plunge pools.

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Elephant Hills is a luxury jungle camp in Khao Sok National Park, a 3 hour drive from Phuket. It offers a real taste of the jungle and a rare chance to interact with gentle Asian elephants.

ELEPHANT HILLS JUNGLE SAFARI

3 days / 2 nights

Includes • 2 nights' accommodation • transport and sightseeing • services of an English speaking guide
• meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 1 **Phuket** or **Krabi** or **Khao Lak** or **Phang Nga** or **Surat Thani** - **Khao Sok**

Pick up from your hotel in Phuket, Krabi, Khao Lak, Phang Nga and Suratthani (pick up outer Phuket, Krabi, Khao Lak, Phang Nga and Suratthani or airport will be subject to supplement charges) and transfer to Khao Sok. Arrive at the elephant camp; here you can see, touch and find out about the life of Thai elephants and their mahouts. You must prepare and feed them one of their daily meals, scrub and clean and watch them bathe. A buffet lunch is served - a variety of Thai dishes cooked not too spicy. After lunch take a jungle river canoe trip. Drift along the jungle river passing limestone mountains and cliffs covered with exotic tropical vegetation. Then time for a hot shower in the bathroom of your luxury safari tents. A wide selection of drinks are available at the bar. Then it's time for dinner. Overnight in luxury safari tents with comfortable beds, hot water and western style toilets. **LD**

Day 2 **Khao Sok**

Wake up to the sounds of the jungle. When the sun comes up and clears the mist over the mountains and jungle to the south of Elephant Hills the gibbons start to make their morning calls that echo down the valley. Breakfast is at your leisure. Today we explore a lake in the jungle by boat. The lake is surrounded by limestone mountains and cliffs covered in tropical rainforest that rise up from the shore of the lake and disappear into the far distance. There are over one hundred



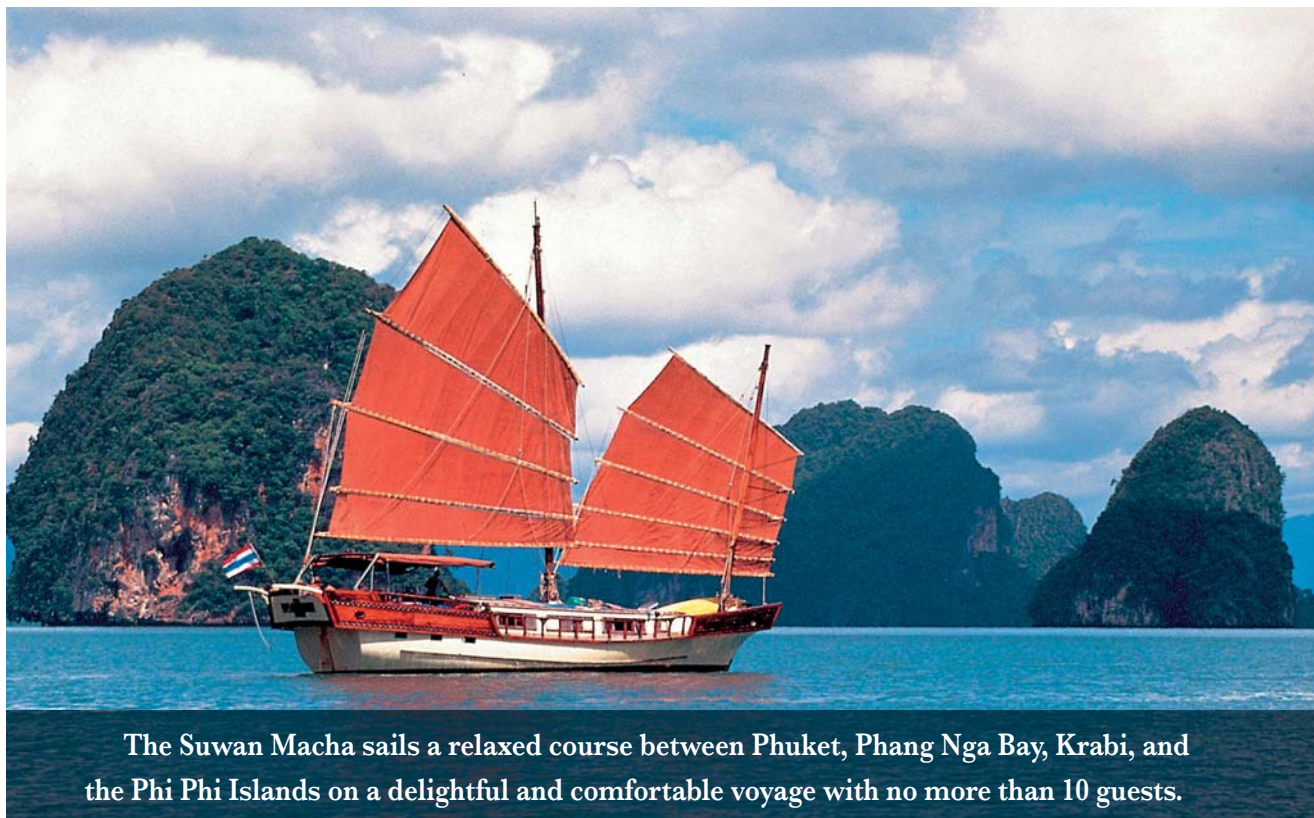
islands in the lake and it is over 60 km long. We will have time for a swim. Please bring swimwear and a towel. A packed lunch will be provided. In the late afternoon return to Elephant Hills for dinner and overnight. **BLD**

Day 3 **Khao Sok** - **Phuket** or **Krabi** or **Khao Lak** or **Phang Nga** or **Surat Thani**

Today we explore the jungle on foot and the great variety of plants, hardwood trees, orchids, palms, ferns, and mosses. Birds such as the hornbill live high up above, gibbon can often be heard calling to their mates, a macaque or leaf monkey may be heard swinging through the branches. Weather permitting lunch will be served in the rainforest cooked in bamboo. In the afternoon return to Elephant Hills then transfer to your hotel in Phuket or the airport. Drop off in Phuket, Krabi, Khao Lak, Phang Nga and Suratthani. **BL**

• Please wear non-slip shoes, loose comfortable clothes, a change of clothes in case you get wet and sun protection. Please note that all itineraries are dependent on the local conditions.





SUWAN MACHA CRUISE

4 days / 3 nights. Departs from and returns to Phuket

Includes • 3 nights' accommodation • transport and sightseeing • services of an English speaking guide
• meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 1 **Phuket - Phang Nga**

Pick up from your hotel in Phuket City (pick up from outer Phuket hotels or airport will be subject to supplement charges) to the embarkation pier. Suwan Macha departs from Yacht Haven pier at 2pm. We set a course between the towering islands of Phang Nga Bay and visit the ever-popular James Bond Island. Back onboard, you'll anchor in time for a postcard sunset. Dinner and overnight on board Suwan Macha at anchor. **D**



Day 2 **Phang Nga**

Enjoy breakfast on deck, then tour the unique Sea Gypsy Village and a spectacular ride amongst the mangroves and hidden lagoons. Spend the afternoon in the clear green waters of Krabi or take to a deserted white sand beach to enjoy your own private sunbathing. Sunset is yours to enjoy on deck with a succulent feast of Thailand cuisine. Night on board. **BLD**



Day 3 **Krabi - Phi Phi Island**

After breakfast, cruise the islands between Krabi and Phi Phi with more snorkeling, swimming and sunbathing before going ashore to explore Phi Phi Island. After dinner on board, you can sit back and enjoy the peacefulness of the night in a secluded bay. **BLD**

Day 4 **Phi Phi Island - Phuket**

After breakfast on board, travel to Phi Phi Lay and explore the Maya Bay Cave (made famous by the film The Beach). Then back ashore Phi Phi for lunch, then cruise back by ferry from Tonsai Pier and arrive at Rasada pier in the evening transfer to your hotel. **BL**

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KOH SAMUI



Koh Samui is Thailand's third largest island, nestled just off the mainland on the Gulf of Thailand. With its long stretches of white-sand beach, turquoise waters and relaxed pace of life, it's a heavenly place to holiday. A local law means that no building can be taller than the nearest coconut palm, so there's no tall apartment blocks or high-rise hotels to spoil the view. Our choice of Koh Samui accommodation features some of the finest, and best-value boutique hotels and individual resorts that you'll find anywhere in the world.



KOH SAMUI BRIEFING

Getting There Koh Samui is a 1 hour flight from Bangkok, and there are international connections via Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore. You can also fly to Koh Samui from Pattaya, Chiang Mai, Phuket and Krabi.

Getting around 'Sawngthaews' (a shared mini-bus) and taxis are the best way to get around the island. Sawngthaews loop around the island's main road or go back and forth between a couple of the most popular beaches.

Beach guide **Chaweng** on the north east of the island is a beautiful long beach with the largest concentration of resorts, so is the liveliest. Just south of Chaweng, **Lamai** is a quieter alternative. **Bophut** in the north is relaxed and scenic, while **Mae Nam**, along to the west, is laid back with a good beach for swimming. **Choeng Mon** on the north-east tip of the island, is delightful with a beautiful crescent of soft sand and calm waters. The beach is lined with restaurants and hotels but is quieter than Chaweng or Lamai.

When to go The best weather is from December to March and from July until September. The rainy season (mid October to mid December) can be a great time to visit as the beaches are quieter and the sun will come out most days.





KOH SAMUI DAY TOURS



Koh Tao & Nang Yuan Tour Pick up from your hotel to board a speed boat for a 90 minute ride to Koh Nang Yuan. The sandbar beaches, are unique and beautiful. Continue to Turtle Island. Lunch at a local restaurant on Koh Tao or Koh Nang Yuan. After a wholesome meal you can either snorkel, sunbath or just relax under the coconut trees. Arrive back to Samui at approximately 5pm. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Koh Samui Jungle Safari Tour Explore Samui's jungle with a tour taking in elephant trekking, a baby elephant show, a fantastic waterfall and a mummified monk. Take a jeep over spectacular mountains and visit one of the most unusual gardens in the world. Relax over a Thai lunch, see and learn just how the locals make rubber. Finally, check out the Big Buddha. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Anghong National Park A sea safari by speedboat to discover Wao, Tai Phow, and Mae Kho islands in the beautiful Anghong National Park and then go elephant trekking. Visit Wao Island to snorkel the crystal-clear waters. Buffet lunch on the beach or at a local restaurant. On Mae Koh Island we trek up to admire the Green Lagoon, said to be the inspiration for 'The Beach' movie. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Chaba Samui Resort

★★★

Location Chaba Samui Resort is ideally situated right next to the beach at Koh Samui's main resort, Chaweng.

Facilities include a swimming pool with a dedicated pool bar, a children's playground, a fitness centre, a massage centre offering traditional Thai massage, a terrace coffee shop, and a seafood restaurant.

Accommodation Choice of Ocean or Lake wing rooms. All rooms are air-conditioned, with satellite TV, in-house movies, telephone with IDD, mini-bar, refrigerator, beach towels, private bathroom, some with bathtub, some with shower.



Paradise Beach Resort

★★★

Location Paradise Beach Resort is set at on the northern shore of Samui with direct access to the peaceful Maenam beach, just a 20 minute drive from the airport.

Facilities include two full sized swimming pools, a water sports centre, and spa. The Terrace restaurant serves Thai and western dishes with life entertainment. Beach bar.

Accommodation Deluxe and premium rooms are a spacious 36 sqm with elegant tile and wood flooring, and are located around the garden and pool areas. All rooms have air-conditioning, satellite TV and in-house movies, telephone, wireless internet access, mini-bar, safe and a hairdryer.

Centra Coconut Beach Resort

★★★

Location Centra Coconut Beach Resort is located on the secluded Thong Tanote Beach, on the south-west tip of Koh Samui, with views across to Koh Tan and Koh Mutsum, two renowned diving and snorkelling spots. The resort is a 15-minute drive from popular Lamai Beach and Nathon Pier where the ferries disembark from the mainland.

Facilities Beachfront swimming pool and children's pool, signature spa with two jacuzzi rooms and four treatment rooms. Mix Bistro offering all day Thai and international dishes, Maprao cocktail and wine bar, pool swim-up bar.

Accommodation Choice of 53 rooms and villas. Each room offers a spacious living area with a private balcony overlooking the pool. Villas have their own jacuzzi and are just a few steps away from the sea and the beachfront swimming pool. All rooms offer free wireless internet access, individually controlled air conditioning, satellite TV and DVD, mini-bar, tea and coffee making facilities, in-room safe and hairdryer.



Centara Villas

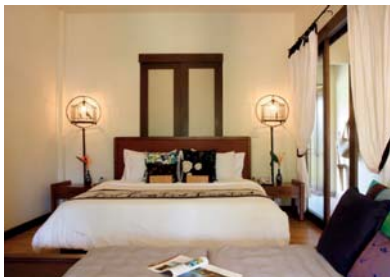
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Location Centara Villas Samui is set on the southern tip of Koh Samui, near the fishing village of Hua Tanon. With its own private frontage on Ntien Beach, the resort villas stretch down a garden hillside to the beach. The resort is a 15 minute drive to the night life areas of Lamai Beach, 30 minutes to Chaweng Beach, and 17 miles to the airport.

Facilities Leisure activities include three freshwater swimming pools, a long tail boat service for fishing, motorcycle, jeep, bike and kayak rental, a PADI dive centre, and a children's playground. The rainforest spa has a steam bath and an outdoor foot massage pavilion beside a lotus pond. Dining options include the beachside Reef Cafe, the poolside Coral Bar and the Papillion Lounge cocktail bar.

Accommodation 102 villas, each with its own private terrace, some with ocean views. Facilities include satellite TV and in-house movies, minibar, and individual air-conditioning. There is a choice of villa style, with a number of villas offering a private swimming pool or an outdoor jacuzzi.





Peace Resort

★★★★

Location Ideally located along the famous Bophut beach on the northeast of the island, Peace Resort is a family-run boutique hotel with unparalleled views of the Gulf of Thailand and overlooking the neighbouring island of Koh Pha Ngan.

Facilities include 250m of pristine private beach, a swimming pool with an integrated jacuzzi and extensive patio area, a children's pool and playground. Thai massage is available at either the pool or seaside sala. The Sea Wrap is an all-day dining beachfront restaurant serving Thai and International cuisines. The Talay Pool Bar serves hot and chilled drinks and cocktails throughout the day. There's also a variety of games available and entertainment in the evenings.

Accommodation Peace Resort consists of 20 deluxe rooms and 102 comfortable bungalows. All guest rooms have air conditioning, with satellite TV, IDD phone, DVD player, safety box, coffee & tea making facilities, hot & cold shower (some with bathtub) and private balcony / terrace.



Nora Beach Resort & Spa

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Location NNora Beach Resort & Spa enjoys a spectacular hillside setting, overlooking a secluded bay just north of Chaweng Beach. Although just a short drive from both the airport and central Chaweng, Nora Beach Resort & Spa is quiet and secluded within lush gardens.

Facilities include a large swimming pool with swim-up bar and its own jacuzzi, and a fitness centre. The Anodas spa offers a contemporary range of both East and West spa treatments. The Prasuthon restaurant offers Royal Thai dishes using ancient recipes, plus there is a wide variety of western dishes and fusion food to choose from.

Accommodation The resort has 113 rooms in six type of villa and deluxe room. All have sea or garden views and are decorated with traditional Thai silk furnishings. Each room has its own LCD TV with satellite access, free WIFI internet, IDD telephone, in-room safes, a fully stocked minibar, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryers, and luxury bathrobes.

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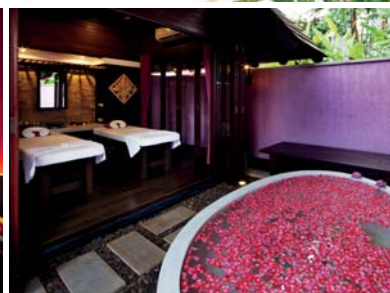
Bhundhari Spa Resort & Villas



Location Bhundhari Spa Resort & Villas, is set on a sloping hillside leading down to the beach. Located in the northern part of Chaweng Beach, the resort is approximately 5 miles from the airport and less than 10 minutes from the heart of Chaweng's lively shopping, dining and entertainment area.

Facilities Two swimming pools - one on the hillside, one on the beach, a fitness centre and mini library. Bhundhari Spa offers treatments in individual pavilions, sauna and steam rooms. The Bay restaurant serves Thai and international cuisine, The Pearl is on the beachside, serving tapas, BBQ and international dishes. The poolside Beach Bar serves snacks, drinks and light refreshments.

Accommodation 124 deluxe rooms and villas. All rooms are equipped with satellite TV, WiFi internet, safe, hair dryer, tea and coffee maker and private bathroom complete with bath and shower. Each room and villa also has its own private terrace or patio while the larger villas offer the choice of a private pool or jacuzzi on the sundeck.



Amari Palm Reef Koh Samui



Location Amari Palm Reef Resort is ideally situated at the secluded northern end of Chaweng Beach, Samui's most beautiful and popular beach. The resort's traditional Thai-style buildings are set beside the beach or by a tropical garden. The shops and restaurants of Chaweng are a short walk away.

Facilities Choice of two large swimming pools, jacuzzi, fully equipped fitness room, scuba dive centre. Choice of two restaurants: Merante for all day Thai and Asian dining, or Prego gourmet Italian cuisine. Beachfront Pool bar and Bar@c, the resort's boutique seaside bar is an ideal venue to enjoy a cocktail as the sun sets.

Accommodation Choice of Superior, Deluxe, or Junior Suite accommodation. Deluxe rooms have windows across the whole length of the room, affording sumptuous views of the tropical island surrounds from your bed. All rooms feature air conditioning, local and satellite TV, DVD player, free WiFi internet access, IDD telephone, minibar, safe, tea and coffee-making facilities.



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Centara Grand Beach Resort Samui

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Location Set amid extensive beachfront and landscaped gardens, Centara Grand Beach Resort Samui is superbly located on Chaweng Beach, just a 20 minute drive from the airport and a 30 minute drive from the Samui ferry pier.

Facilities include an extensive swimming pool, children's pool, children's playground, outdoor jacuzzi, two tennis courts, fitness centre with sauna, Spa Cenvaree with a wide range of body treatments. Choice of five restaurants including Seabreeze beach bar and terrace, Hagi Japanese restaurant, Zico's Brazilian bar and grill, Spice Island Thai restaurant, and the casual and chic Palm Grove. Pastry shop, lobby and swim-up bars.

Accommodation 203 deluxe seafacing rooms and suites all with private balconies. Standard features in all rooms include multi channel satellite television reception, in-room video movies, music channels, mini-bar, tea and coffee making facilities and safe. The Club level accommodations with exclusive lounge and services.



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Sareeraya Villas & Suites

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Location Set on the beachside towards the northern, quieter end of Chaweng Beach, Sareeraya is conveniently close to both the airport and the bars, nightlife, and entertainments of Chaweng.

Facilities include a fitness centre, swimming pool, and a library. Free internet access is available throughout the resort. Raya Spa provides relaxing massages and other treatments. The Chef's Table restaurant serves a buffet breakfast and a wide selection of international cuisine and local signature dishes for lunch and evening dining. The poolside Her Bar serves cocktails and hot and cold drinks.

Accommodation All rooms feature contemporary Oriental décor and design. The spacious suites have ocean views or come with an outdoor jacuzzi. All suites have a large terrace / balcony. Each of the 12 villas comes with an iPod with docking station, LCD TV and DVD, daybed, indoor and outdoor rain shower and private plunge pool.

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Six Senses Samui

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Location Six Senses Samui is located on a headland on the northern tip of Samui, approximately 5 miles from the airport. It is set amongst 20 acres of indigenous vegetation and offers uninterrupted views of the Gulf of Siam and outlying islands.

Facilities Leisure facilities include a large infinity-edged swimming pool with poolside service, a fully equipped gym, Gallery gift shop and herbal garden. Dining options include the award-winning Dining on the Rocks restaurant offering exceptional New Asian cuisine. Chill by the Pool and Chill by the Beach serve burgers, pizzas, and other Mediterranean favourites freshly made in an open kitchen.

Accommodation is in Thai village-style villas, 52 of which have private infinity-edged swimming pools that blend into the horizon. All villas feature a semi outdoor shower, a sunken bathtub, double vanity basins in the bathroom, semi open-air bathroom with fan, large daybed, minibar and personal in-villa safe, tea and coffee making facilities, satellite flat screen TV, and a writing desk.



Anantara Bophut Resort & Spa

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Location Anantara Bophut is located on the glorious white sands of Bophut Beach on Koh Samui's northern coast, just 15 minutes from the airport.

Facilities include an infinity edge swimming pool and jacuzzi, fitness centre, kids' club, spa with signature treatments and Ayurvedic healing rituals. Choice of two restaurants: the Full Moon - al fresco Italian restaurant, and High Tide - serving Thai and fusion cuisine. Eclipse Bar for cocktails in the gardens, or Dining by Design in a private setting anywhere in the resort.

Accommodation Choose from premier garden view, deluxe garden view, or deluxe sea view rooms, each featuring a balcony with sofa and outdoor sofa, a garden or sea view, rain shower, satellite flat screen LCD TV and DVD player, tea and coffee making facilities, IDD telephone with voicemail, work desk with power sockets and high speed internet access, and iPod docking station. All rooms are designed in a contemporary Thai style, enhanced by Anantara's signature amenities.





Banyan Tree Samui

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Location Banyan Tree Samui is an exclusive all pool-villa resort in a private bay in the south-eastern coast of the island overlooking scenic Lamai Bay. It is just 12 miles from the airport.

Facilities include the Rainforest - a deluxe spa and hydrotherapy complex, a fully equipped gym, a kids' club, yoga room, and business centre. Choice of restaurants including The Edge, serving international cuisine, Saffron, for Thai signature dishes, and a fun BBQ venue at Sands. There is also a Lobby Lounge and pool bar.

Accommodation 88 stylish pool villas furnished in elegant Thai decor, with air-conditioning, IDD telephone, LCD TV, fridge, minibar, iPod docking, free movie channels, a separate living room and a large decked sun terrace with an infinity-edged private pool. Bathrooms have separate bathtub and shower, bidet, bathroom TV and telephone. Deluxe Pool Villas are set in the lush gardens. Ocean Pool Villas enjoy views of the resort and the ocean. Hillcrest Pool Villas sit higher up the hillside and enjoy fabulous ocean views.



Conrad Koh Samui

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Location Conrad Koh Samui is situated on the south west tip of the island. This luxury all-villa resort is only a few steps from the idyllic Gulf of Thailand and Aow Thai beach and 45 minutes from the airport.

Facilities include a 180m floating pier, an outdoor yoga deck, spa, fitness centre, library, kid's club and a diving & sailing booking centre. Choice of restaurants and bars include a specialty restaurant for contemporary Thai cuisine, a pool side restaurant for casual dining, an all-day dining restaurant, a lounge and bar for romantic sunsets, and a private wine cellar with more than 3,000 vintages.

Accommodation There are 80 free-standing villas, each with its own infinity-edge pool overlooking The Gulf of Thailand and spread across 25 acres of dramatic hillside. Each villa features contemporary Thai style décor and a generous living space with floor-to-ceiling windows that open onto the pool terrace from the bedroom and the bathroom. In-room technology includes LCD flat-screen TV, Apple-based TV system and wireless high-speed internet access.

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KRABI

Krabi is a place of white sand beaches and clear blue waters. But it's the towering limestone cliffs and lush tropical greenery that affords it such a distinct and striking appearance. The town is a great jumping off point for visits to idyllic offshore islands and beaches along the coast where snorkelling, scuba diving, rock climbing and boating are the activities of choice. If you prefer to just laze and lap up the sun, then the beaches are as perfect as you could find anywhere in the world.

KRABI BRIEFING

Getting There Krabi has daily flights from Bangkok with a journey time of 70 minutes. Krabi airport is 17 miles from Ao Nang Beach, the main resort.

Getting around 'Baht' buses (shared taxis) ply their trade between the resorts and beaches and are cheap and convenient, or you can take taxis.

Beaches **Ao Nang** is the main and most popular beach where you'll find many of the hotels, shops, restaurants and bars are located. **Nopphara Thara** is a long thin beach, split in two by a river. **Tubkaak Beach** is a quiet spot, playing host to a few resort hotels but little else. The white sand beach is lovely and has wonderful views out to the islands in the bay. **Railay Beach**, which is only reachable by boat, is spectacularly scenic, so very popular in high season. Nearby **Ton Sai Bay** is the better location for those looking for some peace and quiet.

When to go Ideal temperatures are between November and February, when there are calm seas and generally unbroken sunshine. The rainy season, between May and October, is cooler with short sharp downpours. Average temperatures throughout the year are in the region of 28 - 32°C but can reach 36°C or higher during March and April.





KRABI DAY TOURS



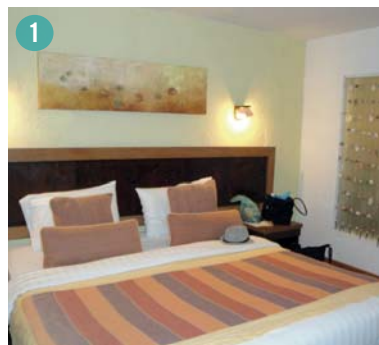
Koh Hong Island Tour Travel by speedboat from Krabi and enjoy the day exploring Koh Hong, a pristine desert island renowned for its breathtaking beauty, shallow coral reefs and fine, sandy beaches. Enjoy a picnic lunch, with lots of time for swimming and snorkelling. In the middle of the semi-circular island lies a secret lagoon, where you can find yourself at one with nature. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Phi Phi Island Tour The fabulous Phi Phi Islands, are a short distance from Krabi by speedboat. Stop en route at two less visited spots, Bamboo Island and Hin Klang, for snorkeling. Free time in Tonsai Bay for lunch, then a tour of Phi Phi Ley Island and Maya Bay, made famous by the film 'The Beach'. Also visit Loh Samah Bay, Pileh Cove and Viking Cave. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Hot Stream & Rainforest Tour Visit the old palm oil and rubber plantations and a hot stream and the emerald pool in the heart of the rainforest at Khao Nor Chur Chi National Park. See how rubber is tapped from the trees and made into latex sheets. Take a jungle walk and a chance for another swim before ending the day at the Tiger Temple. Picnic lunch included. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



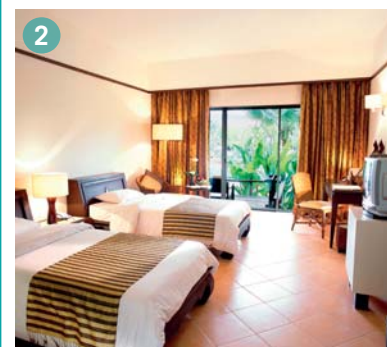
Phra Nang Inn

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Location Phra Nang Inn has a prime position on Krabi's Ao Nang beach, a few steps from the shopping and dining area.

Facilities include two swimming pools, a kids' room and spa with private treatment rooms, steam and sauna rooms. Choice of an open air restaurant or BBQ terrace, and the Sunset Balcony bar for drinks.

Accommodation Choice of deluxe, studio, family or suite accommodation in either the Beach or the Spa Wing. All rooms have either a shared or a private balcony, with air-conditioning, a desk, fridge with minibar, safe, IDD telephone, cable TV, WIFI, beach sandals and beach towels.



Ao Nang Villa Resort

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Location Ao Nang Villa Resort is just steps from the soft sand beach and minutes from the departure point for local boats to nearby beaches and islands.

Facilities include two large curving swimming pools, a spa, and a children's play area. The main restaurant is set in a large outdoor sala in the gardens close to the sea, the Jaan Diew restaurant is near the pool.

Accommodation Deluxe rooms are on the ground floor for easy access to the pool. Superior rooms overlook the pool and gardens. All rooms are air-conditioned with IDD telephone, safe, minibar, satellite TV.

Amari Vogue Krabi



Location Amari Vogue Resort is ideally situated right on pristine Tub Kaek Beach, overlooking the Andaman Sea, and only a 30 minute drive from Krabi's town centre.

Facilities Freeform swimming pool and plunge pools with sun loungers and jacuzzi, kids' pool and fitness centre. Breeze Spa is set over 3 floors, each treatment room is designed to provide a haven of relaxation. All feature a private steam room and large bathtub. For dining, there is a choice of the Lotus indoor Thai restaurant, or the outdoor Bellini Italian restaurant on the beachfront. Sunset Lounge bar serves light snacks, drinks and cocktails.

Accommodation Choice of accommodation from deluxe rooms to Spa Suites and Ocean Villas, all decorated in the distinctive Lanna style from Northern Thailand. Deluxe rooms feature a private balcony, ceiling fan, air-conditioning, safe, minibar, DVD player, satellite TV, internet access, IDD telephone. Bathrooms have a bathtub and separate shower, hairdryer and magnifying mirror.



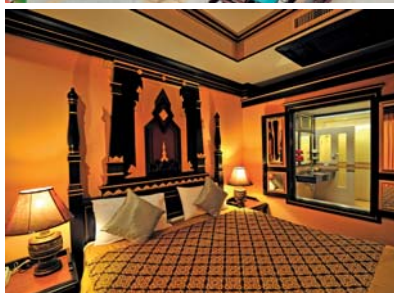
Aonang Ayodhaya Beach Resort & Spa



Location Aonang Ayodhaya Beach Resort & Spa has an exclusive beach side location in the heart of Nopparat-tara Beach, yet only 5 minutes away from the shops and restaurants of Ao-Nang town.

Facilities include a large outdoor swimming pool, a children's pool and a fitness centre. The Dhawaree Spa features traditional Thai, Asian and European treatments. Choice of restaurants including the Green Mango Restaurant serving Royal Thai Cuisine, and the Palazzo Italian restaurant. Aqua Bar and Refeel Pub.

Accommodation Choice of superior, deluxe and suite accommodation. All rooms are air conditioned with satellite and cable TV, CD and DVD player, wireless internet, IDD telephone, fridge, safe, minibar, tea and coffee making facilities, and bathrobes.





Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas

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Location Centara Grand Beach Resort Krabi has a 500-metre beach frontage in its own private bay called Pai Plong, just minutes away from the main tourist resort area of Ao Nang Beach. Access is via a speedboat service from Nopparatthara Pier, a short tuk-tuk ride from Ao Nang.

Facilities include a swimming pool, kids' pool & club, jacuzzi, fitness centre, PADI dive and water sports centre, and a luxury spa. Choice of four restaurants including the Lotus Court all day dining, Rim Saai Thai restaurant, and Hagi Japanese restaurant.

Accommodation There are 125 king-bedded deluxe rooms, with a private spa terrace an available option, and 58 deluxe rooms with two double beds, ideal for families. The twelve one-bedroom and two-bedroom beachfront villas include an extensive terrace, and lounging and dining areas, with the choice of a private swimming pool or outside jacuzzi available. All rooms feature flat screen TVs with international channels, in-room safe, minibar, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryer, and high speed Internet access, bathtub and shower.



Sofitel Krabi

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Location Encircled by palm trees amid an expanse of green lawn, the Sofitel Krabi enjoys a prime setting on Klong Muang Beach with the shops and bars of Krabi just a short drive away.

Facilities include Thailand's largest swimming pool (7000 sqm), private yachts, a 9 hole golf course, tennis courts, kids' club, and spa. Choice of restaurants, including Venezia pizzeria, The White Lotus with Thai and Indian recipes, the Maya for all-day dining with ocean views, and Poda for pool-side barbecues.

Accommodation There are 276 rooms including 5 Suites, 10 Prestige Suites and 7 Opera Suites all with polished teak floors, colonial-style wood furnishings, marble bathtubs and large balconies overlooking the sea, pool or gardens. All rooms feature air-conditioning, a safe deposit box, a full kitchen, minibar, satellite/cable colour TV, voicemail, Wi-Fi, and high speed internet access.

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KHAO LAK

Khao Lak is a seemingly unending stretch of lovely beaches along the Andaman Sea coastline set against a backdrop of jungle-covered mountains - 'Lak' is Thai for mountain. This is the place to go to escape the hubbub found in the livelier resorts. Here tourism has developed sensitively so as to preserve local customs and the Thai way and pace of life. The charms of the island are many - beautiful uncrowded parks, mountains, white sands, a largely unspoiled natural environment, and easy access to some great off-shore diving.



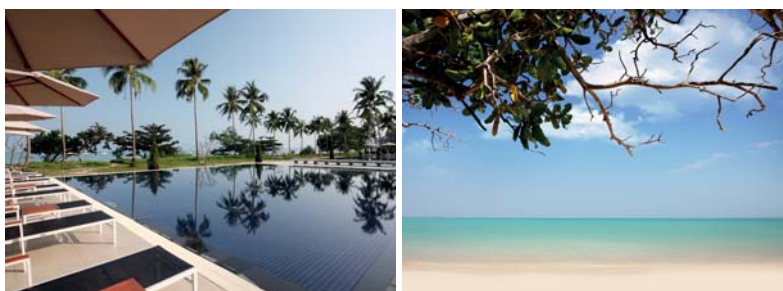
Kantary Beach Hotel Villas & Suites



Location Set on one of the few remaining stretches of pristine beach in Phang Nga, just north of Phuket, the Kantary Beach Hotel is a one hour drive from Phuket airport and just minutes from the town of Khao Lak which offers great shopping, local arts and crafts, cafés, restaurants and nightlife. The hotel fronts onto a stunning beach and is surrounded by lush, tropical gardens.

Facilities include 3 swimming pools, a kids' pool, a fitness centre, water sports, and on-site mini-mart. Dining options include a fine dining restaurant, a large casual café, room service and dining by the poolside.

Accommodation Choice of elegant suites and private bungalows featuring separate living and sleeping areas, air-conditioning, private balconies / wooden sun decks, kitchen facilities with microwave oven and toaster, fridge, IDD phone, LCD widescreen TV with cable, stereo with DVD and VCD player, safe, internet access, outdoor shower, luxury bathroom amenity set, and hairdryer.





La Flora Resort & Spa

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Location La Flora Resort & Spa is located right at the golden sandy beach of Bang Niang, a one hour drive from Phuket airport.

Facilities include two swimming pools - one infinity-edged, watersports, fitness centre, tennis court, and luxury spa. Dining options include the View 59 Restaurant, located directly on the beach, offering views at the Andaman Sea. The menu ranges from Thai to international cuisine, with the special delicacy of freshly caught seafood each evening.

Accommodation La Flora has 138 rooms suites and villas with a choice of deluxe rooms, studios, beachfront villas or garden villas. Deluxe rooms are located in separate low rise buildings scattered throughout the gardens. The rooms are all luxuriously appointed in contemporary Asian style with spacious bathrooms with bathtub and separate shower. In-room facilities include air-conditioning, safe, desk, 21" flat screen TV with satellite channels, DVD player, WiFi, and IDD telephone.

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Le Méridien Khao Lak

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Location Le Méridien Khao Lak Beach & Spa Resort is set within 35 acres of lush tropical greenery and fringed by seven miles of pristine Pakweeb Beach.

Facilities include three swimming pools, including a lagoon style pool by the beach, a family pool with waterslides and fountains, and an adults-only spa pool. Choice of restaurants offering Thai cuisine, Italian gourmet specialities, Korean BBQ, Japanese delicacies, and authentic Indian dishes prepared in a real Tandoor oven.

