Asia

OVER 230 INDEPENDENT & ESCORTED TRAVEL IDEAS
“EXOTIC” is often used when describing Asia. Come on an unforgettable journey with the experts to Asia… an amazingly diverse continent, a land of mystery, legend, and a place where you can experience culture at its most magnificent.

**Asia is Big**

There is so much to see and do in Asia, mainly because it is so BIG! Marco Polo travelled for seventeen years and didn’t see it all. My son completed a twelve month backpacking journey in Asia and only visited eight countries (including the two largest, India and China).

If you have already been to Asia, you will know what I am saying. If you haven’t, you should go soon because you will want to keep going back. For our most popular travel ideas to visit Asia, please keep reading our brochure.

When you travel with Goway you become part of a special fraternity of travellers of whom we care about very much. Our company philosophy is simple – we want you to be more than satisfied with our services so that (1) you will recommend us to your friends and (2) you will try one of our other great travel ideas.

I personally invite you to join the Goway family of friends who have enjoyed our services over the last 47 years. Come soon to exotic Asia… with Goway.

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Founder & President
Way To Go To Asia

Traditional Thai dancers

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Only real experts can properly help you explore, experience and enjoy this vast exotic part of our wonderful world.
The Goway organization is one of North America’s oldest and most respected travel companies. We are not an impersonal airline subsidiary or a branch of a foreign travel company or owned by a group of business investors. Goway is a privately owned family business operated by management who will be here to stand by our product and prices when you return from your trip of a lifetime. We are committed to providing the best-valued quality holidays available.

**Top Ten Reasons**

**Why You’ve Got to Go with Goway**

1. **We Really Care.**
   Every Goway traveller is important. We really care that you will be more than satisfied with our services because we want you to book with Goway again and recommend us to your friends. Join the thousands of our satisfied clients.

2. **48 Years Experience.**
   Since we commenced business in North America in 1970 we are one of the oldest and most established operators to Asia.

3. **Reputation.**
   Although we know we are the experts to Asia, we encourage you to ask around about our reputation.

4. **Quality Staff.**
   All of our front line staff have either lived in and/or travelled throughout Asia. We know what North Americans expect from a vacation to Asia.

5. **www.goway.com**
   Believe it or not, there is a better source for researching your trip to Asia... our website. You’ll find useful information on the destinations we offer, plus many more interesting travel ideas for you to consider.

6. **Your Money Is Safe.**
   We are licensed in California and belong to USTOA, providing a Million Dollars protection for your funds (for more details see page 66). In Canada we are also licensed and contribute to the Travel Industry Compensation Fund for your protection.

7. **More Ways To Get You There.**
   With Goway you can fly to Asia directly via the Atlantic or via the Pacific (see page 6).

8. **More Choice Of Experiences.**
   We offer you more ways to get around: coach tours, Holidays of a Lifetime, cruises, trains, tours and more. We are your one-stop-shop for all your travel requirements.

9. **Best Airfares.**
   In the travel industry we are also known as a consolidator. We work with all the leading airlines flying to Asia, and understand the real differences. Come fly with us... and save!

10. **Price Guarantee.**
    Prices can change because of currency fluctuations, revisions in airfares, hotel rates etc. Once we have received your full payment as invoiced, we will guarantee your price will not increase.
Benefits Include:

- A personalized itinerary.
- Special Goway luggage.
- Welcome gift at your first hotel.
- A special welcome from your Goway VIP host in destination.

Any time you book three or more of Goway’s ‘Stays of Distinction’ you will automatically qualify for our VIP treatment at no additional charge.

Prices and Conditions; $125, per person (based on 2 guests or $160 for a single traveller). A minimum of $2500pp land arrangements must be booked using first class or deluxe accommodations. Goway Luggage is carry on size. One gift per booking.

SPECIAL SERVICES, SPECIAL EXPERTISE

Get More With Goway

- Customized Travel Arrangements
  We are experts in customizing independent travel arrangements to suit your personal requirements, interests, budget and time available. We can arrange private touring and/or we can incorporate interesting group touring in your itinerary.

- HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME
  We operate our own fully escorted tours to Asia (and do not re-package someone else’s program). Carrying our “Promise of Something Special” we classify them as HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME. See pages 7-11.

- Special Interest Groups
  No group is too big (eg. corporate incentives), small (eg. family vacation) or unusual to take advantage of our group organizing experience. Please see page 67.

