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Kyoto, Japan

# Why Choose TRAVELMARVEL

**Trusted Experience**

Backed by the award-winning APT Travel Group, we're proud to be owned and run by the McGeary family, who have been travel industry trailblazers for almost a century.

**Greater Value**

Travelmarvel delivers premium journeys at exceptional value all over the world. Experience incredible destinations, iconic sights, hand-picked accommodation, and authentic local cuisine – all without paying for the extras you don't want or need.

**Expanded Choice**

We know that one size doesn't fit all, so our itineraries are designed to provide the perfect balance between exploring all the iconic sights while still having plenty of leisure time to do your own thing.

**Amiable Journeys**

Travelling with like-minded people means you'll experience a more casual and relaxed atmosphere where fellow travellers quickly become new-found friends.

**Flexible Bookings**

Our flexible booking policies allow you to cancel and move your holiday to another time.^ Plus, you can secure your place for up to seven days without paying a deposit.

**Safe Journeys**


Your health – and that of your family, as well as our staff and crew – is Travelmarvel's highest priority. You can rely on our industry-leading health protocols to help safeguard everyone's health and wellbeing.

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Travelmarvel makes holidaying easy. Our Travel Experts can look after all aspects of your journey. There's 24/7 emergency support and we'll keep you updated on any travel requirements.

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# We Take Care OF EVERYTHING

LOOKING AFTER YOU ISN'T JUST OUR JOB – IT'S OUR PASSION

Angkor Thom in Siem Reap, Cambodia

At Travelmarvel, we know that great service is about going above and beyond, which is why our staff have a 98% satisfaction rating on average from our guests.

## TRAVEL WITH OUR EXPERTS

On your travels through Vietnam and Cambodia, Japan, China, India and Sri Lanka, you will have a dedicated Tour Director, while on a coastal cruise in Japan, and river cruise in Vietnam and Cambodia, enjoy the services of a Cruise Director. During your rail journey in Japan, China and India, an expert Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort will make sure your holiday is memorable. Our Tour Directors, Cruise Directors and Tour Escorts are highly

trained experts, selected for their engaging personalities and insider perspective, and will ensure you have an informative and memorable experience.

## THE ASIA EXPERTS

Our team has travelled Asia extensively to create unique holidays that showcase the best the region has to offer. You'll experience classic itineraries, travelling along beautiful, yet convenient, routes that allow you to maximise your time in each of the destinations you visit.

## KNOWLEDGEABLE LOCAL GUIDES

A friendly face can make all the difference, and when paired with valuable insider knowledge, you can be sure to get an informed insight into your destination that only a local can offer. Our Cruise Directors, Tour Directors, Tour Escorts and English-speaking local guides have a unique passion for their local area, and they're selected for their warmth, charm, and to ensure you not only visit the major landmarks, but also the sites not mentioned in the guide books.

## COMPREHENSIVE INCLUSIONS

We make sure that the majority of your holiday costs are covered before you leave home, and we clearly specify everything that is included in the itineraries to make planning easy.

## WORLDWIDE OFFICES

Dedicated Travelmarvel and Great Rail Journeys staff are based in our offices throughout the world. If the unexpected occurs while you're travelling, our staff will ensure you are taken care of.

## INSIDER EXPERIENCES ☆

Travelmarvel's Insider Experiences are a collection of holiday highlights that provide a unique window into the history, culture, and cuisine of the regions you're exploring — whether through a renowned rail journey, a stay at a unique property, a memorable meal, or a special sightseeing experience.

Look out for the star symbol throughout the itineraries.



“To see the road less travelled and visit such interesting and diverse places was a fantastic opportunity.”

Julie and Tony, QLD

Nine Arch Bridge, Sri Lanka

# More Ways TO TRAVEL

DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF ASIA  
BY RIVER, SEA, LAND AND RAIL

Explore Asia your way. Travelmarvel's extensive range of travel styles offers you more options to experience the continent in the way that suits you. Cruise past remote riverside villages and dramatic coastlines, journey along steel tracks on an epic rail adventure and wind through the countryside by coach.

## THE CHOICE IS YOURS

Whether you're looking to tick off all the iconic sights as well as lesser-known wonders on a much-loved river cruise, meander along rural roads by coach, sail the seas on a coastal cruise or take a rail journey through mountain scenery, look no further. We've left no stone unturned in bringing you a range of travel styles to choose from, so you can explore Asia in a way that is just right for you.



Century Paragon, China

## River Cruising

River cruising is undoubtedly one of the more relaxing ways to travel, allowing you to see more of Asia at a comfortable pace. Be seduced by the passing scenery as you glide past traditional villages along the Mekong River in Vietnam and Cambodia, and forested mountains in China. Wake each day to a new destination, dock in remote ports and gain a fascinating glimpse into local river life, before stepping ashore and basking in the freedom to explore.



Heritage Adventurer, Japan

## Coastal Cruising

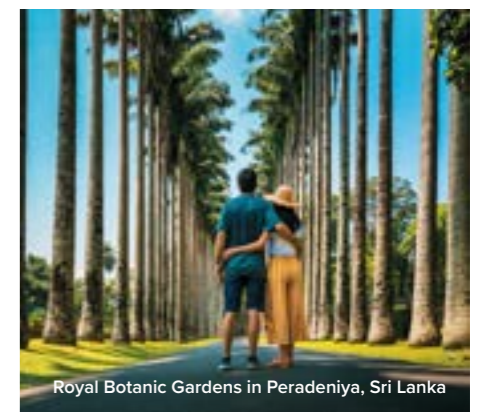
A small ship Coastal Cruise, the Heritage Adventurer offers a unique insight into Japan's culture and a new perspective of its landscapes. With just 164 guests on board, this vessel offers greater access to smaller ports. Experience Japan's remote coastlines, islands and famous cities while enjoying comfortable accommodation, delicious dining and incredible on-shore experiences.



The Kalka-Shimla narrow gauge train, India

## Land and Rail Tours

Embark on an exciting Land Tour to visit celebrated landmarks and lesser-known wonders. Delve into fascinating cultures and marvel at striking landscapes, all in total comfort, while staying in centrally located hotels. A contrast to the fast pace of everyday life, rail travel is relaxing, comfortable and social. Soak in the ever-changing scenery as you travel through diverse landscapes from the unique vantage point that only rail travel offers.



Royal Botanic Gardens in Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

## Small Group Tours

Travelmarvel Small Group Tours are crafted for travellers who seek more than just the sights – they offer meaningful connections with a destination's culture, cuisine and people. As an intimate group of no more than 24 like-minded travellers, and led by expert Tour Directors and guides, you'll enjoy a more personalised experience, where fellow travellers quickly become new-found friends.



# Great Rail JOURNEYS

ENJOY AN UNPARALLELED EXPERIENCE ACROSS ASIA

Heritage Toy Train in Shimla, India



Bullet train, Japan



High-speed train, China

Return to a time when travelling was an art in itself. The railways of Asia are among some of the planet's most efficient, opening up a world to travellers seeking the pleasures of rail travel in a comfortable, convenient and relaxing way.

## THE PERFECT PARTNERSHIP

Travelmarvel is delighted to continue its partnership with award-winning Great Rail Journeys to show you the wonders of rail. By pairing with a company with more than 50 years of expertise in rail-based holidays, you'll discover the very best experiences across Asia.

## A RELAXING WAY TO TRAVEL

The leisurely pace of rail travel is a joy to experience. Enjoy the freedom to move about the train and eat and drink as you please. Sit back, relax, and soak in the ever-changing views of Asia.

## YOUR EXPERT TOUR ESCORT

Your Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort will accompany you throughout your rail journey to ensure that every aspect of your holiday is an enjoyable experience, as well as seamless and stress-free.

## KNOW WHAT'S INCLUDED

We make sure the majority of your holiday costs are covered before you leave home. This includes rail travel, airport transfers, accommodation, tipping, many meals, and sightseeing.

## A VARIETY OF RAIL EXPERIENCES

Every rail journey through Asia has something unique to offer. You'll be amazed by the incredible innovation and seamless efficiency of the rail networks as you travel through stunning landscapes.

## High Speed Trains, Japan and China

Efficient rail transport awaits on these incredible high speed rail networks. Japan's Shinkansen bullet trains ensure a thrilling journey across the country, and the extensive network across China will whisk you to your destination in style and comfort. These fast-moving trains offer comfortable reclining seats, large windows, and refreshments throughout your journey.

## Limited Express Train to Hakone, Japan

Also known as the 'Romancecar', the Limited Express Train offers the quickest route from Tokyo to Hakone. Relax and enjoy Japan's unique natural beauty that changes throughout the seasons. On a clear day, be treated to views of iconic Mount Fuji.

## Toy Train, India

Embark on a memorable journey by heritage Toy Train to Shimla, nestled at the foothills of the Himalayas in North India. This journey is famous for its 96-kilometre-long narrow gauge track that passes through 103 tunnels, over 800 bridges and viaducts. It's a ride that is sure to excite.



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# CRUISING *The Mekong*

STEP ABOARD TRAVELMARVEL'S RV LOTUS,  
WHERE EVERY SUITE BOASTS A PRIVATE BALCONY

A gentle cruise along the mighty Mekong River is the ideal way to experience Vietnam and Cambodia, two of Indochina's vibrant countries. Step aboard Travelmarvel's RV Lotus river ship and discover a tranquil onboard sanctuary. Enjoy attentive service and exceptional accommodation with every suite featuring a private balcony.

## CRUISE IN SUPREME COMFORT AND STYLE

Sailing the majestic Mekong River offers a unique opportunity to witness the vibrant villages and rich culture of Vietnam and Cambodia. Unpack once and settle into the relaxed rhythm of life aboard your elegant floating home, where each spacious suite features a private balcony — perfect for enjoying the river breeze and ever-evolving scenery. On the Sun Deck, unwind with a refreshing drink in shaded comfort or take a dip in the inviting outdoor pool as the beauty of the Mekong glides by.

## MEKONG RESTAURANT AND SAIGON BAR AND LOUNGE

Savour all onboard meals in the air-conditioned Mekong Restaurant — a place to socialise with new-found friends while relishing delicious meals. Sample a range of flavours, featuring everything from authentic, local staples to the familiar favourites of home. Dinner features a choice of locally inspired fare and Western signature dishes. Select international wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board, while complimentary soft drinks are available at any time from the Saigon Lounge and Bar.

## RISE AND SHINE

Wake up to a new view each morning. Early risers can enjoy the serenity of the river with freshly brewed coffee, tea, and warm pastries, followed by a generous buffet breakfast to fuel a day of discovery and exploration.

## A MORNING TO EXPLORE

Step ashore from the comfort of RV Lotus and delve into the vibrant culture of Vietnam and Cambodia. One excursion may take you to Sa Dec, where you'll visit the beautifully preserved colonial-style home of Huynh Thuy Le — the son of a prosperous merchant and the real-life inspiration behind Marguerite Duras'

best-selling novel *The Lover*. Another excursion offers the opportunity to receive a traditional Buddhist blessing at a local monastery in Oudong — a meaningful experience believed to bring good luck for the journey ahead.

## AN AFTERNOON OF DISCOVERY

After returning to your river vessel for a leisurely lunch on board, your afternoon might include a visit to the French gothic Cai Be Church or a local sweets factory to sample coconut candy. Explore the agricultural island of Koh Pen by tuk tuk, and visit a town known for its delicate practice of silk weaving.

## DELICIOUS DINING

Outstanding cuisine and authentic dishes that celebrate local flavours are an integral part of every Travelmarvel journey, and you'll savour this experience on board the RV Lotus. All meals are included on your Mekong River cruise, and are expertly prepared daily by onboard chefs to showcase the delicious local flavours and cuisines of the regions you traverse.



RV Lotus, Mekong River, Vietnam



RV Lotus Sun Deck



RV Lotus, onboard dining



RV Lotus swimming pool



# Cruising JAPAN

DISCOVER JAPAN FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE

Set sail on a breathtaking discovery of Japan's incredible coastlines while enjoying comfortable accommodation, delicious dining experiences and spectacular shore discoveries.

## THE PERFECT EXPEDITION

One of the best ways to explore Japan is by sea, and you'll experience the region in its full glory on a perfect escape aboard the Heritage Adventurer expedition ship.

The premium small ship will guide you to the region's most spectacular coastal highlights, with onboard Zodiacs allowing you to reach and explore Japan's remarkable destinations.

While on board, you'll enjoy a wealth of amenities. Take a refreshing dip in the heated saltwater pool, soak in the jacuzzi, and sip your favourite drink while admiring

the ever-changing views from the Observation Deck. Savour mouth-watering meals in the two onboard restaurants, and gain a greater insight into the regions you visit at informative and entertaining lectures led by the ship's knowledgeable Expedition Team. And each night, relax in style in your stateroom or suite.

## RISE AND SHINE

Each morning brings a spectacular new location to wake up to. Soak in the serenity and views of breathtaking landscapes while enjoying a buffet breakfast to gear up for an incredible day of adventure and exploration.

## A MORNING TO EXPLORE

It's time to explore the jewels of Japan. A morning excursion could involve a visit to authentic onsens, Japanese hot springs cherished for their healing qualities. Cultural excursions could take you to several UNESCO World Heritage-listed temples; Matsue Castle, one of the 12 original castles of the feudal era; Shizuki Park, home to the historical Hagi Castle ruins; Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and the bustling city of Busan in South Korea.

## AN AFTERNOON OF DISCOVERY

After a delectable lunch with drinks included, you'll be ready for another exploration of Japan's coastal delights. Inspiring excursions could take you to the beautiful Ritsurin Garden or to the Tokoji Temple in Hagi to learn about its history. Or perhaps travel aboard one of Heritage Adventurer's Zodiacs for a fascinating exploration of Miyajima Island, renowned for its famous red torii gate that appears to float in the bay.

## AFTER THE SUN SETS

Indulge in a delicious three-course meal with multiple options to choose from, complemented by refreshing drinks, at one of two exquisite restaurants on board. Talented chefs ensure every culinary experience is delightful. Whether you prefer a savoury appetiser, a mouth-watering main course, or a decadent dessert, there is something to satisfy every palate.



Observation Lounge, Heritage Adventurer



Onboard dining, Heritage Adventurer



Swimming pool, Heritage Adventurer

Heritage Adventurer, Japan

# PREMIUM Accommodation

STAY IN HAND-PICKED HOTELS SELECTED FOR THEIR  
GREAT LOCATIONS AND EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Jetwing Yala, Sri Lanka



Shibuya Excel Hotel Tokyu, Tokyo, Japan



Xi'an Eastern House, China



Shinta Mani Angkor, Siem Reap, Cambodia



Almanity Hoi An Resort and Spa, Vietnam

Relax and unwind in some truly charismatic properties that provide the perfect base to explore Asia. Whether you're admiring the views or soaking up the wonderful location, you're sure to be impressed by the quality, service and comfort of these premium properties.

## 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.

## Shinta Mani Angkor, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Designed by renowned architect Bill Bensley, this exquisite resort is a sanctuary in the heart of Siem Reap's Royal District. Centred around a stunning courtyard pool, the resort offers attentive service, ensuring every guest feels perfectly at home.

## Taj Palace, Delhi, India

Spread out over two-and-a-half hectares of lush gardens, the Taj Palace is an oasis of calm in the heart of India's capital city.

## 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 striking 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 properties chosen for their spectacular locations and unique settings, showcasing the very best of the region.

## Brij Lakshman Sagar, Pali, India ☆

Escape to Brij Lakshman Sagar, a majestic retreat in the heart of Rajasthan. Relax in your private cottage, lazing by your private swimming pool amid the tranquil surroundings of the countryside.

## 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 unparalleled 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.



# INCLUDED *Sightseeing*

GAIN AN EXTRAORDINARY INSIGHT INTO THE ESSENCE OF ASIA

Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia



Mount Fuji, Lake Ashi, Japan



Terracotta Warriors, Xi'an, China

On each of our expertly crafted journeys in Asia, all the essential sights and experiences of the destinations visited are included in your itinerary, allowing you to simply relax, knowing you won't miss a single highlight.

#### **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 culture and lives of the fighters during the war.

#### **The Taj Mahal, India**

As you witness the play of sunlight beaming from 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**

Yala National Park is home to over 44 species of mammals including elephants, sloth bears and leopards.

#### **Terracotta Warriors, China**

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

#### **Mount Fuji, Japan**

Mount Fuji is arguably Japan's most iconic landmark. The volcano is home to many 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, visit the 'Great City' of Angkor Thom, featuring the enigmatic giant stone faces at Bayon temple.

#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCES** ☆

Here are just some of our Insider Experiences designed to elevate your holiday. Look out for the star symbol throughout the itineraries.

#### **Ha Long Bay Cruise, Vietnam** ☆

See World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay on a two-night cruise aboard Bhaya Classic. Featuring over 1,600 limestone karst islands

and islets, Ha Long Bay is a spectacular natural wonder, and an ideal setting for relaxation and nature-based activities.

#### **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.

#### **Amber Fort, India** ☆

Tour Jaipur's Amber Fort. Constructed in 1592, the impressive fort is built entirely out of pink and yellow sandstone, and white marble.

#### **Huangpu River Night Cruise, China** ☆

Cruise along Shanghai's Huangpu River at night, and delight in the city's iconic skyline.

#### **Ranthambore National Park, India** ☆

Search for the elusive Bengal tiger and other wildlife on morning and afternoon game drives in Ranthambore National Park.

#### **Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Sri Lanka** ☆

Climb Sigiriya Rock Fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site and soak up the sweeping views of the verdant plains below.

#### **Sunrise at Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia** ☆

Rise early and witness the sun rise over magnificent Angkor Wat. Enjoy refreshments while basking in the atmosphere at one of the world's greatest archaeological wonders.



Rustic cuisine in Sri Lanka



Sake tasting in Japan



Dumpling making in Beijing, China

# Authentic FLAVOURS

INDULGE YOUR TASTEBUDS ON THEIR OWN CULINARY JOURNEY

Local meals, freshly prepared from regional ingredients, are often some of the most memorable experiences we have of holidays. And great cuisine is an integral part of your journey through Asia.

## DELIGHTFUL LOCAL CUISINE

Travelmarvel provides a host of unique culinary experiences for you to delight in throughout your journey. From izakaya-style cuisine in Japan, dumplings and Peking duck in China, aromatic curries and naan-baked tandoor in India, and phở and bánh mì in Vietnam, you'll experience the fresh produce, authentic flavours and mouth-watering dishes of each region you visit.

## WELCOME AND FAREWELL DINNERS

A Welcome Reception or Welcome Dinner is the perfect way to get to know your fellow travellers at the start of your holiday, while a Farewell Dinner is your 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 ☆

On your tour, enjoy a range hand-picked experiences that will literally give you a taste of the places visited. Look for the star symbol throughout the itineraries.

### Sake Tasting, Japan ☆

Japan is the birthplace of sake. It all began in the eighth century, within the Imperial Palace in Nara. Enjoy a tasting and learn about how sake is produced.

### Traditional Farmers Lunch, Sri Lanka ☆

Feast on simple, rustic Sri Lankan cuisine prepared in clay pots, for a delicious insight into authentic local fare.

### Cook with a Local Family, India ☆

Be welcomed into the home of a local family and enjoy a cooking demonstration, before savouring a feast of regional flavours. Admire the ancient art of henna and turban tying, immersed in Jaipur's historic traditions.