Accommodation Choice of room, suite or villa. Deluxe Rooms are located in the family and spa complex, with easy access to the swimming pool. All rooms have teak flooring, twin or king-size beds, and a sitting area with a day bed and an armchair. 40" LCD flat screen TV with satellite channels and internet access (for a fee), safe. The bathroom has a panoramic window with a view of the living area, and includes a bathtub, rain shower stall, vanity, bathroom amenities, bathrobe, and slippers.



The Sarojin Khao Lak

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Location The Sarojin is set in 10 acres of lush tropical gardens with direct private access onto a secluded 11km long white sand beach fronting the Andaman Sea.

Facilities include an infinity-edged swimming pool, jacuzzi lounge, a fitness centre, water sports, and Pathways Spa. Dining options include the Ficus restaurant for Mediterranean cuisine, and the Edge for Thai and seafood delicacies. The Cellar is an open air bar beneath an ancient Ficus tree.

Accommodation Choice of three options: Sarojin Suites, Pool Residences and Garden Residences, all arranged in seven separate two-storey buildings overlooking tropical gardens. Each guest residence is entered by crossing a stream via the grounds and through a garden terrace. Sarojin Suites have separate bedrooms, a spacious air-conditioned lounge, garden terrace and private 2m relaxation pool, an en-suite bathroom in a garden setting with couples' bath, rainfall and adjustable showers. Stereo CD, TV and DVD, safe, IDD telephone, wireless internet access, deli bar.



THAI HIDEAWAYS



We have selected some extra special Thai beach hideaways to present to you over the next six pages. Each of these island idylls offer the ultimate in holiday luxury, seclusion and relaxation. Each has its own unique essence that sets it apart from the usual. Some are ultra luxurious, some are quite unpretentious, but all are truly enchanting.

Phra Nang Lanta Krabi

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Location Phra Nang Lanta is located on a quiet beach of Ba Kan Tieng Bay, Lanta Yai Island, Krabi.

Facilities include a swimming pool, a rooftop spa with jacuzzi, steam room and massage cabana with a beautiful view of Ba Kan Tieng beach. The hotel also provides bicycles and watersport equipment free of charge. Occasional special activities include yoga and meditation sessions, Thai cooking and Thai dancing classes. For dining, there is one restaurant and guests are invited to dine wherever they feel like: on the beach, by the pool, the garden or in the privacy of your room.

Accommodation All rooms have views of the Andaman Sea, and are individually decorated and designed to appeal to different guests, be they honeymooners, families, or seniors. All rooms offer quality comfort from the feathered pillows to the aromatic bath room amenities. Entertainment features include satellite TV, DVD player and free wireless internet connection.



The Layana Resort & Spa Koh Lanta

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Location The Layana Resort and Spa is set on Koh Lanta Yai Island in Mu Koh Lanta National Park, home to tropical rainforests and colourful coral. The adult-only resort has a spectacular beachfront location on a 3km long white sand beach, situated about 2 hours south of Krabi airport.

Facilities include an infinity salt water pool, gym, a spa set in its own garden with 6 treatment rooms, an outdoor jacuzzi, hydro bath, sauna, and shock shower. Tides Restaurant, with an al fresco beachside setting serves an à la carte selection of international dishes, as well as traditional Thai fare and seafood specialties. Sundowners beachfront bar.

Accommodation The resort has 44 Garden Pavilion rooms, 3 Beach Suites and 3 Ocean Deluxe Suites. All are designed in contemporary Thai style, complete with large balconies, and have either king-size double beds or separate twin beds with goose-down duvets, and a large daybed. Bathrooms are fitted with bathtubs and separate showers, while the suites also have open-air garden showers.





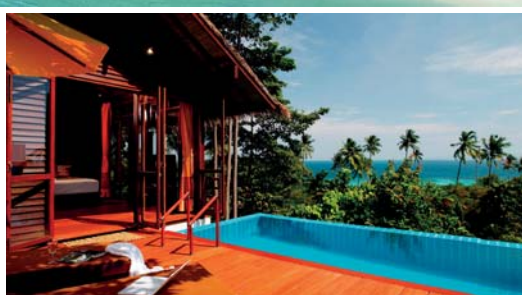
Phi Phi Island Village Resort & Spa

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Location Phi Phi Island Village Beach Resort is set on 70 acres of coconut palm plantation, located in the privacy of Loh Ba Gao Bay on Phi Phi Island. The resort fronts on to a 800m pristine sand beach.

Facilities include a 1000sqm infinity pool with jacuzzi close to the beach and with a swim-up bar, children's pool and water slide, fitness room and gift shop. Wana Spa specializes in traditional Thai massage with a private massage therapy pavilion, jacuzzi bath, sauna and steam room. Choice of four restaurants and four bars.

Accommodation Choice of Hillside Pool Villas, Beachfront Junior Suites, Deluxe or Superior Bungalows. Hillside Pool Villas have teak floors in an open-plan in design with large windows for views across the island and sea, an outdoor living area with a jacuzzi infinity pool and sundeck terrace.



Zeavola Resort & Spa Phi Phi

★★★★★

Location Zeavola Resort is set on a pristine stretch of white beach forming the northern tip of Phi Phi Don Island. It is an hour by speedboat from Phuket of Krabi, or a daily public ferry service is available.

Facilities include a swimming pool, PADI accredited dive and sport centre. Zeavola Spa uses a range of traditional, ethnic and imported products and principles with steam, sauna and rain shower facilities. Choice of restaurants: Baxil for authentic Thai cuisine, or Tacada beachside restaurant and bar for light meals and drinks.

Accommodation All-suite accommodation with a choice of Pool Villa, Beachfront, Garden or Village. Beachfront Suites are set amongst lush vegetation on a pristine beach with 60sqm of living space, an outdoor living room and a private garden. All suites feature an outdoor rain shower, internet access, IDD telephone, TV with satellite, CD/VCD/DVD player, safe, mini bar, hairdryer, bathrobes.

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Pariya Resort Koh Pha Ngan

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Location Pariya Resort & Villas Koh Pha Ngan is set on Yuan Beach, a snow-white stretch of sand with lush jungle-clad mountains as a backdrop. It is a 20-minute speedboat ride from Koh Samui and just 10 minutes by boat from the resort to Rin Beach, the centre of the island's nightlife and Full Moon Party.

Facilities include a beachfront swimming pool, kids' pool, Pariya Spa, library, games room, minimart. Dining options include The Palms Restaurant, on the beachside, serving Thai and International cuisine, and Tropix Bar, the barefoot beach bar providing snacks, drinks, and light refreshments.

Accommodation consists of 39 villas set along the slope of the hill leading down to the resort's tropical gardens. All villas are a minimum size of 88 sqm, equipped with air-conditioning, a spacious bathroom with extra-deep bathtub and heavenly rain shower, TV with satellite, safe, minibar, hairdryer, IDD line telephone. Sweet Villa and Jacuzzi Villa also have DVD player and aromatherapy burner.



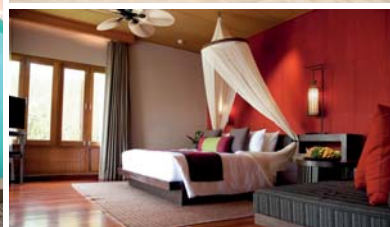
Anantara Rasananda Koh Pha Ngan

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Location Anantara Rasananda is set along the pristine sands of Tong Nai Pan Noi beach on the northeast coast of Koh Pha Ngan, only a short 30 minute speedboat ride from nearby Koh Samui.

Facilities include a large swimming pool with bubble beds and massage jets, a spa featuring two couples treatment rooms, an outdoor herbal bath, tropical outdoor shower, two outdoor treatment rooms and a tropical steam cave. Dining options include Bistro @ The Beach, the resort's signature restaurant with al fresco or covered dining serving cuisine inspired by a blend of local and French techniques.

Accommodation 64 villas and suites with choice of Pool, Garden or Ocean Pool Suites, or Lagoon Pool, Thai Pool or Ocean Pool Villas. Pool Suites have large terraces with 100 sqm of living space and feature air conditioning, a King-sized 'blissful dreams' mattress, private terrace pool, 32 inch LCD TV with satellite, DVD player with home theatre, iPod dock, rain shower, Espresso machine, IDD telephone, WiFi access, in-room bar with free spirits.





Amari Emerald Cove Koh Chang

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Location Amari Emerald Cove is set on a secluded beach on the island of Koh Chang, Thailand's second largest island, noted for its pristine rainforest and soft white-sand beaches. The resort can be accessed via a short flight from Bangkok to Trat airport and via a one hour ferry and car journey.

Facilities include a 50m lap pool, kids' pool, fitness room, activities centre, dive shop, and games room. Spa with private suites overlooking the sea. Choice of restaurants including Sassi, serving Mediterranean cuisine, and Just Thai serving local dishes. Lounge and pool bars.

Accommodation Choice of rooms and luxury suite accommodation, all with private balcony and views of the mountains or the sea. All 165 rooms and suites have spacious bathrooms with bathtubs and corner showers, air conditioning, minibar, safe, local and satellite TV, Wi-fi (chargeable), IDD telephone, and hairdryer.



Aiyapura Resort & Spa Koh Chang

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Location Aiyapura Resort & Spa is located on the beachfront of Khlong Son Bay on the island of Koh Chang. It has an extensive terrace with unobstructed views of the ocean and encircling mountain slopes covered with lush greenery.

Facilities include a swimming pool, a fitness centre, library corner, playground, and watersport activities. Aiya spa is housed in a beautifully-decorated traditional Thai pavilion offering an exotic range of ancient and modern therapies. Choice of restaurants: Ruen Plub Plueng offers authentic Thai cuisine, Vimarn Kaew has delicious seafood and international cuisine along with a panoramic view of the Bay of Siam. There is also a pool bar where guests can indulge in drinks or light snacks in a cozy and intimate setting.

Accommodation There are 87 spacious villas tastefully decorated in a traditional Thai design, all with a private balcony and an extensive terrace. All villas are equipped with a full range of modern amenities.

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Koh Yao Yai Village

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Location Koh Yao Yai Village is located on Koh Yao Yai island one of 44 beautiful isles in the heart of Phang Nga Bay National Marine Park and features the jungle as a backdrop with spectacular views across the bay towards distant islands. The resort is accessed by a short speed boat ride from either Phuket or Krabi.

Facilities include a 700 sqm free form infinity pool and jacuzzi overlooking the beach, and Wana Spa, offering a wide range of traditional treatments. The Krachang Bar & Grill is situated on a pavilion next to the beach whilst the larger Kayee Restaurant provides more formal yet still relaxed dining.

Accommodation Choice of detached family style villas or spacious deluxe or seaview bungalows, all situated within spacious surrounds to ensure maximum privacy. Deluxe bungalows are individual in style and decorated with local Thai folk art. All feature an indoor and outdoor space with external rain shower. All rooms have air-conditioning, fridge, IDD phone, satellite TV, Dial-up internet connection, bathrobe and slippers, hair dryer, safe.



Six Senses Koh Yao Noi

★★★★★

Location Six Senses is set on 24 acres of Koh Yao Noi, a picturesque island in Phang Nga Bay. Situated midway between Phuket and Krabi, the resort can be accessed from either Phuket or Krabi airport.

Facilities include a gym, a tennis court, free bike rental, and a movie library. Spa with traditional Thai long house, and treatment rooms for couples and singles, plus dry sauna and steam room. The Dining Room offers fine dining with organic European cuisine and features a glass floor with a creek meandering beneath. The Living Room offers a fusion of world cuisine, with an emphasis on Thai, plus tandoori and pizza ovens.

Accommodation 55 spacious private pool villas, including The House, The View, and The Retreat; all represent an uncompromised standard of luxury. Each villa has its own infinity-edged pool with sundeck and attended by a personal villa team, and feature air conditioning, safe, Espresso machine, IDD telephone with data line access, DVD player, satellite TV, work desk, open style bathroom, indoor and outdoor showers, bathrobes, and a hair dryer.





Away Resort Koh Kood

★★★★

Location Away Koh Kood is located on the west coast of Kood Island, lying 50 miles off the coast of Trat Province on the Gulf of Thailand, a 30 minute drive from Trat airport.

Facilities include a PADI dive centre with a team of qualified instructors, a spa set in tropical gardens and overlooking the sea, offering a wide range of exotic treatments and spa experiences. For dining, the signature restaurant, Escape, is located at one of the most beautiful viewpoints on the island, and serves a selection of international dishes, as well as Asian fusion and seafood specialties. Castaway Pub for drinks, cocktails, snacks and light refreshments.

Accommodation is in spacious luxury bungalow villas, with private terraces and sea views from most rooms. All accommodation styles feature a master bedroom complete with large private terrace, air-conditioning, spacious private bathroom with shower, TV with international satellite channels, tea and coffee making facilities, and a hairdryer.



Soneva Kiri Koh Kood

★★★★★

Location Soneva Kiri nestles among palm fringed hills around a secluded bay on Koh Kood. Access is via a VIP arrival at Bangkok airport, an 8-seat private plane flight landing at Soneva Kiri's own airport, then a five minute speedboat transfer to the resort.

Facilities include 250m of pristine private beach, a swimming pool with an integrated jacuzzi and extensive patio area, a children's pool and playground, Thai massage available at either the pool or seaside sala. The Sea Wrap is an all-day dining beachfront restaurant serving Thai and International cuisines. The Talay Pool Bar serves hot and chilled drinks and cocktails throughout the day. There's a variety of games available and entertainment in the evenings.

Accommodation 27 private residences, ranging from two bedroom Hill Villas to six bedroom Beach Villas in truly palatial grounds. All offer a superb combination of space, views and facilities with sinuous wrap-around pools. All residences are served by Mr/Mrs Friday butlers on permanent standby.

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MALAYSIA



Brief guide to Malaysia

Malaysia is a place of pristine white beaches, lush rainforest, ultra-modern cities and charming relics of colonial times. The capital **Kuala Lumpur** is fusion of old and new, of futuristic architecture and ancient mosques, glittering shopping malls and vibrant night markets. For those seeking the ultimate tropical paradise, head for **Pangkor** or its exclusive neighbour **Pangkor Laut**. The island of **Langkawi**, in the north, with its miles of picture-perfect beaches lapped by a warm azure sea, is another idyllic choice. In **Penang** you'll find not only great beaches, but also a rich colonial heritage in Georgetown, the oldest British settlement in Malaysia. If you prefer a more active experience there's plenty on offer, whether it's jungle trekking in the ancient rainforest of **Taman Negara National Park**, relaxing in the fresh, cool air of the stunning **Cameron Highlands** or snorkelling in crystal-clear waters off Malaysia's east coast. And don't forget the orang utans of Sabah. Situated in Malaysian **Borneo**, Sabah is home to the world-famous Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre. A visit to see these enchanting animals is guaranteed to provide visitors with lifelong memories.



Visitor Information - in brief

Time GMT +8.

Currency Malaysian Ringgit (M\$).

Visa There is no visa required for British passport holders.

Health No inoculations are required unless you are exploring deep into the jungle.

Languages spoken Bahasa Malaysia, English, Chinese, Tamil.

Electricity 220v ac 50Hz.

Climate Generally warm, humid and sunny year round. The west coast gets the monsoon rains in short, sharp downpour during September to November. On the east coast it's during November to February. Temperatures are usually in the range of 75-90°F.

For more information visit www.tourism.gov.my

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Average monthly temperatures and rainfall. °C = degrees Centigrade. R = rainfall in centimetres



11 SINGAPORE | PENANG

NIGHTS

- 3 nights Singapore • 8 nights Penang

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Singapore

Days 2-4 Transfer and stay at your chosen Singapore hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-12 Fly to Penang and stay at your chosen hotel for 8 nights

Day 13 Return flight to the UK

Day 14 Arrive back in the UK

Includes return flights, daily breakfast in Penang, and transfers



12 HONG KONG | K'LUMPUR | PENANG

NIGHTS

- 3 nights Hong Kong • 2 nights K'Lumpur • 7 nights Penang

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Hong Kong

Days 2-4 Transfer and stay at your chosen Hong Kong hotel for 3 nights

Days 5&6 Fly to Kuala Lumpur and stay at your chosen hotel for 2 nights

Days 7-13 Fly to Penang and stay at your chosen hotel for 7 nights

Day 14 Return flight to the UK

Day 15 Arrive back in the UK

Includes return flights, daily breakfast in Kuala Lumpur & Penang, and transfers



11 KUALA LUMPUR | PENANG

NIGHTS

- 3 nights Kuala Lumpur • 8 nights Penang

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Kuala Lumpur

Days 2-4 Transfer and stay at your chosen Kuala Lumpur hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-12 Fly to Penang and stay at your chosen hotel for 8 nights

Day 13 Return flight to the UK

Day 14 Arrive back in the UK

Includes return flights, daily breakfast, and transfers



12 DUBAI | KUALA LUMPUR | PENANG

NIGHTS

- 3 nights Dubai • 3 nights Kuala Lumpur • 6 nights Penang

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Dubai

Days 2-4 Transfer and stay at your chosen Dubai hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-7 Fly to Kuala Lumpur and stay at your chosen hotel for 3 nights

Days 8-13 Fly to Penang and stay at your chosen hotel for 6 nights

Day 14 Return flight to the UK

Day 15 Arrive back in the UK

Includes return flights, daily breakfast, and transfers



11 KUALA LUMPUR | LANGKAWI

NIGHTS

- 3 nights Kuala Lumpur • 8 nights Langkawi

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Kuala Lumpur

Days 2-4 Transfer and stay at your chosen Kuala Lumpur hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-12 Fly to Langkawi and stay at your chosen hotel for 8 nights

Day 13 Return flight to the UK

Day 14 Arrive back in the UK

Includes return flights, daily breakfast, and transfers



11 KUALA LUMPUR | BORNEO

NIGHTS

- 3 nights Kuala Lumpur • 8 nights Borneo

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Kuala Lumpur

Days 2-4 Transfer and stay at your chosen Kuala Lumpur hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-12 Fly to Borneo and stay at your chosen hotel for 8 nights

Day 13 Return flight to the UK

Day 14 Arrive back in the UK

Includes return flights, daily breakfast, and transfers

12 K'LUMPUR | SIEM REAP | PENANG

NIGHTS

- 3 nights K'Lumpur • 3 nights Siem Reap • 6 nights Penang

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Kuala Lumpur

Days 2-4 Transfer and stay at your chosen Kuala Lumpur hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-7 Fly to Siem Reap and stay at your chosen hotel for 3 nights

Days 8-13 Fly to Penang and stay at your chosen hotel for 6 nights

Day 14 Return flight to the UK

Day 15 Arrive back in the UK

Includes return flights, daily breakfast, and transfers



10 KUALA LUMPUR | PANGKOR LAUT

NIGHTS

- 3 nights Kuala Lumpur • 7 nights Pangkor Laut

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Kuala Lumpur

Days 2-4 Transfer and stay at your chosen Kuala Lumpur hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-11 By road and short speed boat ride to Pangkor Laut for for a 7 night stay

Day 12 Return to Kuala Lumpur and fly to the UK

Day 13 Arrive back in the UK

Includes return flights, daily breakfast, and transfers

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KUALA LUMPUR

Kuala Lumpur is a melting pot of cultures, architectures and traditions that meld into a vibrant and futurist metropolis. Dazzling skyscrapers vie with historic mosques in a city that's as hi-tech as it gets. For shopaholics, KL is pure paradise. Glittering malls and humble markets stock everything you could wish to buy from designer gear to cheap trinkets. KL is an ideal centre from which to explore the rest of the country, so why not combine your visit with a trip to the Cameron Highlands or a stay at one of Malaysia's perfect beach resorts?



KUALA LUMPUR BRIEFING

Getting There Kuala Lumpur is a major SE Asian hub so is well served by international and domestic flights. KL airport is located 35 miles south of the city with good bus, rail or taxi connections to the centre with a transfer time of approximately one hour.

Getting around The recently extended LTR light rail transit and monorail system provides a fast and convenient way of getting round the city and seeing the major sights. Buses and taxis are reasonably priced but are subject to KL's frequent traffic snarl-ups.

Local Attractions Visit the top of the KL Tower for the best views of the city and the best way to get your bearings. The skybridge which connects the Petronas Twin Towers is open to visitors, but tickets are limited to about 1000 people per day.

When to go Kuala Lumpur is located close to the equator so expect tropical temperatures of 30°C plus year-round. Heavy rain can occur between February - May and from September to November but these cloudbursts are usually of a short duration.



KUALA LUMPUR 3-DAY EXPERIENCE

INCLUDES ● 2 nights hotel accommodation in Kuala Lumpur
● Return airport transfers ● Sightseeing guide ● Tours as specified

Day 1 Arrive Kuala Lumpur and transfer to your chosen hotel for a 2 night stay. Afternoon tour of the city with a photo stop at Petronas Twin Towers and visits to a handicraft centre, National Museum and Mosque, and the King's Palace.

Day 2 Suburbs and Batu Caves Tour In the morning take a suburb tour to the outskirts of KL along 'Ambassadors Row'. Visit the Royal Selangor Pewter factory - the largest in the world, and pass by Malay villages. See how batik is done by hand. Then visit a scorpion farm and finally the famous Batu Caves. These limestone caves are filled with images of deities and murals depicting scenes of the Hindu Scriptures. Many monkeys also live in and around the caves. The afternoon is at leisure for independent exploration

Day 3 Depart Kuala Lumpur Transfer to KL airport for your onward flight.

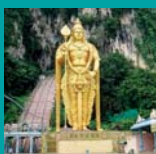
KUALA LUMPUR DAY TOURS



Kuala Lumpur City Tour Explore both the old and the new of this city. Start from where the city began, at the confluence of two rivers, to the King's Palace, the National Monument and the superb buildings at the Independence Square as well as the Moorish-style railway station. Tour includes the National Mosque, the magnificent Petronas Twin Towers and bustling China Town. **Half Day tour. Departs daily.**



Malacca Day Tour Travel to Malacca, one of Malaysia's most historical cities, its oldest trading port, and a UNESCO world heritage site. Visit medieval churches, Chinese temples, 17th Century tombstones and beautiful city streets. Visit the Christ Church, the Cheng Hoon Teng Chinese temple and take a stroll along Jonker Street, Malacca's antique row. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Suburbs & Batu Caves Visit some of Kuala Lumpur's best-known cultural attractions, starting with the Malaysian Batik Cottage where you can see fine silk Batik garments being produced. Next stop at an authentic rubber plantation. The highlight of the tour is a visit to Batu Caves - a towering limestone outcropping housing numerous shrines. **Half Day tour. Departs daily.**



Furama Bukit Bintang

★★★

Location The modern 27-storey Furama Bukit Bintang is a non-smoking hotel located near KL's bustling Golden Triangle adjacent to Bukit Bintang, Berjaya Times Square and a short distance to Chinatown.

Facilities include a swimming pool and a fully-equipped gym. For dining enjoy international cuisine at Spices @ Furama, and drinks at the chic Cinnamon Lounge.

Accommodation Deluxe rooms feature complimentary internet access, a working desk, 32" LCD television with satellite channels, coffee & tea making facilities, slippers, IDD phone, bathroom amenities, in room safe and hair dryer.



The Federal Kuala Lumpur

★★★

Location Federal Hotel is centrally located next to BB Park, an outdoor entertainment and alfresco dining strip, just a short walk from Sungei Wang Plaza Shopping Centre.

Facilities include a beauty parlour, a flower shop and laundry services. Dining options include a Chinese, a Malaysian and an Indian restaurant and a 24hr coffee house..

Accommodation Choice of Merdeka Heritage Floor or Eco Floor rooms (with environment-friendly features). All 450 rooms are fully air-conditioned and feature cable and satellite television, daily newspapers, and bathroom featuring a shower over a long bath.

Traders Hotel Kuala Lumpur

★★★★

Location Traders Hotel is located right in the heart of the city centre, next to KLCC Park and opposite the iconic Petronas Twin Towers. The hotel is just a short stroll to the city's main business, shopping and entertainment districts and Kuala Lumpur airport is just a 45-minute drive away.

Facilities include a health club, sauna, an outdoor rooftop pool with sundeck, a spa, and a 1.3km jogging track. Gobo Upstairs Lounge & Grill is said to have the best steaks in town, while Gobo Chit Chat restaurant provides all-day dining. The chic SkyBar has breathtaking views of the Petronas twin towers.

Accommodation 571 stylish guest rooms and suites feature crisp modern décor, spacious bathrooms and panoramic views of the city or KLCC gardens. Deluxe rooms feature free WiFi, flatscreen LED television with satellite and cable, full-size writing desk, IDD telephone, safe, coffee and tea-making facilities, and minibar.



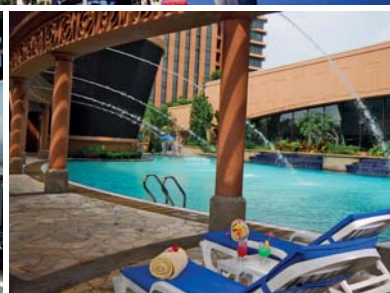
Berjaya Times Square

★★★★

Location Berjaya Times Square is centrally located in the heart of the business and shopping district of Kuala Lumpur. Situated within the Berjaya Times Square's shopping mall, the monorail is right on the doorstep allowing easy accessibility to all the major sights and attractions in the city.

Facilities include a fitness centre, steam and sauna rooms, a swimming pool, two squash courts and a children's playground. For dining, there's the Big Apple for international cuisine, and Samplings on the Fourteenth for fine dining. Relax over drinks in the Broadway Lounge or the Poolside Gazebo.

Accommodation All guestrooms feature a day-bed, in-room entertainment system, telephone with data port and speaker phone, cable TV with premium channels and room service. Two-Bedroom deluxe rooms have a spacious living area of 99sqm which includes a separate living area.





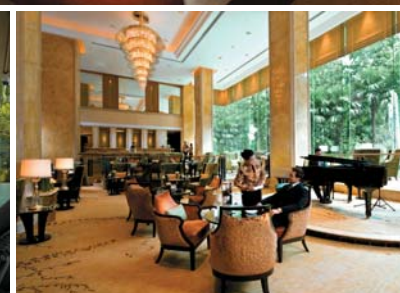
Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur

★★★★★

Location Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur is set between the Petronas Twin Towers and Kuala Lumpur City Centre Park. It is close to Little India, Merdeka Square and the Golden Triangle and just 45 minutes from the airport by Airport Express or by car.

Facilities include a luxurious spa, an infinity edge swimming pool and children's pool, a fitness centre, two outdoor tennis courts and two indoor squash courts. Dining options include Classic Cantonese at Lai Po Heen, contemporary Californian-Japanese cuisine at Wasabi Bistro, contemporary modern grill at Mandarin Grill, all day dining at Mosaic, alfresco poolside dining at Cascade Restaurant & Bar, late night cocktails and light bites at Casbah.

Accommodation There are 643 rooms, all with spectacular views. Deluxe city view rooms offer sweeping views of the city skyline, a classic décor, contemporary artwork and a selection of light brown and gold soft furnishings, hi-speed internet, high definition LCD television, and iPod/MP3 docking. Spacious marble bathrooms have large baths and elegant vanity areas.



Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

★★★★★

Location Nestled amidst lush greenery in the heart of the city, Shangri-La Hotel KL is just moments away from the city's leading business, shopping and entertainment districts and a five minute walk to the iconic Petronas Twin Towers and Kuala Lumpur Tower, with the airport 45 minutes away by car.

Facilities include a fully equipped health club, an aerobics and dance studio, an outdoor swimming pool and children's pool, jacuzzi, sauna and steam room, massage, and aromatherapy. Dining options include Restaurant Lafite, Cantonese cuisine at Shang Palace and international buffets at Lemon Garden Cafe. Drinks are served at the Poolside Terrace, and Lobby Lounge.

Accommodation 662 newly renovated luxurious guestrooms, including 101 elegant suites, all with panoramic views of the city or gardens. All rooms feature satellite / cable TV and in-house movies, 24-hour in-room dining, IDD telephones with data port and voice mail, a full-size executive desk, free Wi-Fi broadband internet access, safe, tea and coffee making facilities, mini-bar, and hairdryer.

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This guided tour of Malaysia takes in the hectic buzz of the capital, Kuala Lumpur to the cool hills of the Cameron Highlands, and from colonial Penang to the paradise island of Pangkor.

MALAYSIA OVERLAND TOUR

Depart from and return to **either** Singapore (10 days) **or** Kuala Lumpur (8 days)

- Includes**
- Accommodation with private facilities
 - All transportation and sightseeing by air-conditioned coach with selected soft drinks onboard
 - Sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide on seat-in-coach basis
 - Complimentary pick-up and drop-off services
 - meals as specified - **B**reakfast, **L**unch, **D**inner

Day 1 **Singapore - Malacca** 260 km

Your tour from Singapore starts with a relaxing train ride on Malaysian Railways' Express Rakyat. The journey takes you across the famous causeway and into the city of Johore Bahru. While on the train, admire cultivated areas of oil palm and rubber. Disembark at Kluang and continue the journey to Malacca by coach. Arrive in time for lunch followed by a city tour on foot visiting St Paul Hill, Porta De Santiago, Cheng Hoon Teng Temple and Jonkers Street, also known as antique street. **L**



Day 2 **Malacca - Kuala Lumpur** 155 km

After breakfast, rejoin the highway to Kuala Lumpur. Once there, enjoy a city tour visiting the National Palace, the Museum, the National Monument, the Mosque, Sultan Abdul Samad Building, the Royal Selangor Club and passing by the Petronas Twin Towers. **BL**

Day 3 **Kuala Lumpur**

Passengers beginning the tour in Kuala Lumpur join now. This morning's tour of Kuala Lumpur's suburbs will visit Batu Caves, reached by a flight of 272 steps. You will also see how Malaysian handicrafts, batiks and pewter wares are made. Afternoon at your leisure. **BL**

Day 4 **Kuala Lumpur - Cameron Highlands** 255 km

Head north to the Cameron Highlands, the centre of Malaysia tea production. At 1500-1800 metres above sea level, vegetables grow and flowers bloom in the cool climate. An opportunity to see the Orang Asli (aboriginal people). Lunch at a restaurant in the highlands. **BL**

Day 5 **Cameron Highlands - Penang** 310 km

A pleasant drive north to Ipoh - the city of millionaires', which made its fortune from tin mining. Enroute, visit Kellies Castle built by the Scottish

rubber tycoon, and Sampoh Temple built inside the limestone outcrop, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Then north to Kuala Kangsar and Ubudiah Mosque - a magnificent building with a golden dome - and the Palace of the Sultan of Perak. Cross the Penang Bridge onto the island of Penang. Check into your hotel located on the beach. **BL**

Day 6 **Penang**

Today explore Penang, the 'Pearl of the Orient' and the oldest British settlement in Malaysia. Visit the Penang Snake Temple where you can have your photograph taken with a venomous Wagler's Pit viper! Explore the attractions of Georgetown including the Khoo Kongsi 'Dragon Mountain Hall', historic Fort Cornwallis and the Thai Temple of Wat Chayamangkalaram, which houses a 33-metre reclining Buddha. Rest of the afternoon is free for you to enjoy the beach. **BL**

Day 7 **Penang - Pangkor Island** 245 km

Enjoy a scenic drive past rice fields stopping at Taiping, once the capital of Perak and a thriving mining town, its disused pits have been turned into the beautiful Taiping Lake Gardens. Within the Gardens is the Taiping War Cemetery, maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission for those who fought the Japanese during their invasion of Malaya. On to Pangkor Island, a half-hour ferry ride from Lumut. **BL**

Day 8 **Pangkor Island**

Day at leisure to laze around at the resort's breathtaking private beach or explore Pangkor, an island mainly populated by fishermen. **BL**

Day 9 **Pangkor Island - Putrajaya** 310 km

Depart by ferry to the mainland and journey south to Putrajaya, home of the Malaysian Federal Administration where, after lunch, we enjoy a tour of the centre followed by a cruise on Putrajaya Lake.. **BL**

Day 10 **Putrajaya - Singapore** 310 km **or Putrajaya - Kuala Lumpur** 35 km

Journey back to either Singapore or Kuala Lumpur and be transferred to your Singapore or Kuala Lumpur hotel. **BL**



Taman Negara is Malaysia's oldest national park. It's pristine bio-diversity makes it a haven for rare and diverse fauna and flora as well as a paradise for eco-adventurers.

TAMAN NEGARA EXPERIENCE

4 days / 3 nights. Departs & returns to Kuala Lumpur

- Includes** • chalet accommodation for 3 nights • transport • sightseeing and activities
• services of an English-speaking guide/driver • meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 1 Kuala Lumpur - Taman Negara

Leave Kuala Lumpur by road to Kuala Tembeling Jetty. Board an out-board powered, canopied long boat and cruise up river passing through rubber plantations before arriving at Taman Negara's HQ at Kuala Tahan. In the evening enjoy a guided night jungle walk. You will be enthralled by the sights and sounds of the rain forest. Overnight at the hotel. **D**

Day 2 Taman Negara

After breakfast commence an exciting day with a visit to the Canopy Walk. Walk along 500 meters of walkway strung 30 meters above ground level. The view from here is amazing. Continue the trip with a trek to Teresek Hill. After lunch board the longboat for a trip to the beautiful cascading waterfalls of Lata Berkoh. Swim in the clear waters of the fall and enjoy the best nature has to offer. The journey back is a wonderful experience as you drift downstream using an outboard motor. Overnight at the hotel. **BLD**

Day 3 Taman Negara

After breakfast go rapids shooting at Kuala Trenggan. On the return, visit an Orang Asli village to see how native villagers live. Get to know the people, their villages, houses, and activities. **Note** This visit is subject to availability and with the permission of the villagers. Alternative arrangements will be made in case this is not available. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner at a restaurant. Overnight at the hotel. **BLD**

Day 4 Taman Negara - Kuala Lumpur

After breakfast depart Mutiara Taman Negara for the return boat trip to Kuala Tembeling Jetty and onward drive back to your Kuala Lumpur city hotel. **B**

Note Visits to Taman Negara are not recommended during the monsoon season nor for less active people.



CAMERON HIGHLANDS TOUR

3 days / 2 nights. Departs from and returns to Kuala Lumpur

- Includes** • 2 nights' hotel accommodation • private transport
• sightseeing and services of English-speaking driver/guide • meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch**

Day 1 Kuala Lumpur - Cameron Highlands Leave Kuala Lumpur early in the morning to journey north to the Cameron Highlands. Arrive at Tapah, in the foothills. Wind your way up to 5000 feet above sea level. Along the way, stop at Iskandar waterfalls, meet native villagers at their homes and perhaps witness a blow pipe demonstration. Also pay a visit to a bamboo basket weaving craft centre. Journey beside jungle streams before arriving at the Cameron Highlands for lunch. Then check-in at your hotel. After lunch, your driver and guide will take you on a tour of

Cameron Highlands covering the Rose Garden, tea plantation and vegetable farms. Rest of the evening is free to just relax and enjoy the cool fresh air. **Note: Tea plantation is closed on Mondays. L**

Day 2 Cameron Highlands Free day at leisure. **B**

Day 3 Cameron Highlands - Kuala Lumpur Morning at leisure before return to Kuala Lumpur or to the airport. **B**

Note A similar package for pick-up from Penang and drop in Penang or pick up from KL and drop in Penang is also available at the same price.

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PENANG

Penang was once a pirates' hideout. It came under British control in 1786. Legend has it that Captain Francis Light loaded the cannons with silver coins and fired into the thick undergrowth for the locals to scramble to recover them - thus clearing the area for settlement. Penang today still retains its charm with quaint colonial-era relics and sunkissed beaches.

