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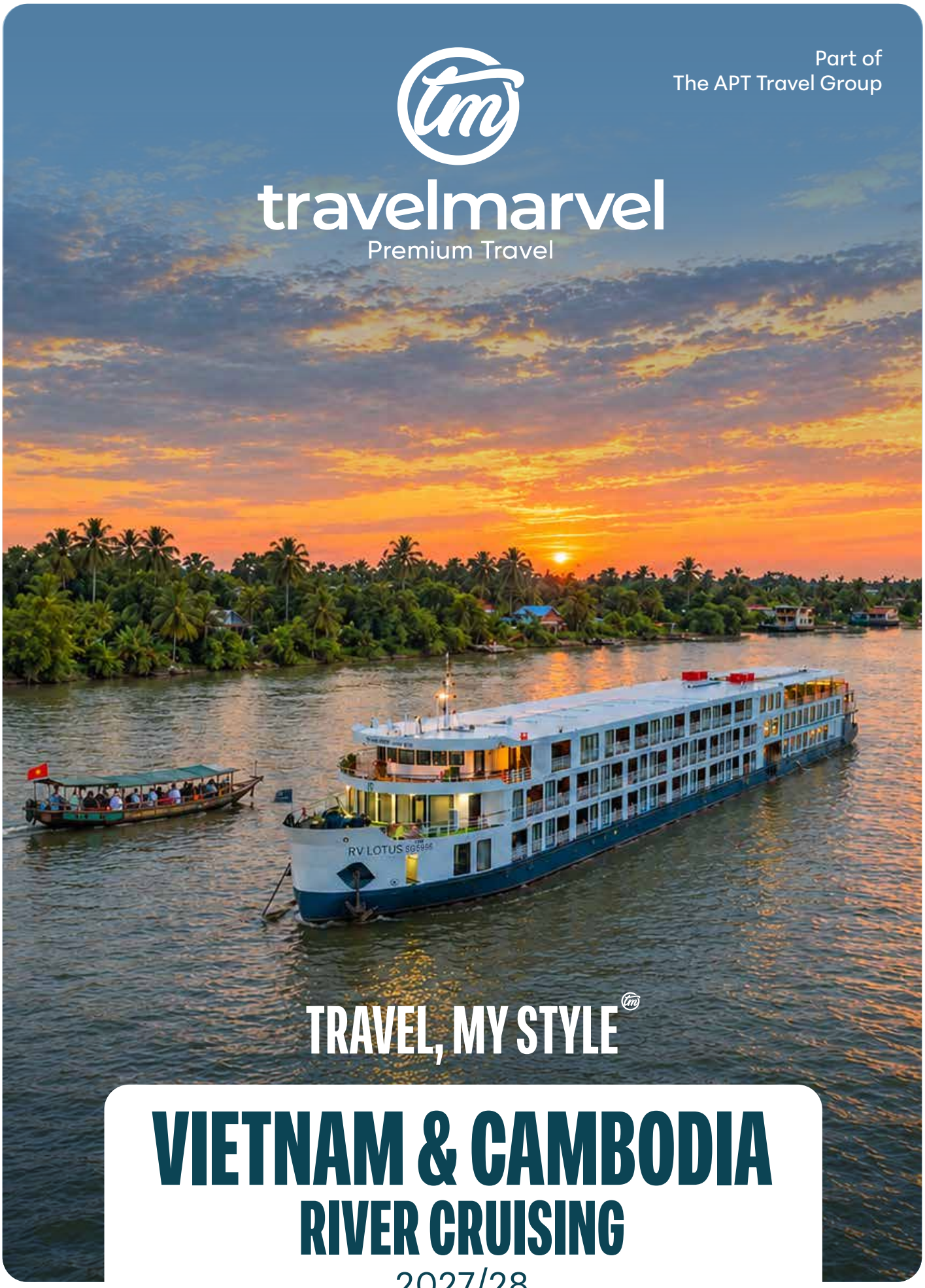

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VIETNAM & CAMBODIA
RIVER CRUISING
2027/28

Featuring China, Japan, India and Sri Lanka

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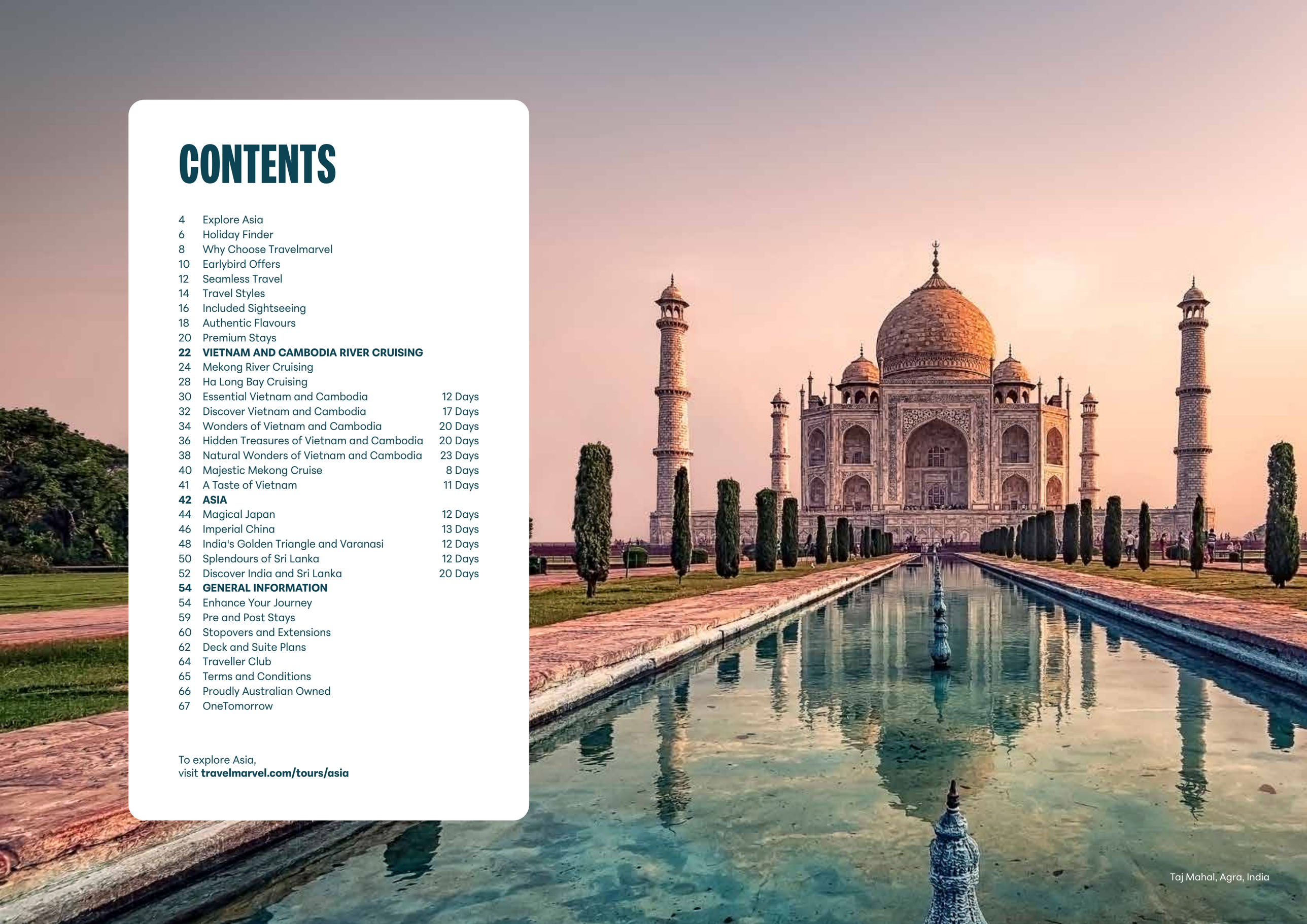


Taj Mahal, Agra, India

EXPLORE ASIA

SRI LANKA

Immerse yourself in the vibrant charm, aromatic cuisine, and welcoming culture of Sri Lanka, where lush tea plantations meet palm-lined beaches overlooking the sparkling Indian Ocean.

JAPAN

High-tech ingenuity, blossom-filled scenery, and artful cuisine offer a captivating fusion of tradition and modernisation.

INDIA

Embark on an enriching exploration of this dynamic country, where enduring heritage, bold flavours, saturated colours, and timeless monuments offer an invigorating cultural experience.

VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

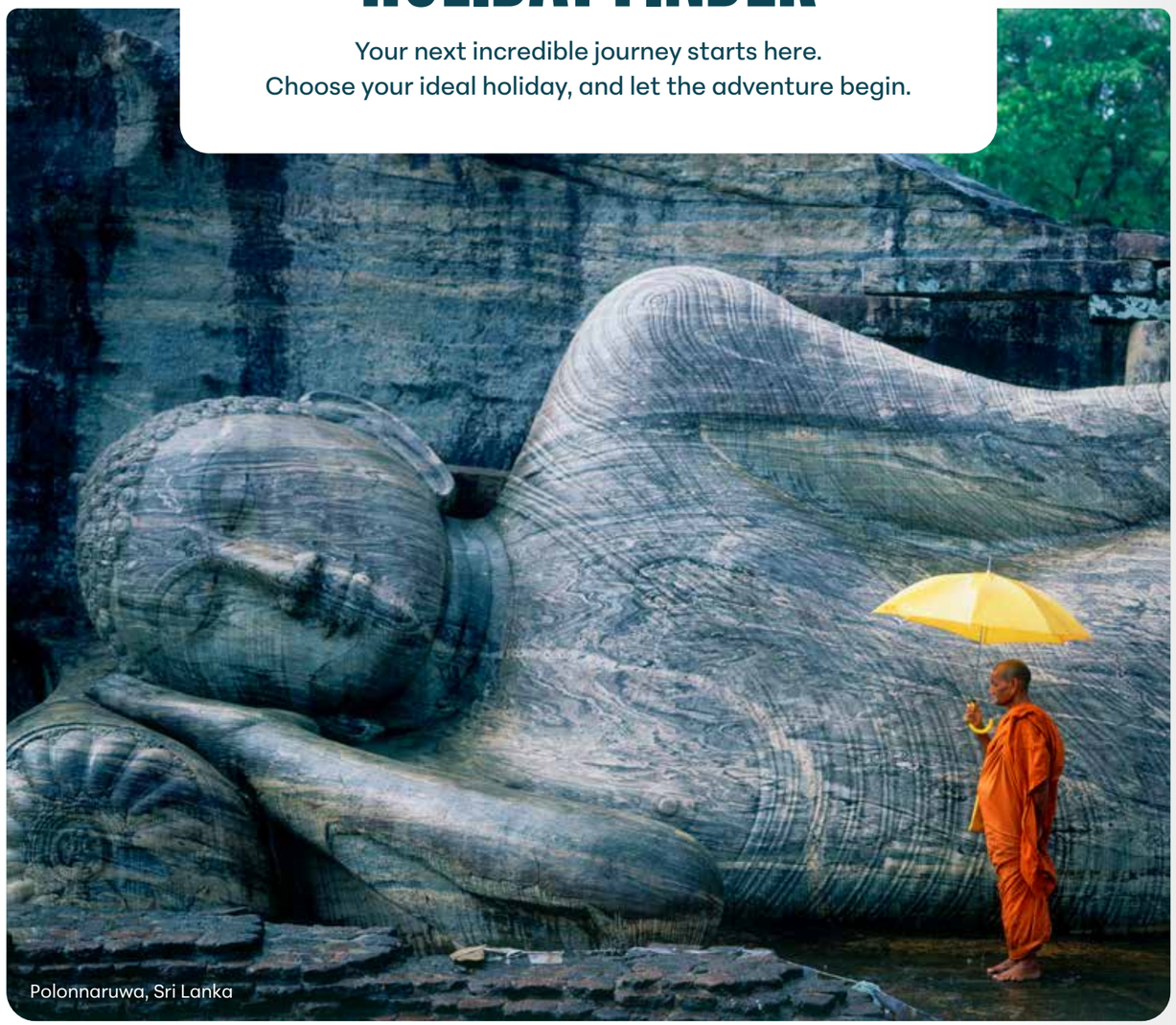
Step into the sultry jungles, bustling cities and riverside villages of Vietnam and Cambodia, two proud and resilient countries that possess deeply traditional roots and a joyful, welcoming culture.

CHINA

Blending five millennia of history with cutting-edge innovation, China is a tantalising mix of ancient wonders, gleaming cities, misty gorges and world-famous cuisine.

HOLIDAY FINDER

Your next incredible journey starts here.
Choose your ideal holiday, and let the adventure begin.



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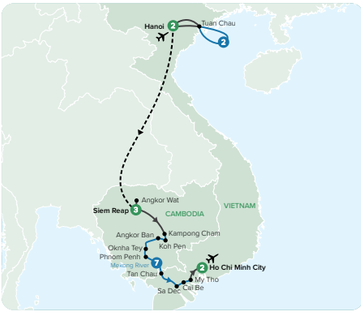

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WHY CHOOSE TRAVELMARVEL

Experience premium travel made easy, with exceptional value at every moment. Enjoy iconic sights, immersive experiences and hand-picked inclusions — all seamlessly taken care of.

Kyoto, Japan

TRAVEL MADE EASY
From the moment you book your holiday to the day you return home, every detail is handled. With all the planning taken care of, your journey unfolds effortlessly, leaving you free to savour every moment.

OUTSTANDING VALUE
Enjoy more of what matters to you. Travelmarvel holidays include the unmissable sights, enriching experiences, premium stays and authentic cuisine — while giving you the freedom to personalise your journey with optional extras.

EXPLORE, YOUR WAY
Experience the perfect balance of must-see highlights and free time. Discover iconic landmarks with our expert guides, then wander, unwind or encounter hidden treasures — entirely at your own pace.

EXPERIENCE YOU CAN TRUST
As part of the award-winning APT Travel Group with a century of expertise, Travelmarvel ensures every journey is guided by experience you can rely on, with a knowledgeable team at your service.

RELAXED ADVENTURES
Enjoy a welcoming, easy-going atmosphere where you can relax, explore and make the most of each day, surrounded by fellow travellers who share your love of discovery.

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If plans change, flexible booking options and unrivalled service make it easy to cancel and move your holiday to another time.^ Plus, you can secure your place for up to seven days without paying a deposit.

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Your wellbeing comes first. With industry-leading health protocols and 24/7 support, travel with complete peace of mind.

Consider protecting your travel plans with a travel insurance policy that's right for you. Enquire with our Travel Experts for an nib Travel Insurance policy quote.

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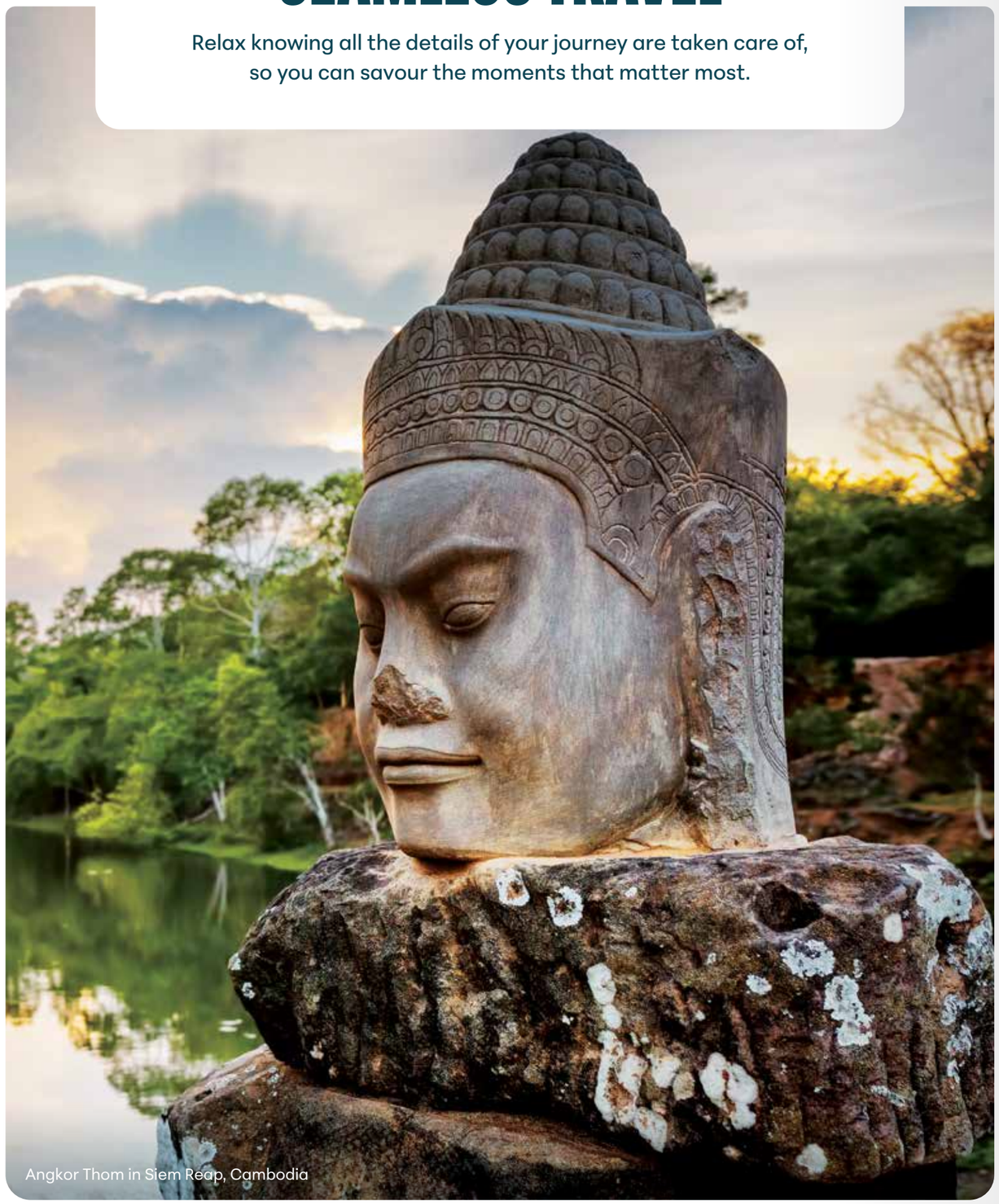
Ta Prohm, Siem Reap, Cambodia

SEAMLESS TRAVEL

Relax knowing all the details of your journey are taken care of, so you can savour the moments that matter most.



Angkor Thom in Siem Reap, Cambodia

Bengal tiger, India

MEET THE CREW
TONY, TOUR DIRECTOR

While studying Communications and Transport in Hanoi, Tony worked part-time as a local guide and fell in love with travelling and meeting people. "I have been a Tour Director and guide for 25 years. Vietnam and Cambodia are rich in history, culture, tradition and natural beauty. I enjoy giving my guests a memorable travel experience and an enjoyable holiday."

Amber Fort, Jaipur, India

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE
Enjoy a smooth, easy and effortless experience at every step, supported by a dedicated team that goes above and beyond — reflected in our 98% guest satisfaction rating.

EXPERTS BY YOUR SIDE
Your Tour and Cruise Directors ensure each day runs seamlessly, always on hand to assist with anything you need and share their insider knowledge. Enjoy a truly personalised experience and relax, knowing all the details have been handled.

LOCAL GUIDES, REAL INSIGHT
Friendly local guides bring every destination to life, sharing authentic stories that enrich your journey. Passionate about their countries, they'll introduce you to iconic landmarks, as well as hidden wonders that capture the heart of each place.

COMPREHENSIVE INCLUSIONS
To make planning easy, most of your holiday costs are covered before you leave home, and everything included in each itinerary is clearly outlined — so you can travel with confidence.

INSIDER EXPERIENCES ★
Included on your holiday, Insider Experiences are thoughtfully crafted to take you beyond the surface of a region's history and culture, featuring unique stays, special excursions, and memorable events. Look out for the star symbols throughout the itineraries.

FREEDOM TO EXPLORE
Spend more time your way. Beyond group excursions, enjoy opportunities to explore at your own pace. Join an optional experience that suits your interests or venture out independently, with your Tour or Cruise Director available to guide you. The choice is yours.

TRAVEL STYLES

River, land, rail, coast, small groups, and more — choose from Travelmarvel's diverse range of travel styles, each option curated to the region of the world you visit.