### Lunch at KOTO, Vietnam ☆

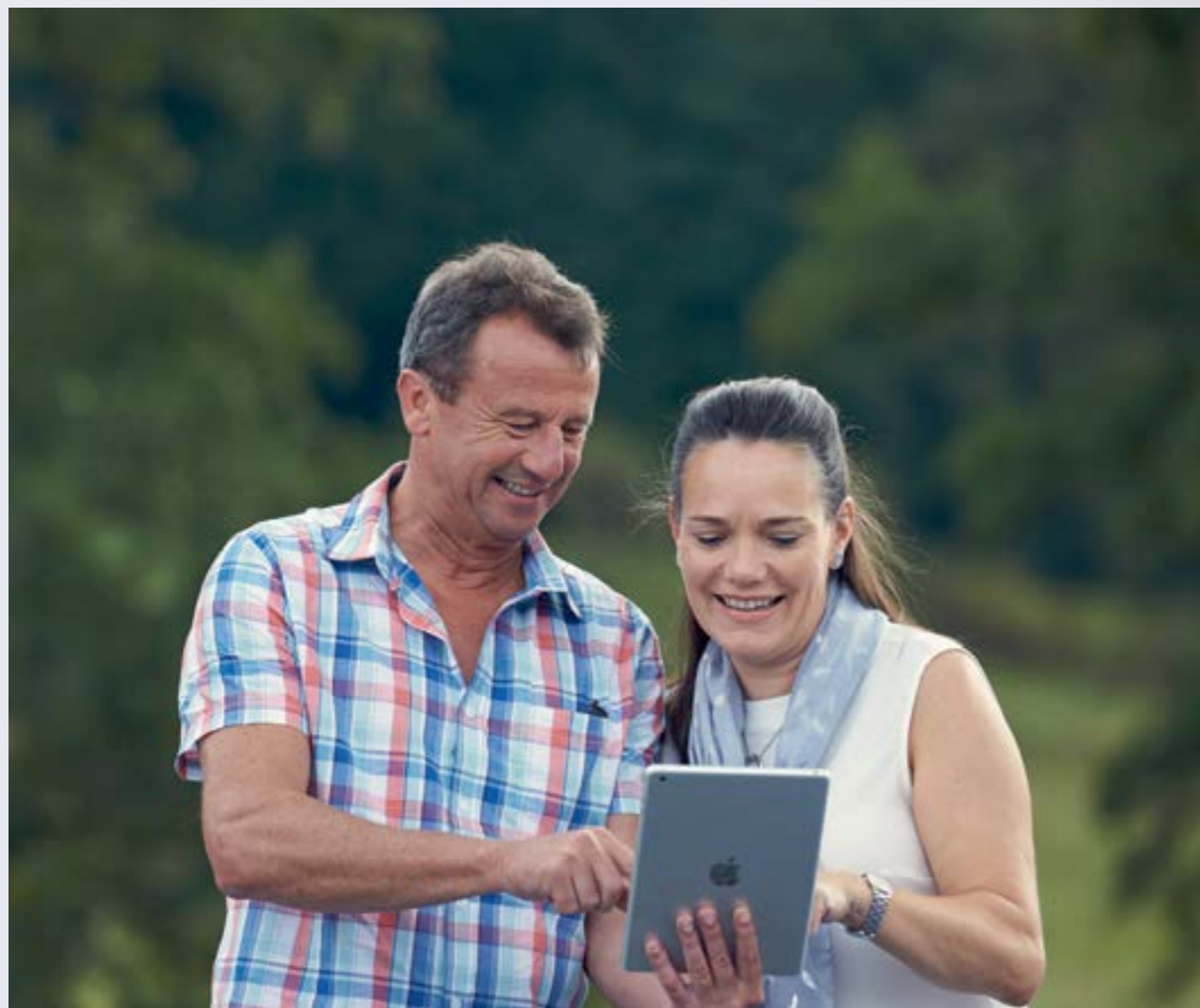
Savour authentic flavours and feast on a soulful Vietnamese lunch at KOTO — a social enterprise restaurant established to empower disadvantaged and at-risk youth through hospitality training.

### 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.



# Traveller Club

A CLUB THAT TAKES YOU FURTHER

Welcome to Traveller Club – our member-only loyalty program. Traveller Club is free for anyone to join, and members have access to exclusive benefits, whether or not you have toured with us previously. Every time you travel with us, you rise through the membership tiers, so not only do you enjoy unforgettable travel experiences throughout the world, you unlock exciting new benefits after every trip.



Join for free, visit  
[travellarmarvel.com/club](https://travellarmarvel.com/club)

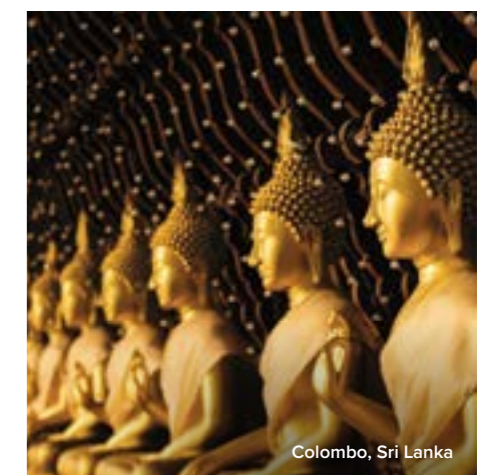
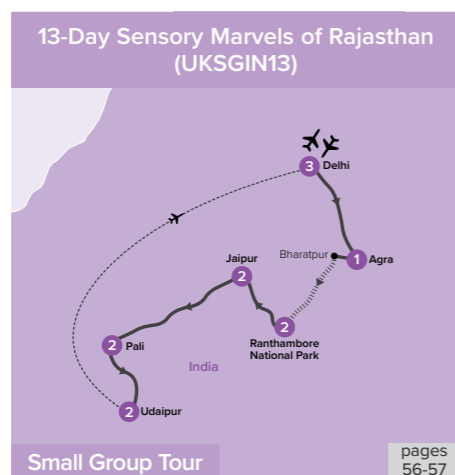
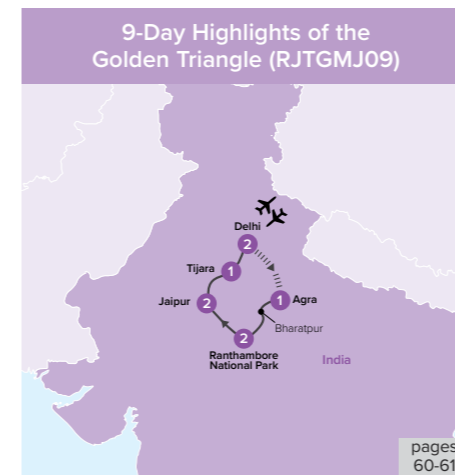


## Holiday MAPS



# Holiday MAPS

Hoi An, Vietnam



# Earlybird OFFERS

SEE OVERLEAF FOR APPLICABLE TOURS

BOOK TODAY\*  
Limited offers  
available until  
sold out.

## SAVE UP TO \$3,200 PER COUPLE\*

Save up to \$1,600 per person when booking  
selected Asia tours of 20 days or more.

THE OFFERS ABOVE CAN BE COMBINED WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFERS:

## EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT

When you book any Asia holiday and pay in full 10 months prior to departure.

SAVE UP TO \$600 PER COUPLE

## TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS AND SAVE

When six or more people book an Asia holiday together.

SAVE UP TO \$400 PER COUPLE

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VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA HOLIDAYS					
30	Essential Vietnam and Cambodia	VTMR12	\$2,400	\$600	\$400
32	Discover Vietnam and Cambodia	VTM17	\$2,800	\$600	\$400
34	Wonders of Vietnam and Cambodia	VTMR20	\$3,200	\$600	\$400
36	Natural Wonders of Vietnam and Cambodia	VTMRS23	\$3,200	\$600	\$400
JAPAN HOLIDAYS					
40	Magical Japan	JPT13	\$1,000	\$400	\$300
42	Discovering Japan	RJTJAG12	\$1,000	\$400	\$300
44	Essence of Japan and Coastal Discovery	JPTXO14	\$2,000	\$0	\$300
46	Japan's Golden Route and Coastal Discovery	JPTXT16	\$2,000	\$0	\$300
CHINA HOLIDAYS					
50	Imperial China	CHTY13	\$1,000	\$400	\$300
52	Wonders of China	CHTY17	\$1,000	\$400	\$300
INDIA HOLIDAYS					
56	Sensory Marvels of Rajasthan	UKSGIN13	\$1,000	\$400	\$300
58	Northern Indian Odyssey	UKSGIV15	\$1,000	\$400	\$300
60	Highlights of the Golden Triangle	RJTGMJ09	\$1,000	\$400	\$300
62	India's Golden Triangle, Tigers and Shimla	RJTLTC13	\$1,000	\$400	\$300
SRI LANKA HOLIDAYS					
66	Splendours of Sri Lanka	TS12	\$1,000	\$400	\$300
68	Discover the Beauty of Sri Lanka	UKSGSL13	\$1,000	\$400	\$300
70	In Search of Tigers and Leopards	TSGMJ20	\$2,000	\$600	\$300

\*Conditions apply. Information and offers are correct as of July 2025, but may fluctuate due to changes in availability, surcharges, fees, taxes or exchange rates. All pricing and amounts are in Australian dollars. A limited number of offers are available until sold out. Offers are subject to availability, available on new bookings and can be withdrawn any time. Offers cannot be combined with any other offer, unless otherwise stated. A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is due within seven days of booking. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure. Earlybird Specials are strictly limited seats on set departures and are subject to availability at time of booking. **EARLYBIRD SAVINGS** are valid on new bookings only and are not valid in conjunction with any other offer. Offers may be withdrawn at any time.

**SAVE UP TO \$1,000 PER COUPLE:** Offer applicable to all Asia holidays of 9-17 days listed in the Travelmarvel Asia 2026/27 brochure. **SAVE UP TO \$2,000 PER COUPLE:** Offer applicable to all Japan Coastal Cruising itineraries and selected Asia holidays of 20 days listed in the Travelmarvel Asia 2026/27 brochure. **SAVE UP TO \$2,400 PER COUPLE:** Offer applicable on the 12-day Essential Vietnam and Cambodia itinerary. **SAVE UP TO \$2,800 PER COUPLE:** Offer applicable on the 16-17 day Discover Vietnam and Cambodia itineraries. **SAVE UP TO \$3,200 PER COUPLE:** Offer applicable on Vietnam and Cambodia itineraries of 20 days or more listed in the Travelmarvel Asia 2026/27 brochure. **EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT:** Offer applicable to all Travelmarvel Asia holidays. Valid when you book and pay in full 10 months prior to your departure date. **TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS AND SAVE:** When six or more friends book and are travelling together on the same cruise or tour.

# Vietnam and Cambodia

Unearth enchanting destinations and embrace local life

From charming riverside villages to vibrant cities, a journey through Vietnam and Cambodia leaves a lasting impression that will beckon you to return time and time again.

## AUTHENTIC ENCOUNTERS

Whether it's exploring vibrant markets brimming with local flavours in the bustling streets of Ho Chi Minh City, or listening to the sound of looms churning at a silk-weaving centre in Tan Chau, you will experience an authentic journey through Vietnam and Cambodia with Travelmarvel. Follow your own path and discover new destinations, hidden treasures and local life.

## THE MIGHTY MEKONG RIVER

Discover the vast Mekong River, which winds nearly 4,828 kilometres from the Tibetan plateau to the South China Sea. Immerse yourself in this spectacular setting, where stilt houses hug the riverbank and locals wearing traditional conical hats paddle expertly along the water in sampans.

## VIBRANT VIETNAM

Whether it's a fragrant bowl of phở or a French-inspired gourmet bánh mì, the mouth-watering cuisine of Vietnam is influenced by a rich, cultural heritage and the abundance of fresh produce. Between meal breaks, enjoy Vietnam's stunning attractions and meet the welcoming locals. Visit the Imperial City of Hue, known for its beautiful architecture, and discover Hoi An, a mesmerising World Heritage-listed location.

## SPECTACULAR SAPA

Rice terraces descend into deep valleys like verdant staircases, while green mountains emerge from a blanket of rolling mist. Welcome to Sapa in Vietnam's northern highlands, promising scenic walking trails among terraced rice paddies and encounters with Indigenous hill tribes.

## CAPTIVATING CAMBODIA

Visit 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. Experience the magic of Angkor Wat at sunrise, witness Ta Prohm temple wrestling with the surrounding jungle, and find a smile everywhere you look.



The Royal Palace in Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia



# Essential Vietnam and Cambodia

## Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap 12 Days

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Relish an unforgettable stay at Le Méridien Saigon
- ☆ Step out on an early morning guided walk in Ho Chi Minh City
- ☆ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ☆ Explore the agricultural Koh Pen Island by tuk tuk
- ☆ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA) in Siem Reap, which supports local underprivileged children
- ☆ Be mesmerised at the Phare Circus in Siem Reap
- ☆ Relax at Siem Reap's stylish Shinta Mani Angkor
- ☆ Witness the sun rise over the magnificent Angkor Wat
- ☆ In Siem Reap, see an apsara performance, a traditional Khmer dance, and dine on Khmer cuisine

### HIGHLIGHTS AND 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 Director and expert English-speaking guides
- ✓ 27 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ Select international wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Water, juice and soft drink included at all times during your Mekong River cruise

#### Day 1. Arrive Ho Chi Minh City ☆

Meet your Travelmarvel representative and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, feast on a delicious Welcome Dinner showcasing the flavours of Vietnamese cuisine. Experience an unforgettable stay at the unique Le Méridien Saigon. Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Le Méridien Saigon. B

#### Day 2. Ho Chi Minh City, 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 what it was like for the soldiers who lived and fought here. The afternoon and evening are free for you to explore at your own pace or choose from one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense). B

#### Day 3. Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship, Cai Be ☆

Step out on an early morning guided walk in Ho Chi Minh City before a drive to My Tho, where you'll board the RV Lotus. Set sail from My Tho and cruise towards Cai Be, where you'll anchor overnight. Tonight, enjoy your special Welcome Dinner on board with your fellow travellers. 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 Huynh Thuy Le's home, and learn the story behind Marguerite Duras' novel *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 silk and rattan workshop. Discover rural life on Evergreen Island before cruising to the Cambodian border. Enjoy onboard activities during border formalities, then cruise overnight to Phnom Penh. BLD

#### Day 6. Phnom Penh Visit 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 leisure, exploring Phnom Penh or relaxing on board. BLD

#### Day 7. Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen, Phnom Penh ☆

Journey to Oudong, where you'll take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony. En route back

to Phnom Penh, take a leisurely walk to explore Koh Chen. Here, you'll visit some small family copperware workshops and have the opportunity to buy souvenirs. Enjoy a free afternoon or choose one of our Enhance your Journey options (additional expense). BLD

#### Day 8. Phnom Penh, Oknha Tey, Angkor Ban Cruise towards Oknha Tey, more commonly known as Silk Island, which is renowned for its silk manufacturing traditions. Travel by tuk tuk and get a glimpse into rural life. Enjoy lunch on board as you sail towards Angkor Ban. In the afternoon, take in the passing scenery from the Sun Deck. BLD

#### Day 9. Angkor Ban, Koh Pen, Kampong Cham ☆

Tour Angkor Ban by foot, one of the few rural villages that avoided destruction under the Khmer Rouge. Stroll through the town and view traditional wooden houses. After lunch, jump in a tuk tuk to tour the island of Koh Pen. This evening, dine on board. BLD



Village temples in Angkor Ban, Cambodia

#### Day 10. Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap ☆

Disembark your ship and explore the jungle temple of Ta Prohm. Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which supports local underprivileged children. Then, be amazed by the skilled performers at Phare Circus. Retire to your stylish hotel, the Shinta Mani Angkor. Two Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor. B

#### Day 11. Siem Reap ☆

Witness the sun rising over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, join a guided exploration of this well-preserved temple. Later, embark on an unforgettable journey to explore Angkor Thom and its Bayon temple. Tonight, savour Khmer cuisine and an apsara performance. BD

#### Day 12. Depart Siem Reap

Your journey ends after breakfast with a transfer to the airport. B

From **\$4,195** per person, twin share

12 Days – Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap (VTMR12)			
2026/27 Dates and Prices (A\$)			
Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From	
2026 Jan. 11, 18, 25	\$5,195	\$6,395	
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8	\$5,695	\$6,895	
Mar. 15, 22, 29	\$5,195	\$6,395	
Jul. 26; Aug. 2, 9, 16	\$4,195	\$5,695	
Aug. 23, 30	\$4,495	\$5,995	
Sep. 6, 13	\$4,695	\$6,195	
Sep. 20, 27	\$5,095	\$6,595	
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25	\$5,295	\$6,795	
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22	\$5,595	\$7,095	
2027 Jan. 10, 17, 24	\$5,095	\$6,595	
Jan. 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7	\$5,595	\$7,095	
Mar. 14, 21, 28	\$5,095	\$6,595	
Jul. 25; Aug. 1, 8, 15	\$4,195	\$5,695	
Aug. 22, 29	\$4,495	\$5,995	
Sep. 5, 12	\$4,695	\$6,195	
Sep. 19, 26	\$5,095	\$6,595	
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24	\$5,295	\$6,795	
Oct. 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21	\$5,595	\$7,095	

\*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions see pages 26-27. Solo travellers add on from \$2,950, please enquire for details.

### Cruise Upgrades – RV Lotus

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite on the RV Lotus. See page 79 for deck plan. To upgrade your suite, add per person:

Cat.	Suite Type	Twin Share	Solo Traveller
Cat. A, B+	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$695	\$995
Sadec	Sadec Balcony Suite	\$1,295	\$2,595
Mekong	Sadec Balcony Suite	\$1,995	\$3,995

### Trip Notes

Flights must arrive in Ho Chi Minh City by 4pm on Day 1 for a Welcome Dinner. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse, Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VTM12). Departures after July 2026 itinerary may vary. See general information 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](https://travelmarvel.com.au)



Reverse Itinerary  
This tour is available in reverse.  
For more information, search **VTM12** on [travelmarvel.com.au](https://travelmarvel.com.au)



Ha Long Bay, Vietnam

# Discover Vietnam and Cambodia

## Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City 17 Days

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Stay at the Grand Mercure Hanoi near the Old Quarter
- ☆ Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter on a cyclo adventure
- ☆ Feast on a soulful Vietnamese lunch at KOTO in Hanoi
- ☆ Cruise through scenic Ha Long Bay
- ☆ Relax at Siem Reap's stylish Shinta Mani Angkor
- ☆ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA) in Siem Reap, which supports local underprivileged children
- ☆ In Siem Reap, see an apsara performance, a traditional Khmer dance, and dine on Khmer cuisine
- ☆ Witness the sun rise over the magnificent Angkor Wat
- ☆ Be mesmerised at the Phare Circus in Siem Reap
- ☆ Explore the agricultural Koh Pen Island by tuk tuk
- ☆ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ☆ Indulge in an unforgettable stay at Le Méridien Saigon
- ☆ Step out on an early morning guided walk in Ho Chi Minh City

### HIGHLIGHTS AND 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 Bhaya Classic
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and expert English-speaking guides
- ✓ 39 meals – 16 breakfasts (B), 11 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
- ✓ Flight between Vietnam and Cambodia, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ Select international wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Water, juice and soft drink included at all times during your Mekong River cruise

### Day 1. Arrive Hanoi ☆

On arrival, be met at the airport and transferred to your superbly located hotel, the Grand Mercure Hanoi. Tonight, meet your Tour Director at a Welcome Dinner.

Two Nights: Grand Mercure Hanoi. D

### Day 2. Hanoi ☆

Embark on a guided sightseeing tour of Hanoi, taking in the most famous historical and cultural sites. Weave through the city's Old Quarter aboard a cyclo before a delicious lunch at KOTO. The afternoon and evening are at leisure. Perhaps choose an Enhance Your Journey option (additional expense).

### Day 3. Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay ☆

After breakfast, travel to Tuan Chau for an incredible two-night cruise on Ha Long Bay.

Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Bhaya Classic. BLD

Day 4. Ha Long Bay Start the day with Tai Chi on the Sun Deck. After breakfast, explore the Luon Cave area by rowing boat. Later, visit Cua Van Floating Village before enjoying lunch back on board as you cruise to Trinh Nu to relax on a private beach, or tour some remarkable caves. Later, savour dinner on board. BLD

### Day 5. Ha Long Bay, Disembark Ship, Hanoi, Siem Reap ☆

Explore Sung Sot Cave before docking back at Tuan Chau.

Travel to Hanoi airport for your included flight to Cambodia. On arrival, check in to the stylish Shinta Mani Angkor. Three Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor. B

### Day 6. Siem Reap ☆

This morning, discover Siem Reap at leisure or choose from one of our select experience options (additional expense). Later, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which supports underprivileged children. See Ta Prohm, then savour dinner and an apsara dance performance. BD

### Day 7. Siem Reap ☆

Rise early this morning to witness the sunrise at Angkor Wat. Then, return to your hotel for breakfast. This afternoon, explore Siem Reap at your own pace or choose a select experience (additional expense). Later, embark on a journey to explore the magnificent Angkor Thom and its iconic Bayon temple. This evening, experience the exciting Phare Circus performance. B

### Day 8. Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Embark Ship, Angkor Ban ☆

Journey through picturesque villages to Kampong Cham to join your Mekong River cruise. Later, explore Koh Pen Island by tuk tuk. Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Lotus. BLD

Day 9. Angkor Ban, Oknha Tey, Phnom Pehn Explore Angkor Ban by foot. Return to your ship and continue sailing towards Oknha Tey. Disembark and discover the silk-weaving town. BLD

Day 10. Oknha Tey, Oudong, Koh Chen, Phnom Penh ☆ In Oudong, visit a monastery for a Buddhist blessing. Afterwards, see Koh Chen. This afternoon, you might choose one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense). BLD

Day 11. Phnom Penh Visit the infamous Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. Following lunch, tour the Royal Palace. BLD

Day 12. Phnom Penh, Vietnam Border Crossing, Tan Chau Enjoy the onboard activities as you cruise to the Vietnamese border. Later, arrive in Tan Chau. BLD

Day 13. Tan Chau, Sa Dec Travel along the tributaries around Tan Chau by small boat, then go ashore for a rickshaw tour. Visit local silk and rattan weaving workshops, before exploring Evergreen Island. BLD

Day 14. Sa Dec, Cai Be, My Tho Take a boat ride to Sa Dec and explore the local market on foot. Return to the ship and enjoy lunch while you cruise towards Cai Be. Go ashore to visit Cai Be Church as well as a rice paper and coconut candy manufacturer. Tonight, enjoy your last onboard dinner. BLD

Day 15. My Tho, Disembark Ship, Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City ☆ Disembark 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 ☆ Begin today with an early morning guided walk. Spend the afternoon at leisure or choose from one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense). Enjoy 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



Cu Chi tunnels, Vietnam



Reverse Itinerary  
The cruise portion of this tour along the Mekong River is available in reverse. Commence in Hanoi and cruise from My Tho to Kampong Cham, finishing with two nights in Siem Reap. For more information, search VTMR16 on travelmarvel.com.au



SAVE UP TO  
\$3,400  
per couple\*  
See pages 26-27

From \$6,395 per person, twin share

17 Days – Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City (VTM17)				
2026/27 Dates and Prices (A\$)		Best Price From*	Standard Price From	
Per person, twin share				
2026	Jan. 13	\$7,295	\$8,695	
	Jan. 27; Feb. 10, 24	\$7,795	\$9,195	
	Mar. 10, 24	\$7,295	\$8,695	
	Jul. 28; Aug. 11	\$6,395	\$8,095	
	Aug. 25	\$6,595	\$8,295	
	Sep. 8	\$6,795	\$8,495	
	Sep. 22	\$7,195	\$8,895	
	Oct. 6, 20	\$7,395	\$9,095	
	Nov. 3, 17	\$7,695	\$9,395	
2027	Jan. 12	\$7,195	\$8,895	
	Jan. 26; Feb. 9, 23	\$7,695	\$9,395	
	Mar. 9, 23	\$7,195	\$8,895	
	Jul. 27; Aug. 10	\$6,395	\$8,095	
	Aug. 24	\$6,595	\$8,295	
	Sep. 7	\$6,795	\$8,495	
	Sep. 21	\$7,195	\$8,895	
	Oct. 5, 19	\$7,395	\$9,095	
	Nov. 2, 16	\$7,695	\$9,395	

From \$5,895 per person, twin share

16 Days – Hanoi to Siem Reap (VTMR16)			
2026	Jan. 7, 21	\$6,895	\$8,295
	Feb. 4, 18; Mar. 4	\$7,395	\$8,795
	Mar. 18	\$6,895	\$8,295
	Jul. 22; Aug. 5	\$5,895	\$7,595
	Aug. 19	\$6,195	\$7,895
	Sep. 2	\$6,395	\$8,095
	Sep. 16	\$6,795	\$8,495
	Sep. 30; Oct. 14	\$6,995	\$8,695
	Oct. 28; Nov. 11	\$7,095	\$8,795
2027	Jan. 6, 20	\$6,795	\$8,495
	Feb. 3, 17; Mar. 3	\$7,295	\$8,995
	Mar. 17	\$6,795	\$8,495
	Jul. 21; Aug. 4	\$5,895	\$7,595
	Aug. 18	\$6,195	\$7,895
	Sep. 1	\$6,395	\$8,095
	Sep. 15	\$6,795	\$8,495
	Sep. 29; Oct. 13	\$6,995	\$8,695
	Oct. 27; Nov. 10	\$7,095	\$8,795

\*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions see pages 26-27.