- Long-haul Airfare Experts
  Airfare routings, regulations and seasons in Asia are complicated and confusing. Take advantage of our experience and knowledge as complex long haul airfare experts.

- Specials
  Featured on our website www.goway.com, our specials provide amazing value for money. They change frequently to reflect opportunities that we pass on to you.

- Air/Land Packages
  These are inclusive itineraries and packages operated by our Goway Getaways division. They offer great value and are also featured at www.goway.com.

- Active Adventures
  Goway first specialized in adventure holidays, so we have always kept abreast of the fun, action and adventure opportunities in Asia. Please see page 25, 33, 45 and 64-65.

- Unusual Winter Escapes
  Forget about Florida, Mexico or the Caribbean. Be different! We can help you escape to Thailand or an idyllic destination in Bali. Please see pages 36-39 and 52-53.

- V.I.P. Red Carpet Treatment
  There are many ideas in this brochure that represent the very best in travel experiences. Discerning travellers take advantage of our experience and commitment to service with customized exclusive travel arrangements. We offer many Stays of Distinction.

- Cruise Shore Excursions
  Goway offers a host of travel ideas that can complement any cruise itinerary. Whether you book your cruise through us or choose to travel by sea with one of the larger cruise lines, we can customize a shore excursion cheaper than the cruise lines that specifically meets your needs.

- Romance Specialists
  If you are planning a honeymoon, want to get married in Asia or want to be a runaway bride (or groom), our staff of specialists can make your dreams come true. Ask about our free honeymoon registry.

PRIVATE TOURING

The majority of Goway’s travel ideas in Asia are private. This allows you to experience Asia the way you want it. Throughout our brochure, you’ll see the “Private Touring” icon. Choose any of these travel ideas and you are booking a travel arrangements exclusively for you.

GROUP TRAVEL

Some of our programs are small group style journeys. They are always led in English. You may be travelling with fellow Goway Globetrotters or you may be travelling with people from around the globe. This mode of travel offers excellent value for money and the opportunity to share your experiences with other like minded travellers.

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

Some of our travel ideas offer a mix of both private services and group services. With these programs, you may travel independently from spot to spot but join others for day excursions. This mode of travel offers you a mix of flexibility at an attractive price.
ACCOMMODATION CLASSIFICATIONS

Goway recognizes that your accommodation is one of the most important elements of your holiday. Where you stay is just as important as the places that you will visit. With this in mind, all hotels featured in this brochure have been carefully selected.

MODERATE (M) – Properties that are clean yet basic, often of a 3 star calibre or tented camp, perfect for the budget minded traveller.

FIRST (F) – Properties that offer premium rooms and services, often with extras like pool, multiple restaurants, spa and gym or can refer to luxury tented camps. Minimum 4 star calibre.

FIRST CLASS DELUXE (FD) – In some destinations where 5 star properties are not available, First Class Deluxe will be used. This means that we’ll offer upgraded room categories in our 4 star properties giving the traveller a 5 star experience.

DELIUXE (D) – Properties that offer luxurious standards service and facilities. These properties will be 5 star in calibre or greater. Perfect for the traveller who wants to pamper themselves for a truly memorable stay.

STAYS OF DISTINCTION – Properties selected for their quality of service and often stunning location. All are first class or deluxe and many are the finest you’ll ever find.

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Ways To Go

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One Stop Shopping

Since we represent ALL the leading Airlines and tour companies throughout ASIA, we recommend you book all your arrangements with us.

Goway Consumer Protection

Not all travel companies provide genuine consumer protection. We do! Please see page 66.

Getting There Itinerary Ideas

At Goway we specialize in the design of cost effective itineraries to suit your individual plans. Here are some sample Around-the-World, Circle Pacific, and Circle Asia itineraries you might consider as well as flying direct to your Asia destination. The flight itinerary suggestions shown are highly recommended because of their value for money. If you prefer a different routing to these, our experienced consultants would be happy to customize one for you.

Airfare regulations and routings around the exciting destinations, we specialize in can be complicated and confusing. Have your agent book your flights through GowayAir, Goway’s Air Division, so you can take advantage of our experience, expertise and buying power with the airlines.

How to Get There

We specialize in the design of cost effective itineraries to suit your individual plans. Because we contract with some of the world’s finest airlines, their extensive routings allow us to maximize your stay in destination by getting you there fastest.

Whether you are flying to North, South East or Southern Asia, you have the option of flying, direct Canada and the USA or via the Middle East and Europe.