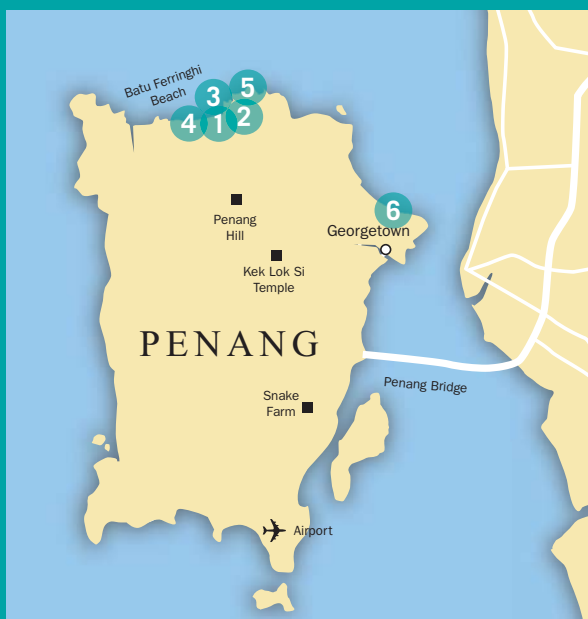
PENANG BRIEFING

Getting There There are frequent flights from Kuala Lumpur to Penang. The airport is located at the far south west of the island, 10 miles from the capital Georgetown, and 20 miles from the main beach resort of Batu Ferringhi. Transfers there take around one hour.

Getting around The recent launch of the Rapid Penang bus service has made a big improvement with easy to read signboards, a proper route map and helpful drivers. Taxis are widely available but bear in mind that they don't use meters, so be sure to agree on a price first.

Local Attractions Penang is very much a beach destination, but Georgetown has an interesting history as the oldest British settlement in Malaysia and is also a lively place to visit at night. Penang Hill and the night markets of Batu Ferringhi are also well worth visiting.

When to go Penang is equatorial so it is hot year round with temperatures often reaching 30°C or higher. The dry season is also the high season - January and February, while you can expect short tropical downpours from September to November.





PENANG DAY TOURS



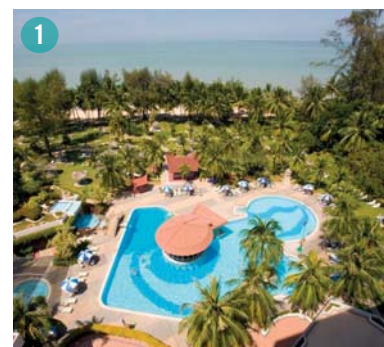
Around the Island Visit the tranquil fishing villages at Teluk Bahang, and one of the largest original hand-made batik factories in Northern Malaysia. Visit the laid back houses on stilts, the Snake Temple or the Temple of Azure Cloud, where poisonous pit vipers perch on the altars, and a guided tour of a jewel factory to see skilled craftsmen working on intricate pieces of jewellery. **Half Day tour. Departs daily.**



George Town by Evening See Penang by night at a leisurely pace. Highlights include tasting a variety of local dishes in open air cafes; a visit to the historic Eastern & Oriental Hotel, built in 1885; a ride on a 3-wheeled trishaw - a popular mode of transportation for the locals; and a visit to a village built on stilts over the sea and populated by members of the same clan. **Evening tour. Departs daily.**



Hill and Temple Tour Visit the Temple of 10,000 Buddhas - the biggest in SE Asia - and see the Tortoises' Pond of longevity, Seven Tier Pagoda, The Hall of Devas, and a 100ft bronze statue built on a hillside above a pagoda. Take a ten minute funicular train ride up to Penang Hill to see a garden and old colonial mansions that are reminiscent of an old English village. **Half Day tour. Departs daily.**



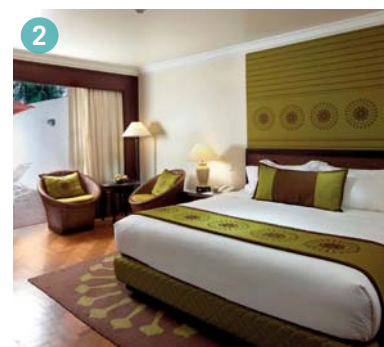
Bayview Beach Resort

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Location Bayview Beach Resort is located on the beachfront on the NW coast of the island, overlooking the scenic bay of Batu Ferringhi, 20 minutes from Georgetown and 45 minutes from the airport.

Facilities include a swimming pool, tennis court, a kids's club, massage, a spa and fitness centre. Dining options include a Euro-Oriental restaurant and La Varanda Coffee House.

Accommodation The hotel offers 360 spacious rooms and suites which are spacious and tastefully decorated with private balcony facing either the hills or the sea.



Holiday Inn Resort Penang

★★★★

Location Holiday Inn Resort is located in the heart of Batu Ferringhi and has a 7-floor Beach Wing and 23-storey Ferringhi Tower that are connected by a sky-bridge.

Facilities Swimming pool, fitness centre, and kids' club. The Terrace Café serves local and international food. Enjoy drinks in the Lobby Lounge and Hari's Bar.

Accommodation 350 renovated rooms and suites feature LCD TV, choice of soft and firm pillow, coffee and tea making facilities, safe deposit box, hair dryer, air-conditioning and free WiFi.

Golden Sands Resort by Shangri-La

★★★★

Location Set in lush gardens, the Golden Sands Resort is located on Penang's world renowned Batu Ferringhi Beach. A free shuttle is available for guests wishing to visit George Town, just 20 minutes away. The resort is a 45 minute drive from the airport.

Facilities include a gym, outdoor swimming pools, a special Adventure Zone for children, a children's pool and waterslide, whirlpool, and tennis courts. For informal dining there's the Garden Café, while Sigi's Bar and Grill is a fun, family-style restaurant boasting one of the best dining views in Penang.

Accommodation The resort consists of 387 guest rooms and suites. Deluxe Seafacing Rooms are 30 sqm and feature a private balcony with views of tropical greenery and the resort's surrounding pool. All rooms feature a 32-inch LCD television with satellite channels, free broadband internet access, DVD player, in-house movie channels, audiovisual panel with USB / iPod / connections.



Parkroyal Penang Resort

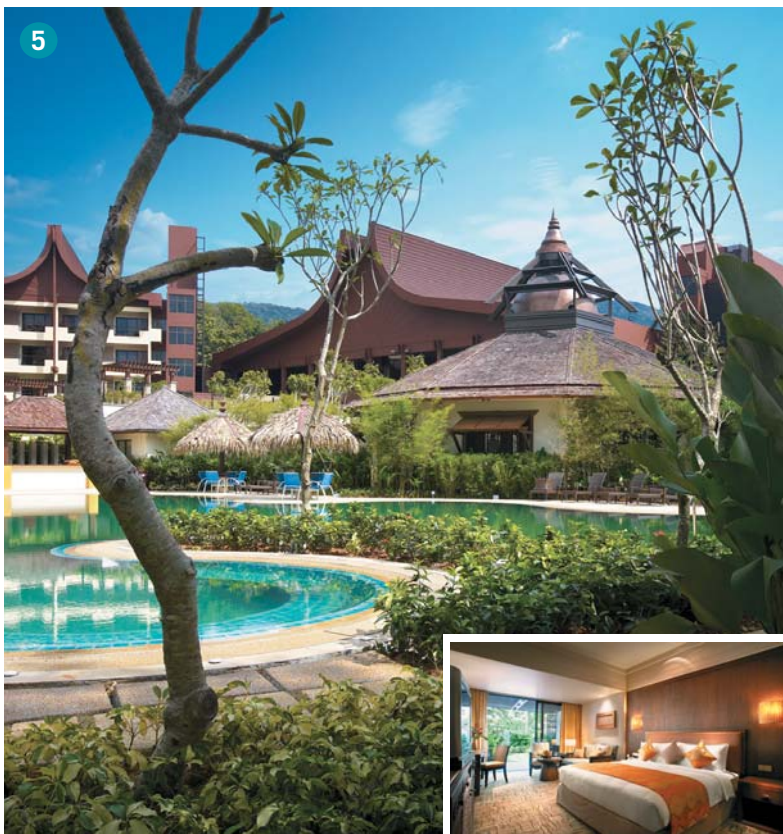
★★★★

Location Parkroyal Penang Resort hotel is situated on the beautiful shoreline of Batu Ferringhi beach near the night market and Long Beach Cafe. It is just a 45 minute drive from Penang airport.

Facilities include a landscaped swimming pool with a poolside bar, a fully-equipped gym and tennis court, and the Koko-Nut Klub. Asian and International cuisine can be enjoyed at Taramind Brasserie or you can savour magnificent sea views and an eclectic menu at Cool Bananas Poolside Café. Cocktails and live music are served up in the Javana Lounge or try a sundowner at the Sunset Bar.

Accommodation Choose from 309 Penang Resort rooms and suites with private balconies. Deluxe seafacing rooms offer 30sqm of living space and feature satellite TV channels, in room movies, free broadband internet access, a writing desk, safe, IDD telephone, mini bar, coffee and tea making facilities, iron and ironing board, bathroom amenities, and 24hr room service.





Shangri-La's Rasa Sayang Resort

★★★★★

Location Located on the renowned Batu Ferringhi Beach, the Shangri-La's Rasa Sayang Resort and Spa covers 30 acres of lush gardens nestled between the sea and Penang's green hills. The hotel is approximately 45 minutes' drive from the airport and 20 minutes' drive to George Town.

Facilities include CHI, The Spa, offering spa villas and a yoga pavilion, a state-of-the-art Health Club overlooking the ocean, three floodlit tennis courts, two swimming pools, a children's pool, and a par-3 executive golf course. For dining, the Feringgi Grill has a beachside location while The Spice Market Café in the Garden Wing pays homage to Penang's heritage as a centre of the spice and herb trade.

Accommodation 304 luxurious guestrooms and suites in two wings: the deluxe rooms and the exclusive Rasa Wing. Garden Wing deluxe rooms overlook the resort's landscaped gardens and pools, with a private balcony and 42sqm of space. Bathrooms have a shower cubicle separate from the soaking tub.



Eastern & Oriental Hotel

★★★★★

Location Situated in the heart of historic George Town, The Heritage Wing of the Eastern & Oriental Hotel with its Moorish minarets and soaring echo-dome lobby was built in 1885. This provides the backdrop for khaki-clad doormen and pith-helmeted bellhops to welcome guests to its 100 elegant suites. The hotel is within walking distance from the food havens, shopping complexes and entertainment outlets of downtown George Town.

Facilities include a gym with steam and sauna facilities. Dining options include Sarkies Corner, a colonial-style coffee shop, and the signature 1885 Restaurant offering classical cuisine in the finest traditions of colonial fine dining.

Accommodation The newly-opened Victory Annexe has 117 Superior Suites measuring 55 square metres each and five Corner Suites spanning 123 square metres each. All Superior Suites feature a bedroom, bathroom with twin vanities and private balcony. A separate living room, unique rainforest shower and dining area with 270° view of the sea are standard in the Corner Suites.

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LANGKAWI

Langkawi is located off Malaysia's northwest coast near the maritime border with Thailand. It is made up of 99 islands mostly covered in untouched rainforest whose beaches are some of the best in the region and where few buildings rise above the height of the coconut trees. In Langkawi you can happily relax and do nothing. But for those who love nature and adventure, the islands offer sailing, watersports, jungle treks, diving, mangrove excursions, bird watching, fishing, mountain climbing, thrilling journeys into the rainforest and visits to local villages and farms.

LANGKAWI BRIEFING

Getting There There are regular flights to Langkawi from Kuala Lumpur, a journey time of one hour. The airport is located at the west of the island. Transfers to most hotels take about 40 minutes.

Getting around There is no bus service on Langkawi, so if you want to travel round the island it needs to be by taxi, tour bus or hire car. Hiring a motorbike is a great way to explore the island and is reasonably cheap. But make sure to drive with caution - the roads are not the world's best - and always wear a helmet.

Local Attractions Don't miss a cable car ride to the summit of Gunung Mat Chincang and a walk on the sky bridge for spectacular views of the islands of Langkawi. Local jungle treks and cruises are also recommended - see *Day Tours*, right.

When to go Langkawi is very warm all year round with temperatures around 30°C. The best time to visit is from mid-November to April. The rainy season runs from September through October, though most downpours are interspersed with spells of sunshine.





LANGKAWI DAY TOURS



Highlights of Langkawi Enjoy a bird's eye view of the islands of Langkawi on a cable car ride through virgin rainforest and waterfalls to the peak of Gunung Mat Chincang. Visit a cultural craft complex and Lagenda Park, with its beautiful gardens of vivid local plants and trees. An option to shop at Kuah Town shopping malls or browse, haggle and buy at the local street stalls. **4 hour tour. Departs daily.**



Sailing in the Tropics An adventure cruise with lots of highlights including learning to sail, caves and mangrove jungle, fishing, a buffet lunch, and swimming. Choose to pull on ropes, take the helm or just while away a lazy day on deck. Includes buffet lunch on board or at beach and free-flow of beverages. Please note that sailing is subject to sea and wind condition. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Mangrove & Cave Exploration Explore mangroves and caves, spot eagles, see vampire bats clinging upside down from the ceiling of a cave. On this adventure tour you'll need to climb steep stairs and uneven paths, so a pair of good walking shoes is recommended. Lunch is provided at a local restaurant. Please note that mangrove excursion is subject to sea / wind condition. **6 hour tour. Departs daily.**

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Frangipani Langkawi Resort

★★★

Location This secluded resort is set on a 400-metre stretch of golden sand along Pantai Tengah, southwest of Langkawi, 10km from the airport and within walking distance of restaurants, cafes, and shops.

Facilities include three swimming pools, two jacuzzis, sauna, spa, restaurant, bar, gym and business centre. Free wi-fi is available in the lobby and the restaurant area.

Accommodation 115 rooms, villas and suites. The villas feature an additional outdoor rainforest shower, while the suites have private balconies.

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Holiday Villa Beach Resort

★★★

Location The picturesque Holiday Villa Beach Resort & Spa is sprawled over 13 acres of land, fronting on one of Langkawi island's finest beach, Pantai Tengah.

Facilities include a swimming pool, Ladies indoor swimming pool, open-air jacuzzi, spa and wellness centre. An Asian and an Italian restaurant, and a Tropical Beach bar.

Accommodation 258 guest rooms and suites overlooking the garden or pool area. All rooms feature air-conditioning, television with satellite channels, IDD telephone, broadband internet, work desk, hair dryer, safe, and coffee and tea making facilities.

Berjaya Langkawi Resort

★★★★

Location Berjaya Langkawi Resort is set in 70 acres of verdant hillside rainforest leading down to a beautiful secluded beach in Burau Bay on the west coast of the island, and 15 minutes from the airport.

Facilities include an Ayura Spa, a swimming pool and whirlpool bath, a sauna, and a kids' club. Choice of 5 international restaurants including separate Thai, Chinese, and Japanese, with some of the island's best restaurant locations. There's also a beach restaurant, Dayang Cafe, Rimba Lounge, a Lobby lounge and a sunken pool bar.

Accommodation 350 spacious, stilted, chalet-style rooms are scattered amongst the grounds of the resort and blend traditional Malay architecture with modern conveniences. Each features air-conditioning, a television and private balcony. Exclusive 'On Water' suites are located over the sea and come with a dining area, living hall and a cold kitchen as well as a very spacious bedroom and bathroom.



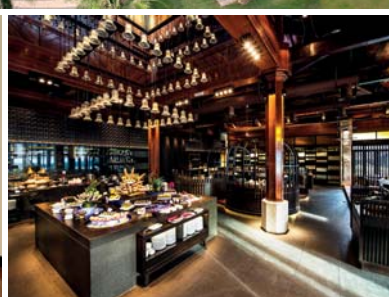
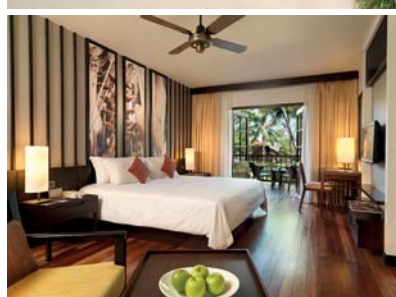
Meritus Pelangi Beach Resort & Spa

★★★★

Location Meritus Pelangi Beach Resort & Spa, Langkawi is located on the popular stretch of Cenang Beach on the south west of the island. Architecturally designed to depict a traditional Malay village, the 35-acre complex fronts a kilometre stretch of white sandy beach a short walk from shops, beachside pubs and cafés.

Facilities The Leisure Centre has a well-equipped gym, steam and sauna rooms, two squash courts, and an aerobics room. Pelangi Spa offers a wide range of treatments, both traditional and modern. Dining options include traditional Malay cuisine, authentic Chinese, Western favourites and Thai dishes as well as fresh barbeques by the beachfront.

Accommodation 51 single and double-storey wooden chalets raised on stilts feature spacious verandahs. Each guestroom is comfortably furnished in soft, pastel colours and equipped with modern amenities including air conditioning, IDD telephone, tea/coffee making facilities, colour TV, safe, minibar, iron and iron board, and free drinking water.





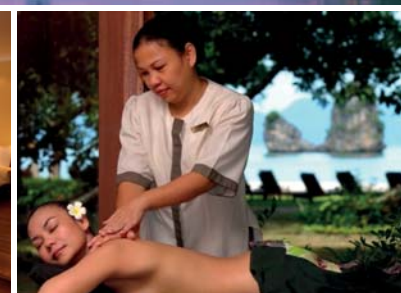
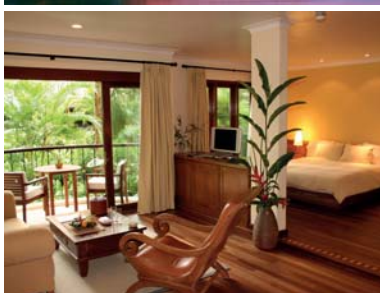
Sheraton Langkawi Beach Resort

★★★★

Location Nestled amidst 38-acres of spacious, lush, tropical surroundings with an idyllic stretch of private beach coves, The Sheraton Langkawi Beach Resort is just a 10 minute drive from the airport.

Facilities include outdoor pools, kids' pool, jogging track, outdoor tennis courts, spa with Tranquility Centre, garden shower, and outdoor jacuzzi, sauna, and a 24hr fitness centre. Choice of restaurants and bars including the Spice Trader Asian restaurant, the Captain's Grill, and all-day dining at Feast.

Accommodation comprises 238 guest rooms, including 20 suites. Superior and Garden rooms overlook tropical gardens. Deluxe Suites and Premier Suites have two bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms and a lounge and dining area. All rooms feature a 32" LCD television, satellite channels, free movies, and cable channels, IDD telephone, chaise lounge, writing desk, minibar and safe.



Tanjung Rhu Resort Langkawi

★★★★★

Location Tanjung Rhu Resort is located on the north east of the island. It is surrounded by over 1,000 acres of lush greenery and has its own superb two kilometre long beach of powdery white sand.

Facilities include a 60 metre fresh water pool, a 50m ozone treated swimming pool, and a salt water pool shaped to emulate a natural lagoon. JivaRhu Spa offering unique treatments, and tennis courts. Choice of restaurants including fine dining at The Rhu, casual alfresco at The Sands, and Mediterranean cuisine at Saffron.

Accommodation Choice of five room types - with options for garden, pool or sea view - and ranging from 50 to 100sqm of living space. All rooms have timber floors and large windows, to take advantage of the tropical breeze, and are equipped with LCD TV, DVD and compact disc player, private bar with coffee machine and oversized bath with separate shower.

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The Danna Langkawi

★★★★★

Location The Danna Langkawi is located on Telaga Harbour not far from Burau Bay in the west coast of the island. Telaga Harbour was built to resemble a Mediterranean-style harbour town of the French Riviera. Nearby Perdana Quay has a number of chic restaurants, bistros and art stores. The resort is just 15 minutes from Langkawi International Airport.

Facilities include an infinity edge pool, the largest of its kind on the island, The Danna Spa and fitness centre, a billiards and games room, a library and a reading room. You can enjoy Mediterranean cuisine at Planter's Restaurant, which overlooks the infinity pool and the beach. The Verandah Lobby Lounge epitomizes the elegance of a bygone era.

Accommodation The resort consists of 125 spacious suites featuring flat screen LCD television set with DVD player, tabletop music system with integrated dock for iPhone / iPod, personal mini bar with coffee & tea making facilities, in-room electronic personal safe-box, free in-room Wi-Fi internet access, separate rainforest shower and bathtub, and a private balcony and terrace.



Rebak Island Resort - A Taj Hotel

★★★★★

Location Rebak Island is one of the 99 isles that make up Langkawi. Guests arrive at Langkawi airport then take a short drive down to Port Langkasuka, for a 15 minute boat ride to Rebak Island. It is a short buggy ride from the jetty to the resort lobby. Rebak Island is 3 miles from the main island.

Facilities include an outdoor swimming pool, a kids' pool, squash court, and day and night tennis courts. Dining options include Senari, an all day dining restaurant by the poolside serving a variety of Oriental, Indian and Continental delicacies with spectacular views of the sea.

Accommodation Choice of Superior and Deluxe rooms and Deluxe one or two-bedroom suites. Deluxe Sea View Rooms have 76 sqm of living space and are located at the beach front and have balconies facing the Senari Straits. Select rooms at ground level have tropical outdoor showers. Deluxe Two Bedroom Suites have 103 sqm of space, with a living room, two bedrooms, one bathroom and a balcony with loungers.



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The Datai, Langkawi

★★★★★

Location The Datai is an outstanding luxury hotel set in an ancient rainforest above a secluded white sand beach. Situated on the north westerly tip of Langkawi island, the resort comprises of a central hotel and free standing villas set in the rainforest with paved walkways and meandering paths connecting the two.

Facilities Include a private beach, an 18-hole championship golf course, a full-service spa, two tennis courts, two outdoor swimming pools, and a health club. Dining options include Thai cuisine at The Pavilion in a spectacular elevated open-air setting. The Dining Room has local and Western cuisine while The Beach Club offers alfresco dining. The star attraction is The Gulai House that serves authentic Malay and Indian cuisine.

Accommodation comprises 124 rooms, consisting of 54 rooms, 16 suites and 54 villas. The newly built Beach Villas have an outdoor rain shower, luxurious bed linens, private pool and complimentary Wi-Fi access is available to all guests. All rooms have air conditioning, ceiling fans, satellite TV, DVD player, hairdryers, international direct line telephones and personal safes.

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BORNEO



Borneo is the third largest island in the world and is shared by three countries: Brunei, Indonesia and Malaysia. The Malaysian states of Sabah and Sarawak in the north is where most visitors will journey to discover the wonders of one of the oldest rainforests in the world.



It's here that you'll meet one of Borneo's most enchanting attractions - orang-utans, either in the wild or close-up in a sanctuary for the orphaned. Here too you'll find some of Malaysia's finest beaches and resort accommodation nestled between the lush rainforest and the warm clear waters of the South China Sea.





BORNEO DAY TOURS

Orang-Utan Encounter Early morning flight from Kota Kinabalu to Sandakan. Sepilok is an old forest reserve, where orphaned or captured orang-utans are rehabilitated, protected and eventually returned to the wild. It was set up in 1964 to protect the orang-utan from extinction. After watching the feeding of young orphaned orang-utans, we travel to the historic town of Sandakan for lunch. After lunch, visit Sim-Sim water village, the oldest water village in Sabah built on stilts over the water. Then on to Puu Jih Shih temple, with its panoramic view over the bay. Evening fly back to Kota Kinabalu **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**

Kinabalu Park & Poring Hot Springs This tour combines Kinabalu Park with a visit to the Hot Sulphur baths. A scenic three hour journey brings you across mountainous Crocker Range with panoramic views of the countryside and soaring hills. En route you can catch the magnificent sight of Mount Kinabalu, South East Asia's highest peak. The Park is a World Heritage Site with incredible mega biodiversity of flora and fauna. Enjoy a guided nature trek along one of the many trails in the park before proceeding to Poring Hot Springs which offers visitors the opportunity for an invigorating dip into its hot sulphur springs. For a closer look at nature, take a high canopy walk which offers a spectacular view of the Borneo Rainforest flora and fauna. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**

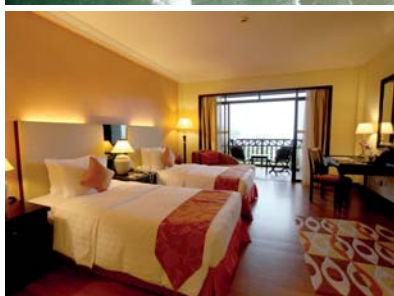
Nexus Resort & Spa Karambunai

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Location Nexus Resort & Spa is set between a large expanse of rainforest fronting on to a 4 mile stretch of white sandy beach adjacent to a championship 18 hole golf course on the spectacular Karambunai Peninsula. The airport is a 40 minute drive away.

Facilities include freeform swimming pools, a fitness centre, tennis and squash courts, kids' club pool & playground, a spa centre, and watersports in Lagoon park. There is a choice of 10 restaurants featuring International, Mediterranean, Malay, Chinese, Korean, and Italian cuisines.

Accommodation Choice of 485 air-conditioned guestrooms each with a balcony. Bathrooms feature separate bathtubs and showers with handheld showerheads. Rooms feature free broadband internet access, dual line IDD telephone, satellite TV, safe, minibar and tea and coffee making facilities.



Pacific Sutera Hotel

★★★★

Location The Pacific Sutera Hotel is just 10 minutes from Kota Kinabalu airport and 5 minutes from the city centre. Constructed on reclaimed land on the shores of the South China Sea with the majestic Mount Kinabalu as its backdrop.

Facilities include a 24hr championship golf course, a golf driving range, a marina, tennis, squash and badminton courts, kids' club, fitness centre, spa, Olympic-sized swimming pool and cinema. Dining options include the Silk Garden Chinese restaurant, and the 24hr Cafe Boleh. Drinks are served in the Lobby Lounge and Waves Pool Bar with swim-up and poolside service. Jugs nightclub features live bands and Club DJs.

Accommodation Choice of 500 deluxe rooms and suites. All rooms are air-conditioned with a private balcony and feature ensuite with shower and bathtub, TV with satellite channels and in-house movies, internet connectivity, minibar, safe, ironing board, tea and coffee making facilities.





Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort

★★★★

Location Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort faces on to a spectacular white sand beach and is surrounded by 400 acres of tropical forest. Unique to the resort is the Orangutan Education Centre where you can encounter Sabah's loveable icon.

Facilities include a championship golf course and a magnificent Spa at Dalit Bay, swimming pool, children's pool, kids' club, games room, gym, tennis courts and table tennis. Restaurant options include international cuisine at Coast, North Indian at Naan - Flavours of India, and Malaysian at Makan Street. Drinks are served at the beachside Sampan Bar during the day and in the Lobby Lounge in the evening.

Accommodation The Garden Wing offers 326 rooms and suites. All ground floor rooms have private lanais accessible through verdant gardens. The upper floor rooms offer private balconies with views of the lush landscape. In the Ocean Wing all 90 opulently furnished rooms face the sea and are set amidst acres of tropical gardens.



Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort

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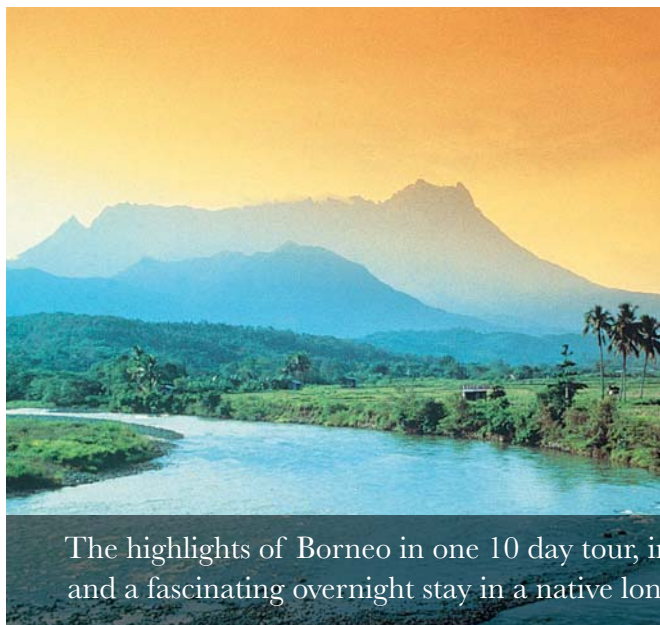
Location Set amidst 25 acres of landscaped gardens overlooking a sweeping bay, Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort and Spa is just ten minutes from the city centre and Kota Kinabalu International Airport.

Facilities include a luxurious spa located on its own private island with eight island villas featuring private treatment rooms, steam rooms, outdoor gardens and bathing facilities. Other facilities include the new Star marina providing professional water sports, boating and cruise facilities, a 2,000 square metre swimming pool with infinity section and jacuzzi beds, a 9-hole pitch and putt golf course, a jogging track, 4 tennis courts, kids' pool, health and gym. Wide choice of restaurants and bars.

Accommodation consists of 492 guestrooms and suites, all with private balconies. All rooms feature free wired and wireless Internet access, IDD dual telephone lines, TV with 24-hour cable news, satellite, free in-house movie channels and radio with bathroom speaker, bathrobe, slippers and hairdryer with bathroom extension, tea / coffee-making facilities, iron and ironing board.

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The highlights of Borneo in one 10 day tour, including two unforgettable wildlife encounters and a fascinating overnight stay in a native longhouse, nestled on the banks of a jungle river.

BORNEO DISCOVERY TOUR

10 days / 9 nights. Departs from Kuching and returns to Kota Kinabalu

Includes • accommodation for 9 nights • internal flights • sightseeing
• services of a guide • meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 1 **Kuching**

Upon arrival at Kuching Airport, you will be met and transferred to the Hilton Kuching for an overnight stay.

Day 2 **Kuching - Batang Ai**

After breakfast, depart for Batang Ai passing through scenic countryside and virgin jungle as the road starts to undulate as you go deeper into the interior. Stop for lunch at Lachau. Arrive at the Hydro lake at Lubok Antu. Board a shuttle ferry to the resort situated on the southern bank. Dinner and overnight at Hilton Batang Ai Resort. Option to go for a nature walk (*subject to weather conditions*). **BLD**

Day 3 **Batang Ai**

After breakfast leave for Mengkak Longhouse by motorised longboat. The journey will take you across the lake into the Engkari River. Mengkak Longhouse is nestled on a hill beside the river. Enjoy a short cultural performance by the inhabitants of the longhouse followed by a blow pipe demonstration. Lunch will be provided either at the Longhouse or by the riverbank. Go for a short jungle walk (*weather permitting*). Later in the afternoon return to the Hilton Batang Ai Resort. **BLD**

Day 4 **Batang Ai - Kuching**

Return to Kuching stopping en route for lunch at a small roadside town. Overnight at Hilton Kuching. **BL**

Day 5 **Kuching - Kota Kinabalu**

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure until transfer to Kuching Airport for your flight to Kota Kinabalu. On arrival transfer to Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort for a two night stay. **B**

Day 6 **Kota Kinabalu**

Today enjoy a tour combining Kinabalu Park with Hot Sulphur baths. The journey crosses the Crocker Range with its panoramic view of the countryside and Mt Kinabalu. On arrival, enjoy a guided nature trek in the park before proceeding to Poring Hot Springs. A high canopy walk offers a spectacular view of the rainforest flora and fauna. **BL**

Day 7 **Kota Kinabalu - Selingan Turtle Island**

An early transfer to the airport to fly to Sandakan. On arrival transfer to Sandakan jetty for a 1 hour boat ride to Selingan Island. The afternoon is at leisure. After dinner, watch the Green Turtles laying her eggs on the beach. Witness the collection of eggs and tagging of the mother turtle. Then visit the hatchery area where the ranger gathers the baby turtles for release into the sea. Overnight at Selingan Island. **BLD**

Day 8 **Selingan Turtle Island - Sandakan - Sukau**

After breakfast, return to Sandakan and transfer to Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre where orphaned or captured orang utans are rehabilitated. Witness the feeding of Orang Utans from the platform in the forest. After lunch at Sandakan Town, depart for a 2-hour drive to Sukau. Late afternoon proceed for a river cruise to Menanggul River, to search for proboscis monkey. Overnight at Borneo Nature Lodge (*basic accommodation*). **BLD**

Day 9 **Sukau - Sandakan - Kota Kinabalu**

After breakfast leave for Gomantong caves, the largest cave system in Sabah where the famed edible bird's nest caves are found. Take a boardwalk to the opening of the Black Cave cavern for some exploring. Return to Sandakan for lunch then visit the Central Market, Water Village and the Puu Jih Syh Temple. Later, we will bring you to the popular English Tea House. Transfer to Sandakan Airport for your flight to Kota Kinabalu. On arrival transfer to Shangri-la's Rasa Ria Resort. **BL**

Day 10 **Kota Kinabalu**

Breakfast at hotel. At leisure until your departure transfer to Kota Kinabalu International Airport for your flight home. **B**

Note Photography is not permitted when the turtles are laying eggs. We cannot guarantee egg laying during your visit. Accommodation in Selingan and Sukau is basic but clean and comfortable.



Mount Kinabalu is 4,100m above sea level and is known to be one of the most straightforward mountains to climb in the world. This tour offers a unique opportunity to savour that experience.

MOUNT KINABALU SUMMIT

3 days / 2 nights. Departs & returns to Kota Kinabalu

- Includes** • accommodation for 2 nights • transport and sightseeing
• services of an English-speaking guide • meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Mount Kinabalu is the highest mountain in the Malay Archipelago and has UNESCO World Heritage status. Its surroundings are among the most biologically diverse in the world. No specialized climbing skills are required to reach the summit, though certain sections have guide ropes. You need to be reasonably fit and some people acclimatise to the thin air at higher levels better than others. Bring water, warm clothing and windproof gear and a good pair of walking boots.

Day 1 Kota Kinabalu - Kinabalu Park

Morning leave for Kinabalu National Park. Journey takes approximately 2 hours. Stop at Nabal market to see the local products. Proceed to National Park. Free at leisure or join the guided tour by Sabah Park Ranger (optional). Dinner & overnight at the National Park. **D**

Day 2 Kinabalu (Laban Rata)

Upon arrival, meet your mountain guide, followed by a short briefing. Packed lunch en route and proceed to Timpohon Gate. Start your trek. Journey takes approximately 4 - 6 hours. Upon arrival, check into the Laban Rata Resthouse (dormitory accommodation). Free time at leisure. Dinner and overnight at Laban Rata Resthouse. **BLD**

Day 3 Mt Kinabalu Summit - Kota Kinabalu

Wake up very early in the morning, 2 am, and proceed to explore Low's Peak. Expected to reach in time for sunrise. Return to Laban Rata Resthouse for breakfast and free at your own leisure. After breakfast, descend to Timpohon Gate. Transfer to a nearby restaurant for lunch before transfer back to Kota Kinabalu. **BL**



TURTLE ISLAND & ORANG-UTAN ENCOUNTER

2 days / 1 night. Departs & returns to Kota Kinabalu

- Includes** • accommodation for 1 night • transport and sightseeing
• services of an English-speaking guide • meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 1 Kota Kinabalu - Selingan Island

Morning flight to Sandakan. Upon arrival at Sandakan Airport, you are met by your guide then transferred to Sandakan jetty for a 1 hour speed boat and long boat ride to Selingan Island. Check in at the hotel. Lunch is provided at the Selingan Cafeteria. The rest of the afternoon at leisure. You may wish to walk around the white sandy beach, swim or snorkel in the blue sea. After dinner, the Park Ranger will guide you to the beach to watch green turtles laying their eggs and the tagging of mother turtles. Then visit the hatchery where the park ranger plants the eggs and gathers the baby turtles for release into the sea. Overnight in Selingan Island. **LD**

Day 2 Selingan Island - Kota Kinabalu After breakfast, journey back to Sandakan by boat. Then proceed to Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre where orphaned or captured orang-utans are rehabilitated. Watch the feeding from a platform in the forest and a video show. Lunch at Sandakan followed by a visit to the Central Market, Water Village and Puu Jih Shih temple. Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Kota Kinabalu. On arrival transfer back to your hotel. **BL**

Note photography is not permitted when turtles are laying. There is no guarantee turtles will lay eggs during your visit. Accommodation is basic but clean and comfortable.

