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VIETNAM & CAMBODIA RIVER CRUISING 2027/28

Featuring China, Japan, South Korea, India, Sri Lanka



Everything to a T.



River Cruising | Small Ship Cruising | Land and Rail Touring | Small Group Touring

Extraordinary Moments, Expertly Crafted

We're proud to be Australia's leader in luxury travel, committed to delivering unforgettable experiences to our valued guests for a century. From the moment you choose to travel with us, rest assured that every detail will be meticulously managed. Whether you choose to explore the soul-stirring splendour of Asia, the untamed wilderness of Australia, or the majestic rivers of Europe and beyond, you'll create memories that last a lifetime. Our Travel Experts look after every aspect of your holiday from start to finish, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in each destination.

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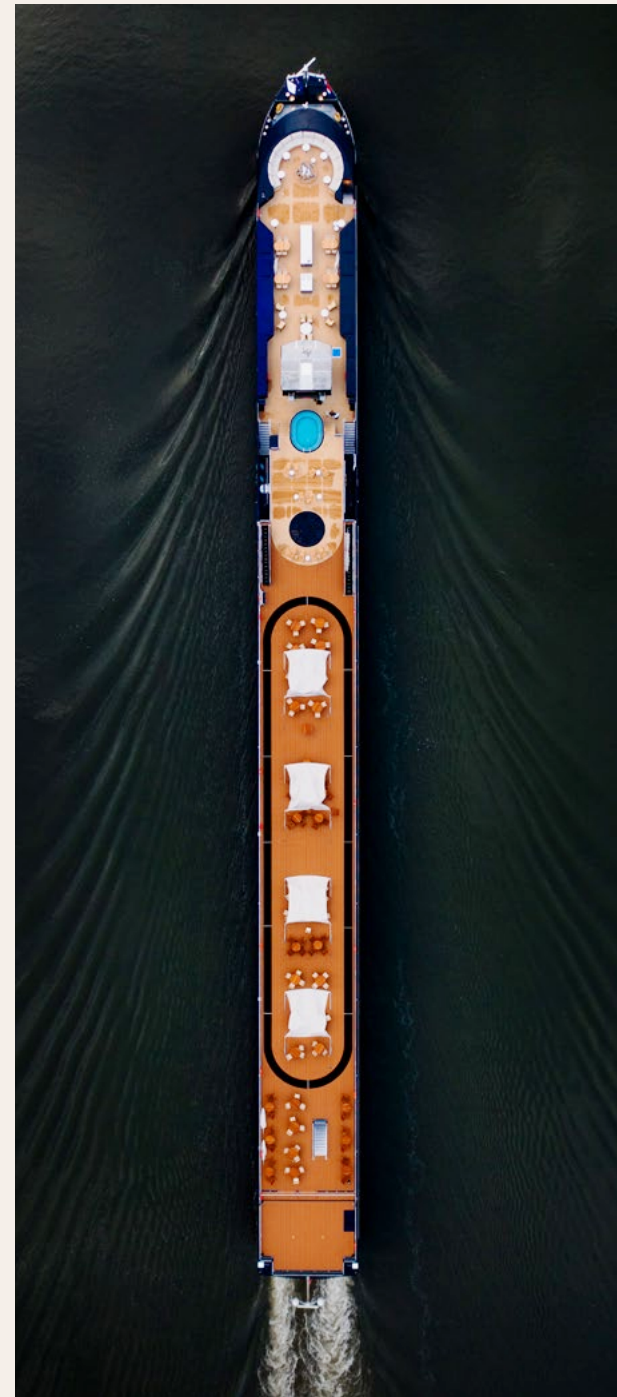
Visit Seoul's Gyeongbokgung Palace in South Korea

APT's Next Century Unfolds



APT has led the way in travel for a remarkable 100 years. From a single Melbourne bus route in 1927 to journeys spanning every corner of the globe, reaching this milestone is no small feat — few ever do. Our centenary reflects an extraordinary legacy of vision, passion and excellence, built across generations.

What began as a humble family business has become a world-renowned travel company. Yet at our core, we remain proudly family-owned, proudly Australian, and as committed as ever to creating unforgettable journeys. As we salute our first century, our sights are firmly set on the next — and we're thrilled to embark on it with you.



A legacy like no other. A future without limits.

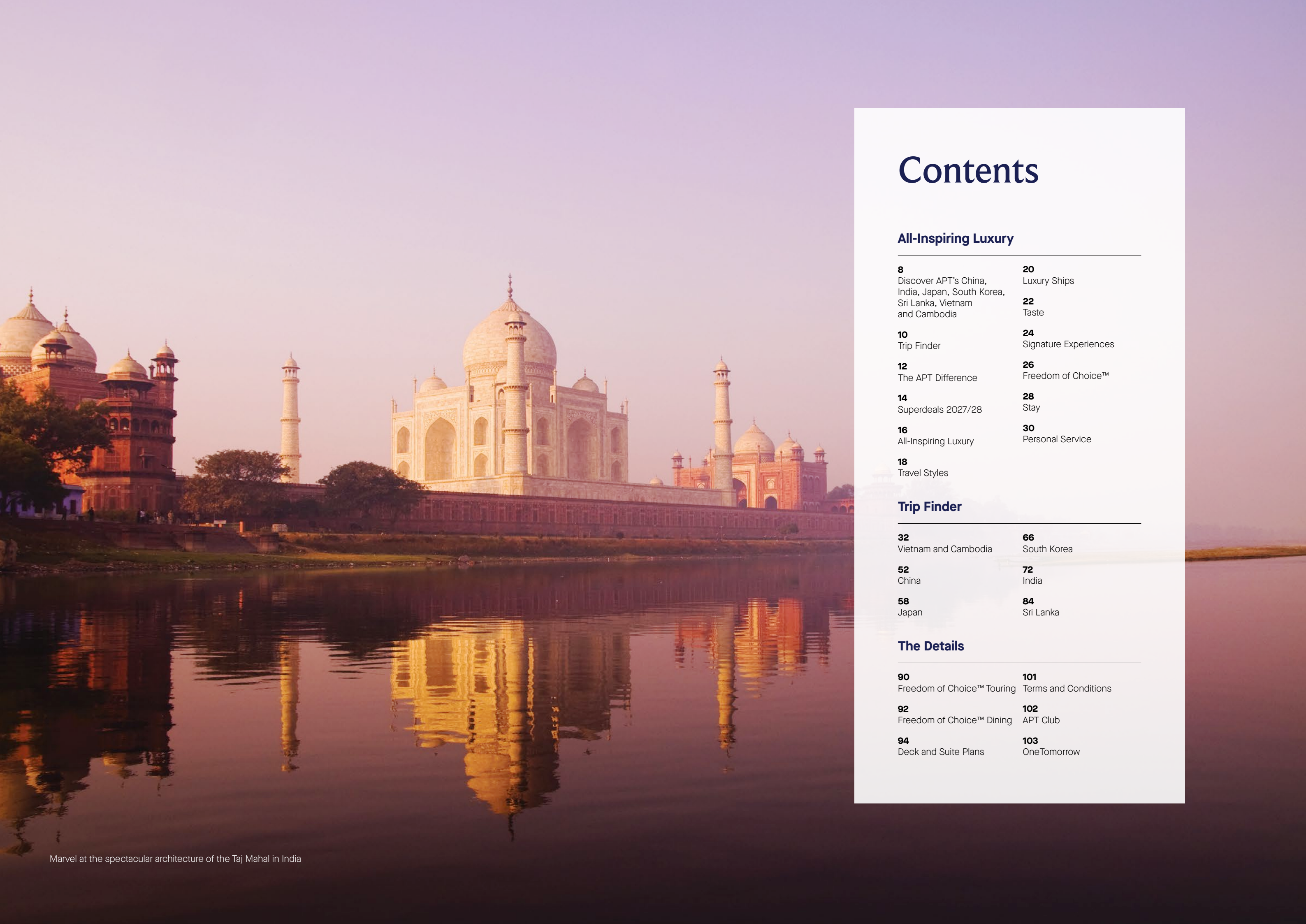
Our centenary is more than just a number. It's a rare and remarkable achievement — a testament to the millions of guests we've welcomed, the passionate people who've shaped our story, and the spirit of innovation that has driven us since day one.

As we step into our second century, we're investing in what lies ahead: building new ships, unveiling extraordinary experiences, enhancing our Wilderness Lodge network and continuing to deliver what has defined APT for 100 years — impeccable service, awe-inspiring journeys, and every detail curated to the finest touch.

Join us as we forge ahead — and discover the world like never before with APT.

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Lou Tandy (nee McGeary)
APT Family Principal and Director



Marvel at the spectacular architecture of the Taj Mahal in India

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China

From the charming architecture in Shanghai's Old Town to the awe-inspiring Three Gorges of the Yangtze River and the historic tales of the Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an, explore the very best of China. Indulge in sumptuous culinary staples, admire giant pandas and uncover the stories that have shaped this fascinating country throughout history.



Vietnam and Cambodia

Immerse yourself in buzzing cities with a kaleidoscope of colours, sounds and flavours. Explore age-old temples from a bygone era. Glide along the Mekong as it weaves through quaint riverside villages. Pass rice terraces, flourishing in verdant valleys. Uncover the best of Vietnam and Cambodia, from cruising the region's spectacular waterways to exploring its stunning landscapes by coach.



India

Bold colours, flavourful food and vibrant cultures: India captivates. Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra encompass India's historical foundation, while the life-giving Lower Ganges uncovers its spiritual heartbeat. Discover the magnificent Taj Mahal, the intricate Ellora Caves, and Maharaja hunting lodges. Bustling Kolkata, Mumbai and Varanasi reveal new dimensions of this enthralling destination.

Sri Lanka

Home to spectacular natural treasures, ancient temples, unique wildlife and a plethora of World Heritage Sites, Sri Lanka is an enlightening haven. Explore the teardrop island's capital of Colombo and highland hub of Kandy, uncover its tea traditions, and discover ancient gems like Sigiriya Rock Fortress and Anuradhapura.



South Korea

Discover South Korea in depth, starting with the vibrant capital city of Seoul. Visit the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) for a powerful perspective on the divided Korean Peninsula, delve deep into South Korean traditions in Gyeongju, and learn why Jeonju is known as the city of bibimbap. The delightful highlights of the colourful seaside city of Busan also await.



Japan

Japan's remarkable range of experiences ensures no two stays are ever the same. A vast metropolis at the forefront of technological development and bursting with vibrant subcultures, Tokyo is one of the world's largest and most fascinating cities. Step back in time as you encounter Kyoto's rich history and culture, and learn about Hiroshima's sobering history. Beppu's striking hot springs will leave you mesmerised, and the regional delights of Takayama, Fukuoka, Karuizawa, Kanazawa and Okayama are sure to impress.

— River Cruise Routes



Discover APT's China, India, Japan, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Cambodia

Vast and multifaceted, Asia is a delight to explore. Immerse yourself in the rich history and breathtaking landscapes of Vietnam and Cambodia. In Japan, China, and South Korea, the past and future merge seamlessly, where ancient traditions thrive in a modern world. India and Sri Lanka, with their deep cultural heritage and stunning natural beauty, offer inspiration at every turn. Experience both ancient and contemporary cultures as you visit iconic landmarks and hidden wonders. From bustling cities to charming villages, discover these vibrant regions in depth, travelling by high-speed trains, spacious coaches, relaxing cruise ships, and luxury rail, all while enjoying exquisite cuisine and staying in hand-picked accommodation throughout your journey.

Trip Finder

Your dream holiday awaits in one of these handcrafted journeys designed just for you. Select your preferred itinerary and you're on your way.

Soak in the scenery of Vietnam's Mai Chau

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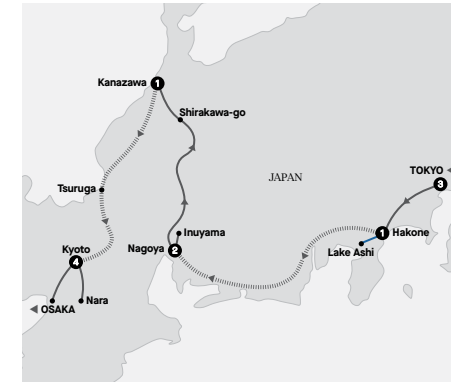
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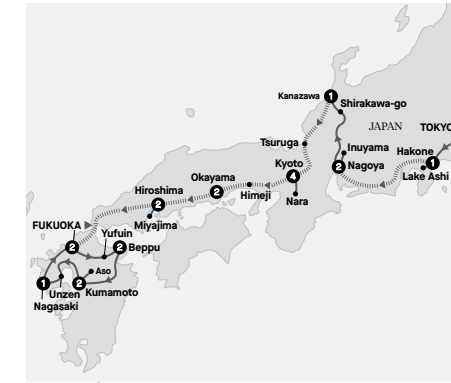


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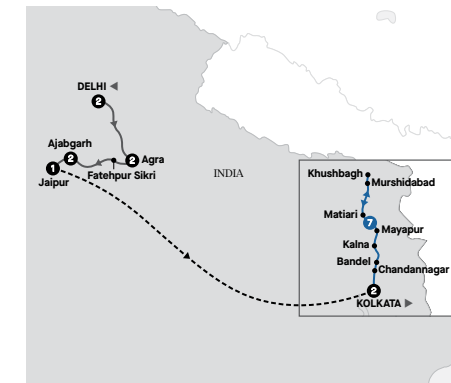


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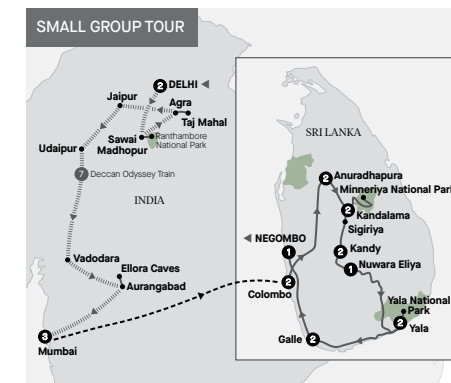


Indian Odyssey with Sri Lanka

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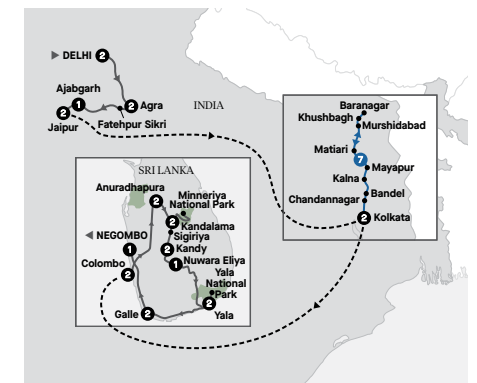


Ultimate India and Sri Lanka

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The APT Difference

For a century, APT has been showing the world to our guests. We understand freedom and flexibility are important. That's why when booking with us, we'll support you if plans change, and ensure your health and safety are our highest priority.

All Taken Care Of

Our Travel Experts look after all aspects of your journey with unrivalled care. There's 24/7 emergency support and we'll keep you updated on any travel requirements.

Award-Winning

APT has a 98% guest satisfaction rating. Our awards include the Australian Federation of Travel Agents' Most Outstanding Tour Operator — Global for 2023 and Best River Cruise Operator from 2015-19, and 2023 Best Holiday Operator by Reader's Digest.

Travel Styles

We offer a range of travel styles including luxury River Cruising, Land Touring, Rail Touring, Small Group Touring, Small Ship Cruising and more.

Experienced Crew and Staff

APT's world-class crew will look after you every step of the way. From experienced Tour and Cruise Directors, to expert local guides, APT's crew is there to support your every need.

Australian-Owned

We're proud to be Australia's leader in luxury travel, committed to delivering unforgettable travel experiences to our valued guests for a century.

The Best Destinations

When you travel with APT, you discover hidden delights in the world's most exciting destinations. All our experiences are specially curated to capture the essence of each place you visit.

Locally Inspired Dining

Cuisine across Asia is as diverse as it is delectable. Each region offers a tantalising array of traditional and contemporary dishes, ensuring world-class dining experiences throughout your holiday.

OneTomorrow

OneTomorrow is our charity fund. Our goal is to make a lasting, positive impact on nature and communities through support for environmental and humanitarian causes.

For full details, visit aptouring.com/bookwithconfidence or speak with your APT Travel Expert or local travel agent.

Superdeals 2027/28

Book early to secure the best Superdeal offer available.
Superdeal offers are strictly limited and will sell out.

Book by 30 November 2026, unless sold out prior – strictly limited

EARLYBIRD SAVINGS*

Save up to \$2,800 per couple*

*Book any Asia holiday by 30 November 2026 and enjoy Earlybird Savings of up to \$2,800 per couple.

The offer above can be combined with the following two offers:

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT*

Save up to \$600 per couple*

*Pay in full 10 months prior to departure and enjoy additional savings of up to \$600 per couple on India tours, Vietnam & Cambodia tours of 13 days or more, and Japan and China tours of 17 days or more. Save up to \$400 per couple on Japan, South Korea, China and Sri Lanka tours of 15 days or less and Vietnam & Cambodia tours of 11 days or less.

TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS AND SAVE*

Save up to \$600 per couple*

*When six or more people are travelling together and book their trip at the same time, enjoy additional savings of up to \$600 per couple on Japan & South Korea and Vietnam & Cambodia tours of 21 days or more, and India & Sri Lanka tours of 24 days or more. Save up to \$400 per couple on Vietnam & Cambodia tours of 13-17 days. Save up to \$300 per couple on Japan, South Korea, China and Sri Lanka tours of 18 days or less, India tours of 19 days or less, and Vietnam & Cambodia tours of 11 days or less.

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Soak in the bright lights of Tokyo in Japan

All-Inspiring Luxury

At APT, we make travel effortless. Everything you need is included and organised, so you can rest assured knowing all the details have been taken care of. Our journeys are what we like to call All-Inspiring Luxury, empowering you to explore with total freedom.

Dried incense in the
Vietnamese capital of Hanoi

Included on your journey

The APT Difference

- ✓ Australian-owned and operated, with programs curated with the discerning traveller in mind
- ✓ Award-winning service

Personalised Service

- ✓ Dedicated Tour Director and Cruise Director
- ✓ Expert local guides
- ✓ Locally based operations and support team

Luxury Stays

- ✓ Hand-picked accommodation chosen for its service, character, style and location
- ✓ Spend two nights at Ho Chi Minh City's luxurious Sheraton Saigon Grand Opera Hotel in the Grand Opera Tower
- ✓ Delight in the ultimate indulgence at Amanbagh in India

Locally Inspired Dining

- ✓ On our River Cruises, all meals are served with a selection of onboard beverages and feature dishes inspired by both international and local cuisine, with a diverse range of options to suit every traveller
- ✓ Daily breakfast, with a range of delicious options served with tea and coffee, ensuring you're ready for each exciting day of discovery
- ✓ A selection of locally inspired lunches and dinners showcasing the best produce and flavours from each destination, from the vibrant spices of India and Sri Lanka to Japan's delicate ingredients, South Korea's bold cuisine, and China's rich culinary heritage

Unforgettable Experiences

- ✓ APT Signature Experiences
- ✓ Freedom of Choice™ inclusions

All Taken Care Of

- ✓ All onboard and on-land gratuities
- ✓ Portage*
- ✓ Return airport transfers
- ✓ Port charges
- ✓ Audio headsets
- ✓ Best-in-class coaches

*Refer to trip pages for portage inclusions



Relax aboard Mekong Serenity

Travel Styles

We offer a range of travel styles to immerse you in the heart of each destination. Cruise the iconic waterways of Asia in elegant luxury and embrace an unhurried pace. Travel through scenic landscapes in comfort by Land and Rail, or delve deeper on a Small Group Tour. Discover the world, your way, with APT.



Cruise Ha Long Bay in Vietnam on Lyra Grandeur

Land Tours

Experience Asia on an unforgettable Land Tour. Indulge in stunning hand-picked accommodation in amazing locations, enjoy locally inspired dining, and discover the must-see sights. Go beyond the beaten path with expert Tour Directors and local guides, passing beautiful landscapes in style aboard a comfortable, climate-controlled coach.

Rail Tours

In India, the opulent Deccan Odyssey carries you from royal Rajasthan to the incomparable Taj Mahal, continuing on to vibrant Mumbai in elevated luxury. Traverse China, Japan, and South Korea on efficient rail networks. Japan's bullet trains impress with seamless journeys covering vast distances. South Korea's KTX express trains whisk you away in comfort with deluxe seating, and China's high-speed trains offer a swift and effortless journey.

Small Ship Cruising

Take in the splendour of Vietnam's Ha Long and Lan Ha Bays on a three-day luxury cruise — the perfect way to explore this stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site. Located on the northwest coast of the Gulf of Tonkin, the iconic bays are home to over 1,600 mountainous limestone islands and islets that rise from dazzling emerald waters. Enjoy a sophisticated ambience aboard the Lyra Grandeur, which features 33 elegant suites, as well as a spacious Sun Deck, bar, onboard spa, infinity pool and open-air jacuzzi. Relax at secluded beaches, kayak through tranquil waters and discover charming fishing villages throughout your journey.

River Cruising

Relax aboard your river ship as you discover the riverside gems of India's Lower Ganges, China's Yangtze, or Vietnam and Cambodia's Mekong. Enjoy personalised service, refined dining experiences, vibrant social spaces, and luxurious amenities, all while staying in a spacious suite as stunning landscapes unfold before you each day.

Small Group Tours

With a maximum of 24 guests, these intimate tours let you experience extraordinary sites up close. Enjoy personalised attention and connect with the local culture and heritage of each destination, engaging with the people you meet along the way. Savour South Korea's bold flavours at a local market, explore the Great Wall of China, journey through India by luxury rail, and encounter playful snow monkeys in Japan on a Small Group Tour.



Luxury Ships

Navigate the storied waterways of Asia, from India's Lower Ganges to the vibrant Mekong and the mighty Yangtze. With APT, your journey will be defined by world-class vessels and immersive cultural experiences. Discover hidden riverside treasures while enjoying the full spectrum of luxurious comforts and refined service.

Mekong Serenity

Experience five-star opulence aboard the boutique Mekong Serenity, the most luxurious ship on the Mekong River. Savour world-class dining with four onboard venues to choose from, each showcasing authentic regional flavours as well as international cuisines. Unwind in spacious suites, all featuring private balconies, and enjoy an array of amenities, including a refreshing outdoor pool, an onboard spa and a Fitness Centre.