RV Lotus, Mekong River

Mount Fuji and shinkansen, Japan

Jaipur, India

Ha Long Bay, Vietnam

RIVER CRUISING

A River Cruise offers a unique, immersive way to experience Asia, revealing the region's rich cultures and ever-changing landscapes. Along the Mekong, drift past rural villages and historic sites. In China, sail through dramatic gorges and forested mountains, where striking scenery unfolds around every bend. Wake each day to a new destination, dock in remote ports and gain a glimpse into local river life, before stepping ashore with the freedom to explore.

LAND AND RAIL TOURING

Explore the highlights of Asia on a Land Tour, where vibrant cities, breathtaking nature and ancient temples await. Rail Tours offer a relaxing and social journey, in contrast to the fast pace of every day life. Glide through the diverse landscapes of India, China and Japan, enjoying the scenery from a unique perspective. These tours offer an ideal blend of must-see sights and authentic encounters, all experienced in total comfort with stays in premium hotels.

COASTAL CRUISING

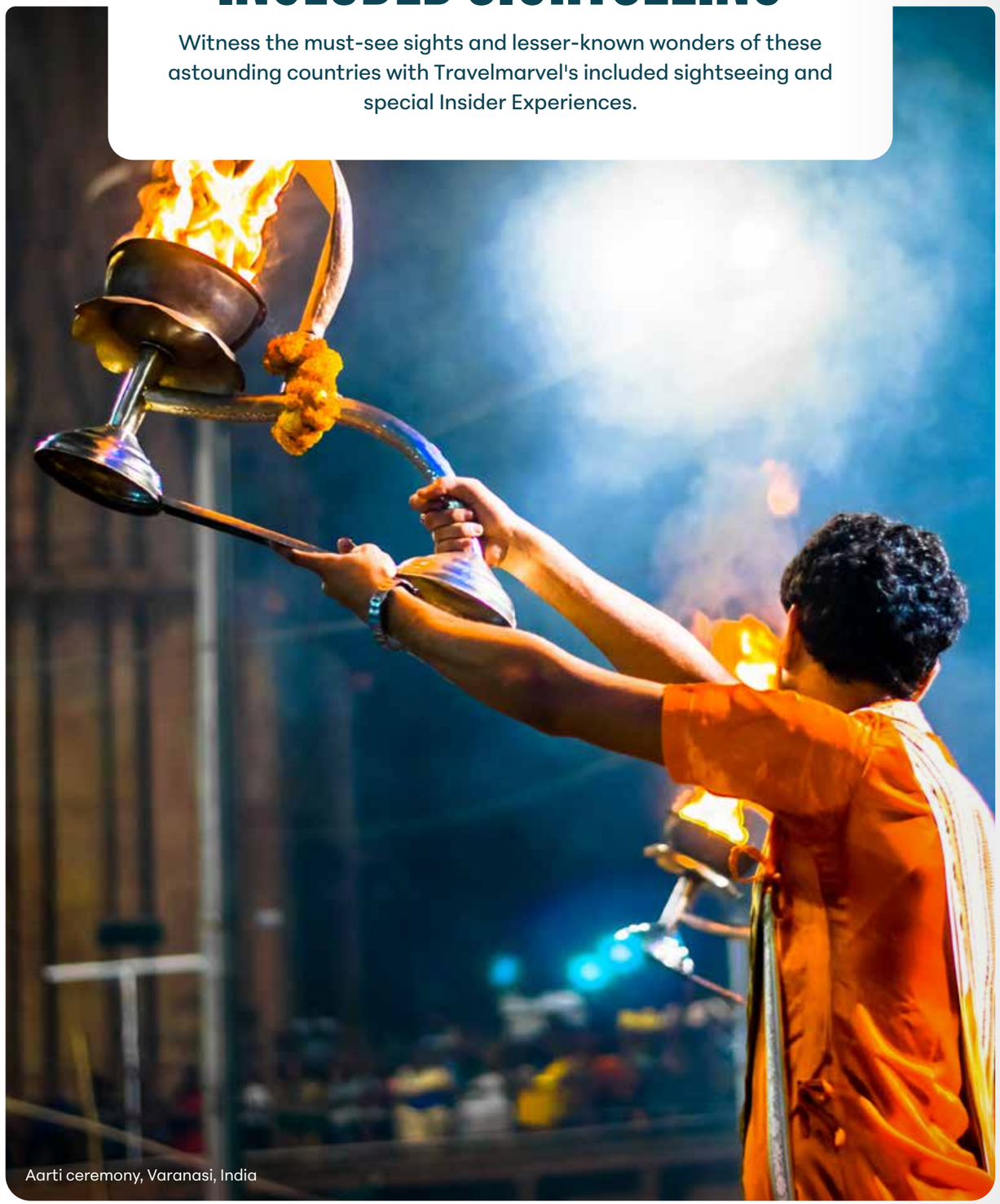
Experience the spectacular natural beauty of Ha Long Bay on a Coastal Cruise aboard the sophisticated Au Co. Discover the unique landscapes of this UNESCO World Heritage Site while relaxing on board and making the most of activities such as swimming in a lagoon, kayaking, and visiting fascinating floating villages. In between excursions, savour authentic Vietnamese cuisine on board, with fresh, locally sourced ingredients.

SMALL GROUP TOURING

Travel on a Small Group Tour of no more than 24 guests, enjoying personalised service and an intimate adventure. Connect with like-minded travellers and local communities as you explore the wonders of China, India, Japan and Sri Lanka. Throughout your journey, tailored experiences bring you closer to the heart of each incredible destination.

INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING

Witness the must-see sights and lesser-known wonders of these astounding countries with Travelmarvel's included sightseeing and special Insider Experiences.



Aarti ceremony, Varanasi, India

Mount Fuji, Lake Ashi, Japan

Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Terracotta Army, Xi'an, China

CU CHI TUNNELS, VIETNAM
Constructed during the war in Vietnam, these tunnels formed an extensive network used by Viet Cong guerillas as hiding spots. Explore a section of this intricate underground system to gain insight into the culture and lives of the fighters during the war.

THE TAJ MAHAL, INDIA
As you witness the play of sunlight dancing across the domed marble surfaces of the Taj Mahal, you'll see why this landmark is known as the world's greatest monument to love.

YALA NATIONAL PARK, SRI LANKA
Visit Yala National Park, home to more than 44 species of mammals, including elephants, sloth bears and the elusive leopard.

TERRACOTTA ARMY, CHINA
See the Terracotta Army, a collection of life-sized clay sculptures depicting the army of Qin Shi Huang, the first Emperor of China, dating back to 210 BC.

MOUNT FUJI, JAPAN
Mount Fuji is arguably Japan's most iconic landmark. The volcano is surrounded by Shinto shrines dedicated to the goddess of cherry blossoms and volcanoes.

TA PROHM, ANGKOR THOM, BAYON TEMPLE, SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA
Experience the jungle temple of Ta Prohm and visit the 'Great City' of Angkor Thom, featuring the enigmatic giant stone faces at Bayon temple.

INSIDER EXPERIENCES ★
Designed to elevate your holiday from amazing to extraordinary, the following experiences are just a glimpse of the remarkable moments awaiting you.

HA LONG BAY CRUISE, VIETNAM ★
Discover World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay on a two-night cruise aboard Au Co. Made up of over 1,600 limestone karst islands and islets, Ha Long Bay is a spectacular natural wonder, and an ideal setting for exciting activities and relaxation.

JAPANESE TEA CEREMONY, KYOTO, JAPAN ★
Delve into traditional Japanese culture during a special tea ceremony, and learn about different tea varieties and the time-honoured ritual of serving tea to guests in Japan.

DELHI TOUR, INDIA ★
Experience Delhi through your five senses, from Mughal architecture and learning the history of essential oils to a rickshaw ride through Old Delhi, lunch, and a visit to the city's largest gurdwara.

HUANGPU RIVER NIGHT CRUISE, CHINA ★
Cruise along Shanghai's Huangpu River at night, and delight in the city's iconic skyline.

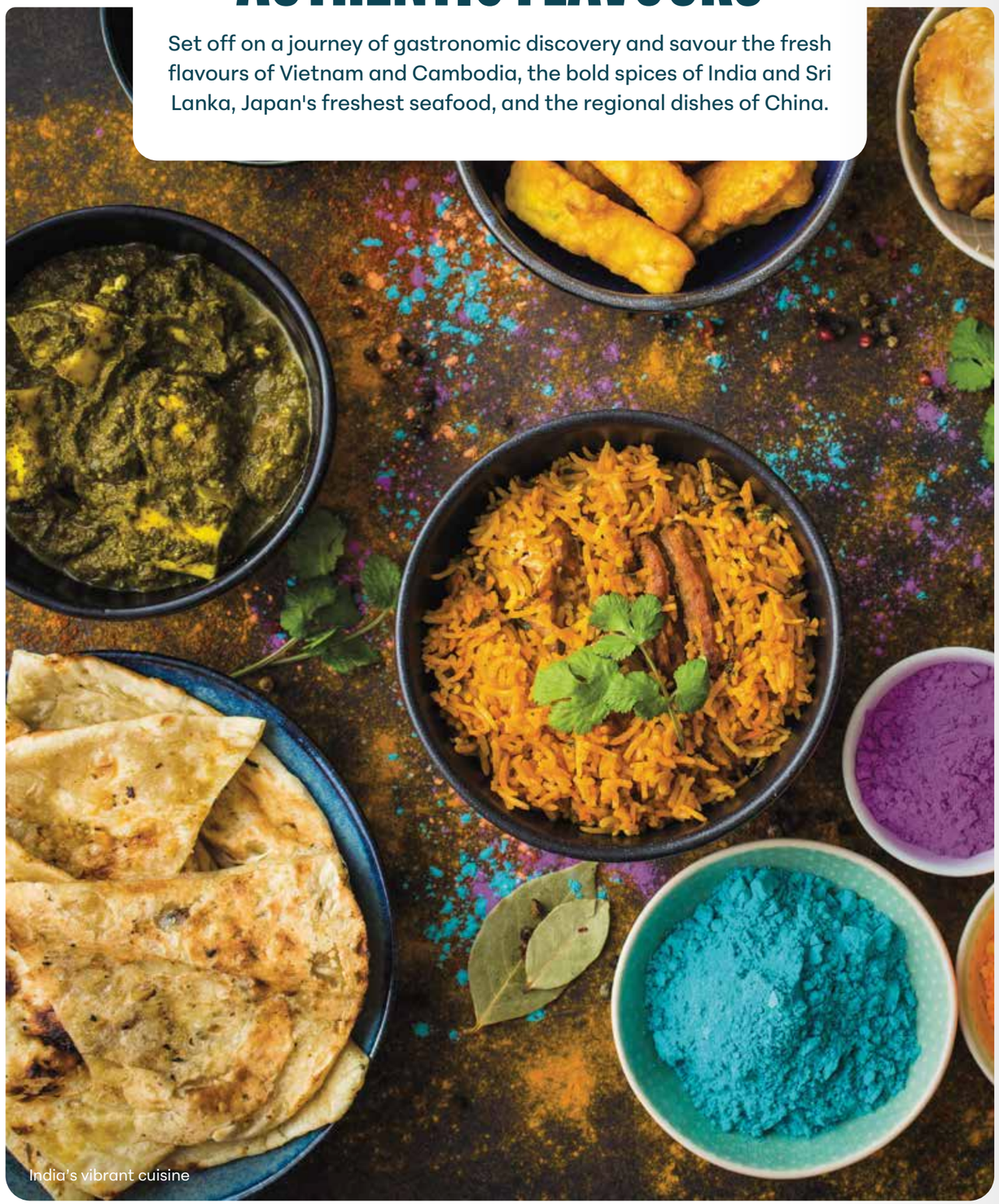
AARTI CEREMONY, INDIA ★
Witness the sacred Aarti, a ritual of worship and chanting accompanied by rhythmic drumming on the banks of the Ganges.

MEET A LOCAL ARTISAN, SRI LANKA ★
Enjoy a private meeting with a local artisan in Kandy, offering insight into Sri Lanka's artistic traditions.

SUNRISE AT ANGKOR WAT, SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA ★
Wake up early and witness the sun rising over Angkor Wat, one of Cambodia's most iconic temple complexes. A seat is included during the experience, as well as refreshments (coffee, tea or juice).

AUTHENTIC FLAVOURS

Set off on a journey of gastronomic discovery and savour the fresh flavours of Vietnam and Cambodia, the bold spices of India and Sri Lanka, Japan's freshest seafood, and the regional dishes of China.



India's vibrant cuisine

Master the art of preparing traditional Vietnamese cuisine during a hands-on cooking class at Hoi An's renowned Morning Glory Cooking School.

Fresh Vietnamese flavours

Rustic cuisine in Sri Lanka

Dumpling making in Beijing, China

TANTALISING LOCAL CUISINE

Travelmarvel offers a host of unique culinary experiences for you to enjoy throughout your journey. Taste a range of local dishes and discover each region's authentic specialties, immersing you in the heart and culture of the incredible destinations you explore.

WARM WELCOMES AND FAREWELLS

Enjoy a Welcome Reception or Dinner as you get to know your fellow travellers and dedicated Tour Director. Your Farewell Dinner offers the perfect chance to celebrate the end of a memorable journey.

DELICIOUS ONBOARD DINING

Savour a range of enticing regional meals created by your ship's skilful chefs using the freshest local ingredients. Enjoy buffet breakfasts and delicious multi-course dinners that celebrate the culinary traditions of the areas visited throughout your cruise.

INSIDER EXPERIENCES ★

We've carefully curated a selection of unique culinary experiences to enrich your adventure. Look out for the star symbols on our itinerary pages.

SAKE TASTING, JAPAN ★

Enjoy a sake tasting and learn how the beverage is produced in its birthplace, Japan.

PRIYAMALI GEDARA LUNCH, SRI LANKA ★

Take part in an authentic dining experience in a warm, village setting. Savour a traditional Priyamali Gedara lunch, where vibrant curries, rice and chutneys showcase the rich flavours of Sri Lankan cuisine.

COOK WITH A LOCAL FAMILY, INDIA ★

Be welcomed into the home of a local family for a cooking demonstration, then savour a feast of regional flavours. Continue your immersion in Jaipur's traditions as you admire the art of henna and turban tying.

LUNCH AT KOTO, VIETNAM ★

Savour authentic flavours and feast on a soulful Vietnamese lunch at KOTO (Know One, Teach One), a social enterprise restaurant established to empower disadvantaged youth through hospitality training.

DUMPLING MAKING IN A HUTONG FAMILY HOME IN BEIJING, CHINA ★

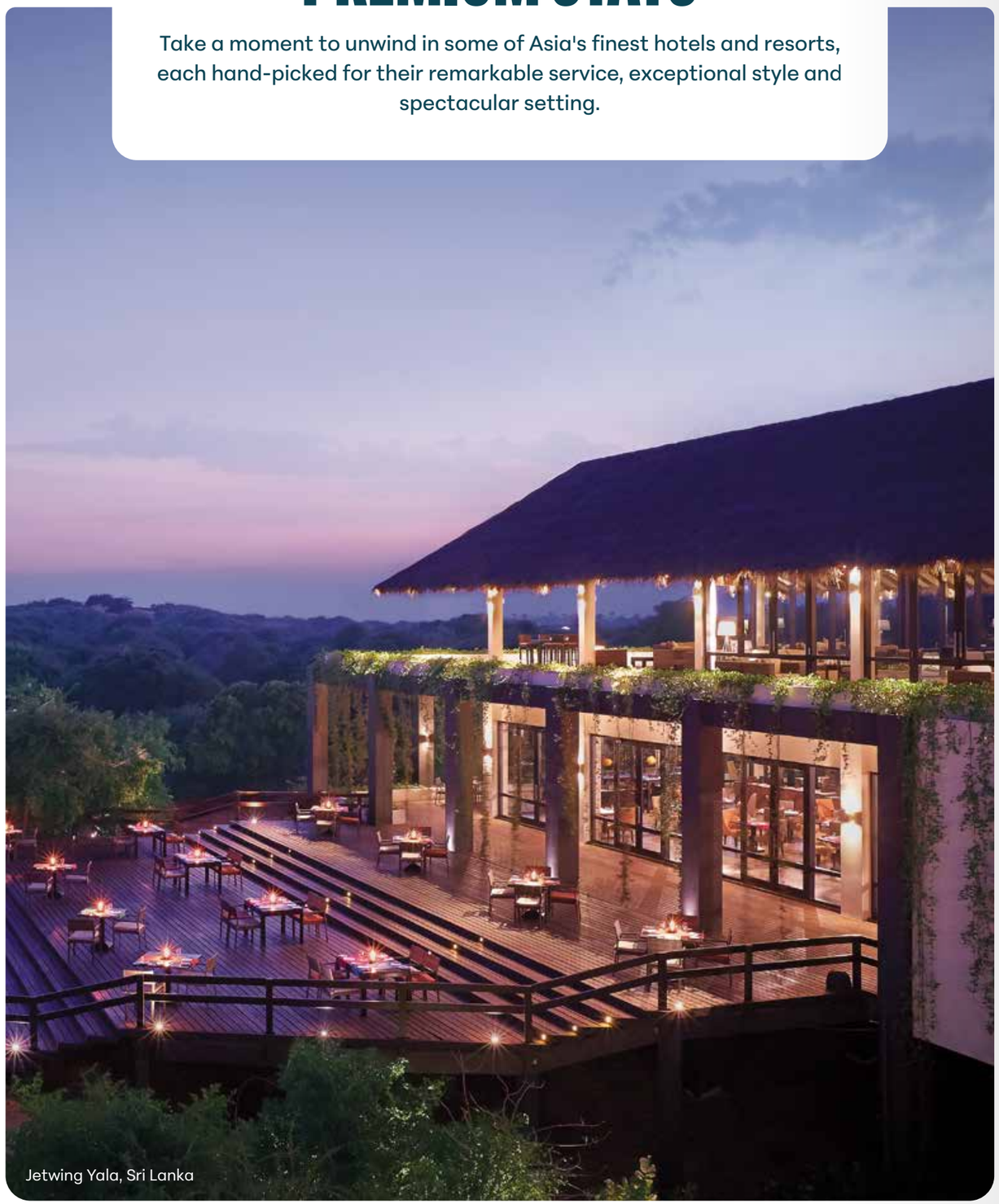
Swap stories and learn traditional dumpling making with a local family in Beijing.

APSARA PERFORMANCE AND KHMER DINNER, SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA ★

Be mesmerised by the intricate movements of apsara dance while savouring traditional Khmer cuisine.

PREMIUM STAYS

Take a moment to unwind in some of Asia's finest hotels and resorts, each hand-picked for their remarkable service, exceptional style and spectacular setting.



Jetwing Yala, Sri Lanka

Xi'an Eastern House, China

Shibuya Excel Hotel Tokyu, Tokyo, Japan

Almanity Hoi An Resort and Spa, Vietnam

SHIBUYA EXCEL HOTEL TOKYU, TOKYO, JAPAN
Just moments away from some of Tokyo's most famous attractions, this hotel provides terrific access to the vibrant capital city's best sites.

ALMANITY HOI AN RESORT AND SPA, VIETNAM
Surrounding a vast courtyard swimming pool shaded by palms and frangipani trees, this resort offers an ideal oasis in the heart of Hoi An. Indulge in a massage, body treatment or facial in the resort's renowned spa.

SHANGRI-LA EROS NEW DELHI, INDIA
Set in the heart of New Delhi, Shangri-La Eros is an urban haven offering contemporary rooms and sweeping skyline views, providing a calm retreat after a day spent exploring India's colourful capital.

XI'AN EASTERN HOUSE, CHINA
Located a short stroll from Xi'an City Walls, the Bell and Drum Tower, Xi'an Eastern House offers modern comfort in an unbeatable location. The hotel's contrasting black and white interior strikes the perfect balance of minimalism and elegance.

RADISSON BLU RESORT, GALLE, SRI LANKA
With direct views of the Indian Ocean, this hotel is located in the historic fort city of Galle on the southern coast of Sri Lanka. Unwind in your spacious room, each featuring a private balcony offering sweeping ocean views.

INSIDER EXPERIENCES ★
In select locations, you will stay at unique properties in the heart of major sites and attractions, designed to enhance your holiday experience.