HIDDEN GEMS OF MALAYSIA



Over the next three pages we present a selection of some of our all-time favourite resorts in Malaysia. All are luxurious but each has its own very special character that sets it apart from the competition to deliver an enduring impression on all those who visit.



Hyatt Regency Kuantan Resort

★★★★★

Location Hyatt Regency Kuantan Resort is idyllically located on a stretch of Telok Chempedak's pristine beachfront, on the east coast of the Malaysian Peninsula. It is a 20-minute drive from the airport and 5 minutes from the shops, bars and restaurants of Kuantan city.

Facilities include two outdoor swimming pools, the Bayou Spa and state-of-the-art gym equipment in Club Olympus. Restaurant options include the Italian Bistro, the beachfront Kampung, the Deli, and Coals on the Beach for prime food al fresco. The Fun Pub and the Sampan Bar serve drinks, cocktails and light snacks.

Accommodation comprises 330 rooms including luxury Regency Club rooms and suites, housed in a cluster-style low-rise building, surrounded by landscaped lawns with sweeping views of the South China Sea. All air-conditioned rooms feature a private balcony, colour TV with CNN, IDD telephones, in-house movies, armchair and writing table, safe, and tea/coffee making facilities.



Majestic Hotel Malacca

★★★★★

Location Located on the banks of the river in downtown Malacca, the Majestic Hotel dates from the 1920s when the original mansion at the heart of the hotel was first built. A new building has been added, mirroring the original architecture, to house 54 spacious and luxurious rooms and suites.

Facilities include a magnificent Library with soft leather armchairs, an outdoor swimming pool, and a fully-equipped gym. Dining options include The Mansion restaurant overlooking the river and features an eclectic selection of Nyonya appetisers, soups, salads and colourful Nyonya desserts.

Accommodation Choice of deluxe rooms or Majestic Suite and Tranquerah Suites. Each room features floor to ceiling windows framed by silk drapes, a four poster bed finished in rich teak with a matching silk-upholstered chaise lounge. Bathrooms feature a large clawfoot bathtub.

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HIDDEN GEMS OF MALAYSIA

Berjaya Tioman Resort

★★★★

Location Set on Tioman island off the south east coast of mainland Malaysia, Berjaya Tioman Resort enjoys a palm-fringed beachfront location with 200 acres of gardens backed by mountain scenery.

Facilities include three swimming pools, a kids' playground, a golf course, watersports, sauna, gym, and Ayura spa. Choice of dining options including Coriander Seeds fine dining restaurant, or dine on the beach at Matahari. Choice of pool or beach bar for drinks or Sri Nelayan coffee house for all-day Malaysian and International dining. There is also a PADI dive centre as the region offers exceptionally clear waters and abundant marine life.

Accommodation Choice of 268 air-conditioned guestrooms in Malaysian-style standard, deluxe or superior chalets, or in junior suites each offering views of the sea, hills, gardens or rainforests. All rooms are fully equipped with all modern amenities and conveniences.



Tanjong Jara Resort

★★★★★

Location Tanjong Jara Resort is situated on the east coast of Malaysia, between Kuala Terengganu in the north and Kuantan in the south. Built on a 17-hectare site facing the South China Sea, the resort is designed to reflect the elegance and grandeur of a 17th century Malay palace.

Facilities include two swimming pools, a gift shop and boutique, two tennis courts and a library. The award-winning Spa Village offers relaxation, reinvigoration and stress-relief based on traditional healing methods. Dining options include a choice of venues: gazing out to sea at the Nelayan, under the shade of rustling palms at Teratai Terrace or over the meandering river at Di Atas Sungai.

Accommodation Anjung rooms are single-storey beachfront rooms, each 88 sqm in living area, with a king-size bed, and a sofa bed, a sunken outdoor bath in its own private courtyard, and an indoor bathroom with a large indoor shower. The doors and windows open out to a canopied verandah looking over the tropical gardens and sea





Pangkor Laut Resort

★★★★★

Location Pangkor Laut Resort is located on the privately owned island of Pangkor Laut one mile off the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia. It is a true tropical isle with rocky outcrops and white sandy beaches fringed by a beautiful rain forest. The town of Lumut, a 4 hour drive from Kuala Lumpur, is the gateway to Pangkor with a 15 minute speedboat crossing to the island, five times a day.

Facilities include two swimming pools, (one exclusively for Spa Village guests), a jet pool and cold dip, gym, tennis, squash and spa treatments at the Spa Village. There is a wide choice of dining options, from fine dining at Fisherman's Cove restaurant, Chinese-style cooking at Uncle Lim's Kitchen, Asian and Western favourites for lunch at the Royal Bay Beach Club, overlooking the infinity pool.

Accommodation The signature Sea Villas stand on stilts over the sea linked by a wooden walkway to the land. Garden and Hill Villas have views over the rainforest, while Beach villas are steps away from the white sand beach. Spa Villas are raised on stilts but these have direct access to the Spa Village. All rooms include a huge bathtub and shower, a balcony with deckchairs

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BRUNEI



The Sultanate of Brunei is a tiny country surrounded by Malaysia and nestled on the northern shores of the island of Borneo. It boasts some of the most pristine rainforest in the whole of the island since the vast wealth of the country is based on gas and oil production going on beneath the surface. This wealth has provided some magnificent hotel accommodation, premium golf courses, first class diving and a modern and efficient infrastructure.



BRUNEI DAY TOURS



Brunei City Tour First explore the Royal Regalia Museum, then visit the magnificent Jame Asr Hassanil Bolkiah Mosque. Brunei's life style is revealed on a short water taxi ride to visit a waterhouse for tea and cakes. Tour ends at the world renowned Istana Nurul Iman, the 29th Sultan residential palace. **Half Day tour. Departs daily.**
Note admission to the Mosque only during specific hours.

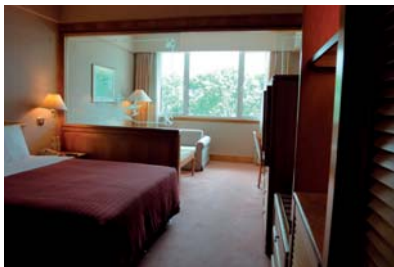


Water Village & Proboscis Monkey Tour Board a boat to visit the world's largest Malay water village and cruise along the Brunei River to see the world's largest residential palace - Nurul Iman. Then on to the mangrove forest to see the rare endangered species primate – the proboscis monkey, who normally come near the river early in the morning and at dusk. **Half Day tour. Departs daily.**



Temburong Adventures Tour Take a longboat ride upstream against fast flowing rapids to Kuala Belalong and the forest viewing canopy. This National Park is a virgin jungle and an exciting destination for naturalists and ordinary tourists alike. Return to Bandar Seri Begawan through mangrove jungle in search of tropical animals. Lunch is included. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**

Please note No alcohol is available in Brunei. However adult non-Muslims are allowed to import a limited amount of alcohol for personal consumption.



Radisson Hotel Brunei Darussalam

★★★★

Location Set in the heart of Brunei's capital city, the Radisson is within walking distance of Kampong Ayer Water Village, the Royal Regalia Museum and the Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque.

Facilities Hotel amenities include an on-site spa, an outdoor pool and a fitness centre. Tasek Brasserie offers an international buffet and à la carte menu. Guests can also enjoy fine dining at the newly renovated Deals Restaurant.

Accommodation 142 guestrooms ranging from standard superior rooms to stylish premier suites. All rooms feature free high-speed internet access, wall-mounted 40" LED television, DVD player, safe, coffee pod machine, tea-making facilities, mini-bar.



Rizqun International Hotel

★★★★★

Location Located in the heart of Brunei's retail and entertainment district, Gadong, the Rizqun International Hotel is only 10 minutes from Brunei International Airport and Bandar Seri Begawan.

Facilities include a swimming pool with poolside bar, a spa at the poolside, a coffee house, a prayer room, and a mall shopping arcade.

Accommodation A choice of 168 rooms and suites. All guestrooms have views of the Gadong skyline, and feature broadband internet access, LCD TV & DVD player, satellite channels, IDD telephone, fridge and minibar, safe, coffee/tea maker, writing desk.



The Empire Hotel & Country Club

★★★★★

Location Overlooking the South China Sea, and set in extensive grounds, the Empire Hotel and Country Club is a luxurious resort built by the Sultan's brother and just 15 minutes from the airport.

Facilities include a floodlit 18-hole golf course, a fitness centre, spa and eight swimming pools. Dining options include the Atrium Cafe and Li Gong Restaurant. High tea is served in the Lobby Lounge.

Accommodation Choice of 518 spacious and elegantly designed rooms, villas and suites. Each room features air-conditioning, television, private balcony, bath and separate shower, safe, mini bar, writing table, coffee and tea making facilities.

SINGAPORE

Singapore draws from its mix of ethnicities and traditions to inspire every aspect of the city state - its people, cuisine, civic pride, entertainment, architecture and culture. A former British colony with many echoes of that past era, today it's an ultra chic and super efficient city that thrives on commerce, energy and modernity.



SINGAPORE BRIEFING

Getting There Singapore is one of SE Asia's main aviation hubs, served by a wide range of airlines. Changi airport is a 30 minute drive to the city.

Getting around The MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) and LRT (Light Rail Transit) are trains that are the main trunk of Singapore's transit system. They are cheap and very reliable covering most points of interest for the visitor. All train lines use contactless tickets.

Local Attractions Don't miss a ride on the Singapore Flyer for breathtaking views of the city by day or night, or a Singapore Sling cocktail in the Long Bar at the legendary Raffles Hotel. Escape from the city to the island of Sentosa to relax on its sandy beach or sample the rides at Universal Studios. Wander through Little India or Chinatown or relax in the Botanic Gardens. Shoppers should head to Orchard Road, for the pick of designer labels. The city is also renowned for bargains in cameras, watches and hi-tech items.

When to go Singapore has a tropical climate and so is hot and humid all year round with daytime temperatures averaging 27°C. During the wetter months between November and January it can rain heavily in the afternoon.



SINGAPORE 4-DAY EXPERIENCE

INCLUDES ● 3 nights hotel accommodation in Singapore

● Meet & assist at the airport ● Airport transfers ● Tours as stated

Day 1 Arrive Singapore Meet and assist on arrival in Singapore and transfer to your hotel for a 3 night stay.

Day 2 City Tour A half day tour of Singapore visiting key attractions: the Cricket Ground, Parliament House, Supreme Court, City Hall, Merlion Park, Thian Hock Keng Temple, Chinatown, the National Orchid garden and Little India.

Day 3 East Coast & Changi A half day tour visiting a Malay ethnic area which showcases the rich cultural heritage of the Malays. Then head to the Changi Chapel and Museum to learn about one of the darkest times of Singapore's history during the 2nd World War. Finally, visit the typical heartland township of present day Singapore at Tampines New Town.

Day 4 Depart Singapore Return transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

SINGAPORE DAY TOURS



Singapore City Tour An orientation tour of Singapore passing by the Cricket Ground, Parliament House, Supreme Court and City Hall then stopping at Merlion Park to enjoy impressive views of Marina Bay. Visit Thian Hock Keng Temple, then pass by Chinatown to stop at a handicraft centre before visiting the National Orchid garden and finishing the tour at Little India. **Half Day tour. Departs daily.**



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Night Safari Visit the world's first night safari set on a gentle tram ride through 40 hectares of secondary jungle and passing by a large reservoir. Watch the mystery and drama of the tropical jungle after dusk and admire its stunning effect. See nocturnal animals, from fierce predators to timid forest dwellers in their natural habitat under subtle moonlight. **4 hour tour. Departs daily.**

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Hotel Miramar Singapore

★★★

Location Centrally located along the Singapore River, adjacent to the business and financial zones as well as Chinatown and the restaurants and cafés of Clarke Quay, the Miramar offers comfortable, quality accommodation with a friendly touch.

Facilities include an outdoor swimming pool and jacuzzi, a gym, a spa with sauna. Japanese restaurant, café and lounge bar.

Accommodation Choice of 342 rooms and suites all with satellite TV channels, WiFi (at extra cost), safe, coffee and tea making facilities, and a hair dryer.

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Riverview Hotel

★★★

Location With a commanding position on the iconic Singapore River, Riverview Hotel is just opposite Robertson Quay and near Clarke Quay, Chinatown and Orchard Road.

Facilities include an outdoor swimming pool overlooking the river, jacuzzi, gym, and steam rooms. Choice of restaurants with riverside dining, 24hr coffee house, choice of bars. Free scheduled shuttle service.

Accommodation Choice of 476 spacious rooms and suites. All guestrooms are equipped with IDD telephone, coffee/tea making facilities, mini-bar, iron with board, flat screen TV with satellite programmes, safe, and broadband internet access.

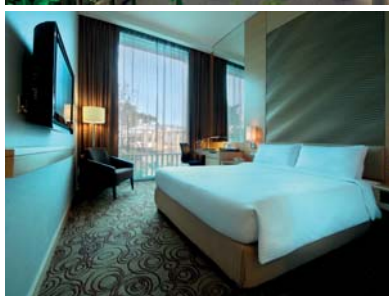
Park Hotel Clarke Quay

★★★★

Location Set at the mouth of the Singapore River, Park Hotel is located in one of the city-state's most popular entertainment and dining precincts – Clarke Quay, and minutes away from the shops of Orchard Road and the tranquility of Fort Canning Park. There's a free hotel shuttle service that connects to major MRT stations, Orchard Road shopping belt and CBD are provided at frequent intervals daily.

Facilities include a 25 metre outdoor swimming pool, 24hr gym, and a spa. Dining options include Brizo Restaurant & Bar with seafood specialities, and Cocobolo Poolside Bar & Grill for al fresco dining.

Accommodation Choice of 336 well-appointed guestrooms and suites. Each features a tall ceiling and full length bay windows with views of the river or the cityscape, air conditioning, 32" flat screen LCD TV, cable TV and in-house movies, high speed internet access, WiFi access (charges apply), mini bar, safe, coffee and tea-making facilities, hairdryer and bathrobes, iron and ironing board (on request).



Furama Riverfront

★★★★

Location Conveniently located between Chinatown and the premier shopping district, Orchard Road, the Furama Riverfront hotel provides a complimentary shuttle bus service to both.

Facilities include an outdoor swimming pool with jacuzzi and sundeck, a putting green and a gym. Dining options include Halal Indonesian cuisine at Kintamani Indonesian Restaurant or over 60 international dishes at The Square @ Furama, while cocktails and other drinks can be enjoyed at the Waterfall lounge.

Accommodation Choice of 615 superior, deluxe, executive, or executive suites. All guestrooms feature hairdryer, in-room safe, cable television, executive workdesk equipped with IDD-enabled telephone as well as broadband internet connectivity.





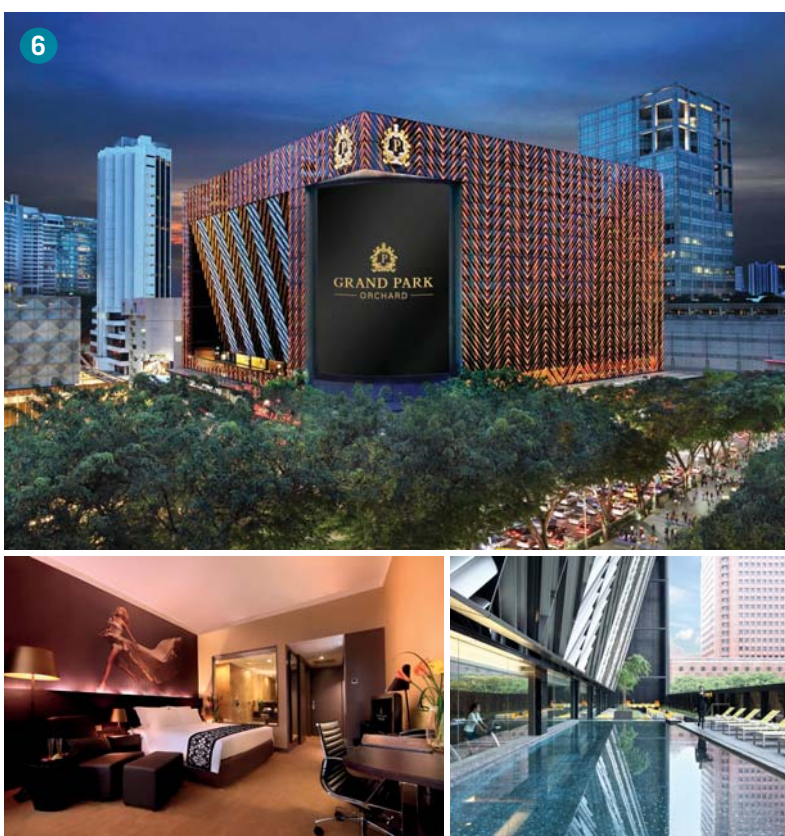
Marina Mandarin Singapore

★★★★★

Location With breathtaking views of Marina Bay and the financial district, the Marina Mandarin has convenient access to the Marina Square Shopping Mall and is directly opposite the Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre and The Esplanade - Singapore's Performing Arts Centre.

Facilities include a spa and 24hr fitness centre, and a signature 25 metre mineral water pool. Dining options include Peach Blossoms, a Chinese restaurant offering authentic Cantonese cuisine; and the concept restaurant, AquaMarine, serving an array of Asian and international dishes. Alternatively, try fine dining at Ruth's Chris Steak House.

Accommodation Choice of 575 well-appointed guest rooms and suites each with a private balcony overlooking the Marina Bay or the city skyline, wireless broadband internet access, large flat-screen television and spacious work desk. Family Rooms comprise two interconnecting rooms with a king-sized bed and two single beds as well as two washrooms.



Grand Park Orchard

★★★★★

Location With a prime location on Orchard Road - Singapore's most upmarket and ritziest shopping, restaurant and entertainment district - the Grand Park Orchard has a free hotel shuttle service that connects to major MRT stations, shops and business centres at frequent intervals daily.

Facilities include an outdoor swimming pool, a spa, 24hr gym, business centre, and sheltered car park. Dining options include Open House for all-day light meals, pizzas and dim sum. For drinks, there's a choice of Bar Canary at the outdoor pool area, or the vibrant and stylish Onyx Bar

Accommodation Choice of 308 rooms and suites. Many rooms come with floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking Orchard Road. Premium rooms have 40" Bang & Olufsen TVs, Herman Miller work stations, state of the art PC with all-in-one printer, scanner and fax. Other facilities include a personal butler service, Nespresso coffee machines and Bvlgari amenities.

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Raffles Hotel

★★★★★

Location Raffles Hotel, Singapore's most renowned landmark, is located in the heart of the city's business and civic district, just 20 minutes from the airport and a two-minute ride on the MRT from the bustling Orchard Road shopping area.

Facilities include an outdoor rooftop swimming pool and bar, a luxurious spa, gym and extensive gardens. There are 15 food and beverage options including the legendary Tiffin Room, Raffles Grill, Long Bar Steakhouse and Bar & Billiard Room. The two-storey Long Bar, home of the Singapore Sling, is a centrepiece 'must-see'.

Accommodation All the luxurious suites feature 14-foot ceilings and a common verandah, and have a separate parlour, dining area, bedroom and ensuite bathroom. Suites are decorated in period furnishings with oriental carpets on teakwood flooring. All suites have air-conditioning, two colour TVs, cable channels, minibar and fridge, a hair-dryer, an overhead fan, broadband internet access, two IDD telephone lines, a safe deposit box, and a bedside control panel.



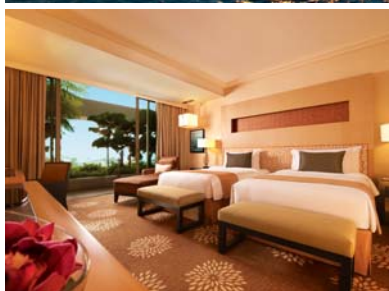
Marina Bay Sands

★★★★★

Location Marina Bay Sands is an iconic, futuristic resort fronting Marina Bay and billed as the world's most expensive standalone hotel, casino, shopping, entertainment and convention centre.

Facilities Within the resort complex is the huge Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands mall, a museum, two large theatres, seven celebrity chef restaurants, two floating Crystal Pavilions, an ice skating rink, and the world's largest atrium casino with 500 tables and 1,600 slot machines. The complex is topped by a 340m-long SkyPark with a capacity of 3,900 people and a 150m infinity swimming pool, set on top of the world's largest public cantilevered platform, which overhangs the north tower by 67m.

Accommodation Choice of deluxe, premier or club room accommodation. Deluxe rooms feature 39 sqm of floorspace, free high speed wired and wireless internet access, a 42" interactive flat-screen television, safe, spacious bathroom with walk-in shower and Paiza bathroom amenities.



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Mandarin Oriental Singapore

★★★★★

Location The legendary Mandarin Oriental lies in the heart of Marina Bay, Singapore's main dining and entertainment district, close to major landmarks and the luxury shopping of Orchard Road.

Facilities include a spa and wellness centre, a 25-metre outdoor pool and separate children's pool, and a fitness centre. Dining options include Dolce Vita Italian restaurant with a poolside setting, Cantonese cuisine at Cherry Garden, steak and seafood at Morton's, Japanese dining at Wasabi Bistro. Enjoy cocktails in the Axis Bar and Lounge or light bites in an alfresco setting at BAY@5.

Accommodation There are 468 rooms, all with floor-to-ceiling and harbour, ocean or city views, 59 suites, all with panoramic views, and Club Floor rooms and suites which enjoy access to the Oriental Club. All rooms and suites offer panoramic views of the city skyline, ocean or harbour, and are equipped with modern facilities and luxurious amenities.



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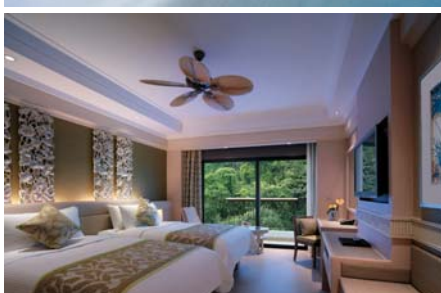
Shangri-La's Rasa Sentosa Resort & Spa

★★★★★

Location Shangri-La's Rasa Sentosa Resort & Spa, Singapore's only beachfront resort, is ideally situated on Sentosa Island, linked to the mainland by a causeway. It is far from the hustle and bustle of the city, yet still close to major attractions such as Orchard Road, Chinatown, and Clarke Quay.

Facilities include an outdoor natural water swimming pool and jacuzzi, a spa, a children's club, Sea Sports Centre, 24hr gym. Choice of seven restaurants and bars including Casserole - cuisines across the globe in casseroles in sharing portions, Silver Shell Cafe serving international and local buffets, 8 Noodles, and the beach-front Trapizza Italian casual eatery.

Accommodation The resort comprises 454 beautifully appointed guestrooms and suites, all featuring stylish interiors. Suites include an iPod / iPhone dock, DVD player, Nespresso coffee machine and other luxury features. All rooms have IDD telephone with voicemail, free broadband internet access, flat screen LCD television, satellite TV channels, standing shower and / or bath tub, tea and coffee making facilities, iron and ironing board.



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3 days / 2 nights.

- Includes** • 2 nights' accommodation on board • sightseeing as per the itinerary
• table d'hôte meals on board (tea, coffee, water) - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 1 Singapore

The Eastern & Oriental Express departs Singapore's Woodlands Railway station at 15.30. Having been welcomed onboard the gleaming carriages, settle into your cabin. Enjoy the passing scenery as the train crosses to Malaysia via the causeway of the Straits of Johor. Lunch is served in one of the opulent dining cars. Dress for dinner and then spend a relaxing evening in the Bar Car in the company of our resident pianist. During the evening, the E&O pauses at Kuala Lumpur's magnificent Moorish-style station where you may disembark for a stroll. Retire to your cabin which has been transformed into a cosy bedroom. **D**



Day 2 Penang

At the mainland station, disembark for the crossing to Penang and a guided introductory tour of the historic town of colonial Georgetown with pre-World War II mosques, elaborately-roofed temples, churches, bazaars and colourful shophouses. Reboard the waiting coaches for the short ferry ride back to Butterworth and the Eastern & Oriental Express for lunch. As the train crosses into Thailand spend the afternoon watching the changing scenery from the open deck of the Observation Car or relax in the comfort of the Saloon Car. Dinner is served in the sumptuous dining car. **BLD**



Day 3 River Kwai and Bangkok

After breakfast E&O arrives at the River Kwai Bridge station where the train stops to allow you to disembark. Guides escort you on the short walk down to the jetty to board a local craft for a cruise along the lush greenery of the picturesque Kwai Yai river, passing under the Bridge. On board, a local historian provides a brief overview of the history of the Thailand-Burma railway and the bridge. At the E&O landing point board a motor coach for a brief trip past the North Temple and Chinese Cemetery to the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre. As you explore the informative museum, the historian is available to answer questions. There is time to visit the Don Rak War Cemetery adjacent to the museum if you wish. Rejoin the coach for the transfer to Kanchanaburi railway station from where your E&O journey continues with lunch. Arrive into Bangkok in the late afternoon. **BL**





Bintan Island, a short ferry crossing from Singapore, is a tropical island in Indonesia. Discover this paradise of palm-fringed soft sand beaches and crystal clear waters.

BINTAN DISCOVERY INDONESIA

3 days / 2 nights

Includes • 2 nights' accommodation • transfers in Singapore and Bintan • return ferry
• meals as indicated - Breakfast

Day 1 **Singapore - Bintan**

Transfer to the ferry terminal where you will board a ferry to Bintan Island for your holiday by the beach. The ferry ride will take approx. 45 minutes in a comfortable high-speed catamaran. On arrival in Bintan, you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy the facilities in the hotel or simply laze on the powdery white beach.

Day 2 **Bintan**

Day at leisure to explore the island. Bintan island offers a wide variety of exhilarating sea sports and recreational facilities that suits every age and fancy. You can choose from riding the waves on a jet ski or diving into a beautiful underwater world. For relaxation, take a stroll along the long stretches of sun-kissed white beaches, a dip in the clear aquamarine waters of the South China Sea or just laze your day away by the poolside or being pampered at your hotel spa. **B**

Day 3 **Bintan - Singapore**

A morning at your own leisure until your departure in the afternoon. You will be transferred to the ferry terminal for your ferry ride back to Singapore. Upon arrival into Singapore, you will be met and transferred to your hotel or airport for your onward journey. **B**

YOUR CHOICE OF HOTELS WHILE IN BINTAN

Nirwana Resort ★★★

A family-friendly hotel with a freeform pool and an excellent beachfront position. There are over 14 dining options including Rin for Japanese, Dino Bistro for Asian-Western fusion, The Poolside for barbecued seafood and The Coffee Shop for international and local dishes. All 245 guestrooms have sweeping sea, pool or garden views and a full range of modern amenities and facilities.



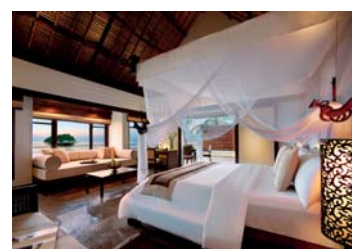
Bintan Lagoon Resort ★★★★★

Perched on the magnificent Pasir Panjang Beach, overlooking the South China Sea, this Indonesian-style 473-room resort is sprawled over 310 hectares of manicured gardens, with a private, golden sand beach that stretches nearly a mile and two championship golf courses. All rooms feature a furnished private balcony, extensive in-room amenities and all modern conveniences.



Banyan Tree Bintan ★★★★★

Balinese inspired luxury villas built into forested slopes above a quiet bay. Each Pool Villa houses an open-air relaxation pool and private verandah. One bedroom villas have a living room and private swimming pool. Facilities include a rock-edged swimming pool, a luxury spa, a 18-hole golf course and a superb choice of restaurants.



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BALI



Brief guide to Bali

Bali is one of the thousands of islands that make up Indonesia, and is situated just east of Java and west of Lombok. The north is mountainous with active volcanoes; the central region a landscape of vivid green rice terraces; the south has the main beaches that make Bali such a popular holiday destination. **Nusa Dua** was once a coconut grove but is now where the island's most upmarket resort hotels can be found, fronting onto a gorgeous beach, fringed by delightful landscaped gardens and with an offshore reef to complete its perfection. **Sanur Beach** is wide and sandy with its own shallow reef to protect it from strong currents. **Kuta** is a lively resort with a party reputation. **Seminak**, further north along the coast is much quieter, with a chic line in shops and boutique hotels. The diverse cultures of the Balinese create a magic unique to the island, as do the skills and imaginations of local artists centred around the picturesque hill village of **Ubud**, 20 miles to the north of the capital, **Denpasar**. A short distance to the east of Bali lies the island of **Lombok**, a sleepy idyll of jungle, volcanoes, rice paddies, and a few visitors hoping to keep it a secret.



Visitor Information - in brief

Time GMT +8.

Currency Indonesian Rupiah.

Visa For British passport holders a visa is required, but can be issued on arrival at the airport.

Health There are no vaccination requirements for Bali, but contact your GP for further advice.

Languages spoken Bahasa Indonesian, English.

Electricity 220v ac 50Hz.

Climate Bali is about 6 degrees south of the equator so the sun rises at 6am and sets at 6pm most of the year. The temperature variation is very small, averaging around 28°C year round with a wet season running from September to February. But this rainfall is usually in very short bursts in the afternoon, then it's perfect again.

For more information visit www.indonesia.travel/en

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BALI DAY TOURS



Temple Orientation Tour Drive to the temple of Mengwi, Pura Taman Ayun, famous for its beautiful merus and moat. Watch the monkeys in Kedaton village play freely in the temple complex. In the late afternoon drive to Tanah Lot Temple, famous for its sunsets (weather permitting), making a perfect backdrop for the sacred temple which stands on a lava rock out in the Indian Ocean. At low tide it's possible to walk over to the temple but entrance is not permitted. **Half Day tour. Departs daily.**

Bali Introduction Tour The perfect introduction to Bali's fascinating culture and handicrafts, picturesque rice fields, traditional villages and a spectacular lake and volcano. Visit the stone carving village of Batubulan to see the colourful and exciting Barong & Kris Dance. Then to the village of Mas, famous for wood carvings and the village of Celuk renowned for its silvercrafts. Visit the Elephant Caves, a complex built in the 11th century. At Kintamani, we enjoy spectacular views of Mount Batur. On the return journey we visit the temple at Sebatu and the beautiful rice terraces at Tegalalang. A final stop is made in the village of Ubud renowned for its artists. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**

The Wonders of Northern Bali Tour On leaving the lowlands and relatively flat rice fields of Tabanan, we drive into the steeper mountain region of Bedugul. The vegetation changes as we continue to the alpine countryside. We shall make a stop at Pacung amidst beautiful rice terraces and also visit the colourful local fruit market of Candi Kuning. On reaching the attractive mountain resort of Bedugul and Lake Beratan, we shall visit the delightful Ulun Danu Temple dedicated to the Goddess of the waters (Dewi Danu). We continue north along the winding roads which lead to Gitgit waterfalls. (A short walk through jungle paths reveals the beautiful falls). Clove and coffee plantations stretch to the lowlands of Singaraja and Lovina's black lava sand beaches. (lunch optional). The return journey takes us through the most beautiful rice terraces at Pupuan. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**

11 SINGAPORE | BALI

NIGHTS

- 3 nights Singapore ● 8 nights Bali

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Singapore

Days 2-4 Arrive in Singapore, stay at your chosen hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-12 Fly to Bali, stay at your chosen hotel for 8 nights

Day 13 Return flight to the UK

Day 14 Arrive back in the UK

Includes return flights, daily breakfast, and transfers



11 HONG KONG | BALI

NIGHTS

- 3 nights Hong Kong ● 8 nights Bali

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Hong Kong

Days 2-4 Arrive in Hong Kong, stay at your chosen hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-12 Fly to Bali, stay at your chosen hotel for 8 nights

Day 13 Return flight to the UK

Day 14 Arrive back in the UK

Includes return flights, daily breakfast, and transfers



13 SINGAPORE | BALI | UBUD

NIGHTS

- 3 nights Singapore ● 7 nights Bali ● 3 nights Ubud

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Singapore

Days 2-4 Arrive in Singapore, stay at your chosen hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-10 Fly to Bali, stay at your chosen hotel for 7 nights.

Days 11-13 Drive to Ubud for a 3 night stay at your chosen hotel

Day 14 Drive back to Bali and fly to the UK

Day 15 Arrive back in the UK

Includes return flights, daily breakfast, and transfers



11 KUALA LUMPUR | BALI

NIGHTS

- 3 nights Kuala Lumpur ● 8 nights Bali

Day 1 Fly from the UK to Kuala Lumpur

Days 2-4 Arrive in Kuala Lumpur, stay at your chosen hotel for 3 nights

Days 5-12 Fly to Bali, stay at your chosen hotel for 8 nights

Day 13 Return flight to the UK

Day 14 Arrive back in the UK

Includes return flights

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Centra Taum Seminyak Bali

★★★

Location Centra Taum Seminyak Bali is located in the heart of Kerobokan, Seminyak, Bali's most renowned leisure and nightlife area, just a short distance from the beach and 5 miles from the airport.

Facilities include a swimming pool with kids' pool and sun decks, Cense by Spa Cenvaree, and a fully-equipped fitness centre. The all-day Taum Restaurant serves international, Indonesian and Thai cuisines.

Accommodation 90 spacious studios and suites. All guestrooms have a private balcony with double daybed. Each pool suite comes with an expansive sundeck area. Families units have cooking facilities, separate lounging area and up to three bedrooms.



Club Bali Mirage

★★★

Location Club Bali Mirage is an all-inclusive resort nestled amidst 3.5 hectares of landscaped gardens on the sandy beach of Tanjung Benoa, 25 minutes from the airport.

Facilities include a swimming pool, watersports centre, games room and kids' club. Choice of three dining options including poolside, and the Chopstick Restaurant for Chinese cuisine.

Accommodation 98 deluxe rooms and suites over three floors. All rooms have marble bathrooms with bathtubs, balcony or terrace, air-conditioning, satellite TV with movie channels, fridge, telephone and safe. All rooms have a sofa bed which can accommodate a third person.



Mercure Kuta Beach Bali

★★★

Location Mercure Kuta Beach is located at the heart of Kuta, famous for its surfing, shopping and night life. Legian, Kamasutra, Waterbom Bali and Discovery Mall - Kartika Plaza are within walking distance.

Facilities include a rooftop swimming pool, Bali spa, and surfing school. Dining options include Alang Restaurant, Lotus Lobby Bar and pool bar.