Yangzi Explorer

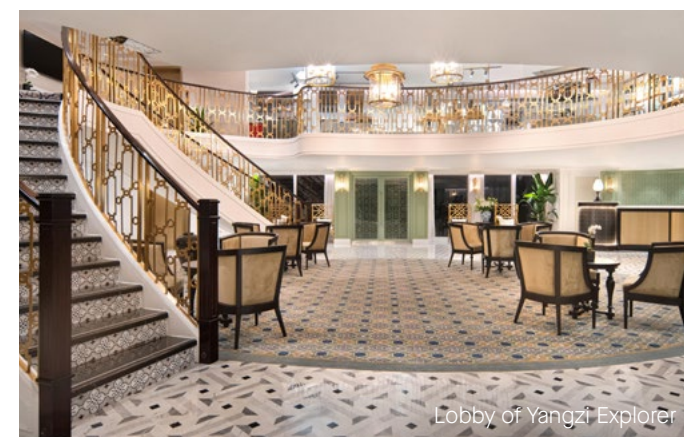
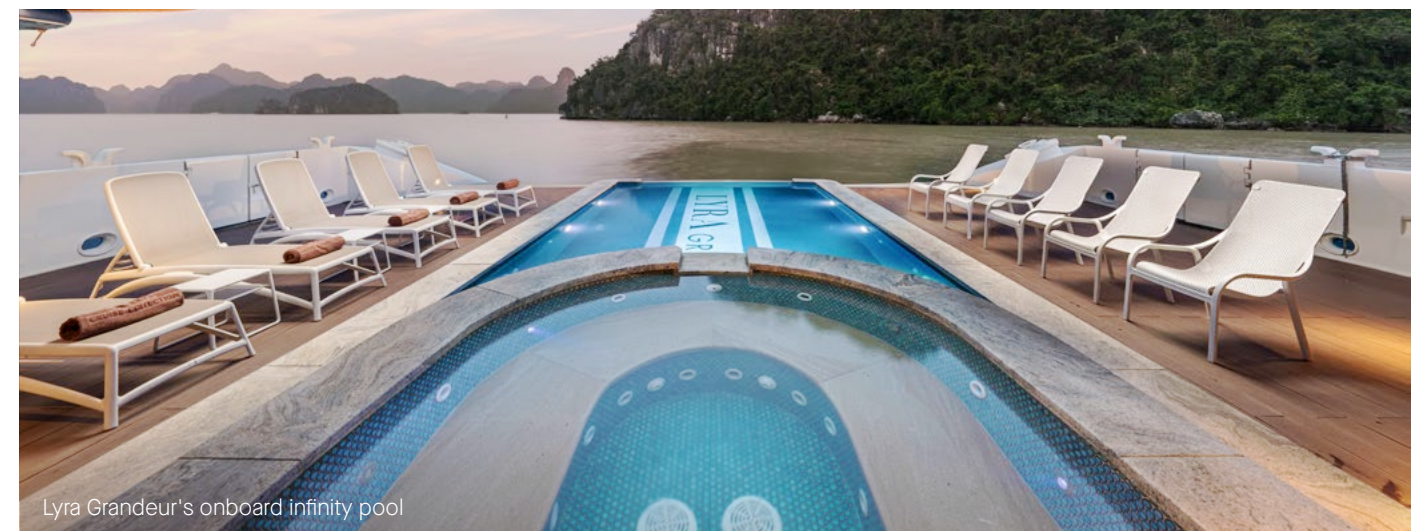
The newly-built Yangzi Explorer carries a heritage name and stands as the ultimate vessel for traversing the breathtaking Yangtze River. This luxurious cruise takes you through the awe-inspiring Three Gorges and the impressive Three Gorges Dam. Featuring world-class engineering, opulent interiors, and exceptional onboard amenities, your river journey promises to be an unforgettable experience.

Lyra Grandeur

Embrace Vietnam's natural beauty on board Lyra Grandeur, the newest and most luxurious ship on Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay. Cruise among limestone karsts, soaking up spectacular views while revelling in the onboard amenities. Swim in the panoramic infinity pool, soak in the jacuzzi or enjoy a steam in the outdoor Nordic-style sauna. Indulge in fresh Vietnamese cuisine at the onboard restaurant, where chefs craft masterful dishes to complement the region.

Ganges Voyager

Explore the rarely travelled Lower Ganges River in absolute comfort on a memorable seven-night cruise aboard the elegant Ganges Voyager. The ship evokes a bygone era of grace and style, with wooden furniture and hand-stenciled murals. Enjoy panoramic views from picturesque suites, savour Michelin-inspired cuisine, and experience exceptional service as you glide along the sacred waters of the Ganges.



Savour exceptional dining aboard Mekong Serenity

Taste

Indulge in unforgettable meals at world-class restaurants, tour lively markets, and learn how to cook a range of incredible dishes. Dining is routinely transformed into a ceremonial experience across Asia's remarkably diverse cultures, so prepare to dive into the region's rich and multifaceted epicurean landscape.

Enticing Dishes

Savour sensational dining experiences throughout your luxury holiday, from mouth-watering Hida beef and dinner with a geisha or maiko in Japan, to royal cuisine and delicious Korean BBQ in South Korea. An Indian fusion welcome dinner in Delhi will awaken your tastebuds, while aromatic Sri Lankan curries await at Colombo's Ministry of Crab. In China, enjoy a scenic lunch at the Brickyard, an eco-retreat offering farm-to-table cuisine and exceptional views of the Great Wall. In Vietnam, relish a special multi-course fusion menu at the acclaimed Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City. Hanoi's renowned Spice Garden offers vibrant gastronomy in a modern oasis. In Cambodia, indulge in a five-course Khmer dinner and delight in a traditional apsara dance performance accompanied by live musicians.

Onboard Dining

Indulge in exquisite meals aboard your river cruises in India, China, Vietnam and Cambodia. Relish carefully crafted dishes made with locally sourced, fresh ingredients, featuring a blend of Asian fusion and Western favourites.

Local Delights

Traditional Sichuan delicacies, dumplings, okonomiyaki, fresh tempura, temple food, lavish high tea delights and treats fresh from the market are sure to impress along your journey. Meanwhile, Korean rice wine and soju, Japanese sake, Indian gin and Sri Lankan arak pair brilliantly as you delve into the diverse cuisine of each country you visit.

Cooking Classes

Try your hand at creating some of Asia's most iconic dishes. In South Korea, learn how to prepare bibimbap, and master the art of making sushi in Japan. Enjoy a gin cocktail workshop in the Indian village of Ajabgarh, along with spice classes in both India and Sri Lanka. You may also take part in a dumpling-making class in Beijing, or create authentic Vietnamese dishes at Hoi An's Red Bridge Cooking School.

Experience incredible fine dining across Asia



Sample vegetable tempura in Japan



Relish Khmer cuisine at Siem Reap's Theam's Gallery in Cambodia

Signature Experiences

These unforgettable and unique events are designed to deepen your experience, taking you on an inspiring journey beneath the surface of local history, culture and traditions. The following experiences are just a taste of what we have prepared, especially for you.

★ Look for the star logo on itinerary pages for your Signature Experiences.

Embark on a Li River cruise in China

Dinner with a Maiko or Geisha, Japan

Enjoy an exclusive, private evening of dinner, drinks and entertainment with a maiko or geisha in Kyoto. Engage in compelling conversation and enjoy a traditional dance performance.

Goma Fire Ritual, Japan

At Inuyama Naritasan Daisho-ji Temple, you will experience the Goma Fire Ritual, a traditional Buddhist ceremony performed to purify negative influences and pray for good fortune.

Bibimbap Cooking Class, South Korea

In South Korea's Jeonju, a city famous for its thriving food scene, you'll learn how to make the popular dish of bibimbap before savouring your efforts for dinner.

Nanta Performance with VIP Seats, South Korea

Delight in this internationally acclaimed show full of comedy and romance, where the plot is depicted through various genres including a traditional Korean percussion quartet.

Lunch at the Brickyard, China

Visit the Brickyard for lunch, a beautifully restored eco-retreat overlooking the Great Wall of China. This venue offers farm-to-table cuisine and captivating views of the Great Wall.

Li River Cruise, China

Glide along the breathtaking Li River, soaking in views of majestic limestone peaks and serene fishing villages on an unforgettable journey through one of China's most stunning regions.

Admire an Aarti Ceremony, India

In Varanasi, be swept up in the age-old tradition of an aarti ceremony. Witness the ritual as priests and devotees present the Ganges with offerings of fire and mantric chants accompanied by music.

Calligraphy Workshop and Private Dinner, India

Take part in a traditional calligraphy workshop followed by a specially curated dinner and experience spiritual and cultural traditions that have been preserved for generations.

Dinner in a Natural Cave, Sri Lanka

Savour a unique six-course meal in an enchanting natural cave, once used by fisherman to seek shelter. A traditional flutist or violinist serenades you as you dine by candlelight.

Botanical Gardens Walk, Sri Lanka

Join an expert botanist for a walk through the Royal Botanic Gardens of Peradeniya in Kandy, home to over 4,000 species of plants and trees, and more than 300 varieties of orchids.

Speedboat to the Cu Chi Tunnels, Vietnam

Set off on a speedboat journey along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War.

Private Perfume River Cruise, Vietnam

Glide along Hue's Perfume River and pass some of the city's famous landmarks while savouring a delicious afternoon tea, featuring an assortment of sweet and savoury treats, teas and coffees.

Sunrise at Angkor Wat, Cambodia

Bask in the beauty of Cambodia's World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat at sunrise as the temple gradually reveals itself in the soft morning light.

Buddhist Blessing Ceremony, Cambodia

Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony for good luck, health and safe journey with resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.



Stroll through the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kandy

Freedom of Choice™

Culture. Cuisine. Relaxation. Adventure. Wildlife.
We work with you to personalise your journey to suit your interests. Go with something gourmet one day and get active the next. Or explore a historic site, then relax and unwind. The choice is yours.

Stroll through a vibrant Vietnamese food market in Ho Chi Minh City

🏛️ Culture and Heritage

Whether it's wandering through a centuries-old palace, admiring world-renowned art and theatre, touring museums or delving into iconic neighbourhoods, these inclusions guarantee a cultural immersion.

🍴 Gourmet Delight

Follow your nose and tantalise your tastebuds with our enticing selection of culinary experiences. Navigate through fresh food markets, take part in authentic cooking classes, and be introduced to local delicacies.

🌿 Nature and Wildlife

Be immersed in nature as you explore botanical gardens, bamboo forests and thermal springs. Discover wildlife in remarkable national parks, and enjoy guided walks through some of Asia's most scenic natural landscapes.

🧖 Relax and Revive

Discover the tranquil side of a region and take a moment to rejuvenate. Indulge in a luxury spa treatment or treat yourself to a traditional massage.

🚴 Active Exploration

For explorers, adventurers and outdoor lovers, you'll have the chance to enjoy a number of active experiences across Asia. We offer everything from thrilling motorbike rides and exhilarating quad bike adventures to walking tours, cycling experiences, rickshaw rides and scenic cruises, allowing you to explore in a way that suits your pace and style.

For a full list of Freedom of Choice™ inclusions, visit aptouring.co.nz and search the trip code.

Uncover history at the Temple of Heaven in Beijing



Delight in modern Japanese cuisine



Cinnamon plantation in Sri Lanka

Stay

With APT, you'll stay in Asia's leading properties, each hand-picked for its distinctive character, unrivalled personal service and spectacular setting. Revealing the style, traditions, culture and history of the destinations you visit, each one of our hotels has been carefully selected to ensure a simply exceptional escape.

Stay at the elegant Regent Beijing in China

Sheraton Saigon Grand Opera Hotel — Grand Opera Tower, Vietnam

A sanctuary of privacy, elegance and distinction awaits at the Grand Opera Tower, a luxury hotel within a hotel. Positioned in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, just steps from the iconic Saigon Opera House, the Grand Opera Tower features spacious rooms and suites, where Opera House-inspired details and Vietnamese heritage harmonise to create a refined, intimate ambience.

Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort, Cambodia

Unwind and rejuvenate at the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort. This luxurious hotel is ideally located near the lively centre of Siem Reap and a 10-minute drive from Angkor Archaeological Park. The hotel is home to Cambodia's first 18-hole championship golf course, as well as the country's largest free-form swimming pool.

Amanbagh, India

Peaceful and secluded, Amanbagh seamlessly blends into the stunning Rajasthani countryside with its elegant pink cupolas and vaulted entrances. Its Mughal-inspired design enhances the lush surroundings, while spacious suites and locally inspired cuisine make for an iconic stay.



Amanbagh, Ajabgarh, India

Uga Ulagalla, Sri Lanka

Nestled in verdant countryside, tranquil Uga Ulagalla is a haven shaped by Sri Lanka's rich cultural heritage. With private pool villas, eco-conscious design and thoughtfully curated dining, each moment feels considered and quietly indulgent.

The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Japan

Embodying modern luxury and sophistication, The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho boasts elegant accommodation, impeccable service, stunning city views and a superb location.

The Ambassador Seoul — A Pullman Hotel, South Korea

Situated in the heart of the city and established in 1955, this hotel is Korea's first privately owned hotel. While preserving the building's heritage, this accommodation has been newly renovated and includes a range of premium dining options.

Regent Beijing, China

One of China's most iconic hotels, Regent Beijing is ideally positioned in the heart of the prestigious Wangfujing district, just moments from the Forbidden City. Blending understated luxury with contemporary comfort, it provides an elegant base from which to explore the city's rich history, vibrant shopping precincts and traditional hutongs.



Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra
Golf & Spa Resort, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Personal Service

Outstanding service and an unrivalled insider's perspective are hallmarks of every APT journey. You're free from obligation and stress, so you can make every holiday moment count, knowing our experts have taken care of everything.



Enjoy exemplary service on board Mekong Serenity

Tour and Cruise Directors

Your APT Tour and Cruise Director is with you every step of the way, and will go the extra mile to ensure your journey exceeds every expectation.

Dedicated Crew on Board Your Cruise

Committed to your safety at all times, your ship's captain and crew are selected for their experience and expertise. Priding themselves on delivering an unrivalled standard of service, hospitality staff will greet you by name and remember exactly how you take your favourite drink.

Local Experts, Local Insight

Our expert local guides share insights and knowledge that only a local could possess. Through their storytelling, the history and culture of each incredible destination truly come to life.

Onboard Butler Service

Enjoy onboard butler service on your River Cruise. Mekong Serenity offers Silver Butler Service to guests staying in Bayon Suites, which includes additional personalised attention, shoe shining, one spa treatment per guest, and a daily fruit platter. Guests in Angkor Suites receive Gold Butler Service, which features additional offerings such as a packing and unpacking service, one bottle of champagne, tea and coffee service, and pre-dinner canapés.

Aboard Ganges Voyager, daily butler service and in-room dining are available on request when booking a Heritage Suite, Viceroy Suite or Maharaja Suite.

On Yangzi Explorer in China, guests in the upgraded Celebrity Suites receive a dedicated 24-hour private assistant to attend to your every need.



Savour refined cuisine on board Lyra Grandeur



Sample treats in South Korea



Learn about Angkor Archaeological Park from an expert local guide in Cambodia

Vietnam and Cambodia

Experience the bustling energy of Vietnam's cities, brimming with life, and Cambodia's iconic temples, steeped in history. The majestic Mekong River connects these two captivating nations, meandering past charming villages and lush countryside — an idyllic setting for River Cruising.



Witness the ancient architecture of Angkor Wat in Cambodia

Mekong Serenity

Cruise in style aboard Mekong Serenity, the most luxurious ship on the Mekong River. Enjoy unrivalled service, intimate culinary experiences and a range of amenities as you discover Vietnam and Cambodia in elegance and comfort on this boutique vessel.



Unparalleled luxury awaits on board Mekong Serenity

World-Class Dining

The boutique Mekong Serenity boasts an exceptional dining experience unlike any other in Southeast Asia. We source the best local and seasonal produce from throughout the region, so you'll never be short on choice or quality.

With four onboard venues to choose from, enjoy the flexibility to enjoy fine dining, a casual atmosphere or an alfresco affair.

Lemongrass Restaurant

This spacious and relaxed restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, serving regional and Western cuisine with live cooking stations.

Harmony Lounge & Bar

Relax and enjoy the wide range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages on offer, including international wines, local beer, and soft drinks.

Indochine Private Dining

Savour an elevated dining experience at this intimate venue hosting just 22 guests, offering an exquisite six-course degustation menu.

Horizon Pool Bar & Grill

Sit back, sip on a cold beverage, read a book and take in the stunning landscapes, or enjoy a light poolside lunch.

Life On Board

Sun Deck

Perfectly positioned above the pool, the Sun Deck features a large open area to stretch your legs, a walking track, and space to practise tai chi or yoga. Relax on the sun lounges with a cold beverage and delight in exceptional views.

Swimming Pool

Take a refreshing dip in the stunning outdoor pool. From the pool's centre, soak up 180-degree views of the Mekong River. The surrounding Horizon Pool Bar & Grill features both lounge and dining-style seating options.

Fitness Centre

The onboard Fitness Centre features cardio equipment, including treadmills and exercise bikes, as well as weights and plenty of floor space for stretching. With floor-to-ceiling windows, you'll never miss the passing scenery.

A World of Wellness

Unwind at the onboard spa after a day of exploring. Rejuvenate with a massage, visit the onboard hairdresser, or indulge in a facial, manicure or pedicure. Feeling relaxed and pampered is all part of the Mekong Serenity experience.



Admire the scenery at the Horizon Pool Bar & Grill

Suite Escapes

Experience stylish interiors, effortless sophistication, and unparalleled comfort aboard the luxurious Mekong Serenity. Spacious suites with floor-to-ceiling windows provide serene river views and abundant natural light. Your personal floating sanctuary awaits.

Enjoy river views from your private suite

Suites Flourishing with Features

Traverse the Mekong in luxury with our thoughtfully designed suites, complete with all the essentials.

- All suites feature deluxe queen-size beds, luxurious bedding, comfortable sitting areas, spacious en suites, floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows and private balconies
- Elegant and refined interiors pay tribute to contemporary Southeast Asian design
- A spacious private outdoor balcony and indoor panoramic balcony allow you to enjoy the scenery at any time of day
- A range of in-suite amenities include personal climate control, a flat screen TV, daily laundry service and minibar
- Ample storage space and natural light
- Modern en suites feature large walk-in showers and a selection of artisanal toiletries
- Start each day with relaxing riverside views

Deluxe Twin Balcony Suites

Deluxe Twin Balcony Suites feature a queen-size bed or two twin beds, a comfortable sitting area, and an en suite with a separate standing shower. Bathed in natural light, these suites also feature an indoor floor-to-ceiling panoramic balcony, plus an outside balcony with seating.

Bayon Suites

Bayon Suites feature a large bedroom and lounge area, a floor-to-ceiling window, an en suite with a spa bath, and a large balcony terrace with sun lounges. Enjoy Silver Butler Service, which includes one relaxing spa treatment per guest, shoe shining, and a daily fruit platter.

Angkor Suites

Angkor Suites feature a deluxe bedroom with a king-size bed and lounge area, a separate en suite with a spa bath, a spacious living room with floor-to-ceiling windows, and an expansive balcony terrace. Indulge in Gold Butler Service, which includes a packing and unpacking service, a bottle of champagne on arrival, tea and coffee service, and pre-dinner canapés, along with all the amenities of Silver Butler Service.



Step into the inviting Bayon Suite

Lyra Grandeur

Gracing the emerald waters of Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay, the Lyra Grandeur is the region's newest and most luxurious vessel. With 33 opulent suites, each featuring private balconies and ocean-view bathtubs, enjoy uninterrupted views throughout your cruise.

Savour dinner with a view at the Harmony of the Sea Restaurant aboard Lyra Grandeur

Oasis Pool, Jacuzzi and Nordic-Style Sauna

Relax and rejuvenate with a refreshing dip in the infinity pool, or soak in the jacuzzi. Explore the benefits of heat therapy in the outdoor Nordic-style sauna, which overlooks the bay and limestone cliffs.

Spirit of the Sea Lounge

Between excursions, retreat to the refined comfort of the lounge. Here, floor-to-ceiling windows provide a front-row seat to Ha Long Bay's beauty, and thoughtfully designed spaces invite quiet indulgence.

Harmony of the Sea Restaurant

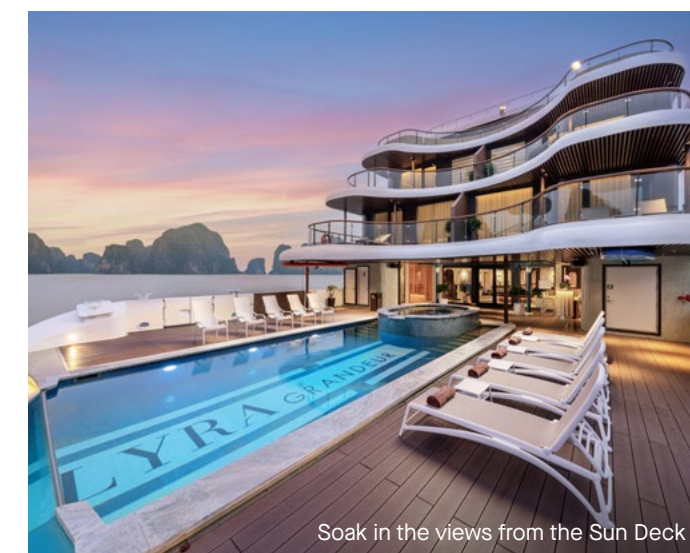
Savour authentic Vietnamese cuisine against the dramatic backdrop of Ha Long and Lan Ha Bays. The main dining space blends relaxed elegance with panoramic views, while a private dining room, seating up to 10 guests, offers an exclusive culinary experience.

Sun Deck

Whether enjoying a quiet sunrise, a golden sunset, or stargazing, discover unrivalled views of Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay from the Sun Deck and its 360° Observation Peak.



Relax in the Nordic-style sauna



Soak in the views from the Sun Deck



Take a seat in the reception area



Lyra Grandeur on Ha Long Bay in Vietnam

Your Private Sanctuary on the Bay

Contemporary design is seamlessly interwoven with Indochine charm across the Lyra Grandeur's impressive 33 suites. With an emphasis on inviting the outside world in, floor-to-ceiling windows and private balconies or terraces frame the natural beauty of Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay. Teal tones and rich timber reflect the colours of the World Heritage-listed surroundings, inviting you to completely immerse yourself in the landscape from the moment you wake.

Oasis Suites and Harmony Suites

Spacious and serene, Oasis Suites and Harmony Suites offer refined retreats. A private balcony and ocean-view bathtub provide uninterrupted vistas of World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay's spectacular limestone islands and islets. Luxury touches abound, from silk bathrobes and slippers to a private mini fridge, daily bottled water, and a curated selection of teas and coffees.

