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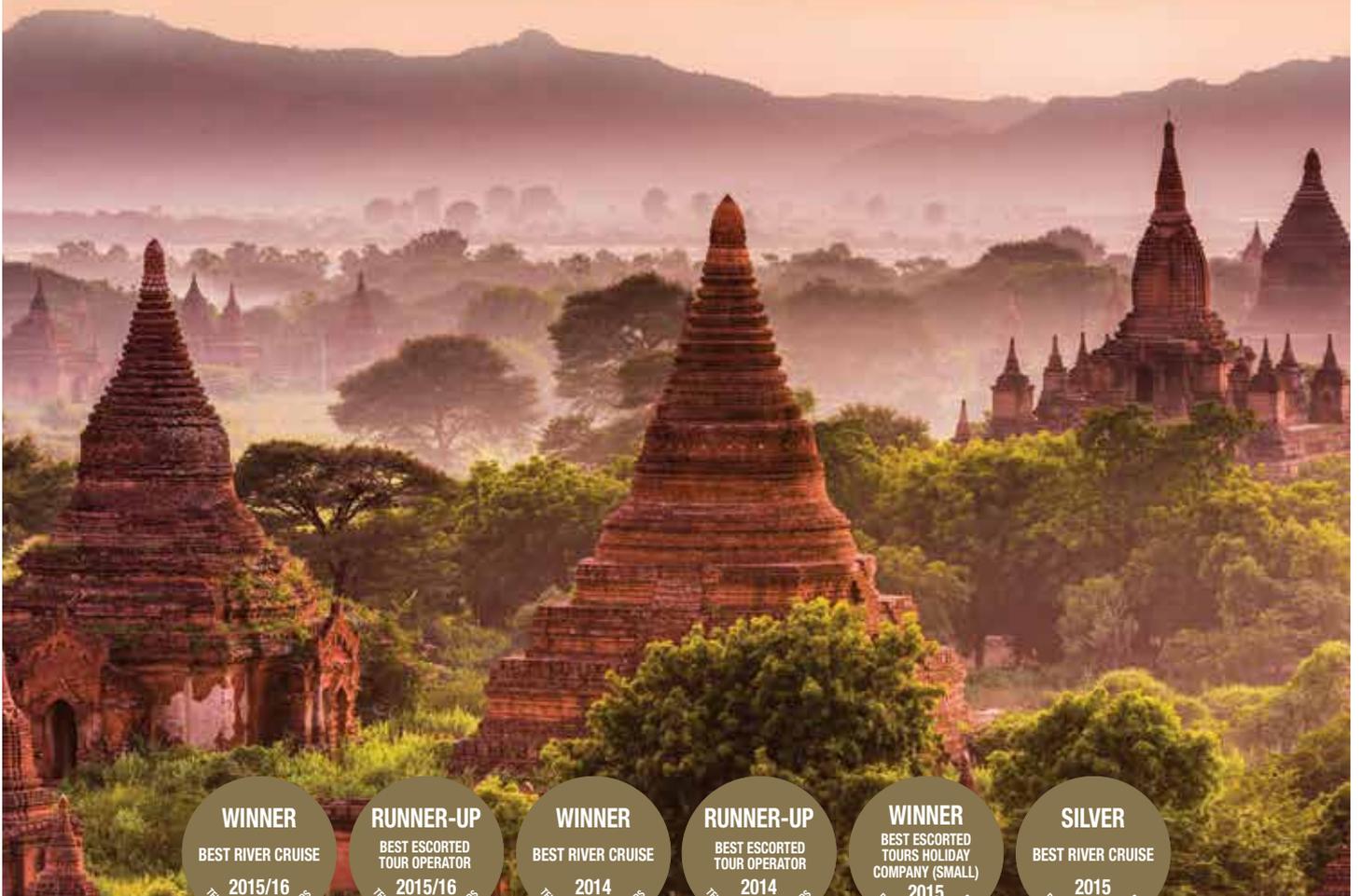
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ASIA

RIVER CRUISING & GUIDED TOURING

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA | MYANMAR
CHINA | INDIA

2017-18



WINNER
BEST RIVER CRUISE
2015/16
TELEGRAPH TRAVEL AWARDS

RUNNER-UP
BEST ESCORTED
TOUR OPERATOR
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WINNER
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2014
TELEGRAPH TRAVEL AWARDS

RUNNER-UP
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TOUR OPERATOR
2014
TELEGRAPH TRAVEL AWARDS

WINNER
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TOURS HOLIDAY
COMPANY (SMALL)
2015
BRITISH TRAVEL AWARDS

SILVER
BEST RIVER CRUISE
2015
BRITISH TRAVEL AWARDS



WELCOME



COMPELLING LANDS - CAREFREE TRAVEL

From great mega-cities to quiet backwater villages, gain an authentic insight into local life as APT guides you through Asia. A true world of unique possibilities, where ancient and modern wonders exist, it is through breathtaking river cruises and amazing land tours that we will take you beyond the tourist trail and reveal the very heart of these captivating destinations. Once you are onboard, life becomes almost effortless as you unpack once, relax and let your river ship sweep you along to each new and incredible destination.

NOTHING QUITE COMPARES

Fine dining, unforgettable sightseeing, the highest levels of personal attention, stunning accommodation; we have considered every last detail. Even if you have visited a region before, nothing compares to the new experiences and fresh perspectives that await you with APT.

WE ARE THERE FOR YOU

From the moment you book your journey until you return home, our team take care of all the details. Which means you can fully immerse yourself in the experience and relax, knowing that we have got everything covered. Your Cruise and Tour directors are committed to going the extra mile to ensure your journey exceeds your every expectation, while your captain and crew have been hand-picked for their experience, knowledge and training.

EXPERT LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

Awaiting you at various sights, our friendly guides share with you the type of insights that only a local can offer. Through them, the history, culture and traditions of their home towns come to life before you. Let us take you beyond the well-worn tourist trail to delve deeper into the local way of life.



ASIA

Wildly captivating and spiritual, Asia presents a world of idyllic landscapes, iconic wonders and architectural triumphs.

VIETNAM

Delectable cuisine, stunning landscapes, and a compelling culture all make Vietnam an incredible and spiritual destination.

CAMBODIA

With its grace and beauty sitting alongside its recent sobering history, Cambodia is a land of contrasts.

MYANMAR

Shrouded in mystery and largely uninfluenced by the Western world, Myanmar is still relatively unexplored. You will be awed by friendly locals, beautiful temples, and the Irrawaddy River.

CHINA

A fascinating past combined with a fast-paced present, China is an intriguing holiday destination. With iconic sights on land and stunning beauty on the Yangtze River, it offers an exciting journey.

INDIA

India's colours and landscapes must be experienced to be believed and there is no doubt it will be life-changing. Flowing through it all is Mother Ganga, the holy Ganges River.



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UNFORGETTABLE

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YOUR JOURNEY WITH APT WILL BE AN EXPERIENCE YOU WILL NEVER FORGET

Special moments, colourful characters and rewarding encounters will forever form part of your personal story.

The gradual pace of an APT river cruise and guided tour allows you time to be enchanted by the ever-changing landscapes and immersed in the complex fabric of each region's fascinating history and charming culture.

It could be the sunrise at the iconic temple of Angkor Wat that leaves an indelible impression. Perhaps it is learning how to create your own Indian cuisine from scratch, or enjoying a private buffet lunch overlooking the Great Wall of China that will linger in your imagination.

One thing is certain: the memories you forge with APT will stay with you forever.





THE APT DIFFERENCE

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FAMILY-OWNED SINCE 1927

APT is a leading travel company with origins that date back an incredible 90 years. Over this time we have established a clear understanding of what makes the perfect holiday and enjoy going the extra mile to ensure our travellers have a life-enriching experience.

EXPERTISE & EXPERIENCE

We will go to great lengths to show you the very best of Asia in complete comfort, style and ease. We will also take you away from the crowds to interact with local people and enjoy experiences off the typical tourist trail. Our travel professionals use their knowledge and expertise to perfect our itineraries and deliver a comprehensive collection of inspiring holidays.

FULLY INCLUSIVE & GUARANTEED

Our prices cover everything, including sightseeing, accommodation, drinks and meals as detailed in your itinerary; plus overseas transfers, airport taxes, port charges and all tipping.

98% SATISFACTION RATING

We are proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers, and are committed to maintaining it.

AWARD-WINNING HOLIDAYS

In 2016, we were honoured to receive the award for Best River Cruise at the prestigious Telegraph Travel Awards for the second year in a row. In 2015, we also received the award for Best Escorted Tours Holiday Company (Small) at the British Travel Awards. These accolades are further proof that when you choose to travel with APT, you are choosing to travel with the very best.

PEACE OF MIND

You will always enjoy complete peace of mind when you book with us, as APT are a member of the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA), and our air-inclusive packages are fully bonded with the Civil Aviation Authority's Air Travel Organisers' Licence (ATOL) scheme.

THE APT CLUB

Once you have booked with APT, we invite you to join the APT Club, which offers a range of exclusive member-only benefits. See page 100 for further details.



THE PATH LESS TRAVELLED

Immerse yourself in the captivating history and rich cultures of Asia.

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IDYLIC RIVER CRUISING, UNPARALLELED CONVENIENCE

Bringing the elegance, amenities and superb cuisine of a stylish hotel to the water, our river ships are among the finest on their respective waterways. On each, modern style fuses with local charm and you will immediately benefit from the ease of life on board. Unpack just once, wake up in a new place each day, enjoy a range of recreational activities, and receive the highest level of attention.

DISCOVER THE LOCAL WAY OF LIFE

When you disembark your river ship for shore excursions, you will be able to immerse yourself in unique local cultures. On India's Lower Ganges and Myanmar's Irrawaddy, you will visit remote communities unaffected by tourism. On China's Yangtze you will explore sacred tranquil backwaters, while along Vietnam & Cambodia's mighty Mekong gracious locals will be quick to welcome you.

ENRICHING & SEAMLESS LAND TOURING

Perfectly complementing your journey by water at either end of your cruise, our land tours in Asia present a perfect mix of included sightseeing, leisure time and extended stays in key locations. You will travel with a group of like-minded guests and benefit from the personalised attention of your local guides and your Tour Director. You will also enjoy the ideal amount of leisure time, allowing you to pursue the activities and dine at the restaurants that most interest you.

IN-DEPTH DISCOVERY

During your holiday, you will enjoy ample time to become properly acquainted with the region's bustling cities, sleepy villages and quaint towns. And you will do so through several diverse modes of travel, including small boat, rickshaw, ox-cart, foot and coach.

SUPERB ACCOMMODATION

By land, you will stay in accommodation that superbly reflects the unique nature of the destination you are exploring, and complements the river cruising component of your holiday. And you can be sure you will be positioned in the most central or unique locations possible.



*Clockwise from top left:
Greet friendly locals during your Mekong River cruise.
Witness life in regional locations.
Visit Amrapura's teak-wood U Bein Bridge.*



FULLY INCLUSIVE HOLIDAYS



*Embark on an unforgettable river cruise and guided tour with APT
and you will experience a seamless and carefree journey;
with everything included to make the perfect holiday.*



FLIGHTS FROM THE UK

The ultimate convenience

Going on your APT holiday has never been easier as return flights from London Heathrow are included in the cost. Sit back and enjoy the onboard experience of leading airlines, including Singapore Airlines.



ENRICHING SIGHTSEEING

Crafted especially for you

From Jaipur to Shanghai, you will be captivated by the included sightseeing on offer. Get close to iconic wonders and experience a variety of customs and cultures in a range of unique locations.



EXPERT CRUISE DIRECTORS & LOCAL GUIDES

With you every step of the way

Ensuring everything runs smoothly on your journey is a dedicated Cruise or Tour director. They will assist with anything you need, while the knowledge of expert local guides will enhance your journey.



STYLISH ACCOMMODATION

More than just a place to stay

Cruise in style aboard some of the finest river ships on their respective waterways; while on land, enjoy quality accommodation in leading hotels and resorts, set in central or unique locations.



TANTALISING FLAVOURS

Relish the culinary wonders of each region

Indulge your taste buds on a journey through the delicious delights of Asia. Enjoy a variety of meals and drinks during your adventure, both onboard and on land, as detailed in each itinerary.



ALL THE FINE DETAILS

For your absolute peace of mind

Relax, we really do think of everything. From overseas transfers and luggage portorage to port charges and tipping – your price covers everything you need for the perfect holiday.

CHOOSE YOUR DREAM HOLIDAY

No matter how you picture your dream holiday, APT can make it a reality.

LUXURY TOURING

Our Luxury tours allow you to discover the true essence of Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, China and India in unparalleled comfort and style. You will enjoy the finest five-star accommodation, a host of unforgettable dining experiences, enriching sightseeing and exceptional service.

It is the detail, however, that tells the real story. From a luxurious stay at the beautifully designed Hotel Sofitel Angkor to a mesmerising sunrise and sunset at the Taj Mahal, nowhere is our expertise more evident.

You will enjoy a varied range of Signature Experiences, carefully designed to provide insight into the history, culture, lifestyle or cuisine of each region. And because everyone is different, we know you will appreciate our Freedom of Choice concept, which allows you to tailor your sightseeing and dining options at no additional cost.

PREMIUM TOURING

Offering superior comfort at a price that represents outstanding value, our Premium tours provide you with the perfect balance of inclusions and leisure time. You will enjoy hand-picked accommodation in central or unique locations, quality meals and included sightseeing, all delivered with wonderful service.

Plus, with a collection of unique stays, local insights and memorable meals, our thoughtfully selected Insider Experiences give you the chance to gain a greater insight into each remarkable region without additional expense.

While many exclusive and iconic experiences are included throughout your journey, you are guaranteed that there will always be ample leisure time, allowing you the opportunity to explore Asia at your own pace.

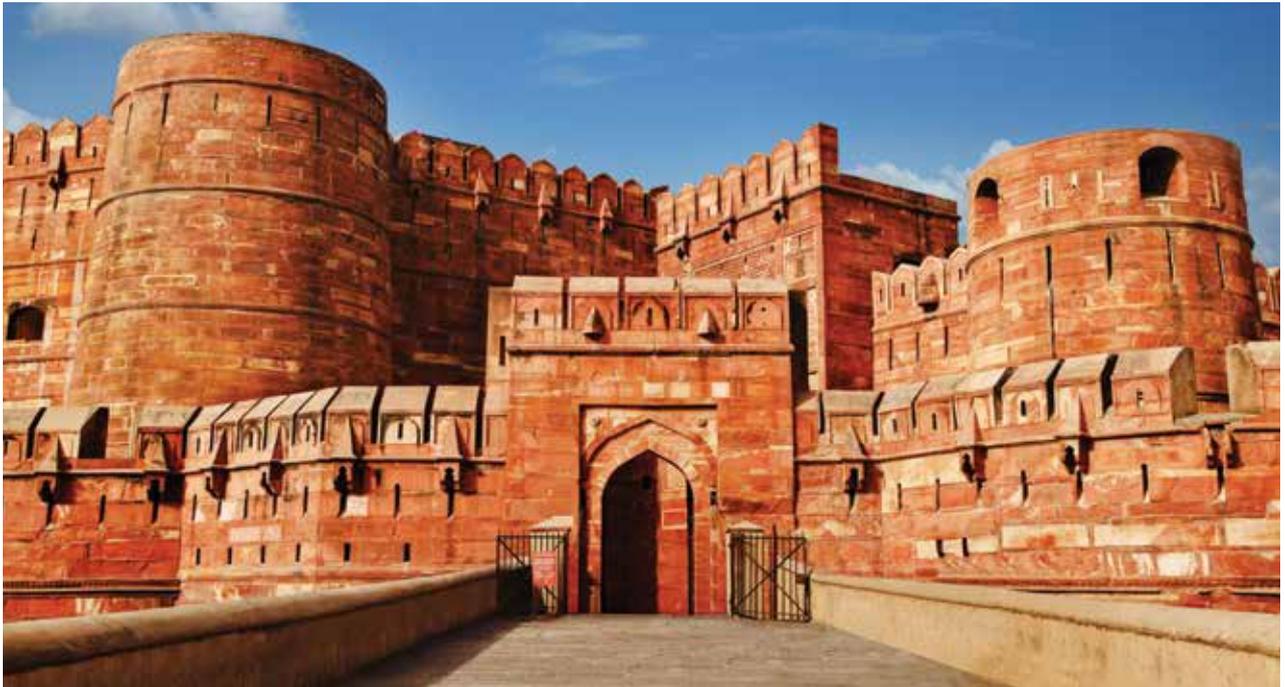
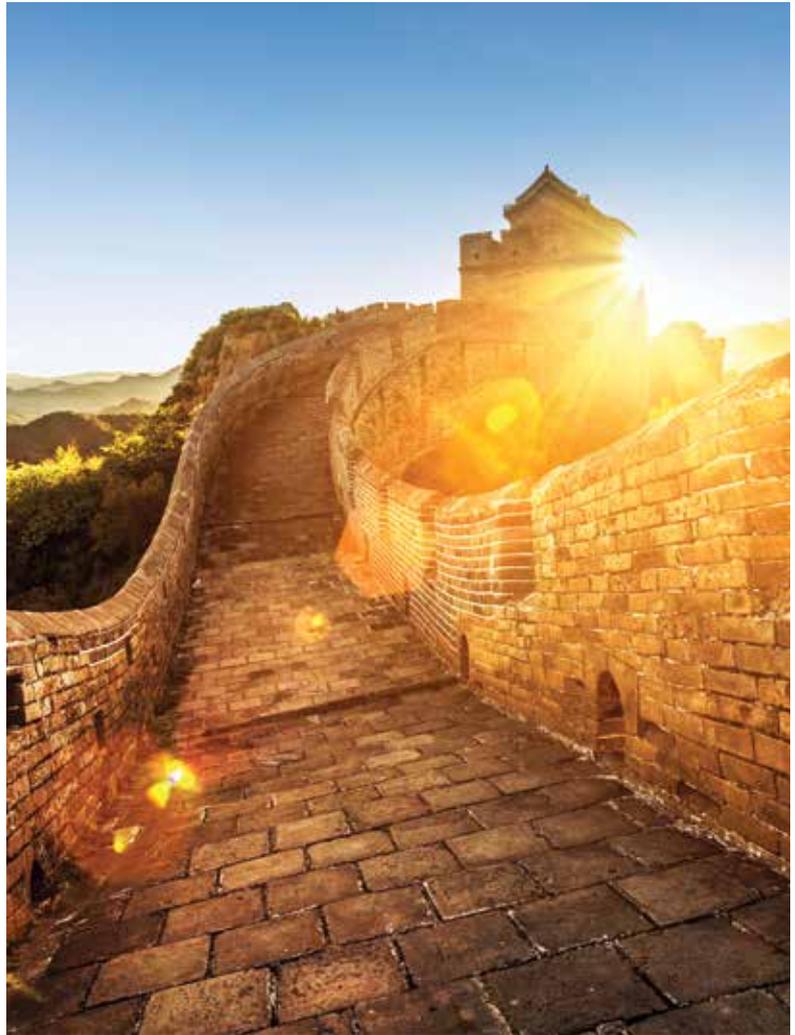


Our Premium tours are operated by TravelMarvel, part of the APT Travel Group, and are indicated throughout the itinerary pages by this logo.



Clockwise from top left:

*Cruise the stunning turquoise waters of Ha Long Bay.
Experience truly unforgettable views at the Great Wall of China.
Explore the 16th-century Mughal monument, the Red Fort of Agra.
See the giant pandas of China.*



ENRICHING SIGHTSEEING

*Uncover the true heart of Asia through
a wealth of sightseeing inclusions.*

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THE ONLY LIMIT IS YOUR IMAGINATION

Whether on river or land, our top priority is to offer you the very best sightseeing experiences, and we are always delighted to hand-pick a selection of activities that capture the spirit of these truly remarkable countries. All of our holidays include a wealth of sightseeing inclusions as standard, leaving you free to enjoy the experiences that shape your journey.

BECOME IMMERSED IN LOCAL LIFE

On all of our river cruises and land tours, each day presents an opportunity to get to the heart of the region. As you arrive in each new destination, our extensive sightseeing opportunities open up new cultural experiences that give you a special understanding of the area. We will take you to locations off the beaten path and you will get to know the locals, gain an insight into their everyday life, and discover the relaxed pace that envelopes Asia's villages and towns.

TAKE THE HOLIDAY YOU WANT

We believe you should be in control of your holiday, and that is why we make every effort to help you tailor your sightseeing to match your fitness levels, expectations and interests. We pride ourselves on offering a range of sightseeing activities both included and optional, that appeal to all different touring tastes.

LOCAL GUIDES, LOCAL INSIGHT

Throughout your holiday you will embark on sightseeing excursions onshore with local guides who will take you on a private journey, complete with the knowledge only someone who lives there can offer.

PUT YOUR CONFIDENCE IN THE EXPERTS

Our professional Tour and Cruise directors are friendly English-speaking locals who possess an amazing level of knowledge, offering superior service. With their established reputation as the very best in the business, they are always on hand to ensure your experience is unforgettable from start to finish.



Clockwise from top:
Explore the beautiful Forbidden City in China.
In India, marvel at the iconic Hawa Mahal.
Take in the incredible sights of Angkor Archaeological Park in Cambodia.



SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

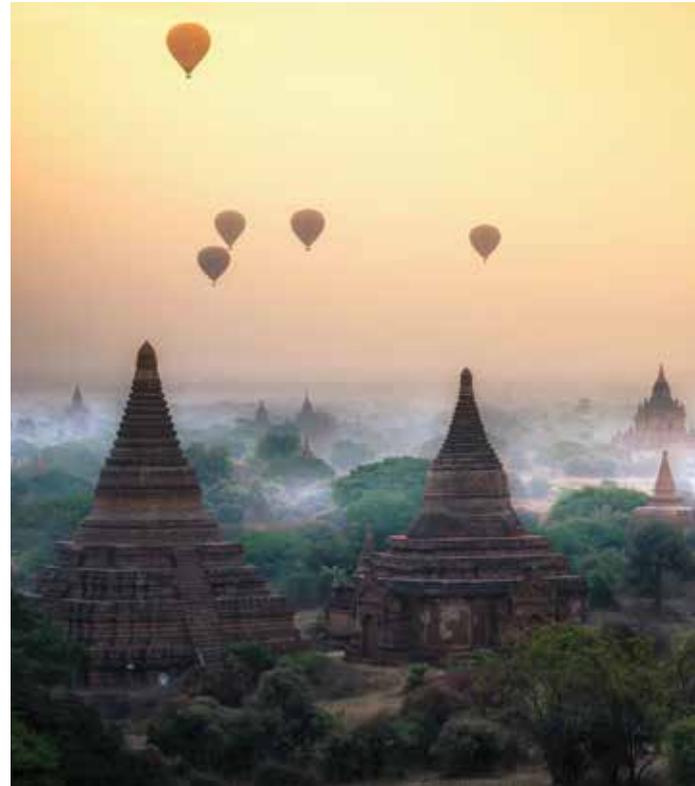
Venture into a wonderful world of exclusive moments, diverse cultures and charming surprises.

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ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME MOMENTS

An included feature on all Luxury tours, our Signature Experiences represent once-in-a-lifetime moments that words and pictures simply cannot describe.

Presenting unique opportunities or granting exclusive access to Asia's most enchanting attractions, these included experiences allow you to discover each destination in greater depth and would be difficult to organise if you were travelling on your own.



Clockwise from top left:*Absorb the incredible beauty of Myanmar's Bagan at sunset.**Take in the universally admired masterpiece of the Taj Mahal in India.**Witness a spectacular sunrise over Cambodia's Angkor Wat.***HAND-PICKED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES**

Because of the diversity of Asia, our Signature Experiences are many and varied. The following are but a glimpse of those that may await, at no extra cost.

Dine at the Great Wall

Like a ribbon, this World Heritage-listed masterpiece ripples across the highland landscapes surrounding Beijing. On a rarely visited stretch of the Badaling section of the Great Wall, a quiet square will play host to a private lunch.

Sunrise & Sunset at the Taj Mahal

Absorb the incredible beauty of the iconic Taj Mahal as it lights up at both sunrise and sunset. You will also enjoy ample time to explore the fabulous grounds, as well as the adjoining Taj Gardens.

Champagne Sunrise at Angkor Wat

Experiencing the beauty of Cambodia's World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat is an amazing encounter at any time, but witnessing the glow of a sunrise over the temple as you enjoy a glass of champagne by the reflective pools is truly enchanting.

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Throughout itineraries, our Signature Experiences are presented in bold, coloured text and are highlighted by this logo.

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCES

Enjoy unique sightseeing activities, memorable interactions and exclusive culinary experiences.

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EMBRACE THE WONDER OF ASIA

On all Premium tours, a range of authentic local experiences will completely immerse you in the heart and soul of each destination at no extra cost.

Allowing you to really discover the hidden beauty of Asia, they are sure to provide you with fond memories for many years to come.

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

Enjoy the opportunity to embrace local life and truly engage with time-honoured traditions.

Rickshaw Ride in Delhi's Old City

Embark on a rickshaw ride through the labyrinth of narrow lanes lined with crumbling havelis (private mansions) and formidable mosques in Delhi's Old City.

Opportunities of Development Thru Art

Meet local underprivileged children in Siem Reap, and take a glimpse into the organisation that supports them by providing a place to live and receive an education.

Mahamuni Buddha Temple in Mandalay

One of the country's most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites, this inspiring temple is home to a bronze image of the Mahamuni Buddha. During your visit, perhaps enhance the statue's shimmer by adding a sheet of gold leaf to this beautiful 3.8 metre-high statue.

Buddhist Blessing

Enjoy a traditional Buddhist blessing whilst in the former royal capital of Oudong, Vietnam.

Tea Ceremony in Yu Garden

Sample a range of exquisite teas and learn about their cultural significance in a traditional tea ceremony at a teahouse within Yu Garden in Shanghai.

☆ **LOOK FOR THIS LOGO**

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*Clockwise from top left:
Step aboard an authentic Indian rickshaw in Delhi.
Experience the splendour of the Mahamuni Buddha Temple in Myanmar.
In Vietnam, enjoy a traditional Buddhist blessing.*



FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ INCLUSIONS



Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing and dining options.

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We know that not all travellers have the same interests and that is why on our Luxury tours, in many locations you can personalise your journey thanks to the huge choice of sightseeing activities and dining experiences on offer. What's more, they are included at no additional cost.

There is no finer example than in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Culture lovers can be part of a Buddhist blessing, join a cooking or dance class, visit craft workshops or take a shopping tour. The energetic will enjoy a Quad bike adventure, while more leisurely options include a village bicycle tour, spa treatment or horse cart ride.

See pages 90-93 for a comprehensive list of all available Freedom of Choice Inclusions on our Luxury tours.



Clockwise from top:
Meet with local Buddhist monks in Siem Reap.
Delight in a cooking class and learn how local cuisine is made.
Enjoy a cultural insight into Hoi An on a guided tour.



STYLISH ACCOMMODATION

Your comfort as you journey through Asia is our priority.

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STEP ABOARD YOUR FLOATING HOTEL

From elegant suites and staterooms to the innovative public areas, our river ships are designed with your comfort in mind. Regardless of the river ship you are travelling on, the attention that has been paid to even the smallest detail is sure to not only meet but exceed your expectations.

A REWARDING ONBOARD EXPERIENCE

While enjoying any of our river cruises throughout Asia, you will find elegant and comfortable suites and staterooms that offer the perfect haven to retire to at the end of a busy day of sightseeing. The public areas have also been designed to enhance your journey. Large outdoor decks that allow you to watch the scenery glide by, combined with main lounges that offer a cosy place to curl up with a drink, equal a relaxing journey.

ENJOY THE PERFECT LOCATION ON LAND

When you are not cruising, our diverse collection of hotels and resorts are not only hand-picked for their outstanding facilities, they are also chosen for their sensational locations. From central hotels that place you right in the middle of the action, to peaceful resorts in the midst of tranquil natural settings, each has been carefully chosen to allow you to immerse yourself in the region even further and enhance your journey throughout Asia.

SERVICE WITH A SMILE NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE

Throughout your journey, exceptional hospitality is a guaranteed highlight. The standard of accommodation in Asia is recognised as among the world's finest, in part due to the warm and highly professional service in many hotels. This dedication extends to the service on our river ships, where no task is too much trouble for our friendly and intuitive skilled staff. Our hospitality staff will treat you as the individual you are, and will be there to attend to your needs every step of the way. You have our assurance that your entire experience will go beyond the every day.



*Clockwise from top left:
 Stay within luxury at the Raffles Beijing, located beside the Forbidden City in China.
 Relax amid the modern premium styling of Vietnam's Fusion Suites Saigon.
 Unwind in the comfort of your cabin aboard the RV AMALOTUS.*



TANTALISING FLAVOURS

Throughout Asia, exquisite local cuisine further enhances your exploration of the region.

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FINEST DINING WHILE YOU CRUISE

We have found the perfect blend of ingredients that will guarantee your cruise is unforgettable: included gourmet meals, outstanding beverages and casual yet attentive service. Chefs on all of our river ships in Asia use fresh local produce to create a sumptuous insight into local flavours you will want to savour. While free-flowing wines, local beers and soft drinks are included with lunch and dinner on board all of our river ships across Asia.



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Be tempted by tantalising delicacies.

Fresh spices from the region will be used to create exquisite cuisine.

Sample some of the signature flavours of the region.



EXQUISITE ASIAN CUISINE

Sensational meals do not end on your river ship. During land tours, you will enjoy hand-picked feature meals in some of Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, China and India's top restaurants especially chosen to enhance your journey.

WELCOME AND FAREWELL DINNERS

At the beginning of your journey, you will get to know your Tour Director and fellow travellers over a delicious Welcome Dinner. Near the end of your trip, you will also gather over a Farewell Dinner to reflect on your holiday.

SOMETHING TO SATISFY ALL TASTE BUDS

While travelling, you can rely on our commitment to creating exquisite dishes to tempt all of our passengers. From fine dining to casual buffet-style meals; and exotic dishes to more familiar western-style fare; you can be sure all dishes will be prepared by expert chefs to guarantee their quality.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ DINING INCLUSIONS

Not all people have the same tastes when it comes to food and dining experiences. That is why on our Luxury tours, in select places you are presented with a range of different restaurants from which to choose.

See pages 92-93 for a comprehensive list of all available Freedom of Choice Dining Inclusions on our Luxury tours.



VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

Explore the wonders of the Mekong as you are swept through the legendary landscapes of these enchanting lands.

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An intoxicating blend of breathtaking natural landscapes, vibrant cities and incredible flavours, Vietnam has been an attractive destination for travellers for decades – and very few visit just once. From Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), so captivated are they with the country's incredible beauty and energetic cities that they return time and time again.