Accommodation Choice of standard, superior, and deluxe oceanview rooms or junior suites. All rooms are air-conditioned and feature a balcony, a shower and bathtub, 46 TV channels, safe, minibar, Wi-Fi internet access, and tea and coffee making facilities.





Alila Manggis



Location Alila Manggis is a secluded, stylish seaside resort in Manggis, East Bali. Set amidst a coconut grove, the resort is nestled between the sea and the majestic Mount Agung, Bali's most sacred mountain.

Facilities include an inverted pyramid swimming pool, a yoga pavilion, and a spa with two outdoor spa bales located right on the grounds of the Pandan Forest, facing the sea. Dining options include Seasalt Restaurant, set in a traditional Balinese pavilion on a lotus pond, and serving a range of Indonesian and Balinese dishes, and the nearby Organic Garden – a 30-minute cycle ride or a 10-minute car ride – to enjoy a meal of fresh garden produce.

Accommodation 53 rooms and two corner suites are housed in traditional two-storey thatched Balinese pavilions. All rooms contain a living and dining area. Deluxe rooms are 34 sqm and feature a balcony with daybed, LCD TV with satellite channels, minibar, safe, free WiFi internet access, and coffee/tea-making facilities. Suites are 114 sqm furnished with a living area and large entry hall which may be used as a dining area.



Alam Anda Dive and Spa Resort



Location Alam Anda Dive & Spa Resort is set amid two 2 hectares of gardens, with hundreds of shady coconut and Lontar palm trees. It sits directly by the sea on Bali's north east coast, a two and a half hour drive from the airport in Denpasar and far away from all other tourists. The resort was built by a German architect and was enlarged and modernized by Werner Lau and his crew in 2007.

Facilities include Alam Anda natural spa with a main massage house and 3 treatment pavilions. There is a restaurant, a large pool, and Werner Lau Diving Centre recently rebuilt and upgraded.

Accommodation consists of nine characterful seafront bungalows, twelve deluxe garden bungalows, two Losmen, the double bungalow Ambu Ambu, two Bahari villas, the villa Lumba Lumba and the villa Purnama. All bungalows are air conditioned and have a combined living room and bedroom, a mini-bar and a bathroom with shower and toilet.

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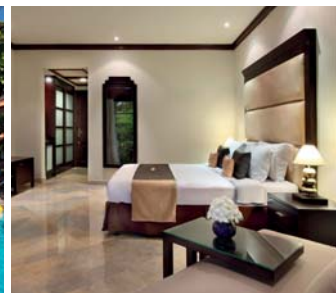
Melia Benoa

★★★★

Location Set on the white sands of Tanjung Benoa, Melia Benoa Resort is an all-inclusive resort surrounded by landscaped gardens with a large lagoon pool as its centrepiece. The resort is just 20 minutes' transfer time from Denpasar airport.

Facilities include a swimming pool, water sports, spa with exclusive health and beauty treatments, a fitness centre, kids' centre and playground, and a 3000 meter jogging track nearby. Choose from the Amarta Indonesian-Asian Fusion Restaurant or the Menega Seaside Restaurant, or for all day dining there's the El Patio coffee shop.

Accommodation Choice of premium, premium garden view, or premium pool view rooms, or executive junior, honeymoon, or family suites. All feature private balcony, personal plunge pools, sunken tubs and outdoor showers. Rooms are air-conditioned with LCD TV with satellite channels, telephone, internet Wi-Fi (at charge), coffee & tea making facilities, mini-bar, and safe.



Nusa Dua Beach Hotel & Spa

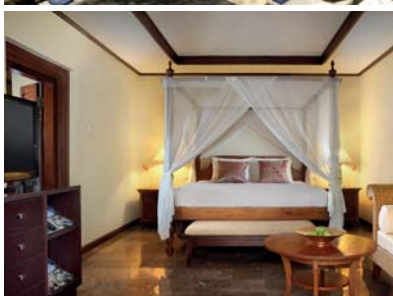
★★★★

Location Nusa Dua Beach Hotel & Spa is located on the southern peninsula of Bali, only 25 minutes from Ngurah Rai airport and within easy travelling distance of the island's major attractions. It was built to reflect Balinese architecture and ambiance via a series of grand spaces and intimate corners.

Facilities include three swimming pools, a children's pool, Gecko's kids' club, a spa and sport centre with a 25m lap pool, aromatic saunas, cool dips, steam rooms, jacuzzi, and the Spa Café. Dining options include Balinese cuisine at Raja's, an International menu at the beach front Chess restaurant, indigenous Asian flair at Maguro Asian bistro and oven baked pizzas at Sandro's pizzeria.

Accommodation Recently renovated rooms feature traditional Balinese touches with a wooden sliding door opening onto a balcony or terrace. Deluxe rooms feature bathrooms with a rainforest shower; Premier rooms feature an additional sitting area and luxury bathroom with a separate shower and bathtub, and open shutters with Balinese wood carving.





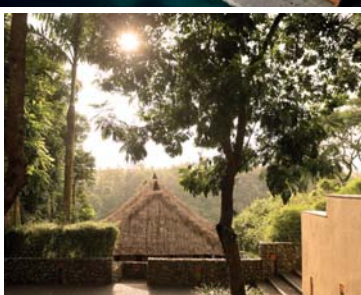
Puri Santrian Resort

★★★★

Location The family owned and operated Puri Santrian Resort Hotel Sanur is situated on a private stretch of Sanur's white sandy beach on the tranquil south east of the island. It is just 30 minutes from the international airport, and 15 minutes from town.

Facilities include a two storey spa offering a wide range of health and beauty treatments, and three swimming pools, two of which have sections for children. Dining options include The Beach Club restaurant for all day dining, The Mezzanine for fine dining with a fusion of Eastern and Western cuisine, and Bar By The Sea is a relaxing beachfront bar.

Accommodation Premier deluxe rooms feature a full length mirrored door slide wardrobe, 40-inch LED TV, a spacious bathroom with separate shower, bath amenities, a dressing table and large vanity counter. Traditional Balinese style bungalows have two rooms and feature cable TV, tea / coffee making facilities, hairdryer, mini-bar, in-room safe, bathrobe and slippers with some having open bathrooms.



Alila Ubud

★★★★

Location Alila Ubud is a secluded hillside retreat on the edge of the rich green river valley in Bali's central foothills, 3 miles from Ubud, the island's main cultural heart. The resort has been laid out as a Balinese hillside village where rooms and villas stand above a ravine on stilts like tree houses.

Facilities include a dramatic emerald-green infinity swimming pool which appears to float above the river valley, a sculpture garden, an art gallery, and Spa Alila. Dining options include the Plantation Restaurant serving authentic Balinese cuisine and a modern French menu, and the Cabana Lounge for all day indoor or poolside dining.

Accommodation Superior rooms are located on the upper level and features 30 sqm of living space with a private balcony with daybed. Deluxe rooms are located on the ground floor and feature 65 sqm of space with individual garden terraces and a back courtyard with an open-air bathroom and shower surrounded by valley views.

Grand Mirage Resort Thalasso Bali

★★★★★

Location Grand Mirage Resort & Thalasso Bali has a large white sandy beach right in front of the resort, and is set amid landscaped tropical gardens. Located on the tip of Nusa Dua beach, in the village of Tanjung Benoa, just 20 minutes from Bali airport.

Facilities include a Thalasso spa with aqua medic pool with heated seawater and seaweed, and 16 treatment rooms. Lagoon swimming pool with swim-up bar, water sports, 2 tennis courts, kids' club, shopping arcade and free WiFi throughout the resort. Dining options include La Cascata Italian cuisine, Chopstick Chinese, the beachfront Jukung Grill, and the 24hr Grand Cafe which overlooks the pool.

Accommodation Choice of deluxe ocean, romantic ocean and ocean view suites overlook the sea, or deluxe garden suites opening onto ponds, statues and landscaped gardens. All air conditioned rooms feature teak styled wooden floors, satellite and cable LCD TV, IDD telephone and room safe. Bathrooms feature a separate shower and a bath with wooden shutters separating it from the bedroom.



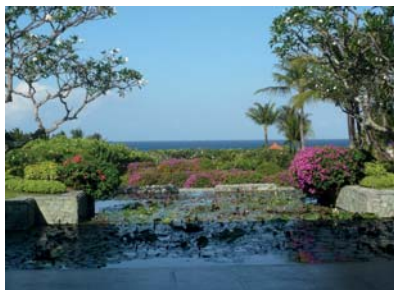
Grand Hyatt Bali

★★★★★

Location Grand Hyatt Bali Hotel is set in Nusa Dua, Bali's most upmarket stretch of beachfront, and was conceived as a water palace with lakes, landscape gardens and five lagoon or river pools surrounding low-rise Balinese style buildings. It is just a short distance from Sanur, Kuta and the city of Denpasar, while the airport is only 9 miles away.

Facilities include 5 swimming pools, a fitness centre, nearby 18 hole golf course, Kriya spa offering a wide variety of treatments. Choice of five restaurants and 3 bars including a beachfront Italian restaurant, the Watercourt Balinese restaurant, and Nampu Japanese set in a rustic Japanese Izakaya (country inn) style.

Accommodation 636 rooms, suites and villas, most rooms with private balconies or gardens. Grand king rooms feature teakwood and marble floors in 49 sqm of space with a private balcony overlooking tropical gardens or a serene lagoon. Luxurious appointments include a marble bath with separate shower, while deluxe amenities include batik robe, slippers, and minibar.





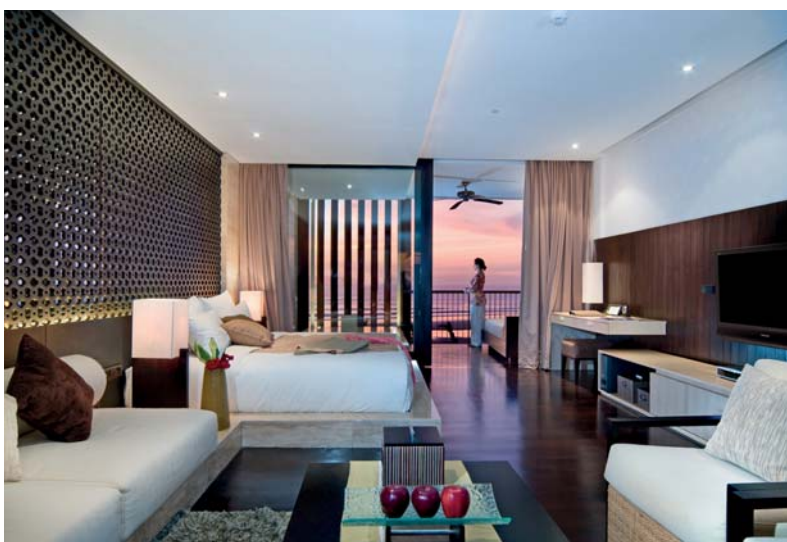
The Oberoi Bali

★★★★★

Location The Oberoi, Bali is located on Seminyak beach on the south west coast of Bali. The resort is set amidst 15 acres of tranquil gardens, recreating a traditional village. It is six miles north of Bali's international airport and ten miles from Denpasar.

Facilities include a spa with open-air massage pavilions, gym, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. Dining options include the Frangipani Café for alfresco breakfast, fresh seafood and light meals, Kura Kura is an elegant restaurant set around a lotus pond serving Indonesian, Asian and Continental cuisines under a high thatched roof. Kayu Bar is a relaxing bar with ocean views.

Accommodation Choice of rooms or villas. Luxury villas feature private pools. All guestrooms feature satellite flat screen television & DVD player, wireless broadband internet access, safe, telephone, bar, iPod docking station. All bedrooms are fully air-conditioned and furnished with teak and Balinese artefacts. Bathrooms are glass-walled and sunken baths look out to private walled courtyard gardens.



Anantara Seminyak Resort & Spa Bali

★★★★★

Location Anantara Seminyak Resort & Spa is an all-suite resort situated in a prime beachfront location on Bali's fashionable Seminyak coast. It is just 30 minutes from the airport and 20 minutes to Kuta shopping centre.

Facilities include an infinity-edge swimming pool, jacuzzi, Anantara Spa featuring modern and traditional treatments. Choice of restaurants including Wild Orchid Thai restaurant, and SOS Supper Club for fine dining, grilled meats and fresh seafood.

Accommodation Suites have panoramic views of the Indian Ocean and are stylishly designed with a combination of local wood and elegant glasswork. Every suite comes equipped with the signature Jacuzzi terrazzo tub big enough for two, while a living area complete with satellite TV, broadband internet and outdoor loungers, Bose DVD player, WiFi internet access, iPod docking station, Espresso coffee machine, individually controlled air conditioning and electronic in-room safe.

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Oberoi Lombok

★★★★★

Location The Oberoi, Lombok, has an intimate ambience, with thatched-roof villas and terraced pavilions dotting 24 acres of tropical gardens.

Facilities include a spa, a swimming pool, gym, a tennis court and watersports. The Sunbird Café offers Indonesian, Asian and Continental cuisines. Lumbung Restaurant is an elegant open-sided thatched pavilion set in a coconut grove garden.

Accommodation Every villa has a separate bedroom, bathroom, courtyard with rock pond, raised dining pavilion and terrace with either garden or ocean views. All our rooms and villas feature satellite TV and DVD player, broadband internet access, safe, personal bar, and iPod docking



Sheraton Senggigi Beach Resort

★★★★

Location Located on West Lombok, Sheraton Senggigi Beach Resort is set by the beach and in beautiful landscaped gardens, 75 minutes' transfer time from Lombok International airport.

Facilities include a lagoon swimming pool, Laguna Beach Spa, and two tennis courts. Kebun Anggrek, Lombok's only air-conditioned restaurant, offers Indonesian, Chinese, and Western dishes.

Accommodation Deluxe seaside and deluxe terrace rooms offer views of Lombok Straits and feature a 29" flat screen TV. Deluxe terrace rooms also have a private terrace with garden access. 10 executive suites offer a separate parlour and bedroom.



Novotel Lombok

★★★★

Location Novotel Lombok is located on the southern shore of Lombok island, overlooking the white sand and turquoise bay of Kuta beach and just 30 minutes from Lombok airport.

Facilities include In Balance spa, four swimming pools, a fitness centre and a kids' club. Two beach-front restaurants offer different dining concepts: Spice Market Restaurant offers a daily themed buffet dinner with colourful cultural shows and Vue Restaurant specialises in fresh seafoods.

Accommodation Choice of 102 rooms, suites, traditional Sasak and private pool villas set amongst tropical lush gardens. Superior and deluxe rooms use local textures and modern design.





Discover the essence of Bali in this 8 day tour of the 'Island of the Gods' visiting some idyllic beaches, exploring ancient temples and palaces, and experiencing gorgeous scenery.

DISCOVER BALI

8 days / 7 nights

Includes • accommodation for 7 nights • airport transfers • transport
• sightseeing with an English-speaking guide • meals as indicated - **Breakfast**

Day 1 Arrive Bali (Candidasa – East Bali) On arrival at Denpasar airport, you will be met and transferred to Candidasa on the east coast of Bali to your beach hotel for 2 nights. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 2 Candidasa Candidasa is a small fishing village and a good base to explore eastern Bali. The beaches in Candidasa are volcanic and the islands directly offshore offer excellent snorkeling and diving. **B**

Day 3 Candidasa to Ubud (Central Bali) This morning drive to Tenganan, a village of the original Balinese people. The Bali Aga of Tenganan are skilled at a technique of weaving called geringsing double ikat. Proceed to Tirta Gangga, noted for its water palace. Our next stop is Besakih temple, the biggest Hindu temple in Bali located in the cooler climes of a plateau with Mount Agung as the backdrop. Our last stop is the city of Klungkung, home of the Kertha Gosa pavilion. Continue on to Ubud (Central Bali) for a 2 night stay.

Day 4 Ubud Sightseeing Our day begins with a visit to Mas-Ubud, a village famous for its wood carving. We continue on to Goa Gajah cave with its relief of menacing demons carved into the rock. We then journey to Gunung Kawi, an 11th-century temple complex in Tampaksiring. The complex comprises 10 shrines carved into the cliff face. Our last stop is at the highland area of Kintamani for lunch at a restaurant which has spectacular views of Mt Batur.



Day 5 Ubud to Lovina Leave for Lovina on the north Coast of Bali. Driving up through the hill village of Payangan we see beautiful rice paddies stretching out in the distance. Overnight at your hotel for 2 nights.

Day 6 Lovina Spend a day a leisure at Lovina Beach, an 8 mile stretch of coast to the north west of Singaraja in North Bali. It is several resorts in one made up of several narrow stretches of black volcanic sand. There is a wide range of accommodation and restaurants to suit all budgets and tastes. There are several dive operators based out of Lovina that operate daily dive trips to Menjangan Island, Tulamben and Amed.



Day 7 Lovina to Legian (south Bali) After breakfast, leave for Legian visiting Tanah Lot Temple famous for its sunset (weather permitting), a perfect backdrop for the sacred temple which stands on a lava rock in the Indian Ocean. At low tide it is possible to walk over to the temple, but entrance is not permitted.

Day 8 Depart Bali Transfer to Denpasar airport for your onward flight. **B**

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VIETNAM



Brief guide to Vietnam

Vietnam boasts an unspoilt 2,000 mile sandy coastline, mountainous regions populated by ethnic minorities, the fertile Mekong Delta region of the south, and rolling hills of dense jungle in the north. Its history is dominated by occupations, from the thousand years of Chinese rule, to the still evident French colonial period, to the devastation of the recent war.

The northern capital **Hanoi** is an attractive city characterised by tree-lined boulevards, French colonial architecture and parks.

The Old Quarter is a vibrant warren of narrow streets packed with market stalls and shops where visitors can lose themselves for a few hours. A three hour drive east is **Halong Bay** - home to spectacular karst peaks and islands rising from an emerald green sea. A cruise amongst the caves of this region is a must.

Central Vietnam combines historical **Huế**, arguably the most beautiful city in Vietnam, with opportunities for relaxation on white beaches while nearby, in the relaxed riverside town of **Hoi An**, visitors can stroll and cycle free from traffic.

Further south is Vietnam's top beach resort, **Nha Trang**, and just three hours north of Saigon is the quiet beach resort of **Phan Thiet**. The pace picks up in **Saigon** (officially known as Ho Chi Minh City), Vietnam's largest city. Here you'll find great bars and restaurants as well as the Reunification Palace, War Remnants Museum and nearby Cu Chi Tunnels - an impressive labyrinth of tunnels, trap doors and booby traps used by the Viet Cong.



Visitor Information - in brief

Time GMT +7.

Currency Vietnamese dong (VND).

Visa A visa is required for British passport holders travelling to Vietnam. Contact the Vietnam Embassy in London, telephone 020 7937 1912.

Health You are advised to contact your GP for advice on vaccinations for travel to Vietnam.

Languages spoken Vietnamese, Chinese. English is widely spoken.

Electricity 220v ac 50Hz.

Climate The north of the country has two main seasons: winter from November to March ; summer from May to October. The south has a humid tropical climate with temperatures of around 30°C. There are two main seasons: the rainy season from May to November and the dry season from late February to April.

For more information visit www.vietnamtourism.com

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HANOI



Hanoi is a delightful discovery. Its French colonial legacy is seen in the Opera House, tree-lined grand boulevards, elegant mansions, lakes and parks. The Old Quarter is a maze of narrow streets, market stalls, chic bars and restaurants. Don't miss a trip to nearby Halong Bay for a cruise or to spend time amid the splendours of one of the country's most iconic attractions.



HANOI DAY TOURS



Cultural Tour of Hanoi This city tour takes in Hanoi's essential sites including the Ho Chi Minh Complex, the Imperial Citadel of Thang Long, Vietnam's first university dating back to 1070, Long Bien Bridge over the Red River, a cyclo tour through the narrow, chaotic streets of the Old Quarter, Vietnamese coffee in a local café overlooking Hoan Kiem Lake. Lunch included. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Halong Bay Day Cruise Depart Hanoi by road early in the morning to Halong Bay. Board the boat and enjoy a seafood lunch onboard. Spend the next four hours touring the bay, including Thien Cung cave and a floating bamboo village. Other caves may be visited depending on the weather and tides. Return to Hanoi, arriving about 7pm. Lunch included. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Perfume Pagoda Leave around 8am for a 2 hour drive south of Hanoi, to Perfume Pagoda, a stunning area of limestone peaks surrounding a lowland waterway through the rice fields. Board the low rowboats for a short river ride to the temple area. The highlight of the tour is the 30 minute climb to the stadium-size mouth of the holy cave. Picnic lunch included. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Authentic Hotel

★★★

Location Authentic Boutique Hotel is conveniently located at the edge of Hanoi's Old Quarter near Hoan Kiem Lake and the Dong Xuan night market.

Facilities include a gym and business centre, the 10th floor Panorama restaurant with views overlooking the lake, and the 1st floor buffet restaurant.

Accommodation Choice of superior, deluxe, or suite rooms. Deluxe city view rooms have wood floors, large king-size or twin size beds, a work desk and computer, 32" flat screen LCD TV, broadband internet and wifi access, minibar, fridge, safe, and coffee and tea making facilities.



Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi

★★★★

Location The Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi is located in the heart of Hanoi's central business district. Noi Bai International Airport is a 40-minute drive away and the city centre and old quarter just 5 minutes.

Facilities Mangosteen, an all-day-dining restaurant offers both buffet and à la carte dining. The Lounge 83 serves cocktails and wines from the wine cellar.

Accommodation 154 rooms and suites. All rooms are equipped with LCD flat screen TVs and cable channels. Minibar, IDD telephone, safe. Broadband cable and Wi-Fi internet accessible in all guest rooms and public areas of the hotel.



Sofitel Legend Metropole

★★★★★

Location Located steps from the Opera House in Hanoi's French Quarter, the city's most famed luxury hotel is steeped in history and opulence.

Facilities include an outdoor heated swimming pool, a fully-equipped fitness centre, and luxury spa. Dining options include Le Beaulieu for French cuisine, Angelina for Italian specialities, and Spices Garden for authentic Vietnamese dishes.

Accommodation Choice of luxury rooms and suites all lavishly appointed with timber flooring and an interior décor distinctive of 1920s France. Modern features include a flat screen TV with DVD player and free internet access.

SAPA HIGHLANDS TOUR

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4 days / 3 nights. Departs & returns to Hanoi

Includes • 3 nights' accommodation

- return sleeper class train tickets
- tours and transport
- sightseeing and services of English-speaking driver/guide
- meals as specified - **B**reakfast, **L**unch



Sapa is a former hill station near the border with China. Surrounded by picturesque mountains, it is where the French built their summer retreats from the heat of Hanoi.

Day 1 **Hanoi – Lao Cai**

Today, Sapa attracts visitors from around the world due to its stunning scenery, crisp climate, colourful markets and ethnic hill tribes living in nearby villages. Board an overnight train from Hanoi to the border town of Lao Cai. Catch some sleep along the way in soft sleeper berths on the express train (4 berth shared cabins).

Day 2 **Lao Cai - Sapa**

Early arrive at Lao Cai, transfer to Sapa for breakfast. Today you start by getting some exercise with trek to the hill tribe villages of Cat Cat, Ta Van and Cau May. As you walk to the villages nestled in the valley below Sapa, you will meet some of the local ethnic minority people on their way to and from Sapa. These minority people, including the Red Zao, Hmong and Tay people, walk to Sapa to trade at the markets. Tonight you spend the night at the hotel in Sapa town. **BL**

Day 3 **Sapa – Ta Phin – Lao Cai**

This morning our exercise involves climbing up Ham Rong Mountain for a panoramic view of Sapa and its environs. After lunch time we drive out of town and commence an hour-long walk to Ta Phin, home to the distinctive Dao (pronounced Zao) community. From here we drive to Lao Cai station for an overnight train journey to Hanoi. Catch some sleep along the way in soft sleeper berths on the express train (4 berth shared cabins). **B**

Day 4 **Train back to Hanoi**

Early morning arrival in Hanoi. Transfer to your hotel.



DISCOVER VIETNAM TOUR

13 days / 12 nights. Departs Saigon, ends in Hanoi, or can run in reverse

- Includes** • accommodation for 12 nights • domestic flights within Vietnam • transfers and tours
• English speaking guide on land tour as mentioned • meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

This 13 day guided tour travels the full length of Vietnam from south to north visiting many of the highlights such as Saigon, the Mekong Delta, the delightful seaside resort of Nha Trang, historic Hoi An, and the handsome capital of Hanoi.

Day 1 **Arrive Saigon**

You will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2 **Cu Chi Tunnels and City Tour**

After breakfast depart for the Cu Chi Tunnels, made infamous during Vietnam war. On arrival, watch a short video on their construction then explore the maze of tunnels. Also on display are various mantraps and the remains of an American tank as well as numerous bomb craters made by 500-pound bombs from B52 bombers. In the afternoon visit to some of the city's major attractions including the Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral and the War Remnants Museum. **B**

Day 3 **Mekong Delta**

The Mekong Delta is the southernmost region of Vietnam. It is often referred to as the rice bowl of Vietnam as it produces three harvests per year. The Delta area marks the end of a 4,500km journey made by the Mekong River after having travelled through six countries. Traditional transportation in the Delta is by boat along a vast network of canals and channels. Boating along these canals and visiting the floating markets is a fascinating and rewarding experience for visitors. The tour starts with a drive through the Mekong Delta to Cai Be floating market; from here you board a river boat for a cruise along the mighty Mekong. We visit a Bonsai Garden and a handicraft village to see how bricks and pottery items are made. One of the stops will be to a small restaurant serving local delicacies. Travel by boat to Vinh Long town where you are picked up and driven back to Saigon. **BL**

Day 4 **Saigon – Nha Trang**

Transfer to the airport for a short flight to Nha Trang. On arrival transfer to your hotel for a 2 night stay. Relax on the lovely beaches of Nha Trang, considered to be the finest seaside town in Vietnam with a beautiful mountain backdrop and a sweeping bay dotted with offshore islands. With hot water springs, colourful fish and coral reefs underwater, the city is also considered one of the best spots for scuba diving and snorkelling. **B**

Day 5 **Glass Bottom Boat Trip on Nha Trang Bay**

After breakfast depart from the hotel to Cau Da port to board the boat. The first stop is Tri Nguyen Aquarium on Mieu Island. Then, head out to Hon Mun Island for some swimming and snorkelling in the shallow waters. From here the tour continues to Hon Tam Island where you can relax on the beach or try some watersports. Stop for lunch at the fishing village of Lang Chai. Time is allowed to walk around the village before boarding the boat back to Nha Trang harbour. **BL**

Day 6 **Nha Trang – Danang - Hoi An**

Transfer from Nha Trang to the airport and take the short flight to Danang. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. **B**

Day 7 **Tour of Hoi An**

Enjoy a half day walking tour through the narrow winding streets of the Ancient Quarter visiting Chua Ong Pagoda, Assembly Hall, 200-year-old Tam Ky house and the Japanese Covered Bridge. Rest of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 8 **Hoi An**

Spend the day at leisure on the beach or you can explore the local produce market with an expert chef who will teach you the secrets of Vietnamese cuisine. **B**

Day 9 **Hoi An - Danang – Hanoi**

Transfer to the airport in Danang. Take a flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival, you are met by your guide and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 10 **Hanoi Full Day City Tour**



There is a morning and afternoon schedule, as well as an organised lunch. This tour takes in Hanoi's essential sites including the Ho Chi Minh Complex including the Mausoleum, his former stilt-house residence, the Presidential Palace and the Ho Chi Minh Museum; The Temple of Literature - Vietnam's first university dating back to 1070; the Museum of Ethnology, containing an extensive display of life-size structures dedicated to Vietnam's 54 ethnic minority peoples; Ngoc Son Temple set on a tiny

island on Hoan Kiem Lake, its history dating back to the 13th century; a one-hour cyclo tour through the narrow streets of the Old Quarter; and a performance of the famous Vietnamese water puppets. **B**

Note: the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum is closed all day on Mondays and Fridays, as well as from 1 Oct - 30 Nov (approx.) for conservation.

Day 11 **Hanoi – Halong Bay**

Journey to Halong Bay arriving around midday to board a traditional junk for an overnight cruise. Halong Bay is considered to be one of the natural wonders of the world. Thousands of towering pillars of sea and wind-carved limestone karst make the bay an unforgettable sight. After lunch, explore some of the huge limestone caves dotted around the bay and visit a floating fishing village. Then the captain will find a secluded spot where you can swim, soak up the sun on the top deck, or try your hand at kayaking. In the evening enjoy a seafood feast for dinner. **BLD**

Day 12 **Halong Bay - Hanoi**

Enjoy an optional early morning swim (in summer), followed by breakfast as you cruise through more spectacular scenery. You will then be transferred back to Hanoi. **B**

Day 13 **Depart Hanoi**

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

HALONG BAY CRUISE

2 days / 1 night. Departs & returns to Hanoi

- Includes** • accommodation on board for 1 night • shared transfers
• services of an English-speaking local guide • meals as specified - **B**reakfast, **L**unch, **D**inner

Day 1 Hanoi – Halong Bay (Paradise Cruise)

In the morning, drive to Halong Bay (3½ hours), with a refreshment break en route. Board *The Paradise* junk on Tuan Chau Island and meet the crew. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and Asian buffet lunch while admiring the beautiful bay scenery. Spend the day cruising around the UNESCO heritage-listed bay. Go kayaking or swimming (weather permitting) or relax on the sundeck and enjoy the sunset over the islands as the boat arrives at its anchorage for the evening. Discover the secrets of Vietnamese cuisine with a cooking demonstration. Dinner is a freshly prepared seafood feast. The evening entertainment includes movies, board games or spa treatments. **LD**

Day 2 Halong Bay – Hanoi (Paradise Cruise)

Awake to morning *tai chi* and a buffet breakfast and cruise to Ti Top - one of the most beautiful beaches of the bay. Climb 400 steps up to the top of the island and capture a breathtaking panoramic view of the bay before cruising back to Tuan Chau Island. Meet up with the vehicle for the drive back to Hanoi, arriving in the late afternoon. **B**



SAIGON TO PHNOM PENH MEKONG CRUISE

3 days / 2 nights. Departs Saigon, ends in Phnom Penh

- Includes** • accommodation on board for 2 nights • internal flights • transport and sightseeing
• services of a local English-speaking guide • meals as specified - **B**reakfast, **L**unch, **D**inner

Day 1 Saigon – Mekong Cruise – Can Tho

Enjoy a relaxing day cruising the Mekong Delta by converted rice barge *Le Jarai* and small local boats. Travel from Saigon to embark on a local boat at Ben Tre, from where the cruise visits a coconut factory where the oil, flesh and husk is processed. Then a journey through winding arroyos by local boat, and a short walking tour in the creekside setting of a local village to see traditional mat weaving by hand in a friendly local farmer's house. Then drive through the beautiful rice paddies of the Mekong countryside to a local pagoda and learn about the role of traditional communal temples in Vietnamese village culture. Embark *Le Jarai* and continue the cruise in the shadow of water-coconut palms while enjoying a demonstration of traditional Vietnamese cooking before a sumptuous three course lunch including Mekong specialties onboard. Relax while cruising the pleasant waterways on the way back to Ben Tre. You will then be transferred to Can Tho to your hotel for an overnight stay. **L**

Day 2 Can Tho – Chau Doc

In the morning visit Cai Rang floating market. Arrive in Chau Doc around lunchtime, enjoying typical rural scenery en route. After lunch, take a walk around the town and see the bustling market, then continue to Sam Mountain, with its breathtaking views over the rice paddies to the Cambodian border. **BL**

Day 3 Can Tho – Chau Doc

Wake up early in the morning to visit the bustling riverside market of Chau Doc. After breakfast at the hotel, board a boat to cross the Vietnam border to Cambodia. During the Vietnam war this was the most dangerous crossing in the Mekong. On arrival in Phnom Penh, your guide will meet you at the dock and transfer you to the airport or to your chosen hotel where your tour ends.





CENTRAL VIETNAM



Some of SE Asia's best beaches, seaside resorts and islands can be found in Central Vietnam.

So too are many fascinating and historic sites such as the beautiful old city of Hué, the port at Hoi An, and in particular the UNESCO World Heritage site at My Son. This ruined Hindu temple site is often compared to Angkor Wat and Ayutthaya in its historical and archaeological significance.

CENTRAL VIETNAM DAY TOURS



Hue City Tour The tour begins after breakfast with the ancient walled Citadel containing the former Imperial Palace. Spend the morning wandering through the enclosure before lunch (included) and a trip into the countryside to see the final resting place of the Emperors at two of the most impressive Royal Tombs. In the evening, enjoy a cruise along the Perfume River. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Hoi An City Tour Pick up from your hotel in Danang or Hoi An. Enjoy a half day walking tour of this former bustling trading port through the narrow winding streets of the Ancient Quarter. Most of the buildings are of traditional architecture dating from the 17th -19th century. See Chua Ong Pagoda, the Assembly Hall, the 200-year-old Tam Ky house and the Japanese Covered Bridge. **Half Day tour. Departs daily.**



DMZ Tour Early morning departure to head north to the Demilitarized Zone. Visit the ancient Citadel of Quang Tri. Pass the Ben Hai River over Hien Luong Bridge, the seventh Parallel - the north/south border during the war. Visit the tunnels of Vinh Moc, untouched after many years. Follow the historic Road 9 to Khe Sanh to visit the infamous Vietnam War battlefields. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**

La Résidence Hué Hôtel & Spa

★★★★

Location La Résidence is a boutique hotel located on the banks of the Perfume River overlooking the former Imperial Citadel in Hué - a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is 12 miles from the airport and less than a mile from the railway station.

Facilities include an award-winning spa, a large freeform saltwater swimming pool, a fitness centre, tennis court, and art gallery. Le Parfum restaurant features Asian, Vietnamese and European cuisine.

Accommodation Choice of 122 rooms and suites. Guestrooms feature an art deco inspired design. Most rooms have views across the Perfume River to the Flagtower Bastion of the Citadel beyond.



Furama Resort Da Nang

★★★★

Location Furama Resort is set on its own idyllic stretch of Danang beach, a 30 minute drive from the Hoi An and 90 minutes from My Son.

Facilities include an outdoor pool, a children's pool, an outdoor tennis court, a health club, and a full-service health spa. Choice of 3 restaurants: Café Indochine, an Asian-style brasserie; Don Cipriani's Italian restaurant; The Ocean Terrace restaurant.

Accommodation 198 air-conditioned guestrooms with marble bathrooms. All have patios and separate sitting areas and desks. Free high-speed WiFi internet access, flat screen TV, IDD telephone, safe, minibar, and tea & coffee making facilities.



Fusion Maia Da Nang

★★★★★

Location Fusion Maia is a new concept resort set on My Khe Beach, 10 minutes from Da Nang centre, and 20 minutes from the World Heritage town Hoi An and 15 minutes from the airport.

Facilities include The Maia Spa, the largest in Vietnam. Dining options include the Five Dining room for pan-Asian cuisine, and the Tonic Lounge bar for coffee or tapas, and the Fresh poolside bar.

Accommodation Choice of pool, spa and beach villas, each coming with its own private pool and courtyard garden, modern appliances such as iPods, coffee machine, wifi access, international satellite TVs and other hand picked furnishings.





Victoria Beach Resort & Spa Hoi An

★★★★

Location Victoria Hoi An is situated on a stretch of white sand beach 3 miles from Hoi An. The resort replicates a traditional fishing village with small streets, water ponds and clay-tiled roofs.