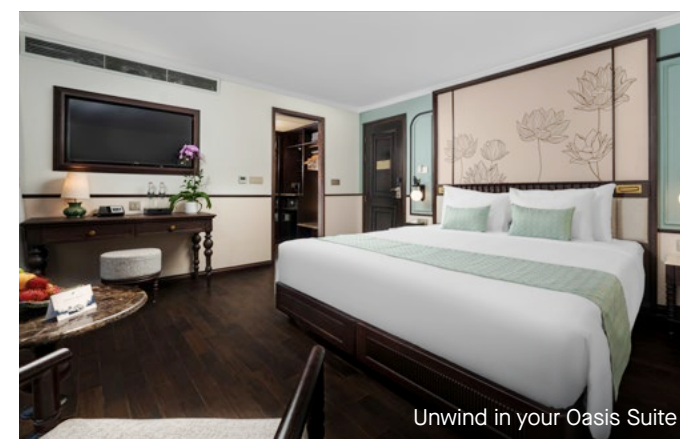
Sky Suites

Located on the upper Sky Deck, Sky Suites embody elevated luxury. Admire sweeping panoramas from a lofty private balcony, while an ocean-view bathtub positioned by a picture window offers a tranquil space to unwind. A soothing colour palette and tasteful furnishings ensure the suite is just as impressive as the surrounding landscape.

Sky Terrace Suites

Enhance your experience and upgrade to a Sky Terrace Suite, where sweeping vistas of Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay can be admired from a private, furnished terrace complete with comfortable sunbeds. Inside, ample space and natural light evoke a sense of home-away-from-home comfort, while the super king-size bed, marble en suite and ocean-view bathtub are an ode to elevated cruising.

Additional suite category upgrades are available upon request, subject to availability.



Unwind in your Oasis Suite



Sky Terrace en suite



Upgrade to a Sky Terrace Suite



Marvel at Ta Prohm temple in Cambodia

Vietnam and Cambodia Highlights

VEM13 / Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City

Discover wonders on land and cruise along the enchanting Mekong River

13 Days / Five-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise

Ship Mekong Serenity / Visit 12 places, two countries

Signature Experiences

- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to children in Siem Reap.
- ★ Enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus in Siem Reap.
- ★ Witness a spectacular sunrise at Siem Reap's Angkor Wat.
- ★ Relish a delectable Khmer dinner and watch an apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery in Siem Reap.
- ★ Journey by tuk tuk around the village on the river island of Koh Pen and discover local life.
- ★ Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.
- ★ Travel by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Meet a Master Distiller during a private tour and gin tasting at Ho Chi Minh City's renowned Lady Triệu Distillery.
- ★ Dine at the acclaimed Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.



Angkor Wat Sunrise

Witness World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat come alive in the soft glow of sunrise, relaxing with a beverage as you soak up sensational views of this iconic 12th-century temple.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Five nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard APT's boutique luxury river ship, Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 31 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director, plus local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portorage, port charges and gratuities.



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Siem Reap We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your luxurious hotel. Tonight, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers. **D**

Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.

Day 02: Siem Reap Explore World Heritage-listed Angkor Archaeological Park. Here, see Angkor Thom, the Bayon temple and the Terrace of Elephants. Journey to Ta Prohm, commonly referred to as the 'Tomb Raider Temple'. Later, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to local disadvantaged children. Tonight, enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus. **B**

Day 03: Siem Reap Witness the magic of sunrise at Angkor Wat before a guided tour. This afternoon, set off on your preferred Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Tonight, enjoy a private visit to Theam's Gallery. Discover the famous Cambodian artist's sculptures and paintings, then indulge in a special five-course Khmer dinner while watching a traditional apsara dance performance. **BD**

Day 04: Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Embark Ship, Koh Pen, Angkor Ban Transfer to Kampong Cham, where you will board the boutique Mekong Serenity.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Following lunch on board, explore Koh Pen by tuk tuk. A welcome dinner awaits you in the evening. **BLD**

Seven Nights: Mekong River, Mekong Serenity.

Day 05: Angkor Ban, Oknha Tey, Phnom Penh Walk through Angkor Ban, one of the few Cambodian villages that was not destroyed under the 1970s Khmer Rouge regime. Later, cruise to Oknha Tey, known for its silk weaving traditions. **BLD**

Day 06: Phnom Penh Today, select your Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. After lunch back on board, explore Phnom Penh at leisure or relax. **BLD**

Day 07: Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen, Phnom Penh Travel to Oudong, where you will take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a local monastery. Wander through the village of Koh Chen, then enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Phnom Penh. **BLD**

Day 08: Phnom Penh, Border Crossing, Tan Chau Spend the day cruising towards the Vietnamese border. While border formalities are carried out, enjoy onboard activities. Cross into Vietnam and cruise to Tan Chau. **BLD**

Day 09: Tan Chau, Evergreen Island, Sa Dec Take a rickshaw tour of Tan Chau, and visit a rattan weaving workshop. Later, experience authentic rural life at Evergreen Island before cruising to Sa Dec. **BLD**

Day 10: Sa Dec, Cai Be, My Tho

Journey by a small tender boat to Sa Dec. Tour the home of Huynh Thuy Le, the lover of French writer Marguerite Duras, and learn the story behind Duras' novel, *The Lover*. Then, visit a Cao Dai temple. Return to the ship for lunch and cruise to Cai Be, where you'll visit Cai Be Church, the port area, and a rice paper manufacturer. **BLD**

Day 11: My Tho, Disembark Ship, Ho Chi Minh City Disembark in My Tho and continue to Ho Chi Minh City, once known as Saigon. Enjoy your selected Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity before dinner this evening. **BD**

Two Nights: Sheraton Saigon Grand Opera Hotel.

Day 12: Ho Chi Minh City Travel by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. Afterwards, meet a Master Distiller at a gin distillery and enjoy a private tasting. Tonight, savour dinner at the acclaimed Vietnam House, along with a cocktail specially crafted for APT guests. **BLD**

Day 13: Depart Ho Chi Minh City After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, visit aptouring.co.nz and search the trip code.

Trip from **\$8,795** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,000 PER COUPLE*			
2027/28 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
13 Days Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VEM13)			
2027 Jan. 17, 23, 31; Feb. 6, 14, 20, 28 Mar. 6, 14, 20, 28; Apr. 3, 11, 17 Aug. 1, 7, 15, 21, 29; Sep. 4, 12, 18, 26 Oct. 2, 10, 16, 24, 30; Nov. 7, 13, 21, 27	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$8,795	\$10,295
	Bayon	\$11,040	\$12,540
	Angkor	\$12,290	\$13,790
	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$10,795	\$12,295
2028 Jan. 16, 22, 30; Feb. 5, 13, 19, 27 Mar. 4, 12, 18, 26; Apr. 1, 9, 15, 23, 29	Bayon	\$13,040	\$14,540
	Angkor	\$14,290	\$15,790

*Early Booking Price includes Earlybird Savings and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions, visit aptouring.co.nz and search trip code.

Solo travellers add on from \$4,100, please enquire for details.

Please note: Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (VEMR13). Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Cat. E Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite, Cat. Bayon Suite and Cat. Angkor Suite on Mekong Serenity. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **VEM13** on aptouring.co.nz

Reverse Journey

This journey is also available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Ho Chi Minh City and finish in Siem Reap. Search **VEMR13** on

aptouring.co.nz

Vietnam and Cambodia Discovery

VEMR17 / Hanoi to Siem Reap

17 Days / Seven-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise + Two-Night Small Ship Cruise

Ships Mekong Serenity and Lyra Grandeur / Visit 14 places, two countries

Signature Experiences

- Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service on arrival at Hanoi's airport.
- Join a local historian for a private tour of the bomb shelter at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.
- Embark on a three-day luxury cruise through World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay on the luxurious Lyra Grandeur.
- Travel by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Meet a Master Distiller during a private tour and gin tasting at Ho Chi Minh City's renowned Lady Triệu Distillery.
- Dine at the acclaimed Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.
- Journey by tuk tuk around the river island of Koh Pen.
- Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to children in Siem Reap.
- Enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus in Siem Reap.
- Witness a spectacular sunrise at Angkor Wat.
- Relish a delectable Khmer dinner and watch an apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery.

Highlights and Inclusions

- Seven nights in luxury accommodation.
- Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard APT's boutique luxury river ship, Mekong Serenity.
- Two-night luxury cruise aboard Lyra Grandeur.
- Locally inspired dining — a total of 43 meals.
- Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director, plus local guides.
- Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.
- Domestic flight from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City.



Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay Cruise

In the northern corner of Vietnam, cruise World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay over three days aboard the luxurious Lyra Grandeur. Sail amid more than 1,600 lush limestone islands and islets, and discover emerald waters, hidden caves and pristine beaches.

Cruise spectacular Ha Long Bay in Vietnam

Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Hanoi Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service at the airport for a seamless arrival. Later, a welcome dinner awaits. **D**
Two Nights: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.

Day 02: Hanoi Set off on a guided tour of the city's famous historical and cultural sites. Select your Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity this afternoon and enjoy a range of dining options tonight. **BD**

Day 03: Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay Join a local historian for a private tour of a bomb shelter. Then, board Lyra Grandeur for your three-day Ha Long Bay cruise. Enjoy a welcome drink on board as you cruise towards Frog Lagoon. This evening, join a chef-led cooking demonstration before dinner. The rest of the evening is at leisure. **BLD**
Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Lyra Grandeur.

Day 04: Ha Long Bay, Lan Ha Bay Today, your ship makes its way to Viet Hai Village. On arrival, visit an ancient home and learn how to make steamed rice rolls. After, visit picturesque Ba Trai Dao beach. **BLD**

Day 05: Lan Ha Bay, Ha Long Bay, Tuan Chau, Disembark Ship, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City Board traditional rowing boats and discover the Dark and Bright Cave. Return to your ship for brunch. Later, disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. **BLD**

Two Nights: Sheraton Saigon Grand Opera Hotel.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 06: Ho Chi Minh City Journey by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels. Then, meet a Master Distiller and enjoy a private gin tasting. Savour dinner at Vietnam House, and indulge in a cocktail specially crafted for APT guests. **BLD**

Day 07: Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship, Cai Be Select your Freedom of Choice activity. Later, transfer to My Tho and board your river ship. **BLD**

Seven Nights: Mekong River, Mekong Serenity.

Day 08: Cai Be, Sa Dec, Tan Chau Explore Cai Be Church and the port before visiting a rice paper manufacturer. In Sa Dec, learn the story behind French writer Marguerite Duras' novel, *The Lover*. Later, visit a Cao Dai temple. **BLD**

Day 09: Tan Chau, Evergreen Island, Border Crossing, Phnom Penh Take a rickshaw tour in Tan Chau, then visit a weaving workshop. Later, experience authentic rural Mekong life on Evergreen Island. Enjoy onboard activities as you cruise to the Cambodian border. **BLD**

Day 10: Phnom Penh Enjoy a Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. **BLD**

Day 11: Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen, Oknha Tey Visit a monastery in Oudong and receive a Buddhist blessing from the resident monks. Stroll through Koh Chen, then cruise to Oknha Tey, known for its silk weaving traditions. **BLD**

Day 12: Oknha Tey, Angkor Ban, Wat Hanchey Cruise to Angkor Ban and join a walking tour. This afternoon, your ship continues upstream to Wat Hanchey. **BLD**

Day 13: Wat Hanchey, Kampong Cham, Koh Pen Climb to the hilltop pagoda of Wat Hanchey for views over the Mekong. Explore Koh Pen by tuk tuk. Enjoy a final dinner aboard your ship tonight. **BLD**

Day 14: Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap Disembark and transfer to Siem Reap. Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA). Enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus this evening. **BL**

Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.

Day 15: Siem Reap Witness sunrise at Angkor Wat before taking a guided tour. Later, visit Angkor Thom, the Bayon temple and Ta Prohm. Tonight, select a Freedom of Choice dining option. **BD**

Day 16: Siem Reap Set off on your preferred Freedom of Choice activity. Delight in a private visit to Theam's Gallery tonight, where you'll enjoy a Khmer dinner and apsara dance performance. **BD**

Day 17: Depart Siem Reap Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, visit aptouring.co.nz and search the trip code.

Trip from **\$12,445** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,400 PER COUPLE*			
2027/28 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
21 Days Ho Chi Minh City Return (VEMR17)			
2027			
Jan. 13, 19, 27; Feb. 2, 10, 16, 24	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$12,445	\$14,145
Mar. 2, 10, 16, 24, 30; Apr. 7, 13	Bayon	\$14,690	\$16,390
Jul. 28; Aug. 3, 11, 17, 25, 31	Angkor	\$15,940	\$17,640
Sep. 8, 14, 22, 28; Oct. 6, 12, 20, 26			
Nov. 3, 9, 17, 23			
	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$14,095	\$15,595
2028			
Jan. 12, 18, 26; Feb. 1, 9, 15, 23, 29	Bayon	\$16,340	\$17,840
Mar. 8, 14, 22, 28; Apr. 5, 11, 19, 25	Angkor	\$17,590	\$19,090

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Solo travellers add on from \$6,600, please enquire for details.

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For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **VEMR17** on aptouring.co.nz

Reverse Journey

This journey is also available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Hanoi and finish in Ho Chi Minh City. Search **VEM17** on

aptouring.co.nz



Wander along the canals of Hoi An in Vietnam

Best of Vietnam and Cambodia

VEM21 / Ho Chi Minh City Return

21 Days / 11-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise + Two-Night Small Ship Cruise

Ships Mekong Serenity and Lyra Grandeur / **Visit** 16 places, two countries

Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service at the airport in Ho Chi Minh City for a seamless arrival.
- ★ Travel by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels.
- ★ Meet a Master Distiller during a private tour and gin tasting at Ho Chi Minh City's renowned Lady Triệu Distillery.
- ★ Dine at the acclaimed Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Attend Hoi An's Red Bridge Cooking School for an insightful cooking class.
- ★ Discover rural life on an eco-tour in Hoi An.
- ★ Glide along Hue's Perfume River while savouring a delicious afternoon tea.
- ★ Join a local historian for a private tour of the bomb shelter at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.
- ★ Embark on a three-day luxury cruise through World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay on the luxurious Lyra Grandeur.
- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to local disadvantaged children.
- ★ Enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus in Siem Reap.
- ★ Witness a spectacular sunrise at Angkor Wat.
- ★ Relish a delectable Khmer dinner and watch an apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery.
- ★ Journey by tuk tuk around the river island of Koh Pen.
- ★ Receive a Buddhist blessing from resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ 11 nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard APT's boutique luxury river ship, Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Two-night luxury cruise aboard Lyra Grandeur.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 49 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director, plus local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.
- ✓ Domestic flights from Ho Chi Minh City to Da Nang, Hue to Hanoi, and Hanoi to Siem Reap.



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Ho Chi Minh City Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service at the airport for a seamless arrival. This evening, a welcome dinner awaits. **D**

Two Nights: Sheraton Saigon Grand Opera Hotel.

Day 02: Ho Chi Minh City Journey by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. Meet a Master Distiller at a gin distillery and enjoy a private tasting. This evening, savour dinner at the highly acclaimed Vietnam House, and indulge in a delicious cocktail crafted specially for APT guests. **BLD**

Day 03: Ho Chi Minh City, Da Nang, Hoi An Begin today with your preferred Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity in Ho Chi Minh City, then fly to Da Nang. Later, enjoy a scenic transfer to Hoi An. **BD**

Two Nights: Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery.

Day 04: Hoi An Set out on a guided discovery of the city's iconic sights, including the Japanese Bridge. Visit a handicraft workshop before heading to the Red Bridge Cooking School. Shop for local ingredients at a market before learning how to create authentic dishes during an interactive cooking class. **BD**

Day 05: Hoi An, Hue Gain an insight into rural Vietnamese life as you set out on an agricultural eco-tour in Hoi An. Continue to Hue, travelling via Da Nang and across

the stunning Hai Van Pass. Tonight, dine on authentic Hue cuisine at Nam Phuong Restaurant, located at your hotel. **BD**

Two Nights: Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa.

Day 06: Hue Visit the Imperial City and Thien Mu Pagoda. Afterwards, cruise along Hue's Perfume River while savouring a delicious afternoon tea. **B**

Day 07: Hue, Hanoi Enjoy a leisurely morning before taking an included flight to Hanoi. Relish dinner at Spice Garden, your hotel's highly awarded Vietnamese restaurant. **BD**

Two Nights: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.

Day 08: Hanoi Set off on a guided tour and visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Ba Dinh Square, and the Temple of Literature. Enjoy a cyclo ride through the Old Quarter, then embark on your selected Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Choose where to dine this evening. **BD**

Day 09: Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay Take a private tour of a bomb shelter. Then, board Lyra Grandeur for your three-day Ha Long Bay cruise. Set off towards Frog Lagoon. Tonight, savour a chef-led cooking demonstration before dinner and an evening at leisure. **BLD**

Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Lyra Grandeur.

Day 10: Ha Long Bay, Lan Ha Bay Today, your ship makes its way to Viet Hai Village. On arrival, visit an ancient home and learn

how to make steamed rice rolls. Afterwards, visit picturesque Ba Trai Dao beach. **BLD**

Day 11: Lan Ha Bay, Ha Long Bay, Tuan Chau, Disembark Ship, Hanoi, Siem Reap Board traditional rowing boats and venture to the Dark and Bright Cave. Return to your ship for brunch. Disembark the ship and take an included flight to Siem Reap in Cambodia. **BLD**

Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.

Day 12: Siem Reap Explore World Heritage-listed Angkor Archaeological Park. Later, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA). Tonight, enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus. **B**

Day 13: Siem Reap Witness sunrise at Angkor Wat before a guided tour. Later, embark on a Freedom of Choice activity. Enjoy a private visit to Theam's Gallery for dinner this evening. **BD**

Days 14-20: Mekong River Cruise See days 04-10 on page 43 for details on your Mekong River cruise.

Seven Nights: Mekong Serenity.

Day 21: My Tho, Disembark Ship, Depart Ho Chi Minh City Disembark your ship at My Tho and transfer to Ho Chi Minh City for your onward flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, visit aptouring.co.nz and search the trip code.

Trip from \$14,595 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,800 PER COUPLE*			
2027/28 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
21 Days Ho Chi Minh City Return (VEM21)			
2027 Jan. 9, 13, 23, 27; Feb. 6, 10, 20, 24 Mar. 6, 10, 20, 24; Apr. 3, 7 Jul. 24, 28; Aug. 7, 11, 21, 25 Sep. 4, 8, 18, 22; Oct. 2, 6, 16, 20, 30 Nov. 3, 13, 17	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$14,595	\$16,495
	Bayon	\$16,840	\$18,740
	Angkor	\$18,090	\$19,990
	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$16,495	\$17,995
2028 Jan. 8, 12, 22, 26; Feb. 5, 9, 19, 23 Mar. 4, 8, 18, 22; Apr. 1, 5, 15, 19	Bayon	\$18,740	\$20,240
	Angkor	\$19,990	\$21,490
	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$16,495	\$17,995

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Solo travellers add on from \$7,300, please enquire for details.
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For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **VEM21** on aptouring.co.nz

Reverse Journey
This journey is also available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Hanoi and finish in Siem Reap. Search **VEMR21** on

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Take in Mai Chau's lush landscapes in Vietnam

Vietnam and Cambodia Grand Tour

VEMR25 / Hanoi to Siem Reap

25 Days / 15-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise + Two-Night Small Ship Cruise

Ships Mekong Serenity and Lyra Grandeur / Visit 17 places, two countries

Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service on arrival at Hanoi's airport.
- ★ Visit Vun Art, a social enterprise in Hanoi that employs people with disabilities to create artwork.
- ★ Spend three nights in Mai Chau and explore the nearby villages, meet the locals and learn about their traditions.
- ★ Join a local historian for a private tour of the bomb shelter at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.
- ★ Embark on a three-day luxury cruise through Ha Long Bay.
- ★ Take a class at Hoi An's Red Bridge Cooking School.
- ★ Discover rural life on an eco-tour in Hoi An.
- ★ Glide along Hue's Perfume River while savouring a delicious afternoon tea.
- ★ Travel by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Meet a Master Distiller during a private tour and gin tasting at Ho Chi Minh City's renowned Lady Triệu Distillery.
- ★ Dine at the acclaimed Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.
- ★ Journey by tuk tuk around the river island of Koh Pen.
- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to local disadvantaged children.
- ★ Watch an incredible Phare Circus show from your VIP seat.
- ★ Witness a spectacular sunrise at Angkor Wat.
- ★ During a private visit to Theam's Gallery, relish a delectable Khmer dinner and watch an apsara dance performance.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ 15 nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard APT's boutique luxury river ship, Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Two-night luxury cruise aboard Lyra Grandeur.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 57 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director, plus local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portorage, port charges and gratuities.
- ✓ Domestic flights from Hanoi to Da Nang and Hue to Ho Chi Minh City.



Itinerary

- Day 01: Arrive Hanoi** Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service at the airport for a seamless arrival. Transfer to your hotel and delight in an informal gathering this evening.
- Stay: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.
- Day 02: Hanoi, Mai Chau** Visit the Vun Art social enterprise. Then, take a scenic drive to picturesque Mai Chau. **BD**
- Three Nights: Mai Chau Ecolodge.
- Day 03: Mai Chau** Set off by foot or bicycle to explore some of the nearby villages and meet local communities. **BL**
- Day 04: Mai Chau** Spend the morning at leisure. Visit a nearby village to learn about daily life. Step inside the home of a local family for a home-cooked dinner. **BD**
- Day 05: Mai Chau, Hanoi** Return to Hanoi and take a private tour of your hotel's historic bomb shelter. Enjoy free time before savouring dinner at your hotel's renowned restaurant, Spice Garden. **BD**
- Two Nights: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.
- Day 06: Hanoi** Take a guided tour of the city before a cyclo ride through the Old Quarter. Then, continue exploring with a Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Choose where to dine this evening. **BD**
- Day 07: Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay** Board Lyra Grandeur for your three-day Ha Long Bay cruise.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

- Later, attend a cooking demonstration before dinner. **BLD**
- Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Lyra Grandeur.
- Day 08: Ha Long Bay, Lan Ha Bay** Today, your ship cruises to Viet Hai Village. Afterwards, visit Ba Trai Dao beach. **BLD**
- Day 09: Lan Ha Bay, Ha Long Bay, Tuan Chau, Disembark Ship, Hanoi, Da Nang, Hoi An** Venture on traditional rowing boats to the Dark and Bright Cave. Later, disembark and transfer to the airport for your included flight to Da Nang. Continue to historic Hoi An. **BLD**
- Two Nights: Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery.
- Day 10: Hoi An** Set out on a guided discovery of the city. Later, explore Hoi An's colourful market and find ingredients to use during an exclusive cooking class at the Red Bridge Cooking School. **BD**
- Day 11: Hoi An, Hue** Embark on an agricultural eco-tour in Hoi An before a scenic drive to Hue. Tonight, dine at Nam Phuong Restaurant in your hotel. **BD**
- Two Nights: Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa.
- Day 12: Hue** Visit the Imperial City and the historic Thien Mu Pagoda. Cruise along Hue's Perfume River while savouring a delicious afternoon tea. **B**
- Day 13: Hue, Ho Chi Minh City** Fly to Ho Chi Minh City and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure before dinner. **BD**
- Two Nights: Sheraton Saigon Grand Opera Hotel.
- Day 14: Ho Chi Minh City** Journey by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels. Meet a Master Distiller at a gin distillery and enjoy a private tasting. Tonight, dine at Vietnam House and indulge in a cocktail crafted specially for APT guests. **BLD**
- Days 15-21: Mekong River Cruise** See days 07-13 on page 45 for details on your Mekong River cruise.
- Seven Nights: Mekong Serenity.
- Day 22: Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap** Disembark the ship at Kampong Cham, then travel to Siem Reap. After lunch, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA). Tonight, take your VIP seat at Phare Circus. **BL**
- Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.
- Day 23: Siem Reap** Witness the sunrise at Angkor Wat. Later, continue exploring Angkor Archaeological Park. Choose where to dine this evening. **BD**
- Day 24: Siem Reap** Embark on your selected Freedom of Choice activity. Tonight, enjoy a Khmer dinner and an apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery. **BD**
- Day 25: Depart Siem Reap** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, visit aptouring.co.nz and search the trip code.