A country that boasts wondrous grace, stunning beauty and a sobering recent history, Cambodia is a land of contrast. Its highlights are plentiful, not least of which is the iconic Angkor Wat, considered the world's largest religious monument. The capital of Phnom Penh is the political and cultural hub of the country, with the gleaming gold Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda superb examples of fascinating Khmer architecture.



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RV AMALOTUS

Newly refurbished in 2016, the RV AMALOTUS boasts a boutique design that evokes a sense of elegance with a genuinely relaxing atmosphere.

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CRUISE IN REVITALISED LUXURY

As part of our commitment to unforgettable Mekong River cruising, we have improved our already luxurious RV AMALOTUS with a stylish refurbishment. It now features more public areas including an air-conditioned lounge connected with the Sun Deck, and a Wellness Centre. With a large amount of space per guest, the RV AMALOTUS allows you to make the most of its facilities, while its intimate size ensures a personalised experience.

TWIN BALCONY SUITES

All of our luxury suites feature both an Outside Balcony and a French Balcony. No matter which category of suite you choose, you are sure to delight in your five-star retreat.

INDULGENT PUBLIC AREAS

Large Sun Deck with Swimming Pool

The spacious Sun Deck features a refreshing pool lined with lounge chairs so you can enjoy the views in comfort.

EXCLUSIVE! Indochine by Luke Nguyen

Delight in an intimate culinary journey of exceptional Vietnamese cuisine in this private dining room with a special four-course menu designed by chef Luke Nguyen.

Le Viêt Nam Café

Enjoy afternoon tea in this stylish French-inspired café with large windows that allow you to take in the passing views.

Lotus Spa & Wellness Centre

With the addition of a spa and Wellness Centre, you'll be able to pamper yourself as you cruise.

Saigon Lounge & Bar

Enjoy a drink and take in the views in the air-conditioned main lounge. By night, enjoy a range of entertainment.

Mekong Restaurant

Embellished with a level of finesse that is unique to our river ship, the Mekong Restaurant is a truly stylish dining area.

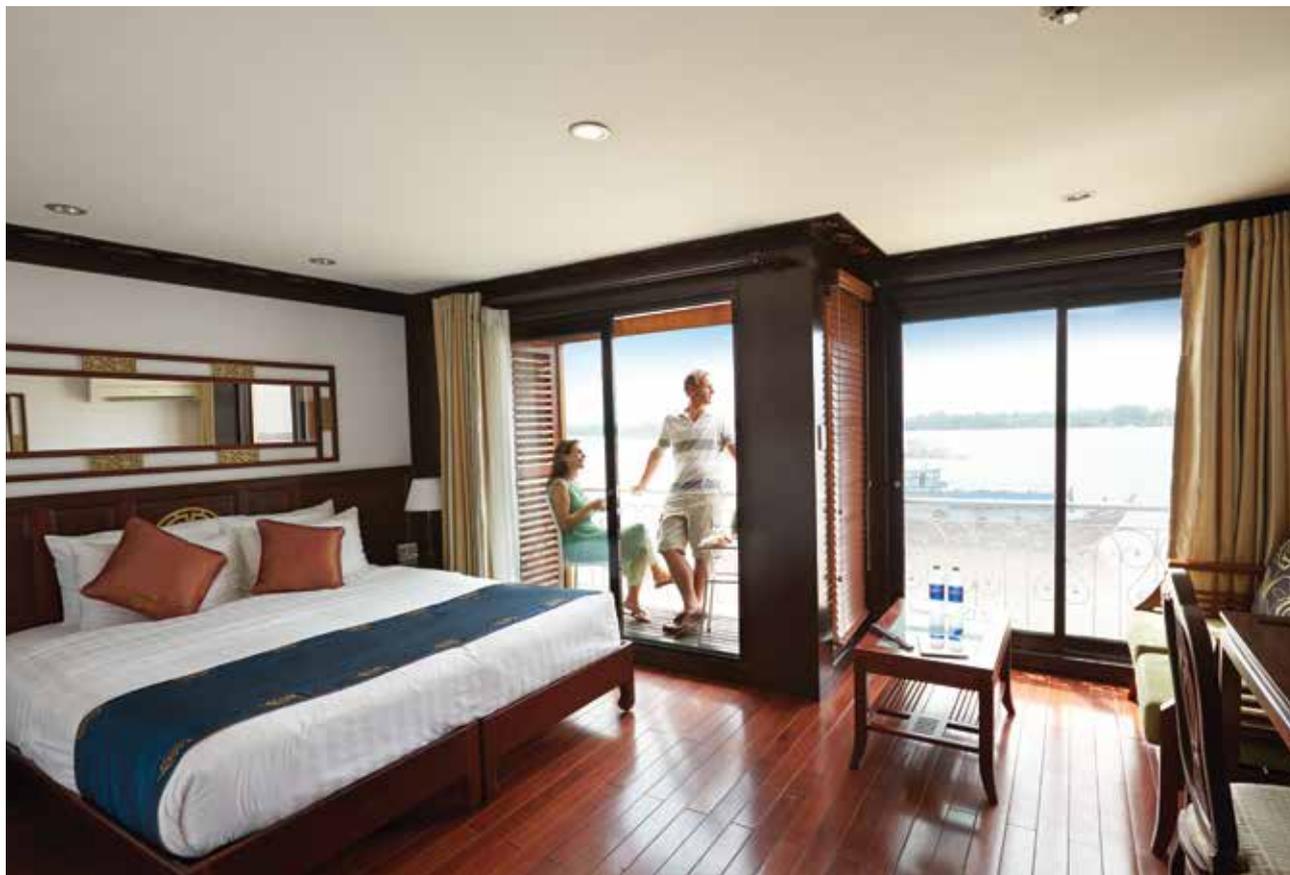


Clockwise from top left:

Take in the views as you relax onboard.

Cruise the Mekong aboard the luxurious RV AmALotus.

Indulge in delicious cuisine in a superb setting.



PRIVATE BUTLER SERVICE



In selected suites, our onboard butler service offers guests additional personalised attention and room service.

Silver Butler Service

Includes the laundering and pressing of two garments per day; shoe shining; daily fruit platter; booking of appointments; and one spa treatment per person, per cruise. Silver Butler Service is available to guests in Sadec Twin Balcony Suites.

Gold Butler Service

Includes a packing and unpacking service; the laundering and pressing of four garments per day; shoe shining; a bottle of champagne; daily fruit platter and pre-dinner canapés; tea & coffee service; booking of appointments; and one spa treatment per person, per cruise. Gold Butler Service is available to guests in Owner's Suites.

LUXURY HOTELS & RESORTS

Stay in some of Asia's most iconic hotels, selected for their world-class service, luxurious accommodation and stylish décor.

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SOFITEL LEGEND METROPOLE HANOI

Found in central Hanoi just steps from the Opera House in the French Quarter, the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi offers world-class facilities with a feel of old-world style and charm. Blending warm Vietnamese hospitality with European luxury, you will enjoy staying in an elegant Premium Room at this incredible property which prides itself on excellent service and is home to some of the city's most renowned restaurants and bars.

PARK HYATT SAIGON

Located in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, overlooking Saigon Opera House, this French colonial-style property provides the utmost comfort and style as well as maintaining the building's timeless charm. Redefining urban luxury, with historical attractions, shops and cultural sights located within walking distance, this is a superbly located property that will help you make the most of your stay in Saigon.



Clockwise from top:

The stylish courtyard of the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.
 Enjoy the lush surrounds of the Hotel Sofitel Angkor.
 Relax in five-star luxury at the Park Hyatt Saigon.

**HOTEL SOFITEL ANGKOR, SIEM REAP**

Perfectly positioned just a short drive from Angkor Archaeological Park, Siem Reap's leading luxury resort, Hotel Sofitel Angkor, is the ideal base from which to explore the ruins. Combining Khmer and French design, this award-winning hotel features gardens, five restaurants and bars, a luxury spa and Cambodia's largest free-form swimming pool.

AU CO, HA LONG BAY

Embark on an exquisite journey amid towering karst islets and across stunning emerald waters aboard Ha Long Bay's most luxurious ship, the Au Co. With an impressive external steel structure that is made for this style of cruising and an elaborate internal oriental design, the Au Co will transport you to more peaceful and less-frequented areas of the bay. As you cruise, you will enjoy the luxury of its spacious onboard areas, indulge in exquisite cuisine and perhaps unwind in the relaxing spa.

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA HIGHLIGHTS

15 DAYS
HO CHI MINH CITY
TO SIEM REAP

LUXURY TOURING



Take in the intricate beauty of Angkor Wat

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Ho Chi Minh City	Welcome Dinner
3	Ho Chi Minh City	Long Tan Cross OR Cu Chi Tunnels, Luke Nguyen-inspired dinner at Xu Restaurant
4	Ho Chi Minh City	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
5	Cai Be, Sa Dec	Tour Huynh Thuy Le's old house
6	Tan Chau, Evergreen Island	Rickshaw ride, guided tour
7	Phnom Penh	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
8	Phnom Penh	Cruise to Koh Chen village
9	Oudong, Kampong Tralach	Ox-cart ride
10	Kampong Chhnang	Wetlands, Farewell Dinner
11	Siem Reap	Angkor Thom, Freedom of Choice Dining
12	Siem Reap, Angkor	Sunrise at Angkor Wat
13	Siem Reap	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
14-15	Siem Reap, London	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

-  Choose to explore the Cu Chi Tunnels or attend a memorial service at the Long Tan Cross
-  **EXCLUSIVE!** Enjoy a degustation, inspired by Luke Nguyen, at Xu Restaurant
-  **EXCLUSIVE!** Enjoy a glass of champagne at sunrise at Angkor Wat

KEY

-  **FREEDOM OF CHOICE™** - Sightseeing
-  **FREEDOM OF CHOICE™** - Dining

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Vietnam.

Day 2. Arrive Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).

On arrival at the airport, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the day at leisure before a briefing and Welcome Dinner. **Two Night Stay:** Ho Chi Minh City, Park Hyatt Saigon. D

Day 3. Ho Chi Minh City, Long Tan OR Cu Chi Tunnels.

 After breakfast, choose from two differing Signature Experiences. On the first, journey to Ba Ria and learn about the **Battle of Long Tan**. Afterwards, attend a moving memorial service at the **Long Tan Cross**. Alternatively, visit the **Cu Chi Tunnels**. This evening,

enjoy an exclusive Luke Nguyen-inspired degustation dinner, complete with matching wines at Xu Restaurant. BLD

Day 4. Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship.

 Perhaps enjoy a walking tour of Ho Chi Minh City before taking a cyclo ride. Alternatively, tour the Ky Long Art Villa; try out your culinary skills with a cooking class at Luke Nguyen's cooking studio; or take a shopping tour. Later, transfer to My Tho Port to board your luxury river ship, where a Luke Nguyen Welcome Dinner awaits.

Seven Night Stay: the RV *AMA LOTUS*. BLD

Day 5. Cai Be, Sa Dec.

A local boat will take you to the town of Cai Be. Step ashore to explore before visiting a local rice paper manufacturer. Enjoy lunch on board as you cruise to the quaint town of Sa Dec. On arrival, tour Huynh Thuy Le's old house and learn the story behind Marguerite Duras' best-selling novel, *The Lover*. Later, visit a traditional Cao Dai temple. BLD

Day 6. Tan Chau, Evergreen Island, Border Crossing.

Travel on a small boat around Tan Chau, stepping ashore for a rickshaw tour. Later, visit a local evergreen island and witness authentic rural Mekong life. The rest of today is spent on board. After entering Cambodia, cruise overnight towards Phnom Penh. BLD

Day 7. Phnom Penh.

 Perhaps enjoy a tour of the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda; visit the infamous Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum; explore the National Museum of Cambodia; or take a guided city tour in a tuk tuk. BLD

Day 8. Phnom Penh, Koh Chen Village.

Enjoy time at leisure in Phnom Penh before cruising to remote Koh Chen. BLD



Day 9. Prek K'dam, Oudong, Kampong Tralach.

Disembark in Prek K'dam and travel to Oudong for a tour. Continue to Kampong Tralach for a visit to Wat Kampong Tralach Pleu before an exciting ox-cart ride. BLD

Day 10. Kampong Chhnang.

Enjoy an authentic small-boat excursion into the wetlands near Kampong Chhnang. Return to your ship for a Farewell Dinner. BLD

Day 11. Prek K'dam, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap.

Disembark your ship in Prek K'dam before transferring by coach to Siem Reap. After settling into your hotel, head to Angkor Archaeological Park. Visit Angkor Thom to see the 12th-century temple, Bayon. Back in Siem Reap tonight, choose where to dine. **Three Night Stay:** Siem Reap, Hotel Sofitel Angkor. BD

Day 12. Siem Reap.

Rise early this morning and travel to the Angkor complex for a glass of champagne as you enjoy a special sunrise experience at Angkor Wat. Afterwards, enjoy a guided tour of this impressive temple. Return to your hotel for breakfast and some time at leisure. This afternoon, explore the temple of Ta Prohm before visiting Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), a Siem Reap organisation that provides education opportunities for disadvantaged children. B

Day 13. Siem Reap.

Embark on your selected sightseeing activity. Tonight, enjoy an Apsara dance performance and a Farewell Dinner. BD

Day 14. Depart Siem Reap.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

Day 15. Arrive London.

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- ✿ Home-to-airport transfers by private car* ✿ Return scheduled flights from the UK*
- ✿ Unique cultural experiences in up to 9 towns, villages and cities ✿ Signature Experiences ✿ Freedom of Choice
- Sightseeing & Dining ✿ 12 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) and 11 dinners (D)
- ✿ Select complimentary beverages served at your discretion on board*
- ✿ APT Cruise Director and expert local guides
- ✿ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2017/18 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON

15 DAYS HO CHI MINH CITY TO SIEM REAP (VEMR15F)							
RV AMALOTUS	Twin Share				Sadec Twin Balcony	Owner's Suites	Solo Trav. Deluxe Twin Balcony Suites
	Deluxe Twin Balcony Suites						
2017	C	B	B+	A	Sadec	Owner's	C
Jan. 13, 19, 27; Feb. 2, 10, 16, 24.	£4,395	£4,545	£4,745	£4,845	£5,145	£5,395	£5,795
Mar. 2, 10, 16, 24, 30.	£4,295	£4,445	£4,645	£4,745	£5,045	£5,295	£5,645
Apr. 7, 13.	£3,995	£4,145	£4,345	£4,445	£4,745	£4,995	£5,195
July 14, 20.	£4,295	£4,690	£4,890	£4,990	£5,390	£5,790	£5,545
July 28*.	£4,495	£4,890	£5,090	£5,190	£5,590	£5,990	£5,745
Aug. 3.	£4,295	£4,690	£4,890	£4,990	£5,390	£5,790	£5,545
Aug. 11, 17, 25, 31.	£4,145	£4,540	£4,740	£4,840	£5,240	£5,640	£5,395
Sept. 8, 14, 22, 28; Oct. 6, 12, 20, 26.	£4,645	£5,040	£5,240	£5,340	£5,740	£6,140	£6,145
Nov. 3, 9, 17, 23.	£4,645	£5,040	£5,240	£5,340	£5,740	£6,140	£6,145
Dec. 1^.	£4,895	£5,290	£5,490	£5,590	£5,990	£6,390	£6,445
Dec. 7.	£4,695	£5,090	£5,290	£5,390	£5,790	£6,190	£6,245
2018	C	B	B+	A	Sadec	Owner's	C
Jan. 26; Feb. 1, 9, 15, 23.	£4,595	£4,990	£5,190	£5,290	£5,690	£6,090	£6,095
Mar. 1, 9, 15, 23, 29.	£4,495	£4,890	£5,090	£5,190	£5,590	£5,990	£5,945
Apr. 6, 12.	£4,395	£4,790	£4,990	£5,090	£5,490	£5,890	£5,745

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VIETNAM & CAMBODIA DISCOVERY

19 DAYS
HANOI TO SIEM REAP

LUXURY TOURING



Experience picturesque Ha Long Bay

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Hanoi	Welcome Dinner
3	Hanoi	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing & Dining
4-6	Ha Long Bay	Luxury three-day cruise
7	Ho Chi Minh City	Long Tan Cross OR Cu Chi Tunnels, Luke Nguyen-inspired dinner at Xu Restaurant
8	Ho Chi Minh City	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
9	Cai Be, Sa Dec	Tour Huynh Thuy Le's old house
10	Tan Chau, Evergreen Island	Rickshaw ride, guided tour
11	Phnom Penh	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
12	Phnom Penh	Cruise to Koh Chen village
13	Oudong, Kampong Tralach	Ox-cart ride
14	Kampong Chhnang	Wetlands, Farewell Dinner
15	Siem Reap	Angkor Thom, Freedom of Choice Dining
16	Siem Reap, Angkor	Sunrise at Angkor Wat
17	Siem Reap	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
18-19	Siem Reap, London	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- 🌀 Enjoy a three-day Ha Long Bay cruise
- 🌀 Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels or attend a memorial service at the Long Tan Cross
- 🌀 EXCLUSIVE! Enjoy a degustation dinner at Xu Restaurant
- 🌀 EXCLUSIVE! Enjoy a glass of champagne at sunrise at Angkor Wat

KEY

- 🌀 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- 🍴 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Vietnam.

Day 2. Arrive Hanoi.

On arrival in Hanoi, be met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, take delight in a delicious Welcome Dinner.

Two Night Stay: Hanoi, Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi. D

Day 3. Hanoi.

🌀 🍴 In the morning, enjoy a tour of Hanoi on a cyclo ride. Afterwards, rejoice in a choice of sightseeing activities. Later this evening, choose where you'd like to dine from a fantastic range of restaurants. BD

Day 4. Hanoi, Ha Long Bay.

🌀 Travel to Ha Long for your **three-day cruise on World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay**. Drop anchor at Ban Chan Beach for a swim or to partake in water activities.

Two Night Stay: Ha Long Bay, The Au Co. BLD

Day 5. Ha Long Bay, Bai Tu Long Bay.

Perhaps enjoy Tai Chi on the sun deck this morning. After lunch, sail towards Bai Tu Long Bay for a relaxing afternoon then visit Thien Canh Son Cave. BLD

Day 6. Ha Long Bay, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).

Take a kayak or bamboo boat out to explore Vung Vieng fishing village before your ship returns to shore. Then, travel to Hanoi airport for your included flight to Ho Chi Minh City.

Two Night Stay: Ho Chi Minh City, Park Hyatt Sheraton. BLD

Day 7. Ho Chi Minh City, Long Tan OR Cu Chi Tunnels.

🌀 Perhaps head to **Ba Ria to learn about the Battle of Long Tan, then attend a memorial service at the Long Tan Cross**. Or visit the **Cu Chi Tunnels**. Back in Ho Chi Minh City, enjoy a **Luke Nguyen-inspired dinner at Xu Restaurant**. BLD

Day 8. Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship.

🌀 Enjoy your selected activity, then embark on your Mekong River cruise. Tonight, indulge in an exclusive Luke Nguyen Welcome Dinner. **Seven Night Stay:** the RV AMALOTUS. BLD

Day 9. Cai Be, Sa Dec.

In Cai Be, visit a local rice paper manufacturer. Later, cruise to Sa Dec. Here, you'll enjoy a boat ride before visiting a Cao Dai temple. BLD

Day 10. Tan Chau, Evergreen Island, Border Crossing.

Tour Tan Chau by rickshaw, then explore



a local evergreen island. This afternoon, your ship will cross into Cambodia. BLD

Day 11. Phnom Penh.

Choose from a visit to the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda; the Killing Fields; a tuk tuk city tour; or the National Museum. BLD

Day 12. Phnom Penh, Koh Chen Village.

Enjoy time at leisure, then cruise to Koh Chen Village to visit some copper workshops. BLD

Day 13. Prek K'dam, Oudong, Kampong Tralach.

Disembark in Prek K'dam and set off on a tour of Oudong. Experience a Buddhist blessing, then visit Wat Kampong Tralach Pleu before an ox-cart ride back to your ship. BLD

Day 14. Kampong Chhnang.

Enjoy a small-boat excursion into the wetlands near Kampong Chhnang. BLD

Day 15. Prek K'dam, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap.

Disembark in Prek K'dam and transfer to Siem Reap. Visit Angkor Archaeological Park and see Angkor Thom and the Bayon temple. Tonight, choose where to dine.

Three Night Stay: Siem Reap, Hotel Sofitel Angkor. BD

Day 16. Siem Reap.

Enjoy a glass of champagne as you take in a sunrise at Angkor Wat. Later, explore Ta Prohm and visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA). B

Day 17. Siem Reap.

Choose your activity. Enjoy an Apsara performance before a Farewell Dinner. BD

Day 18. Depart Siem Reap.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

Day 19. Arrive London.

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RV AMALOTUS	Twin Share						Solo Trav.	
	Deluxe Twin Balcony Suites				Sadec Twin Balcony	Owner's Suites	Deluxe Twin Balcony Suites	
2017	C	B	B+	A	Sadec	Owner's	C	
Jan. 9, 15, 23, 29; Feb. 6, 12, 20, 26.	£5,545	£5,695	£5,895	£5,995	£6,295	£6,545	£7,395	
Mar. 6, 12, 20, 26; Apr. 3.	£5,445	£5,595	£5,795	£5,895	£6,195	£6,445	£7,245	
Apr. 9.	£5,145	£5,295	£5,495	£5,595	£5,895	£6,145	£6,795	
July 10.	£5,395	£5,790	£5,990	£6,090	£6,490	£6,890	£7,245	
July 16.	£5,545	£5,940	£6,140	£6,240	£6,640	£7,040	£7,395	
July 24*.	£5,745	£6,140	£6,340	£6,440	£6,840	£7,240	£7,595	
July 30.	£5,545	£5,940	£6,140	£6,240	£6,640	£7,040	£7,395	
Aug. 7, 13, 21, 27.	£5,395	£5,790	£5,990	£6,090	£6,490	£6,890	£7,245	
Sept. 4, 10, 18, 24; Oct. 2, 8, 16, 22, 30.	£5,895	£6,290	£6,490	£6,590	£6,990	£7,390	£7,995	
Nov. 5, 13, 19.	£5,895	£6,290	£6,490	£6,590	£6,990	£7,390	£7,995	
Nov. 27*.	£6,145	£6,540	£6,740	£6,840	£7,240	£7,640	£8,295	
Dec. 3.	£5,945	£6,340	£6,540	£6,640	£7,040	£7,440	£8,095	
2018	C	B	B+	A	Sadec	Owner's	C	
Jan. 22, 28; Feb. 5, 11, 19.	£5,845	£6,240	£6,440	£6,540	£6,940	£7,340	£7,945	
Feb. 25; Mar. 5, 11, 19, 25.	£5,745	£6,140	£6,340	£6,440	£6,840	£7,240	£7,795	
Apr. 2, 8.	£5,645	£6,040	£6,240	£6,340	£6,740	£7,140	£7,595	

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BEST OF VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

23 DAYS
HO CHI MINH CITY RETURN

LUXURY TOURING



Take in the dazzling sights of Saigon

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Ho Chi Minh City	Welcome Dinner
3	Ho Chi Minh City	Luke Nguyen-inspired dinner at Xu Restaurant
4-6	Hoi An	Red Bridge Cooking School
7	Hue	Emperor Feast
8-9	Hanoi	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
10-11	Ha Long Bay	Luxury three-day cruise
12-14	Siem Reap	Angkor Wat at Sunrise
15	Prek K'dam	Embark Mekong River Cruise
16	Kampong Chhnang, Koh Chen	Silver and Copper Home Workshops
17	Oudong, Kampong Tralach, Phnom Penh	Buddhist Blessing, Ox-Cart Ride
18	Phnom Penh	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
19	Phnom Penh	Border Crossing
20	Tan Chau	Huuynh Thuy Le's old house
21	Sa Dec, Cai Be	Evergreen Island
22-23	Ho Chi Minh City, London	Disembark ship, farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- 🍷 Enjoy a three-day Ha Long Bay cruise
- 🍷 Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels or attend a memorial service at the Long Tan Cross
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KEY

- 🍷 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- 🍷 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Vietnam.

Day 2. Arrive Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).

Today you'll arrive in the energetic and bustling city of Ho Chi Minh City. Be met and transferred to your luxurious hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day to explore this fascinating city at your leisure. Ho Chi Minh City pulses with a vibrant energy that is intoxicating for visitors. Get swept up in the hustle and bustle as you discover its gorgeous French Colonial architecture and wide leafy boulevards. Perhaps you'll explore the warren of back alleys, lined with

food stalls and vendors offering an array of tantalising local dishes. This evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at your hotel.

Two Night Stay: Ho Chi Minh City, Park Hyatt Saigon. D

Day 3. Ho Chi Minh City, Long Tan OR Cu Chi Tunnels.

🍷 After breakfast this morning, you are able to choose from two Signature Invitations (min. and max. numbers apply). On the first option, **journey to Ba Ria and learn about the Battle of Long Tan. Afterwards, attend a memorial service at Long Tan Cross**, a memorial erected by the 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, which is set in a rubber plantation where Australian soldiers lost their lives. Alternatively, visit the **Cu Chi Tunnels**, an incredible tunnel network constructed by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the war. These tunnels served as Viet Cong hiding spots, supply and communication routes, hospitals and weapon caches, and make for a fascinating visit. Tonight, **you'll be treated to a tantalising Luke Nguyen-inspired degustation dinner, complete with matching wines, at Xu Restaurant.** BLD

Day 4. Ho Chi Minh City, Da Nang, Hoi An.

🍷 Spend your final morning in Ho Chi Minh City enjoying your selected sightseeing activity. After, board your included flight to Da Nang and, on arrival, take a scenic coach ride to the historic city of Hoi An on the country's east coast. Once a major port, Hoi An today is one of the most popular destinations in all of Vietnam. Arrive at your five-star resort on the banks of the Thu Bon River, where you'll retreat to your Art Nouveau inspired accommodation. Enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Three Night Stay: Hoi An, Hotel Royal Hoi An. BD



Day 5. Hoi An.

 It's time to explore this delightful seaside town as you set out on your selected sightseeing activity. Perhaps take a walking tour of Hoi An; enjoy an eco-tour of the surrounding countryside; learn how to make traditional lanterns with a local craftsman; enjoy a bicycle tour of the countryside; head to the city's finest tailors to be fitted for a complimentary shirt or blouse, take a wet rice planting tour, or enjoy an invigorating spa treatment. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure to explore more of Hoi An. Tonight, enjoy dinner at one of Hoi An's restaurants. BD

Day 6. Hoi An.

 You can experience the true personality of a city at its markets and Hoi An is no

exception. Venture into Hoi An's colourful market to learn about local ingredients that you'll use during an exclusive cooking class with the Red Bridge Cooking School. You'll take a leisurely boat cruise along the Hoi An River to the school and explore the herb garden before learning how to prepare Vietnamese dishes. Sample the results of your efforts at lunch. BL

Day 7. Hoi An, Lang Co Beach, Hue.

Travel past the Marble Mountains, a cluster of five marble and limestone hills located south of Da Nang. Dip your toes in the waters of beautiful Lang Co Beach then cross the Hai Van Pass, one of the country's most scenic hillside roads, on your way to Hue. Enjoy lunch in a garden before visiting Hue's Imperial Citadel and the tallest pagoda in

Vietnam, the historic Thien Mu Pagoda. For dinner, enjoy an Emperor Feast unique to this region, featuring royal Vietnamese cuisine.

Stay: Hue, La Résidence Hotel & Spa. BLD

Day 8. Hue, Hanoi.

Transfer to the airport for your flight from Hue to Hanoi. This afternoon, a tour of Hanoi will take you to the city's most famous historical and cultural sites. Visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, Ba Dinh Square and The Temple of Literature. You'll also take in the sights during a cyclo ride.

Two Night Stay: Hanoi, Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi. BD

Day 9. Hanoi.

  Today, perhaps tour the 500 year-old village of Bat Trang, world-famous for its



Appreciate the theatre of local life in Vietnam



Cruise the stunning waters of Ha Long Bay

pottery. Or, you may like to relax and enjoy a foot massage back at your hotel. Embark on a walking tour to observe Hanoi's stunning French Colonial architecture, and explore the interior of the Hanoi Opera House, or take in a water puppet show. Other options include a visit to the home of a local artist, where you'll have the chance to see some of the artist's work, or a leisurely bicycle ride past Hanoi's rice paddy fields. How your evening evolves is also up to you – choose from five different but equally superb restaurants. **BD**

Day 10. Hanoi, Ha Long Bay.

S Travel by coach to Ha Long and **embark on your luxurious three-day cruise on the World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay.** Treasure the chance to sail among thousands of spectacular limestone islets this afternoon as you glide along the azure waters. Enjoy lunch on your way towards Ban Chan Beach, where your ship will drop anchor so you can go for a swim or participate in water activities. After dinner on board, you might like to try your hand at squid fishing with the crew.

Two Night Stay: Ha Long Bay, The Au Co. **BLD**

Day 11. Ha Long Bay, Bai Tu Long Bay.

Perhaps enjoy Tai Chi on the Sun Deck during a leisurely morning spent cruising the bay. After lunch, your ship will sail towards Bai Tu Long Bay, an undeveloped region less frequented by tourists. Spend the afternoon swimming, relaxing or kayaking before a guided visit to Thien Canh Son Cave. **BLD**

Day 12. Ha Long Bay, Hanoi, Siem Reap.

Take a kayak or bamboo boat out to explore Vung Vieng fishing before your ship returns to shore. Disembark and travel to Hanoi for your included flight to Siem Reap. Arrive this evening and enjoy time to relax at your hotel.

Three Night Stay: Siem Reap,

Hotel Sofitel Angkor. **BL**

Day 13. Siem Reap.

H Head to World Heritage-listed Angkor Archaeological Park to visit the last and most enduring capital of the Khmer empire, Angkor Thom, and the 12th-century temple of Bayon. This afternoon, set out on your chosen Freedom of Choice activity. Options include a visit to the temple of Wat Preah Prom Rath for a Buddhist blessing; an exciting tuk tuk ride to the Senteurs d'Angkor workshop; an Apsara dance class; a thrilling quad bike adventure; or a traditional horse cart ride. This evening, take in a traditional Apsara performance while you enjoy dinner. **BD**

Day 14. Siem Reap, Angkor.