Facilities include access to nearby swimming pool, health club, steam bath, sauna and jacuzzi (small charge to use these facilities). KI spa. Le Motion restaurant is located on the ground floor together with L'Emotion Lounge and Coffee bar.

Accommodation Choice of standard, superior and deluxe rooms or junior suites, all facing the river or the sea. All air-conditioned rooms feature satellite TV, IDD telephone, safe, mini-bar, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer, and ceiling fan.



Life Heritage Resort Hoi An

★★★★

Location Life Heritage Resort is set along the Thu Bon River, a short stroll from Hoi An, 25 miles from Danang Airport, and 3 miles from Cua Dai Beach.

Facilities include a swimming pool and a wellness spa. Dining options include Senses, a fine dining, open-air restaurant, Café Vienna serves coffee, tea and pastries, the Heritage bar for drinks and snacks.

Accommodation Choice of superior room or junior suites featuring an outdoor porch with daybeds. All air-conditioned guestrooms feature a work desk with high speed internet connection, IDD telephone, satellite TV, safe, fridge, mini bar, coffee and tea-making facilities, and ceiling fan.



The Nam Hai Hoi An

★★★★★

Location The award-winning all villa Nam Hai Resort is located on a pristine stretch of Hoi An beach 30 minutes by car from Danang airport and 15 minutes from the picturesque town of Hoi-An.

Facilities include palm fringed swimming pools spread over three levels, a spa with 8 treatment pavilions, health club, basketball and tennis courts. Choice of three dining venues and a lounge bar.

Accommodation 60 one-bedroom villas and 40 pool villas spread over 35 hectares of tropical gardens and along Ha My Beach. All bathrooms, featuring a unique lacquered eggshell bath, open on to a private garden with an outdoor rain shower.

Evason Mandara Nha Trang

★★★★★

Location Evason Ana Mandara is conveniently located one mile from Nha Trang town centre and 30 minutes by car from the airport. The resort is set directly on the private beach within 26,000 square metres of lush tropical gardens overlooking the sea.

Facilities include two swimming pools, a gym, a tennis court, table tennis facilities, beach volleyball, a water sports centre, and Six Senses Spa, located alongside the beach in a coconut plantation. Dining options include the Pavilion restaurant for fine dining fusion cuisine, and the Beach Restaurant, located beside the infinity pool.

Accommodation comprises 17 villas containing 74 well-appointed guest rooms. All rooms have their own private terrace along with all the amenities and comforts of a five star resort. All air-conditioned rooms feature a king-size or twin beds, rain shower free Wi-Fi access, IDD telephone, satellite TV, DVD player, safe, stationery kit, minibar, coffee/tea making facilities, hairdryer, and ceiling fan.



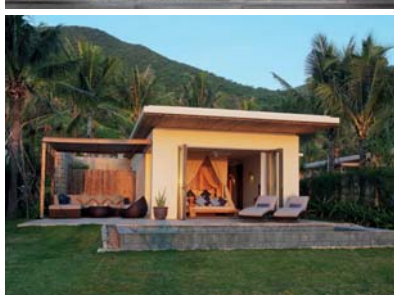
Mia Resort Nha Trang

★★★★★

Location Nestled in a quiet bay, on the mountain pass between Cam Ranh Airport and Nha Trang city, Mia Resort is sheltered by jungle, and with its own private beach, ideal for couples and families.

Facilities include Xanh Spa, an infinity swimming pool, watersports, PADI 5 star dive centre, kids' club, yoga, meditation sessions, and a gift shop. Dining options include Sandals restaurant serving Vietnamese and western cuisine, and Mojitos bar serving cocktails and light meals.

Accommodation 50 villas set amongst manicured gardens. Three choices of accommodation: villas, condos and Mia suites. All the villas are identical in design, as are the condos, but some have pools whilst others have extra garden. All air-conditioned guestrooms feature a wide-screen TV, movies on demand, hi-speed WiFi, minibar, safe, iPod docking, IDD telephone, stationary set. complementary tea and coffee, and ceiling fan.





The Victoria Phan Thiet

★★★★

Location The Victoria Beach Resort is situated close to Pahan Thiet and set in exotic gardens designed like a traditional Vietnamese country house.

Facilities include a swimming pool with infinity edge, a spa with six pavilions, jacuzzi, saunas and a beauty salon. Dining options include L'Oceane restaurant, and the poolside La Paillote restaurant.

Accommodation consists of 57 thatched roof bungalows decorated with teak furniture, silk cushions and white bed linens adorned with a traditional embroidered quilt. Each bungalow features a large bathroom with courtyard with hammock and al-fresco shower and a large outdoor sea-facing patio.



La Veranda Phu Quoc

★★★★

Location Located on Phu Quoc island, La Veranda is set in tropical gardens on a beautiful stretch of beach, in the style of a French seaside mansion.

Facilities include a swimming pool, watersports, badminton, and a spa. La Jardin alfresco dining features wood oven baked pizzas, the Pepper Tree offers fine dining from an international menu.

Accommodation Choice of deluxe rooms, villas, or suites. Deluxe sea rooms feature a private terrace or balcony with sea views, satellite TV, DVD player, ceiling fan, WiFi access, IDD telephone, workdesk, minibar, safe, and tea and coffee making facilities.



Six Senses Con Dao

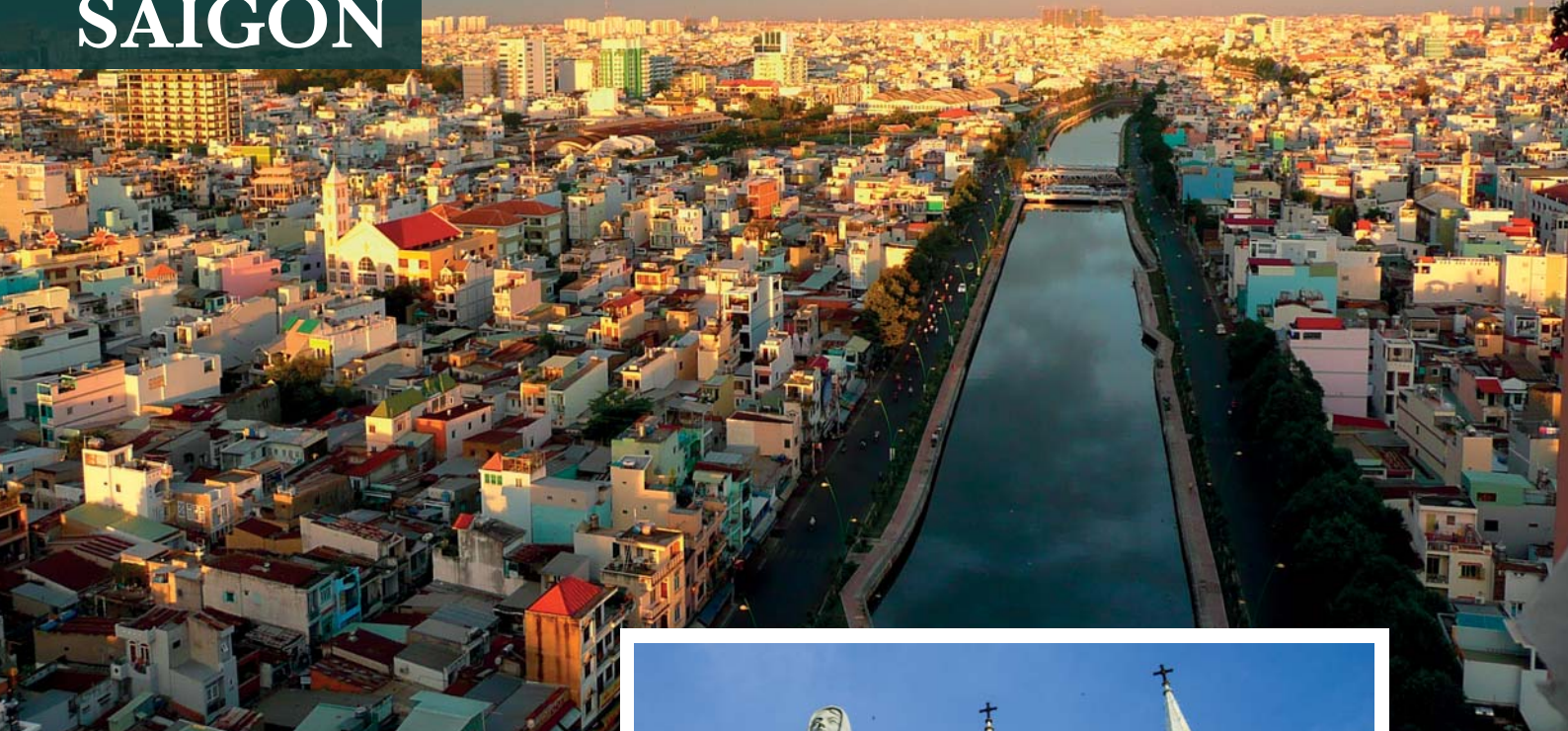
★★★★★

Location Located off the south-east coast of Vietnam, the Con Dao archipelago of islands is a marine and national park. Six Senses is set on the largest island, Con Son, and served by Co Ong Airport, a 45 minute flight from Saigon.

Facilities include an outdoor swimming pool and a spa. By the Beach restaurant is perched on top of the sand dunes between the sea and the river and serves Asian fusion and Western dishes.

Accommodation 50 villas all with private infinity pools. Styles range from single-level to duplex and offer one, three and four bedrooms. All villas feature stunning outdoor bathrooms.

SAIGON



Saigon, or Ho Chi Minh City, is the largest city in Vietnam and was once the capital of the French colony of Cochinchina. Today, the heart of the city is still adorned with wide elegant boulevards and French colonial buildings. Don't miss a visit to the colourful Ben Thanh Market or Dong Khoi Street with its grand hotels, fancy cafés and lively bars.



SAIGON DAY TOURS



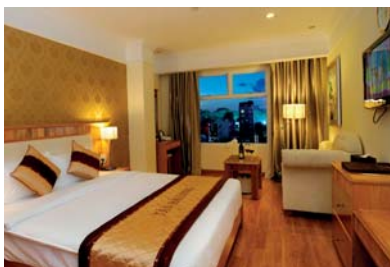
Saigon City Tour A full day tour of the highlights of the city including visits to The Notre Dame Cathedral and Old Post Office, Dong Khoi Street, the Opera House and the Peoples' Committee Building, The Reunification Palace, The War Remnants Museum, Thien Hau Pagoda, and Binh Tay Market. Also enjoy a ride through the narrow streets of Saigon on a cyclo. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



Cu Chi Tunnels Tour In the morning travel by restored army jeep to the Cu Chi Tunnels passing through pleasant countryside en route. Watch a short introductory video then spend the next hour exploring the maze of tunnels. Also on display are various mantraps, the remains of an American tank, and bomb craters made by B52 bombers. Return to Saigon city at approx. 2pm. **Half Day tour. Departs daily.**



Mekong Delta Excursion The Mekong Delta is the southernmost region of Vietnam, often referred to as the rice bowl of Vietnam. We drive through the Mekong Delta to Cai Be floating market to board a river boat for a cruise along the Mekong. One stop will be at a restaurant serving local delicacies. Cruise to Vinh Long town from where you are driven back to Saigon. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**



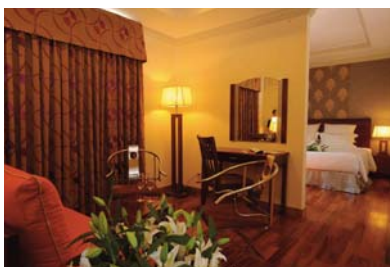
Tan Hai Long Hotel & Spa

★★★

Location Set in the heart of Saigon, next to Ben Thanh market and close to the main shopping and entertainment centres. 5 miles from the airport.

Facilities include access to a nearby swimming pool, health club, steam bath, sauna and jacuzzi (small charge to use these facilities). KI spa. Le Motion restaurant is located on the ground floor together with L'Emotion Lounge and Coffee bar.

Accommodation 105 rooms and suites with views of the city and market. All rooms are air-conditioned with satellite TV, IDD telephone, free broadband internet access, safe, and hair dryer. Complimentary tea and coffee daily. Bathroom has a shower.



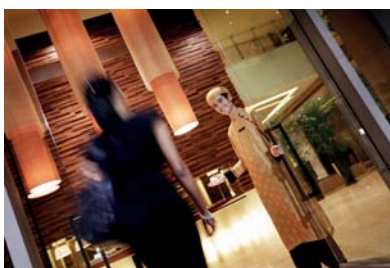
Golden Central

★★★★

Location Golden Central Hotel Saigon is located in the Ben Thanh Market area, close to Mariamman Temple, City Hall, and the Central Post Office.

Facilities include a rooftop swimming pool with a bar, and a health club. Guests receive a complimentary buffet breakfast each morning on the 16th floor where you can enjoy panoramic views of the city. There is a restaurant and a bar lounge.

Accommodation 120 air-conditioned guestrooms with city views have IDD telephone, LCD television with satellite channels and free movies. Bathrooms have bathtubs or showers with handheld showerheads. Free wireless internet access.



Intercontinental Asiana Saigon

★★★★★

Location The Intercontinental Asiana is located in the city centre, just a few minutes from famous Saigon landmarks including Notre Dame Cathedral and Saigon Opera House.

Facilities include a 20 metre outdoor infinity pool, a health club, bespoke treatments in a full-service spa and choice of three restaurants, from Cantonese to trattoria-style Italian cuisine.

Accommodation Choice of 305 guestrooms. Classic rooms have floor-to-ceiling windows, king and queen bed configurations. All rooms are equipped with an iPod docking station and working desk, TV with cable and satellite, DVD player, internet access, IDD telephone, minibar, and safe.

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16 days / 15 nights. Departs Hanoi, ends in Luang Prabang

Includes • accommodation for 15 nights • domestic flights • train travel • transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees
• services of an English speaking guide • meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

You will be greeted at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2 Hanoi City & Street Food Tour

A tour of Hanoi's essential sites including the Ho Chi Minh Complex including the Mausoleum, his former stilt-house residence, the Presidential Palace and the Ho Chi Minh Museum; The Temple of Literature; a local Vietnamese lunch at Cha Ca La Vong. In the afternoon enjoy a one-hour cyclo tour through the narrow streets of the Old Quarter. Then continue to Dong Xuan market to sample local treats such as *pho bun dau*. Then visit the food sections of Hanoi's main market, Dong Xuan. **BL**

Day 3 Hanoi – Halong Bay

Journey to Halong Bay arriving around midday to board a traditional junk for an overnight cruise. Halong Bay is considered to be one of the natural wonders of the world. Thousands of towering pillars of sea and wind-carved limestone karst make the bay an unforgettable sight. After lunch, explore some of the huge limestone caves dotted around the bay and visit a floating fishing village. Then the captain will find a secluded spot where you can swim, soak up the sun on the top deck, or try your hand at kayaking. In the evening enjoy a seafood feast for dinner. **BLD**

Day 4 Hanoi - Hue

Fly to Hue. Upon arrival in Hue you are met and transferred to your hotel. Early check in is subject to availability but breakfast is included. Spend the day exploring the Citadel, which is now a UNESCO World Heritage site, before on a sunset cruise on the Perfume River. **B**

Day 5 Hue – Saigon - City Tour

Fly to Saigon and spend the afternoon on a guided tour of the highlights of this bustling, cosmopolitan city. In the evening, you may like to enjoy a fun cooking class or take a cruise down the Saigon River, complete with local entertainment and a fantastic traditional and international buffet dinner. **B**

Day 6 Tour of Cu Chi Tunnels

Morning departure to visit Cu Chi Tunnels. On arrival, watch a short video on the construction of the tunnels, then spend an hour exploring the maze of tunnels, accompanied by the guide. Also on display are various mantraps and the remains of an American tank as well as bomb craters made by 500-pound bombs from B52 bombers. Return to Saigon in the afternoon. **B**

Day 7 Saigon – Mekong Delta

Drive through the Mekong Delta to Cai Be floating market; from here you board a river boat for a cruise along the mighty Mekong. We visit a Bonsai Garden and a handicraft village to see how bricks and pottery items are made. One of the stops will be to a small restaurant serving local delicacies. Travel by boat to Vinh Long town where you are picked up and driven back to Saigon. **BL**

Day 8 Ho Chi Minh City – Siem Reap – Angkor Wat

Fly to Siem Reap. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon head to Angkor Wat - the best preserved of all the Angkor temples. There is ample time for a thorough exploration of this huge architectural wonder before climbing to the top of ancient Pre Rup temple to watch the sunset over the jungle. **B**



Day 9 **Temple Tour, Angkor Thom and Ta Phrom**

Begin at the Southern Gate of Angkor Thom City, the Bayon, and centrepiece of the ancient city. View the Bayon's spectacular 54 towers. Then drive by the Terrace of Elephants and the Terrace of Leper Kings on the way to the Ta Phrom Temple. The trip finishes with a short exploration of the Angkor Wat Temple itself. **B**

Day10 **Siem Reap - Phnom Penh**

Experience a traditional monk's blessing at one of Siem Reap's most famous pagodas. Guests sit in front of the monks and they will say specific prayers in the Pali (Buddhist) language. Flowers including lotus and jasmine, incense, candles and offerings will be used in the ceremony and guests will play an active role in this ceremony. To finish the monk will tie a red thread around guest's wrists which signifies good luck and prosperity. In the afternoon you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Phnom Penh. Upon arrival in Phnom Penh, you are met and transferred to your hotel. **B**

Day 11 **Phnom Penh City Tour & Killing Fields**

A guided tour of the highlights of Phnom Penh including the Royal Palace, the Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum. You can climb the hill to Wat Phnom, the city's main temple, where you'll find throngs of worshippers and troops of monkeys. In the afternoon, you can visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, which documents the atrocities of the Khmer Rouge against the Cambodian people. Tour ends with a visit to Choeung Ek or the 'Killing Fields', where over 17,000 people were buried in mass graves by the Khmer Rouge. **B**

Day 12 **Phnom Penh - Vientiane (Laos)**

At leisure until you are transferred to the airport for your flight to Vientiane. On arrival in Vientiane you are met and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 13 **Vientiane City Tour and Buddha Park**

Today enjoy a city tour of Vientiane, the quietest Asian capital. Visit the historical sites of Wat Sisaket and Hor Pha Keo, which houses a fine collection of Lao art. Continue on to Patouxai, the Victory Monument, with panoramic views of the town. Finally end up at That Luang, the

holiest site in Laos and its national symbol. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant. Travel to Xieng Khouan Buddha Park. Here a renegade monk formed his own sect and began to carve magnificent, eerie statues out of concrete, based on Hindu, Buddhist and Brahman iconography. He began in 1958 and continued on until the Communist takeover of Laos in 1975, when he fled to Thailand. **B**

Day 14 **Vientiane - Luang Prabang**

Morning flight to Luang Prabang. In the afternoon enjoy a tour of Luang Prabang. Visit Wat Xieng Thong, the finest example of local architecture, and the gilded carved façade of Wat Mai. Also visit the National Museum, the former Royal Palace, where relics from Laos' royalist past remain. Overnight at your hotel. *Note: National Museum is closed on Tuesdays.* **B**

Day 15 **Luang Prabang – Pak Ou Buddha Caves**

Wake up early to watch or participate in the traditional Lao rite of almsgiving to the monks. In the city, several hundred monks file through silently collecting alms. This is an amazing sight and your guide will be on hand to demonstrate and explain this important ritual. Afterwards, visit the morning market and see an array of meats, vegetables and spices the locals use in their cooking. Return to your hotel for breakfast. Then cruise up the Mekong River to the mouth of the Ou River. Visit the sacred Pak Ou Buddha Caves, long considered a holy spot for the Lao people. Locals make pilgrimages to this site to place Buddha images inside the caves for good luck. On the way, stop to visit Ban Xang Khong, where the weaving of Lao textiles still takes place on ancient wooden looms. Enjoy lunch before your cruise back. The rest of your day is at your own leisure - perhaps to climb the 328 steps up Phousi Hill for panoramic sunset views or join an optional one hour walking tour of the atmospheric night market. **BL**

Day 16 **Depart Luang Prabang**

At leisure, until you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

CAMBODIA

Cambodia is home to the greatest archaeological treasure in all of the Far East - Angkor Wat. This UNESCO World Heritage site contains the ruins of an astonishing temple site of the once mighty Khmer empire. Its scale and grandeur is comparable to the Pyramids or the Taj Mahal. The capital, Phnom Penh, features classic colonial facades, golden-spired pagodas, buzzing markets and pavement cafés, all set in a delightful riverside location.



CAMBODIA DAY TOURS

Angkor Wat Tour Start the tour at the Bayon and its 54 towers. Then visit the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Terrace of Elephants and Terrace of Leper Kings, and Ta Prohm Temple. In the afternoon head to the famous Angkor Wat. Ample time to explore this architectural wonder before climbing to the top of ancient Pre Rup temple to watch the sunset over the jungle. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**

Phnom Penh City Tour Visit the city's highlights including the Royal Palace, the Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum. Climb the hill to Wat Phnom, the city's main temple, to mingle with worshippers and troops of monkeys. In the afternoon, you can visit the Genocide Museum. Tour ends at the 'Killing Fields', where over 17,000 people were buried in mass graves. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**

Tonle Sap Lake Tour Discover Tonle Sap Lake at Kompong Kleng, a remote village located on the northern edge of the lake about 35 miles from Siem Reap. Take a boat trip passing markets and villages to the edge of this great lake to enjoy a fascinating journey to the flooded forest. Return by boat and vehicle to Siem Reap with the rest of the day at leisure. **Half Day tour. Departs daily.**

CAMBODIA
HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

6 days / 5 nights

Departs Phnom Penh and returns to Siem Reap, or can be run in reverse

Includes

- accommodation for 5 nights
- domestic flights • transfers and tours
- English speaking guide on land tour as mentioned
- meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 1 Phnom Penh Arrival

You are met by your guide and transferred from the airport to your hotel.

Day 2 Phnom Penh Full Day City Tour - Killing Fields

Our guide will show you all the highlights of this bustling, vibrant city, including the fascinating Royal Palace, the Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum. You can climb the hill to Wat Phnom, the city's main temple, where you'll find throngs of worshippers and troops of monkeys. In the afternoon, you can visit the sobering and poignant Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, which documents the atrocities of the Khmer Rouge against the Cambodian people. The tour ends with a visit to Choeung Ek or the 'Killing Fields', where over 17,000 people were murdered and buried in mass graves by the Khmer Rouge. **BL**

Day 3 Phnom Penh - Siem Reap

Free time at leisure until you are transferred to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival in Siem Reap, you are met and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, head to the famous Angkor Wat - best preserved of all the Angkor temples. Explore this huge architectural wonder at your leisure before visiting either Phnom Bakheng or Pre Rup temple to watch the sunset. **B**

Day 4 Siem Reap Full Day Temple Tour

The day begins at the South Gate of Angkor Thom, where you will begin your exploration of the centrepiece of this ancient city, the Bayon. The Bayon holds 54 towers decorated with more than 200 enigmatically smiling stone faces. The morning tour also visits the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Terrace of Elephants and Terrace of Leper Kings. In the afternoon you will visit Ta Prohm Temple, famously featured in the movie, *Tomb Raider*. **B**

Day 5 Siem Reap by Tuk Tuk - Tonle Sap Lake

This morning drive in the Tours Tuk Tuk to the edge of Siem Reap. Enjoy a fun cart ride through the countryside until you reach the Cambodia's largest freshwater lake; the Tonle Sap. Board a boat and spend the rest of the morning at one of the largest floating villages on the lake which is called Kompong Phluk. In the village you will witness the fascinating daily lives of the local people who live on the water. The boat service is provided by local people, and the profit goes directly back to the community. The rest of the day is at leisure. **B**

Day 6 Siem Reap Departure

At leisure, until you are transferred to the airport for your flight. **B**

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Steung Siem Reap

★★★

Location The Steung is a boutique hotel located in the French Quarter in the heart of Siem Reap, on the edges of Old Market and Pub Street.

Facilities include an outdoor swimming pool, a fitness centre, a sauna room and a spa. The restaurant located next to the swimming pool serves international and Khmer cuisines and there is a bar.

Accommodation Choice of 76 rooms and suites. All air-conditioned guestrooms are designed in a French colonial style with louvre french-windows, wooden floors and wrought iron balconies. TV with satellite, minibar, free WiFi internet access, bathtub with shower, tea and coffee making facilities, and safe.



Victoria Angkor Resort & Spa

★★★★

Location The Victoria is situated in the heart of Siem Reap, surrounded by tropical gardens, and opposite the Royal Park, 4 miles from both the airport and the Angkor temples site.

Facilities include an outdoor saltwater pool with a spa tub, kids' club, library, boutique, and luxury spa. L'Escale restaurant serves Asian and Khmer dishes, while Le Bistro features modern French cuisine. L'Explorateur Bar serves light meals and cocktails.

Accommodation All air conditioned rooms are designed to echo the 1930s colonial era and feature dark furnishings, all with private balcony facing the pool, tropical garden or the Royal Park. All feature full modern amenities.



Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor

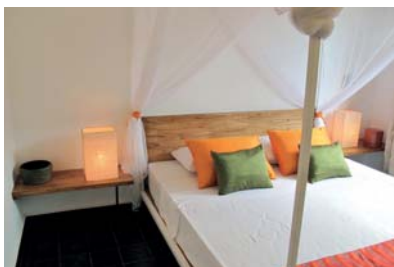
★★★★★

Location Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor is set in 15 acres of gardens in the Old French Quarter of Siem Reap, just 5 miles from the temple complex and a short riverside stroll from the main markets.

Facilities include a 35-metre lap pool, a fitness centre, a spa with five treatment rooms, sauna, steam rooms and jacuzzi. Dining options include Restaurant Le Grand for Royal Khmer cuisine and Western fine dining, and the famous Elephant Bar – Siem Reap's most celebrated establishment.

Accommodation 117 luxurious rooms and suites designed with Art Deco country style furnishings and Cambodian object d'art, all featuring luxury modern amenities and conveniences.





The Plantation Hotel

★★★★

Location Located behind the Royal Palace in the historical centre of Phnom Penh, the newly opened Plantation is within walking distance of the city's main cultural and entertainment attractions.

Facilities include a 20m natural slate swimming pool with salas, a spa, a gym and a poolside bar. The Plantation's restaurant is housed in a restored 1930s mansion.

Accommodation Choice of standard, superior and deluxe rooms. All air-conditioned rooms feature a bathroom with shower, a ceiling fan, 32" flat screen TV, a desk, safe, minibar, telephone, free Wi-Fi, kettle with tea and coffee, and a hair dryer.



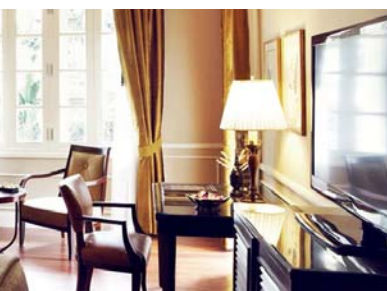
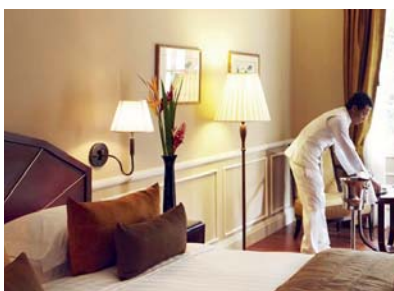
Amanjaya Pancam hotel

★★★★

Location Amanjaya is set in the heart of Phnom Penh on the river promenade, one minute from the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum.

Facilities The Kwest steakhouse is an indoor restaurant located on the ground floor serving European and Asian cuisine.

Accommodation Choice of 21 spacious suites with private balcony and rosewood flooring. Bathrooms have separate toilet, shower and handmade granito bath. All air-conditioned rooms feature IDD telephone, TV, minibar, safe and free WiFi internet access.



Raffles Hotel Le Royal Phnom Penh

★★★★★

Location Set in the heart of the city, directly across from the American embassy, with easy access to the Central Market and Russian Market and close to Wat Phnom, the Royal Palace, and Silver Pagoda.

Facilities include two swimming pools and a luxury spa. Restaurant Le Royal for fine dining French and Cambodian cuisine, Café Monivong for European and Asian cuisine, the Elephant Bar for cocktails, and The Writers Bar for afternoon tea.

Accommodation Choice of elegant rooms and suites all in a colonial style, with wooden floors and overhead fans. All feature cable TV with satellite channels, free internet access, minibar and fridge, and safe. Bathrooms have separate shower cubicle.

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LAOS



LAOS HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

6 days / 5 nights

Departs from Luang Prabang and returns to Vientiane

Includes

- accommodation for 5 nights
- transfers and tours
- English speaking guide on land tour as mentioned
- meals as specified - **B** breakfast, **L** lunch, **D** dinner

Day 1 Arrival Luang Prabang

Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel. In the late afternoon enjoy a one hour walking tour of Luang Prabang's atmospheric night market. Here you'll find perhaps the most extensive collection of traditional and ethnic handicrafts for sale in Laos, the stalls overflowing with colourful textiles, sumptuous quilts, carvings, basketry, ceramics, clothing, handmade paper goods and even Beer Lao T-shirts. The market is open daily from dusk until about 10pm.

Day 2 Luang Prabang and City Tour

Enjoy a guided tour of this beautiful UNESCO World Heritage town. Nestled in a stunning setting amid lush mountains, this sacred city of golden temples and saffron robed monks provides endless opportunities for sightseeing. Visit a number of Wats and some of this peaceful town's main highlights. **B**



Day 3 Luang Prabang

This morning, enjoy a cruise on the Mekong River and visit the sacred Pak Ou Caves. Since the 16th century, local people have brought images of the Buddha to place in the caves - nowadays there are thousands to see. In the evening stroll through the night market to buy some local crafts and souvenirs. **BL**

Day 4 Luang Prabang

Today you can choose from many optional activities. You may wish to embark on a bicycle ride through spectacular scenery, visit an elephant camp where you can ride one of these magnificent creatures through the jungle, or swim in a jungle waterfall. Alternatively, you could enjoy a delicious cooking class or even a lesson in the art of silk dyeing. **B**

Day 5 Luang Prabang - Vientiane

You will be transferred to the airport for the short flight to Vientiane. This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of the capital's main sights. In the evening, go for a stroll along the banks of the Mekong River and enjoy a drink as the sun sets. **B**

Day 6 Depart Vientiane

The day is at leisure until you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

Note This itinerary can also be taken in reverse.

Encircled by mountains at the confluence of the Mekong and Nam Khan rivers, the small town of Luang Prabang was once the royal capital of the Lan Xang kingdom and is now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Its mix of French colonial buildings, glistening temples and gorgeous scenery make it the country's most prized jewel.

Vientiane is possibly the world's most laid-back and compact capital; a great place to explore old Buddhist temples and enjoy an evening cocktail as you watch the sun set over the Mekong.



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Villa Chitdara

★★★

Location Villa Chitdara is a charming, comfortable family hotel located in Ban Vat Nong, in the centre of Luang Prabang, less than 5 minutes walk from all the major attractions of the city.

Facilities include a bar and coffee shop, daily housekeeping, laundry, and free internet access. A buffet breakfast is served on the garden terrace.

Accommodation Choice of 5 twin and 10 double bedrooms, all air-conditioned with cable TV, safe, minibar, tea and coffee facilities, hair dryer and DVD on request, hot shower.



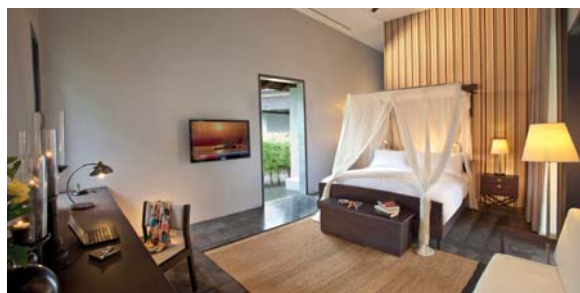
Hotel de la Paix Luang Prabang

★★★★

Location Hotel de la Paix is an all-suite resort partly built from the restoration of a 100 year old prison. Its concept fuses French colonial charm and style with cotemporary amenities and elegance.

Facilities include a swimming pool and a luxury spa. Dining options include the Kaipen Lao Restaurant, and the Sabai Library Lounge, plus the Ka-Toke cooking school with half and full day courses.

Accommodation 23 spacious suites, some with large private pools, all with front terrace and walled garden. All suites feature an LCD flat screen TV, free WiFi and wireless internet, and an IDD telephone.



Satri House

★★★★★

Location Located in the heart of the city, Satri House was built for a prince at the turn of the last century. Designed with a style inspired by Lao culture and set in a truly relaxing environment.

Facilities include a restaurant, garden bar, library, outdoor swimming pools and a spa featuring a large Romanesque jacuzzi, cool plunge pool and herbal steam room, locker and shower rooms.

Accommodation The 28 Rooms and 3 Suites are furnished with crafted wood furniture, oversized balconies, spacious bathrooms with rain shower and separate toilet room, safe, WiFi internet, hair dryer, air conditioning and ceiling fan. Flat screen TV available on request.



KAMU LODGE CRUISE

2 days / 1 night. Departs and returns to Luang Prabang

- Includes** • accommodation for 1 night • all transport
• services of an English-speaking local guide • meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Kamu Lodge is a unique adventure camp perched on the banks of the Mekong River, reached by a longboat cruise. The camp combines the comforts of a hotel with the traditions of a Lao village and a Buddhist way of life unchanged for centuries.

in an archery contest. Dinner is a feast by Kamu tribe standards. Experience their celebration of lives which urbanites have often forgotten. After dinner, retire to your tent for a restful night's sleep in the jungle. **LD**

Day 2 Kamu Lodge – Cruise to Luang Prabang

Breakfast at the Lodge then cruise down to Luang Prabang. Upon arrival in Luang Prabang, you are transferred to your hotel. **B**

Day 1 Luang Prabang - Cruise to Kamu Lodge

Board a traditional long river boat at Wat Xieng Thong pier, also known as the King's Pier at 0830 and take a leisurely cruise upstream while enjoying the refreshments served on the boat. Marvel at the thousands of gold Buddha statues placed in the sacred Pak Ou caves by devotees and the towering limestone cliffs. Continue upriver reaching Kamu Lodge around noon. Refreshing welcome drinks are served. You can check into your supersize tents with attached modern bathroom amenities and facilities before joining us for a home cooked Laos meal communal style in an airy Sala set in the paddy fields. After lunch, you can choose to either relax on the veranda or partake in traditional Kamu lifestyles and activities, which include rice planting and harvesting in surrounding rice fields; gold panning (January to June) in the Mekong - anything you find is yours!; jungle walks to search for medicinal plants; trekking through the forest to waterfalls; traditional fishing techniques - you can sample your catch for dinner!; visit a local village; or take part



LAOS DAY TOURS



Kuang Si Waterfall Tour Travel south from Luang Prabang to Kuang Si Waterfalls. Along the way, you will drive through beautiful landscapes of rice fields, hills, and small villages. There are also view points overlooking the Mekong River. Stop en-route to visit a small village which is home to one of the area's many ethnic minorities. You will have an opportunity to learn about their traditions and culture, much of which has remained unchanged for centuries. Visit the Living Crafts Centre, a place where you can meet weavers and learn about textiles. Upon reaching Kuang Si Waterfall, relax and enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings. The water tumbles down a large drop and cascades gently in to several cool, clear pools where you can enjoy a refreshing swim. Also take time to visit the nearby Sunbear Refuge to learn more about the poaching of these endangered creatures. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**

Morning Market & Almsgiving Tour Early morning start (6:00am or so) and watch or participate in the traditional Lao rite of Almsgiving to the monks. In the city, around 300 monks file through silently collecting alms. This is an amazing sight and your guide will be on hand to demonstrate and explain this important ritual. Afterwards, visit the Morning Market and see an array of meats, vegetables and spices the locals use in their cooking. Return to your hotel for breakfast. **Morning tour. Departs daily.**

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HONG KONG



Hong Kong is as fast-paced and ultra-modern as Asia gets. With its blend of east and west, lively night-life, world-class shopping and superb cuisine, it offers a sumptuous menu of delights for the visitor. The famous harbour and spectacular skyline is truly one of the world's most iconic sights.