Solo travellers add on from \$3,800, please enquire for details.

### Cruise Upgrades

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite on the RV Lotus and Deluxe Cabin on the Bhaya Classic. See page 79 for RV Lotus deck plan, page 31 for RV Lotus upgrades and page 35 for Bhaya Classic upgrades.

### Trip Notes

Flights must arrive in Hanoi by 4pm. Days 1-5 of the VTMR16/VTM17 are escorted by a local guide. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. Itinerary may vary for departures after July 2026. VTMR16 (reverse itinerary). See general information 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



Hoi An, Vietnam

# Wonders of Vietnam and Cambodia

## Hanoi to Siem Reap 20 Days

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Stay at the Grand Mercure Hanoi near the Old Quarter
- ☆ Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter on a cyclo adventure
- ☆ Feast on a soulful Vietnamese lunch at KOTO in Hanoi
- ☆ Cruise through scenic Ha Long Bay
- ☆ Unwind at the stylish Almanity Hoi An Resort & Spa
- ☆ Attend the Morning Glory Cooking School in Hoi An
- ☆ Relish an unforgettable stay at Le Méridien Saigon
- ☆ Step out on an early morning guided walk in Ho Chi Minh City
- ☆ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ☆ Ride on a tuk tuk and explore the agricultural island of Koh Pen
- ☆ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA) in Siem Reap
- ☆ Be mesmerised at the Phare Circus in Siem Reap
- ☆ Stay at Shinta Mani Angkor in Siem Reap
- ☆ Witness the sun rise over the magnificent Angkor Wat
- ☆ In Siem Reap, see an apsara performance, a traditional Khmer dance, and dine on Khmer cuisine

### HIGHLIGHTS AND 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 Bhaya Classic
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and expert English-speaking guides
- ✓ 45 meals – 19 breakfasts (B), 12 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- ✓ Internal flights within Vietnam, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ Select international wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise

### Day 1. Arrive Hanoi ☆

On arrival in Vietnam's capital, be met at the airport and transferred to your superbly located hotel, the Grand Mercure Hanoi. Tonight, meet your Tour 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 before a delicious lunch at KOTO. The rest of the day is at leisure.  
BL

### Day 3. Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay ☆

Travel to Tuan Chau for a two-night cruise on World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay. Explore Tung Sau by kayak.  
Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Bhaya Classic.  
BLD

**Day 4. Ha Long Bay** Board rowing boats to visit the Luon Cave area. Later, visit the Cua Van Floating Culture Centre. Enjoy lunch on board while cruising to Trinh Nu.  
BLD

### Day 5. Ha Long Bay, Disembark Ship, Tuan Chau, Hanoi, Da Nang, Hoi An ☆

Explore Sung Sot Cave before transferring to Hanoi airport for your flight to Da Nang. Enjoy dinner at 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 before an evening at leisure.  
BL

**Day 7. Hoi An** Explore Hoi An at your leisure today. You may choose to enjoy one of our select experiences (additional expense). B

**Day 8. Hoi An, Hue** Journey over the Hai Van Pass before reaching Hue. Explore the grand Imperial Citadel, stroll among its monuments, and listen to stories of former royal inhabitants. Then, step inside the historical Thien Mu Pagoda. Stay: Hue, Pilgrimage Village Boutique Resort & Spa.  
BLD

**Day 9. Hue, Ho Chi Minh City ☆** Fly to Ho Chi Minh City, where you'll stay at Le Méridien Saigon. Savour a delicious dinner 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 optional experience (additional expense). B

**Day 11. Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship, Cai Be ☆** Take an early morning guided walk in Ho Chi Minh City before travelling by coach to My Tho. Later, enjoy a special Welcome Dinner

on board your premium river ship. Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Lotus.  
BLD

**Day 12. Cai Be, Sa Dec, Tan Chau** Board a sampan to visit a colonial port, then see the tallest church in the Mekong Delta. Learn how rice paper and coconut candy 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** Transfer to a small boat for a journey along the tiny tributaries that snake around Tan Chau. Enjoy the onboard activities as you cruise to the Cambodian border.  
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, Phnom Penh ☆** Visit a monastery in Oudong, where you will receive a Buddhist blessing. Explore Koh Chen. Enjoy a free afternoon or choose from one of our select experiences (additional expense).  
BLD

**Day 16. Phnom Penh, Oknha Tey, Angkor Ban** Travel by tuk tuk past rice fields and get a glimpse into rural life. Gain an insight into the traditional silk weaving process.  
BLD

**Day 17. Angkor Ban, Koh Pen, Kampong Cham ☆** Start your morning with a guided walk in Angkor Ban. Take a tuk tuk ride through Koh Pen. Later, enjoy a Farewell Dinner on board.  
BLD

**Day 18. Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap ☆** Leave your ship early and travel to Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor Wat. Later, discover Ta Prohm temple. Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA) before seeing skilled performers at Phare Circus. Retire to Shinta Mani Angkor. Two Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor.  
B

**Day 19. Siem Reap ☆** Experience sunrise at Angkor Wat. Visit Angkor Thom and its iconic Bayon temple. Tonight, savour Khmer cuisine and an apsara performance.  
BD

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



Explore Angkor Archaeological Park, Cambodia



From **\$7,395** per person, twin share

20 Days – Hanoi to Siem Reap (VTMR20)			
2026/27 Dates and Prices (A\$)		Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Per person, twin share			
2026	Jan. 3, 17	\$8,095	\$9,695
	Jan. 31; Feb. 14, 28	\$8,595	\$10,195
	Mar. 14	\$8,095	\$9,695
	Jul. 18; Aug. 1, 15	\$7,395	\$9,295
	Aug. 29	\$7,595	\$9,495
	Sep. 12	\$7,995	\$9,895
	Sep. 26; Oct. 10	\$8,195	\$10,095
	Oct. 24; Nov. 7	\$8,495	\$10,395
2027	Jan. 2, 16	\$7,995	\$9,895
	Jan. 30; Feb. 13, 27	\$8,495	\$10,395
	Mar. 13	\$7,995	\$9,895
	Jul. 17, 31; Aug. 14	\$7,395	\$9,295
	Aug. 28	\$7,595	\$9,495
	Sep. 11	\$7,995	\$9,895
	Sep. 25; Oct. 9	\$8,195	\$10,095
	Oct. 23; Nov. 6	\$8,495	\$10,395

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Solo travellers add on from \$4,400, please enquire for details.

### Cruise Upgrades – Bhaya Classic

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite on the RV Lotus and Deluxe Cabin on the Bhaya Classic. See page 79 for RV Lotus deck plan and page 31 for RV Lotus upgrades. To upgrade your Bhaya Classic Deluxe Suite, add per person:

Ship	Cat.	Twin Share	Solo Traveller
Bhaya Classic	Terrace Suite	\$200	\$400

### Trip Notes

Flights must arrive in Hanoi by 4pm. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. Departures after July 2026 itinerary may vary. See general information and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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The mesmerising countour of terraced rice paddies in Sapa, Vietnam

# Natural Wonders of Vietnam and Cambodia

## Hanoi to Siem Reap 23 Days

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Stay at the Grand Mercure Hanoi near the Old Quarter
- ☆ Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter on a cyclo adventure
- ☆ Feast on a soulful Vietnamese lunch at KOTO in Hanoi
- ☆ Cruise through scenic Ha Long Bay
- ☆ Rest and unwind in the lush surrounds of the Almanity Hoi An Resort & Spa
- ☆ Attend the Morning Glory Cooking School in Hoi An
- ☆ Relish an unforgettable stay at Le Méridien Saigon
- ☆ Step out on an early morning guided walk in Ho Chi Minh City
- ☆ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ☆ Ride on a tuk tuk and explore the agricultural island of Koh Pen
- ☆ Relax at the stylish Shinta Mani Angkor
- ☆ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA) in Siem Reap
- ☆ Be mesmerised at the Phare Circus in Siem Reap
- ☆ Witness the sun rise over the magnificent Angkor Wat
- ☆ In Siem Reap, see an apsara performance, a traditional Khmer dance, and dine on Khmer cuisine

### HIGHLIGHTS AND 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 Bhaya Classic
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and expert English-speaking guides
- ✓ 50 meals – 22 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) and 15 dinners (D)
- ✓ Internal flights within Vietnam, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ Select international wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Water, juice and soft drink included at all times during your Mekong River cruise

#### Day 1. Arrive Hanoi ☆

On arrival, be met at the airport and transferred to your superbly located hotel, the Grand Mercure Hanoi. Stay: Grand Mercure Hanoi.

**Day 2. Hanoi, Sapa** Rise early for the drive to Sapa before a guided walk around town and a stroll through the local market. Two Nights: BB Sapa Resort & Spa. BD

**Day 3. Sapa** This morning, hike through breathtaking landscapes to explore the small village of Ma Tra. Home to the Hmong and Red Dao peoples, Ma Tra is where you'll see the famous terraced rice fields and experience the simple lifestyle that this area is renowned for. Take time to explore the ruins of a church dating back to the French occupation and stop to chat with the local people. After the village visit, enjoy an included lunch before enjoying the remainder of your afternoon at leisure. BL

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

#### Day 5. Hanoi ☆

Embark on a guided sightseeing tour of Hanoi, taking in the most famous historical and cultural sites. Weave through the city's Old Quarter aboard a cyclo before a delicious lunch at KOTO. With the rest of the day at leisure,

perhaps choose from one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense). BL

#### Day 6. Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay ☆

Set off early to Tuan Chau to embark your ship. Cruise the stunning waters of World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay. Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Bhaya Classic. BLD

**Day 7. Ha Long Bay** Start the day with Tai Chi on the Sun Deck. After breakfast, explore the Luon Cave area by rowing boat. Later, visit Cua Van Floating Village before enjoying lunch back on board as you cruise to Trinh Nu. Here, relax on a private beach or tour spectacular caves. Later, savour dinner on board. BLD

#### Day 8. Ha Long Bay, Disembark Ship, Tuan Chau, Hanoi, Da Nang, Hoi An ☆

Explore Sung Sot Cave this morning before cruising to Tuan Chau to disembark. Take an included flight to Da Nang. Unwind during your idyllic stay at Almanity Hoi An Resort & Spa. Three Nights: Almanity Hoi An Resort & Spa. BD

#### Day 9. Hoi An ☆

Discover the art of Vietnamese cookery at the Morning Glory Cooking School. During your leisure time, you might choose from our select dining options (additional expense). BL

**Day 10. Hoi An** Spend the day at leisure. Perhaps choose from one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense). B

**Day 11. Hoi An, Hue** Journey over the Hai Van Pass before reaching Hue. Venture to the Citadel, then, step inside the historical Thien Mu Pagoda. Stay: Hue, Pilgrimage Village Boutique Resort & Spa. BLD

**Day 12. Hue, Ho Chi Minh City ☆** This morning, transfer to the airport for a flight to Ho Chi Minh City and arrive at Le Méridien Saigon. Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Le Méridien Saigon. BD

**Day 13. Ho Chi Minh City, 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 what it was like for the soldiers who lived and fought here. Return to Ho Chi Minh City, where you may enjoy an Enhance Your Journey option (own expense). B

**Day 14. Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship, Cai Be ☆** Take an early morning guided walk in Ho Chi Minh City before travelling by coach to My Tho. Later, enjoy a special Welcome Dinner on board your premium river ship. Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Lotus. BLD



Thien Mu Pagoda, Vietnam

**Days 15-20. Mekong River Cruise** See days 12-17 on page 35 for details.

**Day 21. Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap ☆** Disembark your ship and travel to Siem Reap, before heading to the jungle temple of Ta Prohm. Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which supports local underprivileged children. Then, take your seat at Phare Circus and be amazed by the skilled performers. Retire to the Shinta Mani Angkor. Two Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor. B

**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 its iconic Bayon temple. Tonight, savour Khmer cuisine and an apsara 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 **\$8,095** per person, twin share

23 Days – Hanoi to Siem Reap (VTMRS23)			
2026/27 Dates and Prices (A\$)		Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Per person, twin share			
2026	Jan. 14	\$9,095	\$10,695
	Jan. 28; Feb. 11, 25	\$9,595	\$11,195
	Mar. 11	\$9,095	\$10,695
	Jul. 15, 29	\$8,095	\$9,995
	Aug. 12	\$8,395	\$10,295
	Aug. 26	\$8,595	\$10,495
	Sep. 9	\$8,995	\$10,895
	Sep. 23; Oct. 7	\$9,195	\$11,095
	Oct. 21; Nov. 4	\$9,495	\$11,395
2027	Jan. 13	\$8,995	\$10,895
	Jan. 27; Feb. 10, 24	\$9,495	\$11,395
	Mar. 10	\$8,995	\$10,895
	Jul. 14, 28	\$8,095	\$9,995
	Aug. 11	\$8,395	\$10,295
	Aug. 25	\$8,595	\$10,495
	Sep. 8	\$8,995	\$10,895
	Sep. 22; Oct. 6	\$9,195	\$11,095
	Oct. 20; Nov. 3	\$9,495	\$11,395

\*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions see pages 26-27.

Solo travellers add on from \$4,750, please enquire for details.

### Cruise Upgrades

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite on the RV Lotus and Deluxe Cabin on the Bhaya Classic. See page 79 for RV Lotus deck plan, page 31 for RV Lotus upgrades and page 35 for Bhaya Classic 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. Departures after July 2026 itinerary may vary. See general information and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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# Japan

Venture deeper beneath the gleaming surface of a high-tech society to discover profound respect for tradition and reverence for the beauty of nature.

Enter a realm of imperial castles, ancient tea ceremonies and bullet trains; Japan is a captivating land of contrasts and curiosities.

## EXUBERANT TOKYO

The world's largest metropolis is a complex blend of cutting-edge modernity and rich cultural traditions. Marvel at imperial castles set against a backdrop of shimmering glass and steel skyscrapers. Tokyo seduces and captivates with its seamless blend of contrasts.

## CULTURAL KYOTO

Geisha are an enduring representation of Japan, and catching a rare glimpse of these elegant kimono-clad artisans is an experience that often tops the list of visitors to Kyoto. The city boasts more than 1,000 Zen Buddhist temples and a wealth of traditional gardens and bamboo forests waiting to be explored. Stroll along historic alleys lined with Edo-period buildings, sample local sake distilled using time-honoured techniques, and savour a rich culinary heritage fit for aristocracy.

## GASTRONOMIC OSAKA

As a city that attracts foodies from around the world, Osaka is often considered to be Japan's food capital. Explore its energetic street-food markets and find local food enthusiasts joyfully sharing tantalising dishes. Let your tastebuds lead you on a culinary discovery of vibrant Osaka.

## LEGENDARY MOUNT FUJI

This iconic emblem of Japan is surrounded by myths and legends. The mountain is believed to be the dwelling place of deities. Each year, the sacred mountain welcomes visitors from near and far, with thousands of pilgrims summiting the mountain to visit the shrine located at its peak.

## OFF THE TOURIST TRAIL

At times, we take you off the main tourist track to uncover charming towns and intimate cities. Discover Takayama's Sarubobo tradition, encounter the friendly deers in Nara, and delight in the musical culture of Hamamatsu.





Mount Fuji, Lake Ashi, Japan



# Magical Japan

## Tokyo Return 13 Days

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Join a hands-on sushi workshop after visiting Tokyo's largest wholesale fish market
- ★ Experience a Japanese tea ceremony in Kyoto and appreciate the art of brewing, serving and drinking tea
- ★ Relish an authentic sake tasting in Takayama
- ★ Partake in a Sarubobo-making experience in Takayama
- ★ Step inside a miso factory and discover how this essential ingredient in Japanese cuisine is produced
- ★ Gather for a Japanese Farewell Dinner with fellow travellers

### HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Small group departures available – maximum 24 guests
- ✓ 12 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director
- ✓ 22 meals – 12 breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L) and 6 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Travel by Limited Express train and bullet train
- ✓ Explore the coastal city of Hamamatsu and visit the picturesque Hamamatsu Flower Park
- ✓ Spend time in Kyoto, the cultural capital of Japan and discover the intriguing world of the geisha

**Day 1. Arrive Tokyo** At a welcome briefing, meet your Tour Director, then begin your exploration of the city. Visit Meiji-jingu Shrine nestled in a tranquil forest in the city centre. Continue to nearby Harajuku, a trendy neighbourhood famous for its youth culture and eclectic fashion. Later, on your way to dinner, walk the famous Shibuya pedestrian crossing. Then, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at an izakaya-style restaurant. **Two Nights:** Tokyo, Shibuya Excel Hotel Tokyu. B

**Day 2. Tokyo** This morning, drive around the outer grounds of the Imperial Palace, passing Tokyo Station on the way to Sensoji temple. Later, visit Skytree and take in the stunning views of the city. Perhaps join a Taiko drum experience or visit Hama-rikyu Garden, established in the Edo period and set alongside Tokyo Bay (additional expense). B

**Day 3. Tokyo, Hakone** ★ Begin with a visit to Tsukiji Outer Market. Explore the bustling stalls selling a variety of Japanese ingredients. **After, enjoy a hands-on sushi workshop.** Later, head to beautiful Hakone. At your hotel, you can partake in a traditional onsen experience or enjoy the hotel facilities. Tonight, savour

a banquet dinner at your hotel. **Two Nights:** Hakone, Yumoto Fujiya Hotel or similar. BLD

**Day 4. Hakone** Begin your day with a walk on the Old Tokaido Road. Later, take a boat ride on Lake Ashi, where you might catch a glimpse of Mount Fuji. Transfer to a ropeway and travel by cable car to the top of Owakudani Geothermal Valley. After some time enjoying Owakudani, return to the hotel for free time and perhaps take the opportunity to visit several of the museums and galleries dotted around Hakone. BD

**Day 5. Hakone, Hamamatsu** Delight in a leisurely morning before travelling to Hamamatsu, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Then, visit the Hamamatsu Flower Park and stroll among the colourful flower beds and dancing fountains. Later, head to the hotel to check in and have the evening at leisure. **Stay:** Hamamatsu, Okura ACT City Hotel or similar. BL

**Day 6. Hamamatsu, Nara** Travel to Nara, stopping for a visit at the Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology along the way. Then, continue to Nara and visit Yakushiji Temple. With a 1,300-year history, the temple is the only wooden structure

to have survived over the years. **Stay:** Nara, Daiwa Roynet Hotel. B

**Day 7. Nara, Kyoto** ★ Visit Todaiji Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Japan's most famous temples. Stroll through Nara Park and encounter friendly wild deer. Continue to Kyoto and visit Fushimi Inari Shrine. Marvel at the impressive path framed by torii gates. Later, enjoy a special **Japanese tea ceremony.** Tonight, a delightful dinner awaits at a local restaurant. **Two Nights:** Kyoto, Noku Hotel. BD

**Day 8. Kyoto** Explore World Heritage-listed Kinkakuji Temple, featuring a dazzling golden exterior. Visit the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, resting for lunch. Explore Tenryuji Temple and its beautiful gardens. BL

**Day 9. Kyoto, Kanazawa** Journey by Shinkansen to Kanazawa. Visit Higashi Chaya, a district famous for its Edo-period architecture. Later, head to the hotel to check in. **Stay:** Kanazawa, Amanek Hotel or similar. B

**Day 10. Kanazawa, Takayama** ★ Enjoy a free morning with the option of a Kanazawa Castle Park and Kenroku-en garden tour or a Gold Leaf Craft Experience (additional expense). Then, journey to Shirakawa-go, a World Heritage-listed village offering a glimpse into Japan's rural history and culture. Continue to Takayama, where you'll explore the Old Town and sample local sake. Tonight, taste the famous Hida beef at a local restaurant. **Two Nights:** Hotel Amanek Hida Takayama. BD

**Day 11. Takayama** ★ Visit the Takayama Morning Market, a bustling and vibrant market offering local produce, crafts and souvenirs. Then discover the colourful local festive floats and the Float Museum, **before indulging in a Sarubobo-making experience.** Enjoy a free afternoon. B

**Day 12. Takayama, Matsumoto, Tokyo** ★ Depart early for Matsumoto, a city famous for its buckwheat soba noodles and Matsumoto Castle, a historic Japanese castle built in the 16th century. **Embark** on an exploration of a miso factory, before boarding the Limited Express train to Tokyo. This evening, gather for a Farewell Dinner celebrating your last night in Japan. **Stay:** Tokyo, Shibuya Excel Hotel Tokyu. BLD

**Day 13. Depart Tokyo** After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward journey. B



Kinkakuji Temple, Kyoto

## From \$8,995 per person, twin share

13 Days – Tokyo Return (JPT13)		
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$)		
Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Mar. 16	\$9,695	\$10,195
Apr. 6	\$10,095	\$10,595
May 11	\$9,195	\$9,695
Sep. 7	\$8,995	\$9,695
Oct. 12	\$9,295	\$9,995
Small Group departures (max. 24 guests)		
Mar. 30	\$10,195	\$10,695
Apr. 20	\$10,095	\$10,595
Sep. 14	\$9,895	\$10,595
Oct. 26	\$9,895	\$10,595

\*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions see pages 26-27. Solo travellers add on from \$4,000, please enquire for details.