S **1** Rise early this morning **and travel to the Angkor complex for a glass of champagne as you enjoy a special sunrise experience at Angkor Wat.** Afterwards, embark on a guided tour of the temple and admire the ancient structures in the soft morning light, before breakfast back at your hotel. This afternoon, you'll explore the intriguing temple of Ta Prohm, with its vine-covered ruins, then visit 'Opportunities of Development thru Art' (ODA), a Siem Reap organisation that provides education opportunities for disadvantaged local children. This evening, you may choose one of five restaurants in which to enjoy dinner on a Freedom of Choice dining evening. **BD**

Day 15. Siem Reap, Prek K'dam, Embark Ship.

Transfer to Prek K'dam to board your ship for your eight-day luxury Mekong River cruise. Tonight, dine on an exclusive Luke Nguyen Welcome Dinner.

Seven Night Stay: Cruise the Mekong River aboard APT's RV *AmALotus*. **BLD**

Day 16. Kampong Chhnang, Koh Chen.

Transfer to a small boat to explore the lush

wetlands near Kampong Chhnang, watching for birdlife and traditional fishing traps near the riverbank. Meet back at your ship and continue sailing to the small village of Koh Chen. Disembark and take a walk to visit the fine silver and copperware workshops. **BLD**

Day 17. Oudong, Kampong Tralach, Phnom Penh.

Take a coach to Oudong, once a royal capital of Cambodia, where you'll call on a monastery for a Buddhist blessing experience with monks. In Kampong Tralach later, take an ox-cart ride through the countryside, passing rice fields and smiling locals on the way back to your ship. Later, arrive in Phnom Penh. **BLD**

Day 18. Phnom Penh.

H Step ashore in Phnom Penh this morning and perhaps enjoy a guided tour of the Royal Palace where you'll also see the opulent Silver Pagoda, located within the Royal Palace complex. Alternatively, take a moving excursion to the infamous Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, on the site of the Khmer Rouge's notorious Security Prison 21 (S-21). Here, you'll learn of the atrocities inflicted upon Cambodians during Pol Pot's regime in the mid-to-late 1970s. Your other options are a visit to the Cambodian National Museum or an exciting guided city tour in an authentic tuk tuk. After dinner perhaps step out for an evening walk around the capital. **BLD**

Day 19. Phnom Penh, Border Crossing.

Relax on board as your ship cruises to the Cambodian border. Offering views, reclining lounges, a swimming pool and cold drinks from the bar, the Sun Deck is a great place to relax. This afternoon, you might like to attend a fruit-carving demonstration by the ship's chef while border formalities are carried out and you cross into Cambodia. **BLD**



Day 20. Tan Chau, Evergreen Island.
Transfer to a small boat for a journey along the tiny tributaries that snake around Tan Chau. You'll cruise past a floating fishing farm, then disembark for a rickshaw tour. Later, visit an evergreen island and see authentic rural Mekong life. BLD

Day 21. Sa Dec, Cai Be.
In the quaint city of Sa Dec, enjoy a small-boat ride past floating markets, then disembark to visit a Cao Dai temple. You'll also enjoy a guided tour of Huynh Thuy Le's old house and learn the story behind Marguerite Duras' best-selling novel, *The Lover*. Then continue on to Cai Be. Step ashore to see its French Gothic Cathedral, then explore its port area and delight in its colonial buildings and flower gardens. You'll also visit a local rice paper manufacturer to learn how rice paper is made. BLD

Day 22. Disembark Ship, Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).
Disembark the ship at My Tho Port and be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

Day 23. Arrive London.

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Jan. 5, 9, 19, 23 ; Feb. 2, 6, 16 .	£6,245	£6,395	£6,595	£6,695	£6,995	£7,245	£8,295
Feb. 20; Mar. 2, 6, 16, 20 .	£6,145	£6,295	£6,495	£6,595	£6,895	£7,145	£8,145
Mar. 30 ; Apr. 3.	£5,845	£5,995	£6,195	£6,295	£6,595	£6,845	£7,695
July 6, 10 .	£6,445	£6,840	£7,040	£7,140	£7,540	£7,940	£8,545
July 20 *.	£6,895	£7,290	£7,490	£7,590	£7,990	£8,390	£8,995
July 24; Aug. 3, 7 .	£6,595	£6,990	£7,190	£7,290	£7,690	£8,090	£8,695
Aug. 17, 21 .	£6,445	£6,840	£7,040	£7,140	£7,540	£7,940	£8,545
Aug. 31 .	£6,945	£7,340	£7,540	£7,640	£8,040	£8,440	£9,295
Sept. 4, 14, 18, 28 ; Oct. 2, 12, 16, 26, 30 .	£7,045	£7,440	£7,640	£7,740	£8,140	£8,540	£9,395
Nov. 9, 13 .	£6,945	£7,340	£7,540	£7,640	£8,040	£8,440	£9,295
Nov. 23 *.	£7,245	£7,640	£7,840	£7,940	£8,340	£8,740	£9,645
Nov. 27.	£7,045	£7,440	£7,640	£7,740	£8,140	£8,540	£9,445
2018	C	B	B+	A	Sadec	Owner's	C
Jan. 18, 22 ; Feb. 1, 5, 15 .	£6,945	£7,340	£7,540	£7,640	£8,040	£8,440	£9,295
Feb. 19; Mar. 1, 5, 15, 19, 29 ; Apr. 2.	£6,845	£7,240	£7,440	£7,540	£7,940	£8,340	£9,145

PLEASE NOTE: Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (VEMR23F). * Indicates Luke Nguyen will prepare a dinner and host a 'Get to Know Luke Nguyen' session on board. Guests will stay within the Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers during Jan. 9 to Apr. 3 2017. Prices include port charges, gratuities and sundries. Solo traveller upgrades are available on request. See page 102 for deck plans. Set departure and arrival times apply. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. *For further information as well as all terms and conditions, see pages 110-111.

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RV LA MARGUERITE

Enjoy the sophisticated design and premium facilities of this unique river ship, enhancing the sights of your Mekong River cruise.

CONTEMPORARY FACILITIES

The RV La Marguerite was built to provide a gratifying and immersive onboard experience. The ship's array of facilities reflect this with multiple outdoor areas, a library, spa, fitness centre and a stylish lounge that offers included Wi-Fi.

THE SUN DECK AWAITS YOU

Offering uninterrupted views, reclining lounge chairs, a swimming pool and cold drinks from the bar, the Sun Deck is a relaxing place to sit back and soak up the sights.

ATTENTIVE ONBOARD SERVICE

With a guest to staff ratio of 2:1, the service you will receive on board is understandably exceptional. Intuitive and professional, but most of all cheerful, each crew member has extensive training and is always delighted to help.

ELEGANT SUITES

Exuding a true Asian ambience, you will enjoy an intimate cruising experience in your deluxe suite on board the boutique RV La Marguerite. Each one is designed for your convenience and comfort, featuring French Colonial-inspired décor and state-of-the-art appointments.

Each suite is positioned on the outside of the ship and features: twin beds or a queen-size bed; an ensuite; air-conditioning; a desk/dressing table; a mini-bar; and a safe; as well as bathrobes and slippers.

DELECTABLE DINING

In the air-conditioned Mekong Restaurant, indulge in a variety of sumptuous local and international gourmet dishes prepared by the ship's masterful onboard chefs.

International wines are served with both lunch and dinner, while beer, local spirits and soft drinks are available all day in the Saigon Lounge & Bar.

ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT

Daily itineraries and shore excursions are enhanced by an impressive selection of onboard entertainment.



Clockwise from top left:
Western favourites are available on all cruises throughout Asia.
Cruise the Mekong in style aboard the boutique RV La Marguerite.
You can expect intuitive, friendly and professional service from every staff member.
Relax and unwind in the lavish Indochina Balcony Suite.



HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION

Stay in some of Asia's most charismatic and evocative properties and embrace the real essence of Vietnam & Cambodia.

MÖVENPICK HOTEL HANOI

Located in the heart of Hanoi's central business district a short stroll from the city's Old Quarter, this hotel boasts luxury, convenience and attentive service. Here, the Mangosteen restaurant serves innovative Vietnamese cuisine, while Lounge 83 is the perfect place to unwind at the end of a day of discovery with a fine wine in hand.

☆ SHINTA MANI RESORT, SIEM REAP

The Shinta Mani Resort is centrally located in the enviable leafy French Quarter, found between the Royal Gardens and the Old Market area. You will love this boutique hotel's accommodating staff and gentle atmosphere, which sets the tone for your entire stay in Siem Reap. We are also proud to support the Shinta Mani Foundation, providing fresh water wells for villagers in the Cambodian community.

FUSION SUITES SAIGON, HO CHI MINH CITY

Nestled in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, close to all major attractions, Fusion Suites Saigon is perfectly positioned to discover the best of Saigon. With a clean, minimalist design, and fantastic ambience, this modern hotel thrives off its deeply embedded wellness philosophy for a truly memorable stay.

☆ BHAYA CRUISES JUNK, HA LONG BAY

Experience a two-night cruise around World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay aboard a beautiful Bhaya Cruises junk. Fusing traditional oriental design with fine amenities, you will enjoy premium accommodation, first-class service and superb cuisine while cruising across emerald waters; passing mystifying limestone islets that nature has carefully sculpted over millions of years.



Clockwise from top left:

Stay in the minimalistic yet modern Fusion Suites Saigon.

Chic interiors make for a comfortable stay at the Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi.

Take in superb views on a Ha Long Bay cruise.

Modern design characterises the Shinta Mani Resort in Siem Reap.



ESSENTIAL VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

15 DAYS
SIEM REAP TO
HO CHI MINH CITY

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ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Siem Reap	Stay at Shinta Mani Resort
3	Siem Reap	Welcome Dinner, ODA
4	Siem Reap, Angkor	Angkor Archaeological Park
5	Prek K'dam	Embark your Mekong River cruise
6	Kampong Tralach, Oudong	Ox-cart ride, Buddhist blessing
7	Koh Chen	Tour home workshops
8	Phnom Penh	Killing Fields, Royal Palace
9	Tan Chau	Border crossing
10	Tan Chau, Sa Dec	Rickshaw ride
11	Sa Dec, Cai Be	Huynh Thuy Le's old house
12	Ho Chi Minh City	Cu Chi Tunnels
13	Ho Chi Minh City	Farewell Dinner
14-15	Ho Chi Minh City, London	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Meet underprivileged children supported by Opportunities of Development thru Art in Siem Reap
- ☆ Relax at Siem Reap's stylish and unique Shinta Mani Resort
- ☆ Enjoy an ox-cart ride through the countryside around Kampong Chhnang
- ☆ Receive a Buddhist blessing in Oudong
- ☆ Enjoy a Farewell Dinner at KOTO Kumho in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Cambodia.

Day 2. Arrive Siem Reap, Angkor.

☆ Arrive in Siem Reap where you will be met and transferred to your hotel, **the indulgent and prestigious Shinta Mani Resort, where you'll settle in for a three-night stay.**

Three Night Stay: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Resort.

Day 3. Siem Reap, Angkor.

☆ Today explore Ta Prohm with its intertwined trees. **Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides support and education for underprivileged children.** This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner and get to know your fellow travellers before seeing a traditional Apsara dance. BD

Day 4. Siem Reap, Angkor.

This morning, visit the astounding and historic Angkor Archaeological Park. Explore its ancient wonders including the temple Bayon. This evening, end the day watching a spectacular sunset over the iconic Angkor Wat. B

Day 5. Siem Reap, Prek K'dam, Embark Ship.

Transfer to Prek K'dam to embark your river ship, the RV La Marguerite, for a cruise along the mighty Mekong River. This evening, after settling in to your suite, enjoy a delicious Welcome Dinner on board, savouring Asian or western fare.

Seven Night Stay: the RV La Marguerite. BLD

Day 6. Kampong Chhnang, Kampong Tralach, Oudong.

☆ Enjoy a small-boat excursion of the wetlands near Kampong Chhnang and travel past a number of fishing villages. You'll then rejoin your ship and continue on to Kampong Tralach. **Take an ox-cart ride, a popular method of transport in rural Cambodia, and travel to the former royal capital of Oudong for a traditional Buddhist blessing.** BLD

Day 7. Koh Chen, Phnom Penh.

Explore Koh Chen today, a small village specialising in silver and copperware. Visit some home workshops before heading to Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. BLD

Day 8. Phnom Penh.

Join an excursion to the infamous Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, on the site of the Khmer Rouge's notorious Security Prison 21 (S-21). This afternoon in Phnom Penh, a tour takes you to visit the magnificent Royal Palace. BLD

Day 9. Border Crossing, Tan Chau.

Spend today on board as your ship cruises to the Vietnamese border. BLD



Experience life along the Mekong River

Day 10. Tan Chau, Sa Dec.

This morning, transfer to a small boat and travel along tiny tributaries, home to villages made up entirely of stilt houses. Go ashore for a tour of Tan Chau by rickshaw and explore an island lush with greenery. BLD

Day 11. Sa Dec, Cai Be.

This morning, take a boat ride to Sa Dec for a tour. Here, you'll see Huynh Thuy Le's old house (once the lover of French writer Marguerite Duras, the namesake of the RV La Marguerite). After lunch, a local boat takes you to the river-land town of Cai Be. Go ashore to see Cai Be's French Gothic Cathedral and visit a local rice paper manufacturer to learn how rice paper is made. Return to your ship for dinner. BLD

Day 12. Disembark Ship, Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).

Disembark at My Tho Port today and travel by coach to the Cu Chi Tunnels, a tunnel network built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. Part of a larger network, the tunnels were once used by Viet Cong guerrillas as hiding spots during combat. They also served as communication and supply routes, hospitals, weapon caches and living quarters for numerous guerrilla fighters.

Two Night Stay: Ho Chi Minh City, Fusion Suites Saigon. BL

Day 13. Ho Chi Minh City.

☆ Spend time exploring Vietnam's vibrant Ho Chi Minh City at your leisure today.

Savour a Farewell Dinner at KOTO Kumho this evening. BD

Day 14. Depart Ho Chi Minh City.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

Day 15. Arrive London.

Your Premium Holiday Includes

- ✿ Return scheduled flights from the UK*
- ✿ Unique cultural experiences in up to 13 towns, villages and cities
- ✿ Insider Experiences
- ✿ 12 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- ✿ Select complimentary beverages served at your discretion on board*
- ✿ Travelmarvel Cruise Director and expert local guides
- ✿ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2017/18 DATES & PRICES (UKE) PER PERSON

15 DAYS SIEM REAP TO HO CHI MINH CITY (VTM15F)						
RV La Marguerite	Twin Share					Solo Trav.
	Standard Suites	Deluxe Balcony Suites		Sadec Balcony	Indochina Balcony	Standard Suites
2017	C	B	A	Sadec	Indo.	C
Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10, 24.	£3,545	£3,840	£3,990	£4,140	£4,490	£4,745
Mar. 10, 24.	£3,345	£3,640	£3,790	£3,940	£4,290	£4,445
Apr. 7.	£3,045	£3,340	£3,490	£3,640	£3,990	£3,995
July 14, 28.	£3,295	£3,595	£3,745	£3,895	£4,245	£4,295
Aug. 11, 25.	£3,245	£3,545	£3,695	£3,845	£4,195	£4,295
Sept. 8.	£3,445	£3,745	£3,895	£4,045	£4,395	£4,595
Sept. 22.	£3,545	£3,845	£3,995	£4,145	£4,495	£4,745
Oct. 6, 20.	£3,645	£3,945	£4,095	£4,245	£4,595	£4,895
Nov. 3, 17.	£3,645	£3,945	£4,095	£4,245	£4,595	£4,945
2018	C	B	A	Sadec	Indo.	C
Jan. 12.	£3,945	£4,245	£4,395	£4,545	£4,895	£5,245
Jan. 26; Feb. 9, 23.	£3,695	£3,995	£4,145	£4,295	£4,645	£4,995
Mar. 9, 23.	£3,495	£3,795	£3,945	£4,095	£4,445	£4,695
Apr. 6.	£3,295	£3,595	£3,745	£3,895	£4,245	£4,345
14 DAYS HO CHI MINH CITY TO SIEM REAP (VTMR14F)						
2017	C	B	A	Sadec	Indo.	C
Jan. 7, 21; Feb. 4, 18.	£3,495	£3,790	£3,940	£4,090	£4,440	£4,645
Mar. 4, 18.	£3,295	£3,590	£3,740	£3,890	£4,240	£4,345
Apr. 1.	£2,995	£3,290	£3,440	£3,590	£3,940	£3,895
July 8.	£3,095	£3,395	£3,545	£3,695	£4,045	£4,045
July 22; Aug. 5.	£3,245	£3,545	£3,695	£3,845	£4,195	£4,195
Aug. 19.	£3,195	£3,495	£3,645	£3,795	£4,145	£4,195
Sept. 2.	£3,395	£3,695	£3,845	£3,995	£4,345	£4,495
Sept. 16.	£3,495	£3,795	£3,945	£4,095	£4,445	£4,645
Sept. 30; Oct. 14.	£3,595	£3,895	£4,045	£4,195	£4,545	£4,795
Oct. 28.	£3,695	£3,995	£4,145	£4,295	£4,645	£4,945
Nov. 11, 25.	£3,595	£3,895	£4,045	£4,195	£4,545	£4,845
2018	C	B	A	Sadec	Indo.	C
Jan. 6.	£3,895	£4,195	£4,345	£4,495	£4,845	£5,145
Jan. 20; Feb. 3, 17.	£3,645	£3,945	£4,095	£4,245	£4,595	£4,895
Mar. 3, 17.	£3,445	£3,745	£3,895	£4,045	£4,395	£4,595
Mar. 31.	£3,245	£3,545	£3,695	£3,845	£4,195	£4,245

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PLEASE NOTE: 14 Day Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap (VTMR14F) itinerary operates in reverse and varies slightly - Mekong River cruise operates from Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) to Siem Reap, and guests stay only two nights in Siem Reap. Prices include port charges, gratuities and sundries. Solo traveller upgrades are available on request. See page 103 for deck plans. Set departure and arrival times apply. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. *For further information as well as all terms and conditions, see pages 110-111.

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19 DAYS
HANOI TO
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ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Hanoi	Welcome Dinner at KOTO
3	Hanoi	Rickshaw ride
4-6	Ha Long Bay	Two-night Bhaya Classic Cruise
7	Siem Reap, Angkor	Ta Prohm, ODA
8	Siem Reap, Angkor	Angkor Archaeological Park
9	Prek K'dam	Embark your Mekong River cruise
10	Kampong Tralach, Oudong	Ox-cart ride, Buddhist blessing
11	Koh Chen	Tour home workshops
12	Phnom Penh	Killing Fields, Royal Palace
13	Tan Chau	Border crossing
14	Tan Chau, Sa Dec	Rickshaw ride
15	Sa Dec, Cai Be	Huynh Thuy Le's old house
16	Ho Chi Minh City	Cu Chi Tunnels
17	Ho Chi Minh City	Farewell Dinner
18-19	Ho Chi Minh City, London	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Dine at the unique KOTO, helping the disadvantaged youth in Hanoi
- ☆ Enjoy a rickshaw ride in Hanoi
- ☆ Take an two-night cruise on a Bhaya Cruises classic junk on Ha Long Bay
- ☆ Relax at Siem Reap's stylish and unique Shinta Mani Resort
- ☆ Visit ODA in Siem Reap
- ☆ Enjoy an ox-cart ride through the countryside around Kampong Chhnang
- ☆ Receive a Buddhist blessing in Oudong
- ☆ Enjoy a Farewell Dinner at KOTO Kumho in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Vietnam.

Day 2. Arrive Hanoi.

☆ On arrival in Hanoi, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. **Enjoy a special Welcome Dinner at KOTO on Van Mieu. KOTO stands for 'know one, teach one', and gives disadvantaged youths the opportunity to train at its culinary school. Two Night Stay:** Hanoi, Mövenpick Hotel. D

Day 3. Hanoi.

☆ See Hanoi on a guided sightseeing tour, including the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum. Afterwards, **take an afternoon rickshaw ride through Hanoi's Old Quarter.** B

Day 4. Hanoi, Ha Long Bay.

☆ Travel to Ha Long to board your classic Bhaya Cruises junk for an incredible two-night cruise on World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay. Pass Ti Top Island and explore Dark & Bright Lagoon by bamboo boat. **Two Night Stay:** a Bhaya Cruises junk. BLD

Day 5. Ha Long Bay.

Enjoy a full day to immerse yourself in this captivating region of Vietnam. Stop at various islands, including the beautiful Surprise Cave, to explore the beaches and swim. BLD

Day 6. Ha Long Bay, Hanoi, Siem Reap.

☆ Visit Ti Top Islands before docking back at Ha Long. Travel to Hanoi airport for your included flight to Siem Reap. **Unwind during an indulgent stay at the Shinta Mani Resort. Three Night Stay:** Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Resort. B

Day 7. Siem Reap, Angkor.

☆ Today, see Ta Prohm. **Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA).** BD

Day 8. Siem Reap, Angkor.

Discover the World Heritage-listed Angkor Archaeological Park on a guided tour, visiting the 13th-century temple of Bayon. This evening, see the sunset over Angkor Wat. B

Day 9. Siem Reap, Prek K'dam, Embark Ship.

Transfer to Prek K'dam where you will board the RV La Marguerite. Once settled in, enjoy a delicious Welcome Dinner. **Seven Night Stay:** the RV La Marguerite. BLD

Day 10. Kampong Chhnang, Kampong Tralach, Oudong.

☆ Explore the wetlands near Kampong Chhnang and cruise to Kampong Tralach. **Enjoy an ox-cart ride, visit the Imperial City and travel by coach to Oudong for a Buddhist blessing.** BLD



Enjoy a luxury cruise on Ha Long Bay

Day 11. Koh Chen, Phnom Penh.

Explore Koh Chen today, then cruise to Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. BLD

Day 12. Phnom Penh.

Head to the infamous Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum on the site of the Khmer Rouge's notorious Security Prison 21 (S-21). Later, take a tour of Phnom Penh. BLD

Day 13. Border Crossing, Tan Chau.

Spend today relaxing on board as your ship cruises to the Vietnamese border. This afternoon, perhaps attend a fruit-carving demonstration. Later, arrive in the Vietnamese town of Tan Chau. BLD

Day 14. Tan Chau, Sa Dec.

Go ashore for a rickshaw tour and visit local artisan workshops. BLD

Day 15. Sa Dec, Cai Be.

Take a boat ride to Sa Dec for a tour. After lunch, a local boat will take you to Cai Be to explore its floating markets. Go ashore to see Cai Be's French Gothic Cathedral and visit a local rice paper manufacturer. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner on board. BLD

Day 16. Disembark Ship, Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).

Disembark at My Tho Port today and travel by coach to the Cu Chi Tunnels. **Two Night Stay:** Ho Chi Minh City, Fusion Suites Saigon. BL

Day 17. Ho Chi Minh City.

☆ Exploring Ho Chi Minh City at your leisure today. **Savour a Farewell Dinner at KOTO Kumho this evening.** BD

Day 18. Depart Ho Chi Minh City.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

Day 19. Arrive London.

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- ✪ Return scheduled flights from the UK* ✪ Unique cultural experiences in up to 15 towns, villages and cities ✪ Insider Experiences
- ✪ 16 breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
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2017/18 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON

19 DAYS HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY (VTM19F)						
RV La Marguerite	Twin Share					Solo Trav.
	Standard Suites	Deluxe Balcony Suites		Sadec Balcony	Indochina Balcony	Standard Suites
2017	C	B	A	Sadec	Indo.	C
Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6, 20.	£4,645	£4,940	£5,090	£5,240	£5,590	£6,195
Mar. 6, 20.	£4,445	£4,740	£4,890	£5,040	£5,390	£5,895
Apr. 3.	£4,145	£4,440	£4,590	£4,740	£5,090	£5,445
July 10.	£4,295	£4,595	£4,745	£4,895	£5,245	£5,695
July 24.	£4,445	£4,745	£4,895	£5,045	£5,395	£5,845
Aug. 7.	£4,545	£4,845	£4,995	£5,145	£5,495	£5,995
Aug. 21.	£4,395	£4,695	£4,845	£4,995	£5,345	£5,845
Sept. 4.	£4,595	£4,895	£5,045	£5,195	£5,545	£6,145
Sept. 18.	£4,695	£4,995	£5,145	£5,295	£5,645	£6,295
Oct. 2, 16.	£4,795	£5,095	£5,245	£5,395	£5,745	£6,445
Oct. 30.	£4,895	£5,195	£5,345	£5,495	£5,845	£6,595
Nov. 13.	£4,795	£5,095	£5,245	£5,395	£5,745	£6,495
2018	C	B	A	Sadec	Indo.	C
Jan. 8.	£5,095	£5,395	£5,545	£5,695	£6,045	£6,795
Jan. 22; Feb. 5, 19.	£4,795	£5,095	£5,245	£5,395	£5,745	£6,495
Mar. 5, 19.	£4,595	£4,895	£5,045	£5,195	£5,545	£6,195
Apr. 2.	£4,395	£4,695	£4,845	£4,995	£5,345	£5,845
18 DAYS HANOI TO SIEM REAP (VTMR18F)						
2017	C	B	A	Sadec	Indo.	C
Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 14.	£4,445	£4,740	£4,890	£5,040	£5,390	£5,945
Feb. 28; Mar. 14.	£4,245	£4,540	£4,690	£4,840	£5,190	£5,645
Mar. 28.	£3,945	£4,240	£4,390	£4,540	£4,890	£5,195
July 4.	£4,095	£4,395	£4,545	£4,695	£5,045	£5,445
July 18.	£4,245	£4,545	£4,695	£4,845	£5,195	£5,595
Aug. 1.	£4,095	£4,395	£4,545	£4,695	£5,045	£5,445
Aug. 15.	£4,195	£4,495	£4,645	£4,795	£5,145	£5,595
Aug. 29.	£4,395	£4,695	£4,845	£4,995	£5,345	£5,895
Sept. 12.	£4,495	£4,795	£4,945	£5,095	£5,445	£6,045
Sept. 26; Oct. 10.	£4,595	£4,895	£5,045	£5,195	£5,545	£6,195
Oct. 24; Nov. 7, 21.	£4,595	£4,895	£5,045	£5,195	£5,545	£6,245
2018	C	B	A	Sadec	Indo.	C
Jan. 2.	£4,895	£5,195	£5,345	£5,495	£5,845	£6,545
Jan. 16, 30; Feb. 13.	£4,595	£4,895	£5,045	£5,195	£5,545	£6,245
Feb. 27; Mar. 13.	£4,395	£4,695	£4,845	£4,995	£5,345	£5,945
Mar. 27.	£4,195	£4,495	£4,645	£4,795	£5,145	£5,595

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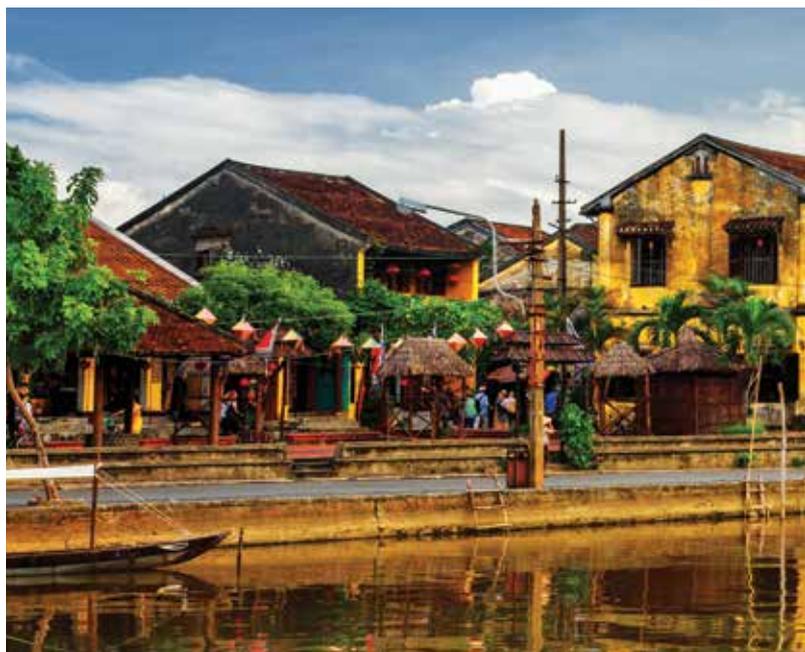
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Explore the charming history of former port city Hoi An

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Hanoi	Welcome Dinner at KOTO
3	Hanoi	Rickshaw ride
4-6	Ha Long Bay	Two-night Bhaya Classic Cruise
7-8	Hoi An	Relish a Morning Glory Cooking School
9	Hue	Imperial City
10-11	Ho Chi Minh City	Cu Chi Tunnels
12	My Tho	Embark your Mekong River cruise
13	Cai Be, Sa Dec	Huynh Thuy Le's old house
14	Tan Chau	Rickshaw ride
15	Phnom Penh	Killing Fields, Royal Palace
16	Koh Chen	Tour home workshops
17	Oudong, Kampong Tralach	Ox-cart ride, Buddhist blessing
18	Kampong Chhang	Boat excursion
19-20	Siem Reap, Angkor	Sunset over Angkor
21-22	Siem Reap, London	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Dine at the unique KOTO, helping the disadvantaged youth in Hanoi
- ☆ Enjoy a rickshaw ride in Hanoi
- ☆ Take a two-night cruise on a Bhaya Cruises classic junk on Ha Long Bay
- ☆ Relax at Siem Reap's stylish and unique Shinta Mani Resort
- ☆ Visit ODA in Siem Reap
- ☆ Enjoy an ox-cart ride through the countryside around Kampong Chhnang
- ☆ Receive a Buddhist blessing in Oudong
- ☆ Enjoy a Farewell Dinner at KOTO Kumho in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Vietnam.

Day 2. Arrive Hanoi.

☆ On arrival in Vietnam's dynamic capital, Hanoi, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to the beautiful Mövenpick Hotel. Tonight, enjoy a delicious Welcome Dinner at KOTO on Van Mieu.

Two Nights Stay: Hanoi, Mövenpick Hotel. D

Day 3. Hanoi.

☆ Known for its centuries-old architecture, picturesque pagodas and rich history, take in the iconic sights of Hanoi on a guided tour, including the historic French-colonial Ba Dinh Square and final resting place of the

well-respected Vietminh leader Ho Chi Minh at the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum. In the afternoon, enjoy a leisurely rickshaw ride through the bustling city streets and charming colonial architecture of Hanoi's Old Quarter, located within its thriving major commercial district. Later this evening, explore the exciting city and enjoy dinner at your leisure. B

Day 4. Hanoi, Ha Long Bay.

☆ After breakfast, travel to Ha Long. Known for its picturesque emerald waters and towering limestone islands, board your premium Bhaya Cruises Classic junk for a two-night cruise on World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay. Enjoy a Welcome Drink as you set off to sail among thousands of spectacular limestone islets. Have lunch on board passing Chicken Rock and Ti Top Island. Visit Dark and Bright Lagoon by bamboo boat. Back on board this evening, enjoy a delicious dinner and a range of entertainment options before retiring to your cabin for the night.