Trip from \$16,995 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,800 PER COUPLE*			
2027/28 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
25 Days Hanoi to Siem Reap (VEMR25)			
2027 Jan. 5, 19; Feb. 2, 16 Mar. 2, 16, 30; Jul. 20 Aug. 3, 17, 31; Sep. 14, 28 Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 9	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$16,995	\$18,895
	Bayon	\$19,240	\$21,140
	Angkor	\$20,490	\$22,390
2028 Jan. 4, 18; Feb. 1, 15, 29 Mar. 14, 28; Apr. 11	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$18,695	\$20,195
	Bayon	\$20,940	\$22,440
	Angkor	\$22,190	\$23,690

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Experience life on the Mekong River in Vietnam

Spiritual Cambodia and Vietnam

VEM11 / Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City

11 Days / Three-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise

Ship Mekong Serenity / Visit 12 places, two countries

Signature Experiences

- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to disadvantaged children in Siem Reap.
- ★ Enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus in Siem Reap.
- ★ Witness a spectacular sunrise at Angkor Wat.
- ★ Relish a delectable Khmer dinner and watch an apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery in Siem Reap.
- ★ Journey by tuk tuk around the river island of Koh Pen.
- ★ Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.



Theam's Gallery

In Siem Reap, enjoy a private tour of Theam's Gallery and discover the works of this remarkable Cambodian artist, renowned for his unique sculptures, paintings, and intricate crafts. Delight in a traditional five-course Khmer dinner as you watch a captivating apsara dance performance accompanied by live musicians.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Three nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard APT's boutique luxury river ship, Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 26 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director, plus local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Siem Reap Be met on arrival and transferred to your luxurious hotel. Tonight, savour dinner with your fellow travellers. **D**

Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.

Day 02: Siem Reap Head to Angkor Archaeological Park and discover the last capital of the Khmer Empire, Angkor Thom, and the intriguing Bayon temple. Then, journey to Ta Prohm. Later, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to local disadvantaged children. In the evening, be mesmerised by the music, costumes, modern circus arts and dance at Phare Circus from your VIP seat. **B**

Day 03: Siem Reap Rise early this morning to witness sunrise at Angkor Wat before setting off on a guided exploration of the temple complex. This afternoon, select your Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Tonight, enjoy an authentic Khmer dinner and apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery. **BD**

Day 04: Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Embark Ship, Koh Pen, Angkor Ban Transfer to Kampong Cham and board the boutique Mekong Serenity for your seven-

night cruise along the Mekong River. Following lunch on board, explore the island of Koh Pen by tuk tuk. A welcome dinner awaits this evening. **BLD**

Seven Nights: Mekong River, Mekong Serenity.

Day 05: Angkor Ban, Oknha Tey, Phnom Penh Set out on a walking discovery of Angkor Ban, one of the few villages in Cambodia that was not destroyed under the Khmer Rouge regime. Later, your ship glides alongside the lush banks of the Mekong to Oknha Tey, renowned for its silk weaving traditions. Explore the area before returning to your ship to relax. Relish a sumptuous dinner on board tonight. **BLD**

Day 06: Phnom Penh Select your Freedom of Choice activity. Experience a moving visit to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum or discover Phnom Penh on a cyclo ride. Alternatively, explore the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. **BLD**

Day 07: Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen, Phnom Penh Travel by coach from Phnom Penh to Oudong. While here, take part in a Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a local monastery. Later, stroll through Koh Chen and visit some home workshops that craft copperware. The afternoon is yours to explore Phnom Penh as you wish. **BLD**

Day 08: Phnom Penh, Border Crossing, Tan Chau Spend the day cruising towards the Vietnamese border. While border formalities are carried out, enjoy onboard

activities. Cross into Vietnam and cruise to Tan Chau. **BLD**

Day 09: Tan Chau, Evergreen Island, Sa Dec Transfer to a small boat for a journey along the tributaries that snake around the riverside town of Tan Chau. Glide past a floating fish farm, then disembark for a rickshaw tour. Stop to visit a local rattan weaving workshop. Later, experience authentic rural Mekong life at Evergreen Island. The remainder of the day is free for you to relax on board as you cruise towards Sa Dec. **BLD**

Day 10: Sa Dec, Cai Be, My Tho Take a small tender boat to Sa Dec. Tour the home of Huynh Thuy Le, the lover of French writer Marguerite Duras, and learn the story behind Duras' novel, *The Lover*. Afterwards, visit a Cao Dai temple before savouring lunch on board while you cruise to Cai Be. Step ashore to explore Cai Be Church and the colourful port area. Then, visit a rice paper manufacturer. Enjoy a farewell dinner on board tonight. **BLD**

Day 11: My Tho, Disembark Ship, Depart Ho Chi Minh City Disembark in My Tho and continue to Ho Chi Minh City before transferring to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, visit aptouring.co.nz and search the trip code.

Trip from \$8,295 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 PER COUPLE*			
2027/28 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
11 Days Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VEM11)			
2027 Jan. 19, 23; Feb. 2, 6, 16, 20 Mar. 2, 6, 16, 20, 30; Apr. 3, 13, 17 Aug. 3, 7, 17, 21, 31; Sep. 4, 14, 18, 28 Oct. 2, 12, 16, 26, 30; Nov. 9, 13, 23, 27	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$8,295	\$8,995
	Bayon	\$10,540	\$11,240
	Angkor	\$11,790	\$12,490
	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$8,495	\$9,195
2028 Jan. 18, 22; Feb. 1, 5, 15, 19, 29 Mar. 4, 14, 18, 28; Apr. 1, 11, 15, 25, 29	Bayon	\$10,740	\$11,440
	Angkor	\$11,990	\$12,690

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Reverse Journey

This journey is also available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Ho Chi Minh City and finish in Siem Reap. Search **VEMR11** on

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China

Journey through China's ancient wonders, where timeless traditions intertwine with stunning landscapes. Immerse yourself in the country's rich history and artistic heritage, exploring iconic landmarks and uncovering stories that have shaped its cultural legacy.

Admire enchanting views of the Great Wall of China

Yangzi Explorer

Step into a world of lush landscapes, where the majestic Three Gorges rise along the Yangtze River, towering towards the sky. Immerse yourself in contemporary luxuries aboard the brand-new river ship, Yangzi Explorer. Built in 2025, the vessel promises a journey that seamlessly blends grandeur with adventure.

Life On Board

The Yangzi Explorer has been designed with a carefully curated colour palette and opulent furnishings to create a serene ambience. Relax in comfort and style as you float along one of China's most prominent rivers. Social spaces include the View Lounge, The Explorer Bar and Star Gazing Terrace. The Ning Spa and onboard fitness centre offer space to prioritise wellness, while onboard activities range from entertainment programs in the Tang Theater, a captain's welcome reception and lectures presented by experts.

Spacious Suites

With an array of suites to choose from, all with private balconies on offer, retreat to your oasis of calm at the end of each day. Deluxe Suites are wonderfully spacious and beautifully appointed, offering a private haven where every detail has been thoughtfully curated for your utmost relaxation. Located across the Main, Xiling, Wu, and Qutang Decks, these suites provide a refined and comfortable retreat after a day of exploration. While upgrades to higher suite categories may be requested, allocations are limited and subject to availability.

Delectable Dining

Savour a variety of elevated dining experiences. Unwind with river views and live music at the Explorer Bar, or enjoy intimate culinary moments at distinctive onboard venues. The Dynasty Restaurant offers impeccable service and a curated menu that blends Chinese and international flavours, creating a truly elegant dining experience. Guests staying in upgraded suites can enjoy access to three additional restaurants: Petrus Restaurant, Amber Restaurant and Sunset Hotpot House. In addition, 24-hour in-suite dining is available for all guests.

Dedicated Service

The friendly crew aboard the Yangzi Explorer is both dedicated and attentive, ensuring that every detail is meticulously handled while serving guests. With an outstanding crew-to-guest ratio of 1:1, it's no wonder the onboard service is exceptional.



Retreat to your Deluxe Suite



Enjoy elegant dining at Sunset Hotpot House

Step aboard Yangzi Explorer in China



Marvel at the extraordinary craftsmanship of China's Terracotta Army in Xi'an

Treasures of China

CHY15 / Beijing to Shanghai

Be captivated by China's contrasts, from striking wilderness to bustling metropolises

15 Days / 10-Night Small Group Rail Tour + Four-Night River Cruise

Ship Yangzi Explorer / Visit 11 places

Signature Experiences

- ★ In Beijing, visit the Brickyard for lunch, an eco-retreat just two kilometres from the Great Wall.
- ★ Pass through the Three Gorges Project Ship Lift on board the Yangzi Explorer in Yichang.
- ★ In Xi'an, immerse yourself in a Tang Dynasty performance accompanied by a banquet dinner.
- ★ From Guilin, embark on a Li River cruise to Yangshuo and see the breathtaking limestone peaks.



Treasures of China with Shanghai

Extend your journey with a 17-day adventure from Beijing to Shanghai. Embark on a Jeep ride through Shanghai's Old Town and enjoy a guided walking tour through the French Concession. Search **CHY17** on aptouring.co.nz to find out more.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests in your APT group.
- ✓ 10 nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Four-night cruise aboard Yangzi Explorer.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 36 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in seven locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour Director.
- ✓ Transfers, portorage, port charges and gratuities.
- ✓ Domestic flights from Beijing to Yichang, Xi'an to Guilin, and Guilin to Shanghai.



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Beijing Be transferred to your hotel and check in before meeting your Tour Director at a welcome cocktail reception at the hotel this evening.

Three Nights: Regent Beijing.

Day 02: Beijing This morning, choose your own Freedom of Choice activity for personalised sightseeing. Savour lunch in a local restaurant before visiting Tiananmen Square and exploring the Forbidden City. Tonight, indulge in a welcome dinner of Peking duck, a cultural delicacy. **BLD**

Day 03: Beijing Drive to the Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China, and take a cable car to soak in breathtaking vistas of the surrounding mountains. Explore the ancient watchtowers at your own pace. Enjoy a special lunch at the Brickyard. En route to the hotel, marvel at the National Stadium's exterior (Bird's Nest). This evening, choose between two exciting Freedom of Choice sightseeing options. **BL**

Day 04: Beijing, Yichang, Embark Ship Fly from Beijing to Yichang. Drive to the pier to board the Yangzi Explorer. Enjoy dinner on board, followed by a safety briefing and a captain's welcome reception. **BD**

Four Nights: Yangtze River, Yangzi Explorer.

Day 05: Badong Begin the day with a Tai Chi lesson. Witness the Yangzi Explorer gliding through the Three Gorges Project Ship Lift. Upon arriving in Badong County, choose your Freedom of Choice option. Tonight, enjoy an outdoor cultural show. **BLD**

Day 06: Fengjie Enjoy a Tai Chi lesson before spending time at leisure. Cruise through the Wu and Qutang gorges. After lunch, choose your Freedom of Choice option in Fengjie. Attend a lecture by a local scholar about Fengjie. **BLD**

Day 07: Zhongxian Dock at Shibao Pier in Zhongxian County. After breakfast, select your Freedom of Choice option. **BLD**

Day 08: Chongqing, Disembark Ship, Chengdu Disembark your Yangtze River cruise and board a high-speed train to Chengdu. Savour lunch at a local restaurant and stroll along Jinli Street. Check in to your hotel and choose your dining experience. **BLD**

Stay: The Langbo Chengdu, in The Unbound Collection by Hyatt.

Day 09: Chengdu, Xi'an Head to the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding and observe giant pandas in their natural, well-preserved environment. Stop for lunch before boarding a high-speed train to Xi'an. Check in to your hotel and choose from two dining options. **BLD**

Two Nights: InterContinental Xi'an Hi-tech Zone.

Day 10: Xi'an Visit the Terracotta warriors, then continue to a clay factory and learn about the making of Terracotta soldiers. After lunch, tour the vast Xi'an City Wall. Tonight, enjoy the grandeur of a Tang Dynasty show and banquet dinner. **BLD**

Day 11: Xi'an, Guilin Take a morning flight to Guilin before savouring a delicious lunch. Then, explore Elephant Trunk Hill, a karst formation over the Li River that resembles a drinking elephant. Continue to Seven Star Parks, where you'll stroll across historic bridges, gaze at lush gardens, and marvel at the limestone formations in Seven Star Cave. **BLD**

Stay: Guilin Lijiang Pushang Hotel.

Day 12: Guilin, Yangshuo Cruise along the Li River and enjoy lunch. Explore Yangshuo's market. Return to the hotel before savouring dinner at a local restaurant and attending the renowned Impression of Liu Sanjie show. **BLD**

Stay: Yangshuo Riverside Resort.

Day 13: Yangshuo, Guilin Explore Yangshuo at your leisure. Later, drive back to Guilin, stopping to explore the Reed Flute Cave. Choose where to dine at your hotel. **BD**

Stay: Guilin Lijiang Pushang Hotel.

Day 14: Guilin, Shanghai Fly from Guilin to Shanghai. On arrival, enjoy a guided walking tour through the French Concession. Then, head to the Xintiandi district. Return to your hotel before a farewell dinner at Hakkasan. **BD**

Stay: JW Marriott Marquis Hotel Shanghai Pudong.

Day 15: Depart Shanghai After breakfast, set off for your onward journey home. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, visit aptouring.co.nz and search the trip code.

Trip from **\$14,595** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,400 PER COUPLE*

2027 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
15 Days Beijing to Shanghai (CHY15) Small Group Tour (Max. 24 guests)			
Apr. 8	Deluxe	\$14,595	\$15,795
May 13			
Jun. 10	Ambassador	\$17,095	\$18,295
Aug. 12			
Sep. 9			
Oct. 14	Celestial/Imperial	\$26,795	\$27,995
Nov. 4			

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Japan

A nation at the forefront of technological advancement yet rich in culture and customs, Japan seamlessly blends old and new. As you explore this intriguing country by train and private coach, you'll journey to captivating cities, uncover rural delights, and embrace unique traditions.



Admire the streets of Kyoto in Japan



Delve into the heart of Japan, discovering vibrant cities and cultural gems

12 Days / 11-Night Land and Rail Tour

Visit 11 places

Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy a sumo demonstration performed by former professional sumo wrestlers in Tokyo.
- ★ In Tokyo, take part in a sushi-making class and taste your homemade delights for lunch.
- ★ Experience the solemn and powerful atmosphere of the immersive Goma Fire Ritual in Inuyama.
- ★ Delve into Japanese culture with a tea ceremony and kimono-wearing experience in Kyoto.
- ★ Savour a private dinner and drinks hosted by a maiko or geisha in Kyoto.



Cultural Japan

Experience Japan's heritage on an in-depth 17-day journey from Tokyo to Fukuoka. Visit Hiroshima, Miyajima Island and the iconic Himeji Castle. Search to **JA17** on aptouring.co.nz to find out more.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Small Group departures available with a maximum of 24 guests.
- ✓ 11 nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 22 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour Director.
- ✓ Transfers, some portorage and gratuities.
- ✓ Bullet train in two locations and limited express train from Tsuruga to Kyoto.



Enjoy the stunning panorama of Tokyo's skyline in Japan

Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Tokyo Be met and transferred to your hotel. Meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers at a welcome dinner. **D**

Three Nights: The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho, a Luxury Collection Hotel.

Day 02: Tokyo Head to Roppongi and ascend the Tokyo City View observation deck at Mori Tower. Visit Asakusa to see the city's oldest temple, Sensoji, and stroll through the Namikase shopping street. Following an exciting sumo demonstration, embark on a Freedom of Choice activity. **BL**

Day 03: Tokyo Visit Meiji Shrine, then enjoy a sushi-making class. Head to Ginza, Tokyo's upscale shopping district. In the afternoon, explore the Kabukiza Gallery and Ginza. **BL**

Day 04: Tokyo, Hakone Depart for Hakone. After lunch, embark on a Lake Ashi cruise. Arrive at Hakone-en Port and continue to Komagatake via ropeway. Enjoy views of Mount Fuji on a clear day. Head to your onsen hotel and savour a kaiseki-style dinner. **BLD**

Stay: Hakone Kowakien Ten-yu.

Day 05: Hakone, Nagoya Travel to Odawara Station and board a high speed bullet train to Nagoya. On arrival, head to the Nagoya Castle precinct for lunch before exploring one of Japan's most impressive feudal fortresses. Continue to the Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology. Later, transfer to your hotel and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **BD**

Two Nights: Nagoya, TIAD, Autograph Collection.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 06: Nagoya, Inuyama, Nagoya Witness the sacred Goma Fire Ritual at Inuyama Naritasan Daisho-ji Temple. Continue to Inuyama Castle Town to explore its cultural heritage. Visit the Karakuri Museum to discover the intricate mechanical dolls adorning the city's famed festival floats. Then, head to the Dondenkan to see decorated floats and vibrant displays. After free time for lunch, travel to the Seki Hamono Museum, dedicated to Japan's blade-making craftsmanship. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. **B**

Day 07: Nagoya, Shirakawa-go, Kanazawa Visit the World Heritage-listed Shirakawa-go en route to Kanazawa. Stop at Nagase House to gain a deeper insight into the traditional homes before strolling around the village. Continue to Kanazawa and Kenroku-en, ranked one of the top three gardens of Japan. This evening, enjoy your choice of restaurant for dinner. **BD**

Stay: Hotel Nikko Kanazawa.

Day 08: Kanazawa, Tsuruga, Kyoto Start your day in the Higashi Chaya District. Visit the Shima Teahouse and explore the district's many cafes and shops. Following lunch, board a bullet train to Tsuruga, then change to a limited express train to Kyoto. Savour dinner at a local restaurant. **BLD**

Four Nights: The Thousand Kyoto.

Day 09: Kyoto Set out for Arashiyama this morning, taking a rickshaw ride past the Nonomiya Shrine and the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove. After lunch, head to the famous Kinkakuji temple, commonly known as the Golden Pavilion. Visit historic Nijo Castle before returning to your hotel. **BL**

Day 10: Kyoto Take part in a special tea ceremony experience and adorn yourself in a beautiful festive kimono. Head out on your Freedom of Choice activity before returning to your hotel. **B**

Day 11: Kyoto, Nara, Kyoto Travel to the iconic Fushimi Inari Shrine, famed for its thousands of vibrant red torii gates. Journey to Nara, stroll through the Todaiji Temple and explore Nara Park. Visit Naramachi, the old merchant district of Nara. Return to the hotel for dinner and drinks hosted by a maiko or geisha. **BD**

Day 12: Kyoto, Depart Osaka Your journey comes to an end after breakfast this morning with a transfer to Osaka's Kansai International Airport. **B**

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Trip from \$17,795 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,400 PER COUPLE*		
2027 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
12 Days Tokyo to Osaka (JA12)		
Mar. 9*	\$17,995	\$18,995
Mar. 23*	\$19,195	\$20,195
Mar. 30*; Apr. 6*	\$19,095	\$20,295
May 18*	\$17,795	\$18,995
Oct. 12, 19	\$18,195	\$19,395
Nov. 16	\$18,795	\$19,995
12 Days Tokyo to Osaka (JA12) Small Group departures (Max. 24 guests)		
Mar. 16*	\$18,595	\$19,595
May 11*	\$17,795	\$18,995
Sep. 28	\$17,995	\$19,195
Nov. 2	\$18,695	\$19,895

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Be captivated by a powerful taiko drumming performance

Cultural Japan with Kyushu

JA23 / Tokyo to Fukuoka

23 Days / 22-Night Land and Rail Tour

Visit 21 places

Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy a sumo demonstration performed by former professional sumo wrestlers in Tokyo.
- ★ In Tokyo, take part in a sushi-making class and taste your homemade delights for lunch.
- ★ Experience the solemn and powerful atmosphere of the immersive Goma Fire Ritual in Inuyama.
- ★ Delve into Japanese culture with a tea ceremony and kimono-wearing experience in Kyoto.
- ★ Savour a private dinner and drinks hosted by a maiko or geisha in Kyoto.
- ★ Delight in a tour and tasting at a traditional sake brewery in Himeji.
- ★ Embark on a serene boat ride through the picturesque canals of Yanagawa.
- ★ Marvel at Beppu's striking Jigoku Meguri, a series of dramatic and vividly coloured hot springs.
- ★ Experience a powerful Japanese taiko drumming performance in the scenic highlands of Aso.

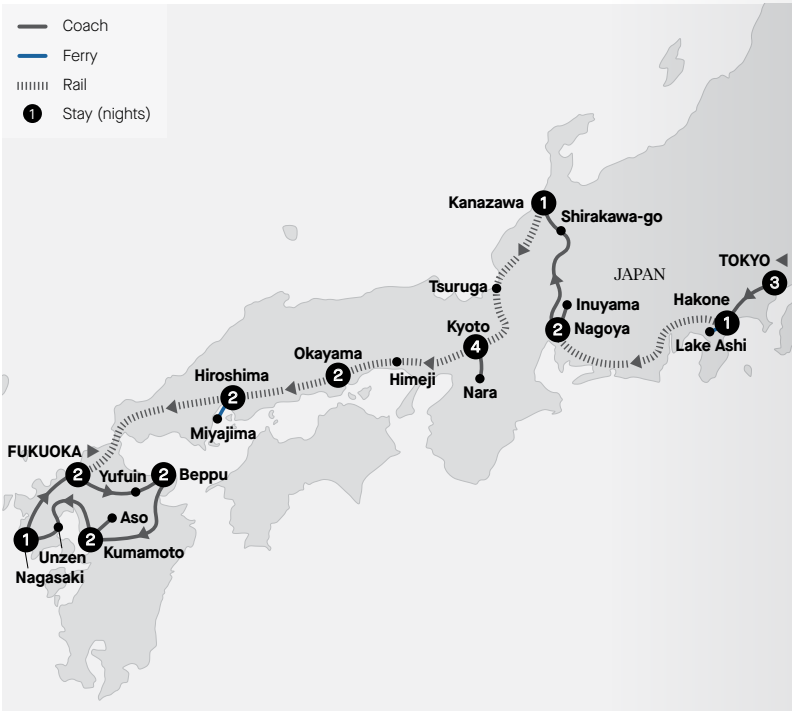


Beppu's Jigoku Meguri

Explore Beppu's famous hot springs, the Jigoku Meguri, and marvel at the springs' dramatic colours and geothermal power.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ 22 nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 46 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour Director.
- ✓ Transfers, some portorage and gratuities.
- ✓ Bullet train/limited express train between seven destinations.