SHINTA MANI ANGKOR, SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA ★
Unwind in an idyllic setting at this upscale retreat, designed by renowned architect Bill Bensley. Combining elegance and sustainability, your accommodation is located in Siem Reap's leafy French Quarter, close to the famous Angkor Wat temple. Relax in the sophisticated, nature-inspired ambience and savour flavourful dining throughout your stay.

JETWING YALA, SRI LANKA ★
Spread across 15 hectares of leafy vegetation, Jetwing Yala presents a winning combination of style and privacy in a lush, natural setting. The hotel features spacious, modern rooms, an outdoor swimming pool and direct access to the beach.

GRAND MERCURE HANOI, VIETNAM ★
Stay at the award-winning Grand Mercure Hanoi and enjoy elegantly designed rooms that pay homage to Vietnamese culture. On the rooftop, unwind with a drink at the bar amid impressive views of the city below, or take a refreshing dip in the glass-walled swimming pool.

VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA RIVER CRUISING

From Vietnam's buzzing cityscapes and lush valleys to Cambodia's age-old temples and tranquil countryside — and the majestic Mekong River that flows in between — embark on an authentic journey through this captivating region with Travelmarvel.

VIBRANT VIETNAM

A land of bustling cities and serene landscapes, Vietnam bursts with culture and history at every turn. Discover centuries-old architecture in Hanoi, bask in the buzzing energy of Ho Chi Minh City, uncover the imperial charms of Hue, and cruise breathtaking Ha Long Bay. Vietnam's soulful cuisine will tantalise your senses along the way.

SPECTACULAR SAPA

Rice terraces descend into deep valleys like verdant staircases, while green mountains emerge from a blanket of rolling mist. Welcome to Sapa, Vietnam's breathtaking mountain town, where scenic trails wind through dramatic peaks and enriching encounters with highland communities reveal the region's rich culture.

THE MIGHTY MEKONG RIVER

Discover authentic life along the vast Mekong River, flowing around 4,900 kilometres from the Tibetan Plateau to the South China Sea. Immerse yourself in this spectacular setting, where stilt houses hug the riverbank and local people wearing traditional conical hats paddle gracefully along the water in sampans.

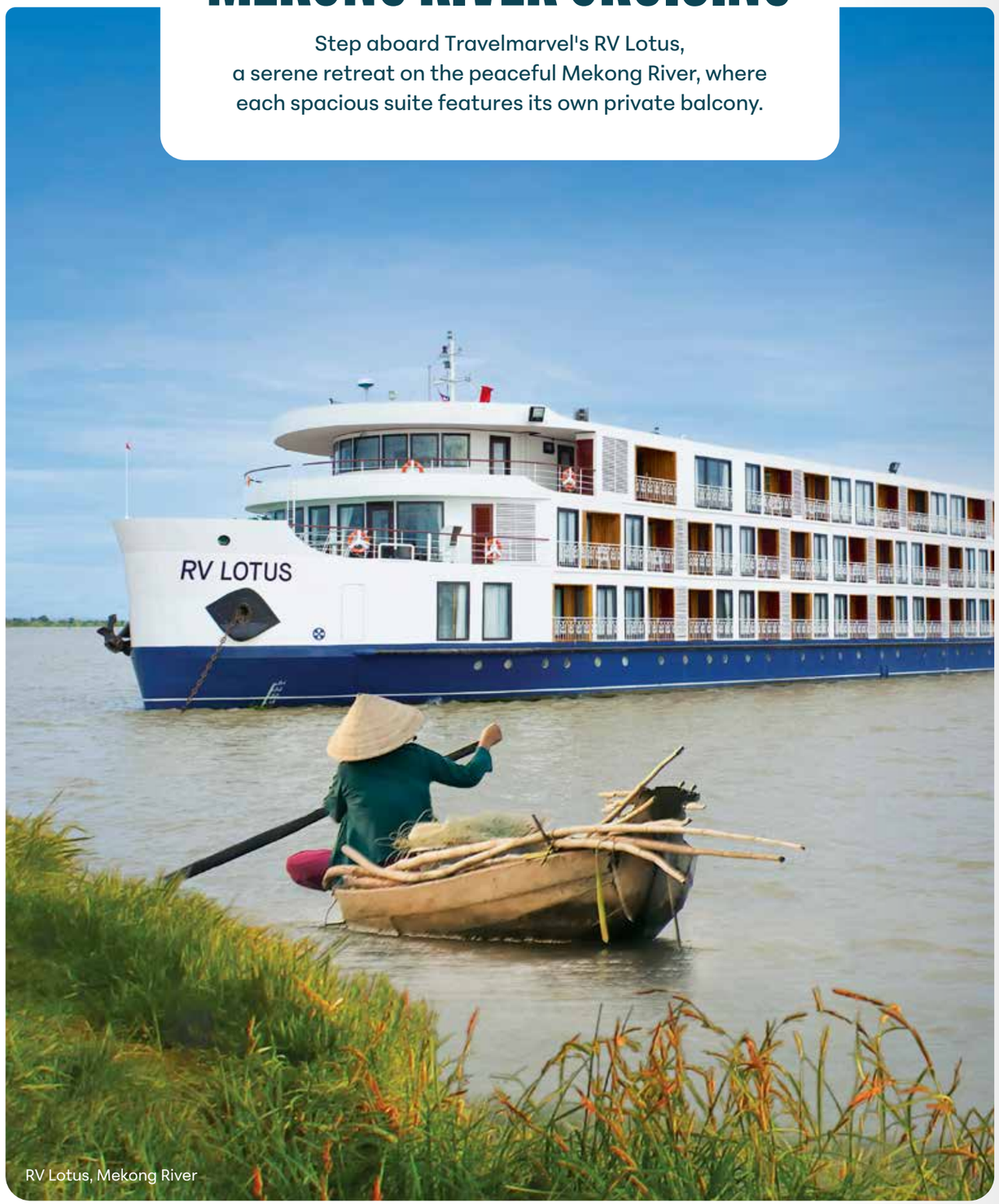
CAPTIVATING CAMBODIA

Uncover a sacred realm where the ancient temples of mighty empires have weathered the storms of time and the indomitable spirit of its people remains resolute, hopeful and welcoming. Embark on an immersive journey into the heart of Cambodia and discover the nation's culture, history, art and traditions.

Mekong River, Vietnam

MEKONG RIVER CRUISING

Step aboard Travelmarvel's RV Lotus, a serene retreat on the peaceful Mekong River, where each spacious suite features its own private balcony.



RV Lotus, Mekong River

The Sun Deck is the perfect vantage point for watching life unfold along the Mekong, from fishing boats gliding past at dawn to tranquil riverside villages cast in a golden glow at sunset.

Sun Deck

The Lotus Spa & Wellness Centre

Open-air pool

CRUISE IN ULTIMATE COMFORT AND STYLE

Experience the essence of Vietnam and Cambodia aboard RV Lotus, designed with enjoyment and comfort in mind. Unpack once and settle into your elegant floating home, where you can enjoy an array of onboard amenities, entertainment and dining options. Onboard restaurants offer expertly prepared local and international dishes using the freshest ingredients, while your suite's private balcony is the perfect vantage point to watch the tranquil river scenery glide by.

Attentive Onboard Service

We maintain a guest-to-staff ratio of 2:1, ensuring the service you receive on board is exceptional, professional and cheerful.

Sun Deck

Relax on the Sun Deck after an exciting day of adventure and admire the serene glow of sunset or chat with fellow guests. Unwind by the swimming pool or in the heated whirlpool, with sun lounges and a canopied area perfectly positioned to take in the panoramic views and glorious weather.

The Lotus Spa & Wellness Centre

Treat yourself with a visit to the onboard spa, where you can relax and rejuvenate after a day of exploration. Enjoy a soothing massage or invigorating treatment, where every moment restores the body and mind.

Onboard Entertainment

There's never a dull moment aboard RV Lotus. Attend informative talks led by expert local guides on Cambodian and Vietnamese history and culture. Witness a fruit-carving demonstration by the ship's talented executive chef and experience an evening of Khmer folk song and dance.

DAYS OF DISCOVERY

Enjoy enriching onshore excursions as you cruise along the Mekong River. In the mornings, step ashore to discover the treasures of Vietnam and Cambodia. Return to your ship for lunch, with international wines and local beers included. Afternoons bring further exploration of riverside towns and communities before an evening on board. Relax with a drink in hand and watch the sun gently set over the river. Relish a delicious multi-course dinner of local and international cuisine before retiring to your private suite.

Immersive Experiences

Each day, enjoy a range of included sightseeing activities. Visit Huynh Thuy Le's old house and learn the story behind Marguerite Duras' best-selling novel, *L'Amant (The Lover)*. Stroll through colourful markets, visit a local coconut candy factory, and discover Oknha Tey, renowned for its silk weaving traditions. Special Insider Experiences await, including a visit to a Buddhist monastery for a special blessing and a tuk tuk tour of the agricultural island of Koh Pen.

Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite

Designed with relaxation and comfort in mind, Deluxe Twin Balcony Suites feature both an indoor and outdoor balcony, so you can take in sweeping panoramas of the Mekong's riverbanks at any moment.

Sadec Balcony Suite

ALL-BALCONY SUITES

Travelmarvel understands that a ship is much more than just a place to sleep. That's why every suite on the RV Lotus features an outside balcony and indoor panoramic balcony, providing perfect all-weather viewing throughout your cruise. Enjoy the tranquil vistas, witness the rhythms of life along the river, and bask in the Mekong's balmy weather.

Deluxe Twin Balcony Suites

Never miss a moment of scenery from your spacious Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite. A plush queen bed, furnished seating area and flat screen TV ensure every moment is comfortable and relaxing.

Sadec Twin Balcony Suites

With a prime location on the upper deck, Sadec Twin Balcony Suites offer a larger living space to unwind in after a day's sightseeing, plus a more spacious en suite with a separate bath and shower.

Mekong Suites

Ideally positioned on the upper deck, the expansive Mekong Suites are the ultimate indulgence. Alongside an indoor panoramic balcony and outside balcony, a large outdoor terrace offers the ideal space to enjoy expansive river views. These elegant suites feature a separate living room, entertainment area, king-size bed and two en suites — one complete with a whirlpool spa bath.

Regional cuisine and international wine

Expertly prepared dishes

Flavourful fare

DELICIOUS DINING

Savour outstanding cuisine on board the RV Lotus, where authentic fare celebrates the flavours of the region. All meals are included on your Mekong River cruise, with each dish freshly prepared by expert onboard chefs to showcase local specialties, alongside Western favourites. Select international wines and local beers are included with lunch and dinner, while juices and soft drinks are available all day at the Saigon Lounge & Bar, complemented by tea and espresso coffee at Le Viêt Nam Café.

Mekong Restaurant

The air-conditioned Mekong Restaurant is perfect for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, offering a social atmosphere for connecting with new-found friends. Enjoy a variety of cuisines, from locally inspired dishes to gourmet international fare.

Saigon Lounge & Bar

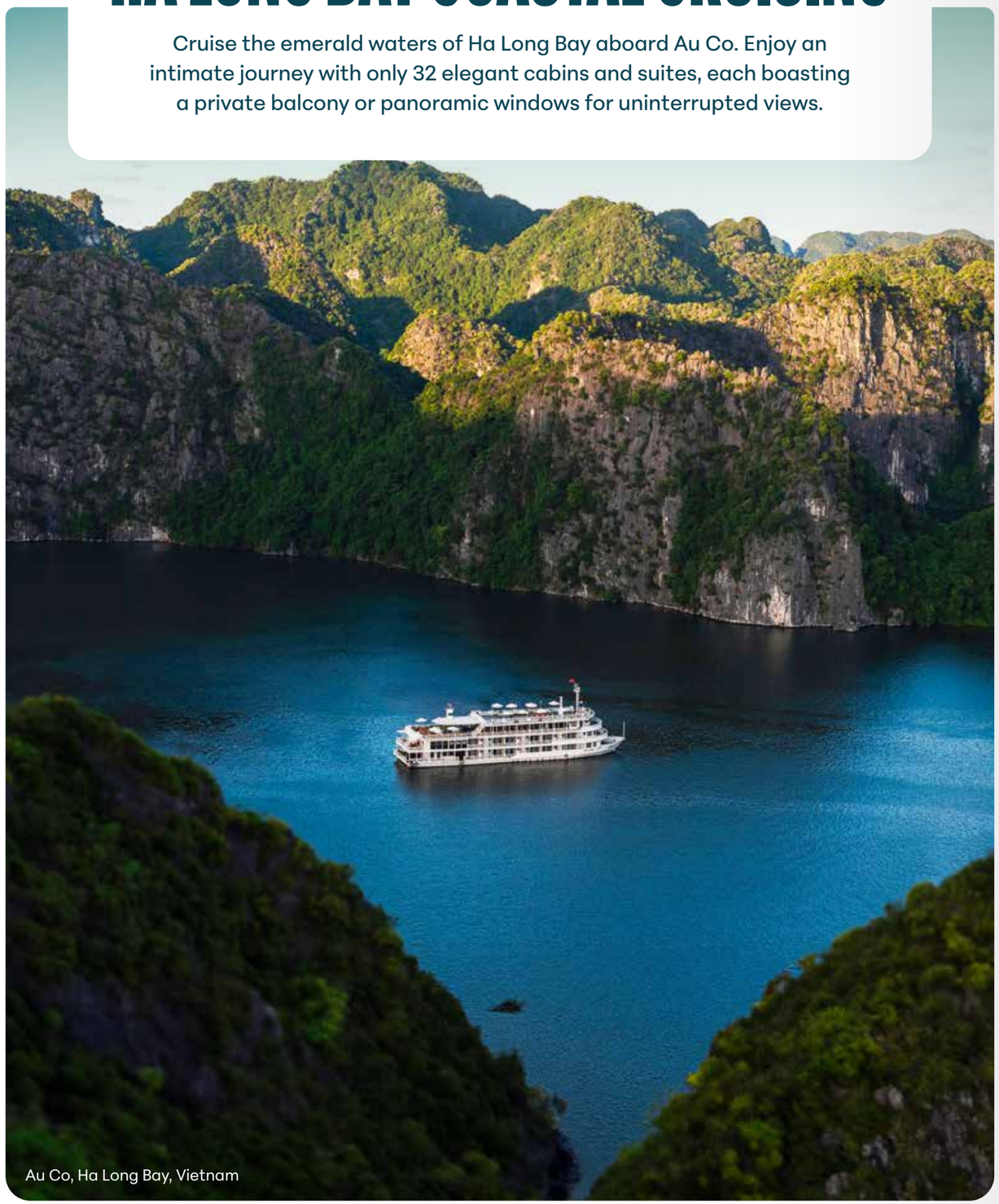
Retreat to the air-conditioned Saigon Lounge & Bar, an inviting space to relax or get to know your fellow travellers over a drink. Take in the riverside views, enjoy a selection of books and games, or sit back and soak up the atmosphere at the end of the day.

Le Viêt Nam Café

Adjoining the Sun Deck, this stylish French-inspired café is ideal for coffee, afternoon tea, or a quiet moment on the river.

HA LONG BAY COASTAL CRUISING

Cruise the emerald waters of Ha Long Bay aboard Au Co. Enjoy an intimate journey with only 32 elegant cabins and suites, each boasting a private balcony or panoramic windows for uninterrupted views.



Au Co, Ha Long Bay, Vietnam

Authentic fare

Tai Chi on the Sun Deck

Halong Restaurant

Deluxe Balcony Cabin

WORLD HERITAGE-LISTED WONDER

There's no better way to explore Ha Long Bay than on a three-day cruise. One of nature's most inspiring displays, this UNESCO World Heritage-listed wonder is dotted with forested limestone islands, coral reefs and spellbinding caves.

ADVENTURE AWAITS

You'll enjoy a host of water sports and activities during your journey. Kayak in tranquil bays or try squid fishing with the friendly onboard crew. See stalactites in Trinh Nu Cave, meet locals at a floating fishing village, and explore Cat Ba National Park.

EMBRACE TRANQUILLITY

If you feel like taking it easy, you can also sit back, relax and admire the magnificent views. Gaze in wonder at the breathtaking surrounds from the open-air jacuzzi, or perhaps enjoy a coffee in the onboard library.

ANCIENT TALES AND TRADITIONS

While on board, delight in a spirited folk dance performance and a traditional tea ceremony. Inspired by Vietnamese mythology, the ship's design subtly echoes the legend of the fairy princess, Âu Cơ, and the Dragon Lord of the Sea.

STYLISH SANCTUARIES

Each cabin and suite features deluxe amenities, an en suite bathroom, and expansive views from a private balcony or panoramic window. Hardwood finishes blend with a contemporary green-and-gold colour palette.

A FEAST FOR THE SENSES

From carefully crafted set menus at the Halong Restaurant to barbecue parties under the stars, the Au Co offers exceptional dining experiences. At the end of each day, the Lan Ha Bar provides the perfect place to admire the spectacular scenery.

ESSENTIAL VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

VTMR12 ▪ HO CHI MINH CITY TO SIEM REAP

SAVE UP TO $3,000 per couple. See pages 10-11.

Angkor Wat, Cambodia

12 DAYS ▪ 4-NIGHT LAND TOUR + 7-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Enjoy a memorable stay at Le Méridien Saigon
- ★ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ★ Explore the agricultural island of Koh Pen by tuk tuk
- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA) in Siem Reap, which provides education to disadvantaged children
- ★ Relax at the idyllic Shinta Mani Angkor in Siem Reap
- ★ Witness the sun rising over the magnificent Angkor Wat
- ★ Watch a traditional apsara dance performance and dine on authentic Khmer cuisine in Siem Reap

Hand-painted conical hats, Vietnam

REVERSE ITINERARY

This tour is available in reverse. For more information, search **VTM12** on travelmarvel.com.au

INCLUSIONS

- ✔ Four nights in premium accommodation
- ✔ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard the RV Lotus, featuring all suites with twin balconies
- ✔ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour and Cruise Director, plus expert English-speaking guides
- ✔ 28 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- ✔ Select international wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✔ Water, juice, tea, coffee and soft drinks are included at all times during your Mekong River cruise
- ✔ Airport transfers, port charges and tipping

Day 1. Arrive Ho Chi Minh City ★
Meet your Travelmarvel representative and transfer to your hotel. **Experience a sensational stay at the unique Le Méridien Saigon.** Tonight, feast on a delicious Welcome Dinner showcasing the flavours of Vietnamese cuisine.
Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Le Méridien Saigon. D

Day 2. Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City Visit the Cu Chi tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. Perhaps crawl through a section to understand the cramped conditions experienced by the soldiers who lived and fought here. Spend the afternoon and evening exploring at your own pace or choose from one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense — see pages 54-58). B

Day 3. Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship, Cai Be Enjoy a leisurely morning, then drive to My Tho and board the RV Lotus, your premium river ship for the next seven nights. Observe river life as you cruise towards Cai Be, where you anchor overnight. Tonight, enjoy a special Welcome Dinner on board.
Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Lotus. BLD

Day 4. Cai Be, Sa Dec, Tan Chau Board your small tender for an excursion along the Mekong. Visit Cai Be Church as well as a rice paper and coconut candy maker, then explore Sa Dec's market. Stop by the home of Huynh Thuy Le, the inspiration for for French writer Marguerite Duras' novel, *L'Amant (The Lover)*. Return to the ship and set sail for Tan Chau at sunset. BLD

Day 5. Tan Chau, Cambodia Border Crossing, Phnom Penh
Transfer to a small boat for a cruise around Tan Chau, followed by a rickshaw tour and a visit to a local rattan weaving workshop. Discover rural life on Evergreen Island before cruising to the Cambodian border. Enjoy the onboard activities during border formalities, then cruise overnight to Phnom Penh. BLD

Day 6. Phnom Penh Start the day with a sobering visit to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum to learn about the Khmer Rouge atrocities. Pay your respects at the Memorial Stupa. After lunch, visit the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, which is inlaid with over 5,000 tiles. Spend the afternoon at your leisure, exploring Phnom Penh or relaxing on board. BLD

Day 7. Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen ★
Begin your morning with an excursion by road to Oudong. **Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony, led by resident monks at a monastery.** En route back to Phnom Penh, embark on a leisurely walk to explore Koh Chen and visit small family copperware workshops. Enjoy a free afternoon or choose an Enhance Your Journey option (additional expense). BLD

Day 8. Phnom Penh, Oknha Tey, Angkor Ban Cruise towards Oknha Tey, more commonly known as Silk Island, famed for its silk manufacturing traditions. Travel by tuk tuk and get a glimpse into rural life. Enjoy lunch on board and soak up the passing scenery as you sail towards Angkor Ban. BLD

Royal Palace, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Day 9. Angkor Ban, Koh Pen, Kampong Cham ★
Tour Angkor Ban by foot, one of the few rural villages that avoided destruction by the Khmer Rouge regime. Stroll through the town and see the traditional stilted houses. **After lunch, jump in a tuk tuk to tour the island of Koh Pen.** This evening, savour a Farewell Dinner on board. BLD

Day 10. Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap ★
Disembark your ship and travel to Siem Reap. **Check in to the idyllic Shinta Mani Angkor.** Savour lunch at the hotel before heading to the jungle temple of Ta Prohm. **Then, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to local disadvantaged children.**
Two Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor. BL

Day 11. Siem Reap ★
This morning, witness the sun rising over magnificent Angkor Wat. Afterwards, join a guided exploration of this well-preserved temple, then return to your hotel for breakfast. Perhaps choose from one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense). Then, explore Angkor Thom and the iconic Bayon. **Tonight, relish authentic Khmer cuisine as you watch a traditional apsara dance performance.** BD

Day 12. Depart Siem Reap Your journey ends after breakfast with a transfer to the airport. B

FROM $4,495 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

12 DAYS – HO CHI MINH CITY TO SIEM REAP (VTMR12)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Aug. 8, **15**	$4,495	$5,995
Aug. 22, **29**	$4,795	$6,295
Sep. 5, **12**	$4,995	$6,495
Sep. 19, **26**	$5,395	$6,895
Oct. 3, **10**, 17, **24**	$5,595	$7,095
Oct. 31; Nov. **7**, 14, **21**	$5,895	$7,395
2028 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	**BEST PRICE FROM***	**STANDARD PRICE FROM***
Jan. 9, **16**, 23	$5,295	$6,795
Jan. **30**	$5,695	$7,195
Feb. 6, **13**, 20, **27**; Mar. 5	$5,895	$7,395
Mar. **12**, 19, **26**	$5,495	$6,995
Apr. 2, **9**	$5,395	$6,895

*Best Price – includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount.
For full terms and conditions, visit travelmarvel.com.au and search the tour code.
Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse, Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VTM12).
Solo travellers add on from $3,150, please enquire for details.