HONG KONG BRIEFING

Getting There Hong Kong is served by numerous international airlines using the new airport, Chek Lap Kok, built on reclaimed land and opened in 1998. The Airport Express takes passengers to central Hong Kong in just 24 minutes. Trains depart at about 10 minute intervals.

Getting around The MTR subway system has connections to all parts of the city. The city's historic trams ply the most popular routes. The Star Ferry links Kowloon to Hong Kong Island. Buses are plentiful and most are air-conditioned. Taxis can be hailed on the street. All are metered, relatively cheap, air-conditioned and clean.

Local Attractions Take the tram up to Victoria Peak for a breathtaking view of the city, or take the Star Ferry across Victoria harbour. Visit the night markets for clothes or trinkets, or browse the food markets for exotic ingredients. The 4 mile cable car ride across to Lantau Island offers spectacular views of the city and outlying islands.

When to go The best time to visit is between November and February. The rainy season is usually between April and June. The hottest time is July to September when temperatures can reach a sticky 35°C.



Hong Kong Island Tour

The Hong Kong Island Tour is an excellent way to get to know the city. Visit Aberdeen Harbour, a fishing village, with optional sampan ride, a jewellery factory, Stanley Market and Victoria Peak. **Half Day tour. Departs daily.**

Macau Excursion

Macau was the oldest European settlement in the Orient. Formerly a Portuguese colony, it was reunited with China in 1999. Includes a return catamaran ride to Macau, the Statue of Kum Lam, Macau Tower (optional visit to the Observation Deck), UNESCO-listed A Ma Temple, and a short visit to a casino where you can try your luck. **Note** Passport required, plus visa if applicable. Shorts not allowed in the casino. **Full Day tour. Departs daily.**

Lantau Island Tour

Discover Hong Kong's largest island with a pristine beach, a traditional fishing village, lush valleys and soaring mountains. Cross by ferry and head to the Cheung Sha Beach, popular with locals and visitors alike. Then the tour bus takes you to Tai O, a historical fishing village where the Tanka people still live in their stilt houses. Then visit Po Lin Monastery and the Giant Buddha before riding the Ngong Ping cable car. Includes lunch & all transport. **Note** cable car subject to operational and weather conditions. **Half Day tour. Departs daily except Chinese New Year.**

Harbour & Noon Day Gun Firing Tour

Enjoy a leisurely cruise on the world renowned Victoria Harbour in a Chinese style tour boat. The cruise sails out to the Eastern harbour area of Hong Kong. En route passengers have the opportunity to view famous landmarks, architecture and experience the harbour traffic. **2 hour tour. Departs daily.**

Lei Yue Mun Village Tour

Take an enjoyable cruise to Lei Yue Mun seafood village, situated at Hong Kong's Eastern harbour. Witness many traditional scenes, like people choosing fresh seafood from fishmonger's stalls and tanks then having it cooked to order. Includes a delicious Chinese dinner and unlimited drinks on the return cruise. **3 hour tour. Departs daily.**

Symphony of Lights Harbour Cruise

Join an evening cruise around one of the most spectacular harbours in the world. Enjoy an uninterrupted view of 'A Symphony of Lights' show from Victoria Harbour on a traditional Chinese style tour boat. Harbour front buildings on Hong Kong and Kowloon come to life during this dazzling light display. Includes music and commentary, and unlimited drinks. **90 minute tour. Departs nightly.**

HONG KONG 4-DAY EXPERIENCE

INCLUDES • 3 nights hotel accommodation in Hong Kong

- Sightseeing as mentioned
- Return airport transfers
- Services of an English speaking guide

Day 1 Arrive in Hong Kong Meet and assist on arrival and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 City Sightseeing City tour of Hong Kong.

Day 3 Symphony of Lights Harbour Cruise Day at leisure for you to discover Hong Kong. Join an evening cruise around one of the most spectacular harbours in the world. Enjoy an uninterrupted view of 'A Symphony of Lights' show from Victoria Harbour on a traditional Chinese-style tour boat. Harbour front buildings on Hong Kong and Kowloon come to life during this dazzling light display. This display has been awarded the world's 'largest permanent light and sound show' by the Guinness World Record. Unlimited alcoholic and soft drinks are available.

Day 4 Depart Hong Kong Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



HONG KONG MULTI-CENTRE HOLIDAYS

6 HONG KONG | BEIJING

NIGHTS ● 3 nights Hong Kong ● 3 nights Beijing

Includes:

Accommodation for 6 nights, return airport transfers in Hong Kong & Beijing

Day 1 Depart the UK with an overnight flight to Hong Kong

Days 2-4 On arrival at Hong Kong transfer to your chosen hotel for a 3 night stay

Days 5-7 Fly from Hong Kong to Beijing and stay at your chosen hotel for 3 nights

Day 8 Depart Beijing for your return flight to the UK

Day 9 Arrive back in the UK



6 HONG KONG | SHANGHAI

NIGHTS ● 3 nights Hong Kong ● 3 nights Shanghai

Includes:

Accommodation for 6 nights, return airport transfers in Hong Kong & Shanghai

Day 1 Depart the UK with an overnight flight to Hong Kong

Days 2-4 On arrival at Hong Kong transfer to your chosen hotel for a 3 night stay

Days 5-7 Fly Hong Kong to Shanghai and stay at your chosen hotel for 3 nights

Day 8 Return flight from Shanghai to the UK

Day 9 Arrive back in the UK



7 HONG KONG | BALI

NIGHTS ● 3 nights Hong Kong ● 4 nights Bali

Includes:

Accommodation for 7 nights, return airport transfers in Hong Kong and Bali

Day 1 Depart the UK on a flight to Hong Kong

Days 2-4 On arrival at Hong Kong transfer to your chosen hotel for a 3 night stay

Days 5-8 Depart Hong Kong and fly to Bali and stay at your chosen hotel for 4 nights

Day 9 Return flight from Bali to the UK

Day 10 Arrive back in the UK



7 HONG KONG | DUBAI

NIGHTS ● 3 nights Hong Kong ● 4 nights Dubai

Includes:

Accommodation for 7 nights, return airport transfers in Hong Kong & Dubai

Day 1 Depart the UK on an overnight flight to Hong Kong

Days 2-4 On arrival at Hong Kong transfer to your chosen hotel for a 3 night stay

Days 5-8 Depart Hong Kong, fly to Dubai and stay at your chosen hotel for 4 nights **Day 9** Return flight from Dubai to the UK (return flight to the UK, arriving in the evening.

Alternatively you may spend the day in Dubai and take an overnight flight to the U.K. In this case you arrive in the U.K on the following day in the morning)





Harbour Plaza North Point

★★★

Location Conveniently located in the Eastern District of Hong Kong Island, just a one-minute walk to the MTR, and ten minutes from Causeway Bay. A free hotel shuttle bus service provides quick access to different locations on Hong Kong Island.

Facilities include a 25m outdoor swimming pool (closed in winter) and fitness centre. Dining options include a Chinese and an international restaurant.

Accommodation Deluxe rooms have 28 sqm of space with a choice of either Hill View or the view of the eastern side of Victoria Harbour. All rooms have broadband or Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, IDD telephone, over thirty 24-hour satellite, cable and TV channels, movie channels, mini bar, and safe.



Cosmo Mongkok Kowloon

★★★

Location Situated between the Mongkok and Tai Kok Tsui districts, the hotel is just a 5 minute walk to the nearby Olympic subway station and close to Langham Place Mall and Nathan Road.

Facilities include 24-hour fitness studio, 11-choice pillow menu, and the Thai Pad restaurant featuring authentic Thai cuisine with a modern twist.

Accommodation 285 rooms and suites. Superior rooms are approximately 20 sqm with high ceilings and full length windows. Room features include a 26-inch flat screen TV with satellite and cable channels, minibar, safe, iPod docking, hair dryer, free slippers. Mosaic bathroom with massage shower and rain shower head, ultra hi-speed internet (with charge).



Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees

★★★★

Location Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees is situated in the Tokwawan district of Kowloon, within easy reach of the MTR Station, Kowloon Bay and Tsimshatsui. The hotel provides a free shuttle to Nathan Road.

Facilities include an outdoor swimming pool and whirlpool surrounded by sub-tropical gardens, kid's pool, sauna and fully-equipped gym. Dining options include international cuisine at Cafe 8 Degrees, and light meals and snacks in the Garden Terrace.

Accommodation Superior Rooms offer 26 sqm of living space with air-conditioning and feature 32" LCD TV with satellite and movie channels, IDD telephone, broadband internet access (with charge), radio, safe, hair dryer, mini bar, coffee and tea making facilities.

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Harbour Grand Kowloon

★★★★

Location Harbour Grand Kowloon enjoys one of the best locations in the city, right on the Kowloon waterfront in the breezy Whampoa Garden district.

Facilities include a rooftop swimming pool, spa and fitness centre. Dining options include Western fine dining, Italian Bar & Restaurant, Continental buffet style, Traditional Japanese Barbecue, Chinese Restaurant & Cafe style.

Accommodation 554 guest rooms, some with harbour views. Courtview Rooms are 36 sqm with large bay windows. All rooms are air conditioned with satellite TV, in-house movies, internet access, IDD telephone, safe, and minibar. The spacious marble bathroom has a deep tub or separate walk-in shower.



Traders Hotel Hong Kong

★★★★

Location Traders Hotel is in the Western District of Hong Kong Island, close to Macau Ferry Pier and easily accessible by main bus and tram routes.

Facilities include a rooftop pool overlooking the harbour, and a high ceilinged gym. Dining options include Café Malacca, renowned in the city for its Malaysian and Singaporean cuisine.

Accommodation 278 guestrooms and 5 suites. Deluxe Harbour view rooms have 24 sqm of space, are air conditioned and feature free internet access, in-house movies, flatscreen TV, full size writing desk, IDD telephone with voicemail, safe, mini bar, feather duvet and pillows, ironing facilities, hair dryer, and tea and coffee making facilities.



The Excelsior

★★★★

Location The Excelsior is in the centre of Causeway Bay, overlooking Victoria Harbour.

Facilities include a fitness and a wellness centre. Dining options include alfresco dining at ToTT's and Roof Terrace, Cantonese cuisine and dim sum at Yee Tung Heen, and authentic Italian cuisine at Cammino. There is also a British-style gastro-pub.

Accommodation Choice of 863 rooms, many with water views, and 21 spacious suites overlooking Victoria Harbour. Superior rooms are furnished with small sofas and working areas. Room features include fast internet access, in-room interactive entertainment system which allows integration of an iPod. Bathrooms feature plush terry bathrobes.





The Park Hotel

★★★★

Location Park Hotel Hong Kong is conveniently set in the heart of Kowloon's entertainment and business district of Tsim Sha Tsui - a major hub of the city with many speciality markets and malls.

Facilities include an all day dining restaurant, Park café, and stylish lounge, Marigold Bar.

Accommodation Choice of superior, deluxe and premier rooms or deluxe suites. Deluxe rooms range in space from 27 to 38 sqm and feature high-quality bed linens, plush furnishings and modern amenities including LCD TV, in-house movies and cable TV channels, high speed internet access (chargeable), mini bar, coffee and tea-making facilities, safe, and a hairdryer.



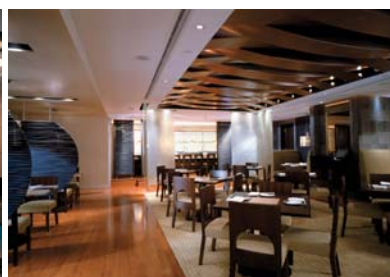
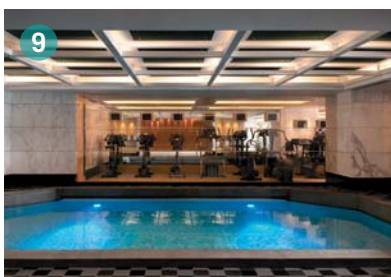
Harbour Grand Hong Kong

★★★★★

Location Harbour Grand Hong Kong is close to the shopping and commercial areas of Causeway Bay, Wanchai and Central, and a 2 minute walk to the MTR.

Facilities include a fitness centre overlooking Victoria Harbour and a 27m outdoor swimming pool, a spa and massage centre. Dining options include Le 188° Restaurant & Lounge offering a panoramic harbour view from the top of the hotel.

Accommodation All 828 luxury guestrooms and suites enjoy spectacular views of Victoria Harbour, with rainforest shower head, circular bath tubs and private patios with heated jacuzzis in selected rooms, cable and satellite TV channels, WiFi, DVD player, LCD TV and private bar.



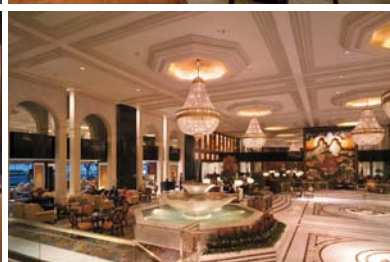
Kowloon Shangri-La Hong Kong

★★★★★

Location Kowloon Shangri-La is in the heart of the shopping and entertainment district of Tsim Sha Tsui East, and overlooks Victoria Harbour.

Facilities include a whirlpool and indoor pool, a sauna, massage, solarium, steam bath, and a gym. For dining, choice of Japanese, Italian, Cantonese and international restaurants.

Accommodation The hotel has 688 of the city's largest and most elegantly appointed guestrooms and suites. Decorated with contemporary art, marble bathrooms, soothing earth-tone fabrics and sleek furnishings, all rooms have floor-to-ceiling bay windows featuring sweeping views of Victoria Harbour or the Hong Kong city skyline.



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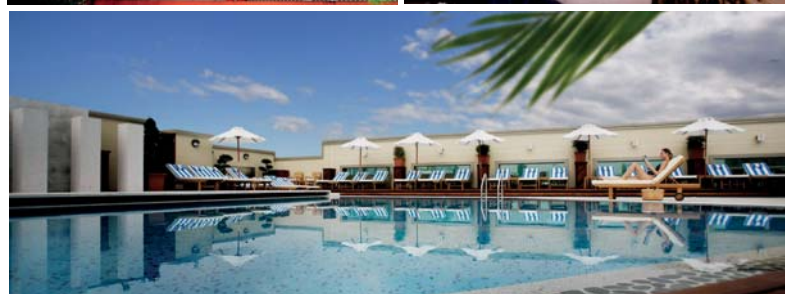
Intercontinental Grand Stanford

★★★★★

Location InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong offers breathtaking views of Victoria Harbour and is conveniently located in the shopping, business and entertainment districts of Tsim Sha Tsui East, in Kowloon.

Facilities include a rooftop heated outdoor swimming pool, a hotel fitness centre and The Place for Body and Mind. Dining options include Italian cuisine at The Mistral, regional Cantonese cuisine at Hoi King Heen or the extensive international buffet and à la carte menu at Café On M. The Lobby Lounge is ideal for afternoon tea or refreshments and Tiffany's New York Bar for drinks with entertainment.

Accommodation Spacious and elegantly decorated rooms and suites are air conditioned and feature luxurious feather and down duvets and extra long pillows, free toiletries, high-speed internet access, IDD telephone, TV with satellite, in-house movies, safe, minibar, and tea and coffee making facilities.



Langham Palace

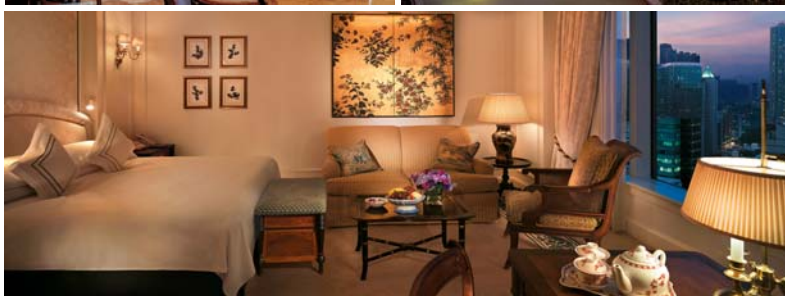
★★★★★

Location Langham Palace is located in the Mongkok district, within walking distance of famous street markets such as Ladies' Market, Temple Street Market and Jade Market, and with a direct connection to Langham Place Shopping Mall and Mongkok MTR (subway) station.

Facilities include Chuan Spa with private treatment rooms offering over sixty professional treatments, a well-equipped fitness studio with stunning city views, a 20-metre heated rooftop swimming pool and adjacent jacuzzi. Dining options include Ming Court for Michelin Star Cantonese cuisine, Tokoro for Japanese, The Place for western favourites, or The Backyard for casual dining alfresco.

Accommodation There are 665 rooms and suites, all featuring a flatscreen TV, DVD/CD player and iHome, modern workstation with state-of-the-art Cisco® IP telephony, wired and wireless broadband, floor-to-ceiling windows, bathroom with luxurious oversized bath and shower, coffee-maker, minibar and electronic safe.





The Peninsula Hong Kong

★★★★★

Location The Peninsula is Hong Kong's grandest and most historic hotel, and considered one of the finest in the world. Centrally located in Tsim Sha Tsui, one of the city's top shopping and entertainment areas, the hotel overlooks Victoria Harbour and has a subway entrance just outside.

Facilities include The Peninsula Spa, a rooftop fitness centre offering superb views over the city, with an indoor pool and sun terrace, sauna and steam rooms. Choice of fine dining restaurants, including such legendary names as Gaddi's, the Verandah, Chesa, and Felix. Afternoon tea beneath the neo-classical arches of the Peninsular Lobby is a time-honoured Hong Kong institution.

Accommodation Choice of deluxe or grand deluxe rooms and suites. Grand Deluxe harbour view rooms feature LED touch screen wall panels, wireless telephone with VOIP technology and free long-distance calls, state of the art audio visual centre, work desk, sofa, extendable dining table, spacious dressing area, in-room safe, and minibar.



Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong

★★★★★

Location Overlooking Victoria Harbour, this flagship Hong Kong hotel is situated in the heart of the Central district and connected by air-conditioned walkway to Central's premier business addresses and is only a forty minute drive from the airport.

Facilities include a luxurious two-floor spa and wellness centre with 8 treatment rooms and two couples' suites with private steam shower and jacuzzi, a 24-hour fitness centre, and indoor lap pool. There are ten restaurants and bars including two-Michelin starred cuisine from French chef Pierre Gagnaire at Pierre, and one-Michelin starred grill classics and seafood at Mandarin Grill + Bar.

Accommodation The Mandarin's 430 guestrooms, and 71 suites are amongst the most spacious in the city. Deluxe rooms feature a Nespresso coffee machine, a desk, wireless internet connection, high definition LCD TV with digital content on demand, including latest movies, iPod docking. Bathrooms feature separate bath and walk-in shower, and plush terry bathrobes and silk kimonos.

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CHINA



Brief guide to China

China is relatively new to tourism after many years of isolation, so its remarkable natural scenery, 5000 years of culture, and big city dazzle is a revelation to the first-time visitor. **Beijing** is the main gateway and starting point for most visits with much to marvel at:

Tiananmen Square, the world's largest public square, the Forbidden City, the magnificent Temple of Heaven, and the Great Wall of China, one of the greatest wonders of the world. **Shanghai** is the largest city in China and its economic powerhouse. Here is the perfect blend of modernity and the tradition, west and east. The waterfront Bund is considered the most remarkable street in Asia, with its beautiful colonial buildings and an area which becomes alive after dark.

In other parts of the country a cruise along the **Yangtze** or **Li** rivers provides spectacular scenery with limestone peaks towering above the gorges. The Terracotta Warriors at **Xian** is an astonishing archaeological find and an essential 'must-see' for any visit to China.



Visitor Information - in brief

Time GMT +8.

Currency Renminbi (CN¥).

Visa A visa is required and should be obtained well in advance. Contact the Chinese Visa Application Service, telephone 020 7710 6000, or visit www.visaforchina.org

Health You are advised to contact your GP for advice on vaccinations for travel to China.

Languages spoken Mandarin is the official language of China, but Cantonese and English is generally spoken at major tourist establishments.

Electricity generally 220V, 50HZ, AC (Hong Kong is 200V).

Climate China, being a vast country, has a wide range of climates, but as a general rule is best visited in the Spring or Autumn months when temperatures are moderate and rainfall low. The summer months can be very hot, especially in the south. June through August is also the rainy season so conditions can be very humid too.

For more information visit www.cnto.org

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Average monthly temperatures and rainfall. °C = degrees Centigrade. R = rainfall in centimetres

BEIJING



BEIJING 4-DAY EXPERIENCE

INCLUDES • 3 nights hotel accommodation in Beijing

- Sightseeing • Transfers • Entry fee to the monuments
- Services of an English speaking guide • Meals as specified

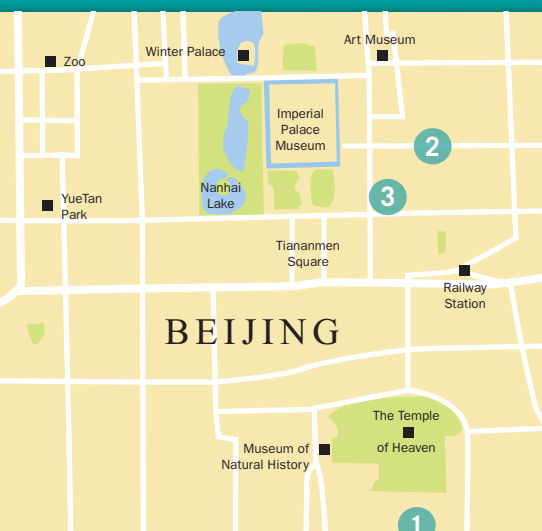
Day 1 Arrive in Beijing Meet and assist on arrival and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 City Tour of Beijing including Tiananmen Square, the Temple of Heaven, and the Summer Palace, the most beautiful imperial garden in China. **BL**

Day 3 Beijing - Great Wall & Old Quarters After breakfast, leave for the Great Wall, which stretches for over 6000km, and was originally built to protect China from the barbarians. In the afternoon visit the old quarters of Beijing. Explore the cobbled streets by rickshaw. Finally pass by the Olympic Venues, you will have chance to view exterior view of Olympic Venues including the National Aquatics Centre, and the National Stadium, known as the Bird's Nest. **BL**

Day 4 Depart Beijing Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Beijing has some of the world's greatest treasures in the Forbidden City, the Imperial Summer Palace and the Temple of Heaven, as well as close access to a stretch of the Great Wall of China. Since 2008 it has added some new attractions to enthrall visitors: the innovative and inspiring architecture of the Olympic Games venues.



BEIJING DAY TOURS



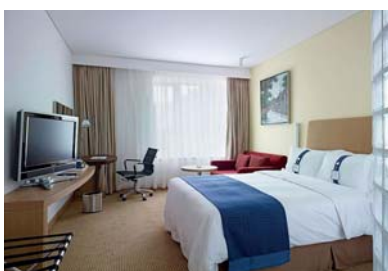
Beijing City Tour The tour begins after breakfast with a visit to Tiananmen Square, the world's largest public square, and closely linked to The Forbidden City, from which the Emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties governed for over 500 years. Later visit the Temple of Heaven, watch locals practice Tai Chi, and finally visit the Summer Palace. Lunch included. **Full day tour. Departs daily.**



Great Wall & Hutong Tour After breakfast, leave for the Great Wall, which stretches for over 6000km, and was originally built to protect China from the barbarians. You can walk and climb at your own pace. In the afternoon visit the old quarters of Beijing and explore the cobbled streets by taking rickshaw. Finally pass by the Olympic Venues to see the Birds Nest and Water cube. **Full day tour. Departs daily.**



Beijing Night Show - Opera Pick up from your hotel around 6pm to go to the Liyuan Theatre to see a Beijing Opera. These mostly concern tales of successive dynasties, historical events, emperors, ministers, geniuses and great beauties. The Liyuan hosts Peking opera with English subtitles as well as acrobatics. Show finishes around 9.30 pm, then transfer back to you hotel. **Full day tour. Departs daily.**



Holiday Inn Temple of Heaven

★★★

Location Holiday Inn Beijing Temple of Heaven is located between the South 2nd Ring and 3rd Ring road, a 20 minute stroll to The Temple of Heaven.

Facilities include an indoor swimming pool and a fitness centre. Three restaurants serving Cantonese cuisine, noodles and international buffets. Enjoy coffee or cocktails in the Echo Lounge.

Accommodation All air-conditioned guestrooms feature TV with satellite channels, a stereo sound system, work desk, telephone with voicemail, hi-speed internet access, coffee & tea maker, minibar, fridge, iron and ironing board. Bathrooms have bath tubs and a hairdryer.



Novotel Beijing Peace

★★★★

Location Novotel Beijing Peace is in the city centre at Wangfujing, within walking distance of the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square and Oriental Plaza.

Facilities include a swimming pool, bicycle hire, a fitness centre, sauna, jacuzzi and massage services. The Square restaurant serves an Asian and International buffet. Le Cabernet restaurant features French cuisine in an elegant atmosphere.

Accommodation Choice of 266 standard, superior, and premier rooms or 32 suites. All air-conditioned rooms feature satellite/cable TV, pay-per-view channels, hi-speed transmission line, WiFi, minibar, safe, and telephone with voicemail.



Raffles Beijing Hotel

★★★★★

Location Established in the early 1900s, Raffles, with its iconic French-Orient colonnaded façade, is just moments from Tiananmen Square, the Temple of Heaven, the Silk Market and the Olympic park.

Facilities include a fitness centre with indoor swimming pool. Dining options include the Jaan restaurant serving French cuisine, and the stylish East 33 restaurant serving international fare. Cocktails can be enjoyed in the Writer's Bar.

Accommodation Choice of 171 rooms or suites each individually decorated with wood floors, chandeliers, marble bathrooms and Oriental rugs. All feature LCD TV, broadband and wireless internet access, safe, and a dataport for fax or modem.

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SHANGHAI



SHANGHAI 4-DAY EXPERIENCE

INCLUDES • 3 nights hotel accommodation in Shanghai

- Sightseeing and excursions
- Transfers
- Entry fee
- Services of an English speaking guide
- Meals as specified

Day 1 Arrive in Shanghai Meet and assist on arrival and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Tour of Shanghai including Jade Buddha Temple, the Museum, Yuyuan Garden, Shanghai Old Street, and the Bund on Shanghai's waterfront. **BL**

Day 3 Su Zhou and water village Suzhou is known for its beautiful gardens and interconnected waterways and often referred to as the Venice of the East. After lunch, visit the water village of Zhouzhuang and board a Chinese-style gondola to cruise the town's waterways. Zhouzhuang's simple, well-preserved architecture dates back more than 900 years. After walking with the locals, you will be taken on a Chinese-style gondola ride through the old town. **BL**

Day 4 Depart Shanghai Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

SHANGHAI DAY TOURS



Shanghai City Tour includes visits to the Jade Buddha Temple, the Fresh Water Pearl Gallery, People Square, the Museum, Yuyuan Garden, Shanghai Old Street, and the Bund on Shanghai's waterfront. Visit a silk factory, see how Chinese silk has been produced since the 14th century, and then wander through Shanghai's hottest new entertainment district, Xin Tian Di. **Full day tour. Departs daily.**



Su Zhou and Zhouzhuang water village Visit Suzhou, known for its beautiful gardens and waterways and often referred to as the Venice of the East. Then visit the water village of Zhouzhuang and board a Chinese-style gondola to cruise the town's waterways. After walking with the locals, you will be taken on a Chinese-style gondola ride through the old town. **Full day tour. Departs daily.**



Chinese Acrobat show and Shanghai by Evening Pick up from your hotel around 6:30pm. See a performance by the Shanghai Acrobatics School and Troupe. Then travel by coach to view Shanghai by night. Includes a visit to People's Square, the city lights along the Bund, and the French Concession District. The final stop is Xin Tian Di, a chic restaurant, pub and boutique area. **Evening tour. Departs daily.**



City Hotel Shanghai

★★★★

Location City Hotel Shanghai is ideally located on Shanxi Road within the French Concession, close to the Metro and the Yanan Elevated Expressway, and a 5 minute walk from Nanjing Road.

Facilities include a health club and an indoor pool. Dining options include the Vienna Restaurant for European cuisine and the Shanghai Restaurant for local dishes. The City Bar serves coffee, pastries and cocktails.

Accommodation Choice of 270 rooms and suites all equipped with broadband internet connection, satellite TV, IDD telephone, mini bar and fridge. Bathrooms have a tub and a shower.



Park Hotel

★★★★

Location Park Hotel Shanghai dates from the 1930s and was the Far East's first high-rise building. It is located near Nanjing Road, in downtown Shanghai, opposite the People's Square, and within a short walking distance of the Bund.

Facilities include a sauna and business centre. Choice of five restaurants serving Chinese and Western cuisine.

Accommodation Choice of 252 single, standard and executive rooms, or suites in an Art Deco style, all air-conditioned and equipped with video-on-demand, fridge and mini-bar.



Sofitel Hyland

★★★★★

Location Sofitel Shanghai Hyland is on China's most famous shopping street, Nanjing Road, within walking distance of People's Square, the Bund and Grand Theatre, and adjacent metro stations - Nanjing Road East and People's Square.

Facilities include a wellbeing and spa centre with a gym and saunas. Two restaurants: Mosaic for an international menu, or Mao for Cantonese specialties.

Accommodation Choice of 401 rooms and 60 suites. All air-conditioned guestrooms feature TV with satellite /cable, work desk, WiFi, IDD telephone, coffee and tea making facilities, safe and minibar.

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GUILIN



GUILIN 3-DAY EXPERIENCE

INCLUDES • 2 nights hotel accommodation in Guilin

- Sightseeing, excursions & entry fees • Meals as specified
- Services of an English speaking guide

Day 1 Arrive in Guilin Meet and assist on arrival and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Li River cruise The river from Guilin to Yangshuo is like a green ribbon through verdant hills, with jagged peaks reflected in the clear waters. Spend time in Yangshuo market before drive back to Guilin to your hotel. **BL**

Day 3 Guilin Today visit Elephant Trunk Hill, a huge rock that resembles an elephant drinking water with its long trunk at the riverside, and The Reed Flute Cave, renowned for its stalagmites, stalactites, stone columns, stone curtains and stone flowers. As well as splendid karst formations, there are many ancient murals and inscriptions left since the Tang Dynasty (about 7th century). Afterwards transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

Guilin is a beautiful city in south China surrounded by two rivers and four lakes and studded with strangely shaped hills or karsts. Considered China's most picturesque region, one of the best ways to appreciate the breathtaking scenery is to take a cruise along the River Li.

Guilin Bravo Hotel

★★★★

Location Guilin Bravo is located in the heart of the city's main shopping area. It is a 10 minute walk to the night market and 20 miles from the airport.

Facilities include a fitness centre, including an outdoor swimming pool, sauna, steam bath and massage facilities. The restaurant serves Dim Sum, local dishes and regional Chinese dishes. The Patio cafe serves continental and Asian cuisine, Skylight lobby bar offers drinks and live entertainment.

Accommodation Choice of 329 guest rooms, lake view rooms and suites, each with air-conditioning and heating, safe, TV with free in-house movies and satellite channels, free internet access, IDD telephone, and minibar.





The Yangtze River is a spectacular waterway flowing through steep gorges and picturesque scenery. The cruise visits the world largest hydroelectric dam at The Three Gorges.

YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

4 days / 3 nights. Departs from Chongqing, arrives at Yichang

Includes • accommodation for 3 nights • sightseeing and entry fees
• meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 1 **Arrival Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise**

Board the luxury ship in the evening and cruise downstream. Overnight in the comfort of your own cabin on the luxury boat. **D**

Day 2 **Ghost City of Fengdu**

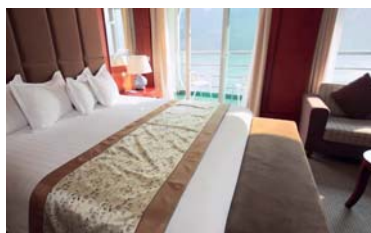
Relax on deck and marvel at the scenery as you cruise into Fengdu. Enjoy a shore excursion of the Ghost City. Covered with trees and interspersed with temples and pavilions, the whole scenic area is more like a landscape painting. Back on the cruise ship, you will be invited to join in the Captain's Welcome Party. **BLD**

Day 3 **Three Little Gorges**

Today we sail through Qutang and Wu Gorges. Qutang is the shortest of the famous Three Gorges, but its grand steep cliffs, narrow and sinuous river make it the most exciting. At 40 kilometers long, Wu Gorge is famous for its deep valley. Disembark at Wushan for an excursion to Three Little Gorges in small boats to enjoy its picturesque scenery. In the afternoon, we sail into Xiling Gorge, the longest one of the three. Once dangerous for its reefs and rocks, Xiling Gorge has been made safe by the building of Gezhou Dam. Early evening we pass through the Three gorges ship lock. **BLD**

Day 4 **Three Gorges Dam Yichang**

After breakfast, enjoy a shore excursion of the Three Gorges Dam, the grandest hydroelectric project in the world. The dam is 1983 metres long



and 185 meters high. Its construction involved the relocation of 13 cities, 140 towns and 1.3 million people. We drive across the Three Gorges Bridge, which takes us to the observation deck. See the five step ship lock, the diversion canal, the dam in construction and the power station. After the ship sails into Yichang, disembark (late morning) and proceed to the airport for your next destination. **B**

Note This cruise also operates in reverse - from Yichang to Chongqing (upstream 5 day / 4 night option).

• 5 star luxury Victoria Cruises operate Sunday – Friday, from April to November and on selected dates December to March.

Victoria Cruises is an American cruise line operating a fleet of seven luxury vessels on the Yangtze River. Their ships are fully air conditioned and offer spacious rooms with modern amenities including private balconies, bathtubs, and cable TV. Suites feature a private sitting area. Breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets are served in a single seating, and alternate dining arrangements are available in the à la carte dining room. A commentary is spoken by knowledgeable river guides while sailing



through the Three Gorges, and onboard entertainment includes activities geared towards showcasing the culture of China and its spell-binding Yangtze River – the world's third-longest river.

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XIAN



XIAN 3-DAY EXPERIENCE

INCLUDES • 2 nights hotel accommodation in Xian

- Sightseeing, tours and entry fees
- Transfers
- Services of an English speaking guide
- Meals as specified

Day 1 Arrive in Xian Meet and assist on arrival and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Terracotta Warriors & Wild Goose Pagoda A full day tour of one of the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century - the Terracotta Warriors. See clay soldiers and horses arranged in battle formations. After lunch visit the Wild Goose Pagoda, built in the Tang Dynasty to house the Buddhist artefacts brought back from India, and Shaanxi Provincial History Museum. Finally visit the Great Mosque, stopping at Muslim Street for street snacks. **BL**

Day 3 Xian City Tour and Departure Visit the City Wall to admire view over the urban landscape. Then on to the Bell Tower of Xi'an built in 1384 during the early Ming Dynasty. Later transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

Xian is one of the Four Great Ancient Capitals of China with many historical sites, notably the Mausoleum of Qin Shi Huang and his Terracotta Army. There are also some 800 royal tombs and mausoleums from the Han Dynasty. Giant Wild Goose Pagoda is a great tower over 1,000 years old that has survived many great earthquakes.