### Trip Notes

🌸 Cherry blossom season in Japan is usually from late March to May; however, due to changeable weather, blooms cannot be guaranteed, even during spring months. Dates marked in pink indicate departures during cherry blossom season. Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and subject to change. Flights must arrive in Tokyo by 12pm. See general information and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **JPT13** on [travelmarvel.com.au](https://www.travelmarvel.com.au)



Tokyo skyline at sunset



Osaka city skyline



# Discovering Japan

## Tokyo to Osaka 12 Days

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Journey by Limited Express train to Hakone travelling on the picturesque narrow-gauge line
- ☆ Visit the Fujisan World Heritage Center and travel to Mount Fuji's Fifth Station to witness the icon's snow-capped peak
- ☆ Step inside a miso factory and discover how this essential ingredient in Japanese cuisine is produced
- ☆ Travel by bullet train from Himeji to Hiroshima
- ☆ Admire Itsukushima Shrine and the torii gate on Miyajima Island
- ☆ Travel by bullet train from Hiroshima to Kyoto
- ☆ Watch for geiko in the famous Gion district in Kyoto, and attend a performance at the Gion Corner Theatre
- ☆ Indulge in an authentic Japanese dinner and take part in a traditional tea ceremony in Kyoto
- ☆ Sample a variety of handcrafted sake at a brewery in Nara

### HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 11 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort
- ✓ 15 meals – 11 breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Learn about the destruction unleashed at Hiroshima
- ✓ Take guided tours of Tokyo and Kyoto and discover fascinating culture and ancient temples
- ✓ Explore Matsumoto Castle and Osaka's lively Dotonburi District

**Day 1. Arrive Tokyo** Welcome to Tokyo. Transfer to your hotel, where a Welcome Dinner gives you the chance to meet your fellow travellers and Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort.  
**Two Nights:** Tokyo, Keio Plaza Hotel. D

**Day 2. Tokyo** A full-day tour of Tokyo begins with a trip to Hamarikyu Gardens. Continue to Asakusa to explore Sensoji Temple, a 1,400-year-old Buddhist temple dedicated to the Goddess of Mercy. Afterwards, visit Meiji-jingu Shrine, nestled in a leafy forest in the city centre, followed by a stroll across the bustling Shibuya pedestrian crossing, before returning to your hotel for an evening at leisure. B

**Day 3. Tokyo, Hakone** ☆ Today, make the journey to Odawara by rail, travelling on a Limited Express train on the picturesque narrow-gauge line. Continue on to Owakudani volcanic valley and enjoy a tour of its active sulphur vents and hot springs, before taking a ride on the Hakone Ropeway to the Togendai station, nestled on the shores of the tranquil Lake Ashi. Enjoy

a relaxing cruise around the lake, before continuing to your hotel for a free evening. BD  
**Stay:** Hakone Hotel.

**Day 4. Hakone, Matsumoto** ☆ This morning, travel to Mount Fuji, Japan's most distinctive landmark. Driving along the foot of the famous mountain, disembark at the Fujisan World Heritage Center to learn more about the country's tallest volcano. Continue to Mount Fuji's Fifth Station where, if the sun is shining, you can see the snow-capped peak. Later, travel to Matsumoto to enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. **Stay:** Matsumoto, Buena Vista Hotel. B

**Day 5. Matsumoto, Nagoya** ☆ Visit a miso factory to find out how this ingredient, essential to Japanese cuisine, is made. Afterwards, venture to Matsumoto Castle, a five-storey fortress. Soak in the stunning views of Kiso Valley as you travel to Nagoya, visiting the post towns of Tsumago and Magome along the way. **Stay:** Nagoya Marriott Associa Hotel. B

**Day 6. Nagoya, Hiroshima** ☆ Travel from Nagoya to Himeji by Limited Express train. Visit the World Heritage-listed Himeji Castle and nearby Kokoen Garden. Then, experience the thrill of travelling to Hiroshima on Japan's renowned bullet train, locally known as Shinkansen. **Two Nights:** Hotel Granvia Hiroshima. B

**Day 7. Hiroshima, Miyajima Island** ☆ Today, travel by train and ferry to Miyajima Island. Translated as 'Shrine Island', the wooded island is home to the famous Itsukushima Shrine. During your time here you'll enjoy a walking tour and see cheeky wild deer. Enjoy free time to discover more before returning to Hiroshima. B

**Day 8. Hiroshima, Kyoto** ☆ This morning, visit Hiroshima's World Peace Memorial Park and the A-Bomb Dome Museum. Afterwards, travel by bullet train to Kyoto. Stroll along the streets of the famous Gion district, and keep watch for a fleeting glimpse of enigmatic geiko and maiko, before experiencing a performance at Gion Corner Theatre. Afterwards, indulge in a traditional Japanese dinner at a local restaurant, renowned for its use of delicious and fresh produce. **Three Nights:** Rihga Royal Hotel Kyoto. BD

**Day 9. Kyoto** ☆ Begin your exploration of Kyoto at Kinkakuji Temple, also known as the Golden Pavilion, and named for its gold-leaf exterior that shimmers in the sunlight. Then, participate in a traditional tea ceremony and gain a deeper insight into this time-honoured ritual. In the afternoon, explore Nishiki Market, affectionately known as 'Kyoto's Kitchen', at your leisure. B

**Day 10. Kyoto, Nara** ☆ Today, you'll enjoy a day trip to Nara. View Todaiji Temple and its Great Buddha, and Nigatsu-do Shrine. Later, stroll through Nara's famous Deer Park, home to over 1,200 wild deer which freely roam the park, grazing on the spacious lawns. Embark on a guided tour of a local sake brewery, sampling a variety of handcrafted sake. B

**Day 11. Kyoto, Osaka** After a visit to Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, continue on to Osaka and visit the Umeda Observatory located in the iconic Umeda Sky building. Continue on to the lively Dotonbori District. Celebrate your final evening with a Farewell Dinner. **Stay:** Sheraton Miyako Hotel Osaka. BD

**Day 12. Depart Osaka** Transfer to Kansai International Airport after breakfast for your onward flight. B



Bullet train, Japan

From **\$10,695** per person, twin share

12 Days – Tokyo to Osaka (RJTJAG12)		
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$)	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Per person, twin share		
Mar. 8, 15	\$11,195	\$11,695
Mar. 22, 29	\$11,495	\$11,995
Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26	\$11,695	\$12,195
May 17, 24	\$11,495	\$11,995
Sep. 6, 20	\$10,695	\$11,395
Oct. 4, 11	\$11,295	\$11,995

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### Trip Notes

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For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **RJTJAG12** on [travelmarvel.com.au](https://www.travelmarvel.com.au)



Torii gate at Miyajima Island, Hiroshima



Imperial Palace, Tokyo



# Japan's Golden Route and Coastal Discovery

## Tokyo Return 16 Days

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant in Tokyo
- ☆ Experience a Japanese tea ceremony in Kyoto, a traditional ritual of preparing and serving tea to guests, where every movement is imbued with meaning
- ☆ Take a street food tour in Osaka for lunch, sampling a selection of local delicacies for which the city is famous

### HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Six nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Nine nights aboard the Heritage Adventurer
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and Tour Director
- ✓ 38 meals – 15 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) and 10 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ Spend time in Hakone and relish the opportunity to witness iconic Mount Fuji
- ✓ Journey by high speed bullet train
- ✓ Explore the historic temples of Kyoto and uncover this enchanting city

### Day 1. Arrive Tokyo ☆

Welcome to Tokyo. Be met on arrival and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy your delicious Welcome Dinner tonight. Three Nights: Grand Nikko Tokyo Daiba. D

**Day 2. Tokyo** Explore Meiji-jingu Shrine, Sensoji Temple and the Imperial Palace, home to Japan's reigning royal family. The afternoon is at leisure. Opt to discover more of Tokyo on an optional tour (additional expense). B

**Day 3. Tokyo, Hakone, Tokyo** Journey to Hakone to visit the Hakone Shrine. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant then head to Hakonemachi, where you'll board a boat to Togendai. Continue your journey via Ropeway, heading towards Owakudani. Tonight, enjoy free time. BL

**Day 4. Tokyo, Kyoto** Transfer to Tokyo station to board a bullet train to Kyoto. Visit the Arashiyama

Bamboo Forest and discover Tenryuji Temple. Later, venture to Nonomiya Shrine. Three Nights: DoubleTree by Hilton Kyoto Station or similar. B

**Day 5. Kyoto ☆** Take a tour of Kyoto's most famous landmarks including Kinkakuji Temple. Afterwards, partake in a Japanese tea ceremony. After lunch, savour free time or discover more of Kyoto on an optional tour (additional expense). BL

**Day 6. Kyoto, Nara, Kyoto** Travel to Fushimi to witness the red torii gates of Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine. Then head to Nara. Visit Todaiji Temple followed by lunch. Later, visit Kasuga Taisha. BL

**Day 7. Kyoto, Osaka, Embark Ship ☆** Travel to Osaka and embark on a food tour for lunch, sampling a selection of local delicacies. Later, transfer to your ship. Nine Nights: Heritage Adventurer. BLD

**Day 8. Takamatsu** Disembark for an excursion to Shikoku Mura, an open-air museum. Continue to Ritsurin Garden, one of Japan's largest and most celebrated historic gardens. BLD

**Day 9. Hiroshima, Miyajima Island** Journey to poignant Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, then head to the Peace Memorial Museum. This afternoon, travel by Zodiac to Miyajima Island to experience Itsukushima Shrine. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is renown for its striking red torii gate that gives the illusion of floating in the water at high tide. BLD

**Day 10. Beppu** Discover the otherworldly landscapes of this geothermal area, exploring a variety of hot springs. In Kannawa Village, learn a traditional cooking method called 'Jigoku Mushi', using heat from the local hot springs. BLD

**Day 11. Hagi, Senzaki** Our exploration starts with a drive to the ruins of Hagi Castle, a National Historic Site. Enjoy a gentle stroll in Shizuki Park located on the castle's grounds, where you'll admire the seasonal blooms. Then, continue to the Yoshiga Taibi Museum, dedicated to the influential painter after who the museum is named. BLD

**Day 12. Ulsan, Busan** From the port of Ulsan in South Korea, be transferred to Busan and enjoy free time. BLD

**Day 13. Matsue** Visit one of the 12 original castles. Take a short walk to the Matsue History Museum, featuring an exterior designed to resemble a samurai residence. BLD

**Day 14. Maizuru, Kyoto** Today, take a scenic coastal drive to Tateiwa Rock, a striking 20-metre monolith formed from ancient magma. Enjoy a gentle coastal walk, before continuing to Yosano town to visit the Tango Silk Historical Museum. BLD

**Day 15. Kanazawa** Take a scenic drive to visit Kenroku-en garden and nearby Kanazawa Castle, once the home of the powerful Maeda clan during the feudal era. Visit the well-preserved Nagamachi Samurai District, which offers a fascinating glimpse into the daily life of the samurai during the Edo period. BLD

**Day 16. Kanazawa, Disembark Ship, Depart Tokyo** Bid farewell to the ship, transfer to Kanazawa Station and journey by bullet train to Tokyo, where you'll be transferred to the airport or your Tokyo hotel. BL

From **\$17,995** per person, twin share

16 Days – Tokyo Return (JPTXT16)		
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$)	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Per person, twin share		
Apr. 5	\$17,995	\$18,995
*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions see pages 26-27.		
Solo travellers add on from \$10,400, please enquire for details.		

### Cruise Upgrades

Prices are based on a Main Deck Stateroom. See page 78 for deck plans. To upgrade your stateroom, add per person, twin share:

Stateroom Type	Twin Share
Superior Stateroom Deck 4	\$745
Superior Stateroom Deck 5	\$1,195
Worsley Suite Deck 6	\$1,995
Heritage Suite Deck 6	\$3,995

### Trip Notes

🌸 Cherry blossom season in Japan is usually from late March to May; however, due to changeable weather, blooms cannot be guaranteed, even during spring months. Dates marked in pink indicate departures during cherry blossom season.

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For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **JPTXT16** on travelmarvel.com.au

# China

Where breathtaking landscapes, ancient dynasties and heart-racing modernisation collide

It's a vast land of astonishing natural beauty, diverse languages and one of the world's most celebrated cuisines.

## BEIJING'S TIMELESS TREASURES

Beyond a gleaming city racing towards the future, Beijing guards a wealth of historic treasures that once were off limits but are now revealed to the world to enjoy. Wander the Forbidden City, where Chinese emperors ruled for over 500 years, and visit the Great Wall, a powerful example of humankind's endless vision and determination.

## CRUISING THE THREE GORGES REGION

Sail along the majestic Yangtze River and marvel at the spellbinding beauty of Three Gorges region. Witness misty waterways that reveal towering cliffs, charming riverside villages that harbour hilltop temples and mountains blanketed in green forest.

## XI'AN, HOME OF THE TERRACOTTA ARMY

Discover Xi'an, one of China's Four Great Ancient Capitals. As the eastern departure point of the Silk Road, Xi'an has long been an important crossroads for various cultures. Stroll through the Muslim Quarter and savour the distinct cuisine originating from the Middle East and Central Asia. Marvel at the awe-inspiring life-sized warriors that make up the formidable Terracotta Army that has stood guard over China's first emperor for more than 2,000 years, yet was only discovered in 1974.

## ANCIENT STREETS, DYNAMIC METROPOLIS AND CUDDLY PANDAS

Stroll down charming Jinli Street in Chengdu, filled with winding narrow alleys aglow with red lanterns, and experience a slice of ancient China. At the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, witness the emblematic creatures up close. In Shanghai, promenade along the historic Bund while the futuristic skyline lights up Pudong on the other side of the Huangpu River — a harmonious blend of China past and present.

## FLAVOURS OF THE REGION

Discover why Chinese cuisine has become a worldwide favourite, sampling local flavour-packed specialties such as juicy dumplings and baozi, crispy Peking duck and the sizzling dishes of Sichuan.



Terracotta Army, Xi'an



The Great Wall of China, Beijing



# Imperial China

## Beijing to Shanghai 13 Days

- INSIDER EXPERIENCES**
- ☆ Delight in an authentic Peking duck Welcome Dinner
  - ☆ Make dumplings with a local hutong family in Beijing
  - ☆ Savour a banquet dumpling dinner in Xi'an
  - ☆ Learn 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

- HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS**
- ✓ Small group departures available – maximum 24 guests
  - ✓ Nine nights in premium accommodation
  - ✓ Three-night Yangtze River cruise aboard the Century Paragon
  - ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director
  - ✓ 26 meals – 12 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
  - ✓ Airport transfers, port charges and tipping
  - ✓ Domestic flight between Yichang 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 ☆**  
Welcome to China's bustling capital and be transferred to your hotel. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for an authentic Peking duck Welcome Dinner. **Three Nights:** Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing. D

**Day 2. Beijing ☆**  
Embark on a guided journey through Beijing's imperial treasures. Immerse yourself in Tiananmen Square, one of the world's largest public squares. Step into the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Forbidden City and visit The Palace Museum. Visit a family home in a traditional hutong and learn the art of dumpling making, before sharing a delicious home-cooked lunch. This afternoon, explore Beijing at leisure or discover the splendid Temple of Heaven on an optional tour (additional expense). BL

**Day 3. Beijing, Great Wall of China** Journey to an outer section of the Great Wall at Mutianyu, admiring panoramic views on a cable-car ride. Free time allows for independent exploration of the Wall, working up an appetite to enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight, choose between a mesmerising acrobatic show or a traditional Chinese Opera performance (additional expense). Alternatively, enjoy the evening at leisure. BL

**Day 4. Beijing, Xi'an ☆**  
This morning, board your high-speed train to Xi'an. Arrive in Xi'an and be transferred to your hotel for check-in followed by free time. Gather this evening for a delicious dumpling banquet. Afterwards, you have the option to enjoy a Tang Dynasty Show (additional expense). **Two Nights:** Xian, Eastern House. BD

**Day 5. Xi'an ☆**  
Gaze in awe at the incredible life-sized Terracotta Warriors that were buried around 210 BC to guard Emperor Qin Shi Huang in the afterlife, and rediscovered in 1974. Later, visit the Gao Family Mansion in the Muslim Quarter, and try your hand at traditional calligraphy and Chinese painting. BL

**Day 6. Xi'an, Chengdu ☆**  
Hop aboard your bullet train and be whisked to Chengdu. Discover historic Kuanzhai Alley and People's Park on a walking tour and sip tea at a lakeside teahouse. **Two Nights:** Chengdu, Tinafu Sunshine Hotel. BD

**Day 7. Chengdu ☆**  
At the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, encounter these adorable creatures up close – an unforgettable experience and a highlight of your holiday. After some free time for dinner, rejoin your fellow travellers this evening to witness a dynamic performance of Sichuan Opera. B

**Day 8. Chengdu, Chongqing, Embark Ship** Board your high-speed train and travel to Chongqing. A walking tour of Ciqikou Ancient Town offers a glimpse of life in the city over a thousand years ago. Then, transfer to the pier and embark your premium river vessel to begin your journey along the impressive Yangtze River. **Three Nights:** Yangtze River, Century Paragon. BLD

**Day 9. Scenic Cruising**  
Start your day with an early morning Tai Chi session onboard. Disembark for an exploration of Fengdu Ghost City to reveal its secrets and legends. BLD

**Day 10. Scenic Cruising**  
Soak up the captivating scenery of the Yangtze River as you glide along Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge, and Shennv Stream, across emerald waters, amid forest-covered mountains. Tonight, enjoy the captain's farewell show. BLD

**Day 11. Yichang, Disembark Ship, Shanghai** After a final breakfast on board, farewell the Century Paragon and head to Yichang Three Gorges Terminal Center to learn about the world's largest hydroelectric dam. After lunch, head to the airport for your flight to cosmopolitan Shanghai. Following a transfer, arrive at your hotel for check-in and spend the remainder of the evening at your leisure. **Two Nights:** Shanghai, Golden Tulip Bund New Asia. BL

**Day 12. Shanghai ☆**  
Your exploration of Shanghai begins at Yuyuan Garden, a classical-style Chinese garden dating to the Ming Dynasty. After free time for lunch, stroll along Nanjing Road, the shopping hub of Shanghai and considered China's most commercial thoroughfare that's lined with department stores, boutiques, restaurants and entertainment venues. Continue to the Bund, an elegant waterfront area and a protected historical district in the city centre. Wander along the Huangpu River, admiring the gleaming modern skyline of Pudong dominated by the Oriental Pearl TV Tower. Tonight, celebrate a memorable adventure in China at a Farewell Dinner, followed by a 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

## Terracotta Army

Discover the remarkable Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an. The life-sized figures are renowned for the exquisite facial details of each warrior, individually handcarved thousands of years ago. The Mausoleum of Emperor Qinshihuang, which houses the statues including thousands that still remain unearthed, is recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.