Two Nights Stay: Ha Long Bay, Bhaya Cruises Classic junk. BLD

Day 5. Ha Long Bay.

Today you will absorb the romantic scenery as you enjoy a full day sailing in this captivating region of Vietnam. Relish the opportunity to explore islands, swim in the picturesque waters or sunbathe. Later, explore Surprise Cave, one of the biggest caves in Ha Long Bay with beautiful stalactites and stalagmites. BLD

Day 6. Ha Long Bay, Hoi An.

Visit the beautiful Ti Top Island before docking back at Ha Long and transfer to Hanoi for your included flight to Da Nang before a transfer to Hoi An.

Three Nights Stay: Hoi An, Almanity Hoi An Resort & Spa. BLD



Day 7. Hoi An.

☆ Discover the time-honoured art of cooking delicious Vietnamese cuisine with the Morning Glory Cooking School. After, take a guided tour of Hoi An's market, prepare a selection of dishes and sample the results of your efforts at lunch. BL

Day 8. Hoi An.

Today, the choice is yours as you enjoy a select experience in Hoi An. Perhaps you may enjoy learning the ancient art and methods of rice cultivation; lantern making; or even a leisurely countryside bicycle ride. B

Day 9. Hoi An, Hue.

☆ See the stunning white sanded Lang Co Beach before then traversing the impressive 21km long twisting Hai Van Pass. Later, arrive into Hue and visit the

walled fortress and palace of Hue, the Imperial City, the former imperial capital of Vietnam. Later today, relax in the lakeside surrounds of Pilgrimage Village.

Stay: Pilgrimage Village, Hue. BLD

Day 10. Hue, Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).

☆ Today, board your included flight to Ho Chi Minh City, commonly known as Saigon. Here, spend time exploring southern Vietnam's famous, vibrant and thrilling city of Ho Chi Minh City at your leisure today. Perhaps take an exciting Jeep military tour; an impressive shopping tour; explore the lively and buzzing city on a guided tour; or enjoy a Vietnamese cooking class. **Be close to the city's energetic action as you stay at the minimalistic and modern Fusion Suites Saigon. Tonight, enjoy dinner at KOTO (Know One, Teach One) Kumho, a culinary**

training centre for disadvantaged youth which has trained hundreds of students within ten years.

Two Nights Stay: Ho Chi Minh City, Fusion Suites Saigon. BD

Day 11. Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City.

This morning take a step back in time and revisit the military history of the area. Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. Part of a larger network, the tunnels were used by Viet Cong guerrillas as hiding spots during combat. They also served as communication and supply routes, hospitals, weapons caches and living quarters for numerous guerrilla fighters. Nowadays, Cu Chi has since become a place of pilgrimage, offering a unique hands-on historic engagement. B



Experience a theatre of local customs at Vietnam's marketplaces



Enjoy a beautiful sunset on Ha Long Bay

Day 12. Ho Chi Minh City, Embark Ship.

After a hearty breakfast, drive to My Tho Port to board your river ship. Built to provide a gratifying and immersive onboard experience, enjoy the sophisticated design and premium facilities of the unique RV La Marguerite. Enhancing the sights of your Mekong River cruise, exuding a true Asian ambience, you will enjoy an intimate experience designed especially for your convenience and comfort. Featuring French Colonial-inspired décor and state-of-the-art appointments, your luxurious ship offers superior service and superb accommodation, combining colonial era with a contemporary edge. Tonight, enjoy a delicious Welcome Dinner on board, before retiring to your elegant suites.

Seven Nights Stay: Mekong River Cruise, RV La Marguerite. BLD

Day 13. Cai Be, Sa Dec.

Take a local boat to the town of Cai Be. Go ashore to see Cai Be's French Gothic Cathedral and a visit to a local rice paper manufacturer to learn how rice paper is made. Visit floating markets, then cruise to Sa Dec. Here, you'll see Huynh Thuy Le's old house (once the lover of French writer Marguerite Duras, the namesake of the RV La Marguerite) and visit a Cao Dai Temple. BLD

Day 14. Tan Chau, Border Crossing.

Transfer to a small boat for a journey along the tiny tributaries that snake around Tan Chau, step ashore for a rickshaw tour and visit a local island. Spend the remainder of the day on board as your ship cruises to the Cambodian border. Offering views, reclining lounges, a swimming pool and cold drinks from the bar, the Sun Deck is a great place to relax. This afternoon, you might like to attend a fruit-carving demonstration by the ship's chef while border formalities are carried

out and you cross into Cambodia. Tonight, perhaps watch a documentary about Pol Pot, leader of the Khmer Rouge, as your ship cruises towards Phnom Penh. BLD

Day 15. Phnom Penh.

Today join an excursion to the infamous Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, on the site of the Khmer Rouge's notorious Security Prison 21 (S-21). Here, you'll learn of the atrocities inflicted upon Cambodians during Pol Pot's regime in the mid-to-late 1970s. Later this afternoon in Phnom Penh, a tour takes you to visit the Royal Palace. You'll also see the opulent and extravagant Silver Pagoda, located within the Royal Palace complex. After dinner, perhaps step out for an evening walk around the capital. BLD

Day 16. Phnom Penh, Koh Chen.

Today enjoy time at leisure in Phnom Penh. Later, cruise to Koh Chen, a village specialising in the manufacture of copperware. Here, you'll visit some small family home-workshops and have the opportunity to buy souvenirs. BLD

Day 17. Oudong, Kampong Tralach.

☆ Today, disembark in Prek K'dam before you travel by coach to Oudong. **Later, travel to the former royal capital of Oudong for a traditional Buddhist blessing.** Continue to Kampong Tralach and enjoy a small boat excursion of the lush wetlands. **Afterwards, take an authentic ox-cart ride, also know a "Khmer Limousine", a popular method of transport in rural Cambodia.** BLD

Day 18. Kampong Chhnang.

Enjoy a boat excursion into the watery streets near the river port town that is Kampong Chhnang, before casting off to Prek K'dam. BLD

Day 19. Disembark Ship at Prek K'dam, Siem Reap, Angkor.

☆ Disembark in Prek K'dam, where floating villages line the tributaries of this stunning region and quaint towns and sleepy villages lend the Mekong a unique charm, and transfer to Siem Reap. Later, visit the ancient temple of Ta Prohm, famous for its verdant intertwined trees. Afterwards, **meet with underprivileged children at Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), and get a glimpse into the organisation that supports them by providing a place for them to live and receive an education. This evening, stay in the beautiful and sophisticated Shinta Mani Resort, centrally located in the leafy French Quartier.**

Two Nights Stay: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Resort. B

Day 20. Angkor, Siem Reap.

Today in Siem Reap, visit the ancient temple of Bayon. This evening, enjoy a sunset over Angkor Wat before savouring a delicious Farewell Dinner with your new-found friends and fellow guests. BD

Day 21. Depart Siem Reap.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

Day 22. Arrive London.



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- ✿ Insider Experiences
- ✿ 19 breakfasts (B), 12 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- ✿ Select complimentary beverages served at your discretion on board*
- ✿ Travelmarvel Cruise Director and expert local guides
- ✿ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2017/18 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON

22 DAYS HANOI TO SIEM REAP (VTMR22F)						
RV La Marguerite	Twin Share					Solo Trav.
	Standard Suites	Deluxe Balcony Suites	Sadec Balcony	Indochina Balcony	Standard Suites	Standard Suites
2017	C	B	A	Sadec	Indo.	C
Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10.	£4,895	£5,190	£5,340	£5,490	£5,840	£6,545
Feb. 24; Mar. 10.	£4,695	£4,990	£5,140	£5,290	£5,640	£6,245
Mar. 24.	£4,395	£4,690	£4,840	£4,990	£5,340	£5,795
June 30	£4,595	£4,895	£5,045	£5,195	£5,545	£6,145
July 14, 28.	£4,745	£5,045	£5,195	£5,345	£5,695	£6,295
Aug. 11.	£4,695	£4,995	£5,145	£5,295	£5,645	£6,295
Aug. 25.	£4,895	£5,195	£5,345	£5,495	£5,845	£6,595
Sept. 8.	£4,995	£5,295	£5,445	£5,595	£5,945	£6,745
Sept. 22; Oct. 6.	£5,095	£5,395	£5,545	£5,695	£6,045	£6,895
Oct. 20.	£5,195	£5,495	£5,645	£5,795	£6,145	£7,045
Nov. 3, 17.	£5,095	£5,395	£5,545	£5,695	£6,045	£6,945
Dec. 29.	£5,395	£5,695	£5,845	£5,995	£6,345	£7,245

22 DAYS HANOI TO SIEM REAP (VTMR22F)						
RV La Marguerite	Twin Share					Solo Trav.
	Standard Suites	Deluxe Balcony Suites	Sadec Balcony	Indochina Balcony	Standard Suites	Standard Suites
2018	C	B	A	Sadec	Indo.	C
Jan. 12.	£5,395	£5,695	£5,845	£5,995	£6,345	£7,245
Jan. 26; Feb. 9.	£5,145	£5,445	£5,595	£5,745	£6,095	£6,995
Feb. 23; Mar. 9.	£4,945	£5,245	£5,395	£5,545	£5,895	£6,695
Mar. 23.	£4,745	£5,045	£5,195	£5,345	£5,695	£6,345

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PLEASE NOTE: Prices include port charges, gratuities and sundries. Solo traveller upgrades are available on request. See page 103 for deck plans. Set departure and arrival times apply. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. *For further information as well as all terms and conditions, see pages 110-111.

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MYANMAR

*Uncover the hidden secrets of Myanmar
on a spellbinding cruise along the
rarely travelled Irrawaddy River.*

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One of the world's least-explored destinations, Myanmar (Burma) is a breathtaking land that has been left untouched by visitors for a generation. Travelling in style, comfort and safety, a cruise along the peaceful Irrawaddy River delivers an exceptional adventure through this once-forgotten nation.

Feel the warmth and grace of the inquisitive locals, see how the fading British colonial legacy blends with the predominantly Buddhist culture and taste the intoxicating combination of flavours from China, India and Thailand. The breathtaking scenes of age-old golden temples, stupas and monasteries set against lush green forests are sure to captivate you.



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RV SAMATHA

Taking luxury river cruising to a new level, the RV SAMATHA is one of the finest vessels to grace the Irrawaddy River.

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SUPERB ONBOARD FACILITIES

Graceful and sophisticated, the RV SAMATHA has been specifically designed to provide our adventurous travellers with a truly authentic and yet supremely luxurious experience. With comfortable lounge chairs and a spa pool, the Sun Deck is a great place from which to take in the expansive riverside views, while the air-conditioned Main Lounge offers further space to relax and enjoy a drink from the bar. There is also a day spa, and the fitness centre boasts a variety of gym equipment.

IMPECCABLE SERVICE

Our passionate crew have undertaken extensive APT training, so you can expect the incredible service for which we are renowned. With 34 crew members on board, you will be treated with the highest level of personalised attention.

SPACIOUS BALCONY SUITES

Beautifully furnished with a fusion of contemporary and traditional motifs, this floating five-star hotel epitomises luxury and style. Representing a progression in design, the 30 lavish suites are among the most spacious on the Irrawaddy and boast either a French Balcony or Twin Balconies from which to enjoy the ever changing scenery.

LUXURIOUS AMENITIES

Positioned on the outside of the ship, each suite features: a queen-size bed (or twin beds in select suites); a spacious ensuite; air-conditioning; a sitting area with dressing table; a mini-bar and personal safe; as well as a hairdryer, bathrobes and slippers. Bottled water is replenished daily and your suite will be turned down each evening. A laundry and pressing service is also available.

ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT

Delve into Burmese culture while you cruise with a traditional puppet show and cultural performances that are offered on board.



Clockwise from top:
Cruise in luxury aboard the boutique river ship RV SAMATHA.
Retreat to a spacious Twin Balcony Suite.
Admire riverside views from the comfort of the Sun Deck.



HIDDEN WONDERS OF MYANMAR

17 DAYS
YANGON TO MANDALAY

LUXURY TOURING



Watch an inspiring sunset over Bagan

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Yangon	Welcome Reception
3	Yangon	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
4	Danuphyu	Cheroot workshop
5	Myanaung	Guided walking tour
6	Pyay (Prome)	Sri Ksetra ruins
7	Thayetmyo	Historic post office tour
8	Minhla, Magwe	Minhla Fort
9	Salay	Yoke Son Kyaung Monastery
10	Tantkyi Hill, Bagan	Bagan sunset experience
11	Bagan	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
12	Yandabo	Pottery demonstration
13	Inwa	Horse-drawn cart tour
14	Sagain, Mingun	Soon U Ponya Shin Pagoda
15	Amarapura, Mandalay	Sunset at U Bein Bridge
16-17	Mandalay, London	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

-  Observe a stunning sunset in Bagan
-  Cruise alongside the famed U Bein Bridge near Amarapura for a photo opportunity and glass of champagne

KEY

-  FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
-  FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Myanmar.

Day 2. Arrive Yangon, Embark Ship.

On arrival at the airport, you'll be met and transferred to your luxury river ship, the RV Samatha. Head back into the city of Yangon to view the famous Shwedagon Pagoda at sunset. Enjoy a Welcome Reception tonight.

14 Night Stay: aboard APT's boutique river ship, the RV Samatha. LD

Day 3. Yangon.

 This morning, select your Freedom of Choice activity. Perhaps travel by train to

discover some of the city's best kept secrets.

Join a city walking tour. Or gain an insight into Yangon's arts scene. BLD

Day 4. Danuphyu.

Enjoy a morning at leisure, as you cruise towards Danuphyu before visiting a local cheroot (cigar) workshop. BLD

Day 5. Myanaung.

Cruise to the riverside township of Myanaung. Here, partake in a guided walking tour past a range of well-preserved colonial houses and on to the bustling local market. BLD

Day 6. Pyay (Prome).

On arrival in Pyay, you will disembark for a walking tour. See a selection of pagodas, including the imposing Shwesandaw Pagoda. Later, travel to the south-east of Pyay on an excursion to the ancient ruins at the old Pyu kingdom capital, Sri Ksetra. BLD

Day 7. Thayetmyo.

Cruise into Thayetmyo, a port town that once sat on the border between Upper and Lower Myanmar. Here, enjoy a fascinating tour of the historic colonial-era post office before taking a swing at Myanmar's first golf course. BLD

Day 8. Minhla, Magwe.

Stop in the town of Minhla. Learn how the British captured this fort, and indeed the town, during a war that saw an independent Burma lose its sovereignty. Cruise onwards to Magwe, where you will head up to the Mya Tha Lun Pagoda, located atop a hill overlooking the Irrawaddy River. BLD

Day 9. Salay.

This afternoon, you will visit Yoke Sone Kyaung, the region's oldest surviving wooden monastery. Afterwards, continue on to Shinbin Maha Laba Man Paya, home to the country's largest lacquer Buddha image, which dates back to the 13th century. BLD



Day 10. Tantkyi Hill, Bagan.

☞ After breakfast, climb Tantkyi Hill to visit Tantkyitaung Pagoda. **This evening, observe a stunning sunset over Bagan.** BLD

Day 11. Bagan.

☞ Perhaps take a private horse cart ride, enjoy a shopping tour of Old Bagan or ascend the winding covered staircases encircling Myanmar's nats (spirits) at Mount Popa. Later, visit a family-run lacquerware workshop and a nearby village. BLD

Day 12. Yandabo.

In Yandabo, enjoy an intimate look at village life and watch a pottery-making demonstration by talented local artisans. BLD

Day 13. Inwa.

Today, set out on a tour by horse-drawn cart, taking in Maha Aung Mye Bon Zan Monastery and the teak-wood Bagaya Monastery. BLD

Day 14. Sagaing, Mingun.

Explore Soon U Ponya Shin and the Kaunghmudaw pagodas. Later, cruise to Mingun, home to the Mingun Pahtodawgyi. Here, you will see the second largest ringing bell in the world, the Mingun Bell, as well as the Myatheindan Pagoda. BLD

Day 15. Amarapura, Mandalay.

☞ Set out on a full-day tour of Mandalay, including Mahamuni Buddha Temple and the Kuthodaw Pagoda. Later, take in a tour of the Shwenandaw Monastery. **This evening, enjoy a sunset sampan cruise alongside the U Bein Bridge with a glass of champagne.** Later, enjoy a Farewell Dinner. BLD

Day 16. Disembark Ship, Depart Mandalay.

Disembark your ship for the final time this morning and be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

Day 17. Arrive London.

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2017/18 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON

17 DAYS YANGON TO MANDALAY (MA17F)

RV SAMATHA	Twin Share						Solo Trav.
	Panoramic Balcony or Window Suites		Twin Balcony Suites		Panoramic Window & Outside Balcony Suites		Panoramic Balcony or Window Suites
	D	C	B	A	Executive	Royal	D
2017							
Sept. 6, 20.	£5,195	£5,440	£5,640	£5,740	£5,990	£6,140	£7,170
Oct. 4, 18.	£5,395	£5,640	£5,840	£5,940	£6,190	£6,340	£7,470
Nov. 1, 15, 29.	£5,295	£5,540	£5,740	£5,840	£6,090	£6,240	£7,370
Dec. 13.	£5,495	£5,740	£5,940	£6,040	£6,290	£6,440	£7,470
Dec. 27.	£5,345	£5,590	£5,790	£5,890	£6,140	£6,290	£7,320
2018							
Jan. 10.	£5,695	£5,940	£6,140	£6,240	£6,490	£6,640	£7,820
Jan. 24; Feb. 7.	£5,345	£5,590	£5,790	£5,890	£6,140	£6,290	£7,420
Feb. 21; Mar. 7.	£5,345	£5,590	£5,790	£5,890	£6,140	£6,290	£7,420
Mar. 21; Apr. 4.	£5,445	£5,690	£5,890	£5,990	£6,240	£6,390	£7,520

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20 DAYS
MANDALAY TO YANGON

LUXURY TOURING



Take time to reflect next to the beautiful U Bein Bridge

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Mandalay	Welcome Reception
3	Mandalay, Amarapura	Sunset at U Bein Bridge
4	Sagaing, Inwa	Soon U Ponya Shin Pagoda
5	Yandabo, Bagan	Bagan sunset experience
6	Bagan	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
7	Tantkyi Hill, Salay	Yoke Son Kyaung Monastery
8	Magwe	Mya Tha Lun Pagoda
9	Minhla, Thayetmyo	Historic post office tour
10	Pyay (Prome)	Sri Ksetra ruins
11	Myanaung	Guided walking tour
12	Aing Ta Loke	Guided village tour
13	Danuphyu	Cheroot workshop
14	Maubin	Guided walking tour
15	Yangon	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
16	Heho, Inle Lake	Red Mountain Estate tour
17	Inle Lake	Silk and lotus weaving factory
18	Indein	Inle Lake by boat
19-20	Yangon, London	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Cruise alongside the famed U Bein Bridge near Amarapura for a photo opportunity and glass of champagne
- Observe a stunning sunset in Bagan

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- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

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On arrival, be met and transferred to the RV Samatha. Enjoy a Welcome Reception.

14 Night Stay: aboard APT's boutique river ship, the RV Samatha.

LD

Day 3. Mandalay, Amarapura.

Set out on a full-day tour of Mandalay, including Mahamuni Buddha Temple,

Kuthodaw Pagoda and the Shwenandaw Monastery. **This evening, enjoy a sunset sampan cruise alongside the U Bein Bridge with a glass of champagne.** BLD

Day 4. Sagaing, Inwa.

Arrive at Sagaing for a guided tour, including the Soon U Ponya Shin and Kaunghmudaw Pagoda. After the tour, continue on to Inwa for a tour by horse-drawn cart. BLD

Day 5. Yandabo, Bagan.

Arrive in Yandabo and disembark for a pottery-making demonstration. Re-board and continue to Bagan. **This evening observe a stunning sunset over Bagan.** BLD

Day 6. Bagan.

Today, select your Freedom of Choice activity. Later, visit a family-run lacquerware workshop and a nearby village. BLD

Day 7. Tantkyi Hill, Salay.

On arrival to Tantkyi, you'll be given time to visit the Tantkyitaung Pagoda. Afterwards, cruise to Salay. Here, you'll visit Yoke Sone Kyaung, the region's oldest surviving wooden monastery. Afterwards, continue on to Shinbin Maha Laba Man Paya. BLD

Day 8. Magwe.

On arrival, disembark your ship and head up to the Mya Tha Lun Pagoda, located atop a hill overlooking the Irrawaddy River. BLD

Day 9. Minhla, Thayetmyo.

In Thayetmyo, enjoy a fascinating tour of the post office before taking a swing at Myanmar's first golf course. BLD

Day 10. Pyay (Prome).

Disembark in Pyay for a walking tour. See a selection of pagodas, including the imposing Shwesandaw Pagoda. Later, travel to the south-east of Pyay on an excursion to the ancient ruins of Sri Ksetra. BLD



Day 11. Myanaung.

Cruise to the riverside township of Myanaung. Here, partake in a guided walking tour. BLD

Day 12. Aing Ta Loke.

Enjoy a local and interactive village tour. BLD

Day 13. Danuphyu.

Explore the township of Danuphyu, before visiting a local cheroot (cigar) workshop. BLD

Day 14. Maubin.

Disembark for a cruise and walking tour of Maubin. Afterwards, set off for Yangon and enjoy a tour of the Shwedagon Pagoda. BLD

Day 15. Yangon.

This morning, select your Freedom of Choice activity. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner. BLD

Day 16. Yangon, Disembark Ship, Heho, Inle Lake.

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to Heho. Be met on arrival and set off to explore a family-run workshop before stopping in at the Red Mountain Estate Vineyards and Winery for a tour. **Three Night Stay:** Inle Lake, Aureum Palace or similar. BD

Day 17. Inle Lake.

Visit the Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda and Nga Phe Kyaung Monastery. Afterwards, enjoy a tour of a silk and lotus weaving factory. BL

Day 18. Indein.

Explore the southern section of Inle Lake by boat, before visiting Indein. In the afternoon, stop in at a local silver smith workshop, before meeting with Padaung Tribes. BD

Day 19. Inle Lake, Depart Yangon.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Yangon, from where you will board your return flight to the UK. B

Day 20. Arrive London.

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20 DAYS MANDALAY TO YANGON (MAR20F)							
RV SAMATHA	Twin Share						Solo Trav.
	Panoramic Balcony or Window Suites		Twin Balcony Suites		Panoramic Window & Outside Balcony Suites		Panoramic Balcony or Window Suites
	D	C	B	A	Executive	Royal	D
2017							
Sept. 6, 20.	£6,595	£6,840	£7,040	£7,140	£7,390	£7,540	£8,970
Oct. 4, 18.	£6,795	£7,040	£7,240	£7,340	£7,590	£7,740	£9,270
Nov. 1, 15, 29.	£6,695	£6,940	£7,140	£7,240	£7,490	£7,640	£9,170
Dec. 13.	£6,895	£7,140	£7,340	£7,440	£7,690	£7,840	£9,270
Dec. 27.	£6,645	£6,890	£7,090	£7,190	£7,440	£7,590	£9,020
2018							
Jan. 10.	£7,095	£7,340	£7,540	£7,640	£7,890	£8,040	£9,620
Jan. 24; Feb. 7.	£6,745	£6,990	£7,190	£7,290	£7,540	£7,690	£9,220
Feb. 21; Mar. 7, 21.	£6,745	£6,990	£7,190	£7,290	£7,540	£7,690	£9,220
Apr. 4.	£6,845	£7,090	£7,290	£7,390	£7,640	£7,790	£9,320

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RV PRINCESS PANHWAR

Custom-built with our guests in mind, this boutique vessel boasts sophisticated design and facilities to ensure a remarkable experience.

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CONTEMPORARY PUBLIC AREAS

The RV Princess Panhwar was built to provide a gratifying and immersive onboard experience. The air-conditioned lounge offers magnificent views, the spa offers a range of treatments and there is even a small fitness centre on board for you to use. With a shade canopy and open areas, comfortable lounge chairs and a bar, the Sun Deck is a superb place to sit back and soak in the expansive views.

ATTENTIVE ONBOARD SERVICE

With a guest-to-staff ratio of around 2:1, service on board is intuitive and professional. Each crew member has extensive training and is always delighted to help.

ELEGANT & SPACIOUS SUITES

Among the largest on the Irrawaddy River, staterooms and suites on board the RV Princess Panhwar are spacious, modern and extremely comfortable. All feature either a French Balcony or an Outside Balcony, providing views to the ever-changing scenery, as well as state-of-the-art appointments and amenities.

DELUXE AMENITIES

Positioned on the outside of the ship, each stateroom and suite features: twin beds or a queen-size bed; an ensuite with walk-in shower; air-conditioning; a desk/dressing table; and a safe; as well as bathrobes and slippers. What's more, bottled water will be supplied and your room will be turned down each day. With a versatile range of suites to choose from, there is something to cater for everyone.

ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT

During your cruise, shore excursions are enhanced by a range of onboard entertainment, including performances and lectures by local guides on Myanmar's culture and history. You will even enjoy a traditional puppet show.



*Clockwise from top left:
Friendly service awaits on board.
Cruise past glittering pagodas aboard the RV Princess Panhwar.
Dine in elegant surrounds.
Modern, refined suites await.*



MAJESTIC MYANMAR

17 DAYS
YANGON TO MANDALAY

TRAVELMARVEL 
by APT

PREMIUM TOURING



Experience the many amazing temples, pagodas and stupas of Bagan

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Yangon	Welcome Dinner, Shwedagon Pagoda
3	Maubin	Walking tour
4	Danuphyu, Hinthata	Home cheroot-making (cigar) workshop
5	Myanaung	Local market tour
6	Pyay (Prome), Sri Ksetra	Ancient ruins, gilded pagodas
7	Thayetmyo	Guided tour
8	Minhla, Magwe	Myathalon Pagoda
9	Salay	Yoke Sone Kyaung
10	Tantkyi Hill, Bagan	Ananda Temple tour
11	Bagan	Shwezigon Pagoda, meet the locals
12	Yandabo	Village tour
13	Inwa	Horse-drawn cart tour
14	Sagaing, Mingun	Guided tour
15	Mandalay	Mahamuni Buddha Temple, U Bein Bridge
16-17	Mandalay, London	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Ascend Singuttara Hill and visit the 99 metre-high Shwedagon Pagoda
- ☆ Tour Inwa by horse-drawn cart and see the 'Leaning Tower of Inwa'
- ☆ Visit Mahamuni Buddha Temple and perhaps add a sheet of gold leaf to the statue of the Mahamuni Buddha
- ☆ Go for a stroll along U Bein Bridge, located just outside Mandalay

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Myanmar.

Day 2. Arrive Yangon, Embark Ship.

☆ On arrival in Yangon, you'll be met and transferred to the Irrawaddy River to board your ship. **Later, marvel at Shwedagon Pagoda.** Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner. **14 Night Stay:** the RV Princess Panhwar. LD

Day 3. Maubin.

Awake to the intriguing scenery of the Irrawaddy River this morning as you cruise upstream. After lunch, arrive in Maubin. During a walking tour, learn about Ba Maw, a prominent Burmese political leader, and visit the local market. BLD

Day 4. Danuphyu, Hinthata.

Continue along the Irrawaddy Delta and stop to explore Danuphyu, where the revered General Maha Bandula led a famous Burmese defensive against British troops during the First Anglo-Burmese War. Disembark to visit the Monastery of Maha Bandula and a home cheroot-making (cigar) workshop. Later, continue cruising to Hinthata. BLD

Day 5. Myanaung.

Cruise to the township of Myanaung today where you'll enjoy a guided walking tour. Stroll past a range of well-preserved colonial houses and a Roman Catholic church, before taking in the spectacle of the bustling colourful local market. BLD

Day 6. Pyay (Prome), Sri Ksetra.

Take in views of the Akauk Mountains and their cliff carvings as you cruise to Pyay for a tour. See a selection of gilded pagodas, including the Shwesandaw Pagoda, then travel to the ancient ruins at Sri Ksetra. BLD

Day 7. Thayetmyo.

Cruise to Thayetmyo, a town that once sat on the British colonial border between Upper Myanmar and Lower Myanmar. Here, take in the colonial houses and visit Myanmar's oldest golf course, established in 1887. This afternoon, perhaps take part in a cooking demonstration conducted on board by your chef. BLD

Day 8. Minhla, Magwe.

Stop in Minhla, the site of a famous battle of the Third Anglo-Burmese War. Visit Minhla Fort before cruising to Magwe to explore its market and see the Myathalon Pagoda. BLD

Day 9. Salay.

Cruise to the religious centre of Salay and visit Yoke Sone Kyaung. Then continue to Shinbin Maha Laba Man Paya. BLD



Day 10. Tantkyi Hill, Bagan.
Climb Tantkyi Hill to Tant Kyi Taung Pagoda. Visit Ananda Temple and have your camera ready for a special sunset viewing. BLD

Day 11. Bagan.
Enjoy a full day to discover Bagan, one of the world's truly awe-inspiring archaeological sites, covered in golden pagodas. Visit the Nyaung-U market and mingle with the locals. Later, discover Gubyaukgyi Temple. BLD

Day 12. Yandabo.
This morning enjoy a lecture on board before an afternoon tour of the village of Yandabo, the site where the Treaty of First Anglo-Burmese War was signed. It's also famous for its terracotta pots, made from the riverbank clay. BLD

Day 13. Inwa.
★ Enjoy a tour by horse-drawn cart and see the 'Leaning Tower of Inwa'. This evening, enjoy a cultural show by the Mandalay fine arts school. BLD

Day 14. Sagaing, Mingun.
Visit a silversmith's workshop in Sagaing and visit a range of temples and monasteries. Later, cruise to Mingun. BLD

Day 15. Mandalay.
★ Visit Mandalay's Mahamuni Buddha Temple, where you may be able to add your own sheet of gold leaf to a statue of the Mahamuni Buddha. Head for Kuthodaw Pagoda before a tour of Shwenandaw Monastery. This evening, go for a stroll along U Bein Bridge. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner. BLD

Day 16. Disembark Ship, Depart Mandalay.
Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

Day 17. Arrive London.