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Tokyo Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers at a welcome dinner this evening. **D**

Three Nights: The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho, a Luxury Collection Hotel.

Days 02-11: Tokyo to Kyoto Refer to days 02-11 on page 61 for more details.

Day 12: Kyoto, Himeji, Okayama Journey by first-class bullet train to Himeji, where you'll visit the spectacular World Heritage-listed Himeji Castle. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to a sake brewery for a tour and tasting. Later, take a first-class bullet train to Okayama. **BLD**

Two Nights: Hotel Granvia Okayama.

Day 13: Okayama, Kurashiki, Okayama Travel to Kurashiki. Enjoy a walking tour of the charming Bikan Historical Quarter, before free time to explore at your own pace. **BL**

Day 14: Okayama, Hiroshima This morning, explore the beautiful Koraku-en, one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan. Then, travel by first-class bullet train to Hiroshima. Visit the Peace Memorial Park and the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. Later, ascend the Hiroshima Orizuru Tower. **BD**

Two Nights: Hilton Hiroshima.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 15: Hiroshima, Miyajima Island, Hiroshima Explore the beautifully compact Shukkeien Garden, which translates to 'shrunk-scenery garden'. Then, visit Miyajima Island, home to the famous partially submerged torii gate at Itsukushima Shrine. **BL**

Day 16: Hiroshima, Fukuoka Board a bullet train to Kurume, then continue to Yanagawa, where you'll enjoy a serene boat ride along picturesque canals. Savour dinner at a local izakaya. **BD**

Stay: Fukuoka, Miyako Hotel Hakata.

Day 17: Fukuoka, Yufuin, Beppu After breakfast, travel to nostalgic Yufuin. Stroll along Yunotsubo Kaido, a charming street lined with traditional shops before continuing to peaceful Lake Kinrin. Later, travel to Beppu, Japan's premier hot springs destination. **BD**

Two Nights: ANA Intercontinental Beppu Resort & Spa.

Day 18: Beppu This morning, visit the Jigoku Onsen Museum and discover the hidden world beneath the volcanic landscape. Savour a lunch made from Jigokumushi, a traditional Beppu steaming method. Later, experience Beppu's striking Jigoku Meguri, the hot springs known as 'Hells', and marvel at their vivid colours and geothermal power. **BLD**

Day 19: Beppu, Kumamoto Journey to Kumamoto. After lunch, visit Kumamoto Castle, one of Japan's most impressive and historically significant castles. Later, stroll through the serene Suizenji Jojuen

Garden and admire the graceful bridges, teahouses and scenic viewpoints. **BL**

Two Nights: One Station Hotel Kumamoto.

Day 20: Kumamoto, Aso, Kumamoto Discover Aso's dramatic volcanic landscapes, where you'll experience a captivating and powerful Japanese taiko drumming performance that combines dynamic rhythms, precise choreography and tradition. **BL**

Day 21: Kumamoto, Unzen, Nagasaki Discover Dejima, a man-made island in the port of Nagasaki city with a fascinating past. Spend an evening at leisure. **BL**

Stay: Nagasaki Marriott Hotel.

Day 22: Nagasaki, Fukuoka This morning, enjoy a Freedom of Choice activity before exploring lively Nagasaki Shichi Chinatown. Travel by private coach to Fukuoka and savour a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **BD**

Stay: The Gate Hotel Fukuoka by HULIC.

Day 22: Nagasaki, Fukuoka After breakfast, transfer to the airport. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, visit aptouring.co.nz and search the trip code.

Trip from \$35,395 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,600 PER COUPLE*		
2027 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
23 Days Tokyo to Fukuoka (JA23)		
Mar. 9*	\$35,395	\$36,395
Mar. 23*	\$36,295	\$37,295
Apr. 6*	\$35,995	\$37,295
Oct. 12	\$35,695	\$36,995

*Early Booking Price includes Earlybird Savings and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions, visit aptouring.co.nz and search trip code.
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Japan Land of Wonders

JAC18 / Tokyo Return

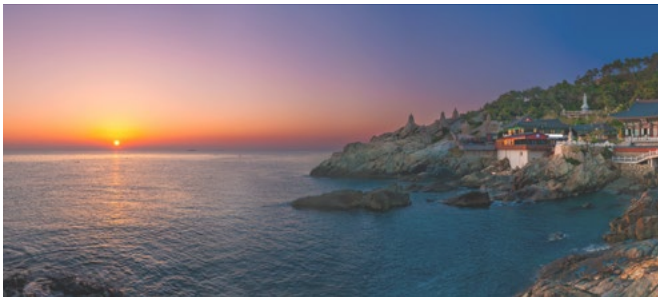
Be awe-inspired by Matsumoto Castle in Japan

18 Days / 17-Night Small Group Rail Tour

Visit 11 places

Signature Experiences

- ★ In Tokyo, take part in a Japanese calligraphy lesson with an expert instructor.
- ★ Visit Kitsukara Brewery and enjoy a sake tasting in Karuizawa.
- ★ Delight in a visit to Ishii Miso Brewery and enjoy the produce with lunch in Matsumoto.
- ★ See Japanese macaques up close at the Jigokudani Monkey Park in Jigokudani Valley.
- ★ Enjoy a visit to the Daio Wasabi Farm, and savour an inspired restaurant lunch in Azumino.
- ★ In Takayama, enjoy a Sarubobo-making workshop, learning how to create these traditional dolls.
- ★ Savour a private dinner and drinks hosted by a maiko or geisha in Kyoto.
- ★ Try your hand at grinding matcha and enjoy a freshly brewed cup of tea in Uji.

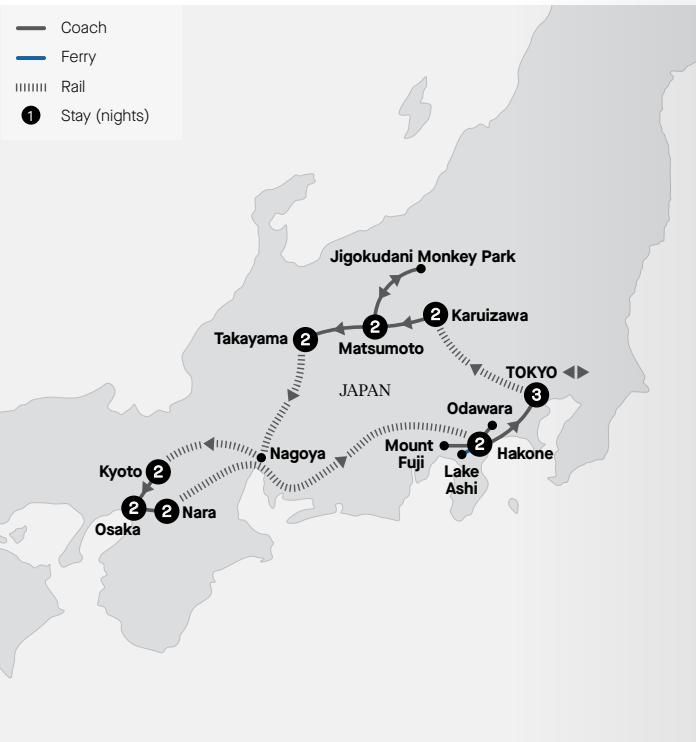


Add South Korea to Your Tour

See more of this fascinating region and add a journey through South Korea on the Grand Tour of Japan and South Korea (JACS27 — see page 71).

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests in your APT group.
- ✓ 17 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 36 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour Director.
- ✓ Transfers, some portage and gratuities.
- ✓ Bullet train/limited express train between four destinations.



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Tokyo Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Meet your Tour Director at a welcome dinner. **D**

Two Nights: The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho, a Luxury Collection Hotel.

Day 02: Tokyo Embark on your Freedom of Choice activity and be transferred to Asakusa. After lunch at a local restaurant, take part in a calligraphy lesson. Visit Sensoji, and stroll through Nakamise. **B**

Day 03: Tokyo, Karuizawa Visit Imperial Palace East Gardens before travelling via bullet train to Karuizawa. On arrival, visit Kitsukura Sake Brewery. **BLD**

Two Nights: Hotel Indigo Karuizawa.

Day 04: Karuizawa Board a private coach to Shiraito Waterfall. Next, see Kumoba Pond and return to Karuizawa to visit Karuizawa Ginza. Enjoy free time this afternoon to explore at your own pace. **B**

Day 05: Karuizawa, Matsumoto Visit Manns Wines Komoro Winery before being transferred to Matsumoto. Enjoy lunch at Ishii Miso Brewery. Tour Matsumoto Castle and its grounds. **BLD**

Two Nights: Matsumoto Marunouchi Hotel.

Day 06: Matsumoto Come face-to-face with Japanese macaques (snow monkeys) at the Jigokudani Monkey Park in the geothermal Jigokudani Valley. Then, head to Daio Wasabi Farm in Azumino. Return to Matsumoto. **BL**

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 07: Matsumoto, Takayama Travel to the Japan Ukiyoe Museum, then continue by private coach to Narai Town, a charming Edo-period post town on the historic Nakasendo trail. Later, sample the region's Hida beef at a local restaurant for dinner. **BD**

Two Nights: Tokyu Stay Hida-Takayama.

Day 08: Takayama Visit Takayama Jinya, a former Edo-period government office, then stroll the preserved streets of Sanmachi Suji. After lunch, explore the Festival Floats Museum, showcasing the ornate floats of Takayama's renowned festival. **BL**

Day 09: Takayama, Kyoto Stroll around the expansive Miyagawa morning market. Then, enjoy a sarubobo-making experience, where you'll learn about the cultural tradition of amulet-making. Travel by train to Kyoto. **BD**

Two Nights: Hilton Kyoto.

Day 10: Kyoto Board a rickshaw for a ride through Arashiyama's famous bamboo groves. Head to Kinkakuji temple and later, enjoy dinner with a maiko or geisha. **BD**

Day 11: Kyoto, Uji, Osaka Travel to Uji for a matcha experience before visiting the Byodo-In Temple. Be transferred to Osaka. Dine at a local restaurant. **BLD**

Two Nights: Hilton Osaka.

Day 12: Osaka This morning, enjoy a Freedom of Choice activity. Spend the afternoon and evening at leisure. **B**

Day 13: Osaka, Nara Set off for Nara to visit Todaiji temple and Isuien Garden. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before admiring Kasuga Taisha shrine and

exploring Nara Park. Savour a dinner of your choice. **BLD**

Two Nights: JW Marriott Hotel Nara.

Day 14: Nara Enjoy your choice of touring before a day at your leisure. **B**

Day 15: Nara, Hakone Board a bullet train to Odawara and delight in an in-depth visit to the Hakone Open-Air Museum. **BLD**

Two Nights: Hakone Kowakien Ten-yu.

Day 16: Hakone Transfer to Mount Fuji's fifth station and marvel at the view on a clear day. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the Kubota Itchiku Art Museum. Later, return to your hotel and relish a night at leisure. **BL**

Day 17: Hakone, Lake Ashi, Tokyo Embark on a cruise on Lake Ashi to Hakone-en port. Continue to the top of Komagatake, where you may see Mount Fuji, depending on conditions. Visit the Hakone Mototsumiya Shrine before descending by ropeway. After lunch, travel to Tokyo. Here, enjoy a sumo demonstration and savour the speciality of chankonabe, a delicious stew. Learn about Japan's fascinating sport during this exciting dinner experience. **BLD**

Stay: The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho, a Luxury Collection Hotel.

Day 18: Depart Tokyo After breakfast this morning, transfer to Haneda Airport. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, visit aptouring.co.nz and search the trip code.

Trip from \$ 24,195 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,600 PER COUPLE*		
2027 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
18 Days Tokyo Return (JAC18) Small Group Tour (Max. 24 guests)		
Mar. 11*	\$24,195	\$25,195
Mar. 25*	\$24,695	\$25,995
Apr. 12*	\$26,395	\$27,695
May 6*	\$24,295	\$25,595
May 20*	\$24,695	\$25,995
Sep. 16	\$24,295	\$25,595
Sep. 23; Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4	\$24,695	\$25,995

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South Korea

Step into South Korea, where ancient royal palaces stand in striking contrast to soaring skyscrapers. Savour exceptional dining and experience a culture where ancient traditions meet contemporary energy, from K-pop to centuries-old dynasties.



Seoul Fortress Wall



Impressions of South Korea

KA10 / Seoul Return

Immerse yourself in the beauty of Seoul's Gyeongbokgung Palace in South Korea

Traverse the best of South Korea by land and rail

10 Days / 9-Night Small Group Rail Tour

Visit Eight places

Signature Experiences

- ★ Savour Korean royal cuisine, soju and rice wine at a special welcome dinner in Seoul.
- ★ Enjoy a Nanta performance with VIP seats in Seoul.
- ★ Learn how to make bibimbap and enjoy your efforts for dinner, tasting the best of local flavours in Jeonju.
- ★ Wander through the famous Juknokwon Bamboo Garden in Damyang.
- ★ In Seoul, savour delectable European-inspired fine dining at a magnificent farewell dinner.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests in your APT group.
- ✓ Nine nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 19 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in one location.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour Director.
- ✓ Transfers, some portage and gratuities.
- ✓ KTX express train between two destinations.



Add Japan to Your Journey

See more of this diverse region and add a journey through Japan on Ancient Kingdoms of Japan and South Korea (JAS21 — see page 70), Cultural Wonders of Japan and South Korea (JAS26 — see aptouring.co.nz), or Grand Tour of Japan and South Korea (JACS27 — see page 71).



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Seoul Be met on arrival and transferred to your luxurious hotel in Seoul. After time to settle in, join a welcome briefing with your Tour Director and fellow travellers before a welcome dinner. **D**

Three Nights: The Ambassador Seoul — A Pullman Hotel.

Day 02: Seoul See the sights of Seoul today, starting with the Gyeongbokgung Palace to witness the lively changing of the guard ceremony. Continue to the National Folklore Museum, then on to Insadong Alley, Ikseondong Alley and Myeongdong Shopping Street. Later, enjoy a Nanta non-verbal performance with VIP seating. This evening, choose to dine at either a French restaurant or a Korean BBQ restaurant. **BLD**

Day 03: Seoul, Demilitarised Zone Tour the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ). Drive to Paju to explore Imjingak Park, then visit the DMZ Theater and Exhibition Hall, followed by a walk along the Third Infiltration Tunnel. Continue to the North Korea Experience Hall for an insightful meeting with a North Korean defector. Return to Seoul for a traditional Korean lunch before enjoying a Freedom of Choice activity this afternoon. **BL**

Day 04: Seoul, Yongsan, Jeonju Following breakfast at your hotel, board a KTX express train to Jeonju, a city renowned for its vibrant food scene. Upon arrival, enjoy free time in Jeonju Hanok Village and savour street

food or traditional dishes. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of Jeonju Hanok Village, discovering landmarks like Gyeonggijeon Shrine and Jeondong Cathedral. For dinner, learn how to make bibimbap. **BD**

Stay: Lahan Hotel Jeonju.

Day 05: Jeonju, Damyang, Gwangju Transfer to Damyang by coach and visit the impressive Juknokwon Bamboo Garden, where you'll stroll down paths lined with towering bamboo. Then, travel to Gwangju and take a tour of the May 18th National Cemetery, Democracy Square and the historic Jeonil Building 245. Explore the charming Yangnim History and Culture Village before checking in to your hotel. Tonight, savour a Korean BBQ dinner. **BLD**

Stay: BREEV GWANGJU by LOTTE HOTELS.

Day 06: Gwangju, Busan This morning, transfer to the coastal metropolis of Busan and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon, visit the Haedong Yonggungsa temple, perched on the rocky coastline. Continue to the sweeping Haeundae Beach, before enjoying a walking tour of Cinema Street. Later, arrive at your hotel. **BL**

Two Nights: Grand Hotel Josun Busan.

Day 07: Busan Head downtown for a walking tour of the lively Gamcheon Culture Village, where you'll marvel at the street art and pastel-coloured houses built on a steep mountainside. Then, take a cable car to Songdo Island and admire the coastal views. Later, visit BIFF Square, a bustling movie district, and Jagalchi Fish Market, the largest of its kind in South Korea. Enjoy panoramic views from Busan Tower before stopping at the United Nations Memorial Cemetery. This cemetery is the only one of

its kind and features 22 burial sites, each representing a different nationality of the service members buried here. **B**

Day 08: Busan, Gyeongju This morning, drive to Gyeongju and visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Seokguram Grotto and Bulguksa Temple. Wander past the grassy hills of Tumuli park and marvel at these royal burial grounds. Continue to Cheomseongdae observatory, the oldest surviving astronomical observatory in Asia, constructed between AD 632–647. Explore the Silla-era Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond, soaking in the serene atmosphere. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant. **BL**

Stay: Lahan Hotel Gyeongju.

Day 09: Gyeongju, Seoul Transfer to the station this morning and take a KTX express train back to Seoul, enjoying the luxury of a deluxe seat. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and check in before setting off on the activity of your choice. Tonight, savour delectable European-inspired fine dining with a magnificent farewell dinner at Walking on the Cloud, which boasts sensational views of the city from its vantage point atop a skyscraper. **BD**

Stay: The Ambassador Seoul — A Pullman Hotel.

Day 10: Depart Seoul After breakfast this morning, transfer to Incheon International Airport. **B**

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Trip from \$12,195 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,400 PER COUPLE*

2027 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
10 Days Seoul Return (KA10) Small Group departures (Max. 24 guests)		
Mar. 14*	\$13,195	\$14,195
Mar. 28*	\$12,195	\$13,395
May 2; Oct. 3, 10	\$12,995	\$14,195
Oct. 24; Nov. 7	\$12,195	\$13,395

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Solo travellers add on from \$4,100, please enquire for details.

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Ancient Kingdoms of Japan and South Korea

JAS21 / Seoul to Osaka

Visit Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond in the South Korean city of Gyeongju

21 Days / 20-Night Land and Rail Tour

Visit 19 places, two countries

Signature Experiences

Includes all Signature Experiences listed on pages 60 and 68.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Small Group departures available with a maximum of 24 guests.
- ✓ 20 nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 41 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour Director.
- ✓ Transfers, some portorage and gratuities.
- ✓ KTX express train/bullet train between five destinations.
- ✓ International flight from Seoul to Tokyo.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Seoul
02-03	Seoul
04	Seoul – Jeonju
05	Jeonju – Gwangju
06	Gwangju – Busan
07	Busan
08	Busan – Gyeongju
09	Gyeongju – Seoul
10	Seoul – Tokyo
11-12	Tokyo
13	Tokyo – Hakone
14	Hakone – Nagoya
15	Nagoya – Inuyama
16	Nagoya – Shirakawa-go – Kanazawa
17	Kanazawa – Tsuruga – Kyoto
18-19	Kyoto
20	Kyoto – Nara
21	Kyoto – Depart Osaka



Trip from **\$30,595** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,400 PER COUPLE*			
2027 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share		Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
21 Days Seoul to Osaka (JAS21)			
Mar. 14*		\$32,195	\$33,595
Mar. 28*		\$31,195	\$32,895
Oct. 3, 10		\$31,095	\$32,795
Nov. 7		\$30,895	\$32,595
21 Days Seoul to Osaka (JAS21) Small Group departures (Max. 24 guests)			
May 2		\$30,595	\$32,295
Oct. 24		\$30,695	\$32,395

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Grand Tour of Japan and South Korea

JACS27 / Tokyo to Seoul

View snow monkeys at Japan's Jigokudani Monkey Park

27 Days / 26-Night Small Group Rail Tour

Visit 21 places, two countries

Signature Experiences

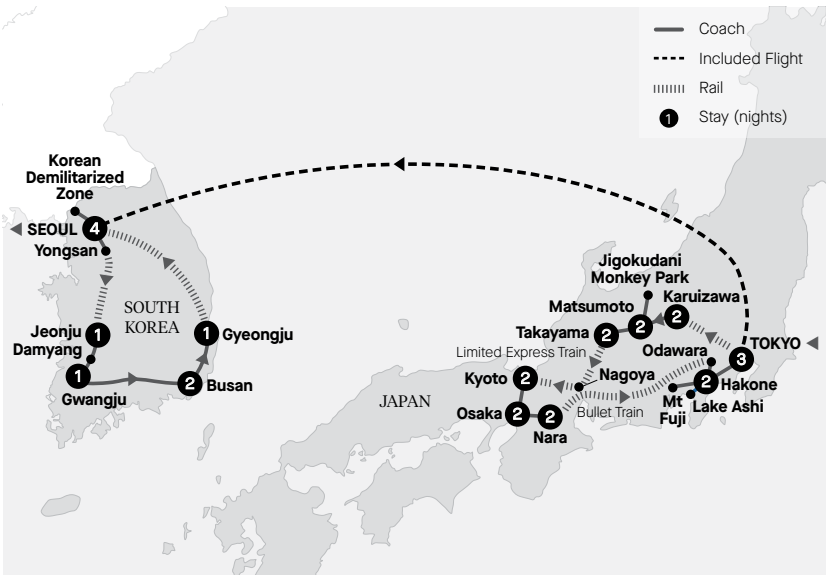
Includes all Signature Experiences listed on pages 64 and 68.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your APT group.
- ✓ 26 nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 55 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour Director.
- ✓ Transfers, some portorage and gratuities.
- ✓ KTX express train/bullet train between six destinations.
- ✓ International flight from Tokyo to Seoul.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Tokyo
02-03	Tokyo – Karuizawa
04-05	Karuizawa – Matsumoto
06-07	Matsumoto – Takayama
08	Takayama
09	Takayama – Nagoya – Kyoto
10-11	Kyoto – Uji – Osaka
12-13	Osaka – Nara
14-15	Nara – Hakone
16-17	Hakone – Lake Ashi – Tokyo
18	Tokyo – Seoul
19-20	Seoul
21	Seoul – Jeonju
22	Jeonju – Gwangju
23-24	Gwangju – Busan
25	Busan – Gyeongju
26	Gyeongju – Seoul
27	Depart Seoul



Trip from **\$36,295** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,400 PER COUPLE*		
2027 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share		Early Booking Price From*
Tokyo to Seoul (JACS27) Small Group departures (Max. 24 guests)		
Mar. 11*		\$36,295
Sep. 16		\$36,895
Sep. 23		\$37,395
Oct. 7		\$36,795
Oct. 21		\$36,695

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India

Beyond words, inspiring India will enthrall you with its rich history, vibrant culture and incredible cuisine. From dynamic Delhi and royal Rajasthan to the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal and the serene Lower Ganges, journey through this enchanting country by land, rail or river on an unforgettable adventure.