CRUISE UPGRADES

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite. See pages 62-63 for deck plans. To upgrade your Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite, add per person:

Cat.	Suite Type	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAV.
A, B+	Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite	$695	$995
Sadec	Sadec Twin Balcony Suite	$1,295	$2,595
Mekong	Mekong Suite	$1,995	$3,995

TRIP NOTES

Flights must arrive in Ho Chi Minh City by 4pm on Day 1 for the Welcome Dinner. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. 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 **VTMR12** on travelmarvel.com.au

DISCOVER VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

VTM17 ▪ HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY

Ha Long Bay, Vietnam

SAVE UP TO $3,000 per couple. See pages 10-11.

17 DAYS ▪ 7-NIGHT LAND TOUR + 2-NIGHT COASTAL CRUISE + 7-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Stay at the Grand Mercure Hanoi near the Old Quarter
- ★ Discover Hanoi's Old Quarter on a cyclo adventure
- ★ Feast on a soulful Vietnamese lunch at KOTO in Hanoi
- ★ Explore Ha Long Bay on a two-night cruise aboard the Au Co
- ★ Relax at the idyllic Shinta Mani Angkor in Siem Reap
- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA) in Siem Reap, which provides education to disadvantaged children
- ★ Watch a traditional apsara dance performance and dine on authentic Khmer cuisine in Siem Reap
- ★ Witness the sun rising over the magnificent Angkor Wat
- ★ Ride a tuk tuk and explore the agricultural island of Koh Pen
- ★ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ★ Enjoy a memorable stay at Le Méridien Saigon

INCLUSIONS

- ✔ Seven nights in premium accommodation
- ✔ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard the RV Lotus, featuring all suites with twin balconies
- ✔ Two-night Ha Long Bay cruise on the Au Co
- ✔ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour and Cruise Director, plus expert English-speaking guides
- ✔ 39 meals – 16 breakfasts (B), 11 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
- ✔ Select international wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✔ Water, juice, tea, coffee and soft drinks are included at all times during your Mekong River cruise
- ✔ Flight between Vietnam and Cambodia, airport transfers, port charges and tipping

Buddhist blessing ceremony, Cambodia

REVERSE ITINERARY

This tour is available in reverse. For more information, search **VTMR16** on travelmarvel.com.au

Day 1. Arrive Hanoi ★
On arrival in Vietnam's capital, Hanoi, be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. **Settle into the Grand Mercure Hanoi.** Tonight, a Welcome Dinner awaits.
Two Nights: Grand Mercure Hanoi. D

Day 2. Hanoi ★
Embark on a guided tour of Hanoi. **Ride a cyclo through the Old Quarter. Savour lunch at KOTO.** Afterwards, enjoy leisure time or choose an Enhance Your Journey option (additional expense — see pages 54-58). BL

Day 3. Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay ★
After breakfast, travel to Tuan Chau. **Here, you'll board the Au Co for an incredible two-night cruise on Ha Long Bay.**
Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Au Co. BLD

Day 4. Ha Long Bay Start the day with Tai Chi on the Sun Deck, then kayak through the Trinh Nu area before cruising to the Cua Van Floating Village. After lunch on the ship, explore by kayak or rowing boat. Savour dinner on board. BLD

Day 5. Ha Long Bay, Disembark Ship, Tuan Chau, Hanoi, Siem Reap ★
Explore Sung Sot Cave or Titov Island before disembarking in Tuan Chau. Travel to Hanoi airport for your included flight to Cambodia. **Check in to the Shinta Mani Angkor, an upscale retreat.**
Three Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor. B

Day 6. Siem Reap ★
Enjoy free time in Siem Reap or join one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense). **Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA).** Then, explore the jungle temple of Ta Prohm. **Tonight, savour Khmer cuisine and an apsara dance performance.** BD

Day 7. Siem Reap ★
Rise early this morning to witness sunrise at Angkor Wat. In the afternoon, discover Siem Reap at your own pace or choose from one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense). Later, explore the fortified city of Angkor Thom and its iconic Bayon temple. B

Day 8. Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Embark Ship, Angkor Ban ★
Journey through picturesque villages to Kampong Cham and join your Mekong River cruise. **Later, explore Koh Pen by tuk tuk.**
Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Lotus. BLD

Day 9. Angkor Ban, Oknha Tey Take a tour of Angkor Ban by foot, then cruise to Oknha Tey. Discover the village, renowned for its silk weaving traditions. BLD

Day 10. Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen ★
Receive a Buddhist blessing at a monastery in Oudong. Then, visit Koh Chen's copperware workshops. Enjoy a free afternoon in Phnom Penh or choose an Enhance Your Journey option (additional expense). BLD

Day 11. Phnom Penh Join a sobering excursion to the Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. Following lunch, visit the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. BLD

Day 12. Phnom Penh, Vietnam Border Crossing, Tan Chau
Cruise to the Vietnam border. Enjoy the onboard activities during border formalities, then continue to Tan Chau. BLD

Day 13. Tan Chau, Sa Dec Travel along Tan Chau's tributaries by small boat, enjoy a rickshaw tour and visit a rattan workshop, then explore Evergreen Island before cruising to Sa Dec. BLD

Day 14. Sa Dec, Cai Be, My Tho Take a boat ride to Sa Dec and explore the local market. Savour lunch on board while you cruise to Cai Be, where you'll visit the French gothic church and a candy maker. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner en route to My Tho. BLD

Day 15. My Tho, Disembark Ship, Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City ★
Disembark your ship and travel by road to the Cu Chi tunnels. **Continue to Ho Chi Minh City, where you'll stay at the one-of-a-kind Le Méridien Saigon.** Enjoy the evening at leisure.
Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Le Méridien Saigon. BL

Day 16. Ho Chi Minh City Explore at leisure or choose an Enhance Your Journey option (additional expense). Gather for a Farewell Dinner this evening. BD

Day 17. Depart Ho Chi Minh City Your tour ends after breakfast with a transfer to Tan Son Nhat International Airport. B

FROM $6,995 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

17 DAYS – HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY (VTM17)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Aug. 10	$6,995	$8,495
Aug. 24	$7,195	$8,695
Sep. 7	$7,395	$8,895
Sep. 21	$7,795	$9,295
Oct. 5, 19	$7,995	$9,495
Nov. 2, 16	$8,295	$9,795
2028 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	**BEST PRICE FROM***	**STANDARD PRICE FROM***
Jan. 11, 25	$7,795	$9,295
Feb. 8, 22	$8,295	$9,795
Mar. 7, 21	$7,895	$9,395
Apr. 4	$7,695	$9,195

FROM $6,495 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

16 DAYS – HANOI TO SIEM REAP (VTMR16)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Aug. 4	$6,495	$7,995
Aug. 18	$6,795	$8,295
Sep. 1	$6,995	$8,495
Sep. 15	$7,395	$8,895
Sep. 29	$7,595	$9,095
Oct. 13	$7,795	$9,295
Oct. 27; Nov. 10	$7,895	$9,395
2028 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	**BEST PRICE FROM***	**STANDARD PRICE FROM***
Jan. 5, 19	$7,395	$8,895
Feb. 2	$7,695	$9,195
Feb. 16; Mar. 1	$7,895	$9,395
Mar. 15	$7,495	$8,995
Mar. 29	$7,295	$8,795

*Best Price – includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount.
For full terms and conditions, visit travelmarvel.com.au and search the tour code.
Solo travellers add on from $4,000 please enquire for details.

CRUISE UPGRADES

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite on the RV Lotus and Deluxe Balcony Cabin on the Au Co. See pages 62-63 for deck plans, page 31 for RV Lotus upgrades and page 35 for Au Co upgrades.

TRIP NOTES

Flights must arrive in Hanoi by 4pm. Days 1-5 of the VTMR16 (reverse itinerary) are escorted by a local guide. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. 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 **VTM17** on travelmarvel.com.au

WONDERS OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

VTMR20 ▪ HANOI TO SIEM REAP

Hoi An Ancient Town, Vietnam

SAVE UP TO $3,000 per couple. See pages 10-11.

20 DAYS ▪ 10-NIGHT LAND TOUR + 2-NIGHT COASTAL CRUISE + 7-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Stay at the Grand Mercure Hanoi near the Old Quarter
- ★ Discover Hanoi's Old Quarter on a cyclo adventure
- ★ Feast on a soulful Vietnamese lunch at KOTO in Hanoi
- ★ Explore Ha Long Bay on a two-night cruise aboard the Au Co
- ★ Unwind at the tranquil Almanity Hoi An Resort & Spa
- ★ Attend the Morning Glory Cooking School in Hoi An
- ★ Enjoy a memorable stay at Le Méridien Saigon
- ★ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ★ Ride a tuk tuk and explore the agricultural island of Koh Pen
- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA) in Siem Reap, which provides education to disadvantaged children
- ★ Relax at the idyllic Shinta Mani Angkor in Siem Reap
- ★ Witness the sun rising over the magnificent Angkor Wat
- ★ Watch a traditional apsara dance performance and dine on authentic Khmer cuisine in Siem Reap

INCLUSIONS

- ✔ 10 nights in premium accommodation
- ✔ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard the RV Lotus, featuring all suites with twin balconies
- ✔ Two-night Ha Long Bay cruise on the Au Co
- ✔ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour and Cruise Director, plus expert English-speaking guides
- ✔ 46 meals – 19 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- ✔ Select international wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✔ Water, juice, tea, coffee and soft drinks are included at all times during your Mekong River cruise
- ✔ Internal flights in Vietnam, airport transfers, port charges and tipping

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Adventure longer with two nights at Sapa Mountain Resort Affiliated by Meliá, nestled amid the serene landscapes of this lush mountain town.
Price from **$8,895** pp, twin share.

For more information, see page 38 or search **VTMRS23** on travelmarvel.com.au

Day 1. Arrive Hanoi ★
On arrival in Vietnam's capital, Hanoi, be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. **Settle into the Grand Mercure Hanoi, only a short walk from the Old Quarter.** Tonight, meet your Tour and Cruise Director at a Welcome Dinner.
Two Nights: Grand Mercure Hanoi. D

Day 2. Hanoi ★
Embark on a guided sightseeing tour of Hanoi. **Explore the Old Quarter aboard a cyclo. Then, enjoy a delicious lunch at KOTO.** With the remainder of the day at leisure, perhaps choose from one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense — see pages 54-58). BL

Day 3. Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay ★
Travel to Tuan Chau, where you'll begin your two-night cruise on UNESCO World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay.
Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Au Co. BLD

Day 4. Ha Long Bay Start the day with Tai Chi on the Sun Deck. After breakfast, kayak through the Trinh Nu area before cruising towards Cua Van Floating Village. Enjoy lunch on the ship, then explore this spectacular location by kayak or rowing boat in the afternoon. Savour dinner on board. BLD

Day 5. Ha Long Bay, Disembark Ship, Tuan Chau, Hanoi, Da Nang, Hoi An ★
Choose to explore Sung Sot Cave or Titov Island before transferring to Hanoi airport for your flight to Da Nang. **Settle into the tranquil Almanity Hoi An Resort & Spa.**
Three Nights: Almanity Hoi An Resort & Spa. BD

Day 6. Hoi An ★
Discover the art of cooking Vietnamese cuisine at the Morning Glory Cooking School. Take a guided tour of Hoi An's market, prepare a selection of dishes, and sample your efforts. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. BL

Day 7. Hoi An Explore Hoi An at your own pace today, with a range of exciting Enhance Your Journey options on offer (additional expense). B

Day 8. Hoi An, Hue Travel over the breathtaking Hai Van Pass en route to Hue. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore before savouring regional cuisine this evening.
Stay: Hue, Pilgrimage Village Boutique Resort & Spa. BLD

Day 9. Hue, Ho Chi Minh City ★
Explore the grand Imperial Citadel before taking an included flight to Ho Chi Minh City. **Check in to the contemporary Le Méridien Saigon.** A delicious dinner awaits tonight.
Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Le Méridien Saigon. BD

Day 10. Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City Visit the Cu Chi tunnels. Return to Ho Chi Minh City, where you may enjoy an Enhance Your Journey experience (additional expense). B

Day 11. Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship, Cai Be Travel to My Tho and board the RV Lotus. Tonight, enjoy a special Welcome Dinner on board with your fellow travellers.
Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Lotus. BLD

Day 12. Cai Be, Sa Dec, Tan Chau Explore Cai Be by tender boat, then step ashore to see the French gothic Cai Be Church. Visit rice paper and coconut candy manufacturers to learn how these staples are made. Return to the ship for lunch and cruise to Sa Dec, then continue to Tan Chau. BLD

Day 13. Tan Chau, Cambodia Border Crossing, Phnom Penh
Take a small boat along the tiny tributaries around Tan Chau. Enjoy the onboard activities as you cruise into Cambodia. BLD

Day 14. Phnom Penh Today, explore the sobering Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and the Killing Fields. After lunch, visit the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. BLD

Day 15. Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen ★
Receive a Buddhist blessing at a monastery in Oudong. Explore Koh Chen, then enjoy a free afternoon or choose an Enhance Your Journey option (additional expense). BLD

Day 16. Phnom Penh, Oknha Tey, Angkor Ban Cruise to Oknha Tey and learn about the island's renowned silk weaving traditions. Savour lunch as you cruise to Angkor Ban. BLD

Day 17. Angkor Ban, Koh Pen, Kampong Cham ★
Start your morning with a guided walk through Angkor Ban, one of the few traditional villages that survived the Khmer Rouge regime. **Take a tuk tuk ride through Koh Pen.** Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner on board with your fellow travellers. BLD

Day 18. Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap ★
Disembark your ship and travel to Siem Reap. **Check in to the idyllic Shinta Mani Angkor.** Savour lunch at the hotel before heading to the jungle temple of Ta Prohm. **Then, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA).**
Two Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor. BL

Day 19. Siem Reap ★
Experience sunrise at Angkor Wat. Return to your hotel for breakfast before visiting Angkor Thom and the iconic Bayon temple. **Tonight, enjoy authentic Khmer cuisine as you watch a traditional apsara dance performance.** BD

Day 20. Depart Siem Reap Your journey ends after breakfast with a transfer to the airport. B

FROM $7,895 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

20 DAYS – HANOI TO SIEM REAP (VTMR20)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Jul. 31; Aug. 14	$7,895	$9,395
Aug. 28	$8,095	$9,595
Sep. 11	$8,495	$9,995
Sep. 25; Oct. 9	$8,695	$10,195
Oct. 23; Nov. 6	$8,995	$10,495
2028 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	**BEST PRICE FROM***	**STANDARD PRICE FROM***
Jan. 1, 15	$8,395	$9,895
Jan. 29; Feb. 12, 26	$8,995	$10,495
Mar. 11	$8,595	$10,095
Mar. 25	$8,395	$9,895

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Solo travellers add on from $4,600, please enquire for details.

CRUISE UPGRADES

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite on the RV Lotus and Deluxe Balcony Cabin on the Au Co. See pages 62-63 for deck plans and page 31 for RV Lotus upgrades. To upgrade your Au Co Deluxe Balcony Cabin, add per person:

Cabin or Suite Type	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAV.
Executive Balcony Cabin	$120	$240
Grand Deluxe Cabin	$130	$260
Long Quan Suite	$665	$720
Au Co Suite	$665	$720

TRIP NOTES

Flights must arrive in Hanoi by 4pm. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. 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 **VTMR20** on travelmarvel.com.au

HIDDEN TREASURES OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

VTMS20 ▪ HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY

Mekong River, Vietnam

SAVE UP TO $3,000 per couple. See pages 10-11.

20 DAYS ▪ 10-NIGHT LAND TOUR + 2-NIGHT COASTAL CRUISE + 7-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Stay at the Grand Mercure Hanoi near the Old Quarter
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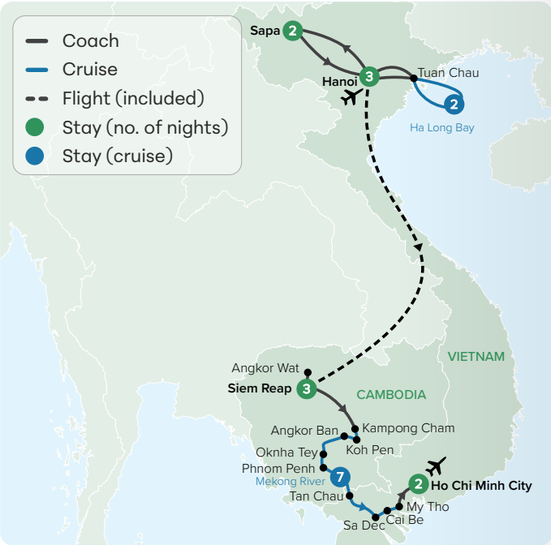
- ✔ 44 meals – 19 breakfasts (B), 12 lunches (L) and 13 dinners (D)
- ✔ Select international wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✔ Water, juice, tea, coffee and soft drinks are included at all times during your Mekong River cruise
- ✔ Flight between Vietnam and Cambodia, airport transfers, port charges and tipping

Temple of Literature, Hanoi, Vietnam



Day 1. Arrive Hanoi ★
On arrival in Vietnam's capital, Hanoi, be met at the airport. **Transfer to the Grand Mercure Hanoi.**
Stay: Grand Mercure Hanoi.