Your Premium Holiday Includes

- ✦ Return scheduled flights from the UK*
- ✦ Unique cultural experiences in up to 15 towns, villages and cities
- ✦ Insider Experiences
- ✦ 14 breakfasts (B), 14 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- ✦ Select complimentary beverages served with lunch and dinner on board*
- ✦ Travelmarvel Cruise Director and expert local guides
- ✦ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2017/18 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON

17 DAYS YANGON TO MANDALAY (MTR17F)					
RV Princess Panhwar	Twin Share			Solo Trav.	
	French Balcony Suites	Deluxe Balcony Suites		Princess Suites	French Balcony Suites
2017	C	B	A	Princ.	C
Sept. 8, 22.	£4,295	£4,695	£4,795	£5,095	£5,795
Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1.	£4,495	£4,895	£4,995	£5,295	£6,095
Dec. 15, 29.	£4,395	£4,795	£4,895	£5,195	£5,845
2018	C	B	A	Princ.	C
Jan. 12.	£4,695	£5,095	£5,195	£5,495	£6,295
Jan. 26; Feb. 9, 23; Mar. 9, 23; Apr. 6.	£4,495	£4,895	£4,995	£5,295	£6,095

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MAJESTIC MYANMAR WITH INLE LAKE

20 DAYS
MANDALAY TO YANGON

TRAVELMARVEL 
by APT

PREMIUM TOURING



Explore villages made up of stilt houses in Myanmar's Inle Lake region

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-3	London, Mandalay	Welcome Dinner, U Bein Bridge
4	Sagaing, Inwa	Guided tour
5	Yandabo, Bagan	Village tour
6	Bagan	Gubyaukgyi Temple, meet the locals
7	Tantkyi Hill, Salay	Yoke Sone Kyaung
8	Magwe	Mya Tha Lun Pagoda
9	Minhla, Thayetmyo	Minhla fort
10	Pyay (Prome), Sri Ksetra	Shwesandaw Pagoda
11	Myanaung	Village tour
12	Ainteloge	Guided tour
13	Danuphyu	Maha Bandula
14	Maubin	Village tour
15	Yangon	Shwedagon Pagoda at sunset
16-18	Inle Lake	Nga Phe Chaung Monastery, Insein village
19-20	Inle Lake, London	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Ascend Singuttara Hill and visit the 99 metre-high Shwedagon Pagoda
- ☆ Tour Inwa by horse-drawn cart and see the 'Leaning Tower of Inwa'
- ☆ Visit Mahamuni Buddha Temple and perhaps add a sheet of gold leaf to the statue of the Mahamuni Buddha
- ☆ Go for a stroll along U Bein Bridge, located just outside Mandalay
- ☆ Enjoy three nights at Novotel Inle Lake Myat Min, overlooking the lake

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Myanmar.

Day 2. Arrive Mandalay, Embark Cruise.

On arrival, be transferred to the RV Princess Panhwar. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner and a cultural show on board.

14 Nights Stay: RV Princess Panhwar. LD

Day 3. Mandalay.

☆ Visit Mandalay's Mahamuni Buddha Temple, where you may be able to add your own sheet of gold leaf to a statue of the Mahamuni Buddha. Head for Kuthodaw Pagoda before a tour of Shwenandaw Monastery. **This evening, go for a stroll along U Bein Bridge.** BLD

Day 4. Sagaing, Inwa.

Visit a silversmith's workshop and range of temples and monasteries in Sagaing. Later, cruise to Inwa and take a horse-cart tour. BLD

Day 5. Yandabo, Bagan.

Today tour Yandabo. Back on board, catch a glimpse of the archaeological site, Bagan. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure. Tonight, enjoy a puppet show on board. BLD

Day 6. Bagan.

Enjoy a full day to discover Bagan. Visit the Nyaung-U market and mingle with the locals. Later, discover Gubyaukgyi Temple. BLD

Day 7. Tantkyi Hill, Salay.

This morning, climb Tantkyi Hill to visit Tant Kyi Taung Pagoda. Later, cruise to Salay then visit Yoke Sone Kyaung and Shinbin Maha Laba Man Paya, home to Myanmar's largest lacquer Buddha from the 13th century. BLD

Day 8. Magwe.

Sail on to Magwe. Visit the Mya Tha Lun Pagoda, overlooking the Irrawaddy River. BLD

Day 9. Minhla, Thayetmyo.

Arrive in Minhla, then visit Minhla Fort. Afterwards, continue to Thayetmyo, and visit Myanmar's oldest golf course. BLD

Day 10. Pyay (Prome), Sri Ksetra.

Disembark for a tour of the Shwesandaw Pagoda, then travel to Sri Ksetra. BLD

Day 11. Myanaung.

Enjoy wonderful views of the Akauk Mountains as you cruise to Myanaung. Take a walking tour past colonial houses, a Roman Catholic church and local markets. BLD

Day 12. Ainteloge.

Arrive in Ainteloge today and set off on a guided walking tour, taking in colonial-style wooden houses and gardens. BLD



Day 13. Danuphyu.

Disembark in Danuphyu to visit the grand Monastery of Maha Bandula and a home cheroot-making (cigar) workshop. BLD

Day 14. Maubin.

Arrive in Maubin. Take a walking tour and learn about Ba Maw, a prominent Burmese political leader, then visit a local market. BLD

Day 15. Yangon.

☆ Tour Yangon including Sule Pagoda and Bogyoke Market. **Visit the Reclining Buddha and the Shwedagon Pagoda at sunset.** Enjoy a Farewell Dinner on board. BLD

Day 16. Disembark Ship, Heho, Inle Lake.

☆ Disembark and transfer to Yangon airport for your flight to Heho. On arrival, journey to Nyaung Shwe. Later, board a local boat and travel to the **Novotel Inle Lake Myat Min.**

Three Nights Stay: Inle Lake, Novotel Inle Lake Myat Min. BD

Day 17. Inle Lake.

Visit the Nga Phe Chaung Monastery before cruising past a floating village. Later, visit the Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda. After, visit local manufacturing workshops including cheroot (cigar) making and silk weaving, using silk spun from lotus flower stems. BL

Day 18. Inle Lake, Indein.

Today you will visit an Indein village. Admire the cluster of ancient stupas, before stopping at the local market. After lunch, visit a local silversmith manufacturing workshop and meet people from the Padaung Tribe. Return to your hotel for a Farewell Dinner. BD

Day 19. Inle Lake, Depart Yangon.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Yangon, from where you will board your return flight to the UK. B

Day 20. Arrive London.

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- ✦ Return scheduled flights from the UK* ✦ Unique cultural experiences in up to 16 towns, villages and cities ✦ Insider Experiences
- ✦ 17 breakfasts (B), 15 lunches (L) and 16 dinners (D)
- ✦ Select complimentary beverages served with lunch and dinner on board*
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20 DAYS MANDALAY TO YANGON (MT20F)					
RV Princess Panhwar	Twin Share			Solo Trav.	
	French Balcony Suites	Deluxe Balcony Suites		Princess Suites	French Balcony Suites
2017	C	B	A	Princ.	C
Sept. 22.	£5,395	£5,795	£5,895	£6,195	£7,245
Oct. 6.	£5,595	£5,995	£6,095	£6,395	£7,545
Nov. 17; Dec. 1.	£5,495	£5,895	£5,995	£6,295	£7,445
2018	C	B	A	Princ.	C
Jan. 12.	£5,695	£6,095	£6,195	£6,495	£7,645
Jan. 26; Mar. 9, 23.	£5,495	£5,895	£5,995	£6,295	£7,445

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CHINA

Fast-paced and beautiful, China presents a colourful and fragrant world of endless possibilities.

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The world's most populous country, China showcases a culturally fascinating past that blends superbly into a phenomenally fast-paced future. From iconic monuments, dynamic cities and exquisite cuisine to enchanting landscapes, quaint villages and friendly locals, this vast and varied country offers a dazzling array of wonders to create a truly unique travel experience.

While the famous attractions of Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai require little introduction, there is no denying the power of the Yangtze. Winding a distance of 3,900 miles, the river has carved its path through the mountains over millions of years to create inspiring gorges. Cruising through the idyllic Three Gorges region, you will be transported through one of the world's truly stunning natural landscapes and venture off the beaten track to explore sacred sites and tranquil backwaters.

Throughout, you are sure to appreciate the superb vantage point from which to absorb the mesmerising scenery and intriguing daily rituals of rural life along the river.



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SANCTUARY YANGZI EXPLORER

The Yangtze's only luxury all-suite ship.

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THE ONBOARD EXPERIENCE

Cruising aboard the luxurious Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer offers an intimate look at the Yangtze River and allows you to do as little, or as much, as you like. Lay back and relax on deck as you watch the ever-changing landscapes drift by. Take part in traditional tai chi, Chinese cooking, calligraphy or silk embroidery classes on board; watch films and live cultural performances; or disembark for exciting excursions.

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

Facilities include a stylish main lounge and bar, an observation deck, a theatre, library, hair and beauty salon, gift shop and a gym. In addition, the onboard spa offers a wide range of indulgent treatments. For your peace of mind, a doctor is on board throughout your cruise.

FINE ONBOARD DINING

Presenting the finest western-style and Asian cuisine, all meals are included during your Yangtze River cruise. For your convenience, international house wines, local beers and soft drinks are served with lunch and dinner on board, all at no additional cost.

*From top:
Enjoy the wealth of space in a Deluxe Balcony Suite.
A Private Balcony Suite is a luxurious way to cruise.
Cruise the Yangtze on the Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer.*



From top:

*Opulence awaits at the Fairmont Peace Hotel, Shanghai.
Stay at the exquisite Shangri-La Hotel Xi'an.*



LUXURY HOTELS

Stay in truly extraordinary hotels.

RAFFLES BEIJING

As one of Beijing's premier leisure hotels, the Raffles Beijing is located within walking distance of the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square. This hotel offers exceptional levels of service, comfort and attention to detail.

FAIRMONT PEACE HOTEL, SHANGHAI

A landmark property, this sumptuous hotel boasts an opulent past and an impeccably modernised present. Here, you will enjoy state-of-the-art furnishings and appointments.

SHANGRI-LA HOTEL XI'AN

Shangri-La Hotel Xi'an is located right in the heart of Xi'an, providing easy access to the multitude of local attractions. Here, you'll awake each morning to spectacular views of Xi'an through your vast floor-to-ceiling window and return every night to a contemporary yet cosy room that evokes a sense of modern China.

BEST OF CHINA

14 DAYS
BEIJING TO SHANGHAI

LUXURY TOURING



Follow in the footsteps of history at the Great Wall of China

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Beijing	Welcome Reception
3	Beijing	Forbidden City
4	Beijing	Private lunch at the Great Wall of China
5	Yichang	Embark Yangtze River cruise
6	Xiling Gorge	Three Gorges Dam tour
7	Wu Gorge, Qutang Gorge	Picturesque cruising
8	Cruising	Fengdu or Relocation Tour
9	Chongqing	Giant Pandas, Freedom of Choice Dining
10	Xi'an	Terracotta Army
11	Shanghai	Maglev train, Freedom of Choice Dining
12	Shanghai	Acrobatic show
13	Shanghai	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
14	Shanghai, London	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

-  **EXCLUSIVE!** Experience the vast beauty of Beijing's Summer Palace during a private cruise
-  **EXCLUSIVE!** Enjoy a private buffet lunch overlooking a rarely visited stretch of the Great Wall of China

KEY

-  **FREEDOM OF CHOICE™** - Sightseeing
-  **FREEDOM OF CHOICE™** - Dining

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to China.

Day 2. Arrive Beijing.

Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel for a Welcome Reception.

Three Night Stay: Raffles Beijing.

Day 3. Beijing.

Today begins with a tour of Tiananmen Square and the World Heritage-listed Forbidden City, which was the Chinese imperial palace from the Ming dynasty to the end of the Qing dynasty. This evening, head out to enjoy a Peking Duck banquet. BLD

Day 4. Beijing, Great Wall of China.

  Wander along an unrestored and rarely visited stretch of the Great Wall of China before enjoying a buffet lunch

prepared by expert chefs especially for APT guests. Indulge in delicious cuisine and free-flowing drinks as you gaze out across the wall. Enjoy afternoon tea at Raffles Hotel before attending a Peking Opera show, watching a Kung Fu Show at the Red Theatre or exploring the Silk Alley market. BLD

Day 5. Beijing, Yichang, Embark Ship.

 This morning, board a traditionally styled boat for a private cruise along the shores of the Summer Palace. Afterwards, travel to the airport and fly to Yichang where you will transfer to your ship on the Yangtze.

Four Night Stay: the Sanctuary

Yangzi Explorer. BLD

Day 6. Xiling Gorge, Three Gorges Dam.

Cruise through the picturesque Three Gorges region and take a Three Gorges Dam tour. After the Captain's Welcome Reception, enjoy a special Welcome Dinner. BLD

Day 7. Badong, Wu Gorge, Qutang Gorge.

Disembark in Badong and transfer by ferry to a traditional Chinese sampan (longboat). After lunch, continue to Wu Gorge. BLD

Day 8. Fengdu OR Relocation Tour.

Disembark for a tour of Fengdu, a 'Ghost City', or choose to take a 'Relocation Tour'. Tonight, enjoy the Emperor's Farewell Dinner. BLD

Day 9. Chongqing, Disembark Ship, Xi'an.

 Head to the Chongqing Zoo to see the famous Giant Pandas. Visit a local restaurant for an authentic hotpot lunch before transferring to the airport for your flight to Xi'an. This evening, choose from Thai, Cantonese or western cuisine.

Two Night Stay: Xi'an, Shangri-La Hotel. BLD

Day 10. Xi'an, Terracotta Army.

 See Xi'an's ancient city wall before heading to a clay factory. Visit the Museum of Qin Terracotta Warriors and Horses,



as well as the Qin Shi Huang Mausoleum, to view the terracotta warriors. Tonight, enjoy a Tang Dynasty cultural performance with a dumpling dinner, or take a tour of the Muslim Quarter with dinner at a local restaurant. BLD

Day 11. Xi'an, Shanghai.

F Fly to Shanghai. On arrival, ride the high-speed Maglev train into the heart of the city. This evening, choose where to dine.

Three Night Stay: Shanghai, Fairmont Peace Hotel. BLD

Day 12. Shanghai.

Take a tour through Shanghai and head to the top of the Oriental Pearl Tower for views of the city. This evening, enjoy premium seating at an acrobatic show. BL

Day 13. Shanghai.

A Choose your activity this morning. Later, attend a Farewell Dinner at your hotel. BLD

Day 14. Depart Shanghai, Arrive London.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B



TREASURES OF CHINA

Enjoy all the wonderful features of this 14 day Best of China tour, as well as two nights in the picturesque city of Guilin. 16 days from £5,345 pp, twin share. Tour code: CHYC16F.

Your Luxury Holiday Includes

- ✿ Home-to-airport transfers by private car* ✿ Return scheduled flights from the UK*
- ✿ Unique cultural experiences in up to 7 towns, villages and cities ✿ Signature Experiences ✿ Freedom of Choice Sightseeing & Dining ✿ 12 breakfasts (B), 11 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- ✿ Select complimentary beverages served at your discretion on board*
- ✿ APT Tour Director and expert local guides
- ✿ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2017 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON

14 DAYS BEIJING TO SHANGHAI (CHYC14F)

Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer	Twin Share					Solo Trav.
	Private Balcony Suites			Deluxe Balcony Suites		Private Balcony Suites
	E	D	C	B	A	E
Mar. 22.	£4,395	£4,445	£4,495	£4,845	£4,895	£5,745
Apr. 19.	£4,695	£4,745	£4,795	£5,345	£5,395	£6,045
May 3, 17.	£4,695	£4,745	£4,795	£5,395	£5,445	£6,045
May 31.	£4,695	£4,745	£4,795	£5,145	£5,195	£6,045
Aug. 9, 23.	£4,945	£4,995	£5,045	£5,395	£5,445	£6,295
Sept. 6, 20; Oct. 4.	£4,895	£4,945	£4,995	£5,595	£5,645	£6,245
Oct. 25.	£4,795	£4,845	£4,895	£5,495	£5,545	£6,145

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VICTORIA CRUISES

Get up close to the picturesque scenes of life along the Yangtze River in premium comfort and style.

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INTRODUCING VICTORIA CRUISES

The MS Victoria Anna, MS Victoria Selina and MS Victoria Lianna are modern, purpose-built river ships designed to accommodate discerning guests in style.

Executive Lounge Privileges

As our valued guest, you will benefit from access to the Executive Lounge around the clock. Here, you can enjoy an array of drinks and snacks as well as free Wi-Fi access (when available).

STYLISH FACILITIES

The facilities on board Victoria Cruises ships are similar to a premium hotel. All feature two restaurants, including an à la carte option, as well as an outdoor deck area, lounges, bars, fitness rooms, beauty salons and spas.

SUPERB DINING

Enjoy sumptuous buffets of Chinese and Western cuisine, prepared by a team of onboard chefs using fresh, high-quality ingredients. All meals, as well as select alcoholic beverages with dinner, are included and served in a convenient single-seating in the Dynasty Dining Room.

*From top:
Unwind in your comfortable Superior Stateroom.
Marvel at the grandeur of the lobby.
Cruise the Yangtze with Victoria Cruises.*



From top:

Stay in the heart of Beijing at the Jianguo Hotel.

Relax amid the comfort and style of the Hotel Equatorial in Shanghai.



HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION

We have carefully selected each property for its superior standards and central location.

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JIANGUO HOTEL BEIJING

Discover a haven of serenity at the Jianguo Hotel Beijing, one of China's first premium hotels. Renowned for its beautiful garden setting, it provides a placid retreat in this bustling city.

GOLDEN FLOWER HOTEL BY SHANGRI-LA, XI'AN

The magnificent architecture of the Golden Flower Hotel by Shangri-La in Xi'an is sure to amaze you. Inside, its vast lobby leads to luxurious suites with traditional Chinese accents.

HOTEL EQUATORIAL SHANGHAI

Located in downtown Shanghai, Hotel Equatorial Shanghai provides modern and beautifully furnished accommodation.

☆ **TONG'AN GUESTHOUSE, WUZHEN**

Set in the water town of Wuzhen, Tong'an Guesthouse was designed in a style of the Ming and Qing dynasties. Here, comfortable rooms feature modern conveniences, and you'll wake with the cobbled streets of Wuzhen on your doorstep.



IMPERIAL CHINA

14 DAYS
BEIJING TO SHANGHAI

TRAVELMARVEL 
by APT

PREMIUM TOURING



Admire the world famous Terracotta Army in Xi'an

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Beijing	Welcome Reception
3	Beijing	Peking Duck banquet
4	Beijing	Great Wall of China
5	Beijing	Pedicab tour
6	Xiling Gorge	Three Gorges Dam tour
7	Wu Gorge, Qutang Gorge	Three Lesser Gorges, scenic cruising
8	Shibaozhai	Pagoda tour
9	Chongqing	Chongqing Zoo
10	Xi'an	Terracotta Army, Muslim Quarter
11	Wuzhen	Stay at Tong'an Guesthouse
12	Wuzhen	Canal cruise
13-14	Shanghai, London	Tea ceremony, Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Indulge in a sumptuous Peking Duck banquet at a local restaurant in Beijing
- ☆ Take a pedicab tour through Beijing's old hutongs (alleys) and stop to visit the home of a local family
- ☆ Indulge in a dumpling banquet and take in a Tang Dynasty show in Xi'an
- ☆ Wander amid the street food stalls of Xi'an's Muslim Quarter
- ☆ Stay at Tong'an Guesthouse in Wuzhen
- ☆ Take part in a traditional tea ceremony in Shanghai's Yu Garden

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to China.

Day 2. Arrive Beijing.

On arrival in Beijing, be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception.

Three Night Stay: Jianguo Hotel Beijing.

Day 3. Beijing, Forbidden City.

☆ This morning's sightseeing begins with a visit to Tiananmen Square before it's on to the Forbidden City. After some time at leisure, **tonight, savour a delicious Peking Duck banquet at a local restaurant.** BD

Day 4. Beijing, Great Wall of China.

Today, head for the Great Wall of China, which winds its way from the Yellow Sea into the Gobi Desert for over 3,700 miles. Here, absorb fantastic views of the wall during a cable car ride to the Mutianyu section,

one of the best-preserved parts of the wall. Later, visit the Sacred Way of the Ming Dynasty Tombs and marvel at the statues representing Ming Dynasty Emperors. Stop at a jade factory for an insight into the 6,000 year-old craft of grinding and polishing jade. Then return to the city via the Beijing National Stadium (the Bird's Nest). BL

Day 5. Beijing, Yichang, Embark Ship.

☆ Enjoy a pedicab tour of Beijing's charming old hutongs (alleys), and stop along the way to visit the home of a local Chinese family. Then head to the airport for your included flight to Yichang. This afternoon, transfer to your river ship and enjoy your first delicious meal on board. **Four Night Stay:** the MS Victoria Anna, MS Victoria Selina or MS Victoria Lianna. BLD

Day 6. Three Gorges Dam, Xiling Gorge.

Relax today and take in the stunning scenery of the Yangtze River as you cruise through the Three Gorges region, considered by many to be China's most picturesque area. Disembark to tour the Three Gorges Dam. Later, cruise through Xiling Gorge. BLD

Day 7. Daning River, Wu Gorge, Qutang Gorge.

After breakfast, head to the Daning River, home to the smaller but equally spectacular Three Lesser Gorges: Dragon Gate; Misty; and Emerald Green. Later, cruise through Wu Gorge, known for its tranquil setting, sheer peaks and towering cliffs. Pass between the Chijia Mountain and Baiyan Mountain on the way to Qutang Gorge. BLD

Day 8. Shibaozhai.

Arrive today at the base of a steep hill, into which is built Shibaozhai, a striking red pagoda. Disembark and explore the pagoda's 12 floors - each of which contains a range of unique artefacts. BLD



Day 9. Chongqing, Disembark, Xi'an.

☆ Disembark for the final time this morning in Chongqing. From here, head to the Chongqing Zoo where you'll see the famous Giant Pandas. Later, board an included flight to Xi'an. **Tonight indulge in a dumpling banquet and take in a Tang Dynasty show.**
Two Night Stay: Xi'an, Golden Flower Hotel by Shangri-La. **BD**

Day 10. Xi'an.

☆ Travel via a clay factory on the way to the Museum of Qin Terracotta Warriors and Horses. Here, see the three excavation pits that contain thousands of sculptures of soldiers, chariots and horses that were buried around 210 BC. **Tonight, head to Xi'an's Muslim Quarter where stalls are filled with exotic treats and souvenirs.** **BL**

Day 11. Xi'an, Shanghai, Wuzhen.

☆ After a morning at leisure, board your included flight to Shanghai. From here, travel to the ancient water town of Wuzhen, home to a network of beautiful canals and charming cobblestone streets. **Stay at the enchanting Tong'an Guesthouse.**
Stay: Wuzhen, Tong'an Guesthouse. **B**

Day 12. Wuzhen, Shanghai.

Board a boat for a morning cruise along the canals of Wuzhen. Return to Shanghai.
Two Night Stay: Hotel Equatorial Shanghai. **BL**

Day 13. Shanghai.

☆ **Take part in a traditional tea ceremony in a teahouse within the Yu Garden, set in the Old City of Shanghai.** Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner of authentic steamed dumplings at Din Tai Fung restaurant. **BD**

Day 14. Depart Shanghai, Arrive London.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **B**

Your Premium Holiday Includes

- ✦ Return scheduled flights from the UK*
- ✦ Unique cultural experiences in up to 7 towns, villages and cities
- ✦ Insider Experiences
- ✦ 12 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- ✦ Select complimentary beverages served with lunch and dinner on board*
- ✦ Travelmarvel Cruise Director and expert local guides
- ✦ Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2017 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON

14 DAYS BEIJING TO SHANGHAI (CHTY14F)			
MS Victoria Anna, MS Victoria Selina or MS Victoria Lianna	Twin Share		Solo Trav.
	Superior Cabins	Executive Suites	Superior Cabins
	Sup.	Exec.	Sup.
Mar. 22.	£3,395	£3,645	£4,145
Apr. 1, 19.	£3,595	£3,945	£4,345
June 26; July 10.	£3,695	£3,945	£4,445
July 26; Aug. 9.	£3,895	£4,145	£4,645
Aug. 21.	£3,995	£4,245	£4,745
Sept. 4, 20, 30; Oct. 4, 18.	£3,795	£4,145	£4,545
Nov. 1.	£3,395	£3,645	£4,145

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INDIA

A land of contrasts, this colourful country is home to idyllic landscapes, mesmerising monuments and a vibrant culture.

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An energetic mélange of colour, aroma and flavour, India provides a feast for the senses and a holiday experience like no other. From remote and beautiful riverside scenery to cities with centuries of tradition, it is a land of contrasting landscapes and equally diverse communities.

A cruise along the Lower Ganges offers complete immersion into the local way of life and the chance to discover a remote and otherwise inaccessible corner of West Bengal. You will experience an authentic glimpse into the real India and have the rare and exciting opportunity to learn about the culture, traditions and heritage of the villages that line the banks of its waterways. Stroll through former outposts of British, Dutch and French colonies, visit temples and mosques that have withstood centuries of conquest, and meet gracious locals who showcase rural India at its most idyllic.



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RV GANGES VOYAGER

Explore the rarely travelled Lower Ganges River on the most luxurious vessel of its kind in India.

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BE OUR GUEST ON THE GANGES

A cruise aboard the RV Ganges Voyager presents the rare opportunity to explore the remote and idyllic Indian villages that line the banks of the Lower Ganges River. The RV Ganges Voyager offers modern conveniences and luxuries that rival the finest hotels of India. Accommodating just 56 guests, you are assured a personalised experience.

AMAZING ONBOARD DINING

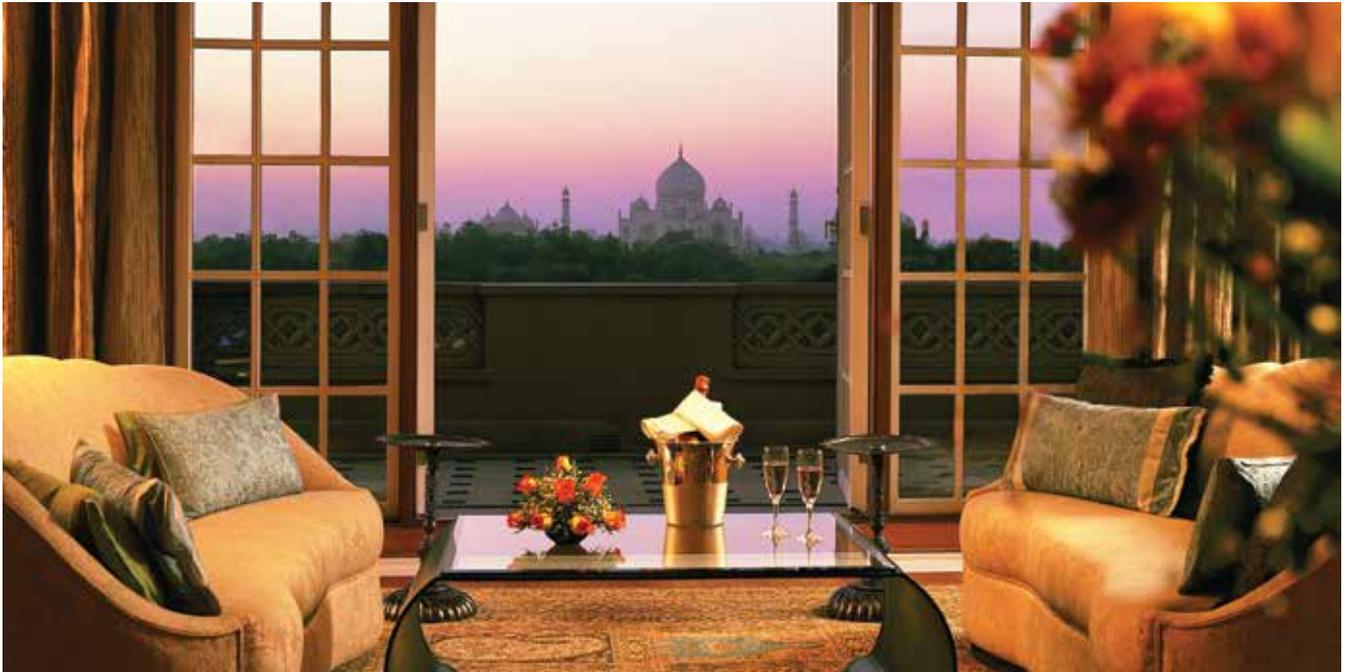
In the kitchen of the ship's elegant East India Dining Room, the executive chef oversees a team of experts that use fresh local produce to create a range of specialty dining experiences. And while each meal presents the chance to dine on exotic local cuisine, western-style favourites are always available should you desire a taste of home. In keeping with our commitment to fully inclusive cruising, local beer, local wine and soft drinks are also included on board throughout your entire cruise.

From top:
*Enjoy service with a smile on board.
Relax on the elegant Sun Deck.
Cruise the Lower Ganges aboard the RV Ganges Voyager.*



From top:

Mughal architecture blends with modern amenities at *The Oberoi Amarvilas*.
Stay among the picturesque hills of the Aravali Range at *The Fairmont Jaipur*.



LUXURY HOTELS

Outstanding hotels in truly exceptional settings.

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IMPERIAL HOTEL, DELHI

Located in India's capital, this landmark establishment was built in 1931 and today exudes the elegance of colonial-era Delhi. An award-winning property, the Imperial Hotel has undergone extensive and stylish renovations to restore it to its former glory while presenting the finest in modern style.

THE OBEROI AMARVILAS, AGRA

Blending Mughal architecture with modern amenities, The Oberoi Amarvilas is the leading luxury hotel in Agra. Overlooking the Taj Mahal, this opulent hotel features beautifully landscaped gardens and a number of evocative water features.

THE FAIRMONT JAIPUR

Situated among the picturesque hills of the Aravali Range, The Fairmont Jaipur upholds the incredible standards for which Fairmont properties are famous around the world. It offers travellers meticulously designed accommodation, fine dining and highly attentive service, representing a sublime blend of traditional Rajasthani décor and modern amenities.



WONDERS OF INDIA

18 DAYS
DELHI TO KOLKATA

LUXURY TOURING



See India's most famous icon, the Taj Mahal

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Delhi	Freedom of Choice Dining
3	Delhi	Cycle-rickshaw, local family visit
4	Agra	Taj Mahal at sunset
5	Agra, Ranthambore	Taj Mahal at sunrise
6	Ranthambore	Canter Safari
7	Ranthambore, Jaipur	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing & Dining
8	Jaipur	Amber Fort
9	Jaipur	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
10	Kolkata	Embark Lower Ganges river cruise
11	Bandel	Private tramcar ride
12	Kolkata, Kalna	Guided cycle-rickshaw tour
13	Matiari	Brass-working village tour
14	Murshidabad	Hazarduari Palace
15	Mayapur	Krishna Consciousness Movement (ISKON)
16	Chandannagar	Guided walking tour
17-18	Kolkata, London	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Board a cycle-rickshaw and explore a labyrinth of tiny lanes in Old Delhi
- Enjoy a unique cooking demonstration in the home of a local Delhi family
- Enjoy Taj Mahal at sunset and sunrise
- Learn about Kolkata's heritage during a ride aboard a private tramcar, then explore the Mullik Ghat Flower Market

KEY

- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to India.