Ganges Voyager

Traverse the sacred waters of the Ganges River aboard the exquisite Ganges Voyager, offering a rare glimpse into remote riverside villages, ancient temples and vibrant markets. With only 56 guests on board, this intimate river ship combines modern comforts, luxurious amenities, and immersive experiences.



Navigate India's sacred Ganges River aboard Ganges Voyager.

Personalised Service

With experienced staff on board and the highest crew-to-guest ratio of any ship on the Ganges, you'll enjoy truly attentive, personalised service.

Luxury Onboard Dining

In the East India Dining Room, the Executive Chef leads a team of experts in crafting a range of specialty dining experiences, showcasing authentic local cuisine alongside Western-style favourites. A selection of beverages is included with lunch and dinner, while tea and coffee are available throughout your entire cruise.

Facilities Atop the Sun Deck

The Sun Deck's Governor's Lounge and outdoor Observation Deck offer panoramic views, while the Fitness Centre and Voyager Spa provide the perfect spaces to keep active or savour a relaxing treatment.

All Suites, All Balconies, All Yours

The onboard suites are equipped with a large en suite, quality robes, slippers, bath amenities, a flat screen television, a comfortable seating area, individual climate control, and more.

Signature Suites offer a queen-size bed, French balcony, spacious en suite, living area, and luxurious amenities.

Colonial Suites are similar to the Signature Suites but feature expansive views from the upper deck.

Heritage Suites boast panoramic front-facing views and a comfortable four-poster bed.

The spacious Viceroy Suites offer enhanced floor space, a king-size bed, hand-stencilled walls, and modern amenities.

The Maharaja Suite features teak floors, Persian rugs, daily butler service, included laundry service, and an expansive en suite with a deluxe bath.



Unwind in the Ganges Voyager Lounge



Relax in the well-appointed Colonial Suite



Enjoy sumptuous onboard dining



Visit the Victoria Memorial in Kolkata

Kolkata, Varanasi and Lower Ganges Cruise

INKV12 / Kolkata to Varanasi

Uncover the soul of India as you explore Kolkata, Varanasi, and the Ganges

12 Days / Four-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise

Ship Ganges Voyager / Visit 10 places

Signature Experiences

- ★ In Kolkata, set out on a privately chartered heritage tram ride and explore the city.
- ★ Savour a delightful afternoon tea at the Glenburn Penthouse in Kolkata.
- ★ Experience a traditional aarti ceremony in Varanasi.
- ★ In Varanasi, take a sunrise cruise on the Ganges.



Golden Triangle, Kolkata, Varanasi and Lower Ganges Cruise

Extend your journey to the 19-day itinerary which includes the Golden Triangle. Highlights include the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort.

Search **INDV19** on aptouring.co.nz.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Four nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night cruise aboard Ganges Voyager.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 28 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director.
- ✓ Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.
- ✓ Domestic flight from Kolkata to Varanasi.



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Kolkata Be transferred to your luxury accommodation and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Two Nights: Kolkata, Taj Bengal.

Day 02: Kolkata Set out on an exploration of Kolkata during an unforgettable heritage tram ride. Later, visit Kumartuli, the city's traditional potters' quarter. Enjoy afternoon tea at the Glenburn Penthouse before relishing free time. **BD**

Day 03: Kolkata, Embark Ship Choose your morning sightseeing before boarding the Ganges Voyager. Following lunch on board, head to the Victoria Memorial and its museum. Return to your ship and enjoy a performance by Baul musicians. **BLD**

Seven Nights: Ganges River, Ganges Voyager.

Day 04: Kolkata, Bandel, Kalna Set out on a walking tour featuring some of Kolkata's best-preserved colonial buildings including the Raj Bhawan (Governor's House) and take a tour of St John's Church. After lunch on board, cruise along the Hooghly River on the Lower Ganges. Visit the 19th-century Hooghly Imambara. Return to your ship and sail to Kalna. **BLD**

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 05: Kalna, Matuari After breakfast, explore Kalna, known as the City of Temples. Enjoy a rickshaw ride through town to visit some of Bengal's most distinct terracotta temples, including the Rajbari royal palace complex and Shiva temples. Later, stroll through the local market en route back to your ship. Sail to the village of Matuari. **BLD**

Day 06: Matuari, Khushbagh Take a morning walk through Matuari and peruse beautiful cooking and household items. Visit the small home factories that have been operating for generations and watch the masterful craftspeople at work. Continue cruising upstream to Plassey, the site of the Battle of Plassey. Sail on to the peaceful garden and cemetery of Khushbagh, and stroll to the tomb of the last Nawab of Bengal, Siraj ud-Daula. **BLD**

Day 07: Khushbagh, Baranagar, Murshidabad Cruise to Baranagar and experience rural Indian life on a walk, admiring local sights. Back on board, spend the afternoon at leisure. As you approach Murshidabad, see the Hazarduari Palace and take a tour. Ride a toto (electric rickshaw) to Katra Mosque and learn about the Mohammedan rulers. **BLD**

Day 08: Murshidabad, Mayapur Enjoy a restful morning before a visit to Mayapur. Learn about the Hari Krishna community and culture in a meeting with some of the movement's dedicated followers. View the final stages of construction for the Temple of the Vedic Planetarium, also known as Mayapur Chandrodaya Mandir ISKON headquarters. **BLD**

Day 09: Mayapur, Chandannagar, Kolkata Begin the day with a tranquil cruise to Chandannagar, which was established as a French colony in 1673. Stroll along the lively promenade as you marvel at the French architecture, then visit the 17th-century Sacred Heart Church and the Dupleix Museum, which is housed in the home of former French Governor Joseph François Dupleix. This afternoon, continue cruising along the Ganges and soak in your final night on board. **BLD**

Day 10: Disembark Ship, Varanasi After an early morning breakfast, disembark your ship for the final time and travel to the airport for your flight to Varanasi, one of the world's oldest continually inhabited cities. Check in to your hotel and enjoy lunch before experiencing a traditional aarti ceremony at sunset this evening. **BL**
Two Nights: Varanasi, Tree of Life.

Day 11: Varanasi Begin with a sunrise cruise along the Ganges before returning to the hotel for breakfast. Choose your Freedom of Choice activity, then spend time at leisure. Celebrate this evening with a memorable farewell dinner at the hotel, savouring a Satvik Thali feast — contemporary Indian cuisine at its best. **BD**

Day 12: Depart Varanasi Your adventure comes to an end today with a transfer to Varanasi's Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport for your onward journey. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, visit aptouring.co.nz and search the trip code.

Trip from **\$12,195** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,600 PER COUPLE*			
2027/28 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
12 Days Kolkata to Varanasi (INKV12)			
2027 Jan. 29 [†] ; Mar. 14 [†] Aug. 31; Oct. 1 Nov. 17	Signature	\$12,195	\$13,195
	Colonial	\$12,445	\$13,445
	Heritage	\$13,395	\$14,395
2028 Jan. 27; Mar. 4	Viceroy	\$14,245	\$15,245
	Maharaja	\$15,195	\$16,195

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Solo travellers add on from \$6,400, please enquire for details.

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[†]Note Jan. 29 and Mar. 14 2027 itineraries will operate slightly differently. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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Golden Triangle, Kolkata and Lower Ganges Cruise

INDK17 / Delhi to Kolkata



Admire the grandeur of the Taj Mahal in Agra, India

17 Days / Nine-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise

Ship Ganges Voyager / Visit 13 places

Signature Experiences

- Take private art collection tour before an Indian fusion dinner at The Spice Route in Delhi.
- In Delhi, visit the exquisite Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, a Sikh temple renowned for its daily service feeding 10,000 people.
- Admire a private Sufi performance in Agra.
- In Ajabgarh, enjoy an Indian gin cocktail workshop under the guidance of a mixologist.
- Take part in a delicious cooking class and enjoy your creations for lunch in Ajabgarh.
- Take a heritage tram ride through beautiful Kolkata.
- Indulge in a delectable high tea at Kolkata's Glenburn Penthouse.



Hawa Mahal in Jaipur, India

Highlights and Inclusions

- Nine nights in luxury accommodation.
- Seven-night cruise aboard Ganges Voyager.
- Locally inspired dining — a total of 40 meals.
- Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director.
- Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.
- Domestic flight from Jaipur to Kolkata.



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Delhi Be met at the airport and transferred to your accommodation. Tonight, enjoy a tour of the hotel and admire the Victorian and Art Deco architecture and exclusive private art collection, before sitting down for an Indian fusion dinner at The Spice Route. **D**
Two Nights: The Imperial New Delhi.

Day 02: Delhi Set out to explore India's largest mosque, the Jama Masjid, and embark on an electric rickshaw ride through Old Delhi. Visit Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, an exquisite Sikh temple where more than 10,000 people are fed each day. Try your hand at making chapati in the community kitchen. After lunch, visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Humayun's Tomb. Tonight, enjoy a refined culinary storytelling experience. **BLD**

Day 03: Delhi, Agra Travel to Agra and visit the 16th-century Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later, enjoy dinner at the restaurant of your choice. **BD**

Two Nights: ITC Mughal, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, Agra.

Day 04: Agra Rise early to marvel at the Taj Mahal at sunrise, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. After breakfast, visit skilled artisans who are preserving

centuries-old Mughal craftsmanship and tradition. Then, visit the tomb of Itmad-Ud-Daulah before enjoying a sunset stroll through Mehtab Bagh, overlooking the Taj Mahal. Tonight, enjoy a private Sufi performance and regional snacks. **B**

Day 05: Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Ajabgarh Set off to Ajabgarh, stopping en route at the World Heritage-listed Fatehpur Sikri, a spectacular ancient 16th-century fortified city. Stroll among the ruins, admire the intricate carvings and hear stories about this site. Continue to your hotel, a peaceful oasis in rural Rajasthan. Set out on a guided nature walk. Enjoy an Indian gin cocktail workshop with an expert mixologist before dinner this evening. **BLD**

Two Nights: Ajabgarh, Amanbagh.

Day 06: Ajabgarh Join a yoga session. Enjoy an exclusive cooking class with a chef, prepare lunch and learn about Indian spices. This afternoon, choose a Freedom of Choice activity. **BLD**

Day 07: Ajabgarh, Jaipur Travel to Jaipur and explore the enthralling Pink City, Rajasthan's spectacular capital. Take a tour of the city's most iconic attractions including Amber Fort, the Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds). This evening, take a private workshop of block printing using natural and Azo-free dyes. **B**

Stay: Jaipur, Jai Mahal Palace.

Day 08: Jaipur, Kolkata Today, you can further explore Jaipur on your chosen activity. For lunch, savour delicious

local produce at a traditional vegetarian Indian restaurant tucked away in the heart of the lively Johri Bazaar. Later, be transferred to the airport and board your flight to Kolkata, the lively City of Joy, and be transferred to your luxury accommodation. Once the capital of colonial India, Kolkata is a thriving hub of culture and history. **BL**

Two Nights: Kolkata, Taj Bengal.

Day 09: Kolkata Board a heritage tram on a private charter to explore this picturesque city. Visit the peaceful Mother House Kolkata, the home and resting place of Mother Teresa. Enjoy a sophisticated High Tea experience at the elegant Glenburn Penthouse and take in the sweeping views. Tonight, savour a refined regional dinner. **BD**

Days 10-16: Kolkata Return Refer to days 03-09 on page 77 for details of your River Cruise.

Seven Nights: Ganges River, Ganges Voyager.

Day 17: Disembark Ship, Depart Kolkata After breakfast, disembark and transfer to a hotel in Kolkata, where you can leave your luggage and relax before your onward journey. Later, be transferred to the airport. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, visit aptouring.co.nz and search the trip code.

Trip from \$19,645 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,600 PER COUPLE*			
2027/28 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
17 Days Delhi to Kolkata (INDK17)			
2027 Jan. 22 ¹ Mar. 7 ¹	Signature	\$19,645	\$20,645
Aug. 24 Sep. 24 Nov. 10	Colonial	\$19,895	\$20,895
	Heritage	\$20,845	\$21,845
2028 Jan. 20 Feb. 26	Viceroy	\$21,695	\$22,695
	Maharaja	\$22,645	\$23,645

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Solo travellers add on from \$10,500, please enquire for details.
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Deccan Odyssey Luxury Train

Set off on an enchanting rail odyssey that evokes a bygone era of romance and luxurious adventure. Spend your days immersed in India's charm; at night, savour refined onboard cuisine before retreating to your elegant suite as you glide towards your next destination.

Lounge on board the Deccan Odyssey

Personalised Service

Highly trained and experienced staff anticipate your needs, delivering warm and attentive service. Every detail is carefully considered, allowing you to relax and savour the journey in complete comfort.

Refined Onboard Dining

Enjoy delicious cuisine in the two elegant onboard restaurants, or make your way to the bar for an evening drink or snack — the perfect opportunity to get to know your fellow travellers. Savour a leisurely breakfast, a hearty lunch or a refined multi-course dinner. As the countryside drifts by, dine on expertly prepared Indian and Western dishes, with menus thoughtfully tailored to reflect the regional flavours of each destination, creating a truly immersive culinary journey.

Indulgent Relaxation

After a day of exploration, retreat to the onboard spa for a moment of indulgent calm. Expert therapists offer a range of soothing massages and beauty treatments, designed to relax the body and restore balance, leaving you feeling completely rejuvenated.

Your Personal Haven

Your Deluxe Cabin is a beautifully appointed haven, perfect for unwinding after a day of cultural immersion. Featuring twin beds, a personal safe, individual climate control and a private en suite, it offers a comfortable, private space from which you can watch the Indian countryside unfold beyond your window. For ultimate comfort, an upgrade to the Presidential Suite may be available. Here, enjoy a separate living area and master bedroom, two bathrooms, expansive windows and the attentive service of a personal butler.



Dine in refined surroundings



Indulge in delicious onboard cuisine



Retreat to your elegant Deluxe Cabin



Step aboard the Deccan Odyssey for a luxurious rail journey through India

13 Days / 7-Night Rail Tour + 5-Night Small Group Tour

Train Deccan Odyssey / Visit 8 places

Signature Experiences

- Take part in a traditional calligraphy workshop.
- Enjoy a curated dinner at the Bukhari Residence, steeped in Shahi Imam heritage.
- Embark on a luxurious rail voyage on the Deccan Odyssey and uncover the soul of India.
- Discover Mumbai at dawn and witness this vibrant city stir to life.

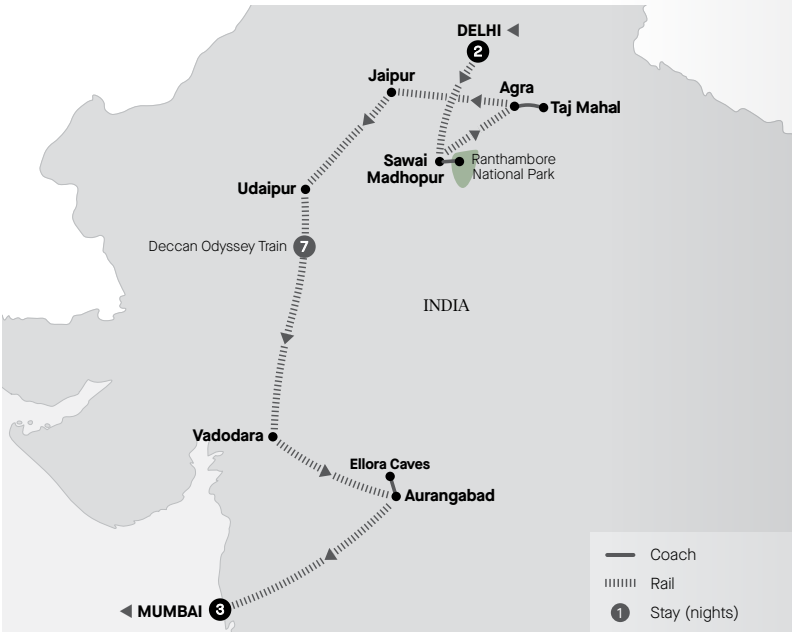


Add Sri Lanka to your Tour

Extend your India Land and Rail Tour with a journey to the beautiful island nation of Sri Lanka on the Indian Odyssey with Sri Lanka tour (INRSLA27 — see page 88).

Highlights and Inclusions

- A maximum of 24 guests in your APT group.
- Five nights in luxury accommodation.
- Seven-night Rail Tour aboard the Deccan Odyssey.
- Locally inspired dining — a total of 30 meals.
- Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- Services of an APT Tour Director.
- Transfers, portorage, and gratuities.



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Delhi Welcome to India's fascinating capital city. Be transferred to your hotel. Later, savour a special welcome dinner with your fellow travellers. **D**

Two Nights: The Imperial New Delhi.

Day 02: Delhi Explore one of Delhi's most celebrated landmarks, the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Qutub Minar. Continue to Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, a Sikh temple where you might try your hand at making chapati in the remarkable community kitchen. This evening, take an exciting rickshaw ride through Old Delhi, then visit Jama Masjid. Afterwards, take part in a calligraphy workshop, followed by a curated dinner at the Bukhari Residence. **BD**

Day 03: Delhi Choose from a range of Freedom of Choice activities or simply relax. This evening, board the Deccan Odyssey for your Rail Tour. **BD**

Seven Nights: Deccan Odyssey.

Day 04: Sawai Madhopur Spend a morning at leisure. This afternoon, set off on a safari through Ranthambore National Park, where you may spot Royal Bengal tigers, marsh crocodiles, deer and exotic bird species. Tonight, relax on board. **BLD**

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 05: Agra Visit the magnificent Taj Mahal and marvel at this iconic monument. After lunch, spend time at the impressive Agra Fort, an outstanding example of Mughal architecture. Later, visit Kalakriti to witness the art of inlay work, which can be found in Mughal structures such as the Taj Mahal. **BLD**

Day 06: Jaipur Explore splendid Jaipur, a city marked by palaces, mansions, forts and gardens. Visit the majestic Amber Fort and wander through its ornate halls and mirrored chambers. After lunch, discover the City Palace for a glimpse into Jaipur's regal heritage. **BLD**

Day 07: Udaipur This morning, enjoy breakfast while admiring the picturesque landscape of the Aravali hills. Disembark to visit the City Palace, which is also home to the spectacular Crystal Gallery, then set out on a tranquil boat cruise on Lake Pichola. This evening, take a walking tour through the lively Old City and explore the colourful bazaar. **BLD**

Day 08: Vadodara Visit the Pavagadh Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site which blends Hindu and Islamic architecture in a leafy setting. After lunch, explore the Maharaja Fateh Museum. Savour local delicacies and tea at the resplendent Laxmi Vilas Palace, where you'll witness an authentic folk performance. **BLD**

Day 09: Aurangabad After an unhurried breakfast, spend the morning at leisure. This afternoon, set off for the Ellora Caves and marvel at the rock-cut Hindu, Buddhist and Jain temples carved into the cliffs. Return to the Deccan Odyssey. **BLD**

Day 10: Mumbai It's time to bid farewell to the Deccan Odyssey as your royal passage through the vistas of India

comes to an end in bustling Mumbai. This morning, visit the Victoria Terminus and marvel at the ornate facade, domes and stained-glass windows. Continue to the Prince of Wales Museum and learn about the subcontinent's evolution and Mumbai's heritage. **BD**

Three Nights: Mumbai, The Taj Mahal Palace.

Day 11: Mumbai Start your day with a visit to the Gateway of India, a colonial-era archway overlooking the Arabian Sea. Travel by speedboat to Elephanta Island and visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Elephanta Caves, a rock-cut cave complex from the fifth to eighth centuries, home to monumental sculptures. Later, discover Mumbai's cultural precinct, Kala Ghoda. **BL**

Day 12: Mumbai Rise early to explore Mumbai at dawn. See fisherman unloading their catch, traders setting up their stalls, and the city stirring to life. Return to your hotel for breakfast, then choose to relax or continue your discovery of Mumbai with one of the included Freedom of Choice options. Tonight, savour a delectable farewell dinner. **BD**

Day 13: Depart Mumbai Today marks the end of your enriching journey through Mumbai. After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, visit aptouring.co.nz and search the trip code.

Trip from \$24,895 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,600 PER COUPLE*			
2027 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
13 Days Delhi to Mumbai (INRDM13) Small Group Tour (Max. 24 guests)			
Mar. 11	Deluxe Cabin	\$24,895	\$26,195
Oct. 14	Presidential Suite	\$28,695	\$29,995
Nov. 4			

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Solo travellers add on from \$10,800, please enquire for details.
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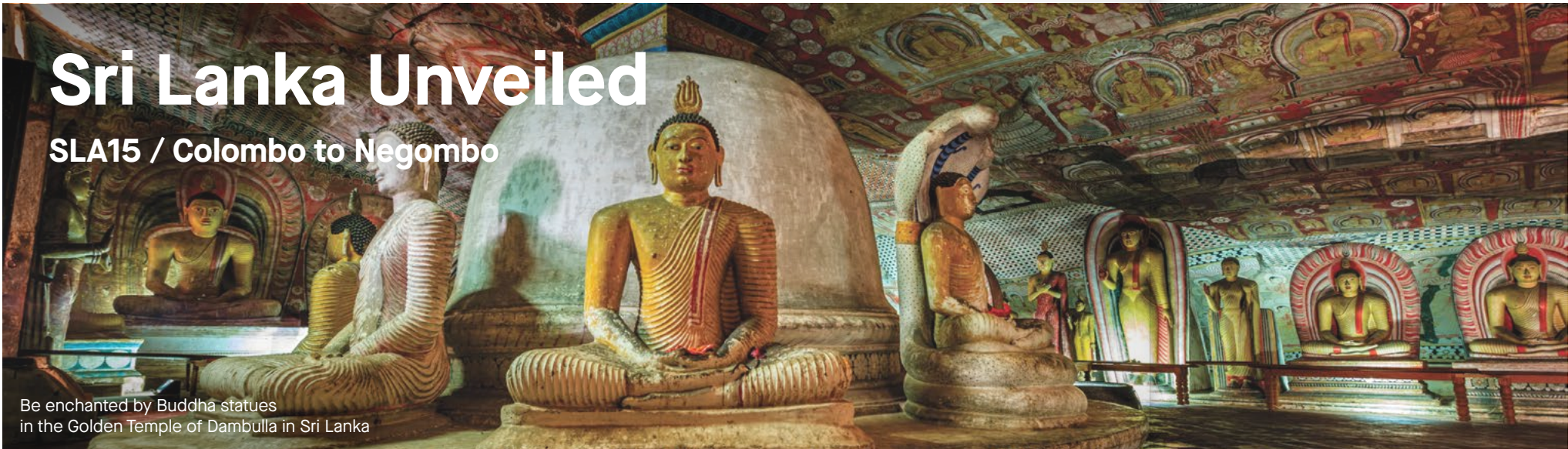
For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **INRDM13** on aptouring.co.nz

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Sri Lanka

Embark on a captivating journey through Sri Lanka. Explore vibrant markets, colonial buildings and historic cities that unveil the island's rich heritage. Sri Lanka's highlands also delight with emerald tea plantations, lush landscapes, unique wildlife and quaint villages.