Day 2. Hanoi, Sapa Rise early to drive to the serene mountain town of Sapa, which overlooks the lush Muong Hoa Valley. Step out on a guided walk around town and stroll through the local market. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.
Two Nights: Sapa Mountain Resort Affiliated by Meliá. BD

Day 3. Sapa This morning, hike through striking terraced rice fields to explore the small village of Ma Tra. Home to the Hmong and Dao communities, the area offers a glimpse into the region's traditional way of life. Afterwards, savour an included lunch before spending the afternoon at leisure. BL

Day 4. Sapa, Hanoi Drive back to Hanoi and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. This evening, sit down to a multi-course Vietnamese dinner at your hotel.
Two Nights: Grand Mercure Hanoi. BD

Day 5. Hanoi ★
Embark on a guided cyclo tour through the Old Quarter. Later, feast on a mouth-watering Vietnamese lunch at KOTO. Afterwards, you might choose from one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense — see pages 54-58). BL

Day 6. Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay ★
Set off early for Tuan Chau, where you'll begin your two-night cruise through the spectacular Ha Long Bay. Explore Cat Ba Island and ride a bicycle or electric cart through the Viet Hai Village. Enjoy dinner on board, then perhaps join a Vietnamese rice wine tasting session or try your hand at squid fishing.
Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Au Co. BLD

Day 7. Ha Long Bay Start the day with Tai Chi on the Sun Deck. Kayak through the Trinh Nu area before cruising towards Cua Van Floating Village, where you'll enjoy lunch. Explore this area by kayak or rowing boat, then savour dinner on board. BLD

Day 8. Ha Long Bay, Disembark Ship, Tuan Chau, Hanoi, Siem Reap ★
Choose to explore Sung Sot Cave or Titov Island. Disembark in Tuan Chau. Travel to Hanoi airport for your included flight to Cambodia. **Settle into the idyllic Shinta Mani Angkor.**
Three Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor. B

Day 9. Siem Reap ★
Explore Siem Reap this morning at your own pace. Later, discover Ta Prohm, where the encroaching jungle weaves through the temple ruins. **Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to disadvantaged children. Then, watch a traditional apsara dance performance as you dine on authentic Khmer cuisine.** BD

Day 10. Siem Reap ★
Rise early this morning to witness sunrise at Angkor Wat. Then, return to your hotel for breakfast. This afternoon, explore Siem Reap at your own pace or choose from one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense). Later, explore the magnificent Angkor Thom and its iconic Bayon temple. B

Day 11. Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Embark Ship, Angkor Ban ★
Transfer to Kampong Cham and board the RV Lotus, your premium river ship for the next seven nights. **This afternoon, explore the agricultural island of Koh Pen by tuk tuk.**
Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Lotus. BLD

Days 12-17. Mekong River Cruise See days 9-14 on page 33 for details on your Mekong River cruise.

Day 18. My Tho, Disembark Ship, Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City ★
Disembark at My Tho and travel by coach to the Cu Chi tunnels. **Stay at the one-of-a-kind Le Méridien Saigon.**
Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Le Méridien Saigon. BL

Day 19. Ho Chi Minh City
Discover the city at your own pace or enjoy one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense). Enjoy a Farewell Dinner this evening. BD

Day 20. Depart Ho Chi Minh City Your holiday comes to an end today after breakfast with a transfer to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your onward flight. B

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Enjoy more time to explore with a beach break at Vung Tau, Mui Ne, Koh Rong Island or Phu Quoc.

For more information, search **VEMV3, VEMM3, VEMK3 or VEMP3** on on travelmarvel.com.au

FROM $8,395 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

20 DAYS – HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY (VTMS20)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Aug. 7	$8,395	$9,895
Aug. 21	$8,595	$10,095
Sep. 4	$8,795	$10,295
Sep. 18	$9,295	$10,795
Oct. 2, 16	$9,395	$10,895
Oct. 30; Nov. 13	$9,695	$11,195
2028 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	**BEST PRICE FROM***	**STANDARD PRICE FROM***
Jan. 8, 22	$9,295	$10,795
Feb. 5, 19	$9,695	$11,195
Mar. 4, 18	$9,295	$10,795
Apr. 1	$9,095	$10,595

*Best Price – includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount.
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Solo travellers add on from $4,500, please enquire for details.

CRUISE UPGRADES

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite on the RV Lotus and Deluxe Balcony Cabin on the Au Co. See pages 62-63 for deck plans, page 31 for RV Lotus upgrades and page 35 for Au Co upgrades.

TRIP NOTES

Flights must arrive in Hanoi by 4pm. Days 1-4 of touring are escorted by a local guide. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. 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 **VTMS20** on travelmarvel.com.au

NATURAL WONDERS OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

VTMRS23 ▪ HANOI TO SIEM REAP

Sapa, Vietnam

SAVE UP TO $3,000 per couple. See pages 10-11.

23 DAYS ▪ 13-NIGHT LAND TOUR + 2-NIGHT COASTAL CRUISE + 7-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE

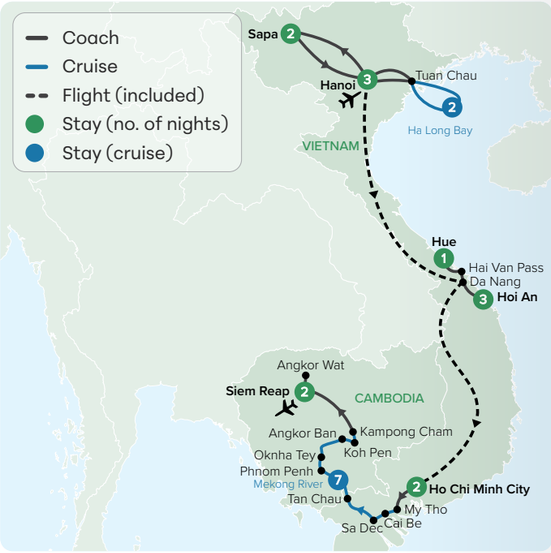
INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Stay at the Grand Mercure Hanoi near the Old Quarter
- ★ Discover Hanoi's Old Quarter on a cyclo adventure
- ★ Feast on a soulful Vietnamese lunch at KOTO in Hanoi
- ★ Explore Ha Long Bay on a two-night cruise aboard the Au Co
- ★ Unwind at the tranquil Almanity Hoi An Resort & Spa
- ★ Attend the Morning Glory Cooking School in Hoi An
- ★ Enjoy a memorable stay at Le Méridien Saigon
- ★ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ★ Ride a tuk tuk and explore the agricultural island of Koh Pen
- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA) in Siem Reap, which provides education to disadvantaged children
- ★ Relax at the idyllic Shinta Mani Angkor in Siem Reap
- ★ Witness the sun rising over the magnificent Angkor Wat
- ★ Watch a traditional apsara dance performance and dine on authentic Khmer cuisine in Siem Reap

Vietnamese dragon architecture

INCLUSIONS

- ✔ 13 nights in premium accommodation
- ✔ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard the RV Lotus, featuring all suites with twin balconies
- ✔ Two-night Ha Long Bay cruise on the Au Co
- ✔ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour and Cruise Director, plus expert English-speaking guides
- ✔ 51 meals – 22 breakfasts (B), 14 lunches (L) and 15 dinners (D)
- ✔ Select international wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✔ Water, juice, tea, coffee and soft drinks are included at all times during your Mekong River cruise
- ✔ Internal flights within Vietnam, airport transfers, port charges and tipping



Day 1. Arrive Hanoi ★
On arrival in Vietnam's capital, Hanoi, be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. **You'll stay at the Grand Mercure Hanoi, only a short walk from the Old Quarter.**
Stay: Grand Mercure Hanoi.

Day 2. Hanoi, Sapa Rise early for the drive to Sapa. Take a guided walk around town and stroll through the local market.
Two Nights: Sapa Mountain Resort Affiliated by Meliá. BD

Day 3. Sapa This morning, hike through breathtaking landscapes and striking terraced rice fields to explore the small village of Ma Tra. Home to the Hmong and Dao communities, the area offers a glimpse into the region's traditional way of life. Take time to explore the ruins of a church dating back to the French occupation and stop to chat with the local people. Afterwards, savour an included lunch before spending the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. BL

Day 4. Sapa, Hanoi Drive back to Hanoi and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. This evening, relish dinner at the hotel.
Two Nights: Grand Mercure Hanoi. BD

Day 5. Hanoi ★
Embark on a guided sightseeing tour of Hanoi. **Weave through the city's Old Quarter aboard a cyclo. Then, enjoy a delicious lunch at KOTO.** With the afternoon and evening at leisure, perhaps choose from one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense — see pages 54-58). BL

Day 6. Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay ★
Set off early for Tuan Chau, where you'll begin your cruise on the stunning waters of World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay.
Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Au Co. BLD

Day 7. Ha Long Bay Start the day with Tai Chi on the Sun Deck. After breakfast, kayak through the Trinh Nu area before cruising towards Cua Van Floating Village, where you'll enjoy a special lunch. In the afternoon, explore this spectacular location by kayak or rowing boat. Savour dinner on board. BLD

Day 8. Ha Long Bay, Disembark Ship, Tuan Chau, Hanoi, Da Nang, Hoi An ★
Choose to explore Sung Sot Cave or Titov Island before cruising to Tuan Chau to disembark. Travel to Hanoi airport for your included flight to Da Nang. **Check in to the tranquil Almanity Hoi An Resort & Spa.**
Three Nights: Almanity Hoi An Resort & Spa. BD

Day 9. Hoi An ★
Discover the art of cooking Vietnamese cuisine at the Morning Glory Cooking School. Enjoy the rest of the day to explore at your own pace. BL

Day 10. Hoi An Discover Hoi An as you choose today, with a range of Enhance Your Journey options on offer (additional expense). B

Day 11. Hoi An, Hue Travel over the scenic Hai Van Pass en route to Hue. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore before savouring regional cuisine this evening.
Stay: Hue, Pilgrimage Village Boutique Resort & Spa. BLD

Day 12. Hue, Ho Chi Minh City ★
Explore the grand Imperial Citadel and listen to stories of former royal inhabitants before taking an included flight to Ho Chi Minh City. **Settle into the contemporary Le Méridien Saigon.** A delicious dinner awaits tonight.
Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Le Méridien Saigon. BD

Day 13. Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City Visit the Cu Chi tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. Perhaps crawl through a section to understand the cramped conditions experienced by the soldiers who lived and fought here. Return to Ho Chi Minh City, where you may enjoy an Enhance Your Journey option (additional expense). B

Day 14. Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship, Cai Be
Travel by coach to My Tho and board the RV Lotus, your premium river ship for the next seven nights as you cruise the majestic Mekong River. Tonight, enjoy a special Welcome Dinner on board with your fellow travellers.
Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Lotus. BLD

Days 15-20. Mekong River Cruise See days 4-9 on page 31 for details on your Mekong River Cruise.

Day 21. Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap ★
Disembark your ship and travel to Siem Reap. **Check in to the idyllic Shinta Mani Angkor.** Savour lunch at the hotel before heading to the jungle temple of Ta Prohm. **Then, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to local disadvantaged children.**
Two Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor. BL

Day 22. Siem Reap ★
Witness the sun rising over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, join a guided exploration of this well-preserved temple, then return to your hotel for breakfast. Later, embark on an unforgettable journey to explore magnificent Angkor Thom and the iconic Bayon temple. **Tonight, dine on authentic Khmer cuisine as you watch an apsara dance performance.** BD

Day 23. Depart Siem Reap Your journey ends today after breakfast with a transfer to Siem Reap-Angkor International Airport for your onward flight. B

FROM $8,895 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

23 DAYS – HANOI TO SIEM REAP (VTMRS23)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Jul. 28; Aug. 11	$8,895	$10,395
Aug. 25	$9,395	$10,895
Sep. 8	$9,795	$11,295
Sep. 22; Oct. 6	$9,995	$11,495
Oct. 20; Nov. 3	$10,395	$11,895
2028 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	**BEST PRICE FROM***	**STANDARD PRICE FROM***
Jan. 12, 26	$9,995	$11,495
Feb. 9, 23	$10,395	$11,895
Mar. 8, 22	$9,895	$11,395

*Best Price – includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount.
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Solo travellers add on from $4,800, please enquire for details.

CRUISE UPGRADES

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite on the RV Lotus and Deluxe Balcony Cabin on the Au Co. See pages 62-63 for deck plans, page 31 for RV Lotus upgrades and page 35 for Au Co upgrades.

TRIP NOTES

Flights must arrive in Hanoi by 4pm. Days 1-4 of touring are escorted by a local guide. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. 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 **VTMRS23** on travelmarvel.com.au

MAJESTIC MEKONG CRUISE

VTMR08 ▪ HO CHI MINH CITY TO SIEM REAP

RV Lotus, Mekong River

SAVE UP TO $1,400 per couple. See pages 10-11.

8 DAYS ▪ 7-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing in Oudong
- ★ Ride a tuk tuk and explore the agricultural island of Koh Pen

TRIP OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Ho Chi Minh City – My Tho – Embark Ship – Cai Be
2	Cai Be – Sa Dec – Tan Chau
3	Tan Chau – Cambodia Border Crossing – Phnom Penh
4	Phnom Penh
5	Phnom Penh – Oudong – Koh Chen
6	Phnom Penh – Oknha Tey – Angkor Ban
7	Angkor Ban – Koh Pen – Kampong Cham
8	Kampong Cham – Disembark Ship – Depart Siem Reap

INCLUSIONS

- ✔ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard the RV Lotus, featuring all suites with twin balconies
- ✔ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and expert English-speaking guides
- ✔ 21 meals – 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners
- ✔ Select international wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✔ Water, juice, tea, coffee and soft drinks are included at all times during your Mekong River cruise
- ✔ Airport transfers, port charges and tipping

REVERSE ITINERARY

This tour is available in reverse. For more information, search **VTM08** on travelmarvel.com.au

FROM $3,195 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

8 DAYS – HO CHI MINH CITY TO SIEM REAP (VTMR08)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Aug. 10, **17**	$3,195	$3,895
Aug. 24, **31**	$3,495	$4,195
Sep. 7, **14**	$3,695	$4,395
Sep. 21, **28**	$4,095	$4,795
Oct. 5, **12**, 19, **26**	$4,295	$4,995
Nov. 2, **9**, 16, **23**	$4,595	$5,295
2028 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	**BEST PRICE FROM***	**STANDARD PRICE FROM***
Jan. 11, **18**, 25; Feb. **1**	$3,995	$4,695
Feb. 8, **15**, 22, **29**; Mar. 7	$4,595	$5,295
Mar. **14**, 21, **28**	$4,195	$4,895
Apr. 4, **11**	$3,995	$4,695

*Best Price – includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount.
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Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse, Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VTM08).
Solo travellers add on from $2,300, please enquire for details.

CRUISE UPGRADES

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite on the RV Lotus.
See page 62 for RV Lotus deck plan and page 31 for upgrades.

TRIP NOTES

Flights must arrive in Ho Chi Minh City by 8am and depart from Siem Reap after 5pm. Disruptions to itinerary may occur. 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 **VTMR08** on travelmarvel.com.au

A TASTE OF VIETNAM

VTMR11 ▪ HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY

Hue Imperial City, Vietnam

SAVE UP TO $1,400 per couple. See pages 10-11.

11 DAYS ▪ 8-NIGHT LAND TOUR + 2-NIGHT COASTAL CRUISE

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Stay at the Grand Mercure Hanoi near the Old Quarter
- ★ Discover Hanoi's Old Quarter on a cyclo adventure
- ★ Feast on a soulful Vietnamese lunch at KOTO in Hanoi
- ★ Explore Ha Long Bay on a two-night cruise aboard the Au Co
- ★ Unwind at the tranquil Almanity Hoi An Resort & Spa
- ★ Attend the Morning Glory Cooking School in Hoi An
- ★ Enjoy a memorable stay at Le Méridien Saigon

INCLUSIONS

- ✔ Eight nights in premium accommodation
- ✔ Two-night Ha Long Bay cruise aboard the Au Co
- ✔ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and expert English-speaking guides
- ✔ 21 meals – 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 6 dinners
- ✔ Internal flights within Vietnam, airport transfers, port charges and tipping

TRIP OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1-2	Arrive Hanoi
3	Hanoi – Tuan Chau – Embark Ship – Ha Long Bay
4	Ha Long Bay
5	Ha Long Bay – Disembark Ship – Tuan Chau – Hanoi – Da Nang – Hoi An
6-8	Hoi An – Hue
9	Hue – Ho Chi Minh City
10	Cu Chi Tunnels – Ho Chi Minh City
11	Depart Ho Chi Minh City

FROM $4,495 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

11 DAYS – HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY (VTMR11)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Jul. 31; Aug. 14	$4,495	$5,195
Aug. 28	$4,595	$5,295
Sep. 11	$4,795	$5,495
Sep. 25	$5,195	$5,895
Oct. 9, 23	$5,395	$6,095
Nov. 6	$5,695	$6,395
2028 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	**BEST PRICE FROM***	**STANDARD PRICE FROM***
Jan. 1, 15, 29	$5,195	$5,895
Feb. 12, 26; Mar. 11, 25	$5,695	$6,395

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Solo travellers add on from $2,000, please enquire for details.

CRUISE UPGRADES

Prices are based on a Deluxe Balcony Cabin on the Au Co. See page 63 for deck plan.

TRIP NOTES

Flights must arrive in Hanoi by 4pm. Disruptions to itinerary may occur.
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 **VTMR11** on travelmarvel.com.au

ASIA

Timeless traditions and high-tech innovation exist side by side across a region rich in contrast and cultural depth. From Japan's high-speed rail and Sri Lanka's lush tea plantations to India's vibrant heritage and China's imperial landmarks, each destination reveals its own distinctive character.

DIVERSE JAPAN

Explore Japan where centuries-old culture meets futuristic cities. From the neon streets of Tokyo to the peaceful temples of Kyoto, Japan is a destination like no other. Walk the historic Asakusa district, take in the views from the Tokyo Skytree or immerse yourself in Kyoto's wonders, from the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove to the Golden Pavilion. Nature lovers can marvel at Mount Fuji, admire cherry blossoms and autumn foliage or relax in an onsen.

CHINA'S CHARM

From the ancient history of the Great Wall and the Forbidden City to the breathtaking scenery of the Yangtze River, China offers a rich tapestry of experiences. Discover the enigmatic Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an and taste the world-famous Peking Duck in Beijing. With every step, you'll uncover the vibrant culture and deep-rooted history that makes China a must-see destination.

VIVACIOUS INDIA

India is a land of diverse landscapes, vibrant cultures, and centuries of history. Explore the bustling streets of New Delhi or enjoy a rickshaw ride through the historic lanes of Jaipur. From marvelling at the majestic Taj Mahal or spotting tigers in Ranthambore National Park to cruising the tranquil Kerala backwaters on a traditional houseboat, our tours offer rich, immersive experiences that connect you to the heart of India.

CAPTIVATING SRI LANKA

From the beautiful beaches along the Indian Ocean to the verdant plantations nestled in the rolling hills, Sri Lanka offers a diverse array of experiences for every traveller. Immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Yala and Udawalawe National Parks, where wildlife safaris may bring you face-to-face with elephants, leopards, and exotic birds. Marvel at the ancient cities of Sri Lanka, exploring treasures like the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress and the sacred Dambulla Cave Temple.

Kyoto, Japan

MAGICAL JAPAN

JPT12 ▪ TOKYO TO OSAKA

Mount Fuji, Japan

SAVE UP TO $1,400 per couple. See pages 10-11.