Day 2. Arrive Delhi.

On arrival, be transferred to your hotel. Tonight, choose from a range of dining options. **Two Night Stay:** Delhi, Imperial Hotel. D

Day 3. Delhi.

Embark on a tour of Old Delhi. **Explore the labyrinth of tiny lanes of Shahjahanabad in a cycle-rickshaw.** Afterwards, visit the home of a local family to enjoy a cooking demonstration followed by lunch. Then drive to the iconic Humayun's Tomb. Tonight, dine at Bukhara Restaurant. BLD

Day 4. Delhi, Agra, Taj Mahal.

Travel to Agra for a tour of the Red Fort. Later, **experience the Taj Mahal at sunset.** Choose from a range of dining options. **Stay:** Agra, The Oberoi Amarvilas. BLD

Day 5. Agra, Ranthambore.

Wake early this morning and enjoy a sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal. Travel to Ranthambore National Park, stopping at Laxmi Vilas Palace for lunch.

Two Night Stay: Ranthambore, The Oberoi Vanyavilas. BLD

Day 6. Ranthambore.

Board a magnificent Canter Safari and spot the spectacular wildlife. BLD

Day 7. Ranthambore, Jaipur.

Today, perhaps visit the Ranthambore Museum or tour Ranthambore Fort. Travel to Jaipur and choose from two dining options. **Three Night Stay:** Fairmont Jaipur. BLD

Day 8. Jaipur.

Visit the Amber Fort. After exploring, head to Sankotra Haveli for lunch. BLD

Day 9. Jaipur.

Today, you may choose to take a walk up to Jaigarh Fort or visit the City Palace. Later, enjoy a traditional dinner at Dera Amer. BLD

Day 10. Jaipur, Kolkata, Embark Ship.

Fly to Kolkata and board the RV Ganges Voyager for your Lower Ganges River cruise. Visit Mother Teresa's house before a Welcome Reception on board this evening. **Seven Night Stay:** RV Ganges Voyager. BLD

Day 11. Kolkata, Bandel.

Enjoy a city tour of Kolkata. Afterwards, ride aboard a private tramcar. Then visit Howrah Bridge before exploring the nearby Mullik Ghat Flower Market. Later, visit the 19th-century Hooghly Imbarara. BLD



Day 12. Kalna.
Disembark in Kalna, the City of Temples, for a guided cycle-rickshaw tour. BLD

Day 13. Matiari.
Enjoy a trip to the village of Matiari and cruise by the site of The Battle of Plassey. BLD

Day 14. Khushbagh, Murshidabad, Baranagar.
Disembark to see the tomb of the last Nawab of Bengal. Later, tour Hazarduari Palace, visit the Katra Mosque and walk through Baranagar's fields. BLD

Day 15. Mayapur.
Tour Mayapur, the home of the Krishna Consciousness Movement (ISKON). BLD

Day 16. Chandannagar.
Visit Chandannagar before continuing to Kolkata. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner. BLD

Day 17. Disembark Ship, Depart Kolkata.
Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

Day 18. Arrive London.

Your Luxury Holiday Includes

- ✿ Home-to-airport transfers by private car* ✿ Return scheduled flights from the UK*
- ✿ Unique cultural experiences in up to 13 towns, villages and cities ✿ Signature Experiences ✿ Freedom of Choice Sightseeing & Dining ✿ 14 breakfasts (B), 14 lunches (L) and 15 dinners (D)
- ✿ Select complimentary beverages served at your discretion on board*
- ✿ APT Tour Director and expert local guides
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WONDERS OF INDIA WITH VARANASI

Extend your Wonders of India tour with two nights in the city of Varanasi. 20 days from £8,795 pp, twin share. Tour code: INDV20F.

2017 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON

18 DAYS DELHI TO KOLKATA (IND18F)						
RV Ganges Voyager	Twin Share					Solo Trav.
	French Balcony Suites					French Balc. Suites
	Signature	Colonial	Heritage	Viceroy	Maharaja	Signature
Feb. 19.	£8,195	£8,445	£8,545	£8,695	£8,945	£11,495
Mar. 16.	£8,195	£8,445	£8,545	£8,695	£8,945	£11,495

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RV RAJMAHAL

Gain an authentic glimpse into the real India in absolute comfort aboard this boutique river ship.

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CRUISING THE LOWER GANGES RIVER

The stylish and boutique RV Rajmahal was custom-designed to traverse the waters of the River Ganges. Accommodating just 40 guests but with 30 staff on board, a personalised experience is assured.

LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Your cruise provides a unique window into the real India, immersing you in the local culture and traditions.

EVERYTHING CATERED FOR

The RV Rajmahal offers the premium facilities of a quality hotel. Each spacious stateroom features air-conditioning, an ensuite and a French Balcony, while the ship's Sun Deck and main lounge features a bar and panoramic views.

MEALS & DRINKS INCLUDED

Your onboard meals feature a variety of tantalising Indian and western-style dishes. Local soft drinks, beers and spirits are served free of charge, and regional wines are included with every lunch and dinner.

*From top:
Relax and enjoy river views from the Sun Deck.
Cruise in comfort aboard the RV Rajmahal.*



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Experience a remarkable stay at the Hyatt Regency Delhi.
Discover the Pink City at the Jaipur Marriott Hotel.



HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION

We have thoughtfully chosen our hotels based on their great location and customer service.

☆ **HYATT REGENCY DELHI**

A favourite among discerning world travellers and located near the business and diplomatic districts, the Hyatt Regency is one of the city's finest hotels.

☆ **TAJ BENGAL, KOLKATA**

With genuine antiques and priceless art adorning its interior, the Taj Bengal is an extravagant getaway in downtown Kolkata, and is renowned for the quality of its service throughout the world.

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT, AGRA

One of the newest premium hotels in Agra, the Courtyard by Marriott features stylish rooms and modern amenities – the perfect setting for your stay near the iconic Taj Mahal.

JAIPUR MARRIOTT HOTEL

The Jaipur Marriott Hotel is entrenched in the legacy of this dazzling 'Pink City', complemented by inviting spaces that stand for sophisticated elegance.



ESSENCE OF INDIA

17 DAYS
DELHI TO KOLKATA

TRAVELMARVEL 
by APT

PREMIUM TOURING



Take in one of the finest Mughal forts accessible in India at Agra Fort

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Delhi	Welcome Reception, stay at Hyatt Regency
3	Delhi	Rickshaw ride
4	Agra	Humayun's Tomb
5	Taj Mahal	Guided tour
6	Fatehpur Sikri, Jaipur	Laxmi Vilas Palace, Fatehpur Sikri
7	Jaipur	Amber Fort, Jeep tour, cooking class
8	Kolkata, Barrackpore	Embark Lower Ganges river cruise
9	Chandannagar, Hooghly	Guided tour
10	Kalna, Mayapur	Rickshaw tour
11	Matiari, Plassey	Brass-working village tour
12	Murshidabad	Hazarduari Palace
13	Baranagar	Guided tour
14	Jangipur, Gaur	Farakka Barrage or the deserted city of Gaur
15	Farakka, Kolkata	Local train, Oh! Calcutta lunch
16-17	Kolkata, London	Private tram car, Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Unwind at the Hyatt Regency in Delhi
- ☆ Take a rickshaw ride through Delhi
- ☆ Ride a Jeep to the Amber Fort in Jaipur
- ☆ Enjoy a Rajasthani-style cooking class
- ☆ Take a cycle rickshaw tour of Kalna
- ☆ Visit the brass-working village of Matiari
- ☆ Explore the beautiful Hazarduari Palace
- ☆ Ride a local train between Farakka and Kolkata for an insight into local life
- ☆ Relax at the Taj Bengal in Kolkata
- ☆ Discover Kolkata on a private tram ride

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to India.

Day 2. Arrive Delhi.

☆ Arrive in Delhi and be transferred to the **luxurious Hyatt Regency**. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Reception.

Two Night Stay: Hyatt Regency Delhi. D

Day 3. Delhi.

☆ A guided tour of Delhi includes a visit to Jama Masjid. **Embark on a rickshaw ride through the historic lanes of the Old City**. Afterwards, see the impressive Red Fort, another creation of Shah Jahan. Enjoy a delicious lunch and visit the soaring tower of Qutub Minar. BL

Day 4. Agra.

Visit India Gate today and explore historic Humayun's Tomb before heading to Agra.

Two Night Stay: Agra, Courtyard by Marriott. B

Day 5. Agra, Taj Mahal.

Visit the Agra Fort, head to the Taj Mahal for a guided tour and delight in a special dinner at Anise in the Courtyard by Marriott. BD

Day 6. Fatehpur Sikri, Jaipur.

After lunch at Laxmi Vilas Palace, take a tour of the fortified ghost city, Fatehpur Sikri. Then continue on to Jaipur, the 'Pink City'.

Two Night Stay: Jaipur Marriott Hotel. BL

Day 7. Jaipur.

☆ **Travel by Jeep to the Amber Fort today, a towering fortress that overlooks the city.** Explore Hawa Mahal. Afterwards, discover Jaipur's City Palace. **Learn the traditional Rajasthani style of cooking during a class, then sample your efforts over lunch.** BL

Day 8. Kolkata, Embark Lower Ganges Cruise, Barrackpore.

Fly to Kolkata, then transfer to the RV Rajmahal for your Lower Ganges River cruise. Cruise to Barrackpore for a walking tour.

Seven Night Stay: the RV Rajmahal. BLD

Day 9. Chandannagar, Chinsura, Hooghly.

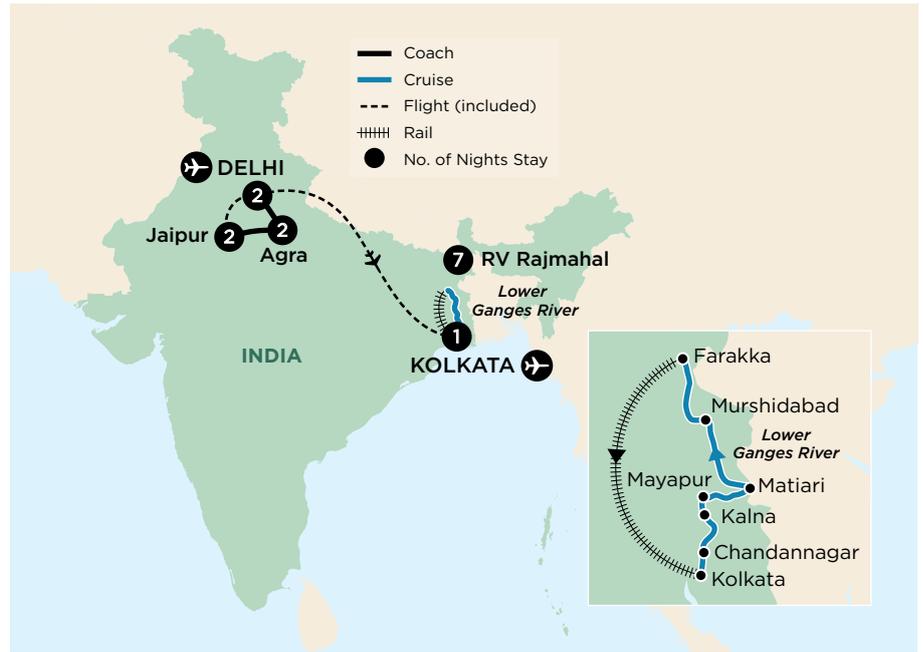
Cruise to Chandannagar and enjoy a tour, then cruise to Chinsura and Hooghly. BLD

Day 10. Kalna, Mayapur.

☆ Disembark in the town of Kalna. **On a cycle rickshaw tour, visit some of Bengal's most distinct terracotta temples.** Then journey further to see Mayapur. BLD

Day 11. Matiari, Plassey.

☆ **Visit the brass-working village of Matiari.** Cruise to the site of The Battle of Plassey. BLD



Day 12. Murshidabad.

☆ Disembark in Murshidabad. Continue along the banks to Hazarduari Palace. BLD

Day 13. Baranagar.

Disembark in Baranagar this morning to see rural India at its most idyllic. BLD

Day 14. Jangipur, Gaur.

Today cruise to the Farakka Barrage for an afternoon at leisure. Alternatively, take a trip to the deserted city of Gaur. BLD

Day 15. Farakka, Disembark Ship, Kolkata.

☆ Disembark your cruise in Farakka. Board a local train to Kolkata. Later, see the city sights. Stay at the Taj Bengal and enjoy a Farewell Dinner at Sonargaon Restaurant. Stay: Kolkata, Taj Bengal. BLD

Day 16. Depart Kolkata.

☆ Learn about Kolkata's heritage during a ride on a private tram car. Afterwards, you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

Day 17. Arrive London.

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2017 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON



TWO-NIGHT VARANASI EXTENSION

Foregoing the touring on Day 16, fly to Varanasi and enjoy two nights in this spiritually intriguing city. 2 nights from: £795 pp, twin share.

17 DAYS DELHI TO KOLKATA (TINR17F)				
RV Rajmahal	Twin Share			Solo Trav.
	French Balcony Staterooms			Single State.
	B	A	A+	B
Apr. 6.	£4,395	£4,545	£4,645	£6,145
Nov. 30.	£4,395	£4,545	£4,645	£6,145

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AIRLINES & STOPOVERS

We only work with leading scheduled airlines to ensure that you can travel in confidence.

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PREMIUM CLASS FLIGHTS

For your convenience, all of our holidays include Economy Class flights from London Heathrow. For additional comfort, you may choose to upgrade to Premium Economy or Business Class with a range of added benefits. These include dedicated check in and departure lounges; enhanced personal space on board the aircraft; superior in-flight entertainment; and a greater choice of meals and wine.

We have partnered with major carriers that reflect our own high levels of service and offer flight paths that best suit your itinerary. However, if you have an alternate preferred airline or would like to discuss upgrade options, please contact our specialist consultants.

PAUSE TO DISCOVER SINGAPORE OR BANGKOK

Our close association with Singapore Airlines and Thai Airways International also presents you with the opportunity to break your journey with a stopover in either direction. More than just a chance to adjust to the time difference and relax between flights, a stopover allows you to enhance your journey and gain an insight into these remarkable destinations.



From top:

Travel in confidence with leading airlines, including Singapore Airlines.
 Discover a rich tapestry of cultures in Singapore.
 Be thrilled by the energy and chaos of Bangkok.
 Relax in Business Class comfort with Thai Airways International.



SINGAPORE STOPOVER

A CITY OF CONTRASTS & COLOUR

Located on the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula, this island city-state boasts a wide selection of memorable leisure options, all within easy reach. Admire colonial buildings and shophouses set against cutting-edge skyscrapers, explore gardens, parks and nature reserves, browse through street-side flea markets and designer boutiques or discover a diverse range of museums and galleries.

Enjoy two nights in your chosen hotel with breakfast daily, plus return airport transfers and a half day city sightseeing tour.

BANGKOK STOPOVER

ORNATE SHRINES & STREET LIFE

Thailand's capital is a bustling cosmopolitan city with action at every turn. Admire the beautiful architecture and intricate detail of awe-inspiring temples, wander through the crowded streets of Chinatown, or take a longtail boat through the floating markets, where wooden row boats are laden with fresh fruits, vegetables and flowers.

Enjoy two nights in your chosen hotel with breakfast daily, plus return airport transfers and a half day city sightseeing tour.

2017/18 PRICES

(UK£) PER PERSON, FROM

3 DAY SINGAPORE STOPOVER	Twin Share
Luxury Hotel	(STOSIN3)
Fairmont Singapore (or similar)	£410
Premium Hotel	(STOSIN3)
Carlton City Hotel (or similar)	£345
3 DAY BANGKOK STOPOVER	Twin Share
Luxury Hotel	(STOBKK3)
The Landmark (or similar)	£290
Premium Hotel	(STOBKK3)
Centara Grand at Central Plaza Ladprao (or similar)	£270

PLEASE NOTE: Prices are valid 1 January 2017 – 31 March 2018 and do not include any fees or taxes charged by the airline, or any government taxes paid locally. Seasonal supplements may apply. Any further costs will be advised at the time of booking, or before final payment is due. These stopovers are not escorted but do include all arrangements as outlined. Terms and conditions apply.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ SIGHTSEEING



On our Luxury tours, you can personalise your adventure with a choice of sightseeing experiences at no extra cost. Further details will be available through your APT Tour Director.

VIETNAM

HANOI



Art Tour

Admire the architecture of a 300-year-old pagoda and visit the home of a local artist where you will have the chance to view some of their work.



Bat Trang Pottery

Take an insightful walking tour of the 500 year-old village of Bat Trang, famous for producing some of the world's best pottery, and meet some of the expert artisans.



Half-Hour Poolside Foot Massage at Hotel

Your hotel's stately swimming pool offers carefree rest and recreation in sophisticated surrounds. Enjoy a gentle foot scrub followed by a truly relaxing foot massage.



Walking Tour of Hanoi

Enjoy a new perspective on the city as you appreciate Hanoi's French Colonial buildings during this walking tour which includes a visit to the city's Opera House.



Bicycle Tour

After a brief tour of Tay Phuong Pagoda, hop on your bicycle for a leisurely ride. Feel the breeze in your hair as you cycle through the city and past rice paddy fields.

HO CHI MINH CITY



Walking Tour of Ho Chi Minh City

On a walking tour, admire the French-Colonial architecture, including the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office. You will also take a cyclo ride.



Artist Home Visit

Tour the Ky Long Art Villa and see active artist workshops. You will also learn the techniques and processes used to create Vietnamese lacquer art.



Cooking Class

Whip up some wonderfully fragrant Vietnamese food as you learn about the delicious local cuisine at a cooking class, hosted by an expert chef.



Shopping Tour

Experience the hustle and bustle of an authentic Vietnamese market as you treat yourself to a little retail therapy. Find clothing, lacquer art, jewellery, shoes and more.

HOI AN



City Walking Tour

On this guided tour, you will visit Quan Cong Temple, Diep Dong Nguyen House, a handicraft workshop and the Japanese Covered Bridge, an emblem of Hoi An.



Guided Eco-Tour

Enjoy a cultural insight to the city on this fascinating eco-tour. Head into the countryside to witness the unique farming and fishing techniques adopted by the locals.



Lantern Making

At the home of a Hoi An craftsman, learn about the history of traditional lanterns and discover all the tips and tricks required to make your own.



Wet Rice Planting Tour

Enjoy the fresh air and countryside as you learn about the staple of the Vietnamese diet and witness traditional agricultural techniques on a fascinating tour of the city's wet rice farms.



Countryside Bicycle Tour

Pedal at a most peaceful pace from the city across bridges and through forests to see local rural life at its most picturesque. A truly wonderful new outlook on Hoi An.



Local Tailor

The tailors of Hoi An are well known for their fine skills. Choose to visit one of the city's best, and be fitted for a beautiful tailored shirt or blouse made from tussore fabric (or similar).

CAMBODIA

PHNOM PENH



Royal Palace & Silver Pagoda

Radiating a magnificent glow, the golden Cambodian royal residence and adjoining Silver Pagoda are a sight to behold. Enjoy an in-depth tour of both important edifices.



Killing Fields Excursion

On this sombre excursion, learn about a confronting part of Cambodian history with a sobering visit to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum.



National Museum of Cambodia

At Cambodia's leading archaeological and historical museum, you will uncover fascinating pieces of history beneath this beautiful terracotta facade.



City Tuk Tuk Tour

Tour Phnom Penh from an authentic tuk tuk. See icons like the Independence Monument and Wat Prohm, and watch the theatre of daily life play out on the busy city streets.

SIEM REAP



Buddhist Blessing

On a tour of the temple of Wat Preah Phrom Rath, meet Buddhist monks studying and living there, then be part of a Buddhist blessing.



Workshop at Senteurs d'Angkor

Visit the workshops of Senteurs d'Angkor, where you can admire traditional weaving and the treatment of spices then shop for local handmade crafts.



Khmer Cooking Class

Cambodian cuisine is all about the delicate balance of flavours. Learn the ins and outs from an adept local chef during an authentic Khmer Cooking Class.



Quad Bike Adventure

Drive automatic Quad bikes that are built to travel safely over all types of terrain. Zip past rice fields and through forests, then slow down as you travel through the villages.



Spa Treatment

Unwind and soothe your soul with a rejuvenating spa treatment. Choose from a range of relaxing therapies, including a one-hour massage.



Village Bicycle Tour

Pedal at a peaceful pace through the scenic countryside to a remote village and experience local rural life at its most idyllic.



Apsara Dance Class

A traditional ballet-like performance, learn about the historical significance of the Apsara dance – and some basic steps yourself – in a fun dance class.



Shopping Tour

Be guided through a warren of markets and shops in search of the perfect bargain or perhaps a special memento to remember Cambodia by.



Horse Cart Ride

Enjoy the fresh air and rural countryside scenery on a horse cart ride, which brings you to the real Cambodia. Meet local farmers and see traditional villages.

MYANMAR YANGON



Hidden Treasures by Train

Travel by train to the ruins of the Nagar Glass Factory for a guided tour, before exploring the beautiful and serene Sein Lann So Pyay Garden.



Art of the Burmese

Gain an insight into Yangon's burgeoning arts scene with visits to Pansodan Gallery, the Golden Valley Arts Gallery and Art & Deco.



Walking Tour of Yangon

On a walking tour, stroll through Chinatown, the Indian Quarter, and downtown Yangon, all which are rich in history.

BAGAN



Mount Popa

Ascend up the winding covered staircase encircling Myanmar's most important nats (spirits). At the top, explore the monastery and temple complex.



Private Horse Cart Ride

Personalise your touring experience as you take a horse cart ride around the stunning pagods and temples at your own pace.



Old Bagan Shopping Tour

Partake in a shopping tour of a bustling, colourful village market with delicious fresh produce as well as locally made textiles, arts and crafts.

CHINA BEIJING



Peking Opera Show

An interesting combination of delightful humour and old Beijing culture, marvel at the costumes, acrobatics and performances at this popular introduction to Chinese Opera.



Kung Fu Show at Red Theatre

Enjoy a show of Kung Fu, dance and acrobatics as you learn the story of a boy who becomes a Kung Fu master. A mix of traditional martial arts and modern theatre.



Shopping at Silk Alley Market

At the iconic Silk Alley Market, explore Beijing's most famous undercover market. Navigate a maze of stalls and stores to discover, and bargain for, a wide range of goods.

SHANGHAI



Huangpu River Cruise & Yu Garden

Marvel at the enduring beauty of Shanghai. Cruise the Huangpu River through the heart of the city and explore Yu Garden, before feasting on dim sum for lunch.



Cooking Class

Take part in a hands-on cooking class, during which you will learn how to make the traditional favourite, Shanghai Dumplings. Afterwards, enjoy your creations for lunch.



Jinxi Excursion

This beautiful ancient water town, though not too far from Shanghai, seems like worlds away. Experience its rustic charm on a guided walking tour and during a boat cruise.

XI'AN



Tang Dynasty Cultural Performance

Dine on expertly prepared fresh dumplings and enjoy an incredibly entertaining Tang Dynasty cultural performance, an outstanding exponent of this ancient, stable and prosperous society.



Muslim Quarter Tour

Filled with buildings from the Ming and Qing dynasties, enjoy an in depth tour of these fascinating streets to experience their profound cultural atmosphere.

**INDIA
JAIPUR**



City Palace & Jantar Mantar

In the heart of the Pink City, take a tour where the Maharaja reigned at the City Palace before seeing the architectural astronomical instruments of Jantar Mantar.



Fort Walking Tour

As one of the last few preserved military structures of medieval India, make your way to Jaigarh Fort for an invigorating walk with spectacular views of Jaipur (active option).

DELHI



Spiritual Tour

Discover the spiritual side of Delhi with a visit to some of the city's holy temples and churches, including Birla Mandir and Bangla Gurudwara Sahib.



Museum Tour

On a guided tour, visit the Indian National Museum. A treasure house of the country's glorious past, you will also enjoy a tour of the National Gallery of Modern Art.



Red Fort

Completed in 1648, explore Old Delhi's colossal Red Fort - the crumbling remnants of the once red sandstone walled residence of the Mughal emperor of India for nearly 200 years.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ DINING



On our Luxury tours, you can enjoy a selection of personalised dining experiences at no extra cost. Further details will be available through your APT Tour Director.

**VIETNAM
HANOI**



Club De L'Oriental

Located close to the Opera House this is considered one of the city's finest restaurants, offering guests a relaxed dining experience.



Ly Club

Set within a whitewashed colonial-style villa, this fine dining restaurant serves contemporary Vietnamese and Western cuisine which can be enjoyed al fresco when the weather permits.



Hanoi Press Club

Housed within the Hanoi Press Club, this fine dining restaurant reflects a 1920s Vietnamese theme while specialising in Western cuisine.



Nineteen 11

Part of the iconic Hanoi Opera House, this stunning restaurant retains the building's foundations all whilst offering fresh local and international cuisine.



KOTO on Van Mieu

Dine at the unique KOTO on Van Mieu restaurant, which supports disadvantaged youths by teaching them skills in culinary arts and hospitality.



Pots'n Pans

One of the city's great restaurants, at Pots'n Pans you can select from a modern local menu with the fragrant flavours of Vietnamese cuisine at the heart of each dish.

CAMBODIA

SIEM REAP



Nest Angkor

Comprising a collection of exotic plants in an almost “no walls” concept, the unique Nest Angkor offers delicious traditional Khmer-style dining.



The Square 24

Centrally located in Siem Reap, The Square 24 offers a modern fine-dining experience complete with fantastic Khmer cuisine and atmosphere.



Chanrey Tree

Located in the heart of Siem Reap along the riverside, Chanrey Tree provides traditional Khmer culinary delights as well as a range of Western dishes.



Charcoal Restaurant

Experience casual Cambodian dining at its best at this breezy fine dining restaurant located near Siem Reap's Royal Palace. Savour a menu of Khmer and Western favourites.



Madame Butterfly

A converted traditional wooden home, enjoy a casual and romantic evening of authentic Khmer and Thai-influenced cuisine in a truly intimate setting.



Mahouts Dream

With floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the hotel's picturesque pond, the romantic Mahouts Dream offers a sublime fusion of French and Khmer cuisine.



Malis Restaurant

A quintessentially Cambodian menu with modern, innovative touches reveals the fundamental and utterly delicious flavours at the centre of this vibrant nation.

CHINA

SHANGHAI



Dragon Phoenix

Enjoy a set menu of Shanghainese and Cantonese cuisine in this stylish establishment, located within Shanghai's iconic Fairmont Peace Hotel.



Ming Court

Delight on a set menu of contemporary Chinese cuisine at the Langham Xintiandi Hotel's renowned signature restaurant, Ming Court.



Zen Restaurant

The Zen Restaurant has been fantastically designed to give a sense of peace and tranquillity; the perfect environment for enjoying fine fusion cuisine.

XI'AN



Siam Garden

Indulge in a delicious meal whilst overlooking a manicured outdoor garden. Siam Garden serves the finest traditional Thai cuisine in Xian prepared by a Thai Master Chef.



Tian Xiang Ge

Enjoy authentic Cantonese cuisine from dim sums to freshly made noodles. Tian Xiang Ge also serves famous dishes from other regions of China, including local Xi'an specialities.



Yi Café

Embark on an international culinary journey at the Yi Café. The walk-through market style design presents cuisine from China, South-East Asia and Europe.

INDIA

DELHI



San Gimignano

Taking inspiration from the city of the same name in Tuscany, this specialty restaurant offers delectable Italian cuisine and the finest of Italian wines and grappa in a relaxed setting.



Dinner at Prego & Bollywood Show

Blending India's unique culture, heritage, performing arts and cuisine, after a delicious dinner experience a spectacular world of imagination at Kingdom of Dreams.



Spice Route

Recently named by Condé Nast Traveller as one of the world's top ten restaurants, this renowned South East Asian cuisine restaurant offers a unique dining experience.



Daniell's Tavern

Watch on in delight as specialised chefs in an open kitchen serve delicious pan-Indian cuisine, beautifully complimented with old world specialities from the regions of India.

JAIPUR



Surya Mahal

Translating from the Hinduism language of Sanskrit to Sun Palace, this bright dining space is an ideal location to choose from Western, Mediterranean, Asian and Indian cuisine.



Raj Mahal

Featuring fresh and delectable dishes from the remote corners of India, the magnificent Raj Mahal offers an equally exquisite menu as well as an incomparable experience.

Please Note: Due to venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. Minimum and maximum group numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate. If your first choice is not available, you may be asked to make an alternative selection. Dining options are subject to availability and seasonal opening times of restaurants. Limited numbers and dining times apply. Freedom of Choice Sightseeing & Dining are not available on our Premium tours.

GLOSSARY

Your guide to understanding the intricacies of a river cruise and guided tour with APT.

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ADAPTORS & ELECTRICITY

Electricity is 220V on board all river ships and a plug adaptor is necessary if you plan to bring appliances from the UK.

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING

Staterooms and suites on all river ships have individual climate control.

ALLERGIES

If you have a food allergy or another condition that needs to be managed on tour, please advise your booking agent as soon as possible, as well as your Tour/Cruise Director upon arrival, as most suppliers require advance notice to accommodate this. In some cases you might be asked to fill out a form or waiver.

AUDIO GUIDES

Each guest will have an audio headset. During shore excursions, these lightweight headsets allow you to hear every word of your local guide's commentary.

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BEDDING CONFIGURATION

The majority of staterooms and suites on all river ships can be configured as either double or twin share. Your preference will be noted at the time of booking.

BEVERAGES

On board your river ship, coffee and tea are available free of charge throughout the day and during meals. Bottled water is provided and replenished each day.

In addition, the following complimentary beverages are served throughout your cruise.

Vietnam & Cambodia

- Luxury river cruises: International house wine, local spirits, local beer and soft drink throughout the day.
- Premium river cruises: Local beer, spirits and soft drink throughout the day, and international wine served with lunch and dinner.

Myanmar

- Luxury river cruises: Quality wine, local beer, local spirits and soft drink throughout the day.
- Premium river cruises: International wine, local beer and soft drink served with lunch and dinner.

China

- Luxury river cruises: International wine, local beer and soft drink served with lunch and dinner.
- Premium river cruises: House wine, beer and soft drink served with dinner.