See the majestic Sigiriya Rock Fortress in Sri Lanka



Immerse yourself in Sri Lanka's rich history, bold cuisine and natural wonders

15 Days / 14-Night Small Group Tour

Visit 11 places

Signature Experiences

- ★ In Colombo, meet with an expert for a talk on the architect Geoffrey Bawa.
- ★ Join your resort's head chef for a talk on spices and a cooking demonstration in Anuradhapura.
- ★ Experience a one-of-a-kind meal at Heritance Kandalama with a signature Cave Dinner.
- ★ Walk to the top of the Sigiriya Rock Fortress.
- ★ Witness a private performance of traditional dance in Kandy accompanied by a five-course dinner.
- ★ Take a stroll through the beautiful Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya with an expert botanist.
- ★ Be expertly guided through an artisanal tea experience at Ella's Halpe Tea Factory.



UNESCO's Sigiriya Rock Fortress

On an immersive guided tour, ascend the remarkable UNESCO World Heritage-listed Sigiriya Rock Fortress, a historic fifth-century royal citadel. Admire the Mirror Wall, the Sigiriya graffiti and frescoes, and the Great Lion Paws. At the summit, enjoy the ruins and sweeping views of the surrounding jungle.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests in your APT group.
- ✓ 14 nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 35 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour Director.
- ✓ Transfers, portage and gratuities.
- ✓ Visit Yala and Minneriya National Parks.



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Colombo Be transferred to your hotel and enjoy the day at leisure.
Two Nights: Shangri-La Colombo.

Day 02: Colombo Enjoy a visit to Number 11, the Geoffrey Bawa Residence. Meet with an expert for a talk and savour a delicious lunch at the Gallery Cafe. Later, set out on a curated walking tour through Colombo's heritage region before hopping in a tuk tuk to Pettah Market. Delight in a welcome dinner at the Ministry of Crab. **BLD**

Day 03: Colombo, Anuradhapura Head to Anuradhapura. Arrive at Uga Ulagalla for lunch. Take a guided nature walk through the estate before dinner at the hotel. **BLD**
Two Nights: Anuradhapura, Uga Ulagalla.

Day 04: Anuradhapura Explore Anuradhapura. Visit the dome-shaped stupas of Ruwanwelisaya and Jethawanaramaya. Admire the 'Samadhi' Buddha statue and receive a blessing near the sacred Sri Maha Bodhi tree, considered the oldest recorded tree in the world. This evening, take part in an interactive cooking demonstration. **BD**

Day 05: Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Kandalama Visit Polonnaruwa, renowned for its blend of archaeological monuments and one of its most notable features, Parakrama Samudra. Visit Gal Viharaya, home to four Buddha statues. Savour lunch at Priyamali Gedara. Then, continue to your hotel for a delectable signature Cave Dinner. **BLD**

Two Nights: Heritance Kandalama.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 06: Kandalama, Sigiriya, Minneriya, Kandalama Visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Ascend the 200-metre-high rock boulder, explore the ruins of the royal palace, and admire the views. Enjoy lunch before an exciting game drive at Minneriya National Park. **BLD**

Day 07: Kandalama, Dambulla, Matale, Kandy Visit the Dambulla Cave Temple. Continue to Kandy, stopping en route at a renowned spice garden in Matale for a delightful lunch experience. Enjoy a traditional Sri Lankan buffet, rich in aromatic local flavours. Then, take a short guided walk. Visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic. This evening, enjoy an exclusive five-course dinner followed by a private Traditional Cultural Dance Performance. **BLD**

Two Nights: Kandy, Earl's Regency Hotel.

Day 08: Kandy, Peradeniya, Kandy Today, choose a Freedom of Choice excursion. Visit Asgiriya Cricket Stadium and learn about its history before indulging in a dinner at the Club House. **BD**

Day 09: Kandy, Peradeniya, Nuwara Eliya Enjoy a walk through the Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya. Next, proceed to the scenic central highlands. Arrive at the Grand Hotel for a high tea-style lunch before heading to your hotel. **BLD**

Stay: Nuwara Eliya, Grand Hotel.

Day 10: Nuwara Eliya, Ella, Yala Visit the Uva Halpewatte Tea Factory for a guided tour through lush tea plantations, learning about the journey of Ceylon tea. Conclude the experience with a refreshing tea-tasting session. After lunch at EKHO Ella, travel to Yala. **BLD**

Two Nights: Hilton Yala Resort.

Day 11: Yala Take a morning game drive in a luxury shared jeep, guided by a ranger. Return to the resort for breakfast. Take a late afternoon game drive before returning to the resort to savour dinner. **BD**

Day 12: Yala, Udawalawe, Galle Visit the Udawalawe Elephant Transit Centre during feeding time. Enjoy lunch at Grand Udawalawe, then travel to Galle. Select where to dine from your Freedom of Choice dining options. **BLD**

Two Nights: Le Grand Galle.

Day 13: Galle After breakfast at the hotel, choose from one of the Freedom of Choice excursions. Spend some time at leisure exploring Galle Fort or spend time relaxing at the hotel. **B**

Day 14: Galle, Bandaragama, Negombo After breakfast, travel to Negombo via Bandaragama for an immersive visit to a traditional agro village. Stroll through plantations and gain insight into Sri Lanka's agricultural heritage. Enjoy hands-on demonstrations, along with a tuk tuk ride through the village to experience daily local life. A farm-fresh buffet lunch of Sri Lankan cuisine completes this enriching experience. Continue to Negombo and check in to your hotel. Delight in a farewell dinner by the beach. **BLD**

Stay: Sentido Heritance Negombo.

Day 15: Depart Negombo After breakfast, transfer to Bandaranaike International Airport for your onward flight. **B**

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Trip from \$12,195 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,400 PER COUPLE*		
2027 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
15 Days Colombo to Galle (SLA15) Small Group Tour (Max. 24 guests)		
Feb. 9, 17; Mar. 5, 23	\$13,395	\$14,395
Apr. 17	\$13,195	\$14,395
Aug. 14; Sep. 9; Oct. 10	\$12,195	\$13,395
Oct. 26; Nov. 26	\$12,695	\$13,895

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For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **SLA15** on aptouring.co.nz

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27 Days / 19-Night Small Group Tour + Seven-Night Rail Tour

Train Deccan Odyssey / Visit 19 places, two countries

Signature Experiences

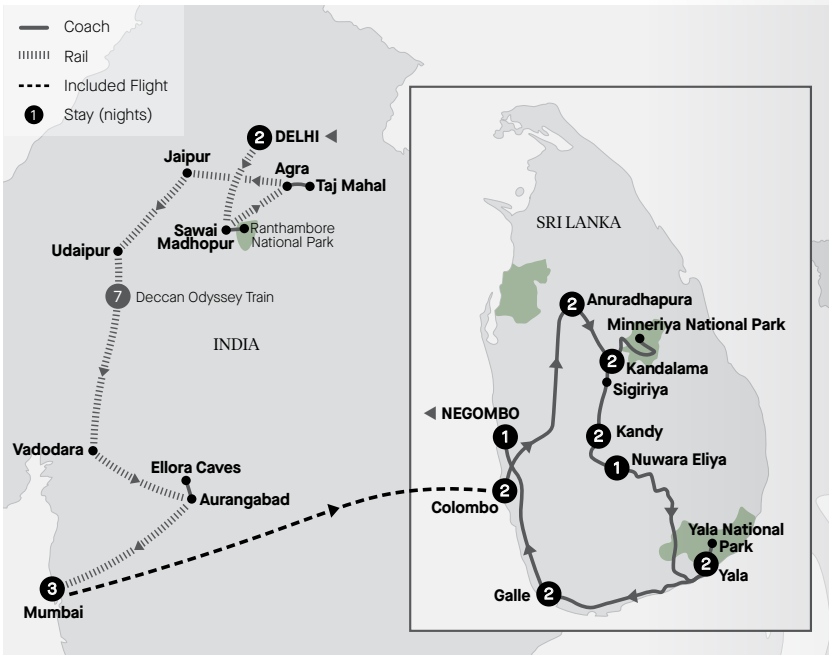
Includes all Signature Experiences listed on pages 82 and 86.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests in your APT group.
- ✓ 19 nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night Rail Tour aboard the Deccan Odyssey.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 65 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in five locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour Director.
- ✓ Transfers, portorage and gratuities.
- ✓ Visit Yala and Minneriya National Parks.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01-02	Arrive Delhi
03	Delhi – Embark Deccan Odyssey
04-09	Deccan Odyssey
10	Disembark Deccan Odyssey – Mumbai
11-12	Mumbai
13	Mumbai – Colombo
14-16	Colombo – Anuradhapura
17	Anuradhapura – Polonnaruwa – Kandalama
18	Kandalama – Sigiriya – Minneriya – Kandalama
19	Kandalama – Dambulla – Matale – Kandy
20	Kandy – Peradeniya – Kandy
21	Kandy – Peradeniya – Nuwara Eliya
22	Nuwara Eliya – Ella – Yala
23-25	Yala – Udawalawe – Galle
26	Galle – Bandaragama – Negombo
27	Depart Negombo



Trip from \$36,595 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,400 PER COUPLE*			
2027 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
27 Days Delhi to Negombo (INRSLA27) Small Group Tour (Max. 24 guests)			
Mar. 11	Deluxe Cabin	\$36,595	\$38,295
Oct. 14	Presidential Suite	\$40,395	\$42,095

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31 Days / 23-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise

Ship Ganges Voyager / Visit 24 places, two countries

Signature Experiences

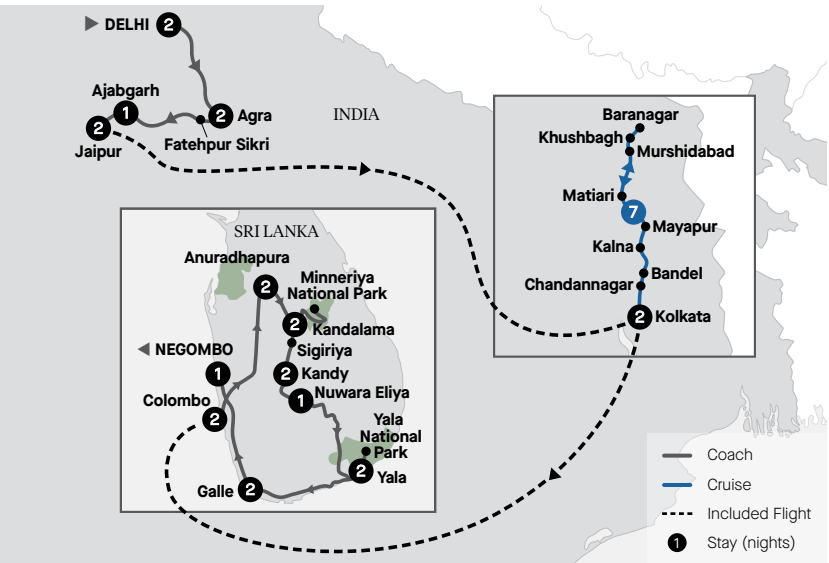
Includes all Signature Experiences listed on pages 78 and 86.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ 23 nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night cruise aboard Ganges Voyager.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 75 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in five locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director.
- ✓ Transfers, portorage, port charges and gratuities.
- ✓ Domestic flight from Jaipur to Kolkata and international flight from Kolkata to Colombo.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Delhi
02-04	Delhi – Agra
05-07	Agra – Ajabgarh – Jaipur
08-09	Jaipur – Kolkata
10	Kolkata – Embark Ship
11-16	Ganges River Cruise
17	Disembark Ship – Kolkata – Colombo
18-19	Colombo – Anuradhapura
20-22	Anuradhapura – Polonnaruwa – Sigiriya – Minneriya – Kandalama
23-24	Kandalama – Dambulla – Matale – Peradeniya – Kandy
25-27	Kandy – Peradeniya – Nuwara Eliya – Ella – Yala
28	Yala – Udawalawe – Galle
29-30	Galle – Bandaragama – Negombo
31	Depart Negombo



Trip from \$46,045 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,400 PER COUPLE*			
2027 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
31 Days Delhi to Galle (INDSL31)			
	Signature	\$46,045	\$47,745
Aug. 24	Colonial	\$46,295	\$47,995
Sep. 24	Heritage	\$47,245	\$48,945
Nov. 10	Viceroy	\$48,095	\$49,795
	Maharaja	\$49,045	\$50,745

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Discover Beijing's Wangfujing Street market in China

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 Culture and Heritage

 Gourmet Delight

 Nature and Wildlife

 Active Exploration

VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

 **Water Puppet Performance** Visit one of Hanoi's most renowned water puppet theatres. Learn about the art of water puppetry and its place in Vietnamese culture, with its origins tracing back to villages in the rice-growing regions of northern Vietnam.

 **Motorbike Tour** Jump on the back of a motorbike and experience Ho Chi Minh City like a local during this thrilling sightseeing adventure. Zip through the city's vibrant streets, taking in sights such as the historic Central Post Office, Independence Palace, bustling Chinatown and Thien Hau Pagoda.

 **Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda** Discover Cambodia's Royal Palace in Phnom Penh, the official residence of the King. Completed in 1870, the palace is a spectacular example of Khmer architecture with elements of French influence. The palace also houses the striking Silver Pagoda.

 **Quad Bike Adventure** Embark on an exhilarating quad biking experience in the Cambodian countryside outside Siem Reap. Venture along peaceful off-road tracks and see rice fields, hidden temples, and local communities.



Water Puppet Performance, Vietnam



Royal Palace, Cambodia

INDIA

 **Delhi by Dawn** Rise with the sun to enjoy an early-morning journey through the city's layers of faith, history and everyday life.

 **Mumbai Art Gallery** Visit the Muziris Contemporary art gallery for an intimate encounter with modern Indian art, including painting, sculpture, photography and mixed media.

 **Kolkata Flower Market** Rise early to set off for a stroll across Howrah Bridge to the kaleidoscopic Mallick Ghat Flower Market, which is among the largest in Asia.



Kolkata Flower Market, India

JAPAN

 **Scenic Tokyo Tour** Be captivated by the picturesque Hamarikyu Gardens before admiring the panoramic views of the Japanese capital from the main deck of Tokyo Tower.

 **Futuristic Tokyo Tour (TeamLab Borderless)** Immerse yourself in a world of illusions on this engaging experience which blends projection mapping with human interaction.

 **Adventurous River Ride Tour** Cruise along the Hozu River in Kyoto on a scenic boat ride and enjoy panoramic views as skilled boatmen navigate the currents using centuries-old techniques.

 **Nagasaki Peace Park Walk** Explore the tranquil Nagasaki Peace Park, then continue to the Atomic Bomb Museum, where you'll gain a profound understanding of Nagasaki's history.

 **Kuromon Market and Dotonbori Tour** Wander through Kuromon Market and Dotonbori, sampling delicious street food and soaking in the vibrant atmosphere.



Hamarikyu Gardens, Japan

SRI LANKA

 **Kandy Temple Tour** Take a cultural tour of three of Kandy's most important historic temples: Gadaladeniya, Lankatilaka and Embekka Devalaya.

 **Tour Lunuganga Estate** Savour a Sri Lankan lunch, then tour the former home of architect Geoffrey Bawa. Explore the landscaped gardens and pavilions with views of Dedduwa Lake.



Lankatilaka Temple, Kandy

CHINA

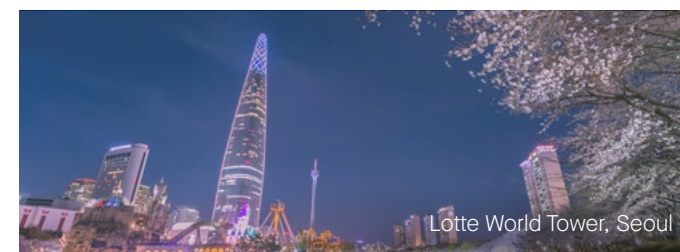
 **Temple of Heaven** Discover the significance and ancient rituals of the site as you explore the Temple of Heaven in Beijing.

 **Huangpu River, Yu Garden and Tea Ceremony** Take a cruise on the Huangpu River in Shanghai, then explore the beautiful Yu Garden and the surrounding Old Town area. Partake in a traditional tea ceremony and learn about the art of tea-making.

 **Enchanting Wuyuan Cave Tour** Along the Yangtze River, travel by wooden sampan along Wuyuan Cave's underground river, surrounded by rock formations. Relish tea brewed from mountain springs and traditional snacks from the Tujia community.

SOUTH KOREA

 **Modern Seoul Tour** Be transferred from your hotel to COEX Mall, the largest underground shopping mall in Asia. You'll also visit Byeolmadang Library, the Gangnam Style Sculpture and the Lotte World Tower.



Lotte World Tower, Seoul

Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing – Notes

Please refer to itinerary pages to determine which sightseeing activities apply to your chosen itinerary. Due to venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. Minimum and maximum numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate.

PERSONALISE YOUR HOLIDAY WITH A CHOICE OF INCLUDED DINING EXPERIENCES.

JAPAN

Kanazawa

Benkay Enjoy Kanazawa’s best seasonal produce in a relaxing setting at the Japanese restaurant Benkay.

La PLAGE Indulge in an elegant European dinner at La PLAGE, nestled on the top floor of your luxury hotel in Kanazawa.

Nara

Azekura Experience an authentic Japanese dining adventure at Azekura, where you can indulge in traditional regional dishes.

Silk Road Dining Enjoy a harmonious blend of Eastern and Western flavours, while watching the talented chefs prepare your meal in the open kitchen.



Benkay, Japan

CAMBODIA

Siem Reap

Mouhot’s Dream Located at Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort, this restaurant honours explorer Henri Mouhot.

Butterfly Pea Savour Cambodian fare with Thai and Chinese influences in a traditional Khmer house or the tropical garden.

Malis Siem Reap Enjoy a garden setting near the Siem Reap River, with a menu of Cambodian and contemporary flavours.

Fellini Indulge in authentic Italian cuisine and mouth-watering flavours in an exceptionally designed space at Fellini.

Sokkhak River Restaurant Experience a fusion of French and Khmer cuisine in a landscaped garden near the Siem Reap River.



Mouhout’s Dream, Siem Reap

VIETNAM

Hanoi

La Table Hanoia Located in the heart of the French Quarter, La Table Hanoia offers a fine selection of gourmet food accompanied by exceptional service.

La Terrasse Soak up the atmosphere of a French sidewalk cafe at La Terrasse, situated at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.

Lý Club Hanoi Inspired by the Lý dynasty, Lý Club Hanoi offers innovative Vietnamese cuisine in a beautifully restored 19th-century colonial villa, surrounded by antiques and ornaments from the era.



La Table Hanoia, Vietnam

KOTO Van Mieu Dine on soulful Vietnamese cuisine at KOTO Van Mieu, a training restaurant empowering disadvantaged youth through its hospitality program.



Cantonese cuisine, China

CHINA

Chengdu

L’Or by Yi Palace Indulge in a set menu of authentic Chinese dishes, reflecting both Sichuan and Cantonese cuisine.

Xi’an

Cai Feng Lou Chinese Restaurant Delight in a selection of traditional Cantonese delicacies, featuring an array of authentic regional dishes in an elegant setting.

Guilin

Li Café Savour a diverse dining experience at Li Café, with the perfect blend of local flavours and global dishes.

INDIA

Agra

Peshawri For dinner in Agra, taste the authentic flavours of Northwest Frontier cuisine at Peshawri.

Taj Bano Choose to savour a sumptuous assortment of Indian and international gourmet selections at Taj Bano.



Indian curries, Agra

SOUTH KOREA

Seoul

Samwon Garden Experience the iconic flavours of South Korea as you sit down for mouth-watering Korean barbecue at Samwon Garden.



Samwon Garden, South Korea

SRI LANKA

Galle

Ropewalk, Galle Face Hotel Join a Feasts of Ceylon experience and learn about the unification of diverse Sri Lankan communities and their culinary traditions.