12 DAYS ▪ 11-NIGHT SMALL GROUP RAIL TOUR

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ In Matsumoto, step inside a miso factory and discover how this essential ingredient in Japanese cuisine is produced
- ★ Experience the thrill of travelling on Japan's renowned bullet train
- ★ Visit Miyajima Shrine and admire the iconic floating torii gate of Itsukushima Shrine
- ★ Stroll through Kyoto's iconic Gion district and spot geisha and maiko
- ★ Relish an authentic sake tasting in Kyoto
- ★ Experience a Japanese tea ceremony in Kyoto and learn about the art of brewing, serving and drinking tea

INCLUSIONS

- ✔ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✔ 11 nights in premium accommodation
- ✔ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✔ 18 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 5 dinners (D)
- ✔ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✔ Travel by Limited Express train and bullet train
- ✔ Explore Miyajima's iconic Itsukushima Shrine and its famous floating torii gate
- ✔ Spend time in Kyoto, the cultural capital of Japan and discover the intriguing world of the geisha

Maiko, Kyoto

Day 1. Arrive Tokyo On arrival in Japan, meet your fellow travellers and join a welcome meeting. Then, savour a Welcome Dinner at a local izakaya-style restaurant to celebrate the beginning of your trip.
Two Nights: Tokyo, Shibuya Excel Hotel Tokyu or similar. D

Day 2. Tokyo This morning, set out on a visit to Meiji Shrine (Meiji Jingu). Situated in the heart of Tokyo, soak in the serenity of this Shinto sanctuary. Continue to the bustling Shibuya Crossing and witness one of the busiest pedestrian intersections in the world. Next, you'll head to Sensoji Temple in Asakusa. Perhaps find a Japanese souvenir or sample some traditional street food at a bustling shopping street near the temple. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure, or choose an Enhance Your Journey option (additional expense — see pages 54-58). B

Day 3. Tokyo, Hakone This morning, board a train towards Hakone. Arrive at this stunning part of the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park and embark on a scenic cruise on Lake Ashinoko. Then, take an exhilarating ropeway ride up to Owakudani, an active volcanic valley known for its steaming vents and panoramic views of Mount Fuji on a clear day. Tonight, your hotel offers access to a traditional onsen, where you may choose to unwind in the restorative baths and experience this authentic Japanese ritual. In the evening, savour dinner at your hotel.
Stay: Hakone, Yumoto Fujiya Hotel or similar. BD

Day 4. Hakone, Kawaguchiko, Matsumoto Depart Hakone and head to Kawaguchiko, a charming lakeside town at the base of Mount Fuji. Visit the Fujisan World Heritage Centre to learn about Japan's highest peak. Then, continue to Mount Fuji 5th Station (weather permitting), where you can soak in sweeping mountainous views. Later, travel to Matsumoto.
Stay: Matsumoto Hotel Kagetsu or similar. B

Day 5. Matsumoto, Nakasendo, Nagoya ★
Today, visit the iconic Matsumoto Castle, one of Japan's few remaining original castles. **Then, enjoy a guided tour of a miso factory and learn how this essential ingredient is made.** Head to the Nakasendo Trail, an ancient route that once connected Kyoto and Tokyo. Embark on a gentle hike past rolling hills and beautifully preserved towns. Continue to Nagoya. This evening, indulge in time at leisure.
Stay: Nagoya Marriott Associa Hotel or similar. BL

Day 6. Nagoya, Himeji, Hiroshima ★
This morning, embark on a journey via bullet train to Himeji. On arrival, visit the magnificent Himeji Castle, a World Heritage Site often referred to as the 'White Heron Castle' for its elegant design. Explore its impressive grounds before boarding the bullet train to Hiroshima. This evening, savour okonomiyaki for dinner.
Two Nights: Hotel Granvia Hiroshima or similar. BD

Day 7. Hiroshima, Miyajima Island ★
Travel by local train and ferry to Miyajima, an idyllic island famous for its roaming deer and tranquil ambience. Be awed by the iconic floating torii gate of Itsukushima Shrine with a backdrop of stunning coastal scenery. Spend time discovering the island's charming street. Return to Hiroshima for a night at leisure. Maybe head to a lively izakaya or seek out fresh oysters. B

Day 8. Hiorshima, Kyoto ★
This morning, explore Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Park and Museum after seeing the A-Bomb Dome, a sobering reminder of the city's history. **Later, travel to Kyoto aboard Japan's renowned bullet train and stroll through the Gion district, watching for geiko and maiko.** Enjoy a traditional dinner at a local restaurant.
Three Nights: Hotel Keihan Kyoto Hachijoguchi or similar. BD

Day 9. Kyoto This morning, visit Kinkakuji, Kyoto's stunning Golden Pavilion. Continue to Arashiyama, a district famous for its enchanting bamboo groves and mesmerising riverside views. Later, head to Nishiki Market and peruse an array of food stalls and shops offering local delicacies and traditional treats. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at leisure. B

Day 10. Kyoto, Nara, Kyoto ★
Enjoy a day trip to Nara. Begin with a visit to Todaiji Temple, home to the Great Buddha. Stroll through Nara Park and encounter deer roaming freely before a stop at Nigatsudo, offering views of the city. **Return to Kyoto and indulge in a sake tasting.** BL

Day 11. Kyoto, Osaka ★
Experience a traditional Japanese tea ceremony. Travel to Osaka, where you may choose an Enhance Your Journey option (additional expense). Later, enjoy a Farewell Dinner.
Two Nights: Karaksa Hotel Grande Shin Osaka Tower or similar. BD

Day 12. Depart Osaka After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward journey. B

FROM $8,295 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

12 DAYS – TOKYO TO OSAKA (JPT12)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Mar. 7	$8,495	$8,995
Mar. 14	$9,195	$9,695
Mar. 21	$10,495	$10,995
Mar. 28; Apr. 4	$9,495	$9,995
Apr. 11, 18	$8,995	$9,695
May 9, 16, 23; Jun. 6; Sep. 5	$8,295	$8,995
Sep. 19	$8,995	$9,695
Sep. 26	$8,295	$8,995
Oct. 3, 10, 24; Nov. 7	$8,995	$9,695

*Best Price – includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount.
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Solo travellers add on from 3,600, please enquire for details.

TRIP NOTES

🌸 Cherry blossom season in Japan usually lasts from late March to May; however, due to changeable weather, blooms cannot be guaranteed, even during the spring months. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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IMPERIAL CHINA

CHTY13 ▪ BEIJING TO SHANGHAI

Great Wall of China, Beijing

SAVE UP TO $1,400 per couple. See pages 10-11.

13 DAYS ▪ 8-NIGHT SMALL GROUP RAIL TOUR + 4-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE

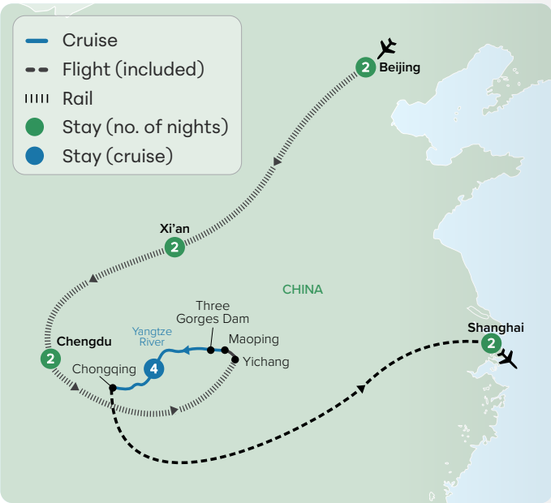
INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Delight in an authentic Peking duck Welcome Dinner
- ★ Make dumplings with a local hutong family in Beijing
- ★ Try Chinese painting at Gao Family Mansion in Xi'an
- ★ Sip freshly brewed tea at a lakeside teahouse in Chengdu
- ★ Be captivated by a Sichuan Opera show in Chengdu
- ★ Marvel at Shanghai's iconic skyline on an evening cruise on the Huangpu River

Panda, Chengdu

INCLUSIONS

- ✔ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✔ Eight nights in premium accommodation
- ✔ Four-night Yangtze River Cruise aboard Victoria Sabrina
- ✔ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director
- ✔ 28 meals – 12 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) and 8 dinners (D)
- ✔ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✔ Domestic flight between Chongqing and Shanghai
- ✔ Soak up panoramic views of the Great Wall at Mutianyu on a cable-car ride
- ✔ Encounter giant pandas at the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding



Day 1. Arrive Beijing ★
Be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. **Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for an authentic Peking duck Welcome Dinner.**
Two Nights: Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing or similar. D

Day 2. Beijing ★
Embark on a guided journey through Beijing's imperial treasures. Begin at Tiananmen Square, one of the world's largest public squares. Step into the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Forbidden City. **Visit a family home in a traditional hutong and learn the art of dumpling making, before sharing a delicious home-cooked lunch.** This afternoon, perhaps choose from one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense — see pages 54-58). BL

Day 3. Beijing, Xi'an Journey to an outer section of the Great Wall at Mutianyu, admiring panoramic views on a cable-car ride. Free time allows you to explore the Wall at your own pace, working up an appetite to enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. board a high-speed train to Xi'an and discover the city at your own pace.
Two Nights: Xi'an, Eastern House or similar. BL

Day 4. Xi'an ★
This morning, travel from downtown Xi'an to visit the world-famous Terracotta Warriors. Afterwards, enjoy a local farmer's lunch before returning to the city centre for free time. **Later, visit the Gao Family Mansion in the Muslim Quarter, and try your hand at traditional calligraphy and Chinese painting.** After dinner, attend a Tang Dynasty Show (additional expense). BLD

Day 5. Xi'an, Chengdu ★
Hop aboard your bullet train to Chengdu. On a walking tour, discover People's Park. **Then sip tea at a lakeside teahouse.** Continue your tour to historic Kuanzhai Alley. Savour Chengdu's Sichuan hotpot at a local restaurant.
Two Nights: Chengdu, Tinafu Sunshine Hotel or similar. BD

Day 6. Chengdu ★
At the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, encounter these adorable creatures up close. Enjoy some free time for dinner. **Then, rejoin your fellow travellers this evening to witness a dynamic performance of Sichuan Opera.** B

Day 7. Chengdu, Yichang, Embark Ship Board your high-speed train to Yichang. Enjoy a packed lunch on board. Arrive in the afternoon and savour an early dinner at a local restaurant. Then, transfer to the pier and board your premium river vessel.
Four Nights: Yangtze River, Victoria Sabrina. BLD

Day 8. Scenic Cruising After a buffet breakfast on board, choose an optional shore excursion to visit the Tribe of the Three Gorges or the Hometown of Qu Yuan. Return to the ship for lunch, then take a ferry to see the Three Gorges Dam ship lift. Disembark for a guided tour of one of the world's largest engineering marvels. Tonight, savour the Captain's Welcome Reception and a Minorities and Dynasty Costumes Show. BLD

Day 9. Scenic Cruising Soak up the captivating scenery of the Yangtze River as you take a shore excursion to Shennong Stream Cruise through Qutang Gorge and Wu Gorge. In the afternoon, you may opt to visit the historic White Emperor City, exploring its ancient temples. Later, enjoy dinner and an onboard Cabaret Show. BLD

Day 10. Scenic Cruising Take a shore excursion to Fengdu's Snow Jade Cave, renowned for its impressive karst formations and shimmering mineral deposits. Alternatively, choose to explore Xiao Guan Shan Folk Culture Park or the legendary Fengdu Ghost City. Following your morning activity, return to the ship for lunch and soak in riverside scenery during a leisurely afternoon. This evening, savour the Captain's Farewell Dinner. BLD

Day 11. Disembark Ship, Chongqing, Shanghai After breakfast, disembark your vessel, then transfer to Chongqing Airport for your flight to Shanghai. Arrive in Shanghai this afternoon, with the remainder of the day at leisure to relax or explore the city.
Two Nights: Shanghai, Golden Tulip Bund New Asia. BL

Day 12. Shanghai ★
Visit Yuyuan Garden and stroll along Nanjing Road, the shopping hub of Shanghai. Continue to the Bund, an elegant waterfront area. Wander along the Huangpu River. Tonight, delight in a Farewell Dinner. **Then cruise along the Huangpu, enjoying Shanghai's dazzling skyline at night.** BD

Day 13. Depart Shanghai After breakfast at the hotel, be transferred to the airport, where your tour ends. B

FROM $6,395 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

13 DAYS – BEIJING TO SHANGHAI (CHTY13)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Mar. 16	$6,395	$6,895
Apr. 13; May 18; Aug. 24; Sep. 7; Oct. 19; Nov. 2	$6,595	$7,295

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TRIP NOTES

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INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE AND VARANASI

TIN12 ▪ DELHI RETURN

Ganges River, Varanasi, India

SAVE UP TO $1,400 per couple. See pages 10-11.

12 DAYS ▪ 11-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Take part in an Aarti prayer led by gurus beside the holy Ganges River in Varanasi
- ★ Observe skilled weavers crafting silk Banarasi saris by hand in a local weavers' colony
- ★ Delve into Delhi's rich tapestry of cultures and history as you experience the city through all five senses
- ★ Learn about the art of Pacchikari, Agra's traditional marble-inlay craft
- ★ Enjoy a cultural evening experience with a local family in Jaipur

INCLUSIONS

- ✔ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✔ 11 nights in premium accommodation
- ✔ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director
- ✔ 20 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L) and 6 dinners (D)
- ✔ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✔ See the alluring Taj Mahal and witness the sunrise
- ✔ Take a jeep safari through Ranthambore National Park in search of the Bengal tiger
- ✔ Experience World Heritage Sites including Amber Fort, Humayuns's Tomb, Jantar Mantar and Agra Fort

NINE-DAY JOURNEY

Explore Delhi, Agra and Jaipur's most captivating sights on the nine-day India's Golden Triangle Uncovered.
Price from **$3,995** pp, twin share.
For more information, search **TIN9** on travelmarvel.com.au

Day 1. Arrive Delhi Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Tonight, indulge in a Welcome Dinner.
Stay: New Delhi, Shangri-la Eros. D

Day 2. Delhi, Varanasi ★
Board a flight to Varanasi, where you will discover one of the city's highlights, the Ganges River. Settle into your hotel. **Experience an unforgettable Aarti, a prayer ceremony led by gurus at dusk on the banks of the Ganges River, revered for its holy waters.**
Two Nights: Varanasi, Taj Ganges. B

Day 3. Varanasi ★
Wake early to embark on a sunrise boat trip down the Ganges. Then, set out to explore Varanasi. Enter a traditional akhara to witness men practising a traditional form of wrestling known as kushti or pehlwani. Perhaps join an optional temple tour (additional expense — see pages 54-58). After enjoying time at leisure, journey to the Sarnath where you will see where Lord Buddha is said to have preached his first sermon. **Be captivated by skilled handloom weavers as they create exquisite silk Banarasi saris in a local weavers' colony.** B

Day 4. Varanasi, Delhi Enjoy a relaxing morning in Varanasi before your flight back to Delhi. Upon arrival, the remainder of the day is yours to explore Delhi at your own pace. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner.
Two Nights: New Delhi, Shangri-la Eros. BD

Day 5. Delhi ★
Immerse yourself in a sensory journey through Delhi, moving from Mughal architecture and vibrant markets to the heritage of attar, before enjoying a rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk, sampling local flavours, and experiencing the moving Gurbani prayers at the city's largest gurdwara. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. BL

Day 6. Delhi, Agra After an early breakfast, board the Gatimaan Express to Agra. On arrival, visit Itmad-ud-Daulah. Head to your accommodation, then visit Agra Fort before catching your first glimpse of the Taj Mahal. Enjoy sunset views from Mehtab Bagh, then return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.
Stay: Agra, ITC Mughal. B

Day 7. Agra, Ranthambore National Park ★
This morning, rise early to witness the Taj Mahal at dawn. **Later, visit a local artisan workshop and witness the art of Pacchikari.** Board the Vande Bharat Express for your journey to Ranthambore National Park. Tonight, savour dinner at your hotel.
Two Nights: Nahargarh Ranthambore. BLD

Day 8. Ranthambore National Park This morning, set out on a jeep safari through Ranthambore National Park for a chance to see regal Bengal tigers in their natural habitat. The park is also home to leopards, hyenas, deer and a rich array of birdlife. Later, perhaps participate in an afternoon game drive, or simply relax at your stunning hotel. BLD

Day 9. Ranthambore National Park, Jaipur Head to Jaipur, India's remarkable Pink City. Admire the city's impressive forts, lush gardens, and spectacular palaces and temples as you travel by e-tuk tuk through Jaipur's old city, weaving through historic lanes, vibrant markets, and scenes of everyday local life.
Two Nights: Jaipur, ITC Rajputana. B

Day 10. Jaipur ★
Today, travel to Amber Fort, a structure heavily influenced by the Mughal era. Afterwards, visit the Panna Meena ka Kund. Spend the afternoon exploring at your own pace before indulging in an immersive cultural experience. **Enjoy an evening in the home of a local family where you'll take part in a Rajasthani cooking demonstration before savouring a feast of regional flavours. Admire the ancient art of henna and turban tying, engaging in Jaipur's historic traditions. Be mesmerised by the moonlit view of Jaipur as you head back to your hotel.** BD

Day 11. Jaipur, Delhi Enjoy free time this morning in Jaipur, whether you choose to relax or explore the city at your own pace. You may also opt to take part in an unforgettable hot air balloon ride over Jaipur early this morning (additional expense). This afternoon, depart for Delhi and check in to your hotel before joining your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner, celebrating the end of a memorable journey.
Stay: New Delhi, Shangri-La Eros BD

Day 12. Depart Delhi After breakfast, depart your hotel and be transferred to the airport. B

FROM $5,295 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

12 DAYS – DELHI RETURN (TIN12)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Jan. 18; Feb. 16; Mar. 5	$6,195	$6,695
Apr. 30	$5,295	$5,995
Oct. 5, 26; Nov. 16	$5,995	$6,695

*Best Price – includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount.
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Solo travellers add on from $2,200, please enquire for details.

TRIP NOTES

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SPLENDOURS OF SRI LANKA

TS12 ▪ NEGOMBO TO COLOMBO

Sigiriya rock fortress, Sri Lanka

SAVE UP TO $1,400 per couple. See pages 10-11.

12 DAYS ▪ 12-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Meet a local villager in Habarana and enjoy a traditional Priyamali Gedara lunch
- ★ Enjoy a roti-making experience as local chefs guide you in preparing a selection of freshly cooked Sri Lankan dishes
- ★ In Kandy, meet a local traditional artisan
- ★ Visit a tea plantation and sample the finest Ceylon tea
- ★ Indulge in a High Tea at the Grand Hotel in Nuwara Eliya
- ★ Delight in a Sri Lankan bush dinner experiennce in Yala National Park

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Enjoy more time to explore with an extension to the Maldives, featuring a three-night stay at the all-inclusive Varu by Atmosphere in Malé.
Price from **$3,795** pp, twin share.

For more information, see page 61 or search **TSML4** on travelmarvel.com.au

INCLUSIONS

- ✔ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✔ 11 nights in premium accommodation
- ✔ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director
- ✔ 21 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L) and 6 dinners (D)
- ✔ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✔ Explore the World Heritage-listed rock fortress of Sigiriya

Day 1. Arrive Negombo At the airport, be met on arrival. Transfer to your accommodation.
Stay: Negombo, Jetwing Blu.

Day 2. Negombo, Dambulla, Habarana After a welcome briefing, venture to Dambulla for some time at leisure. Later, see the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Dambulla Cave Temple. Tonight, savour Sri Lankan cuisine at an exclusive Welcome Dinner.
Two Nights: Cinnamon Lodge Habarana. BD

Day 3. Habarana, Polonnaruwa ★
Head to Polonnaruwa for a tour of its ancient city. **Meet a local villager for a herbal drink experience and indulge in a traditional Priyamali Gedara lunch.** This afternoon, you may wish to embark on a safari to see herds of elephants in Minneriya National Park or join a tour of the beautiful rural village of Hiriwadunna (additional expense — see pages 54-58). BL

Day 4. Habarana, Sigiriya, Matale, Kandy ★
Rise early and drive to Sigiriya for the option to climb the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Sigiriya rock fortress, once home to an ancient civilisation. **En route to Kandy, enjoy an interactive roti-making experience from local chefs preparing fresh roti, fragrant rice and a variety of tantalising curries for your lunch.** The rest of the day is free to discover Kandy at your own pace.
Two Nights: Radisson Hotel Kandy. BLD

Day 5. Kandy ★
This morning, you may like to visit the Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya (additional expense) or opt to spend time at leisure. **Then, meet a traditional local artist and learn about the heritage of Kandy's traditional dance style.** This afternoon, take part in a walking tour of the city of Kandy. Tonight, visit the revered Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic. B

Day 6. Kandy, Nuwara Eliya ★
Journey onwards to the lush, green hills of Nuwara Eliya. **En route, visit one of the many famous tea plantations and factories and enjoy a tasting. Indulge in a High Tea-style lunch at the Grand Hotel.** This afternoon, take a tour of Nuwara Eliya.
Stay: Nuwara Eliya, Araliya Green Hills. BL

Day 7. Nuwara Eliya, Bandarawela, Demodara, Yala Enjoy a free morning before relishing a traditional Sri Lankan curry lunch. Head to Bandarawela Railway Station to embark on an iconic train journey to Demodara. Enjoy stunning panoramas of verdant tea plantations. Arrive in Demodara and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, savour dinner at the hotel restaurant.
Two Nights: Jetwing Yala. BLD

Day 8. Yala National Park ★
Rise early and enjoy a light snack before setting out on a game drive in Yala National Park, one of Sri Lanka's oldest and largest. Return to the hotel for a full buffet breakfast and spend the remainder of the day at leisure, or choose an optional game drive this afternoon for more wildlife spotting (additional expense). **Tonight, enjoy a feast of succulent grilled delicacies accompanied by a warm coastal fire on Yala's sandy shores.** BD

Day 9. Yala, Udawalawe, Galle This morning, head to the Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home to learn about the rehabilitation of young elephants and discover how they are nurtured and reintroduced into the wild. Continue to Galle and see Koggala fisherman. On arrival, check in to your hotel and settle in before a delightful dinner.
Two Nights: Galle, Raddison Blu Resort. BD

Day 10. Galle This morning, choose to explore the natural beauty of Unawatuna by e-bike or visit Villa Mayurana for a delightful Cinnamon Experience (additional expense). In the afternoon, explore the Dutch Fort of Galle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its atmospheric cobbled streets and well-preserved colonial architecture. Your tour includes Maritime Museum and the Galle Lighthouse. End the day at Galle Cricket Club and enjoy a drink as the sun sets. B

Day 11. Galle, Colombo After breakfast, depart for the Sri Lankan capital, Colombo. Step aboard a tuk tuk for a sightseeing tour, discovering the city's highlights. Tonight, celebrate a memorable journey at a Farewell Dinner.
Stay: Granbell Hotel Colombo. BD

Day 12. Depart Colombo Your holiday comes to an end this morning with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B

FROM $4,795 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

12 DAYS – NEGOMBO TO COLOMBO (TS12)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Feb. 9, 27; Mar. 2, 16	$5,195	$5,695
Apr. 13, 24; May 11	$4,995	$5,695
Oct. 16, 26	$4,795	$5,495
Nov. 6, 16, 27	$4,995	$5,695

*Best Price – includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount.
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TRIP NOTES

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DISCOVER INDIA AND SRI LANKA

TINTS20 ▪ DELHI TO COLOMBO

Yala National Park, Sri Lanka

SAVE UP TO $2,600 per couple. See pages 10-11.