India

- Luxury river cruises: Local wine, local beer and soft drink throughout the day.
- Premium river cruises: Basic spirits, beer and soft drink throughout the day, and house wine served with lunch and dinner.

BOUTIQUE

With the exception of the RV Princess Panhwar (Premium river cruises in Myanmar), each river ship has an onboard boutique offering limited accessories and souvenirs, as well as a small selection of personal and toiletry items.

BUTLER & LAUNDRY SERVICE

On Luxury river cruises aboard the RV AMALOTUS in Vietnam & Cambodia the following services are available:

Laundry service is included for guests in Cat. C, B, B+, A and Sadec suites. Two garments will be laundered per day per cabin.

Guests in Sadec Twin Balcony Suites will enjoy Silver Butler Service. Benefits include the laundering and light pressing of two garments per day, shoe shining, booking of appointments, one spa treatment per person per cruise and a fruit platter daily.

Guests in Owner's Suites will enjoy Gold Butler Service. Benefits include a packing and unpacking service, the laundering and light pressing of four garments per day, shoe shining, booking of appointments, one spa treatment per person per cruise, a bottle of champagne, a fruit platter daily, pre-dinner canapes and tea & coffee service.

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CLIMATE

Southern Vietnam, Cambodia and Myanmar are always hot and humid. The temperatures and humidity are lower around November to February, and the humidity is at its peak from May to August. Northern Vietnam is more seasonal and will experience a cooler winter from December to February, with temperatures ranging between 12-18 degrees Celsius (and even lower at night time).

China's extreme size means it has a great diversity of climates, but being located entirely in the northern hemisphere means its seasonal timings are broadly comparable to those in Europe. In summer most areas are hot and rainy, while in winter they become cold and dry.

In India the weather is mainly hot most of the year. The coolest weather lasts from around the end of November to the beginning of March, with fresh mornings and evenings, and mostly sunny days. The really hot weather is between March and June and monsoon rains occur in most regions anywhere between June and early October.

CURRENCY

Vietnam's official currency is the Vietnamese Dong, however US Dollars are usually accepted at markets and some restaurants.

In Cambodia, the official currency is the Cambodian Riel. Similar to Vietnam, US Dollars are widely accepted and in some locations preferred.

In Myanmar, the official and preferred currency is the Burmese Kyat (pronounced Chat). US Dollars may be accepted at the markets of Yangon and Mandalay, but not in small villages and towns along the river.

The Renminbi is the national currency of China, and the only currency accepted.

In India, the official and preferred currency is the Indian Rupee.

For the most up-to-date exchange rate, please check with your bank, or www.xe.com (universal currency converter).

For your convenience, all onboard purchases and paid services are billed to your shipboard account. At the end of your river cruise, you will receive a total that can

be paid with cash or credit card. The river ships do not accept payments made by Diners Club cards, prepaid Visa or MasterCard, Travelex cards, cash passports, prepaid cash cards or travellers cheques.

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DINING

All meals on board your river ship are included. Meals are served in the dining room in a single sitting. No table reservations can be made in the main restaurants.

On board, enjoy a full buffet breakfast each morning in the main restaurant. Lunch consists of salads, soups, and a choice of entrées, mains and desserts. Dinner is a multi-course meal also presenting a selection of entrées, mains and desserts. Casual dining is also available.

Reservations for the private dining restaurants on board the RV AMALOTUS (Luxury river cruising in Vietnam & Cambodia) and the RV SAMATHA (Luxury river cruising in Myanmar) are to be made with the Hotel Manager upon embarkation.

On land journeys, a full buffet breakfast is included each day. Selected lunches and dinners are also included, as detailed in each itinerary.

Vegetarian and gluten-free options are available – please notify APT of any special dietary requirements when making your booking.

DISRUPTION TO CRUISING & ITINERARY ARRANGEMENTS

Itineraries are subject to alteration without notice and are intended as a guide only. Although every effort will be made to keep them as they are shown in the brochure and final documents, deviations to the planned cruise/land touring itineraries and hotels are possible due to road, river or weather conditions, strikes, or other reasons beyond our control.

Should conditions render cruise/land touring routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation not on the docked ship and/or substitute touring arrangements.

DRESS CODE

The dress code is relaxed. Light, comfortable clothing is ideal for during the day, but smart casual clothing for evenings on board the ship is recommended. You may wish to bring something a little dressier for the Welcome and Farewell dinners and any special events, however there will be no black tie or formal evenings.

We recommend that you pack a variety of light to medium weight clothing, plus rain-wear in case of cooler or wet weather. Layers are a good option to cover a range of temperatures and to suit changing conditions.

Comfortable footwear is imperative for excursions and embarking/disembarking the ship. If your sightseeing includes places of worship, please ensure your clothes are clean with sufficient body cover. As a general guideline, shoulders and knees should be covered (for both men and women) when entering buildings of a religious nature and family homes. When entering temples and pagodas, shoes may need to be removed. For this reason, please ensure you bring footwear that can be easily removed.

E

ELEVATOR

In China, all passenger decks are accessible by elevator on all river ships. There is no elevator on any of the river ships in Vietnam & Cambodia, Myanmar or India.

ENTERTAINMENT

Onboard entertainment varies for each ship and depends on the region you are in and the availability of performers.

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FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ INCLUSIONS

Freedom of Choice Inclusions are included on Luxury tours as indicated throughout itineraries. Minimum and maximum group numbers may apply on some activities. Due to poor weather and/or venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. For your convenience, all options will be booked while on tour with your APT Cruise or Tour Director, who will be able to provide you with further information. If your first choice of option is unavailable, you may be asked to choose an alternative.

FLIGHTS WITHIN SOUTH EAST ASIA

Flights included in your tour within Asia are booked by APT's ground operator. Your flight details will not appear on your final documentation, your tour director or local guide will carry all necessary paperwork for these flights.

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GENERAL PHYSICAL FITNESS

APT river cruises and land tours are not physically demanding; however, because of the nature of many of the sites you will be visiting, some excursions will require a good level of fitness and health to participate. Some trips may not be appropriate for guests with certain medical conditions and physical restrictions. Walking tours are often on uneven ground (such as cobblestones) and may include stairs as well as steep inclines. Due to the infrastructure in Asia, ships may dock mid-stream as the village we visit may not have port facilities. This may result in smaller boats (tenders) being used for the shore excursions. You should be able to stand on your feet for an extended period of time to visit museums, attractions and other sites, as well as when checking in for your river cruise.

GRATUITIES

Gratuities are included for all cruise staff, local guides and drivers on all holidays. Gratuities cannot be redeemed for a cash refund.

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HOTELS

On our land tours the official check-in time at hotels is 3pm local time. Where possible, the hotel will try to have your room available earlier. If your flight arrives in the morning, luggage can be dropped off at the hotel before check-in and delivered to your room later. You will be required to present a credit card upon check-in to cover incidentals. If you do not have a credit card, a monetary deposit in local currency may be required. Amounts differ for each hotel. Normal check-out times vary, but are usually at 11am or noon. If you have a late afternoon or evening flight, most hotels have a luggage room where you can store your luggage until you depart for the airport.

HOUSEKEEPING

Our onboard housekeeping staff will attend to your suite twice daily – once during the day and again with a turndown service in the evening. Bottled water will be replenished at this time. Reception can be contacted 24 hours a day for any additional housekeeping requests.

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INSIDER EXPERIENCES

At no extra cost, Insider Experiences are included on Premium tours as indicated throughout itineraries.

INTERNET & WI-FI

All river ships are equipped with internet facilities and wireless internet (Wi-Fi) is also available; however, you will need to bring your own laptop or tablet to gain access. As all ships use a satellite system, routing may cause reception to be restricted at times in certain areas.

L

LANGUAGE

The official language used by APT staff worldwide is English. All staff, crew and local guides throughout Asia speak fluent English. For your convenience, all guided tours, announcements and lectures will be presented in English.

LAUNDRY

Laundry services are available on board your ship and price lists will be available in your suite. Clothes cannot be dry-cleaned on board. Self-service laundry facilities are not available on board. For safety reasons, it is not permitted to use an iron in your suite. In select suites, we offer a complimentary laundry service (see BUTLER & LAUNDRY SERVICE).

LIBRARY

All river ships have a collection of books and games available for guests to borrow free of charge.

LOUNGE

All river ships feature a large, comfortably furnished main lounge which serves as a gathering place for port talks, lectures and entertainment.

LUGGAGE

As a general rule, airlines permit passengers in economy class to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). We advise you to contact your airline carrier or booking agent for specific information prior to departure, as size and weight limitations may vary. Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage on your cruise that does not exceed the above specifications. Please limit your hand luggage to one bag that fits under your aircraft seat or in the overhead compartment. You will receive a travel bag with your documentation, which we recommend you use.

LUXURY TOURING

All Luxury tours are escorted by an APT Cruise or Tour Director. You will enjoy several Signature Experiences as well as Freedom of Choice Inclusions as indicated throughout itineraries.

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MAPS

Maps featured within this brochure are indicative only and are not to scale.

MEDICAL

Medical services are not available on any of our cruises as there are no medical personnel on board. Medical services can be called from shore, as ships are usually close to a town.

P

PREMIUM TOURING

All Premium tours are operated by Travelmarvel, part of the APT Travel Group, and are escorted by a Travelmarvel Cruise or Tour Director. You will enjoy several Insider Experiences as indicated throughout itineraries, and a range of optional excursions will be available to purchase locally to tailor your holiday.

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RECEPTION

A reception area is staffed 24 hours a day on all river ships.

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SHORE EXCURSIONS

Participation in shore excursions is at your discretion. If you would like to explore independently, your Cruise Director can make suggestions as to places to visit. You must make sure to return to the ship before it departs.

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

At no extra cost, Signature Experiences are included on Luxury tours as indicated throughout itineraries.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside any of the river ships, including on balconies in your suite. Smoking is only permitted in designated outside areas. The same policy applies for electronic cigarettes.

SPA FACILITIES

All river ships have a spa and/or fitness centre offering a range of cardiovascular equipment. Use of equipment is at the sole risk of the user. The range of facilities and experiences vary on board each river ship.

SPA TREATMENTS

On Luxury river cruises aboard the RV SAMATHA in Myanmar the following services are available:

Guests in Executive Suites will receive a 60-minute spa treatment per person, per cruise.

Guests in Royal Suites will receive a 60-minute spa treatment per person, per cruise, plus a bottle of Champagne on arrival.

SWIMMING POOL

In Vietnam & Cambodia, all river ships feature a swimming pool on the Sun Deck.

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TRANSFERS

Overseas airport transfers must be pre-arranged at the time of booking and flight details need to be provided to confirm this service.

On all Luxury tours in Asia, we provide complimentary transfers from your door. These home-to-airport transfers are included within a radius of 75 driven miles from the UK departure point confirmed in your holiday package (including regional airports and all three Eurostar railway stations). No cash alternative will be given. For journeys over 75 miles there will be an additional charge per car per mile. This service is only available for UK mainland.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

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

V

VACCINATIONS

Vaccinations may be required for travel to Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, China and India. We suggest seeking medical advice prior to your travels. Consult your GP or visit www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk for the latest immunisations and medical advice.

VISAS

At the time of printing, the following visa requirements apply for British Citizen passport holders:

Vietnam

Passengers making a single entry into Vietnam for up to 15 days are exempt from requiring a visa to travel (valid until 30 June 2017). Passengers must hold a passport with a minimum of 6 months validity and carry proof of onward or return flights.

Passengers travelling to Vietnam for stays of more than 15 days, or for multiple entries, must obtain a visa prior to departure from the UK.

Cambodia

Passengers can obtain a single entry visa on arrival at Siem Reap Airport, or while cruising from Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) to Siem Reap aboard the RV *AMA*Lotus or RV *La Marguerite*. All passengers must carry two passport size photographs to obtain the visa and payment must be made in US Dollars.

Myanmar

Passengers can obtain a visa on arrival, but must apply through the Myanmar Government on the Embassy website www.evisa.moip.gov.mm for authority prior to departure from the UK.

China

Passengers must obtain a visa prior to departure from the UK.

India

Passengers must obtain a visa prior to departure from the UK.

All passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements, and paying all associated costs.



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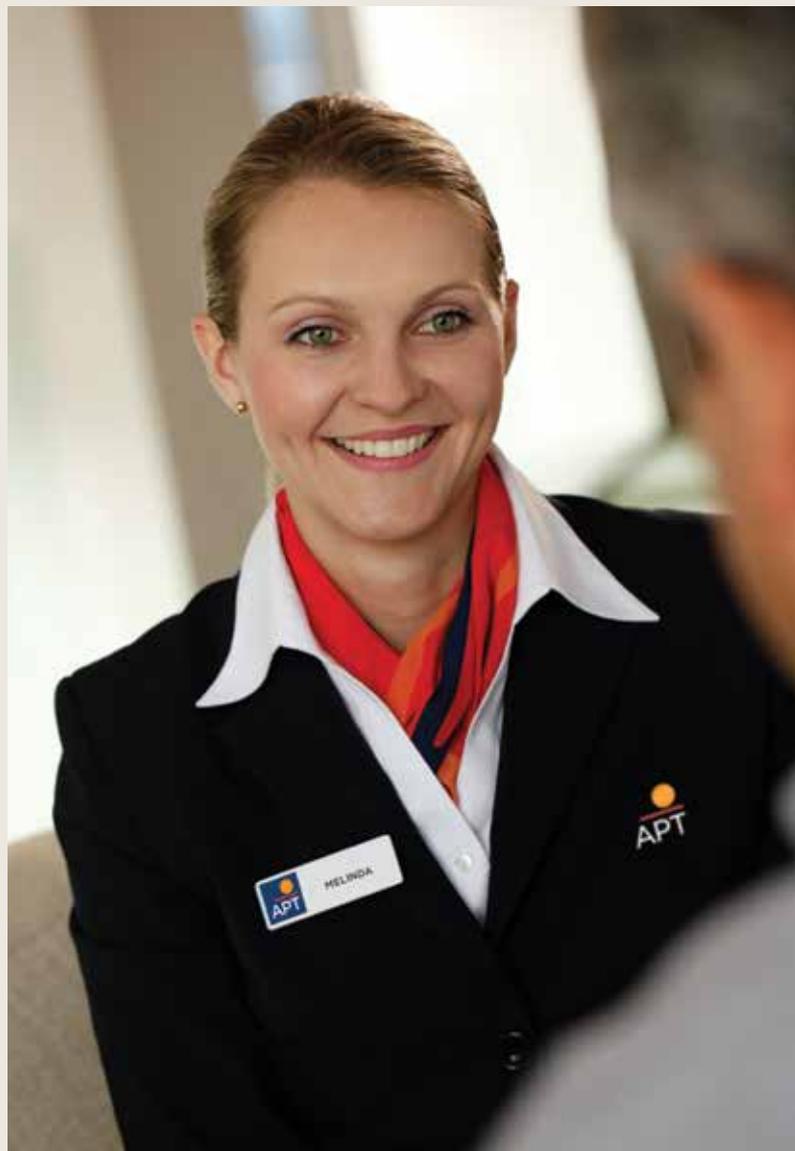
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Discover the world with APT and become the centre of ours.

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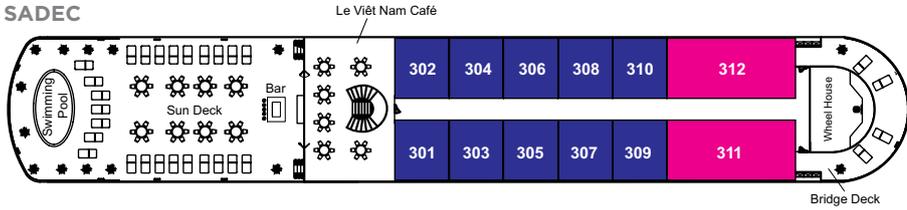
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	1 APT HOLIDAY	2 APT HOLIDAYS	3 APT HOLIDAYS
Welcome home voucher Valued at £100 per person	•	•	•
Invitations to special events	•	•	•
Access to our dedicated APT Club hotline	•	•	•
Exclusive member communications Be among the first to learn about our latest offers and new destinations	•	•	•
Travel kit Complete with a travel bag and a detachable light bag, luggage labels, a ticket wallet, a personalised itinerary and touring information	•	•	•
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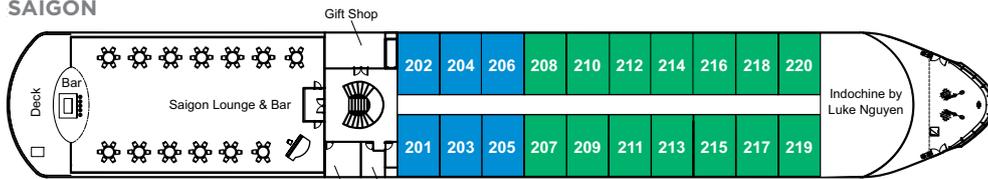


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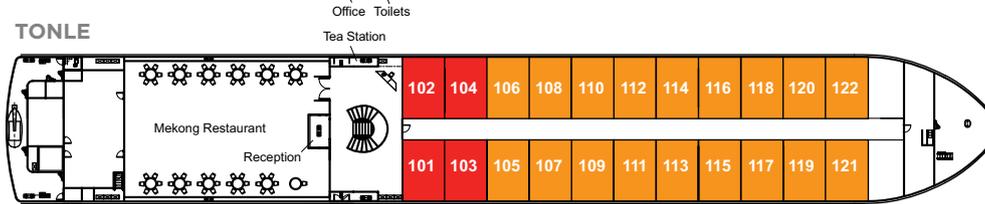
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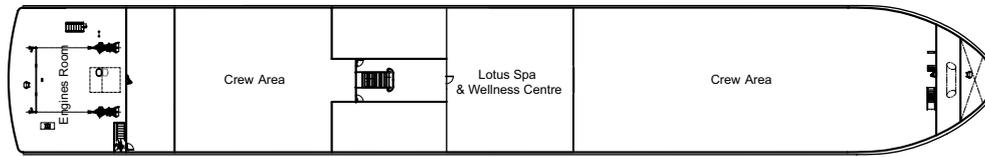
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SUITE CATEGORIES

- **Owner's**
French Balcony, Outside Balcony & Balcony Terrace
- **Sadec**
French Balcony & Outside Balcony
- **Cat. A**
French Balcony & Outside Balcony
- **Cat. B+**
French Balcony & Outside Balcony
- **Cat. B**
French Balcony & Outside Balcony
- **Cat. C**
French Balcony & Outside Balcony

TECHNICAL DATA

RV AMALOTUS - Launched: 2011 - Refurbished: 2016

• Decks: 4 • Length: 92.05 m • Crew: 50 • Suites: 54 • Max. Passengers: 108

Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite

Categories: C, B, B+ and A



226 sq. ft/21 sq. m.

Sadec Twin Balcony Suite

Category: Sadec



290 sq. ft/26.9 sq. m.

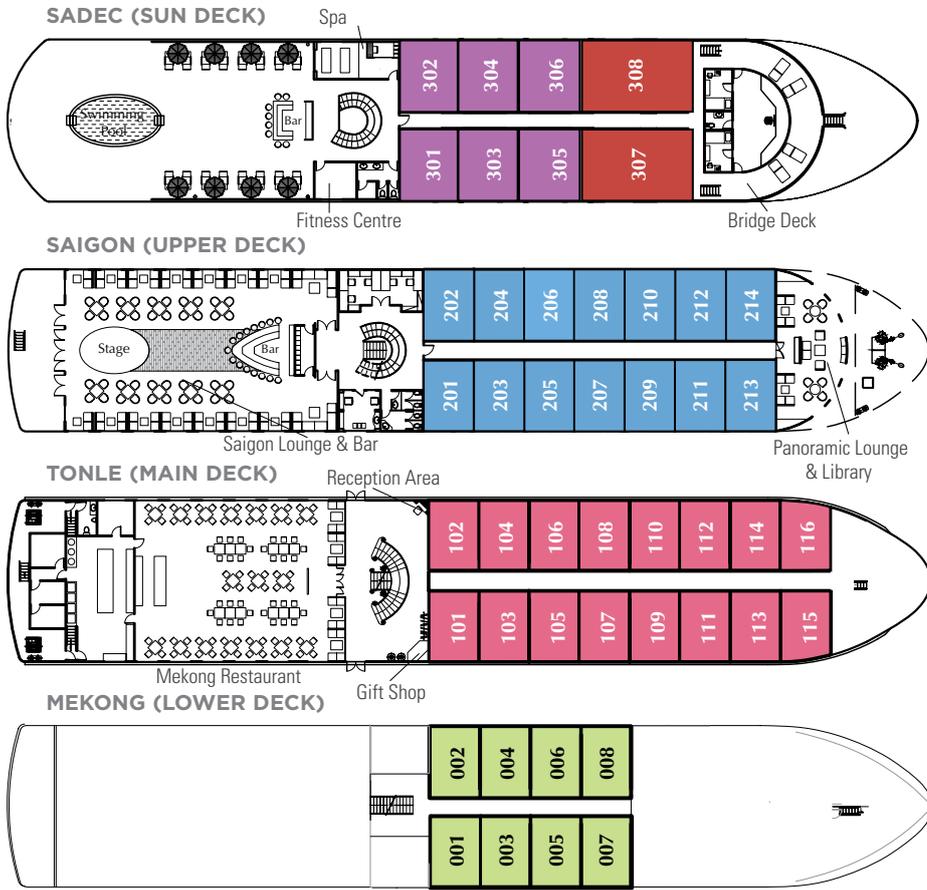
Owner's Suite

Category: Owner's



624 sq. ft/58 sq. m.

RV LA MARGUERITE



SUITE CATEGORIES

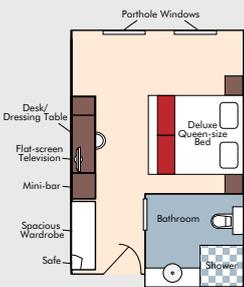
- **Indochina**
Large Balcony Terrace & Conservatory-Style Sun Lounge
- **Sadec**
Outside Balcony & Conservatory-Style Sun Lounge
- **Cat. A**
Outside Balcony & Conservatory-Style Sun Lounge
- **Cat. B**
Outside Balcony & Conservatory-Style Sun Lounge
- **Cat. C**
Porthole Windows

TECHNICAL DATA

RV La Marguerite - Launched late 2009

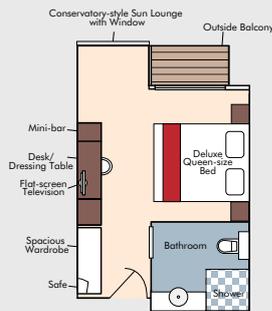
• Decks: 4 • Length: 71.6 m • Cabins: 46 • Crew: 43

Standard Suite
Category: C



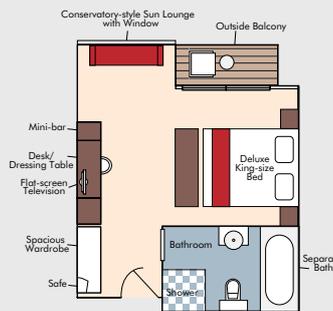
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Deluxe Balcony Suite
Category: B and A



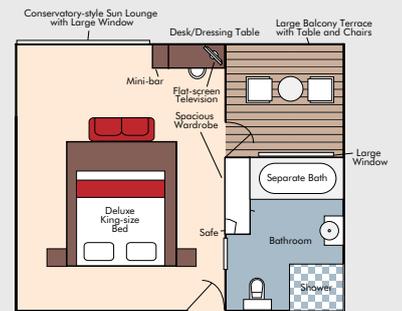
226 sq. ft/21 sq. m.

Sadec Balcony Suite Suite
Category: Sadec



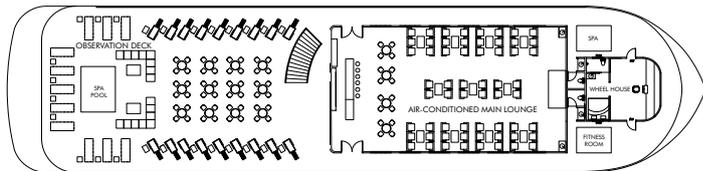
284 sq. ft/26.4 sq. m.

Owner's Suite
Category: Indochina

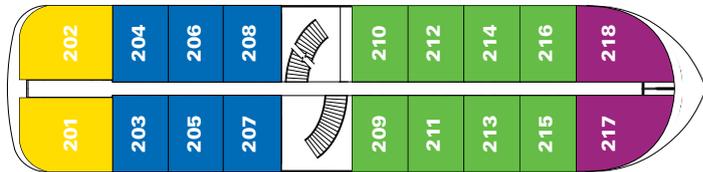


443 sq. ft/416 sq. m.

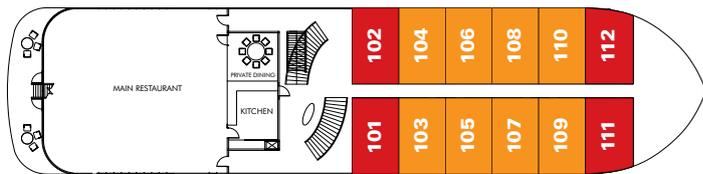
RV SAMATHA



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



SUITE CATEGORIES

UPPER DECK

- **Royal Suite**
Panoramic & Outside Balcony
- **Executive Suite**
Panoramic Window & Outside Balcony
- **Category A**
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
- **Category B**
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony

MAIN DECK

- **Category C**
Panoramic Balcony
- **Category D**
Panoramic Balcony & Window

TECHNICAL DATA

RV SAMATHA- Launched 2016

• Decks: 3 • Suites: 30 • Crew: 34 • Length: 60.96m

Panoramic Balcony or Window Suite
Categories: D and C



290 square feet/27 square metres

Twin Balcony Suite
Categories: B and A



320 square feet/29.7 square metres

Executive Twin Balcony Suite
Category: Executive Suite



524 square feet/48.7 square metres

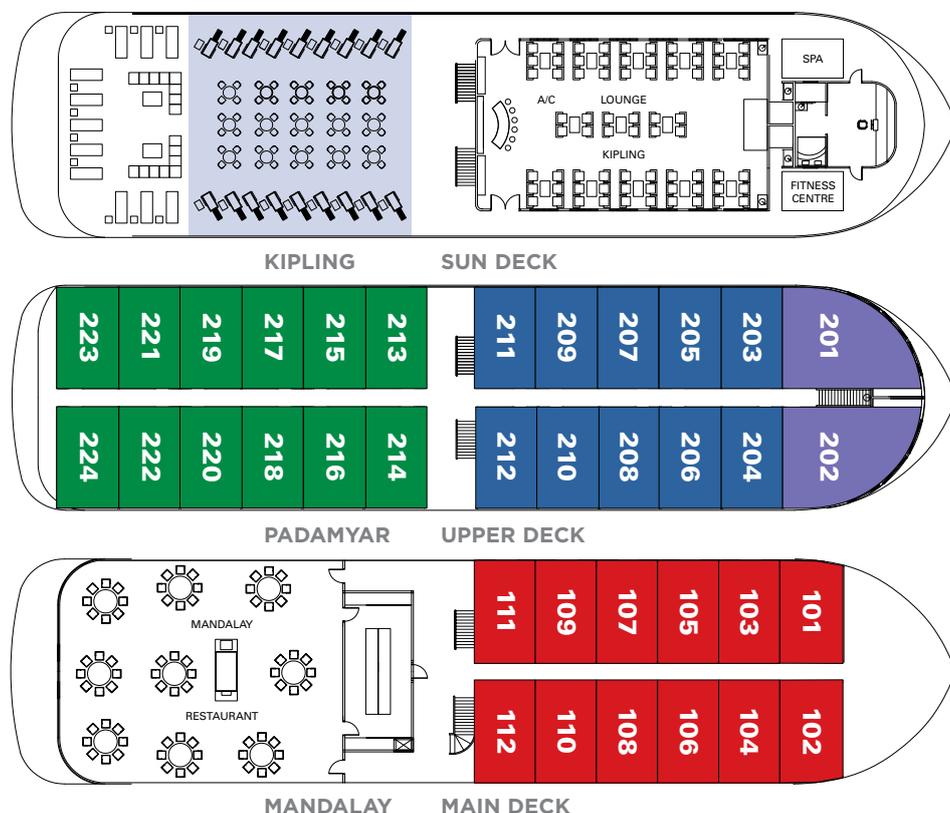
Royal Twin Balcony Suite
Category: Royal Suite



457 square feet/42.5 square metres

Please note deck and suite plans are indicative only and may vary slightly.

RV PRINCESS PANHWAR



SUITE CATEGORIES

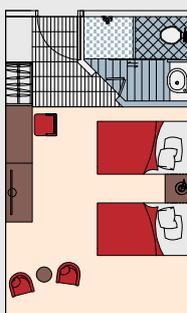
- **Princess**
Outside Balcony
- **Cat. A**
Outside Balcony
- **Cat. B**
Outside Balcony
- **Cat. C**
French Balcony

TECHNICAL DATA

RV Princess Panhwar - Launched 2016

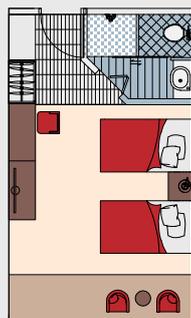
- Decks: 3 • Length: 60.96 m • Cabins: 36 • Crew: 38

French Balcony Suite
Category: C



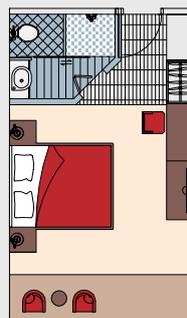
280 sq. ft/26 sq. m.

Deluxe Balcony Suite
Category: B



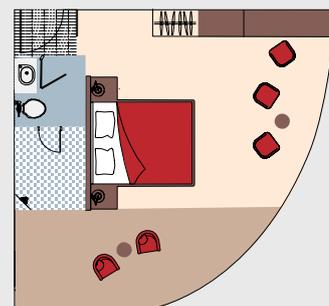
280 sq. ft/26 sq. m.

Deluxe Balcony Suite
Category: A



280 sq. ft/26 sq. m.