Tantalising cuisine, Sri Lanka



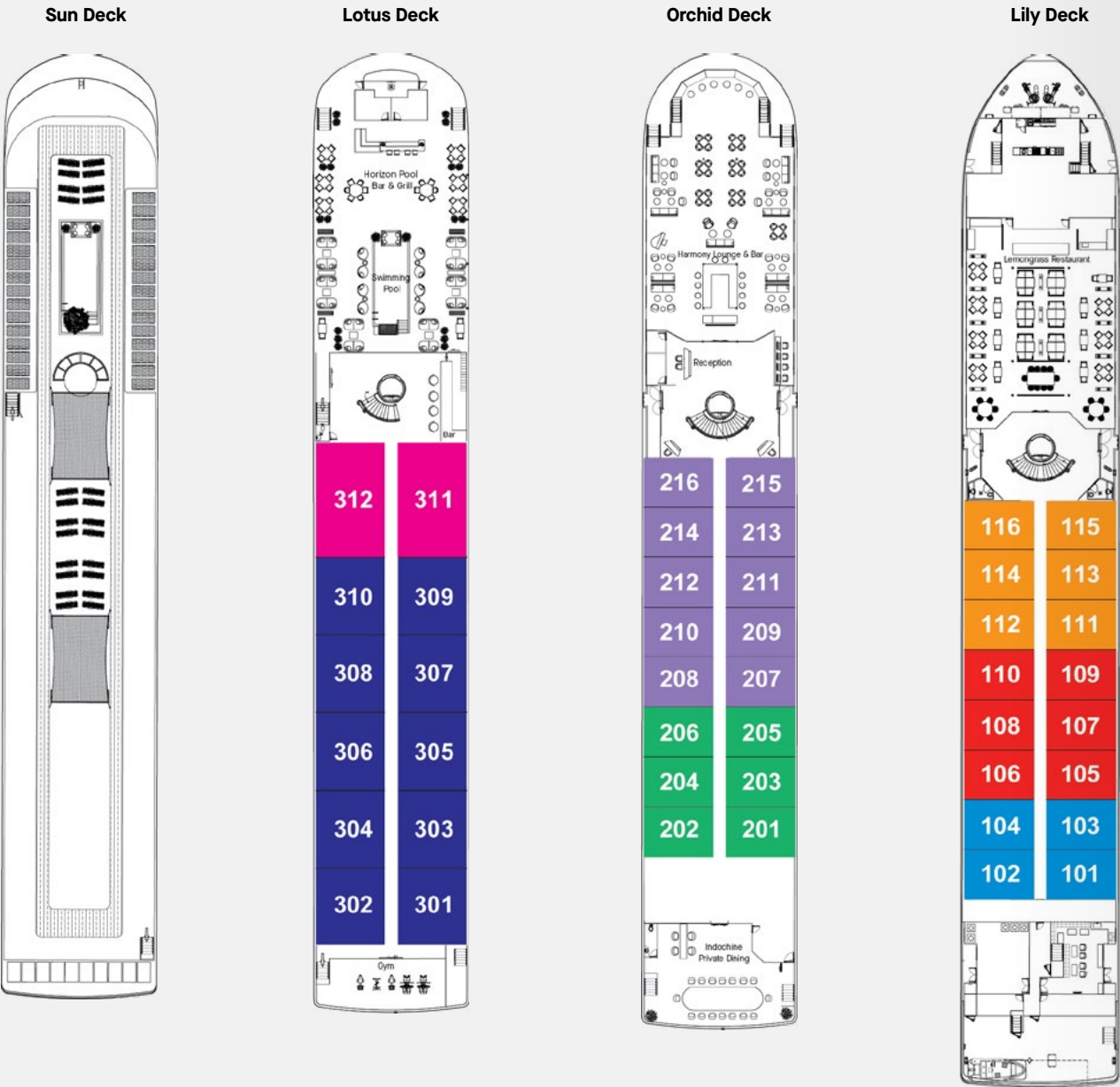
La PLAGE, Japan

Freedom of Choice™ Dining – Notes

Dining options are subject to availability and seasonal opening times of restaurants. Limited numbers and dining times apply.

Deck and Suite Plans

Mekong Serenity



Technical Data
Mekong Serenity – Launched August 2023
 • Length: 92m • Decks: 4 • Suites: 44 • Crew: 44

Suite Categories

- Lotus Deck**

 - Angkor Suites
Panoramic Balcony & Balcony Terrace
 - Bayon Suites
Panoramic Balcony & Balcony Terrace
- Orchid Deck**

 - Category A
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
 - Category B
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
- Lily Deck**

 - Category C
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
 - Category D
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
 - Category E
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony



ANGKOR SUITE
 Category: Angkor – 677 sq ft/63 sq m



BAYON SUITE
 Category: Bayon – 460 sq ft/43 sq m



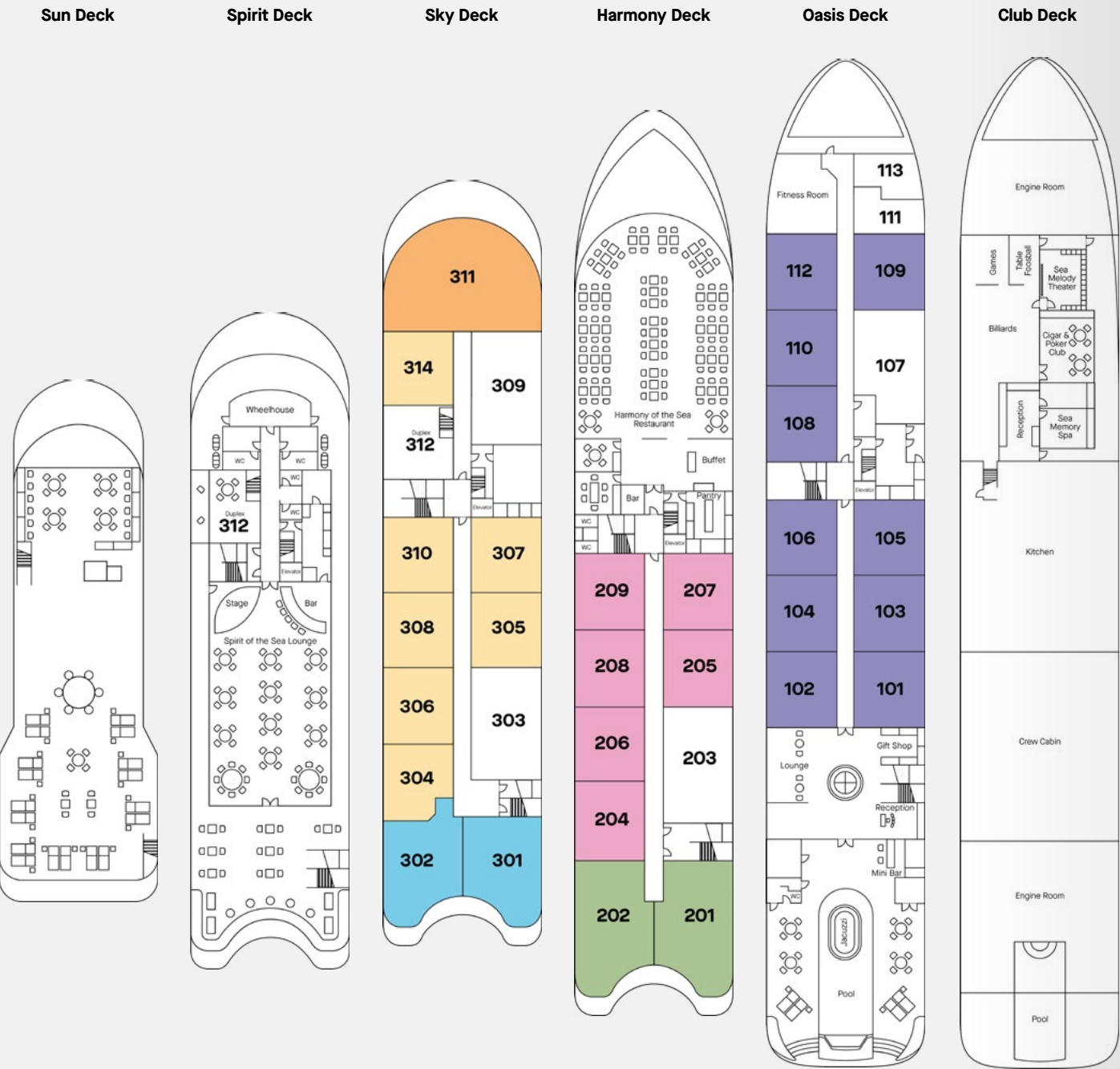
DELUXE TWIN BALCONY SUITE
 Category: E, D, C, B, A – 300 sq ft/28 sq m



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Deck and Suite Plans

Lyra Grandeur



Technical Data
Lyra Grandeur – Launched August 2025
• Length: 80m • Decks: 6 • Suites: 33 • Crew: 55

Suite Categories

- Sky Deck**

 - The Owner Suite
 - Sky Terrace Suite
 - Sky Suite
- Harmony Deck**

 - La Suite de Lyra
 - Harmony Suite
- Oasis Deck**

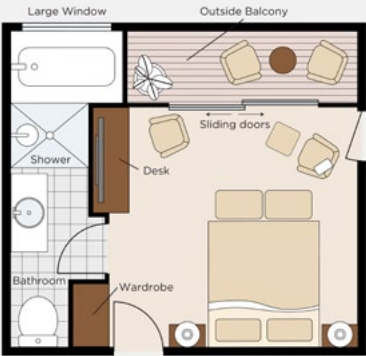
 - Oasis Suite



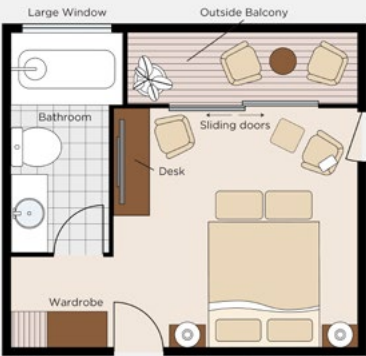
SKY TERRACE SUITE
484 sq ft/45 sq m



SKY SUITE
344 sq ft/32 sq m



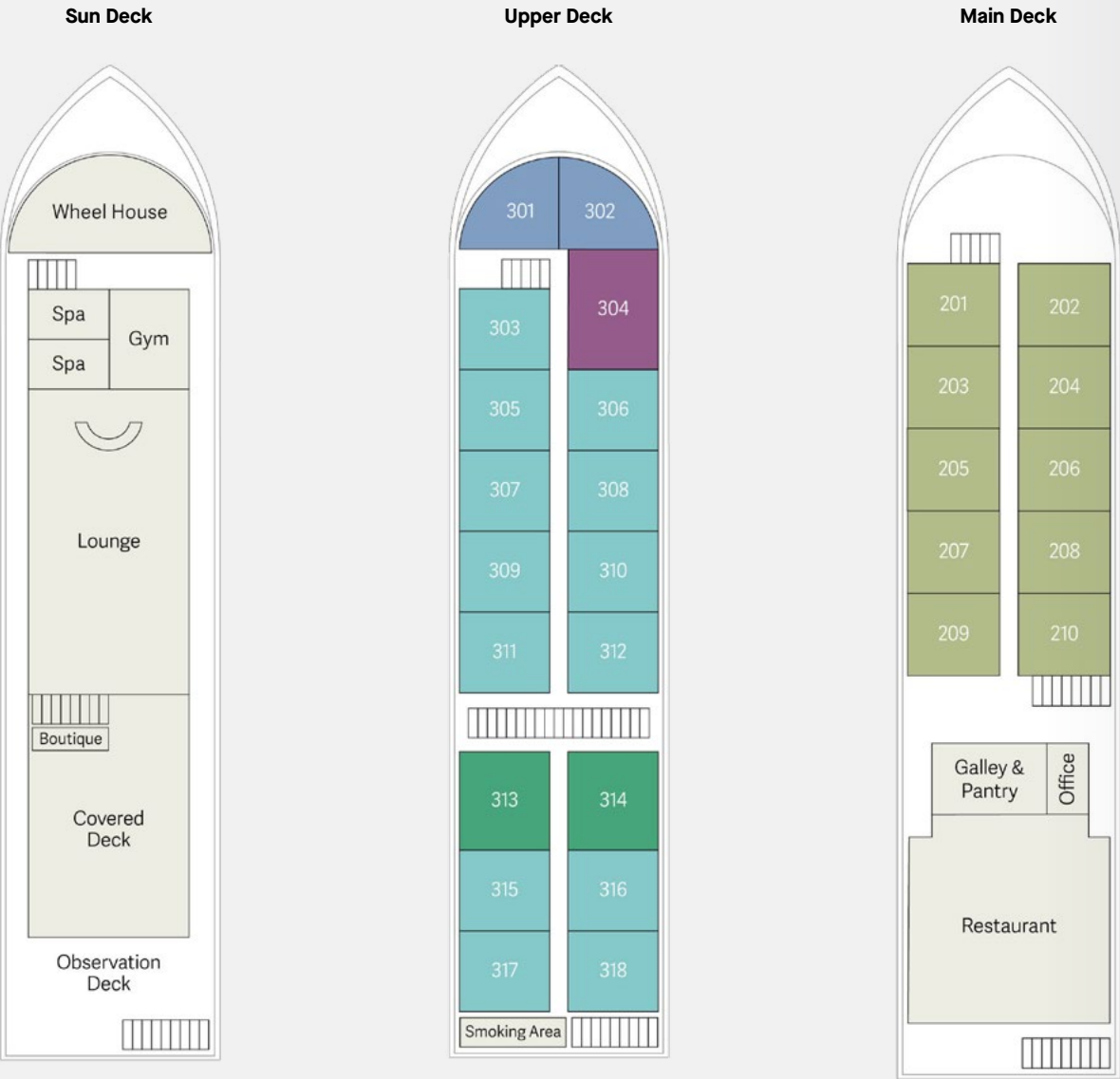
OASIS AND HARMONY SUITES
344 sq ft/32 sq m



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Deck and Suite Plans

Ganges Voyager



Technical Data
Ganges Voyager – Launched 2015
 • Length: 56.5m • Decks: 3 • Suites: 28 • Crew: 40 • Guest Capacity: 56

Suite Categories

- Upper Deck**

 - Maharaja Suite French Balcony
 - Viceroy Suites French Balcony
- Upper Deck**

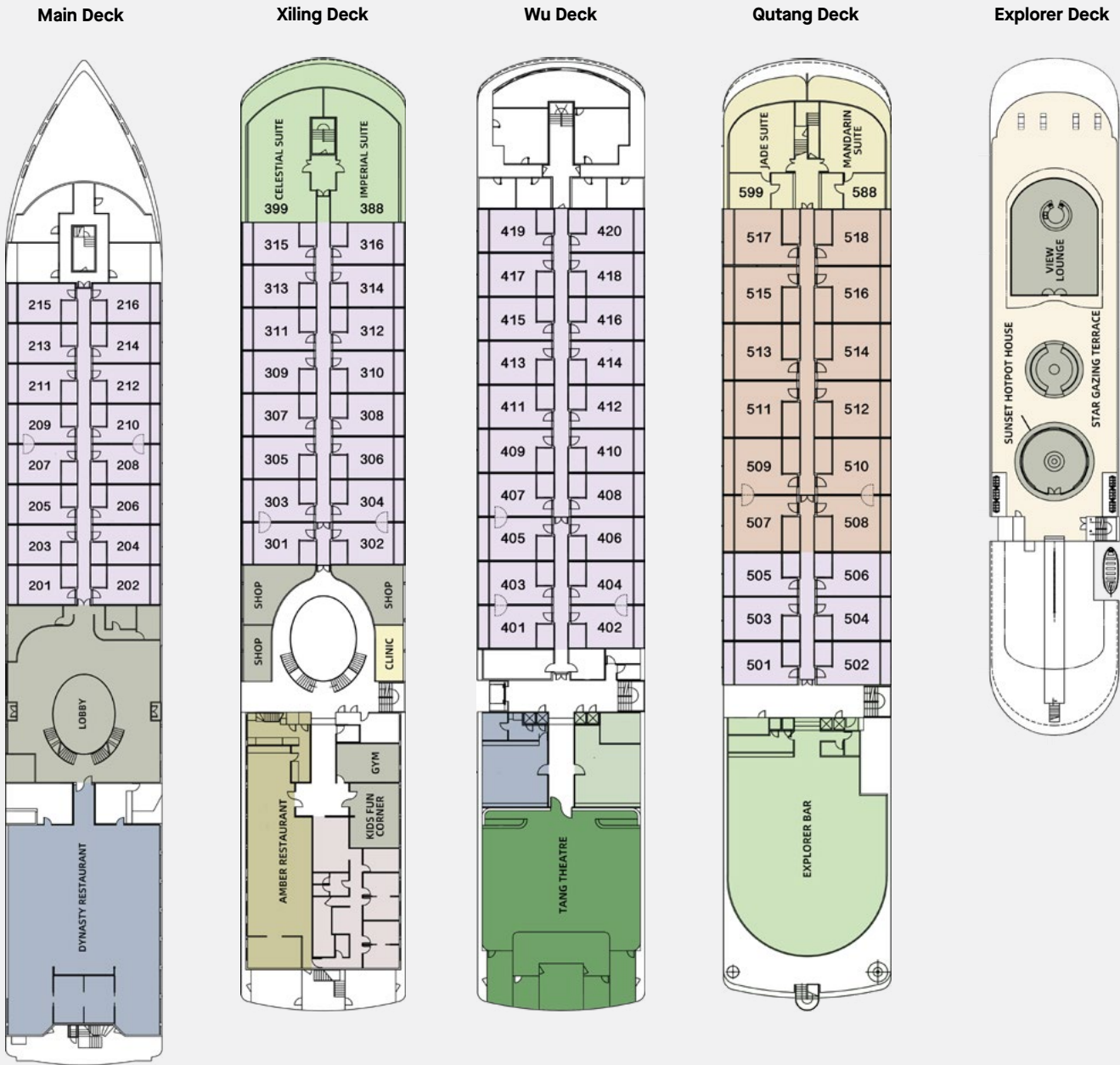
 - Heritage Suites Front-facing French Balcony
 - Colonial Suites French Balcony
- Main Deck**

 - Signature Suites French Balcony

Note: Maharaja, Viceroy and Heritage Suites all feature fixed double bedding only.

Deck and Suite Plans

Yangzi Explorer



Technical Data
Yangzi Explorer – Launched 2025
 • Length: 105m • Decks: 6 • Suites: 74 • Crew: 141 • Guest Capacity: 148

Suite Categories

- Main Deck**

 - Deluxe Suites Outside Balcony
- Xiling Deck**

 - Celebrity Suite: Celestial Private Terrace
 - Celebrity Suite: Imperial Private Terrace
 - Deluxe Suites Outside Balcony
- Wu Deck**

 - Deluxe Suites Outside Balcony
- Qutang Deck**

 - Celebrity Suite: Jade Private Terrace
 - Celebrity Suite: Mandarin Private Terrace
 - Ambassador Suites Large Private Balcony
 - Deluxe Suites Outside Balcony



Explore the iconic sights of Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh City

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Transfers

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package and may be at designated times. They are not refundable if not used and cannot be re-routed. Other than the included transfer, all other transfers are at the travellers' own expense.

Freedom of Choice

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice tours. If your first choice is not available, you may be asked to choose an alternative.

Cancellation Policy

The following APT cancellation fees apply (in addition to charges of any independent suppliers e.g. airlines and hotels). Cancellation fees charged depending on days prior to departure may vary by destination. Please refer to our website for cancellation fees specific to your tour destination:

Days of Notice

(Prior to Departure):	Fee Per Person:
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99–61 days	50% of holiday package price
60 days or less	100% of holiday package price

If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday

package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees. Please see our full Terms and Conditions for full details of APT cancellation fees, and details of fees relating to cancellation of or changes to ticketed airfares.

APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$145 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled up to the final payment due date and your deposit will be returned as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. Deposits held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels.

Passports and Visas

All passengers must have a passport valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult the appropriate consulates or government websites to ensure they have any required visas or documentation for the countries included in their holiday package.

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Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on its tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all medical fees.

Gratuities

Gratuities are included on board your cruise and for all included shore excursions. For holiday packages travelling outside Australia and New Zealand, gratuities are also included for the land portion of your holiday. Gratuities are not included for any additional excursions purchased while on tour. Gratuities cannot be redeemed for cash.

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At OneTomorrow we believe in travel as a platform for change. Across The APT Travel Group, we've partnered with a range of organisations and implemented initiatives to help protect the environment and ensure the wellbeing of local people wherever we go.

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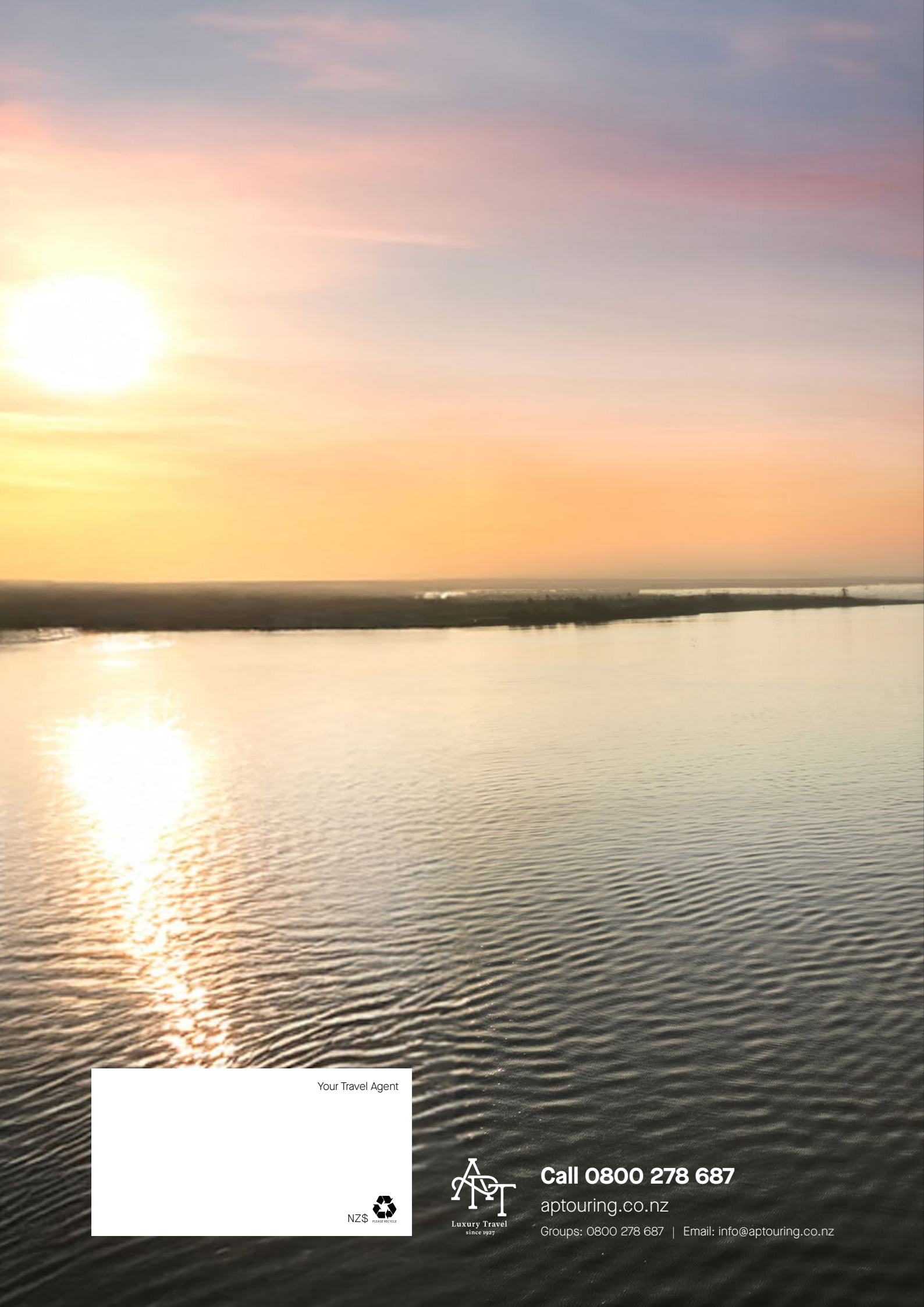
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