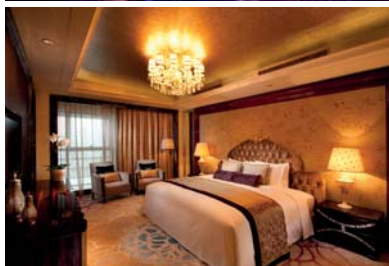
Hilton Xian



Location Hilton Xian is set within the city wall, in walking distance of the city's landmarks, including the Bell Tower, and 45 minutes from the airport.

Facilities include a swimming pool, fitness centre and spa. Choice of restaurants including Huaiyang cuisine at China Club, Cantonese cuisine at Red, and international dishes at Café Xi'an.

Accommodation 300 guestrooms and suite. Deluxe rooms have panoramic views of either the city or the gardens below, and feature high-speed internet access, a spacious marble bathroom, 42-inch LCD TV and décor which combines a blend of both contemporary styling and Tang Dynasty artwork.





This 10 day guided tour of China has it all : Beijing, the Great Wall, the Terracotta Warriors at Xian, a cruise along the beautiful Li river, and a dazzling two days spent in Shanghai.

ESSENCE OF CHINA TOUR

10 days / 9 nights

Includes • accommodation for 9 nights • internal flights • transfers • tours, sightseeing and entry fees
• services of an English-speaking guide • meals as specified - **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 1 **Arrive Beijing**

Arrive in Beijing and be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a special welcoming banquet this evening, featuring Peking Duck. **D**

Day 2 **Beijing City Tour**

Today visit the 100-acre expanse of Tiananmen Square, the largest public square in the world. Then enter the Forbidden City to explore the courtyards, pavilions, palaces and museums. See the Summer Palace, set beside a lake in delightful parklands. Also visit the Temple of Heaven, built in the 15th century. Then pass by the iconic Olympic buildings, including the Water Cube and Bird's Nest. Chinese lunch at a local restaurant. **BL**

Day 3 **Great Wall of China & Old Quarters**

Today visit the Great Wall of China and Ming Tombs, cut deep into the sides of a valley and the last resting place of 13 Ming emperors. Then visit Beijing's old quarters. Chinese lunch at a local restaurant. **BL**

Day 4 **Beijing to Xian**

Transfer to the airport and fly to Xian. On arrival transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon visit the museum, the city wall, the Bell Tower and Muslim quarter. Optional evening dinner show at a theatre restaurant. **B**

Day 5 **Xian**

One of the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century, the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum claims the title of the World's Eighth Great Wonder. Here, you will see clay soldiers and horses arranged in battle formations as well as Bronze Chariots and Horses. After lunch we visit the Wild Goose Pagoda, Shaanxi Museum and the Great Mosque, stopping en route at Muslim Street for street snacks. **B**

Day 6 **Xian to Guilin**

Today fly to Guilin. On arrival be transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to explore the city. **B**

Day 7 **Guilin**

Take a memorable cruise along the Li River. The stretch of river from Guilin to Yangshuo is like a green ribbon flanked by verdant hills, with jagged peaks reflecting on the crystal-clear water. We stop at Big Banyan Tree park and Yangshuo free market. Then drive back to Guilin. **BL**

Day 8 **Guilin to Shanghai**

Today fly to Shanghai where our local representative will be waiting outside the customs area. Stroll along the waterfront Bund and Nanjing Road, visit the Shanghai Museum and Yu Garden, a traditional Chinese park with beautiful pavilions, miniature lakes and bridges. **B**

Day 9 **Shanghai**

Enjoy a full day tour of Shanghai visiting the Jade Buddha Temple and then Fresh Water Pearl Gallery to see the process of pearl cultivation. People's Square, in the heart of the city, is a vast green area surrounded by great buildings on all sides. Visit a silk factory to see how Chinese silk has been produced since the 14th century. Drive along the former French Concession district, with its beautiful, tree-lined streets, then wander through Shanghai's hottest new entertainment district, Xin Tian Di where the traditional brick building have been preserved and transformed into trendy clubs, restaurants and boutiques. **B**

Day 10 **Depart Shanghai**

Transfer to the airport for your flight to next destination. **B**

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Health: Recommended inoculations for travel may change at any time and you should consult your doctor on current recommendations before you depart. Health requirements for your holiday destination are outlined in the Department of Health leaflet entitled "The Traveller's Guide to Health" (T4), which is available by calling 0800 555 777. It is your responsibility to ensure that you obtain the recommended inoculations, take all recommended medication and follow all medical advice in relation to your trip. We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel, or incur any other loss because you have not complied with any passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities. You agree to reimburse us in relation to any fines or other losses which we incur as a result of your failure to comply with any passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities.

Special Requests and Medical Problems

If you have any special requests, please advise us at time of booking. Although we will endeavour to pass any such requests on to the relevant supplier, we regret we cannot guarantee any request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part. If you have any medical problem or disability which may affect your arrangements, you must advise us in writing before of booking giving full details. Regrettably, many overseas destinations do not have even basic facilities required by disabled travellers. If we feel unable to properly accommodate your particular needs, we must reserve the right to decline/cancel your booking, and charge any applicable cancellation charges.

Behaviour

You accept responsibility to ensure that you and the members of your party do not behave in a way which causes offence to others

or risks any loss or damage to property belonging to others.

Payments for any such damage or loss must be made at the time direct to the accommodation owner or manager or other supplier. You indemnify us against any claims (including legal costs) subsequently made against us as a result of your actions. We expect all clients to have consideration for other people. If in our reasonable opinion or in the opinion of any other persons in authority you are behaving in such a way to cause or to be likely to cause distress, danger or annoyance to any third party or damage to property, we reserve the right to terminate your arrangements without notice. In this situation your total booking with us, including your return transportation arrangements, will immediately cease and we will not be responsible for paying any costs, expenses, refunds or compensation.

Compliance with laws

It is also your responsibility to comply with the laws, customs, foreign exchange and the drug regulations of the countries visited. We and/or our representatives reserve the right to cancel your holiday at any time if in our reasonable opinion you are found to be behaving in a socially unacceptable manner or indulging in illegal activities, without any liability to you for any refund and legal claim.

Force Majeure

We will not pay you compensation and will not be held responsible, if we have to cancel or change your travel arrangements in any way because of unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control. These can include war or threat of war, civil strife, industrial dispute including air traffic control disputes, terrorist activity and its consequences, natural and nuclear disaster, fire or adverse weather conditions, epidemics & pandemics, unavoidable technical problems with transport, closure or congestion of airports or ports and all similar events outside our or the supplier(s) concerned's control. Advice from the Foreign Office to avoid or leave a particular country may constitute Force Majeure. You can check the current position of any country by telephoning the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's Travel Advice Unit on 0845 850 2829.

Insurance

Adequate travel insurance is a condition of your contract with either us or the supplier in question, as applicable. You may take the holiday insurance offered by us or arrange it independently. The insurance cover must include cancellation charges, unexpected curtailment of your holiday, medical and repatriation expenses including air ambulance, personal accident, delay loss or damage to your personal effects. When arranging insurance from a source other than offered by us, you must provide us with written details of the policy and sign an indemnity form on behalf of yourself and all members of your party absolving us and our overseas agents /representatives, of any liability for any costs that may arise which otherwise would have been met by the insurance claim.

Telephone Calls

We reserve the right to randomly record telephone calls to ensure that our customer service is constantly reviewed.

Claims and Complaints

Where we are acting as agent, the contract for your arrangements is between you and the supplier and any queries or concerns should be addressed to them. If you have a problem whilst on holiday, this must be reported to the supplier or their local supplier or agent immediately. If you fail to follow this procedure there will be less opportunity to investigate and rectify your complaint. The amount of compensation you may be entitled to may be reduced or you may not receive any at all depending upon the circumstances.

If you wish to complain when you return home, write to the supplier. You will see the name and address plus contact details in any confirmation documents we send you. We will of course assist you with this if you wish - please contact Customer Services. If the matter cannot be resolved and it involves us or another ABTA member then it can be referred to the arbitration scheme arranged by ABTA, details of which are below.

Where you have booked a package holiday with us, please inform the relevant supplier (e.g. your hotelier) immediately and contacting us on the numbers listed on our website. If your complaint is not resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Services Department giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. It is strongly recommended that you communicate any complaint to the supplier of the services in question without delay and complete a report form whilst in resort. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify your complaint whilst you were in resort and this may affect your rights under this contract.

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Arbitration

We are a member of ABTA, membership numbers 80626 and W4816. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you an arbitration scheme for the resolution of disputes arising out of, or in connection with this contract. Further information on the Code and arbitration can be found at www.abta.com

The arbitration scheme is arranged by ABTA and administered independently by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. It provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you in respect of costs. Full details will be provided on request or can be obtained from the ABTA website.

The Scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £5,000 per person. There is also a limit of £25,000 per booking form. Neither does it apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. The Scheme can however deal with compensation claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,000 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element.

The application for arbitration and Statement of Claim must be received by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators within nine months of the date of return from the holiday. Outside this time limit arbitration under the Scheme may still be available if the company agrees, but the ABTA Code does not require such agreement.

For injury and illness claims, you may like to use the ABTA/Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Mediation Procedure. This is a voluntary scheme and requires us to agree for mediation to go ahead. The aim is to help you resolve your dispute in a quick and cost effective way. Details on request or from www.abta.com.

Construction Work

Due to new developments in Dubai there is a large amount of construction work taking place which may be in the vicinity of or visible from your hotel. In other resorts, building or refurbishment work may take place, as areas continue to develop. This may result in certain services or facilities being unavailable. We regret that we have no control over this and cannot accept liability if the enjoyment of your holiday is adversely affected.

Your Financial Protection

We provide financial security for flight inclusive Packages, Flight Plus bookings and ATOL protected flights. We do this by way of a bond held in favour of the Civil Aviation Authority under ATOL number 5553. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists the flight, accommodation, car hire and/or other services that are financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk. The price of our flight inclusive arrangements includes the amount of £2.50 per person as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. This charge is included in our advertised prices. Not all holiday or travel services offered and sold by us will be protected by the ATOL Scheme. ATOL protection extends primarily to Customers who book and pay in the United Kingdom.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL Scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

We provide financial security for package holidays not including flights by way of a bond held with ABTA (Nos. 80626 & W4816). In the event of our insolvency, ABTA will protect your monies in the same way as the CAA.

If you book arrangements other than an ATOL protected flight, package holiday or Flight-Plus from this brochure/website, your monies will not be financially protected. Please ask us for further details.

Conditions of Suppliers

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions which will form part of your contract with us or the applicable supplier. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable International Conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these

terms and conditions are available on request from ourselves or the supplier concerned.

Jurisdiction

This contract is governed by the English Law, and any dispute arising between the parties is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England. You may, however, choose the law and jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland.

Flights and Flight Travel Documents

Please note that a flight described in your flight ticket as "direct" will not necessarily be non-stop. All departure/arrival times on your flight ticket are provided by the airlines concerned and are estimates only. They may change due to air traffic control restrictions, weather conditions, operational/maintenance requirements and the requirement for passengers to check in on time.

We are unable to make any special arrangements for you if you are delayed; these matters are at the sole discretion of the airline concerned.

In relation to flights, an infant must be under 2 years of age on the date of their return flight to be entitled to the infant fare level which is usually 10% of IATA's published fare.

Please note that where a sector of a flight itinerary is not utilised without contacting the carrier directly any remaining sectors may be subject to cancellation without further notification. Where this situation arises we are unable to accept responsibility for any costs incurred.

In accordance with EU regulations we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a 'Community list', which contains details of air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the EU Community. The Community list is available for inspection at <http://ec.europa.eu/transport/air-ban>.

We reserve the right to change the airline in the event that the airline is blacklisted under the EU regulations. Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate.

Reconfirming all Flights

You must telephone us or the airline at least 72 hours before the departure time shown on your ticket to confirm that there have been no changes. This applies to both outbound and return flights. We will not be liable for any additional costs due to your failure to reconfirm flights. Reconfirming your flight at least 72 hours before departure is a minimum requirement.

Travel Documents Checking and Despatch

It is your responsibility to check that all travel documents issued are correct. The address for all documentation will be that given at the time of booking. Documents will normally be despatched 7 days before departure. For bookings made within 14 days of departure it may be necessary for you to collect your air tickets at the airport at an extra charge. Any other vouchers will be posted/faxed to you direct. Scheduled airline tickets are sent by Royal Mail first class post. In the event of ticket loss or delay, it will be your responsibility to pay additional expenses incurred by us to arrange and post duplicate tickets. Guaranteed next day delivery can be arranged at additional cost, which can be advised at time of booking.

Late Bookings may also require Special/Courier delivery of documents in which case we will tell you the charges at the time of booking.

Special Price Guarantee

For all scheduled flights, if you can get a cheaper flight on the same carrier and departing at the same day and time on the same route within 24 hours of making the booking with us (as time and date on your invoice) we will match the price (written proof required) or if we cannot we will refund your deposit. If you require the ticket within 24 hours the above does not apply. Fares are subject to change without prior notice.

E-Tickets

Some airlines offer only electronic confirmation of your reservation, or 'e-ticketing', on certain routes. If you are travelling on an e-ticket route we can at your request provide you with a paper ticket where permitted. Where you make a request for a paper ticket, an administration fee of £10 per ticket will be levied in addition to any applicable airline charge.

Airline Ticket Refunds

Air tickets returned to us for a refund are subject to an administration charge of £60 per ticket, irrespective of the number of tickets returned and you will be required to pay a per ticket cancellation charge imposed by the airline or the consolidator pursuant to their terms and conditions. There is no automatic right to a refund and, when you return an air ticket to us, we will arrange for it to be presented to the respective airline or consolidator to assess eligibility for a possible refund in accordance with the relevant airline's or consolidator's terms and conditions. We recommend that you return such air tickets to us

by special delivery post as we do not accept responsibility for documents mislaid or lost by the Royal Mail.

If a recoverable air ticket refund is less than the above administration charge, the ticket will be deemed to be fully non-refundable. An administration fee of £60 per ticket will be levied on any non-refundable ticket where a tax refund application is made by us at your request and on your behalf. If the recoverable tax components for your ticket are less than the administration charge the ticket will be deemed to be fully non-refundable. Refunds will not be paid to you until they have been received by us from the relevant airline or consolidator. In the case of airline ticket refunds this is normally 10-12 weeks from the point the tickets are submitted for consideration to the airline.

Scheduled Airline Failure Administration Fee

If you are holding a ticket(s) on an airline which fails due to insolvency and has ceased flying, the money you have paid for your ticket(s) may be lost. As part of the requirements under our ATOL licence issued by the Civil Aviation Authority to protect our customers, we undertake to ensure that, should this happen, our customers receive compensation for their loss to the extent referred to below. In the event of a scheduled airline failure as a result of an insolvent winding-up: prior to commencement of a passenger's trip, all monies paid by the passenger either as a deposit, or as the case may be, as the price for the scheduled airline ticket(s) will be refunded to the passenger in full; or After the passenger's trip has commenced: the sum equivalent to the price paid for the ticket(s) for such scheduled airline flights forming part of the trip as were cancelled as a direct result of the airline failure will be refunded to the passenger in full; or if the trip is curtailed forthwith upon the airline failure, the cost of direct return transportation to the United Kingdom to a similar standard to that originally booked as part of the trip, such return flight commencing at the point of curtailment of the trip as the direct result of the airline failure.

As a fee for our administering both the claims and/or the repatriation of passengers we will charge each customer a nominal administration fee for this service. This fee forms part of the cost of each airline ticket purchased from us and is not optional.

Flight Changes

Should your flight be cancelled your rights and remedies will be governed by the airline's conditions of carriage. As a result you may be entitled to: (a) Carriage on another flight with the same airline without additional costs; (b) Re-routing to your destination with another carrier without additional costs; (c) Receiving a full refund; or (d) Some other right or remedy.

If a schedule change occurs to your itinerary prior to our receipt from you of the full price, or prior to the issue of your tickets (on either the outbound or return flight) we will do our best to notify you on behalf of the carrier.

Should a schedule change occur to your itinerary after full balance/ticket issue, on either the outbound or return flights the relevant supplier's decision will be final and amendment charges may apply.

Departure Taxes

It is not always possible to include all departure taxes on your ticket(s). In some cases departure taxes must be paid by you locally to the Government of the country you are departing from and are non-refundable by us.

SECTION 8: BOOKING CONDITIONS FOR PACKAGE HOLIDAYS

This section only applies to Package Holidays booked with us as Organiser.

Definition of a Package

A "package holiday" exists if you book a pre-arranged combination of at least two of the following components when sold or offered for sale at an inclusive price and when the service covers a period of more than twenty-four hours or includes overnight accommodation:-(a) transport; (b) accommodation; (c) other tourist services not ancillary to transport or accommodation and accounting for a significant proportion of the package.

The Contract

Bookings are made with The Holiday Team, a trading name of Southall Travel Ltd of Palmoak House, 19 South Road, Southall, Middlesex UB1 1SU (the Company) subject to these booking conditions. Please read them carefully before you book. You agree that the person who signs the booking form does so on behalf of all the persons included on the booking form - (the Client). No person may alter these conditions on the Company's behalf.

Acceptance of Booking

We reserve the right to increase or decrease brochure prices and to change any information in our brochures or on our website before a booking is made. You will be told the correct up to date price before you book. Once you choose a holiday and agree the price, please complete the booking form and send it to us together with a non-refundable deposit of £75.00 per person and the insurance premium (if required).

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In certain cases a higher deposit is payable e.g. booking the train Palace on Wheels or Royal Orient. Also some hotels, wildlife & beach resorts, especially during peak season at the Christmas/ New Year period, require a higher deposit or full payment (non refundable) to confirm the booking. We will advise you at the time of booking. On acceptance of the deposit and the satisfactorily completed booking form, the Company will issue a confirmation invoice and at this stage contract comes into existence. If your confirmed arrangements include a flight, we (or if you booked via an authorised agent of ours, that agent) will also issue you with an ATOL Certificate. Upon receipt, if you believe that any details on the ATOL Certificate or confirmation invoice or any other document are wrong you must advise us immediately as changes can not be made later and it may harm your rights if we are not notified of any inaccuracies in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). Payment of the balance due must be made 12 weeks prior to departure. If the balance is not received by the due date, the Company reserves the right to cancel the booking and retain the deposit. If the booking is made within twelve weeks of departure, full payment must be sent at the time of booking.

Your Holiday Price

Changes in transportation costs, including the cost of fuel dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports and exchange rates mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However there will be no change within 30 days of your departure. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1.00 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (if this is of equivalent or higher quality you will not have to pay more but if it is lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges.

We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice. Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, by more than 2% of your holiday cost, then any refund due will be paid to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

Alterations by You

If you wish to alter your arrangements after your booking has been made, we will do our best to arrange this and, if possible, make these changes. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the booking. We will charge an amendment fee of £25.00 per person, and any other cost we incur in making the alteration. Scheduled airlines normally treat name changes as a cancellation and rebooking and this may incur a 100% cancellation charge in respect of the airfare. If after the commencement of a tour the Client requests any amendments to the agreed arrangements, or accommodation, the Company and/or its agents will do their best to implement such amendments, but cannot guarantee that it will be possible. In the event of any amendment the Client will be liable for any cancellation charges and / or additional costs that may be incurred by the Company and/or its agents.

Transfer of a Booking

If any person named on a booking is prevented from travelling as a result of illness, the death of a close relative, jury service or significant reason, we will agree to that person's booking being transferred to another person who satisfies all the conditions applicable to the package, subject to both persons accepting liability for full payment of the holiday cost and any additional costs arising from the transfer. This will also be subject to the agreement of our suppliers such as airlines and hotels. We must be given at least 14 days written notice of the transfer request. An administration charge will be made of £50 per person for transfers made more than 61 days before departure, and £100 per person within 61 days before departure.

Alterations By Us

It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your travel arrangements but we reserve the right to do so at any time. We plan arrangements a long time in advance of your holiday using independent suppliers such as airlines and hotels, over whom we have no direct control. Most of these changes are minor and we will advise you or your travel agent as soon as we are able. If we

make a major change we will also endeavour to advise you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible.

A major change includes a change of accommodation to that of a lower category and/or price, a change of flight time of more than 12 hours, a change of UK departure airport, (other than London airports) or a significant change of resort area.

In accordance with EU regulations we are required to advise you of the actual air carrier operating your flight/connecting flight/transfer. We do this by listing carriers to be used or likely to be used on the relevant brochure pages and/or your holiday confirmation invoice. Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change.

In the case of a major change before your departure we will provide you with three alternatives: alternative travel arrangements of equivalent or of very closely similar standard and price, if available alternative travel arrangements of a lower standard together with a refund of the difference in price; or cancel your holiday with a full refund of all monies paid.

In all three cases minimum compensation of £40 per person will be paid unless the change occurs as a result of circumstances beyond our control.

We will not be liable to pay any compensation if we are forced to cancel or in any way change your holiday as a result of unusual or unforeseeable situations outside our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even with all due care. These include unavoidable technical problems with transport, changes imposed by rescheduling or cancellation of flights by an airline or main charterer, the alteration of the airline or aircraft type, war or threat of war, civil strife, industrial disputes, natural disaster, bad weather, epidemic or terrorist activity.

Hotels described as First Class or Luxury are deemed so by us and not necessarily by any official grading. The assessment is based on our knowledge of the establishment, our general opinion and the standard of what is available locally. The term used i.e. deluxe, luxury suites etc are the same as those by the hotel in question. The Company does not own, manage or control the accommodation that it uses. Sometimes it is possible that the accommodation reserved is not available. In this event the Company and/or its agent will endeavour to provide accommodation of equal standard. However, if only accommodation of lesser standard is available we will refund the difference in prices on completion of the holiday.

Cancellation By You

If you or anyone on your holiday booking decides to cancel the holiday you must notify us of the decision as soon as possible. Any notification by telephone must also be confirmed in writing or by e-mail within 24 hours by the person who made the original booking. Cancellation will take effect from the day we are notified provided that written confirmation is received by us within 24 hours of the original notification.

A cancellation invoice will be sent to you within 7 days. If you do not receive this please contact us immediately in order to prevent an increase in charges. Should you already be in receipt of your airline tickets please return these to us with your cancellation request. The following scale of charges will be payable depending on when the notification of cancellation is received.

- Prior to 56 days: Deposit Forfeited
- 55 – 30 days: 40% of total holiday cost or the deposit if higher
- 29 – 14 days: 70% of total holiday cost or the deposit, if higher
- 13 – 0 days: 100% of total holiday cost
- After departure: 100% of total holiday cost

Certain travel arrangements cannot be changed or cancelled without incurring a 100% cancellation charge. If this is the case, we will tell you before you cancel.

We strongly recommend that you take out full insurance which will, in most cases, include cover against loss of deposit or cancellation fees.

Note: If, some, but not all-party members, cancel the holiday or part of it, additional charges may be payable by the remaining members.

Cancellation By Us

We reserve the right to cancel your holiday for any reason. However we will not cancel your holiday less than 8 weeks prior to departure unless it is for a reason outside our control. If we have to cancel your holiday we will offer you:- alternative travel arrangements of equivalent or of very closely similar standard and price, if available travel arrangements of a lower standard and a refund of the difference in price; or a full refund of all monies paid.

Compensation of £40 per person will also be paid unless the holiday is cancelled because you have failed to pay on time or as a result of circumstances beyond our control. If the UK Foreign Office specifically advises against travel to a particular destination, the Company will act on that advice and cancel holidays. The amount paid by you for the holiday will be refunded but no additional

compensation will be paid. No compensation is payable if the holiday is cancelled because the number of persons who agreed to take it is less than the minimum number required and you are informed of the cancellation in writing within the period indicated in the description of the package.

The relevant brochure pages or website will indicate whether a particular holiday is subject to a minimum number of participants for its operation. We will advise you at least 8 weeks before departure if minimum numbers have not been reached. You will then have the choice of booking an alternative holiday with us, changing your departure date at the appropriate additional cost, or having a refund of monies paid.

Whilst every effort is made to operate a tour as advertised, on occasion it may be necessary to make changes to the accommodation, the routing or order of an itinerary. Unless the change significantly alters the holiday, compensation will not be payable for minor alterations to the itinerary or nightly accommodation.

Our Responsibility for your Package Holiday

1) We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an "organiser" under the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 as set out below. Subject to these booking conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange the services which we are obliged to provide for you under our contract with you, as set out on your confirmation invoice, we will pay you reasonable compensation. The level of such compensation will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees' or suppliers' negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

(2) We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other claim of any description if it results from:-

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected;
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable; or
- unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond ours or our supplier(s) control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or
- (d) an event which either ourselves or suppliers could not, even with all due care, have foreseen or forestalled.

(3) We limit the amount of compensation we may have to pay you if we are found liable under this clause:

(a) loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions and money,

The maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is an amount equivalent to the excess on your insurance policy which applies to this type of loss per person in total because you are assumed to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind.

(b) Claims not falling under (a) above and which don't involve injury, illness or death.

The maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is twice the price paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you or your party has not received any benefit at all from your booking.

- Claims in respect of international travel by air, sea and rail, or any stay in a hotel.

(1) The extent of our liability will in all cases be limited as if we were carriers under the appropriate Conventions, which include The Warsaw/Montreal Convention (international travel by air); The Athens Convention (with respect to sea travel); The Berne/Cotif Convention (with respect to rail travel) and The Paris Convention (with respect to hotel arrangements). You can ask for copies of these Conventions from our offices. Please contact us. In addition, you agree that the operating carrier or transport company's own 'Conditions of Carriage' will apply to you on that journey. When arranging transportation for you, we rely on the terms and conditions contained within these international conventions and those 'Conditions of Carriage'. You acknowledge that all of the terms and conditions contained in those 'Conditions of Carriage' form part of your contract with us, as well as with the transport company and that those 'Conditions of Carriage' shall be deemed to be included by reference into this contract.

(2) In any circumstances in which a carrier is liable to you by virtue of the Denied Boarding Regulation 2004, any liability we may have to you under our contract with you, arising out of the same facts, is limited to the remedies provided under the Regulation as if (for this purpose only) we were a carrier.

- (3) When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question.
- (4) It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this clause that you notify any claim to ourselves and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with the complaints procedure set out in these conditions.
- (5) Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to ourselves or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.
- (6) Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description: (a) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you; or (b) relate to any business.
- (7) We will not accept responsibility for services or facilities which do not form part of our agreement or where they are not advertised in our brochure or website. For example any excursion you book whilst away, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

Delays, Missed Transport Arrangements and other Travel Information

If you or any member of your party misses your flight or other transport arrangement, it is cancelled or you are subject to a delay of over 3 hours for any reason, you must contact us and the airline or other transport supplier concerned immediately. The Package Travel Regulations provide that in the event that you experience difficulties, we will provide you with prompt assistance. Where you experience a delay which is not owing to any failure by us, our employees or sub-contractors, this prompt assistance is likely to extend to providing help in locating refreshments, accommodation and communications but not paying for them. Any airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them. Subject to the other terms of these conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements.

Excursions

Excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are on holiday are not part of your contracted arrangements with us. For any excursion or other tour that you book, your contract will be with the operator of the excursion or tour and not with us. We are not responsible for the provision of the excursion or tour or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the operator.

SECTION C: AGENCY BOOKING AND FLIGHT PLUS ARRANGEMENTS

This section applies to bookings we make for you when acting as agent.

Your contract

If you book Individual Components or a Flight Plus with us, we, Southall Travel Ltd., trading as The Holiday Team will make the booking as agent for the relevant supplier(s) (e.g. the airline or hotel supplier) and we will arrange for you to enter into a contract with the applicable supplier. Your contract will be subject to the supplier's own terms and conditions which could limit or exclude liability to you, often in accordance with international conventions. Copies of the supplier's terms and the international conventions are available on request. As an agent we accept no responsibility for the acts or omissions of the supplier or for the services provided by the supplier. You may wish to purchase flights, hotel, car rental, transfer services or other services on our website. Each component will be provided by different third party providers of the products you have selected. Your contract will be with the individual suppliers and not with us. Since you create your own travel arrangements by adding each component separately to create your own bespoke booking, this is not a package and therefore you are not protected under the Package Travel Regulations and unless you book a Flight-Plus, your booking may not benefit from ATOL protection either. Until a component has been confirmed by the individual supplier, no contract has been formed.

Changes By You

Any cancellation or amendment request must be sent to us in writing and will not take effect until received by us. If you cancel or amend your booking the supplier may charge the cancellation or amendment charge shown in their Terms and Conditions (which may be 100% of the cost of the travel arrangements) and you will have to pay an Amendment Fee per person which will be notified

at the time of change as well as any applicable cancellation charges.

Cancellation By You

Air Ticket Refund: Airline tickets are paid for in full at the time of booking and in case of cancellation, unless otherwise stated, they are non refundable, non changeable and non re-routable. In respect of any alteration to an APEX ticket or certain other special fare tickets, some suppliers (particularly airlines) may treat a name change as a cancellation and as such will not refund any monies. Where an outbound portion of your flight coupon is not used the return sector will be automatically cancelled by the airline and no automatic right to a refund exists for such part-used tickets. All other partly used tickets are normally non-refundable and cancellations made within 24 hours of departure are non-refundable.

Other Individual Components: For all other Individual Components, unless your confirmation invoice or the supplier's terms and conditions specifies different cancellation charges, the charges below shall apply:

- Prior to Balance being collected: Deposit Only
- After Balance has been paid: 100% of the cost of the Individual Component

You will be notified of the exact charges at the time of amendment or cancellation.

Changes or Cancellations by the Supplier

We will inform you of any changes or cancellations as soon as reasonably possible. If the supplier offers alternative arrangements or a refund, you will need to let us know your choice within the time frame we stipulate. If you fail to do so the supplier is entitled to assume you wish to receive a full refund. We accept no liability for any changes or cancellations made to your arrangements by the supplier under your contract with them.

Payment

If you have paid a deposit, you must pay the full balance by the balance due date notified to you. If full payment is not received by the balance due date, we will notify the supplier who may cancel your booking and charge the cancellation fees set out in their booking conditions. Except where otherwise advised or stated in the booking conditions of the supplier concerned, all monies you pay to us for arrangements will be held on behalf of the supplier(s) concerned.

Our responsibility for your booking

Your contract is with the supplier and its booking conditions apply. As agent, we accept no responsibility for the actual provision of the arrangements. Our responsibilities are limited to making the booking in accordance with your instructions. We accept no responsibility for any information about the arrangements that we pass on to you in good faith. However, in the event that we are found liable to you on any basis whatsoever, our maximum liability to you is limited to twice the cost of your booking (or the appropriate proportion of this if not everyone on the booking is affected). We do not exclude or limit any liability for death or personal injury that arises as a result of our negligence or that of any of our employees whilst acting in the course of their employment.

Flight-Plus bookings

Booking a Flight-Plus provides you with protection under our ATOL in the event of supplier insolvency, but we are still acting as agent for the individual suppliers and a Flight-Plus booking does not constitute a package as described in section C below. A Flight-Plus exists where you request to book a flight out of the UK, or a flight into the UK where you departed from the UK by another means and on the same day, the day before or the day after, you also request to book either living accommodation or self-drive car hire which takes place outside the UK and is supplied under or in connection with your flight. In all cases the services must cover a period of more than twenty four hours or include overnight living accommodation in order to make them a Flight-Plus. If in connection with the flight, you also book any other tourist services which are not ancillary to flight or living accommodation and which account for a significant proportion of the Flight-Plus, they will also form part of the Flight-Plus.

A Flight-Plus will also exist where on the same day, the day before or the day after you have requested to book: a) a non flight inclusive Package, you request to book a flight out of the UK, or a flight into the UK where you departed from the UK by another means or b) a flight inclusive Package, you request to book accommodation or self-drive car hire outside the UK. (A Package exists if you book a pre-arranged combination of at least two of the following components when sold or offered for sale at an inclusive price and when the service covers a period of more than twenty-four hours or includes overnight accommodation:-(a) transport; (b) accommodation; (c) other tourist services not ancillary to transport or accommodation and accounting for a significant proportion of the Package.) Please note that a single flight which begins and ends in the United Kingdom will not form part of a Flight-Plus. Where

you request to book a Flight-Plus, we will be a Flight-Plus Arranger in accordance with the definitions set out in Regulation 25 of The Civil Aviation (Air Travel Organisers' Licensing) Regulations 2012. Please note that where you book a low cost flight only and make payment directly to the airline, this will not constitute a Flight-Plus.

Our liability for Flight-Plus bookings

In these conditions, the failure or insolvency of a provider will have the meaning prescribed in Regulation 23 of the ATOL Regulations 2012. If, before your intended departure on a Flight-Plus we become aware that any part of your Flight-Plus will not be provided a) because of the insolvency of any person concerned with the provision of the arrangements making up a Flight-Plus or b) because the ATOL holder providing your flight accommodation is insolvent, cannot or will not be able to meet, or will fail to meet its obligations to its customers, we will make reasonable endeavours to provide you with suitable alternative arrangements at no extra cost. If it is impossible to make such arrangements, we will give you a full refund of all monies paid to us in respect of your Flight-Plus.

If, after your intended departure on a Flight-Plus we become aware your flight arrangements will not be provided a) because of the insolvency of any person concerned with the provision of the flight accommodation making up your Flight-Plus or b) because the ATOL holder providing your flight accommodation is insolvent, cannot or will not be able to meet, or will fail to meet its obligations to its customers, we or the CAA will seek to provide you with suitable alternative transport back to the place of departure or to another return point to which you have agreed.

If, after your intended departure on a Flight-Plus we become aware that your living accommodation or car hire will not be provided because of the insolvency of any person concerned with the provision of the living accommodation or car hire making up your Flight-Plus, we will seek to provide you with suitable alternative living accommodation or car hire at no extra cost. If it is impossible to make such arrangements, we will give you a full refund of all monies paid to us in respect of all unused flight accommodation, living accommodation, car hire and other tourist services forming part of your Flight-Plus.

Where suitable alternative arrangements are provided as set out in this section, we will where appropriate, pay you reasonable compensation, to include any incidental expenses reasonably incurred by you and evidenced by receipts. Compensation will not be payable if living accommodation or self drive car hire is offered by us and accepted by you with a higher price than that originally booked and is supplied in the same location as originally booked where no additional payment is made by you.

If cancellation occurs for reasons other than relating to insolvency, we will not be liable to pay you compensation and the above options will not be available. As agent, whether or not we have sold you a Flight-Plus, we will not be liable in respect of quality complaints, any general losses, distress or disappointment suffered by you in relation to your booking, and any such claims must be directed to the relevant supplier of the element in question. We will not make suitable alternative arrangements or pay you compensation in respect of any tourist services forming part of your Flight-Plus. A refund will be given in respect of these services in the event of insolvency but we will have no further liability.

We, or the suppliers of the services you have bought, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).



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