## From \$5,795 per person, twin share

13 Days – Beijing to Shanghai (CHTY13)		
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$)	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Per person, twin share		
Apr. 7	\$5,995	\$6,495
Sep. 1; Nov. 3	\$5,795	\$6,495
Small Group departures (max. 24 guests)		
May 12	\$6,695	\$7,195
Oct. 13	\$6,495	\$7,195
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### Trip Notes

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# Wonders of China

## Beijing to Shanghai 17 Days

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Delight in an authentic Peking duck Welcome Dinner
- ☆ Make dumplings with a local hutong family in Beijing
- ☆ Savour a banquet dumpling dinner in Xi'an
- ☆ Learn 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
- ☆ Tour Liuyuan Garden, a famous classical garden in Suzhou
- ☆ Soak in inspiring views on a picturesque boat cruise on West Lake in Hangzhou

### HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Small group departures available – maximum 24 guests
- ✓ 13 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Three-night Yangtze River cruise aboard the Century Paragon
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director
- ✓ 34 meals – 16 breakfasts (B), 9 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ Domestic flight between Yichang and Shanghai
- ✓ Gaze in awe upon the Terracotta Army in Xi'an
- ✓ Discover the imperial wonders of Beijing such as the Forbidden City and Temple of Heaven
- ✓ Find inspiration at the Master of Nets Garden in Suzhou

#### Day 1. Arrive Beijing ☆

Welcome to China's bustling capital and be transferred to your hotel. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for an authentic Peking duck Welcome Dinner. Three Nights: Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing. D

#### Day 2. Beijing ☆

Embark on a guided journey through Beijing's imperial treasures. Immerse yourself in Tiananmen Square, one of the world's largest public squares. Step into the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Forbidden City and visit The Palace Museum. Visit a family home in a traditional hutong and learn the art of dumpling making, before sharing a delicious home-cooked lunch. This afternoon, explore Beijing at leisure or discover the splendid Temple of Heaven on an optional tour (additional expense). BL

**Day 3. Beijing, Great Wall of China** Journey to an outer section of the Great Wall at Mutianyu, admiring panoramic views on a cable-car ride. Free time allows for independent exploration of the Wall, working up an appetite to enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight, choose between a mesmerising acrobatic show

or a traditional Chinese Opera performance (additional expense). Alternatively, enjoy the evening at leisure. BL

#### Day 4. Beijing, Xi'an ☆

This morning, board your high-speed train to Xi'an. Arrive in Xi'an and be transferred to your hotel for check-in followed by free time. Gather this evening for a delicious dumpling banquet. Afterwards, you have the option to enjoy a Tang Dynasty Show (additional expense). Two Nights: Xian, Eastern House. BD

#### Day 5. Xi'an ☆

Gaze in awe at the incredible life-sized Terracotta Warriors that were buried around 210 BC to guard Emperor Qin Shi Huang in the afterlife, and rediscovered in 1974. Later, visit the Gao Family Mansion in the Muslim Quarter, and try your hand at traditional calligraphy and Chinese painting. BL

#### Day 6. Xi'an, Chengdu ☆

Hop aboard your bullet train and be whisked to Chengdu. Discover historic Kuanzhai Alley and People's Park on a walking tour and sip tea at a lakeside teahouse. Two Nights: Chengdu, Tinfu Sunshine Hotel. BD

#### Day 7. Chengdu ☆

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

#### Day 8. Chengdu, Chongqing, Embark Ship

Board your bullet train and travel to Chongqing. A walking tour of Ciqikou Ancient Town offers a glimpse of life in the city over a thousand years ago. Then, transfer to the pier and embark your premium river vessel to begin your journey along the impressive Yangtze River. Three Nights: Yangtze River, Century Paragon. BLD

**Days 9-10. Yangtze River Cruise** See days 9-10 on page 51 for details of your Yangtze River cruise.

**Day 11. Yichang, Disembark Ship, Shanghai** Today, farewell your river ship and head to the Three Gorges Terminal Center to learn about the world's largest hydroelectric dam. After lunch, fly to Shanghai and enjoy the evening at your leisure. Two Nights: Shanghai, Hotel Golden Tulip Bund New Asia. BL

#### Day 12. Shanghai ☆

This morning, visit Yuyuan Garden, followed by stroll along Nanjing Road. At the Bund, admire the modern skyline of Pudong. Gather this evening for a meal at a local restaurant, followed by a cruise along the Huangpu River, mesmerised by Shanghai's dazzling skyline at night. BD

#### Day 13. Suzhou ☆

Glide into Suzhou aboard your high-speed train. In the afternoon, drive to Liuyuan Garden, an exquisite example of the architectural and landscape styles of the Qing Dynasty. Then, embark on a guided walking tour of Shantang Street. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Two Nights: Hampton by Hilton Hotel Wuzhong Suzhou. BD

**Day 14. Suzhou** Wander through the World Heritage-listed Master of the Nets Garden. The garden was established in the 12th century and is regarded as one of the finest in China. Later, have lunch at a local restaurant followed by time at leisure. BL

#### Day 15. Suzhou, Hangzhou ☆

Travel by high-speed train to Hangzhou. Visit the legendary West Lake. Immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty of the lake on a scenic boat cruise. After lunch and some free time at your hotel, drive to Longjing Village to visit a local tea garden and enjoy a tea tasting. Stay: Courtyard by Marriott Hangzhou Wulin. BL

#### Day 16. Hangzhou, Shanghai

After a morning at leisure, return to Shanghai by high-speed train. Tonight, celebrate your journey in China during a Farewell Dinner. Stay: Shanghai, Golden Tulip Bund New Asia. BD

**Day 17. Depart Shanghai** Today, you'll be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. B



From **\$7,595** per person, twin share

17 Days – Beijing to Shanghai (CHTY17)		
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$)	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Per person, twin share		
Apr. 7	\$7,795	\$8,295
Sep. 1	\$7,595	\$8,295
Nov. 3	\$7,595	\$8,295
Small Group departures (max. 24 guests)		
May 12	\$8,495	\$8,995
Oct. 13	\$8,295	\$8,995

\*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions see pages 26-27. Solo travellers add on from \$3,500, please enquire for details.

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# India

Discover the mysticism and soulful spirit of India, from its dynamic cities to its colourful countryside

India is a vibrant whirlwind for the senses, a fascinating and exciting country just waiting to be explored.

## CITIES OF INDIA

Whether you're looking for a spiritual awakening, a soul-shaking cultural immersion, or some of the world's most iconic sights, you'll find what you need in India. Explore the energetic capital city of Delhi, a wonderfully chaotic hub bursting with colours, sounds and flavours.

## THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

No trip to India is complete without a visit to the Golden Triangle. Visit Humayun's Tomb, explore the monumental Amber Fort, wander the pink-hued streets of Jaipur, and experience the beauty of the Taj Mahal. The Golden Triangle perfectly captures several of India's most memorable highlights.

## THE WILD SIDE OF INDIA

India is not all heaving cities and holy temples. Delve deeper into the country's jungles and national parks and discover a wealth of rare and exotic creatures. At Ranthambore National Park, find leopards, panthers, striped hyenas, marsh crocodiles and sloth bears, among other unique wildlife. The most exciting sighting of all is the elusive Bengal tiger, an enduring symbol of power and fearlessness, deeply woven into the fabric of Indian tradition and mythology for millennia.

## THE SPIRITUAL SOUL OF INDIA

Throughout your adventures in the subcontinent, you'll encounter a nation of people with a deep devotion to their religious beliefs, reflected in the extraordinary mosques and temples you'll visit. In Amritsar, visit the Golden Temple and marvel at the awe-inspiring façade adorned in gold and marble. Here, you'll witness Palki Sahib, a Sikh ceremony practiced only at night. In the city of Varanasi, located along the holy Ganges River, observe Aarti, a sacred Hindu ritual of prayers and chanting accompanied by rhythmic drumming. In Delhi, visit Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India.





SMALL GROUP TOUR

The Jantar Mantar, Jaipur

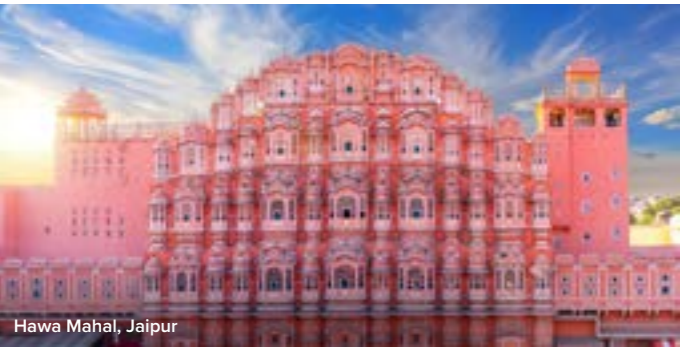


# Sensory Marvels of Rajasthan

Delhi Return 13 Days

- INSIDER EXPERIENCES**
- ☆ Engage your five senses on an immersive tour of Delhi
  - ☆ Discover Jaipur on an E-tuk tuk ride led by entrepreneurial female driver guides
  - ☆ Feel the warm welcome of a local family in Jaipur and enjoy an evening of cultural immersion in their home
  - ☆ Indulge in two nights at Brij Lakshman Sagar in Pali

- HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS**
- ✓ Small Group departures – a maximum of 18 guests
  - ✓ 12 nights in premium accommodation
  - ✓ Services of Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
  - ✓ 25 meals – 12 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
  - ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
  - ✓ Experience sunrise at the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal
  - ✓ Search for the regal Bengal tiger at Ranthambore National Park



Hawa Mahal, Jaipur

**Day 1. Arrive Delhi** Arrive in Delhi and transfer to your hotel, or choose a VIP meet and greet with fast-track service (additional expense). Tonight, indulge in a delightful Welcome Dinner. **Two Nights:** Shangri-La Eros New Delhi. D

**Day 2. Delhi** ☆ Experience the diverse cultures and captivating history of Delhi through your five senses. Admire exquisite Mughal architecture, learn about the history of essential oils, hop on a rickshaw for a thrilling ride through Delhi's Old Town, savour local flavours for lunch, and visit Delhi's largest gurdwara for a Gurbani experience. BL

**Day 3. Delhi, Agra** This morning, journey to Agra and settle in to your unique hotel. Later, head out for a tour of the monumental 16th-century Red Fort of Agra, a World Heritage Site. As the sun sets, see the majestic Taj Mahal and be awed by one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Stay: Agra, ITC Mughal. B

**Day 4. Agra, Ranthambore National Park** Rise early this morning to explore the Taj Mahal at dawn, delighting in the pink hues of the sun as it rises over this extravagant monument. After breakfast at the hotel, depart Agra and journey to Ranthambore, stopping in Bharatpur for lunch. Afterwards, board the train in Bharatpur and continue your journey to Ranthambore National Park. **Two Nights:** Juna Mahal Jungle Resort Ranthambore. BLD

**Day 5. Ranthambore National Park** Embark on a morning jeep safari in Ranthambore National Park for a chance to see the regal Bengal tiger and other wildlife, including leopards, hyenas and a rich variety of birdlife. Return to the hotel for breakfast, followed by free time. Later, venture on an afternoon game drive for further opportunities to appreciate the park's scenic splendour and enthralling wildlife. BLD

**Day 6. Ranthambore National Park, Jaipur** ☆ Journey to the Pink City of Jaipur and admire the city's impressive fort, palace and lush gardens. Step aboard an electronic tuk tuk and be treated to the sights of Jaipur by entrepreneurial female guides. **Two Nights:** Jaipur, Royal Heritage Haveli. B

**Day 7. Jaipur** ☆ Discover the wonders of Amber Fort and be inspired by its opulent interiors, adorned with rich tapestries, regal antiques and Mughal art. Then, immerse yourself in the Rajasthani craft of block printing at the Anokhi Museum of Hand Printing. In your free time, perhaps venture to Jaipur's vibrant market to browse for handmade jewellery and other handicrafts. Tonight, join a local family in their home for an evening of cultural immersion. BD

**Day 8. Jaipur, Pali** ☆ Travel to Pali and settle into your cottage at the Brij Lakshman Sagar. Originally built as hunting lodge, now exquisitely converted to a boutique hotel, you'll unwind in your private pool amid tranquil surroundings. This evening, embark on a nature walk with the resident naturalist, followed by sundowners on the terrace and a dinner of traditional cuisine. **Two Nights:** Pali, Brij Lakshman Sagar. BLD

**Day 9. Pali** Awake to spectacular views across the water, before embarking on a jeep safari in search of leopards that roam the forest. During your free time, simply relax at the resort or choose a guided village tour, bird-watching excursion or a cooking class (additional expense). Tonight's dinner will be prepared using locally sourced produce. BLD

**Day 10. Pali, Udaipur** Depart Pali and drive south to Udaipur. En route, stop to visit the incredible Ranakpur Jain Temple to admire its intricate carvings. Continue to romantic Udaipur, known for its white-washed buildings surrounded by the Aravalli Hills and mirrored in sparkling Lake Pichola. Savour free time to independently explore this enchanting city. **Two Nights:** Trident Udaipur. BL

**Day 11. Udaipur** Be charmed by Udaipur's architecture starting with a visit to the City Palace, which towers over Lake Pichola. Continue to Jagdish Temple to admire its intricately carved pillars and decorative ceilings. At Saheliyon-ki-Bari, delight in the 18th-century garden. Glide into the evening with a boat cruise on Lake Pichola. B

**Day 12. Udaipur, Delhi** In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight to Delhi. This evening, celebrate a memorable journey in India during a Farewell Dinner. Stay: Shangri-La Eros New Delhi. BD

**Day 13. Depart Delhi** Your journey culminates with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B

## Extend Your Journey

Board a flight to Goa, an idyllic beach escape in southern India. Bliss out with an included Ayurvedic treatment and fully unwind at your luxurious resort, the Taj Cidade de Goa Horizon.

For details, search UKSGGOA on [travelmarvel.com.au](http://travelmarvel.com.au)  
From \$2,195 per person, twin share



From \$5,595 per person, twin share

13 Days – Delhi Return (UKSGIN13)			
2026/27 Dates and Prices (A\$)		Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Per person, twin share			
2026 Jan. 19; Feb. 16; Mar. 16		\$6,795	\$7,295
Apr. 20; May 18		\$5,595	\$6,095
Oct. 12; Nov. 23		\$6,795	\$7,495
2027 Jan. 18; Feb. 22; Mar. 15		\$6,795	\$7,495
*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions see pages 26-27.			
Solo travellers add on from \$2,250, please enquire for details.			

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SMALL GROUP TOUR



# Northern Indian Odyssey

Delhi Return 15 Days

- INSIDER EXPERIENCES**
- ☆ Engage your five senses on an immersive tour of Delhi
  - ☆ Witness an ancient Aarti ceremony in Varanasi
  - ☆ Discover Jaipur on an E-tuk tuk ride led by entrepreneurial female driver guides
  - ☆ Enjoy an evening of cultural immersion in a Jaipur family home

- HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS**
- ✓ Small Group departures – a maximum of 18 guests
  - ✓ 14 nights in premium accommodation
  - ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
  - ✓ 24 meals – 14 breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L) and 6 dinners (D)
  - ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
  - ✓ Experience the euphoric Waga border crossing in Amritsar
  - ✓ Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of an Aarti ceremony from the banks of the Ganges
  - ✓ Witness a mesmerising sunrise at the breathtaking Taj Mahal



- Day 1. Arrive Delhi** Arrive in Delhi and transfer to your hotel, or choose a VIP meet and greet with fast-track service (additional expense). Tonight, indulge in a delightful Welcome Dinner. **Two Nights:** Shangri-La Eros New Delhi. D
- Day 2. Delhi** ☆ Experience the diverse cultures and captivating history of Delhi through your five senses. Admire exquisite Mughal architecture, learn about the history of essential oils, hop on a rickshaw for a thrilling ride through Delhi's Old Town, savour local flavours for lunch, and visit Delhi's largest gurdwara for a Gurbani experience. BL
- Day 3. Delhi, Amritsar** Today, fly to Amritsar, the centre of Sikhism in India. This evening, venture to the sacred Golden Temple to witness Palki Sahib, a Sikh ceremony practiced only at night. **Two Nights:** Amritsar, Taj Swarna. B
- Day 4. Amritsar** This morning, return to the Golden Temple and marvel at the awe-inspiring façade adorned in gold and marble. Continue to nearby Jallianwala Bagh, a historic garden. Later, drive to the Wagah border for a moving sunset ceremony. B
- Day 5. Amritsar, Varanasi** ☆ Board a flight to the spiritual city of Varanasi, located along the holy Ganges River. Settle in to your hotel, where you have free time. Later, witness Aarti, a sacred ceremony of prayers and chanting accompanied by rhythmic drumming. **Two Nights:** Varanasi, Taj Ganges. B
- Day 6. Varanasi, Sarnath** At dawn, embark on a boat ride along the Ganges. Afterwards, set off on a city tour, before returning to the hotel for breakfast. Later, travel to nearby Sarnath to explore this archaeological site, admiring its historical relics. This afternoon, choose to further explore Varanasi on a temple tour, local food tour, or a cooking class in the home of a local family (additional expense). B
- Day 7. Varanasi, Lucknow** This morning, drive to Lucknow. Upon arrival, witness the diverse cultural influences the Nawabs and the British have played on the city's culture. Tonight, savour a special dinner at the hotel's opulent restaurant, Oudhyana. **Two Nights:** Taj Mahal Lucknow. BLD

- Day 8. Lucknow** Begin your architectural exploration of Lucknow with a visit to Constantia House, a glorious building within the renowned La Martiniere College designed by British Major Claude Martin. Other grand buildings visited include: Dilkusha Palace and Gardens, Chattar Manzil, The Lucknow Residency, and more. B
- Day 9. Lucknow, Agra** Journey to Agra this morning and settle in to your unique hotel. Later, head out for a tour of the monumental 16th-century Red Fort of Agra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. As the sun sets, view the majestic Taj Mahal and be awed by one of the Seven Wonders of the World. **Stay:** Agra, ITC Mughal. B
- Day 10. Agra, Ranthambore National Park** Rise early and set off to the incomparable Taj Mahal to experience an unforgettable sunrise. After breakfast, depart for Fatehpur Sikri, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After lunch in Bharatpur, travel by train to Sawai Madhopur, and on to your hotel in Ranthambore National Park. **Two Nights:** Juna Mahal Jungle Resort Ranthambore. BLD
- Day 11. Ranthambore National Park** Today, immerse yourself in the beauty of Ranthambore National Park with an early morning and afternoon game drive for a chance to see the regal Bengal tiger and other wildlife, including leopards, hyenas and a rich variety of birds. Relax by the resort swimming pool or indulge in a spa treatment (additional expense) between drives. BLD
- Day 12. Ranthambore National Park, Jaipur** ☆ Journey to the Pink City of Jaipur and admire the city's impressive fort, palace and lush gardens. **Step aboard an electronic tuk tuk and be treated to the sights of Jaipur led by entrepreneurial female driver guides. Two Nights:** Jaipur, Royal Heritage Haveli. B
- Day 13. Jaipur** ☆ Today, venture to the incredible hilltop Amber Fort and be inspired by its regal Mughal architecture and opulent interiors. Then, immerse yourself in the Rajasthani craft of block printing at the Anokhi Museum. At Jaipur's vibrant market, browse for handmade jewellery and other handicrafts. **Tonight, join a local family in their home for an evening of cultural immersion.** BD
- Day 14. Jaipur, Delhi** Return to Delhi. Raise a toast tonight during a Farewell Dinner to celebrate a memorable journey in India. **Stay:** Shangri-La Eros New Delhi. BD
- Day 15. Depart Delhi** Savour a leisurely breakfast at the hotel. Your journey in India comes to an end with an airport transfer for your onward flight. B

## Extend Your Journey

Serenity unfolds with three nights of luxury at Kumarakom Lake Resort. Glide along the backwaters of Kerala on a houseboat and surrender to the magic of Ayurveda with an included treatment.

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From **\$2,795** per person, twin share



From **\$6,195** per person, twin share

15 Days – Delhi Return (UKSGIV15)			
2026/27 Dates and Prices (A\$)		Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Per person, twin share			
2026	Jan. 10; Feb. 7; Mar. 7	\$7,295	\$7,795
	Apr. 4	\$6,395	\$6,895
	Sep. 19	\$6,195	\$6,895
	Oct. 17; Nov. 22	\$7,695	\$8,395
2027	Feb. 13; Mar. 14	\$7,695	\$8,395
*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions see pages 26-27.			
Solo travellers add on from \$2,400, please enquire for details.			