20 DAYS ▪ 19-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Delve into Delhi's rich tapestry of cultures and history as you experience the city through all five senses
- ★ Learn about the art of Pacchikari, Agra's traditional marble-inlay craft
- ★ Experience a cultural evening with a local family
- ★ Meet a local villager in Habarana and enjoy a traditional Priyamali Gedara lunch
- ★ Enjoy a roti-making experience as local chefs guide you in preparing a selection of freshly cooked Sri Lankan dishes
- ★ In Kandy, meet a local traditional artisan
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- ★ Indulge in a High Tea at the Grand Hotel in Nuwara Eliya
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Varanasi, India

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Add Varanasi to your journey and experience the city's rich spiritual heritage, attending an unforgettable Aarti ceremony at dusk alongside the Ganges River. Price from **$9,995** pp, twin share.

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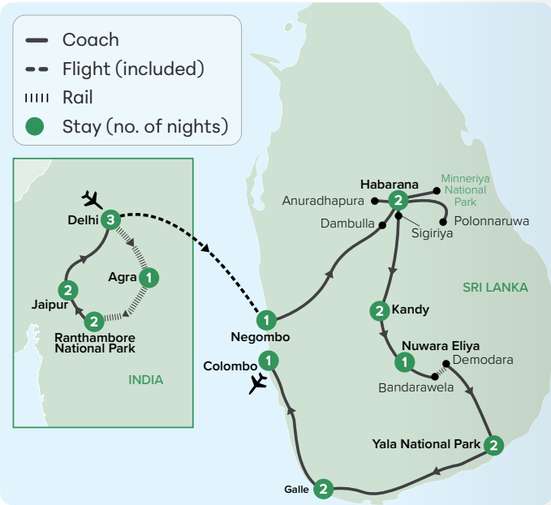
INCLUSIONS

- ✔ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✔ 19 nights in premium accommodation
- ✔ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director
- ✔ 37 meals – 19 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 11 dinners (D)
- ✔ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✔ See the majestic Taj Mahal and witness the sunrise
- ✔ Take a jeep safari through Ranthambore National Park in search of the Bengal tiger
- ✔ Explore the World Heritage-listed rock fortress of Sigiriya



Day 1. Arrive Delhi Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, indulge in a Welcome Dinner.
Two Nights: New Delhi, Shangri-la Eros. D

Day 2. Delhi ★
Immerse yourself in a sensory journey through Delhi before enjoying a rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk, sampling local flavours and experiencing the moving Gurbani prayers at the city's largest gurdwara. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. BL

Day 3. Delhi, Agra Board the Gatimaan Express to Agra. On arrival, visit Itmad-ud-Daulah. Head to your accommodation, then see Agra Fort and the Taj Mahal. Enjoy sunset views from Mehtab Bagh before returning to your hotel.
Stay: Agra, ITC Mughal. B

Day 4. Agra, Ranthambore National Park ★
Rise early to witness the Taj Mahal at dawn. **Later, visit a local artisan workshop and witness the art of Pacchikari.** Board the Vande Bharat Express for your journey to Ranthambore National Park. Tonight, savour dinner at your hotel.
Two Nights: Nahargarh Ranthambore. BLD

Day 5. Ranthambore National Park Set out on a morning jeep safari through Ranthambore National Park for a chance to see regal Bengal tigers. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. BLD

Day 6. Ranthambore National Park, Jaipur Head to Jaipur, India's remarkable Pink City. Travel by e-tuk tuk through Jaipur's old city, weaving through historic lanes and vibrant markets.
Two Nights: Jaipur, ITC Rajputana. B

Day 7. Jaipur ★
Today, travel to Amber Fort. Afterwards, visit the Panna Meena ka Kund. **Enjoy an evening with a local family, including a Rajasthani cooking demonstration and delicious dinner.** BD

Day 8. Jaipur, Delhi Enjoy free time this morning in Jaipur, whether you choose to relax or explore the city. You may also opt to take part in an unforgettable hot air balloon ride over Jaipur early this morning (additional expense — see pages 54-58). Later, depart for Delhi and check in to your hotel before dinner.
Stay: New Delhi, Shangri-La Eros. BD

Day 9. Delhi, Negombo After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Sri Lanka. Be met on arrival and be escorted to your accommodation.
Stay: Negombo, Jetwing Blu. B

Day 10. Negombo, Dambulla, Habarana Venture to Dambulla. Later, see the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Dambulla Cave Temple. Tonight, enjoy an exclusive Sri Lankan Welcome Dinner.
Two Nights: Cinnamon Lodge Habarana. BD

Day 11. Habarana, Polonnaruwa ★
Head to Polonnaruwa for a tour. **Meet a local villager for a herbal drink experience and indulge in a Priyamali Gedara lunch.** This afternoon, perhaps embark on a safari in Minneriya National Park or join a tour of the rural village of Hiriwadunna (additional expense). BL

Day 12. Habarana, Sigiriya, Matale, Kandy ★
Rise early and drive to Sigiriya for the option to climb the World Heritage-listed Sigiriya rock fortress. **En route to Kandy, enjoy an interactive roti-making experience and prepare fragrant curries for lunch.** The rest of the day is free to discover Kandy.
Two Nights: Radisson Hotel Kandy. BLD

Day 13. Kandy ★
This morning you may like to visit the Royal Botanic Gardens of Peradeniya (additional expense). **Then, meet a traditional local artist and learn about Kandy's traditional dance style.** Take a walking tour of the city of Kandy. Tonight, visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic. B

Day 14. Kandy, Nuwara Eliya ★
Journey to the hills of Nuwara Eliya. **Visit a tea plantation and enjoy a tasting. Indulge in a High Tea-style lunch at the Grand Hotel.** This afternoon, take a tour of Nuwara Eliya.
Stay: Nuwara Eliya, Araliya Green Hills. BL

Day 15. Nuwara Eliya, Bandarawela, Demodara, Yala Enjoy the morning at leisure before a Sri Lankan curry lunch. Head to Bandarawela Railway Station to embark on an iconic train journey to Demodara. Savour dinner at the hotel restaurant.
Two Nights: Jetwing Yala. BLD

Day 16. Yala National Park ★
Rise early and enjoy a light snack before setting out on a game drive in Yala National Park. Return to the hotel for a buffet breakfast, and perhaps choose an optional game drive this afternoon (additional expense). **Tonight, enjoy a feast of grilled delicacies by a warm coastal fire on Yala's shores.** BD

Day 17. Yala, Udawalawe, Galle This morning, head to the Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home. Continue to Galle and see Koggala fisherman. On arrival, settle into your hotel before a delightful dinner.
Two Nights: Galle, Raddison Blu Resort. BD

Day 18. Galle Opt for an e-bike tour or Cinnamon Experience (additional expense). Explore the Dutch Fort of Galle, and enjoy a sunset drink at the Galle Cricket Club. B

Day 19. Galle, Colombo After breakfast, depart for Colombo. Take a sightseeing tour aboard a tuk tuk. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight.
Stay: Granbell Hotel Colombo. BD

Day 20. Depart Colombo Your holiday comes to an end this morning with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B

Delight in India's aromatic spices

FROM $8,995 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

20 DAYS – DELHI TO COLOMBO (TINTS20)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (A$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Feb. 19; Mar. 8	$9,995	$10,995
May 3	$8,995	$10,295
Oct. 8	$9,395	$10,695
Oct. 29; Nov. 19	$9,995	$11,295

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ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY — SIGHTSEEING

Delve deeper into local culture, history and cuisine with a range of select experiences that can be tailored to suit your interests.

VIETNAM

HANOI

VIP MEET-AND-GREET AND FAST TRACK AT THE AIRPORT
Whisk through immigration and customs in Hanoi with a VIP meet-and-greet and fast track service at the airport.
Price per person, from $70

COOKING WORKSHOP
Join your local guide on a tour through a fresh food market and select ingredients to use in your hands-on cooking workshop. Learn how to make signature Vietnamese dishes and savour your creations for lunch.
Price per person, from $85

STREET FOOD TOUR
Discover Hanoi's street food scene as you wander the Old Quarter. Sample local specialities such as pork buns and fragrant phở, then visit one of Hanoi's best-kept secrets — a cafe overlooking Hoan Kiem Lake.
Price per person, from $65

HISTORY TOUR BY MOTORBIKE
Explore Hanoi by motorbike, visiting B-52 Lake, the Hang Dau Water Tower, Long Biên Bridge, and West Lake. Along the way, hear stories of the city's history, before visiting Tay Ho palace and tasting shrimp cake with a beer.
Price per person, from $75

Water puppets

WATER PUPPETS AND STREET FOOD TOUR
Visit one of the city's traditional water puppet theatres and immerse yourself in this ancient art form. Later, savour a street food-style dinner featuring local specialties, then visit a cafe overlooking Hoan Kiem Lake.
Price per person, from $85

HOI AN

GUIDED ECO TOUR
Discover the sustainable farming and fishing traditions of Tra Que Vegetable Village. Then, join a local fisherman and try your hand at paddling one of the region's distinctive bamboo basket boats.
Price per person, from $115

GOLDEN BRIDGE, BA NA HILLS
Enjoy coastal views as you ride the cable car to the Golden Bridge, perched 1,414 metres above sea level. Marvel at the 150-metre walkway, cradled by two towering stone hands emerging from the mountainside.
Price per person, from $160

LUNE THEATRE SHOW
Lune Production offers a captivating glimpse into the beauty and cultural richness of Vietnamese rural life. In an intimate theatre setting, the show blends acrobatics, contemporary dance, live music, and traditional bamboo circus techniques.
Price per person, from $90

Golden Bridge, Ba Na Hills

HO CHI MINH CITY

VIP MEET-AND-GREET AND FAST TRACK AT THE AIRPORT
Whisk through immigration and customs in Ho Chi Minh City with a VIP meet-and-greet and fast track service at the airport.
Price per person, from $70

HO CHI MINH CITY BY FOOT
Explore the bustling city on this walking tour, passing the Saigon Opera House, People's Committee Building, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Saigon Central Post Office.
Price per person, from $40

HISTORY OF SAIGON
Delve deeper into Ho Chi Minh City's turbulent history. Start at the Reunification Palace, visit the War Remnants Museum, and see the Burning Monk Memorial.
Price per person, from $85

SHOPPING ADVENTURE
Seek out the city's boutiques like a local and discover locally made goods such as clothing, mementos and jewellery.
Price per person, from $80

Ho Chi Minh City

CAMBODIA

PHNOM PENH

HANDS-ON COOKING WORKSHOP
Meet your chef and visit a market to select fruits, spices and other local ingredients before learning how to prepare authentic Khmer dishes.
Price per person, from $95

HIGH TEA IN THE CLOUDS
At Rosewood Phnom Penh, savour fine TWG teas paired with sweet and savoury delights in the Living Room lounge, crafted from local ingredients under the expert hand of the pastry chef.
Price per person, from $80. With sparkling wine from $125

PHNOM PENH BY CYCLO
Explore Phnom Penh by cyclo, taking in sights such as Independence Square, the Royal Palace, trendy cafes, boutiques, local markets, and pagodas.
Price per person, from $50

Cooking workshop

PHNOM PENH BY TUK TUK
Discover Phnom Penh by tuk tuk, passing key sights like Wat Phnom, Phnom Penh Post Office, and the Royal Palace. Stop to walk around the Independence Monument and statue of King Norodom Sihanouk.
Price per person, from $55

SIEM REAP

APOPO HERORATS AND CAMBODIA LANDMINE MUSEUM TOUR
Tour APOPO, a non-profit organisation that trains African giant pouched rats to detect landmines. Then, visit the Cambodia Landmine Museum.
Price per person, from $70

HORSE-DRAWN CART RIDE
Journey through the Cambodian countryside on a traditional horse-drawn cart. Relax and watch the scenery go by on this authentic outing.
Price per person, from $85

LOCAL BOUTIQUES AND MARKETS
Expore Siem Reap's vibrant artisan at the Angkor Handicraft Association, discover traditional lacquerware at Angkor Artwork, and stop by Phsar Chas — the oldest market in Siem Reap.
Price per person, from $55

PHARE CIRCUS
Be captivated by Siem Reap's celebrated Phare Circus, where talented performers combine theatre, dance, music and acrobatics to tell uniquely Cambodian stories.
Price per person, from $65

Phare Circus

QUAD BIKE ADVENTURE
Explore Cambodia away from the tourist crowds on a quad bike and journey through rice fields, forests and villages.
Price per person, from $85

CHINA

BEIJING

ACROBATIC SHOW
Be mesmerised by the skill and artistry of the acrobats as they juggle delicate objects with their feet and contort their bodies into seemingly impossible poses.
Price per person, from $85

Traditional Beijing Opera performance

TEMPLE OF HEAVEN
Marvel at the stunning design of this circular timber complex, built entirely without the use of nails, and recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Price per person, from $45

TRADITIONAL BEIJING OPERA PERFORMANCE
Delight in the intricate makeup, martial arts, instrumental music, and mime at a performance of Beijing Opera.
Price per person, from $85

XI'AN

TANG DYNASTY SHOW
Enjoy a Tang Dynasty show, and be thrilled by a dynamic performance combining elegant dance, dazzling acrobatics and spectacular costumes.
Price per person, from $80

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INDIA

DELHI

VIP MEET AND GREET AND FAST TRACK AT THE AIRPORT
Whisk through immigration and customs at Delhi Airport with a VIP meet and greet service.
Price per person, from $120

JAIPUR

HOT AIR BALLOON EXPERIENCE
Soar over Jaipur at sunrise in a hot air balloon as the Pink City's forts, palaces, and bustling streets glow in the morning light.
Price per person, from $595

VARANASI

TEMPLE TOUR
Explore Varanasi's temples, from Banaras Hindu University and its museum to Durga Temple, Tulsi Manas Temple and the Bharat Mata Temple, home to a striking marble map of undivided India.
Price per person, from $50

Durga Temple

JAPAN

OSAKA

OSAKA CASTLE AND HISTORICAL WALK
Tour Osaka Castle and its museum, then take a historical walk through the city, visiting landmarks such as Shitennoji Shrine, Tennoji Park and more.
Price per person, from $100

UMEDA SKY BUILDING OBSERVATORY
Visit the Umeda Sky Building, where twin towers connect to the iconic Floating Garden Observatory, offering sweeping views of the city.
Price per person, from $95

KUROMON MARKET AND STREET FOOD TASTING
Explore Kuromon Market, 'Osaka's Kitchen', sampling street food favourites as you wander a lively arcade rich in Edo-period history.
Price per person, from $205

Umeda Sky Building

Taiko drum experience

TOKYO

HAMA-RIKYU GARDEN VISIT
Discover this stunning traditional Japanese garden from the Edo period, featuring ancient pine trees, koi ponds, tea houses, and seasonal flowers.
Price per person, from $80

TAIKO DRUM EXPERIENCE
Under the guidance of instructors, you'll learn the foundational techniques of Japanese drumming, culminating in a short performance.
Price per person, from $195

TEAMLAB BORDERLESS
Enter the immersive world of teamLab Borderless, where light displays and interactive art blur the line between reality and imagination.
Price per person, from $120

SRI LANKA

COLOMBO

VIP MEET AND GREET AND FAST TRACK AT THE AIRPORT
Speed through immigration and customs upon arrival at Colombo Airport with a VIP meet, greet and fast-track service.
Price per person, from $125

GALLE

CINNAMON EXPERIENCE
Visit Villa Mayurana, set among a cinnamon plantation, and learn the traditional techniques of cultivating and harvesting cinnamon.
Price per person, from $145

UNAWATUNA ECO TOUR
Explore Unawatuna by bicycle, discovering local craftsmanship with visits to a coir factory, a Buddhist temple, and a handloom factory.
Price per person, from $170

Cinnamon experience

HABARANA

GAME DRIVE AT MINNERIYA NATIONAL PARK
Embark on a safari to discover the park's stunning scenery and spectacular wildlife, including the majestic Asian elephants.
Price per person, from $135

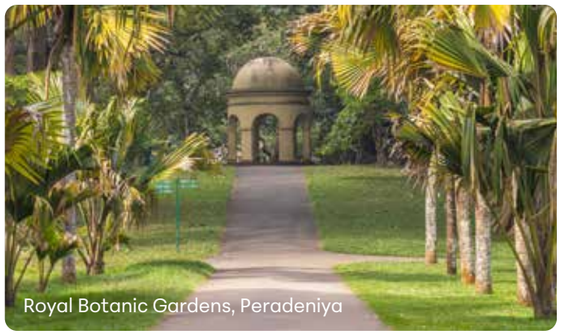
HIRIWADUNNA VILLAGE TOUR
Discover village life with tuk tuk and boat rides through rural landscapes and paddy fields, before relaxing over traditional Sri Lankan tea in a village home.
Price per person, from $45

Minneriya National Park

KANDY

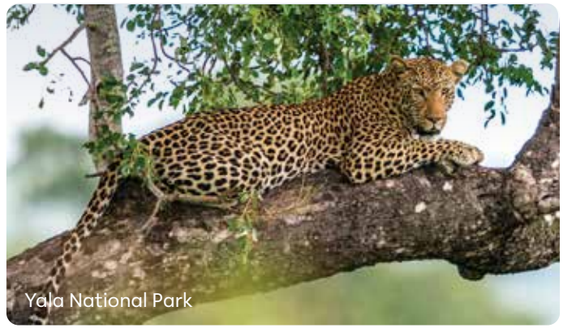
ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS OF PERADENIYA
Explore these vast gardens home to over 4,000 plant species, where towering palms and a renowned orchid collection create a lush escape.
Price per person, from $25

UDAWATTAKELE FOREST RESERVE
Visit a historic nature sanctuary set behind the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic with walking trails, birdlife and peaceful woodland scenery.
Price per person, from $45


Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya

YALA

YALA NATIONAL PARK GAME DRIVE
Discover Yala National Park on a thrilling game drive through one of Sri Lanka's most renowned wildlife reserves. Home to elephants, sloth bears and one of the world's highest densities of leopards, the park offers exceptional opportunities for wildlife viewing.
Price per person, from $135


Yala National Park

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ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY — DINING

Savour authentic local food with a range of select dining experiences.