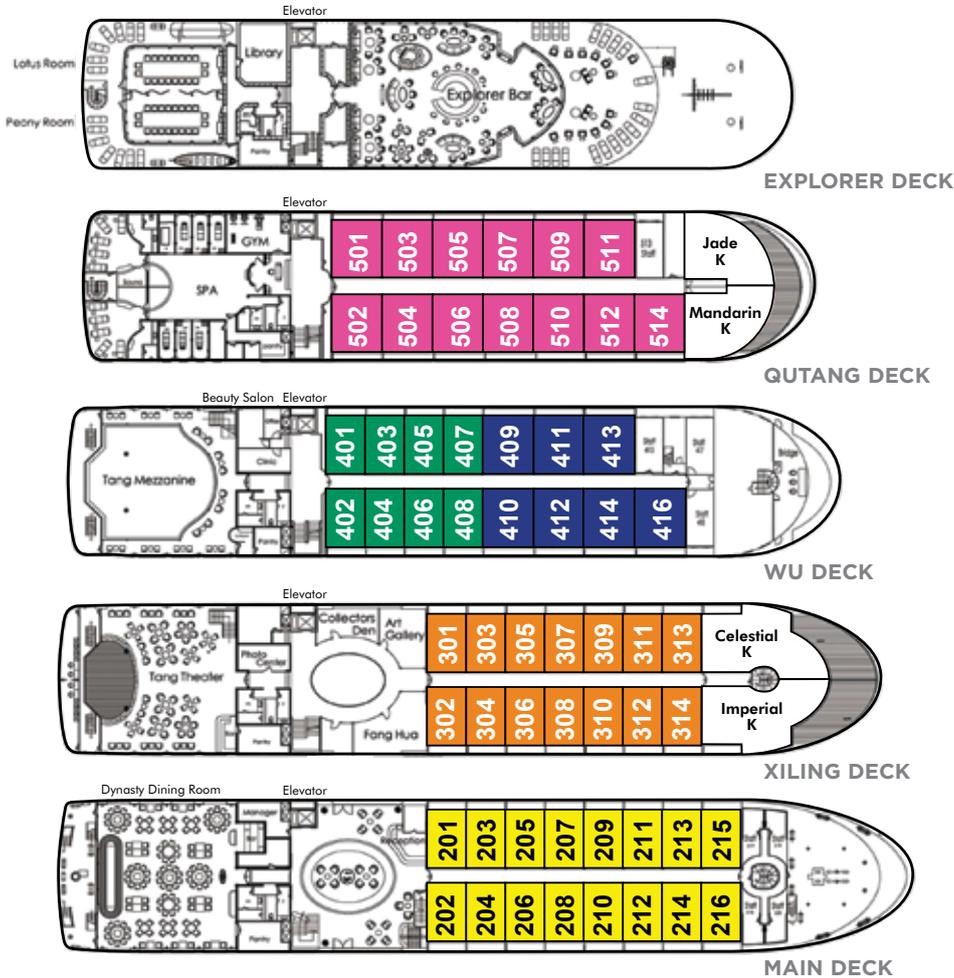
Princess Suite
Category: Princess



458 sq. ft/42.5 sq. m.

Please note that suites 101 and 102 feature windows only.

SANCTUARY YANGZI EXPLORER



SUITE CATEGORIES

- **Cat. A**
Deluxe Balcony
- **Cat. B**
Deluxe Balcony
- **Cat. C**
Private Balcony
- **Cat. D**
Private Balcony
- **Cat. E**
Private Balcony
- Suites**
Jade, Mandarin, Celestial & Imperial Suites available on request

TECHNICAL DATA

Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer – Launched 2008

• Decks: 5 • Length: 91.44 m • Cabins: 62 • Crew: 130

Private Balcony Suite

Categories: E, D and C



333 sq. ft/31 sq. m.

Deluxe Balcony Suite

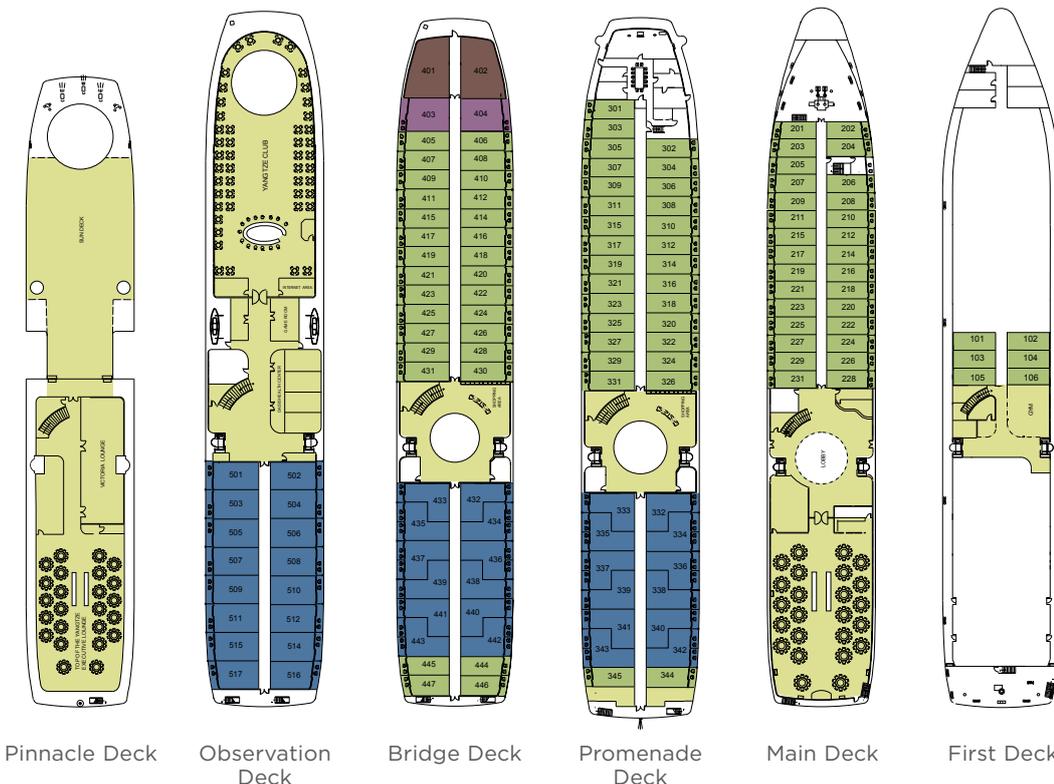
Categories: B and A



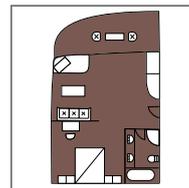
420 sq. ft/39 sq. m.

VICTORIA CRUISES

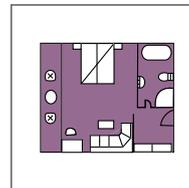
Victoria Anna



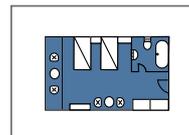
Shangrila Suites



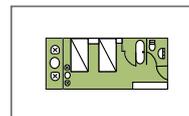
Deluxe Suites



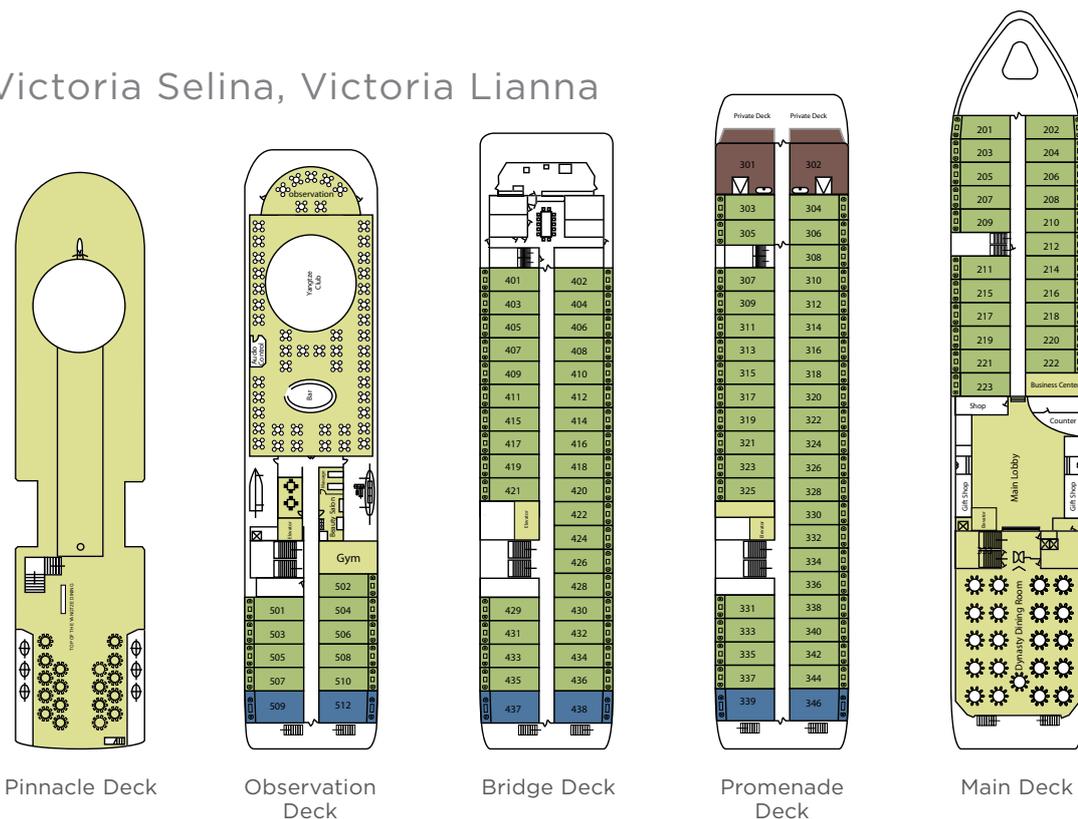
Executive Suites



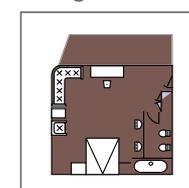
Superior Cabins



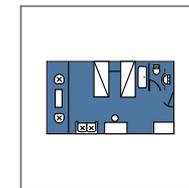
Victoria Selina, Victoria Lianna



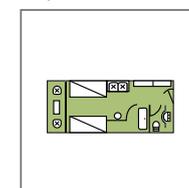
Shangrila Suites



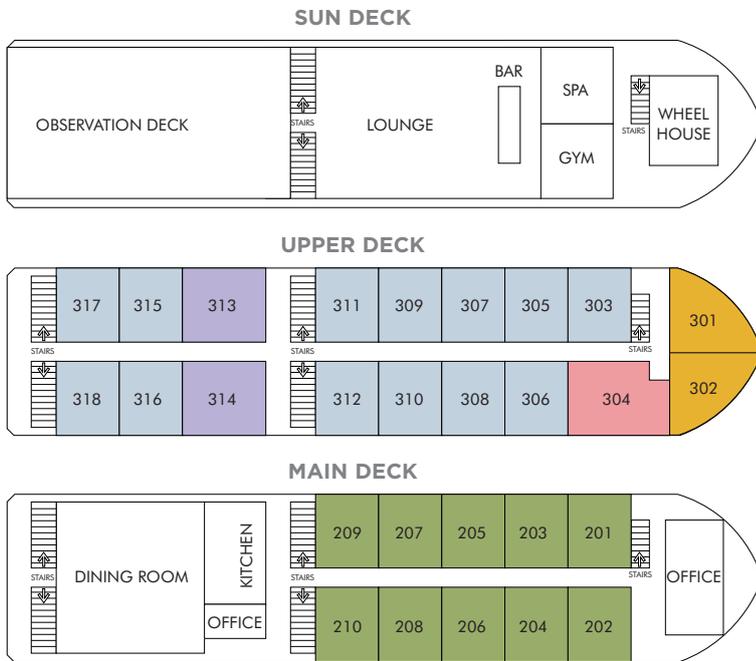
Executive Suites



Superior Cabins



RV GANGES VOYAGER



SUITE CATEGORIES

- **Maharaja Suite**
French Balcony
- **Viceroy Suite**
French Balcony
- **Heritage Suite**
French Balcony
- **Colonial Suite**
French Balcony
- **Signature Suite**
French Balcony

TECHNICAL DATA

RV Ganges Voyager

- Length: 56.5 metres • Beam: 12.5 metres • Draft: 1.4 metres
- Aircraft: 9.85 metres • Staterooms: 28 • Max. Passengers: 56

Signature Suite



260 sq. ft/24 sq. m.

Colonial Suite



260 sq. ft/24 sq. m.

Heritage Suite



280 sq. ft/26 sq. m.

Viceroy Suite



360 sq. ft/33.4 sq. m.

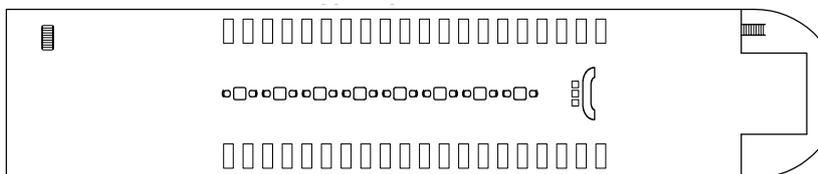
Maharaja Suite



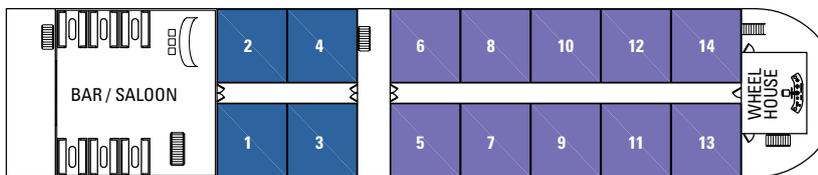
400 sq. ft/37 sq. m.

RV RAJMAHAL

SUN DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



CATEGORIES

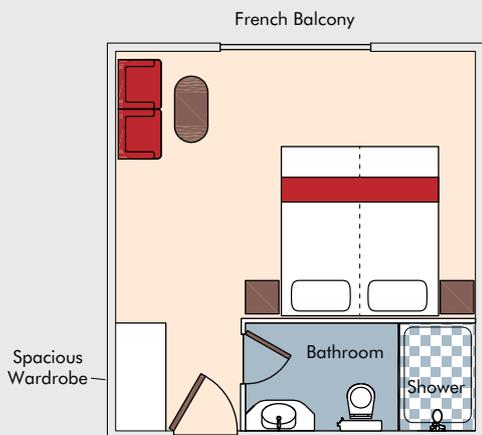
- **Category A+**
French Balcony
- **Category A**
French Balcony
- **Category B**
French Balcony
- **Category C (Single)**
French Balcony

TECHNICAL DATA

RV Rajmahal - Launched 2014

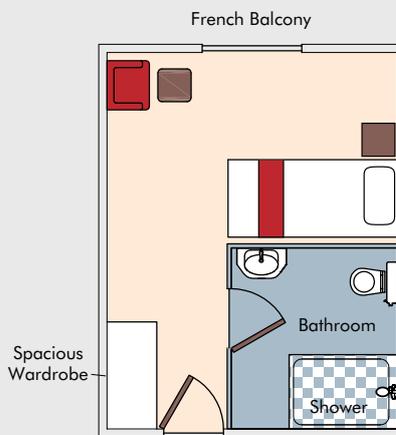
• Decks: 3 • Length: 51 metres • Cabins: 22 staterooms • Crew: 30

Double Stateroom Category: A+, A and B



204 sq. ft/19 sq. m.

Single Stateroom Category: C



169 sq. ft/15.7 sq. m.

GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions ("Booking Conditions") form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring (UK) Limited ("APT", Travelmarvel by APT, "we" or "our", of First Floor, Chalfont Court, 5 Hill Avenue, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, HP6 5BD, which is registered in England under company number 01662539. Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you.

References in these booking conditions to your "holiday package" are references to the tour or cruise package you have booked with APT. References to "excursions" are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Prices - Deposits - Discounts - Payments

The holiday price will be confirmed to you at the time of booking. We endeavour to ensure that the most up to date and accurate prices are in our brochure and on our website. However, in the event that an incorrect price is advertised, due to an unfortunate error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of the booking (if we are aware of the error at that time), or within seven days of the booking or as soon as reasonably practicable. We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the correct price applicable to your holiday. In such circumstances you will be given the choice of amending your booking to an alternative holiday. Changes in transportation costs, including the cost of fuel dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports and exchange rates mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no change within 30 days of your departure. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which includes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel you must do so within 14 days from the date on your final invoice. We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy. Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, by more than 2% of your holiday cost, then any refund due will be paid to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place. Prices for holiday packages in this brochure are based on exchange rates published in 04 November 2016. A £400 deposit per person is required within seven days of booking confirmation. Deposit amounts may vary when booking a special offer and details will be advised at the time of booking. Air prices and taxes are subject to change and can only be confirmed once your deposit has been received. This will be mentioned at the time of booking. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares are in British Pounds. Prices are per person twin share (unless specified). Reasonable credit card surcharges apply.

Travelling With Minors

Children under 12 years of age are not permitted on holiday packages. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult. We reserve the right to limit the number of children between the ages of 12 and 18 on board any tour.

Included in Holiday Package Price

All coach/cruise and hotel accommodation, airfares (as indicated in individual itinerary), gratuities, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, admissions, port charges and the services of a Cruise/Tour Director as stated in your itinerary. Vietnam & Cambodia and India include complimentary beverages throughout the cruise (French Champagne, premium spirits and selected wines are not included).

Home-to-Airport Transfers

Home-to-airport transfers are included in the price of all APT Luxury river cruise and tours when booking within a radius of 75 driven miles from the UK departure airport confirmed for your package. No cash alternative will be given. For journeys over 75 miles there will be an additional charge of per car per mile. This service is only available for UK mainland.

Transfers at Your Destination

Transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package at designated times. 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.

Not Included in Our Cruise and/or Tour Price

Airport taxes, laundry unless specified (included in some Butler Service), passport and visa fees, courier fees, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges and optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary.

Choosing Your Holiday

The holidays contained within this brochure are for departures between 1 January 2016 and 6 April 2018. To maximise your enjoyment of your APT holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our brochures contain limited information, however there is more information available online at www.aptouring.co.uk and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

Gratuities

Have been included for all services as indicated in the itinerary on all APT tours and cruises and cannot be redeemed as a cash refund.

Hotels

In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. Hotel rooms are generally not available for check-in before 3 pm and require check-out by 10 am.

Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated.

Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms / suites / cabins may be available on request at the time of booking your cruise / holiday package. Single rooms / suites / cabins are usually smaller than standard twin or double rooms and often only have one single bed.

Cruising - Cabin/Suite/Stateroom Selection

On your cruise, APT will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers or locations on the ship if requested. If this is not possible, APT reserves the right to make changes to cabin assignment, within the category booked, without prior notice. Pre-allocated cabins are not available on the Yangtze River Cruises in China.

Passengers Needing Special Assistance

APT welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs provided they are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all necessary assistance. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to APT at the time of booking. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Checklist can be requested at the time of making your reservation and will be sent to you with your invoice. APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of mobility impaired passengers, but is not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses. Coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Not all river cruise ships or decks have elevators. Cabin doors and restrooms on river cruise ships are not 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 cruise ship is at anchor. APT is unable to provide individual assistance to any passenger for walking, dining, boarding or alighting coaches or other transportation vehicles or other personal needs.

Health & Fitness

A good level of health & fitness is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot, which include 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 and consult with them regarding any vaccinations which may be required. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers. A Health, Fitness & 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. APT 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 the cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed.

Visa & Passports

You must have a valid passport with at least six months validity from the return date. You must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure any applicable visas for countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and cost is your sole responsibility. APT cannot obtain group visas on your behalf. At the time of printing, the following applies: Vietnam - passengers must obtain either a single or double entry visa prior to departure from the UK. Cambodia - Passengers entering Cambodia are able to obtain a single entry visa at Siem Reap Airport, or while cruising from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap. All passengers must be carrying two passport sized photographs to obtain this visa and payment will be in US\$. China - visa must be obtained prior to departure from the UK. Myanmar - visa must be obtained prior to departure from the UK. India - visa must be obtained prior to departure from the UK.

Excursions

The timing of the excursions on all holiday packages may differ slightly from each holiday package. 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 villages, towns and cities will be visited by way of walking tours, ox carts or similar depending on the destination. For river cruising, clients must be able to climb ramps to embark or disembark river cruise ships sometimes via steep inclines and embankments with a number of steep stairs.

Freedom of Choice™ & Signature Experiences

Valid only on Luxury river cruises and tours. Minimum and maximum numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience excursions. If your first choice of excursion is unavailable you may be asked to choose an alternative.

Travelmarvel Select Experiences Tours

Valid on Premium river cruises and tours only. Experiences are subject to availability and cannot be pre-booked and must be booked on tour.

Butler Service in Vietnam & Cambodia

During a Mekong River Cruise on the RV AmaLotus the following services are available to guests as listed below. Silver Butler Service is available to guests in Sadee Twin Balcony Suites. Services include: the laundering and pressing of two garments per day; shoe shining and booking of appointments; one spa treatment per person per cruise and a daily fruit platter. Gold Butler Service is available to guests in Owner's Suites. Services include: laundering and light pressing of four garments per day; daily fruit platter and pre-dinner canapes; shoe shining; tea & coffee service; booking of appointments; packing and unpacking service; one bottle of champagne and one spa treatment per person per cruise.

Public Holidays/Festivals

Virtually all countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. These may temporarily disrupt your holiday and/or may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

Visiting Temples, Pagodas & Mosques

When entering temples and pagodas in Myanmar and India, shoes and socks will need to be removed. You may be required to cover shoulders and knees in some temples, pagodas, and mosques throughout Asia.

Late Bookings & Special Offers

Many of the hotels and holiday packages included in our late bookings promotions or special offers are also featured in APT's other main brochures and on its website. Late booking promotions and special offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

BOOKING & PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

Your Contract

When you make a booking you guarantee that you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these Booking Conditions. A contract will exist as soon as we issue our confirmation invoice. You will also be provided with an ATOL certificate (see clause Consumer Protection - ATOL for more information). This contract is made on the terms of these booking conditions, which are governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. If your booking is made through a travel agent we will address all communications to that travel agent, who will act as agent for you in regard to all communications from us to you. When you buy a flight-based holiday, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by the agent on behalf and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times. This is subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail. If we fail, any money held at that time by the agent, or subsequently accepted from you by the agent, is and continues to be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us. When you buy a holiday not including a flight, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by him on our behalf at all times.

Airfares

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines, APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with APT. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Once sold out surcharges may apply. Airfares may 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 airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, tickets are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. APT is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued APT will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights. Please note flights may be indirect and some airlines charge for luggage separately.

Out of Date Range Flights

If airlines have not published their schedule at the time this brochure was printed or at the time of booking, APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, APT will confirm seats and pricing to you by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you or your travel agent and payment has been received APT will issue your ticket/s.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. It is a condition of booking that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for medical expenses, loss of luggage, personal liability, delay, cancellation curtailment, missed departure and legal expenses. Please note that special insurance may be required if you intend to participate in sports or activities that have been independently arranged. Before departure we will require proof of your insurance policy.

Travel Information & Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your ticket together with your final itinerary. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early morning departures. 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. APT will pass your request onto the supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT 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 are subject to availability.

Special Offers

For full details relating to any Special Offer, please visit www.aptouring.co.uk. Special offer terms & conditions may differ and full details will be advised at the time of booking.

IF YOU WANT 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 it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge of £50 and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible. Please note that a change of tour date may be treated as a cancellation.

Cancellation Policy

For all holiday packages in this brochure, if you choose to cancel the following APT cancellation fees apply:

Days of Notice:	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 APT 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 of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you a fee of £50 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

Cancellation of Airfares

Scheduled airlines normally regard name changes and changes to departure dates as a cancellation and rebooking. Applicable cancellation fees may amount to 100% of the airfare.

IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

Brochure Accuracy

APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information given in this brochure about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of going to print. 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, hotels, carriers and routes in the brochure 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 the brochure, or on the website, as a result of, by way of example but not limited to, local conditions, weather conditions and/or annual events.

APT can give no guarantee as to exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used on the cruise/tour. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

Flight Changes

The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and detailed on your confirmation invoice 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 flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT 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. APT is not liable for any additional costs incurred due to airline schedule changes.

BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE

APT 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 APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly. If we make a major change to your holiday, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure. You will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us if available (if you choose an alternative which is more expensive you must pay the difference but we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling your holiday and receiving a full refund of all monies paid. Please note that carriers such as airlines used in the brochure may be subject to change. We will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 100 days before your departure date, except for reasons of Force Majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance. We may cancel your holiday before this date if, e.g., the minimum number of clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached, of which you will be informed in writing ("Low Bookings"). If your holiday is cancelled you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us, if available (if you choose an alternative which is more expensive you must pay the difference but we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value). If we cancel or make a major change and you accept a refund, we will consider an appropriate refund of your travel insurance premiums if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy. Force Majeure means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, 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 the law in 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. Termination of booking contract or change of travel arrangements due to Force Majeure If APT, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any Force Majeure event prevents APT (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services the subject of the booking contract with you, APT 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 APT cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a Force Majeure event, APT 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. APT is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if APT subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a Force Majeure event. Force Majeure events are unpredictable and beyond APT's control. It is your responsibility to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks.

ON HOLIDAY

Noise & vibration

APT 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 and that APT is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

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. River ships frequently dock midstream and use small tender ships to reach the shore, or alternatively dock near the shore and you will need to disembark the vessel via a gang plank and walk up the embankment to start the shore excursions.

Local Purchases

APT 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.

Tour Directors

A dedicated Tour Director will only be available on land tours with 10 or more passengers.

Personal Belongings & Lost Items

For security reasons valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in

your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, film, electrical or battery-operated appliances. 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.

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 without limitation, road, river or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond APT's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APY reserves the right to provide alternative services including but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements. Under normal conditions itineraries will operate as far as possible as detailed in this brochure. 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, alternative sightseeing may be included, and stay overnight in a hotel instead of cruise ship. APT 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. Where disembarkation is necessary, services such as Wi-Fi and complimentary beverages cannot be provided. Complimentary beverages are guaranteed during evening meals where dinner is included on itinerary. In addition, if there is a water level problem, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach. A revised cruising itinerary and alternative sightseeing may be required. APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

Complaints

If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform the relevant supplier (e.g. your hotelier) and our representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint is not resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Services Department at First Floor, Chalfont Court, 5 Hill Avenue, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, HP6 5BD, giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. It is strongly recommended that you communicate any complaint to the supplier of the services as well as to our representative without delay and complete a report form whilst on holiday. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify your complaint whilst you were in resort and this may affect your rights under this contract. In the rare event of a dispute which cannot be settled amicably we can also offer you an arbitration scheme for the resolution of disputes arising out of this contract. The scheme is arranged by ABTA and administered independently. The upper limit on claims is £5,000 per person and £25,000 per booking form. The scheme doesn't apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. It can however deal with claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,500 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. Your request for arbitration must be received by ABTA within eighteen months of the date of return from holiday. For injury and illness claims, you can request the ABTA Mediation Procedure and we have the option to agree to mediation. Please also see clause Consumer Protection - ABTA.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Data protection policy

Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that APT 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 www.aptouring.co.uk/privacy or by request to us.

Limitation of Liability

1. APT agrees that the holiday arrangements it will make, perform or provide, as applicable, as part of the contract with you will be made, performed and provided, as applicable, with reasonable care and skill. We will not be liable where any failure in the performance of the contract is due to: you; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel arrangements and where the failure is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall. We will only be responsible for what employees do or do not do if they were acting within the course of their employment and we will only be responsible for what agents or suppliers do or do not do if they were at that time carrying out work that we had asked them to do. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that reasonable care and skill has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us.

2. Our suppliers (such as accommodation or transport providers) have their own booking conditions or conditions of carriage, and these conditions are binding between you and the supplier. Some of these conditions may limit or remove the relevant transport provider's or other supplier's liability to you. You can get copies of such conditions from our offices, (First Floor, Chalfont Court, 5 Hill Avenue, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, HP6 5BD or 0800 012 6686) or the offices of the relevant supplier.

3. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to the contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements. These terms are incorporated into this contract; and any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of compensation that you can claim for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any conventions. You can ask for copies of the transport companies' contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices (First Floor, Chalfont Court, 5 Hill Avenue, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, HP6 5BD or 0800 012 6686). Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out above. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline will be deducted. NB this clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter into for excursions or activities whilst on holiday.

4. The optional excursions are not operated by or at the direction or on behalf of APT or its employees or agents or any other persons or companies associated with APT. By taking bookings for these cruises/tours, APT acts as each optional tour operator's agent.

5. On cruises/tours including activities such as but not limited to trekking, quad-biking, ox-cart rides, electric bikes and swimming, passengers accept

that there is a material element of risk involved.

6. In the event that you wish to make a claim or complaint against us, both the services that we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of the contract between you and us and the laws and regulations of the country in which the claim or complaint occurred will be taken into consideration in determining whether or not the services were properly provided. If the services provided comply with local laws and regulations, the services will be treated as having been properly provided, even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK, unless the claim or complaint relates to the failure to provide a safety feature which may cause a reasonable holiday maker to refuse the particular arrangements.

7. If you, or any member of your party have a medical condition or disability which may affect your cruise/tour, please tell us before you confirm your cruise/ tour booking so we are able to advise as to the suitability of your chosen arrangements. In any event, you must provide us with full details in writing at the time of booking. If we reasonably feel we are unable to properly accommodate particular needs of the person concerned, we reserve the right to decline the booking or ask for the person to be accompanied by a person who is able to provide full assistance to them throughout their cruise/tour. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of APT, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. APT will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Our staff are trained to serve alcohol in a responsible manner and are obliged by law to refuse service to any guest who is in the reasonable opinion of any employee, intoxicated or behaving in a dangerous, aggressive or offensive manner.

Medical Assistance

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

Luggage Limits

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160 cm (63 inches), weight limit 20 kg (44 pounds). An extra charge will be imposed to cover handling of any additional bags. Your Tour Director will advise the additional charge. On internal flights, a luggage limit of 20 kg applies. Airlines may impose excess baggage fees at time of check-in. For passengers travelling in Premium Economy, Business and First Class the luggage allowance will be advised at the time of booking.

APT Club

Details including the full range of benefits and conditions may be viewed at our website at www.aptouring.co.uk/APTClub/MemberBenefits.

Smoking

For other passengers' comfort there is no smoking on coaches or river cruise ships, except in designated areas, where available.

Consumer Protection - ATOL

The flight-inclusive cruises/tours in this brochure are ATOL protected. APT holds an Air Organisers Licence granted by the civil aviation authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 6781. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where we aren't able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). For more information please visit www.atol.org.uk

Consumer Protection - ABTA

APT is also a member of ABTA with membership number V9080. ABTA and ABTA members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist them when things do not go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. APT has provided a bond to ABTA for the protection of monies paid to us in respect of package holidays that do not include flights. This protection follows the guidelines of the latest European legislation and complies fully with all legal requirements within the UK. For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint, please contact ABTA, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ. Telephone: 020 3117 0500 or visit: www.abta.com

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