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Bengal tigers in Ranthambore National Park



# Highlights of the Golden Triangle

## Delhi Return 9 Days

- INSIDER EXPERIENCES**
- Take a rickshaw ride through the narrow streets of Delhi's lively Chandni Chowk bazaar
  - Be in awe of the beauty of the iconic Taj Mahal
  - Dine on traditional Rajasthani cuisine in Bharatpur
  - Go in search of the Bengal tiger at Ranthambore National Park
  - Visit Amber Fort on a thrilling Jeep ride
  - Sip tea while enjoying a Rajasthani cultural performance in Tijara

- HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS**
- Eight nights in premium accommodation
  - Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort
  - 19 meals – 8 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L) and 8 dinners (D)
  - Airport transfers and tipping
  - Experience World Heritage Sites including Amber Fort, Humayuns's Tomb, Jantar Mantar, Fatehpur Sikri and Agra Fort



Amber Fort, Jaipur

**Day 1. Arrive Delhi** On arrival in Delhi, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, get to know your Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and fellow travellers during a Welcome Dinner. **Two Nights:** Crowne Plaza New Delhi Okhla. D

**Day 2. Delhi** ☆ Take a rickshaw ride through the narrow streets of Delhi's lively bazaar. Visit 17th-century mosque, Jama Masjid, then move to New Delhi to visit Humayun's Tomb, which is thought to have inspired the magnificent Taj Mahal. Explore the wide leafy avenues and later discover Gandhi Smriti and learn about Mahatma Gandhi. BD

**Day 3. Delhi, Agra** ☆ Transfer to the station where you'll board the Gatimaan Express to Agra. Once in Agra, travel to the iconic Taj Mahal. The structure took over 22 years to build and is a wonder to behold. Its glittering white marble domes inspire awe, and almost seem to change colours throughout the day depending on the position of the sun. Later, embark on a sightseeing tour of the World Heritage-listed Red Fort. As one of the city's most

historic sites, the fort has served as both a military point and a royal residence in the past. **Stay:** Agra, Hotel Clarks Shiraz. BD

**Day 4. Agra, Abhaneri, Ranthambore National Park** ☆ Transfer from Agra to Ranthambore National Park, stopping en route at an ancient stepwell in Abhaneri dating to the ninth century and featuring a series of steps leading down to the water, creating a captivating geometric pattern. **Enjoy lunch at Laxmi Vilas Palace in Bharatpur**, before boarding your coach for your journey to Ranthambore National Park. Tonight, savour dinner at your hotel. **Two Nights:** Ranthambore Regency. BLD

**Day 5. Ranthambore National Park** ☆ Enjoy a morning at leisure. Later, join your naturalist for a presentation on the national park and its diverse wildlife. After lunch, set out for an afternoon game drive. Keep your camera close as Ranthambore is one of the best parks to search for the Bengal tiger, while also being home to many more unique animals including leopards, sloth bears and striped hyenas. BLD

**Day 6. Ranthambore National Park, Jaipur** Start the day with an early morning game drive for another opportunity to see the wonderful wildlife of the national park. Return to the hotel for free time, and after lunch, depart by coach to the picturesque and historic city of Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan. **Two Nights:** Hyatt Place Jaipur Malviya Nagar. BLD

**Day 7. Jaipur** ☆ This morning, travel to the stunning hilltop Amber Fort by Jeep. Explore the palace's elaborate rooms decorated with rich tapestries and ornate furnishings. Afterwards, enjoy time at your leisure for lunch before jumping right back into your sightseeing. Visit sites including the City Palace and the 18th-century Jantar Mantar Astronomical Observatory, and drive by Jaipur's most distinctive landmark, Hawa Mahal, 'Palace of the Winds'. Built from pink sandstone,



Rajasthani cuisine, Tijara

the palace's gets its name from an astonishing 953 windows, cleverly designed to create a honeycombed cooling system that keeps the palace ventilated and cool during the searing summer heat. BD

**Day 8. Jaipur, Tijara** ☆ Journey to the charming town of Tijara, known for its unique pottery of exceptional quality created by skilled artisans. Have fun creating your own pieces in a hands-on pottery class. Then, relax with a soothing cup of tea while being entertained with a cultural performance, offering a deeper insight into the rich traditions of the region. Tonight, savour the regal flavours of Rajasthani cuisine at a Farewell Dinner to celebrate a memorable journey in India. **Stay:** Tijara Fort-Palace. BD

**Day 9. Depart Delhi** Board your coach for a transfer to Delhi airport for your onward journey. B

## Extend Your Journey

Hungry for more? Add Sri Lanka and embark on wildlife safaris, journey on a heritage train amid fragrant tea plantations, and be awestruck in the presence of World Heritage Sites.

For details, refer to pages 70-71, or search TSGMJ20 at [travelmarvel.com.au](http://travelmarvel.com.au) From **\$8,495** per person, twin share



## From \$3,595 per person, twin share

Nine Days – Delhi Return (RJTGMJ09)		
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$)	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Per person, twin share		
Jan. 15; Feb. 5; Mar. 5, 26	\$4,195	\$4,695
Apr. 16	\$3,795	\$4,295
Sep. 24	\$3,595	\$4,295
Oct. 15; Nov. 12	\$3,995	\$4,695
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The Kalka to Shimla Toy Train, India



# India's Golden Triangle, Tigers and Shimla

Delhi Return 13 Days

## INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Ride the legendary Toy Train to Shimla, nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas
- ☆ Listen to an informative talk from author, historian and journalist Raaja Bhasin in Shimla
- ☆ Take a rickshaw ride through the narrow streets of Old Delhi
- ☆ Be in awe of the beauty of the iconic Taj Mahal
- ☆ Indulge in a traditional lunch of Rajasthani cuisine in Bharatpur
- ☆ Listen to a local naturalist talk about Ranthambore National Park
- ☆ Witness a traditional Aarti ceremony, a Hindu fire ritual, at Birla Temple
- ☆ Explore the Pink City of Jaipur aboard a pink e-rickshaw
- ☆ Discover Amber Fort and its fascinating history

## HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 12 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort
- ✓ 30 meals – 12 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Search for the elusive tiger in Ranthambore National Park

**Day 1. Arrive Delhi** On arrival in Delhi, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, get to know your Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and fellow travellers during a Welcome Dinner. D

**Day 2. Delhi, Shimla** ☆ Take the Shatabdi Express to Kalka. From here, you'll board the World Heritage-listed Toy Train and travel to Shimla, embarking on one of the country's most idyllic train journeys and arriving by early evening. Three Nights: Shimla, The Oberoi Cecil. BLD

**Day 3. Shimla** ☆ Enjoy a talk from author, historian and journalist Raaja Bhasin before embarking on a guided sightseeing tour of Shimla. See a number of sights including the Viceregal Lodge, once the summer residence of the Indian viceroys. Continue on to the Sankat Mochan Temple. BLD

**Day 4. Shimla** Nestled at the foothills of the Himalayas and surrounded by picturesque natural scenery, Shimla is a delight to visit and was a favourite with the Sahibs from the time of the Raj. Make the most of your free day in this charming town as you discover it further on your own. Perhaps explore the Himalayas outside Shimla and visit Wildflower Hall. BD

**Day 5. Shimla, Delhi** After breakfast this morning, travel from Shimla to Chandigarh by road before boarding the express train back to Delhi. Upon arrival, transfer back to your hotel. Two Nights: Delhi, Taj Palace. BLD

**Day 6. Delhi** ☆ Today you will explore Delhi. Visit Jama Masjid, a 17th-century mosque, and India's largest. Sit back and enjoy a rickshaw ride through the narrow streets of Old Delhi's lively Chandni Chowk bazaar. Embark on a sightseeing tour of New Delhi and see India Gate. After a visit to the opulent

16th-century tomb of Mughal emperor Humayun, conclude your tour at the Gandhi Smriti Museum to learn about his inspiring life. BD

**Day 7. Delhi, Agra** ☆ Transfer to the station where you'll board the Gatimaan Express to Agra. Once in Agra, embark on a sightseeing tour of the World Heritage-listed Agra Fort. Continue to the iconic Taj Mahal. The structure took over 22 years to build and is a wonder to behold. Its glittering white marble domes inspire awe, and almost seem to change colours throughout the day depending on the position of the sun. Stay: Agra, Taj Hotel and Convention Centre. BD

**Day 8. Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Ranthambore National Park** ☆ Transfer from Agra to Ranthambore National Park, stopping en route at the abandoned ancient city of Fatehpur Sikri for a guided tour. Enjoy lunch at Laxmi Vilas Palace in Bharatpur before jumping back onto your coach for the last leg of your trip to Ranthambore National Park. Dinner is at your hotel this evening. Two Nights: Taj Sawai Ranthambore. BLD

**Day 9. Ranthambore National Park** ☆ Savour a leisurely morning enjoying a slow breakfast and a lecture from a local naturalist about Ranthambore National Park.

After lunch, head out for a guided game drive through the national park and search for Bengal tigers. Ranthambore is one of the best parks to view this elusive cat, so make sure to have your camera at the ready. Return to your hotel for dinner. BLD

**Day 10. Ranthambore National Park, Jaipur** ☆ After a morning game drive, return to your hotel to spend the rest of the morning at leisure. Visit Birla Temple to witness an Aarti ceremony en route to the Pink City of Jaipur. Two Nights: Jaipur, Taj Amer. BLD

**Day 11. Jaipur** ☆ Begin the day with a visit to the City Palace and the Jantar Mantar, an early 18th-century astronomical observatory. View one of Jaipur's most renowned sights, the Hawa Mahal, the Palace of the Winds. After your sightseeing tour, enjoy an exploration of Jaipur in a pink e-rickshaw. The rest of the day is free to spend at leisure. BD

**Day 12. Jaipur, Delhi** ☆ Travel by jeep to explore Amber Fort. Transfer by coach back to Delhi. Tonight, say goodbye to your fellow travellers at a Farewell Dinner. Stay: Delhi, Taj Palace. BD

**Day 13. Depart Delhi** After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight. B



Shimla, India

From **\$6,295** per person, twin share

13 Days – Delhi Return (RJTLTC13)		
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$)	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Per person, twin share		
Jan. 16, 23; Feb. 6, 16; Mar. 9	\$6,495	\$6,995
Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 6	\$6,295	\$6,995
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# Sri Lanka

Where wildlife, World Heritage-listed wonders and gastronomic delights meet

Sri Lanka is small yet mighty — a true hidden gem of Asia — and you'll discover its best highlights.

## A WEALTH OF WORLD HERITAGE SITES

From sacred temples to ancient ruins, fortified palaces and colonial fortresses, this tiny nation boasts eight impressive World Heritage-listed sites tracing back more than 2,000 years of history. Be sure to visit the iconic Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic in Kandy, as well as Sigiriya Rock Fortress and the incredible Dambulla Cave Temple. Delve into the wonders of Sri Lanka.

## PARADISE BEACHES

Sri Lanka is a delightfully unexpected island paradise, where the jewel-bright Indian Ocean laps at white-sand beaches, fringed by swaying palm trees. Enjoy time relaxing on the beachfront on Sri Lanka's southern coast.

## TEA COUNTRY BY TRAIN

Board your train from Bandarawela Railway Station for the scenic journey to Demodara, considered one of the most scenic railway journeys in Sri Lanka. Pass rolling green hills, waving to the occasional local tea picker dressed in a colourful sari. Enjoy stunning, unobstructed views from your window as you travel past the leafy tea plantations.

## ABUNDANT WILDLIFE

Explore the wilderness in Yala National Park, home to an abundance of remarkable wildlife. From majestic, trunk-swinging elephants and stalking Sri Lankan leopards, to spectacular wild peacocks and fascinating sloth bears, there are plenty of reasons to keep your camera nearby.

## A TASTE OF WHAT'S TO COME

Craving some string hoppars soaked in a rich, simmering curry? Or are you dreaming of scooping up some freshly grated sambol with a warm slice of roti bread? Be sure to wash it down with a cup of the world's freshest and finest Ceylon tea. Sri Lanka does cuisine right, with meals bursting at the seams, filled with flavour.



The ancient city of Polonnaruwa in Sri Lanka



Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Sri Lanka

# Splendours of Sri Lanka

## Negombo to Colombo 12 Days

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Meet a local villager in Habarana and learn how to make energy-boosting herbal drinks
- ★ Venture to Sigiriya Rock Fortress for an opportunity to climb the UNESCO World Heritage-listed monument
- ★ In Kandy, visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, and enjoy a cultural dance performance
- ★ Visit a tea plantation and sample the finest Ceylon tea
- ★ Indulge in a High Tea at the Grand Hotel in Nuwara Eliya
- ★ Take a scenic train journey through tea-covered highlands
- ★ Learn about wildlife tracking from a resort naturalist at Yala National Park
- ★ Visit the Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home
- ★ Savour a Sri Lankan Farewell Dinner feast in Colombo

### HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Small group departures available – maximum 24 guests
- ✓ 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

#### Day 1. Arrive Negombo

Touchdown at Bandaranaike International Airport, located near the charming fishing village of Negombo. Be met on arrival and transfer to your accommodation. **Stay:** Sentido Heritage Negombo.

#### Day 2. Negombo, Dambulla, Habarana

After a welcome briefing, venture to Dambulla where you'll have some time at leisure. Later, see the World Heritage-listed Dambulla Cave Temple. Tonight, savour the flavours of Sri Lankan cuisine at an exclusive Welcome Dinner. **Two Nights:** Cinnamon Lodge Habarana. BLD

#### Day 3. Habarana, Polonnaruwa

Head to the World Heritage Site of Polonnaruwa for a tour of its ancient city. Meet a local villager for a herbal drink experience, then enjoy a traditional farmer's lunch. This afternoon, you may wish to embark on a safari to see the impressive herds of elephants in Minneriya National Park (additional expense). BL

#### Day 4. Habarana, Kandy

Rise early and drive to Sigiriya for the option to climb the World Heritage-listed Sigiriya Rock

Fortress, once home to an ancient civilisation. En route to Kandy, enjoy a cooking demonstration from 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

Today you may like to visit the Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya or you may like to join a cooking demonstration with a local family (additional expense). This afternoon, take part in a walking tour of the city of Kandy. Tonight, visit the revered Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic. Then, a cultural dance performance awaits in Kandy. 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. For lunch, 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

Head to Bandarawela to visit a chapel designed by prominent Sri Lankan architect Geoffrey Bawa. Enjoy a curry lunch, then board your train at Bandarawela Railway Station for the scenic journey to Demodara, considered one of the most scenic railway journeys in Sri Lanka. In Demodara, transfer to your accommodation in Yala. **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. The park is home to over 32 species of mammals including elephants and sloth bears. Its star attraction is the spectacular Sri Lankan leopard. Return to the hotel for a full buffet breakfast and the remainder of the day at leisure, or choose an optional game drive this afternoon for more wildlife spotting (additional expense). Tonight, spend time with the resort naturalist, who will share his knowledge and experience in tracking the abundant wildlife found across the national park. BD

#### Day 9. Yala, Udawalawe, Galle

Journey to Udawalawa then visit the Elephant Transit Home, where displaced baby elephants are cared for and rehabilitated. Then, drive to Galle, and witness the remarkable stilt fishermen in Koggala along the way. Check-in to your hotel in Galle. Tonight, in the

magnificent grounds of Yala Galle Fort, you'll savour a delightful dinner. **Two Nights:** Galle, Radisson 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 iconic Galle Lighthouse. Conclude 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 fun sightseeing tour, discovering the city's highlights. Tonight, celebrate a memorable journey alongside your travel companions at a Farewell Dinner. **Stay:** Colombo, Galle Face Hotel. BD

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



Dambulla cave temple in Sri Lanka

### From \$4,295 per person, twin share

12 Days – Negombo to Colombo (TS12)		
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$)		
Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jan. 23; Feb. 13; Mar. 13; Apr. 3	\$4,795	\$5,295
Oct. 23	\$4,295	\$4,995
Nov. 20	\$4,595	\$5,295
Small Group departures (max. 24 guests)		
May 1	\$5,195	\$5,695
Sep. 25	\$4,995	\$5,695
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SMALL GROUP TOUR

Minneriya National Park, Sri Lanka



# Discover the Beauty of Sri Lanka

Colombo Return 13 Days

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Venture to a monastic retreat in Melsiripura and meet the resident monks for a meditation session or a Dhamma talk
- ☆ Immerse yourself in the fragrant aromas of Sri Lankan cuisine at a cooking experience in Habarana, led by a local
- ☆ Enjoy a special guided excursion at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Kandy with a botanist storyteller
- ☆ Meet a local artist in Kandy who will share insights into Sri Lanka's traditional arts
- ☆ Discover the traditional practice of cinnamon tapping in Galle

### HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Small group departures – maximum of 20 guests
- ✓ 12 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director
- ✓ 22 meals – 12 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Explore ancient Sigiriya Rock Fortress, perched atop a towering column, and a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site
- ✓ Embark on a thrilling game drive in Minneriya National Park
- ✓ Visit a tea estate and participate in a hands-on tea experience
- ✓ Discover the revered Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic
- ✓ Witness the rehabilitation of orphaned elephants in their natural habitat at the Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home

**Day 1. Arrive Colombo** Touch down in Colombo and, perhaps choose a VIP fast track service through immigration and customs (additional expense). Be transferred to your hotel, and tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Dinner. **Stay:** Colombo, Granbell Hotel. D

**Day 2. Colombo, Habarana** ☆ Head towards the Cultural Triangle, stopping at a monastic retreat in Melsiripura, where you have the unique opportunity to meet the resident monks and either join a meditation session or engage in a Dhamma talk. Then, savour delicious temple cuisine for lunch. Continue to the World Heritage-listed Sigiriya Rock Fortress, an enormous granite column rising above fertile plains. **Three Nights:** Cinnamon Lodge Habarana or similar. BLD

**Day 3. Habarana, Anuradhapura** Explore the ancient city of Anuradhapura by tuk tuk, offering a thrilling journey through millennia-old ruins, including towering stupas and ancient monasteries. This evening, a cultural show in Habarana offers a vibrant display of traditional Sri Lankan music, dance, and folklore. B

**Day 4. Habarana, Minneriya National Park** ☆ Guided by a local, learn the secrets of Sri Lankan cuisine at a cooking demonstration. After enjoying your own creations for lunch, journey to Minneriya National Park and embark on a game drive, where you'll encounter majestic elephants in their natural habitat. BLD

**Day 5. Habarana, Matale, Kandy** ☆ Travel to Kandy, a captivating city located in the central highlands. Meet your knowledgeable botanist and storyteller, who will guide you through the Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya enchanting you with stories of the garden's diverse plant species, rich history and botanical wonders. **Two Nights:** Cinnamon Citadel Kandy or similar. BD

**Day 6. Kandy** Visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, where the tooth of Lord Buddha is enshrined. Then, indulge in a guided tour of art and culture, exploring the exhibits of the Suriyakantha Centre for Art and Culture, complemented by a delightful lunch. BL

**Day 7. Kandy, Dambana, Nuwara Eliya** ☆ Meet a local artist who will share stories of Sri Lanka's unique traditional arts including its rich variety of drums and dance. Journey to Nuwara Eliya and visit a tea estate to participate in a hands-on tea experience in the lush surroundings of the highlands. **Two Nights:** Nuwara Eliya, Araliya Green City or similar. BD

**Day 8. Nuwara Eliya** The day is yours to spend as you please, or choose to discover Nuwara Eliya on an art and architecture walking tour, indulge in luxurious high tea at the Grand Hotel, or venture on a hike of Horton Plains, featuring dazzling mountain scenery (additional expense). B

**Day 9. Nuwara Eliya, Bandarawela, Demodara, Udawalawe** Embark on one of Sri Lanka's most scenic rail journeys from Bandarawela to Demodara. Revel in the stunning landscapes of rolling hills, emerald green tea plantations and misty valleys, stopping for photos at the famous Nine Arch Bridge. **Two Nights:** Grand Udawalawe Safari Resort or similar. BD

**Day 10. Udawalawe** Visit the Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home during feeding time, and witness the heartwarming rehabilitation of orphaned elephants. Later, embark on a village walk, meeting local villagers to gain a deeper insight into their way of life. B

**Day 11. Udawalawe, Galle, Bentota** ☆ Descend from the central highlands to the charming coastal city of Galle. Explore UNESCO-recognised Galle Fort. Then, delight in fresh seafood at the lively market or unwind at an idyllic beach. Learn the traditional practice of harvesting cinnamon from a local expert, gaining a deeper insight this signature ingredient in Sri Lankan cuisine. **Two Nights:** Bentota, EKHO Surf or similar. B

**Day 12. Bentota** Savour a free day to enjoy the coastal charm of Bentota. Take a refreshing dip in the Indian Ocean or a relaxing stroll on the powdery sand at one of the idyllic beaches. Alternatively, delve into the architectural gem of Lunuganga Estate, the private residence of the late Geoffrey Bawa, Sri Lanka's most renowned architect (additional expense). Tonight, toast a memorable journey during a Farewell Dinner. BD

**Day 13. Bentota, Depart Colombo** Your journey in Sri Lanka culminates as you're transferred from Bentota to Colombo Airport for your onward flight — perhaps to Malé in the Maldives, where you'll unwind at your all-inclusive resort for a three-night stay. B

## Extend Your Journey

Embark on your included flight to Malé in the Maldives and board a speedboat to the all-inclusive Varu by Atmosphere. Spend three nights in the tranquil surroundings of your water bungalow above the clear waters of the Arabian Sea. For details, search UKSGML4 on [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz)

From \$4,895 per person, twin share



From \$4,995 per person, twin share

### 13 Days – Colombo Return (UKSGSL13)

2026 Dates and Prices (A\$)			Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Per person, twin share				
2026	Jan. 24; Feb. 21; Mar. 21		\$5,195	\$5,695
	Apr. 4; May 9		\$5,195	\$5,695
	Jun. 13		\$4,995	\$5,695
	Sep. 12; Oct. 10; Nov. 21		\$5,195	\$5,895
2027	Jan. 23; Feb. 27; Apr. 17		\$5,195	\$5,895

\*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions see pages 26-27.