VIETNAM

The Hoianian

HOI AN

THE HOIANIAN
Savour a three-course dinner showcasing a blend of contemporary Vietnamese and fusion flavours.
Price per person, from $40

RÉU RESTAURANT
This vibrant venue offers beautiful views to enjoy as you dine on traditional Vietnamese cuisine.
Price per person, from $45

Vietnamese street food

HO CHI MINH CITY

HOI AN SENSE
Indulge in the authentic specialties of Hoi An in a unique culinary setting, complete with Vietnamese music and warm hospitality.
Price per person, from $70

PROPAGANDA VIETNAMESE BISTRO
Offering traditional Vietnamese cuisine with a modern twist, this bistro draws inspiration from the theme of propaganda, enchanting guests with its lively ambience and striking hand-painted murals.
Price per person, from $50

STREET FOOD TOUR BY MOTORBIKE
Guided by a knowledgable local, set out on a motorbike tour through Ho Chi Minh City and savour three courses of Vietnamese street food. Finish at HỢP Sky Bar, a stylish rooftop venue with panoramic views.
Price per person, from $115

CAMBODIA

Cambodian fish amok curry

SIEM REAP

CAFE INDOCHINE
Taste authentic Khmer cuisine in a traditional wooden house located in the centre of Siem Reap.
Price per person, from $50

MAHOB
Experience Khmer culinary tradition in a carefully restored property, once owned by a governor from the Peak Sneng district of Angkor Thom.
Price per person, from $50

THE STREET27 RESTAURANT
Indulge in vibrant Khmer dishes in a beautiful garden setting with a relaxed ambience.
Price per person, from $50

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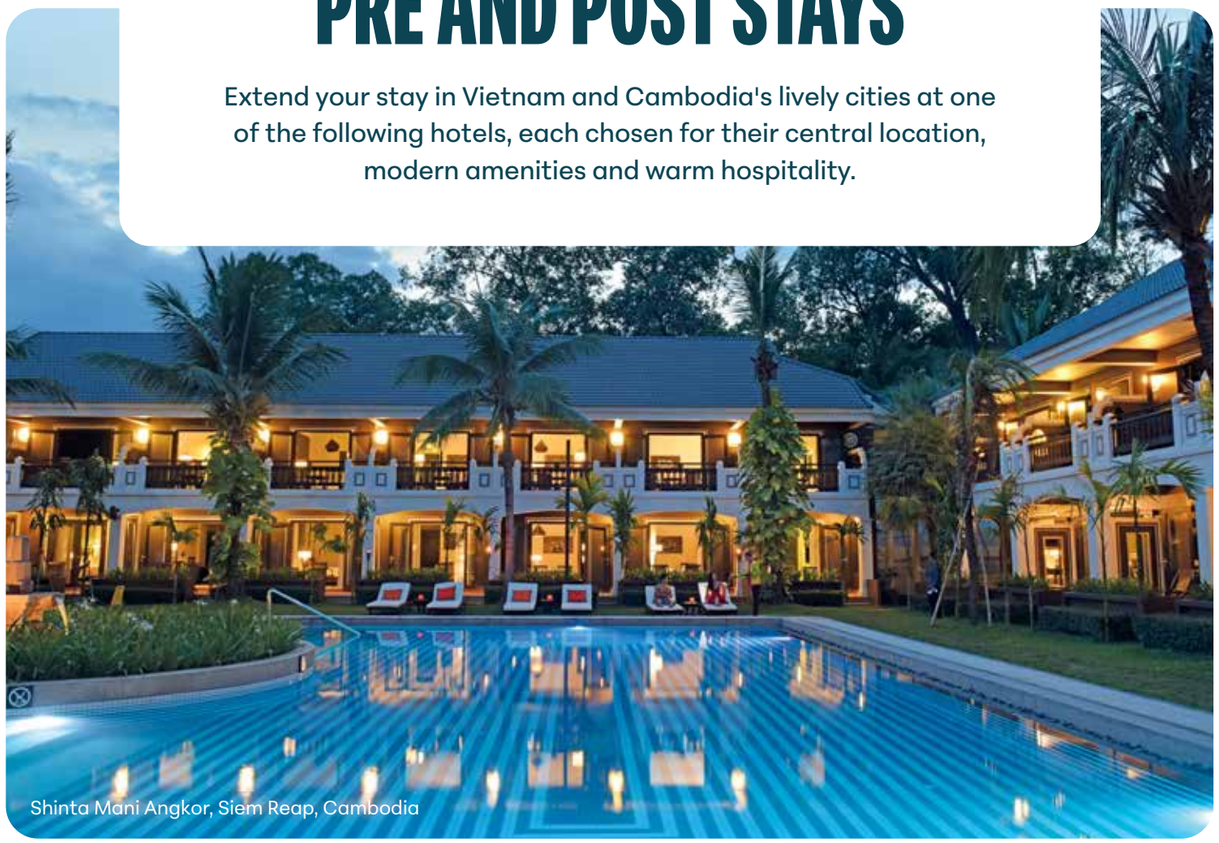
PRE AND POST STAYS

Extend your stay in Vietnam and Cambodia's lively cities at one of the following hotels, each chosen for their central location, modern amenities and warm hospitality.


Shinta Mani Angkor, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Le Méridien Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Grand Mercure Hanoi, Vietnam

Price per person, per night including breakfast, from*	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
HANOI, VIETNAM		
Grand Mercure Hanoi	$120	$240
HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM		
Le Méridien Saigon	$140	$280

Price per person, per night including breakfast, from*	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA		
Shinta Mani Angkor	$100	$200

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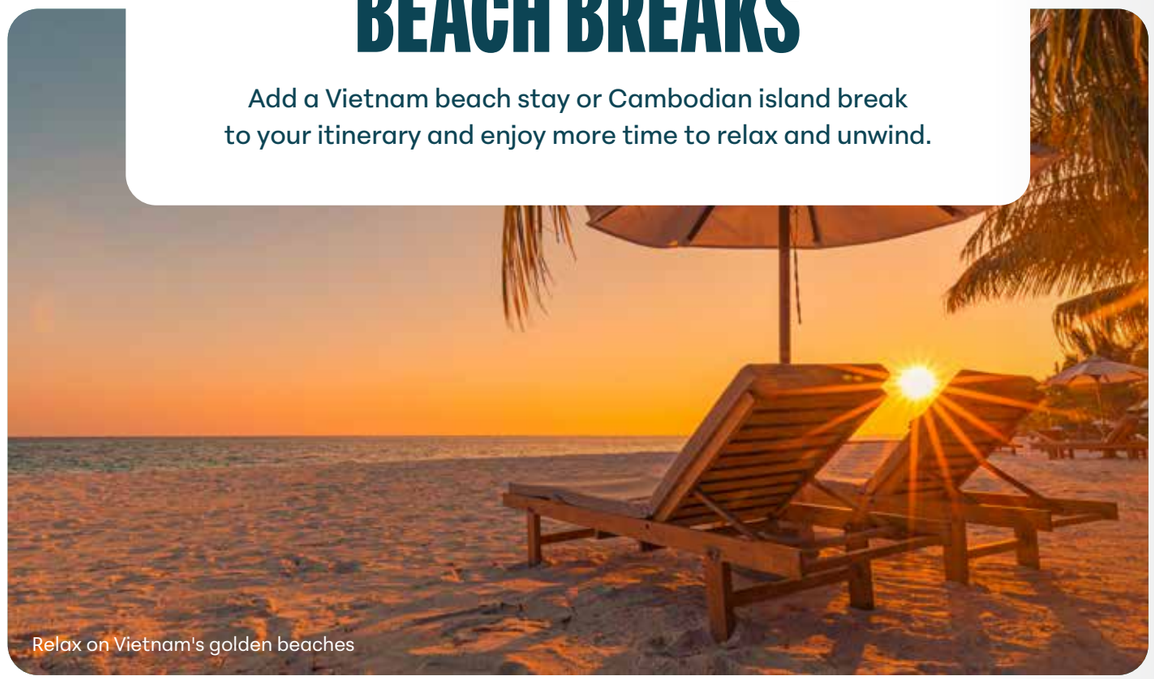
BEACH BREAKS

Add a Vietnam beach stay or Cambodian island break to your itinerary and enjoy more time to relax and unwind.



Relax on Vietnam's golden beaches

VUNG TAU

HO CHI MINH CITY EXTENSION
THREE DAYS

INCLUSIONS

- Boutique accommodation
- 2 breakfasts (B) and 1 dinner (D)
- Return transfer

Day 1. Ho Chi Minh City, Vung Tau
This morning, transfer from the airport or your city accommodation to Vung Tau. At Xóm Lưới Seafood Market, savour fresh seafood on site or take it back to the hotel for personalised preparation.
Two Nights: Fusion Suites Vung Tau. D

Day 2. Vung Tau Embark on a journey to Ba Ria and delve into the history of the Battle of Long Tan. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure. Consider hiking to the Christ the King Statue or the lighthouse for breathtaking views. B

Day 3. Vung Tau, Ho Chi Minh City
After a leisurely breakfast, return to your accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City or Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your onward flight. B

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MUI NE

HO CHI MINH CITY EXTENSION
THREE DAYS

INCLUSIONS

- Boutique accommodation
- 2 breakfasts (B)
- Return transfer

Day 1. Ho Chi Minh City, Mui Ne
This morning, transfer from the airport or your city accommodation to the golden sands of Mui Ne Beach for a relaxing stay. Set amid lush gardens, your five-star resort boasts a private beach and infinity pool.
Two Nights: Anantara Mui Ne Resort.

Day 2. Mui Ne Enjoy a day at leisure or choose from one of the resort's activities, with the beach town's famous rolling sand dunes only a short distance away. B

Day 3. Mui Ne, Ho Chi Minh City
After a leisurely breakfast, return to your accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City or Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your onward flight. B

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KOH RONG ISLAND

SIHANOUKVILLE EXTENSION
THREE DAYS

INCLUSIONS

- Boutique accommodation
- 2 breakfasts (B)
- Return transfer

Day 1. Sihanoukville International Airport, Koh Rong Island Transfer from the airport to the port and embark on a ferry cruise to the enchanting Koh Rong Island. Set on a private white-sand beach with crystal-clear water, your five-star resort offers modern amenities, globally inspired fare, and spectacular views across the Gulf of Thailand.
Two Nights: Koh Rong, The Royal Sands.

Day 2. Kong Rong Island Enjoy a day at leisure or choose from one of the resort's activities. B

Day 3. Koh Rong Island, Sihanoukville International Airport After a leisurely breakfast, return to the airport for your onward flight. B

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SINGAPORE STOPOVER

Extend your journey with a stopover in Singapore and experience the country's must-see highlights.

Singapore

SINGAPORE

THREE DAYS

INCLUSIONS

- Boutique accommodation
- 2 breakfasts (B)
- Arrival and departure transfers

Day 1. Arrive Singapore We welcome you to your hotel in Southeast Asia's Lion City, where the rest of the day is free to discover this vibrant metropolis. Stay at any one of the below hotels.
Two Nights: Singapore, Paradox Singapore Merchant Court at Clarke Quay, PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay or Carlton Hotel.

Day 2. Singapore Visit the remarkable Gardens by the Bay. Explore the Flower Dome — the world's largest glass greenhouse — then stroll along the aerial walkways at Cloud Forest. B

Day 3. Depart Singapore Be transferred to Changi Airport for your onward flight. B

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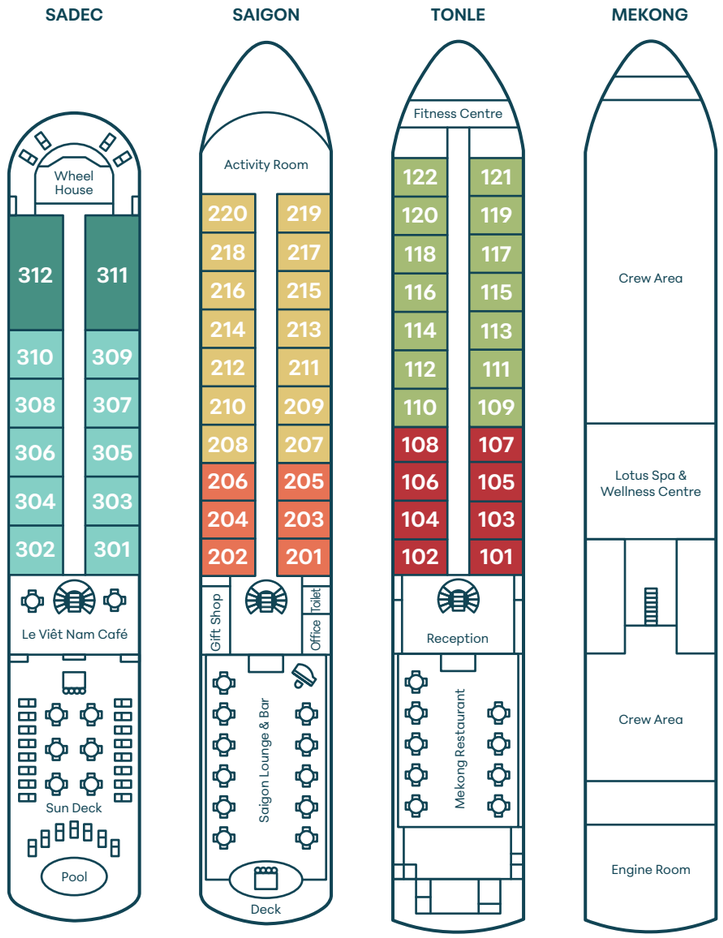
Gardens by the Bay, Singapore

RV LOTUS

Mekong River, Vietnam and Cambodia

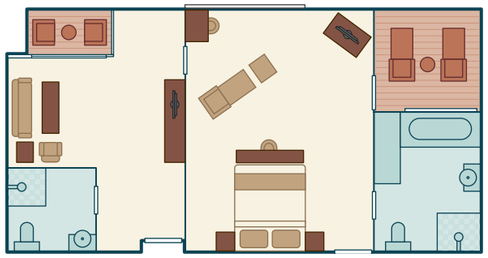


CATEGORIES

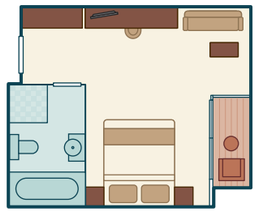
- **Mekong Suite (Fixed Double Bed)** French Balcony, Outside Balcony and Balcony Terrace
- **Sadec Twin Balcony Suite** French Balcony and Outside Balcony
- **Cat. A Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite** French Balcony and Outside Balcony
- **Cat. B+ Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite** French Balcony and Outside Balcony
- **Cat. B Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite** French Balcony and Outside Balcony
- **Cat. C Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite** French Balcony and Outside Balcony

TECHNICAL DATA

Launched: 2011
Refurbished: 2016
Decks: 4
Length: 92.5 m
Suites: 54
Crew: 50



MEKONG SUITE (FIXED DOUBLE BED)
624 sq ft/58 sq m

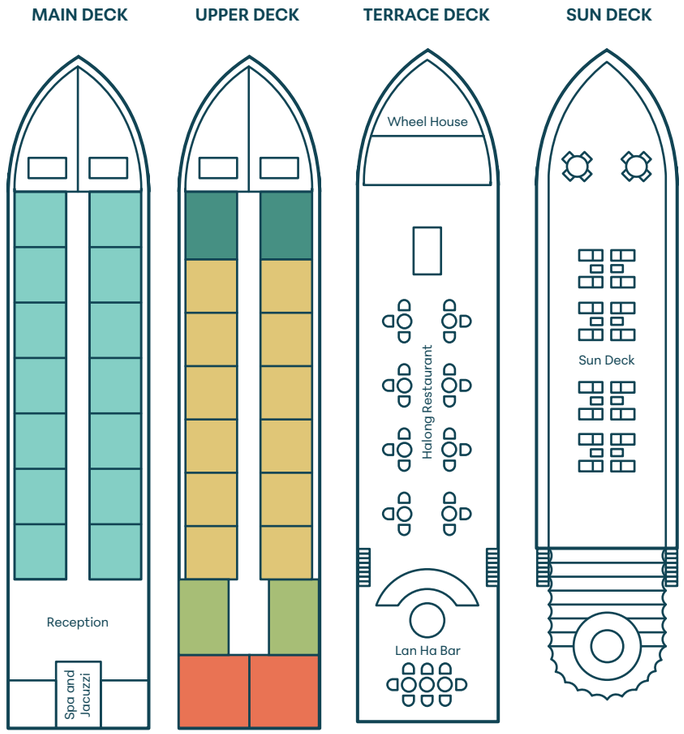


SADEC TWIN BALCONY SUITE
290 sq ft/26.9 sq m

DELUXE TWIN BALCONY SUITE
226 sq ft/21 sq m

AU CO

Ha Long Bay, Vietnam



CATEGORIES

- **Deluxe Balcony Cabin** 20 sq m
- **Grand Deluxe Cabin** 20 sq m
- **Executive Balcony Cabin** 20 sq m
- **Long Quan Suite** 40 sq m
- **Au Co Suite** 36 sq m

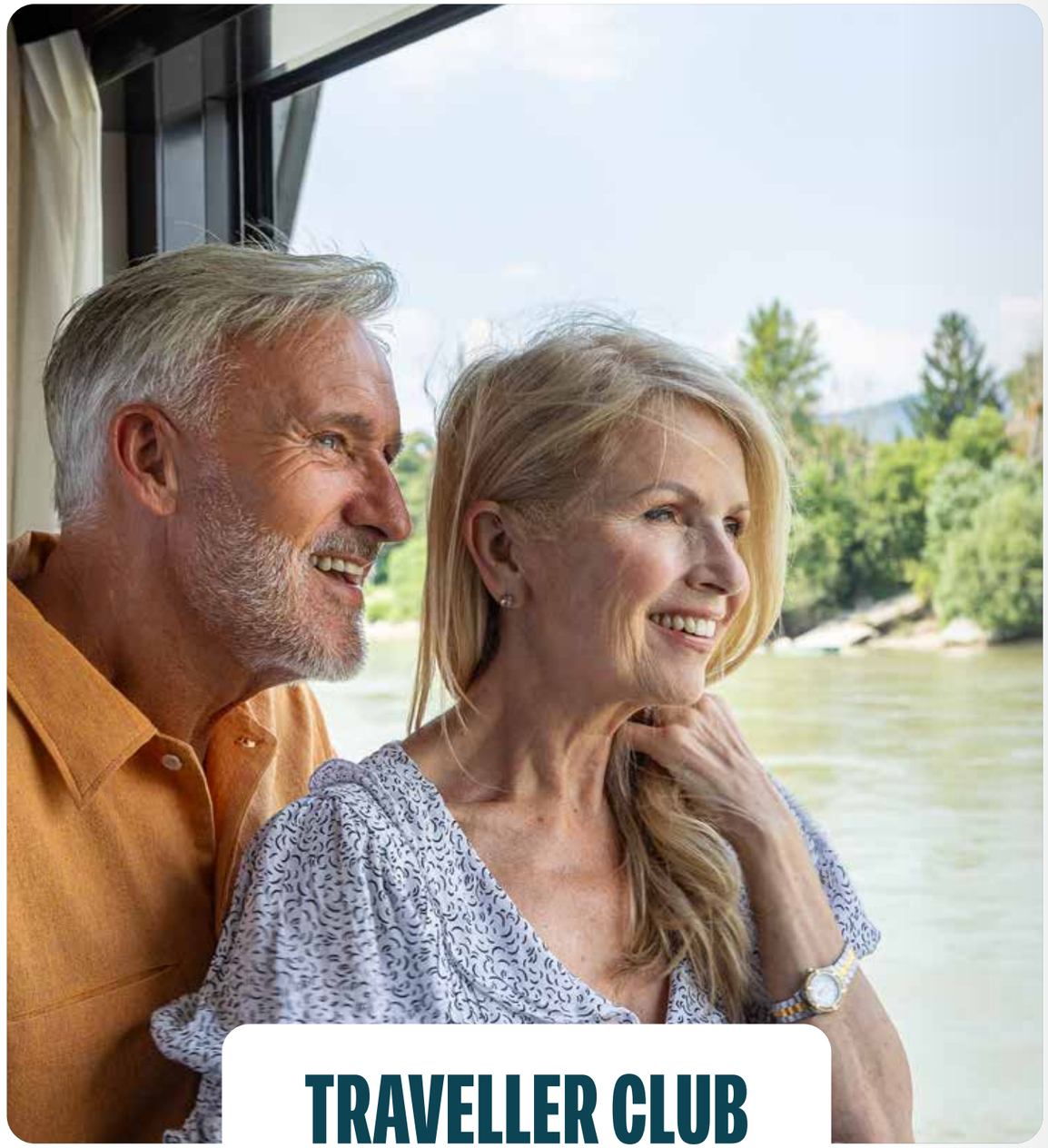
TECHNICAL DATA

Launched: 2012
Refurbished: 2024
Decks: 4
Length: 56 m
Suites: 32
Crew: 45

Au Co, Ha Long Bay

Deluxe Balcony Cabin

Au Co Suite



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99–61 days	50% of holiday package price
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