Solo travellers add on from \$1,700, please enquire for details.

### Trip Notes

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Ranthambore National Park, India



# In Search of Tigers and Leopards

## Delhi to Colombo 20 Days

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Take a rickshaw ride through the narrow streets of Delhi's lively Chandni Chowk bazaar
- ★ Be in awe of the beauty the iconic Taj Mahal
- ★ Dine on traditional Rajasthani cuisine in Bharatpur
- ★ Go in search of the Bengal tiger at Ranthambore National Park
- ★ Visit Amber Fort on a thrilling jeep ride
- ★ Sip tea while enjoying a Rajasthani cultural performance in Tijara
- ★ Meet a local villager for a fascinating demonstration of mixing traditional ingredients to create herbal tonics in Habarana
- ★ Venture to Sigiriya Rock Fortress for an opportunity to climb this UNESCO World Heritage monument
- ★ In Kandy, witness a relic of Lord Buddha's sacred tooth, and enjoy a cultural dance performance
- ★ Visit a tea plantation and sample the finest Ceylon tea
- ★ Indulge in a High Tea at the Grand Hotel in Nuwara Eliya
- ★ Take a scenic train journey through tea-covered highlands
- ★ Learn about wildlife tracking from a resort naturalist
- ★ Visit the Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home
- ★ Savour a Sri Lankan Farewell Dinner feast in Colombo

### HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 19 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and Travelmarvel Tour Director
- ✓ 40 meals – 19 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Flight from Delhi in India to Negombo in Sri Lanka

**Day 1. Arrive Delhi** On arrival you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, get to know your Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and fellow travellers during a Welcome Dinner. **Two Nights:** Crowne Plaza New Delhi Okhla. D

**Day 2. Delhi** ★ Board your rickshaw for an exhilarating adventure through the narrow streets of Delhi's lively bazaar. Then, visit Jama Masjid mosque, Edwin Lutyens' New Delhi, Humayan's Tomb, and the Gandhi Smriti Museum. BD

**Day 3. Delhi, Agra** ★ Transfer to the station and board the Gatimaan Express to Agra, where you'll bask in the wonder of the magnificent Taj Mahal. Then, embark on a sightseeing tour of World Heritage-listed Red Fort. **Stay:** Agra, Hotel Clarks Shiraz. BD

**Day 4. Agra, Abhaneri, Ranthambore National Park** ★ Journey from Agra to Ranthambore National Park, stopping en route at the Abhaneri Stepwell, a stunning architectural marvel known for its intricate design. Enjoy lunch at Laxmi Vilas Palace in Bharatpur before continuing your journey by coach

to Ranthambore National Park. Enjoy dinner at your hotel. **Two Nights:** Hotel Ranthambore Regency. BLD

**Day 5. Ranthambore National Park** ★ Savour a leisurely morning, then join your naturalist for a presentation on the national park and its diverse wildlife. After lunch at the hotel, embark on a game drive in search of the elusive Bengal tiger. BLD

**Day 6. Ranthambore National Park, Jaipur** An early morning opportunity to experience the park's wildlife awaits. After lunch, set off for picturesque Jaipur, famously known as the Pink City. **Two Nights:** Hyatt Place Jaipur Malviya Nagar. BLD

**Day 7. Jaipur** ★ Hop aboard your Jeep and climb to hilltop Amber Fort to explore the palace's opulent interiors. In the afternoon, continue your exploration of Jaipur, visiting the City Palace and UNESCO World Heritage-listed Jantar Mantar Astrological Observatory. Drive by Jaipur's most distinctive landmark — the Hawa Mahal, also known as the Palace of the Winds. BD

**Day 8. Jaipur, Tijara** ★ Journey to Tijara, where you'll create your own ceramic artwork in a hands-on pottery class. Afterwards, enjoy a soothing tea while being treated to a Rajasthani cultural performance. **Stay:** Tijara Fort Palace. BD

**Day 9. Delhi, Negombo** Farewell your Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and transfer to the airport for your included flight to Negombo, Sri Lanka. Transfer to your hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure. **Stay:** Negombo, Sentido Heritage. B

**Day 10. Negombo, Dambulla, Habarana** After breakfast and a welcome briefing, travel to Dambulla where you'll have some time at leisure. Afterwards, venture to Dambulla Cave Temple. Tonight, savour Sri Lankan cuisine at a Welcome Dinner. **Two Nights:** Cinnamon Lodge Habarana. BD

**Days 11-15. Habarana to Nuwara Eliya** See days 3-7 on pages 66-67 for itinerary details.

**Day 16. Yala National Park** ★ Set out on an early game drive in Yala National Park to spot elephants, sloth bears and, perhaps, the spectacular Sri Lankan leopard. Savour time at leisure, or choose an optional game drive this afternoon (additional expense) for more wildlife spotting. Tonight, the resort naturalist will share their knowledge and experience in wildlife tracking in the park. **Stay:** Jetwing Yala. BD

**Day 17. Yala, Udawalawe, Galle** ★ Journey to Udawalawa then visit the Elephant Transit Home, where displaced baby elephants are cared for and rehabilitated. Then, drive to Galle, and witness the remarkable stilt fishermen in Koggala along the way. Check-in to your hotel. Tonight, savour a delightful dinner in the magnificent grounds of Yala Galle Fort. **Two Nights:** Galle, Radisson Blu Resort. BD

**Day 18. Galle** This morning, choose to explore the rich cultural heritage and natural beauty of Unawatuna by e-bike (additional expense) or visit Villa Mayurana for a delightful Cinnamon Experience (additional expense). Later, explore the Dutch Fort of Galle. Your visit includes Maritime Museum and the Galle Lighthouse. Enjoy a sunset drink at Galle Cricket Club. B

**Day 19. Galle, Colombo** ★ After breakfast, depart for Colombo. Step aboard a tuk tuk for a fun sightseeing tour, discovering the city's highlights. Tonight, celebrate a memorable journey alongside your travel companions at a Farewell Dinner. **Stay:** Colombo, Galle Face Hotel. BD

**Day 20. Depart Colombo** Your journey ends with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B



Yala National Park, Sri Lanka

## From \$8,495 per person, twin share

20 Days – Delhi to Colombo (TSGMJ20)		
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$)	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Per person, twin share		
Jan. 15; Feb. 5	\$8,895	\$9,895
Mar. 5	\$8,995	\$9,995
Mar. 26	\$8,795	\$9,795
Oct. 15	\$8,495	\$9,795
Nov. 12	\$8,695	\$9,995
*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions see pages 26-27.		
Solo travellers add on from \$3,650, please enquire for details.		
Trip Notes		
Itinerary Days 1-8 are operated by Great Rail Journeys. Flight from India to Sri Lanka on Day 9 is unescorted. Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and subject to change. An overnight bag will be needed for certain journeys. See general information and conditions towards the back of the brochure.		

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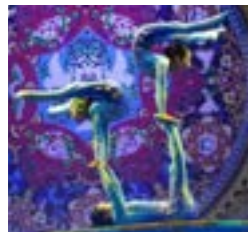
DISCOVER MORE WITH OUR SELECT EXPERIENCES

Hoi An, Vietnam

## LAND TOURS

### CHINA

#### BEIJING



**ACROBATIC SHOW (CHTY13/CHTY17)**  
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 \$90



**TEMPLE OF HEAVEN (CHTY13/CHTY17)**  
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 (CHTY13/CHTY17)**  
Delight in the intricate makeup, martial arts, instrumental music, and mime at a performance of Beijing Opera.  
Price per person, from \$90

#### XI'AN



**TANG DYNASTY SHOW (CHTY13/CHTY17)**  
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

### INDIA

#### DELHI



**VIP MEET AND GREET AND FAST TRACK AT THE AIRPORT (UKSGIN13\* AND UKSGIV15\*)**  
Whisk through immigration and customs at Delhi Airport with a VIP meet and greet service.  
Price per person, from \$170

#### PALI



**BIRD WATCHING LED BY A NATURALIST (UKSGIN13)**  
Go in search of a diverse range of bird species in their natural habitat while learning about the local ecosystem from an expert local guide.  
Price per person, from \$170



**COOKING CLASS (UKSGIN13)**  
Gather ingredients from the local garden and enjoy a cooking experience using freshly picked produce, and savouring your creations afterwards.  
Price per person, from \$170



**LOCAL VILLAGE TOUR (UKSGIN13)**  
Explore the local farm and village by open-top jeep, witness the region's cottage industries in action, and meet local children at the school.  
Price per person, from \$170

#### VARANASI



**DURGA TEMPLE TOUR (UKSGIV15)**  
Delve into the spiritual heart of Varanasi, exploring the city's most iconic temples including Durga Temple and the renowned Banaras Hindu University.  
Price per person, from \$170



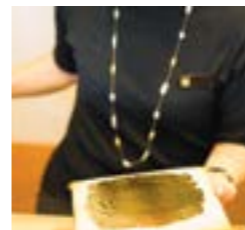
**LEARN TO COOK WITH A LOCAL (UKSGIV15)**  
Join a local family for an immersive cooking class. Visit the local market to source fresh ingredients and spices used to prepare the delicious dishes you'll share.  
Price per person, from \$170



**LOCAL FOOD TOUR (UKSGIV15)**  
Visit Varanasi's vibrant markets in search of hidden eateries and well-known local favourites including Kachauri Gali and Deena Chat Bhandar.  
Price per person, from \$170

### JAPAN

#### KANAZAWA



**GOLD LEAF CRAFT EXPERIENCE (JPT13)**  
Under the guidance of an instructor, enjoy a hands-on workshop learning the art of gold-leaf application, a delicate craft practiced for centuries in Japan.  
Price per person, from \$70



**KANAZAWA CASTLE AND KENROKU-EN GARDEN VISIT (JPT13)**  
Soak up the majesty of Kanazawa Castle. At Kenroku-en, Garden, admire a masterpiece in Japanese garden design.  
Price per person, from \$30

#### TOKYO



**HAMA-RIKYU GARDEN VISIT (JPT13)**  
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 \$95



**TAIKO DRUM EXPERIENCE (JPT13)**  
Under the guidance of instructors, you'll learn the foundational techniques of Japanese drumming, culminating in a short performance.  
Price per person, from \$290

### SRI LANKA

#### COLOMBO



**VIP MEET AND GREET AND FAST TRACK AT THE AIRPORT (UKSGSL13\*)**  
Speed through immigration and customs upon arrival at Colombo Airport with a VIP meet, greet and fast-track service.  
Price per person, from \$180

#### GALLE



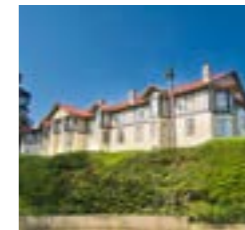
**CINNAMON EXPERIENCE (TS12)**  
Visit Villa Mayurana, set among a cinnamon plantation, and learn the traditional techniques of cultivating and harvesting the highly valued cinnamon.  
Price per person, from \$160

#### HABARANA



**GAME DRIVE AT MINNERIYA NATIONAL PARK (TS12)**  
Embark on a safari to discover the park's stunning scenery and spectacular wildlife, including the majestic Asian elephants.  
Price per person, from \$150

#### NUWARA ELIYA



**HIGH TEA AT THE GRAND HOTEL (UKSGSL13)**  
Indulge in a luxurious high tea experience at the iconic Grand Hotel, savouring exquisite teas and delectable treats amid elegant surroundings.  
Price per person, from \$80



**HISTORICAL ART AND ARCHITECTURAL WALKING TOUR (UKSGSL13)**  
Discover the rich heritage and stunning architecture of Nuwara Eliya on a captivating walking tour of the city.  
Price per person, from \$30

Please note: More select experiences are available in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Sri Lanka, and will be shared with you on tour. Some select experiences must be pre-booked prior to final payment. \*Denotes VIP and fast-tracked select experiences. All other options will be booked by your friendly Tour Director. All experiences are subject to availability, and may be weather dependent to operate. Prices are in Australian dollars, are indicative only and subject to change. Minimum and/or maximum numbers apply.



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DISCOVER MORE WITH OUR SELECT EXPERIENCES

Tokyo, Japan



# PRE & POST Accommodation

SPEND MORE TIME EXPLORING ASIA'S ICONIC DESTINATIONS

Taj Palace New Delhi Hotel in India

## COASTAL CRUISE

### JAPAN

#### BEPPU



##### CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL^

Visit the Isshin-ji Temple, a historic site known for its serene atmosphere and rich cultural heritage during Cherry Blossom Festival.

Price per person, from \$205

#### HAGI



##### KIMONO EXPERIENCE

Learn the time-honoured art of kimono-dressing, and be transported to the past as you stroll through Hagi's Old Town attired in these elegant garments.

Price per person, from \$230

#### KANAZAWA



##### GOLD LEAF CRAFT EXPERIENCE WITH GEISHA STREET^

At a gold-leaf application workshop, decorate a personal ornament to take home as a memento from Kanazawa.

Price per person, from \$140

#### KYOTO



##### KYOTO CITY TOUR\*

Explore Nijo Castle, renowned for its creaky 'nightingale floors' and recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, visit Nishiki Market or 'Kyoto's Kitchen.'

Price per person, from \$80

#### MAIZURU



##### AMANOHASHIDATE WALKING TOUR^

From Maizuru, travel to nearby Amanohashidate for a walking tour and a cable car ride to the top of Mount Nariai for stunning views of the 'Bridge of Heaven'.

Price per person, from \$170

#### TOKYO



##### TOKYO CITY TOUR\*

Experience Shibuya's famous five-way pedestrian crossing. Then enjoy views over the city from the observatory at the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building.

Price per person, from \$55

Extend your stay in the exciting cities of Asia at one of the following hotels, chosen for their style and location.

Price per person, including breakfast, from*			Price per person, including breakfast, from*		
	Twin Share	Solo Trav.		Twin Share	Solo Trav.
<b>TOKYO, JAPAN</b>			<b>BENTOTA, SRI LANKA</b>		
Shibuya Excel Hotel Tokyu	\$305	\$590	EKHO Surf	\$100	\$190
Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo	\$490	\$840			
Grand Prince Shin Takanawa	\$330	\$555	<b>DELHI, INDIA</b>		
Grand Nikko Tokyo Daiba	\$295	\$555	Taj Palace New Delhi	\$375	\$625
			Shangri-La Eros New Delhi	\$140	\$280
<b>OSAKA, JAPAN</b>			Crowne Plaza New Delhi Okhla	\$215	\$340
DoubleTree by Hilton Osaka Castle	\$290	\$540	Novotel New Delhi Aerocity	\$200	\$400
Sheraton Miyako Hotel	\$415	\$690			
			<b>BEIJING, CHINA</b>		
<b>NEGOMBO, SRI LANKA</b>			Beijing Park Plaza Wangfujing Hotel	\$160	\$320
Sentido Heritage Negombo	\$140	\$280			
			<b>SHANGHAI, CHINA</b>		
<b>COLOMBO, SRI LANKA</b>			Hotel Golden Tulip Bund New Asia	\$160	\$320
Galle Face Hotel	\$145	\$270			
Granbell Hotel	\$100	\$190			

Please note: Coastal Cruise select experiences can be pre-booked or selected on board during your cruise with your friendly Cruise Director, who is always on hand to offer recommendations. All experiences are subject to availability, and may be weather dependent to operate. Prices are in Australian dollars, are indicative only and subject to change. Minimum and/or maximum numbers apply. ^Applies to tour code JPTX16 only. \*Applies to tour codes JPTX010, JPTX014 and JPTX16.

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EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

# Stopovers and Extensions

Goa, India

From beach stays to island breaks and exciting stopovers, enjoy more time to explore.

## Singapore Stopover

3 Days  
Extension available when you choose to fly on Singapore Airlines to your holiday destination.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Boutique accommodation for two nights
- ✓ Services of local guides during touring
- ✓ 3 meals – 2 breakfasts (B) and 1 lunch (L)
- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers

**Day 1. Arrive Singapore** Be met on arrival in Singapore, known as the 'Lion City', and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Explore the local neighbourhood or unwind at your hotel and enjoy the premium amenities.  
**Two Nights:** Singapore, Amoy Hotel.

**Day 2. Singapore** Be guided through the alleyways of Chinatown and uncover the colourful history of the area. Sample a variety of delicious local treats, followed by lunch at Hawker Chan, the world's first hawker stall awarded one Michelin star. Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure to discover Singapore at your own pace.

BL

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

B

From \$1,160 per person, twin share

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## Goa Beach Extension

4 Days  
Extension available on tours UKSGIN13 and UKSGIV15

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Flight from Delhi to Goa in economy class
- ✓ Premium accommodation for three nights
- ✓ One Ayurvedic massage per person per stay
- ✓ 3 meals – 3 breakfasts (B)
- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers

**Day 1. Arrive Goa** Fly from Delhi to Goa. Upon arrival in Goa, you'll be met and transferred to your luxurious resort overlooking the Arabian Sea.

**Two Nights:** Taj Cidade de Horizon Goa.

**Day 2. Goa** Unwind in the serenity of the resort's tranquil surroundings and make the most of the outstanding amenities on offer. Indulge in an Ayurvedic treatment that's included as part of your stay.

B

**Day 3. Goa** Choose from the many optional activities on offer including a private cooking class or a guided kayaking excursion (additional expense). Or simply soak in the ocean views from the rooftop infinity pool.

B

**Day 4. Depart Goa** Transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

B

From \$2,195 per person, twin share

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## Kerala Backwater Extension

4 Days  
Extension available on tours UKSGIN13 and UKSGIV15

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Flight from Delhi to Kochi in economy class
- ✓ Premium accommodation for three nights
- ✓ One Ayurvedic massage per person per stay
- ✓ 4 meals – 3 breakfasts (B) and 1 lunch (L)
- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers
- ✓ Cruise on a houseboat with an English-speaking guide

**Day 1. Arrive Kochi** Touch down in Kochi on your included flight and be transferred to your lakeside sanctuary.  
**Three Nights:** Kumarakom Lake Resort.

**Day 2. Kumarakom** After a delicious healthy breakfast, embark on a discovery of Lake Vembanada aboard a traditional houseboat. Glide past lush paddy fields, witness local children playing along the riverbanks, and fishermen reeling in their daily catch. Savour a lunch prepared by your private onboard chef using fresh local ingredients.

BL

**Day 3. Kumarakom** Indulge in an Ayurvedic treatment included in your stay at the resort, and surrender to the healing hands of your therapist.

B

**Day 4. Depart Kumarakom** It's time to farewell your resort. Be transferred to Kochi Airport for your onward flight.

B

From \$2,795 per person, twin share

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## Maldives Extension

4 Days  
Extension available on tour UKSGSL13

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Flight from Colombo to Malé in economy class
- ✓ Premium accommodation for three nights
- ✓ 9 meals – 3 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L) and 3 dinners (D)
- ✓ Return speedboat transfers

**Day 1. Arrive Colombo, Malé** Fly from Colombo to Malé, where you'll be met and transferred to your speedboat and whisked to your stunning hideaway. Take in the white sand and azure ocean and spend the next three days taking advantage of the all-inclusive package indulging in delicious cuisine and exceptional service.  
**Three Nights:** Malé, Varu by Atmosphere.

BLD

**Day 2. Malé** Wake to expansive turquoise views. The day is free for you to do as you please. Plunge directly from your overwater bungalow into the inviting lagoon or indulge in a spa treatment (own expense).

BLD

**Day 3. Malé** Explore the array of activities on offer or recharge in the serenity of your luxurious water bungalow, swimming in the clear, tropical sea and savouring nourishing cuisine.

BLD

**Day 4. Depart Malé** Enjoy a speedboat transfer to the airport for your flight home.

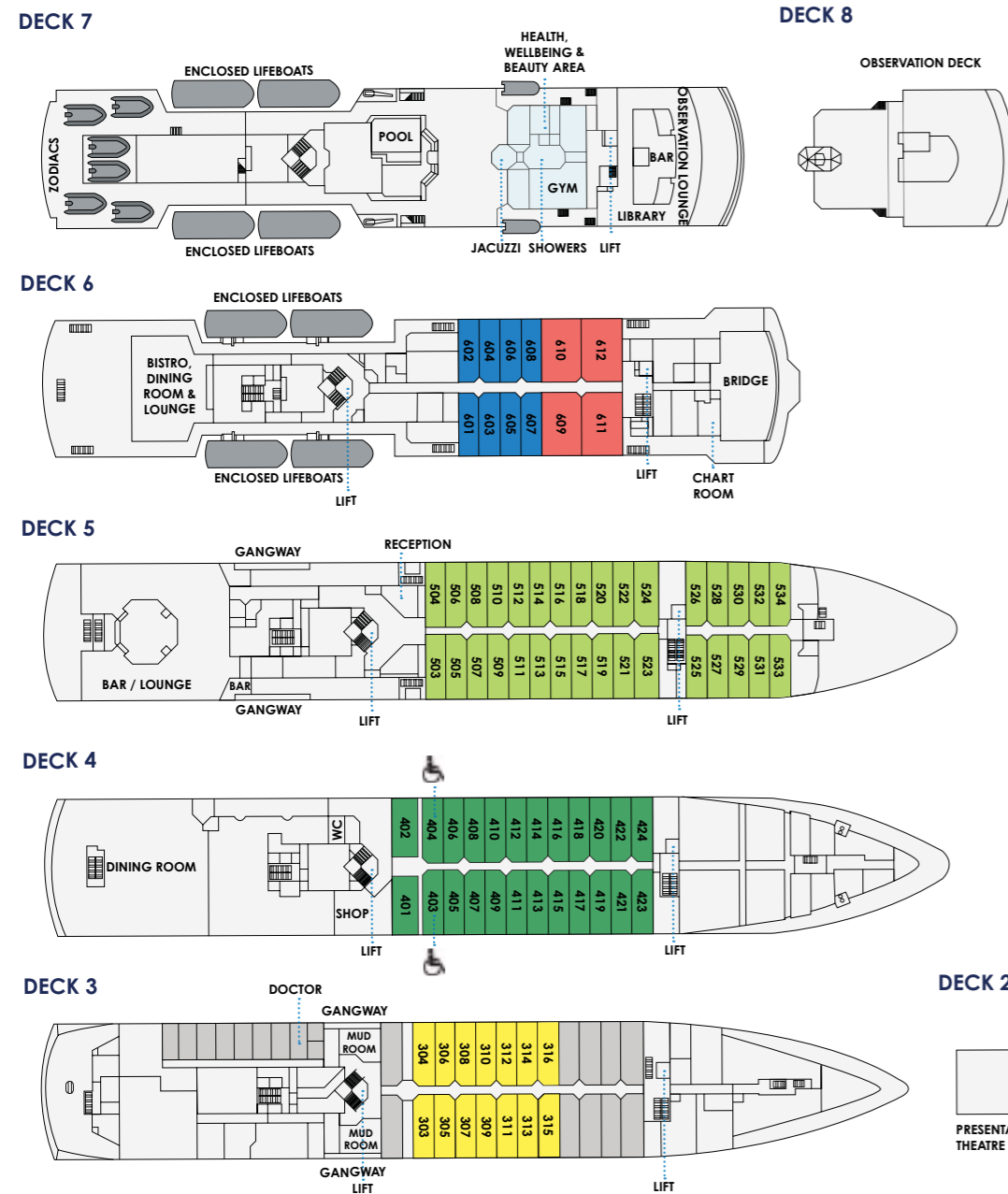
B

From \$4,395 per person, twin share

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## Japan and South Korea



## CATEGORIES

## DECK 6

Heritage Suite

 Worsley Suite

## DECK 5

 Superior Stateroom

## DECK 4

 Superior Stateroom

## DECK 3

Main Deck Stateroom

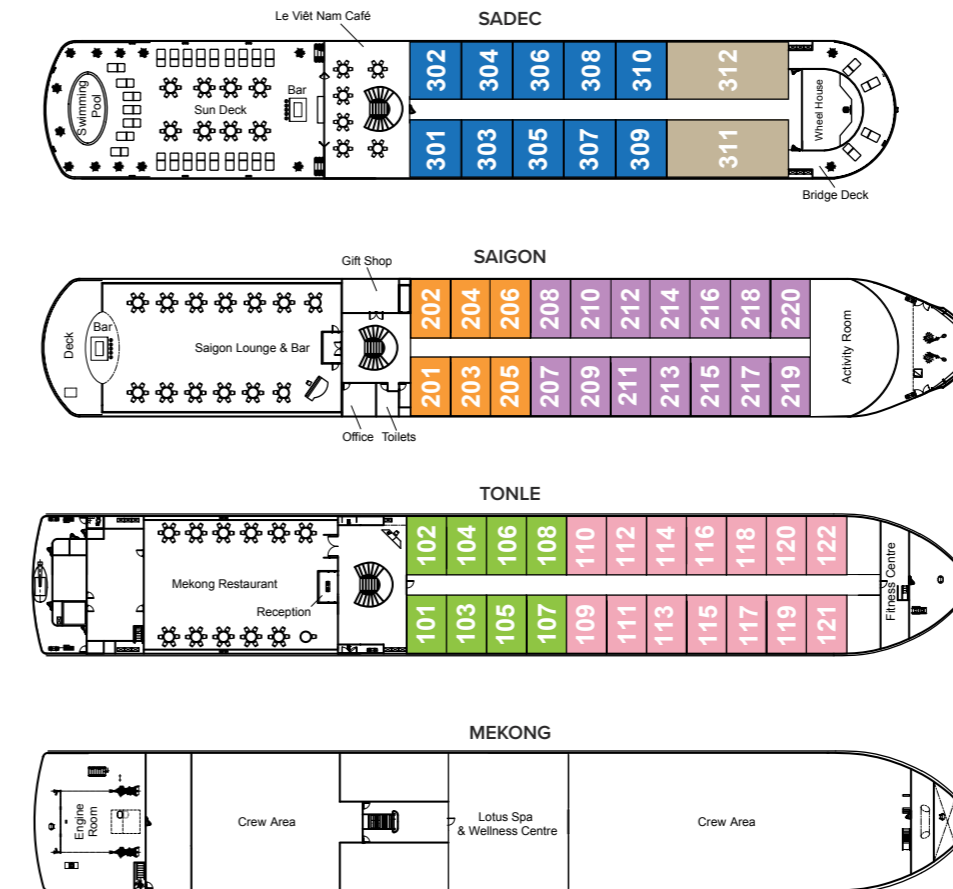
TECHNICAL DATA  
Heritage Adventurer

Launched: 1991  
Length: 124 metres  
Decks: 7  
Staterooms: 70  
Suites: 12  
Max. Guests: 164  
Crew Members: 70

## DECK AND SUITE PLANS

# RV Lotus

Mekong River, Vietnam and Cambodia



**Mekong Suite (Fixed Double Bed)**  
Category: Mekong / 624 sq. ft./58 m<sup>2</sup>



**Sadec Twin Balcony Suite**  
Category: Sadec / 280 sq. ft./26.9 m<sup>2</sup>




Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite  
Categories: C, B, B+ and A / 226 sq. ft./21 m


## CATEGORIES


SADEC

**Mekong Suites**  
(Fixed double bed)  
French Balcony,  
Outside Balcony and  
Terrace Balcony


 **Sadec Twin Balcony Suites**  
French Balcony and  
Outside Balcony


SAIGON

 Cat. A Deluxe  
Twin Balcony Suites  
French Balcony and  
Outside Balcony

 Cat. B+ Deluxe  
Twin Balcony Suites  
French Balcony and  
Outside Balcony

TONLE

 Cat. B Deluxe  
Twin Balcony Suites  
French Balcony And  
Outside Balcony

 Cat. C Deluxe  
Twin Balcony Suites  
French Balcony And  
Outside Balcony

## TECHNICAL DATA

### RV Lotus

Launched: 2011—Refurbished 2016  
Length: 92.5 metres  
Decks: 4  
Suites: 54  
Max. Guests: 108  
Crew Members: 50



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Lou Tandy (nee McGeary) and Robert McGeary

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**Lou Tandy (nee McGeary) and Robert McGeary**  
APT Company Owners

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**GOVERNING LAW**  
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Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the tour package or with pre and post accommodation booked by Travelmarvel. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the ship/hotel at their own expense. Some holiday packages include group transfers from or in between airports/hotel/ ships and vice versa. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group. Combined cruise and land tours, or cruise include transfer and flights between tours as specified.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVAL**  
Virtually all countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. The festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

**EARLYBIRD OFFERS, SUPERDEALS, FLY DEALS AND SPECIAL OFFERS**  
Conditions apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Earlybird Special, Fly Deal or Special Offer on your booking, please refer to the individual trip page on our website travelmarvel.com.au

**OTHER SPECIAL OFFERS**  
Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised herein may be promoted by Travelmarvel from time to time. These new Special Deals or Special Offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

**TRAVELLER CLUB**  
Details, including the full range of benefits and conditions, are available on our website at travelmarvel.com/club

## BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

**AIRFARES**  
Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. Travelmarvel will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or as otherwise arranged with Travelmarvel. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability as specified in the conditions. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airlines. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. Travelmarvel is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued, Travelmarvel will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights. Flying outside of the tour date range or re-routing your flight itinerary may incur additional surcharges. While we endeavour to accommodate your airline seating requests, these are never guaranteed and are subject to change at the airline's discretion.

**AIRLINE LOYALTY POINT ELIGIBILITY**  
Travelmarvel uses the services of a range of airlines in its packages. Travelmarvel does not warrant that its airfares attract loyalty points as airlines control the application of loyalty points in all cases. Requests to use airline points to upgrade travel need to be directed to the airline concerned by the member.

**TRAVELMARVEL DEPOSIT CANCELLATION PEACE OF MIND**  
Conditions apply: applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as a Travelmarvel holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future cruise or tour and cannot be redeemed against the original cruise or tour departure date. Deposit held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through Travelmarvel (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. Travelmarvel Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies o new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions. This does not replace travel insurance, which you are recommended to purchase at the time of booking.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE**  
Travel insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection we strongly recommend you purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, cruise and land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

**TRAVEL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS**  
After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early morning departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket, together with your final itinerary. However, in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

**SPECIAL REQUESTS**  
Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals), is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. Travelmarvel will pass your request on to the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. Travelmarvel will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

**CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD SURCHARGES**  
If you pay Travelmarvel by credit or debit card, a surcharge of between 0.5% and 3% will be added your tour price.

**ACCURACY**  
Travelmarvel has endeavoured to ensure that the information provided about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of publication. However, advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, carriers and routes are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday package or excursion itineraries may change or be different from those described in our collateral as a result of local conditions, weather conditions, or annual events. Travelmarvel will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

**DISRUPTION TO CRUISING AND ITINERARY ARRANGEMENTS**  
Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alterations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, rail, river or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond Travelmarvel's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, Travelmarvel reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements. Under normal river conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as published. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. For example, without limitation, if there is a water level problem on a river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach and alternative sightseeing may be included. Travelmarvel will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or such other events which are beyond our control. Travelmarvel cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by Travelmarvel and Travelmarvel will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

**FLIGHT CHANGES**  
The flight timings detailed on your confirmation invoice, or on our website are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. Travelmarvel will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

**OUT OF DATE RANGE FLIGHTS**  
If airlines have not published their schedule at the time of booking, Travelmarvel will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, Travelmarvel will confirm booking and pricing with you by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received, Travelmarvel will issue your ticket/s.

**FORCE MAJEURE**  
Force Majeure event means the occurrence of an event that is beyond Travelmarvel's reasonable control, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, licence and the common law as applicable from time to time, including changes or amendments in regulations or access to services, sites or countries caused by declared epidemic or pandemic events.

**TERMINATION OF BOOKING CONTRACT OR CHANGE OF TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS DUE TO FORCE MAJEURE**  
If Travelmarvel, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any force majeure event prevents Travelmarvel (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, Travelmarvel may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

**LIMITATION OF LIABILITY IN THE EVENT OF FORCE MAJEURE**  
In the event that Travelmarvel cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a force majeure event, Travelmarvel will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the force majeure event. Travelmarvel is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if Travelmarvel subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a force majeure event. Force majeure events are unpredictable and beyond Travelmarvel's control. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks, your policy needs to respond to these risks. You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of Travelmarvel based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by Travelmarvel, including but not limited to overhead expenses and works or services performed personally by Travelmarvel, leading up to the commencement of the holiday package, alternatively prior to the force majeure event.

**DATA PROTECTION POLICY**  
Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that Travelmarvel obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at travelmarvel.com/privacy-policy or by request to us. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.

**LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**  
1. Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of Travelmarvel. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, Travelmarvel is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.

2. If, in the opinion of any representative of Travelmarvel, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from the tour or cruise. Travelmarvel is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.

3. Travelmarvel accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.

4. Any term, condition or warranty express or implied by statute or otherwise in respect to the holiday packages contained in any of our collateral are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.

5. To the full extent permitted by law, Travelmarvel's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions: (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.

6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of Travelmarvel in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until Travelmarvel notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by Travelmarvel. Travelmarvel reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by Travelmarvel within the specified time.

7. Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot be guaranteed.

**PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND LOST ITEMS**  
For security reasons valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, electrical or battery-operated appliances, as well as basic essentials such as a change of clothing and toiletries. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

**LOCAL PURCHASES**  
Travelmarvel is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally (i.e. jewellery, furniture, etc.). You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**  
Travelmarvel does not employ medical staff on our tours or ships. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. Travelmarvel is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

**SMOKING**  
Government regulations forbid smoking in tourist coaches; however, frequent stops are made for those wishing to smoke. Smoking is not permitted in hotel rooms or ship cabins. Requests for smoking/non-smoking rooms will be passed on to hotels but cannot be guaranteed.

**RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL**  
Our staff are trained in the responsible service of alcohol and are obliged by law to refuse service to any guest who, in their reasonable opinion, appears to be intoxicated or behaves in an aggressive or offensive manner.

**SERVICE ENQUIRIES**  
If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, inform your Tour Director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to Travelmarvel within 30 days.

**LUGGAGE LIMITS**  
Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160 cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 20 kg (44 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height, and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your Tour/Cruise Director will advise you of the exact additional charge.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO ASIA TOUR PACKAGES

**DEPOSITS AND PAYMENT**  
A \$1000 non-refundable security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a Special Offer. Deposit conditions may vary when booking a Special Offer. Travelmarvel reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by Travelmarvel within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia. If Travelmarvel is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded. Hotels may apply surcharges for late booking requests.

**TRAVELLING WITH MINORS**  
Children of less than 12 years of age are not permitted on tours and cruises. Minors under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult.

**INCLUDED IN HOLIDAY PACKAGE PRICE**  
All coach/cruise/rail and hotel accommodation, airfares (if indicated in individual itinerary), gratuities for Travelmarvel staff, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, admissions, port charges, luggage service (one bag) and the services of a Cruise/Tour Director and driver as stated in your itinerary.

**NOT INCLUDED IN HOLIDAY PACKAGE PRICE**  
Airfares between Australia and Asia, airport taxes, laundry, passport and visa fees, meals or drinks other than those indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges and optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary.

**GRATUITIES**  
Gratuities have been included for all services as indicated in the itinerary on all Travelmarvel holiday packages including all land portions of your tour and on board your cruise. These amounts cannot be redeemed for cash refunds.

**FLIGHTS WITHIN ASIA**  
Economy flights within Asia and airport taxes are included in the price as specified in the itinerary. All internal flights must be booked by Travelmarvel where included in the tour package. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and airline. Airline schedules and fares are subject to change without notice. Flights will be based on best fare available at the time of booking, however surcharges may apply. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and in some cases are non-refundable. Deposits are considered as a guarantee of the invoiced flight arrangements and once deposit received, flights will be ticketed. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. Seating requests are not available on domestic flights within Asia. The maximum luggage allowance on all flights within Asia is usually 20 kilograms per passenger. Full names including middle names as indicated in passports are required for all flight tickets within Asia.

**CHOOSING YOUR HOLIDAY**  
To maximise enjoyment of your Travelmarvel holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our marketing collateral contains limited information however, there is more information online at travelmarvel.com.au and our staff are also available to discuss your options.

**HOTELS**  
Hotel rooms in Asia may differ in size from those in Australia or New Zealand. In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. Travelmarvel endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels mentioned in the itinerary will be used on almost all holiday packages, however, if a change is necessary for any reason, Travelmarvel will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown. Hotel rooms are generally not available for check-in before 3pm and require check-out by 10am. Should you wish to check in earlier or stay later, you may be required to book and pay for additional nights.

**TWIN OR DOUBLE ROOMS**  
Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated. Bedding configuration on board cruises vary depending on the category booked.

**SINGLE ACCOMMODATION**  
A limited number of single rooms, suites or cabins may be available by request at the time of booking your holiday. Single accommodation may not be available on certain cruises. Single accommodation is often smaller than standard twin or double rooms and may only have one single bed.

**CRUISING - CABIN/SUITE/STATEROOM SELECTION**  
Travelmarvel will make every effort to assign specific or requested cabin numbers. Travelmarvel reserves the right to make changes to cabin assignment within the category booked. Cabin selection is not available on our Yangtze River cruise. Cabin numbers will e provided at time of embarkation.

**PASSENGERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE**  
Travelmarvel welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs. However, please note the following:

1. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to Travelmarvel at the time of booking including all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information is also crucial to allow Travelmarvel to ensure the tour you have chosen is suitable and meets your needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to Travelmarvel as soon as possible prior to departure. Where possible Travelmarvel will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to accommodate your special needs however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.

2. If you require special assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing, assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Please be aware that Travelmarvel does not provide personal assistance. Travelmarvel is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for special assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.

3. While Travelmarvel will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled passengers, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.

4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. On river cruises, guests will need to be able to step into and out of tenders. The RV Lotus does not have elevators. Many ships require the use of stairs to go between decks. Further, side by side docking may require passengers to climb and descent stairs to cross over vessels to disembark and embark at times. Travelmarvel ships often sail through remote areas that do not have convenient docking facilities. In such circumstances it will be necessary for passengers to negotiate tender boats, temporary gangplanks and uneven surfaces. If the crew decide that it is not safe for a passenger to negotiate such operations they may require passengers to stay on board. Cabin doors and restrooms may not be wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations. For safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in ports where the river or ocean cruise ship is at anchor. Travelmarvel is unable to provide individual assistance or alternative transportation.

**HEALTH AND FITNESS**  
A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on Travelmarvel's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot which includes the climbing of stairs. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches, river cruise ships and trains. We recommend a visit to the doctor before travelling to overseas destinations and consult with them regarding any vaccinations which may be required. It is your responsibility to advise Travelmarvel of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers. For river cruising, clients must be able to climb ramps to embark or disembark river cruise ships. Depending on river levels, these may have a number of steep steps. Many ships use tenders to reach the shore. A Health, Fitness and Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues. Travelmarvel is not liable for any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment which could have been reasonably prevented had we been made aware of a pre-existing condition and been provided an opportunity to review it. We will not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed.

**VISAS AND PASSPORTS**  
All passengers must have a valid passport that is valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for countries included in the holiday package prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs. Travelmarvel is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas. Visas are at passengers own expense.

**SHORE EXCURSIONS**  
The timing of the shore excursions on all river cruise ship and land holiday packages may differ slightly for each package. The published times are a guide only and are subject to change without notice. It is impossible for large coaches to be used for some city sightseeing excursions and many towns and cities will be visited by way of walking tours and/or local transportation.

**OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS**  
Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some optional excursions.

## IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

**CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO YOUR HOLIDAY**  
If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If you request changes after Travelmarvel

has issued your documents, Travelmarvel may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**  
The following Travelmarvel cancellation fees apply (in addition to charges of any independent suppliers e.g. airlines and hotels):

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

All cancellations must be received in writing by Travelmarvel and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect to accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by Travelmarvel and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of Travelmarvel's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of Travelmarvel.

**CANCELLATION OF TICKETED AIRFARES**  
A Travelmarvel cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

**CHANGES TO TICKETED AIRFARES**  
If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed air booking, a Travelmarvel amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

**IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY**  
Travelmarvel endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airlines, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasions changes do have to be made, and Travelmarvel reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly. All tours require a minimum number of bookings in order to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere. In the event adequate numbers cannot be achieved, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and offer the nearest possible alternative date (or a refund of the monies paid for arrangements made by Travelmarvel).

## ON HOLIDAY

**NOISE AND VIBRATION**  
Travelmarvel takes reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on its river cruise ships. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on vessels, trains, coaches and other modes of transport and that Travelmarvel is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

**TRANSFERS IN TOKYO**  
For tours that start or finish in Tokyo, transfers are included on first and last day, or when pre-post tour is booked through Travelmarvel is included for guests flying into or out of Haneda Airport. A surcharge will be applicable on transfers to/from Narita Airport.

**DOCKING POSITION**  
During port stops, river cruise ships may dock side by side, obstructing views and requiring you to pass through other ships to embark or disembark. The RV Lotus may moor overnight midstream rather than dock at a port. Docking positions are governed entirely by the port authorities.

**SEAT ALLOCATION ON COACH TOURS**  
To ensure all passengers enjoy forward and window facing seats, we have incorporated a daily seat rotation system on Travelmarvel run tours. The system is not able to be adjusted to suit individual needs under any circumstances.

**TRAVELMARVEL TOUR DIRECTORS**  
Groups of 10 or more passengers are escorted by a dedicated Travelmarvel Tour Director. For groups of nine passengers or less, an experienced local guide will accompany the group in each city. Tours to Sapa, and the Hanoi portion of the VTMR6 are not escorted by a Tour Director, regardless of the number of participants. Instead, they will be escorted by a local guide.

**LUGGAGE LIMITS**  
You will be required to pack down to one small carry-on bag while in India (RTJLTC13 and RJTGMJ09) and Japan (RTJAG12). You will also be required to pack down to one small carry-on luggage for your overnight cruise in Ha Long Bay, Vietnam.

**GREAT RAIL JOURNEYS**  
Rail journeys are operated by our partner Great Rail Journeys, based in York (UK), and are escorted by a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort. For tours operated by our partner, your contract is with Great Rail Journeys as the principal operator of the tour. Full portage is not included on all of the rail journey programs (see individual itineraries). We strongly recommend you limit your luggage to one suitcase weighing less than the standard airline allowable luggage limit, to ensure you are able to manage your luggage both on and off trains and at other points throughout your journey.

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