Business & First Class

Extra leg room, spacious flatbed seating, gourmet meals and priority service are just some of the reasons why you may decide to travel in Business and First Class. Fares are of course higher than Economy Class but definitely worth the difference. Please request a quotation.

Stopovers

Most scheduled airlines allow you the option to break your journey enroute to your main destination. These are called ‘Stopovers’ and allow you the choice to see a little more of the world. There are a wide variety of stopover destinations to choose from including the options to Hong Kong, Tokyo, Seoul, Taipei and Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Muscat featured on pages 62-63.

Value Added Bonus Offers

Goway has exclusive offers that we’ve negotiated especially for our travellers. For a full list of our offers in Asia, visit our Specials page on www.goway.com

Price Guarantee

Prices can change because of currency fluctuations, revisions in airfares, hotel rates etc... Once we have received your full payment as invoiced, we will guarantee your price will not increase.

Repeat Passenger Privileges

When you travel with Goway again, you will be eligible for a 2% per person discount on most of the travel ideas we offer in the following Goway brochures: IDYLLIC ISLANDS, AFRICA, and UK - EUROPE, plus LATIN AMERICA and THEandinWORLD

Approimate Flying Times From Vancouver

- Tokyo: 10h
- Seoul: 11h30
- Beijing: 11h30
- Singapore: 18h
- Hong Kong: 13h45
- Bangkok: 17h15
- Ho Chi Minh City: 17h15
- Bali: 20h30
- Kuala Lumpur: 18h
- Delhi: 18h15

Via Europe Mid-East

Ways To Go Goway

Your airfare could be the most expensive part of your trip. Before you travel, please find out what GowayAir has to offer.
Of all the thousands of travel ideas offered by Goway, only 11 carry our “promise of something special”.

To maintain the exclusivity of these amazing trips we limit both the size of the group and the number of departures. As well, to differentiate a HOLIDAY OF A LIFETIME from regular scheduled escorted tours we focus on you experiencing the destination rather than just seeing the sights. You will see and do things you would not see or do as an independent traveller.

Goway’s HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME are inclusive vacations where Goway’s own professional guide takes care of all the day to day details. All accommodations are First Class, Deluxe or better. Many meals are included as is virtually all touring along the way.

Travelling with our experienced Tour Directors, you visit some of the world’s most exciting, exotic and entertaining places as well as meet the locals. You will also enjoy the companionship of fellow travellers, many of whom will become your friends for life.

TIPPING INCLUDED: All tipping is included which takes away the bother of having to tip each and every guide, driver, etc. The only exception is the Tour Director.

EXCLUSIVE FUN THEMES: This is a unique feature on all of Goway’s HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME. Each departure has a designated Fun Theme which varies according to the departure date. For Asia, we offer the following:

- Cuisines of the Region Code C
- Geography and History Code G
- Lifestyles and Native Culture Code L

FEATURES & INCLUSIONS for ideas on pages 8-11

- The only Goway ideas specifically designated “HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME”
- Accent on experiencing your destination compared to just touring
- Twin Share Guarantee for single travellers
- Exclusive “special interest” fun themes for more fun and excitement on each departure
- Best value priced inclusive tours available
- Small group size limitation to ensure a more personalized and intimate experience
- The services of an experienced Goway Tour Director (who will go the extra mile for you)
- First Class or Deluxe hotels in Asia
- Most meals (as indicated by BLD)
- Memorable and unique dining experiences
- All tips (except for tour director)
- Luxury touring coaches and/or luxury safari vehicles where relevant
- Bellboy luggage service on tour
- All sightseeing (with no hidden extras) as described in itineraries
- Hotel taxes where applicable
- Our unique Goway Travel Companion booklet, neck pillow, flight bag, travel wallet, baggage tags and souvenir photos.
- Limited exclusive departures
- Goway’s Promise of Something Special!

We Invite You TO JOIN US ON A HOLIDAY OF A LIFETIME
Splendours of

Select Departures • 17 days from CA $10 989

Day 1. **Arrive Beijing.** On arrival you will be met by your Goway Tour Director (see page 7) who will be with you for the next 17 days. Welcome to Goway’s Splendours of China HOLIDAY ♥️ A LIFETIME. You will transfer to your hotel and be invited to an informal briefing to meet your fellow travellers, otherwise the rest of the day is at leisure. **New World Hotel (D) (3 nights) BLD**

Day 2. **Beijing Splendours.** Today we visit the Forbidden City with its imperial treasures, and Tian’anmen Square, the largest plaza in the world. Enjoy lunch near the Forbidden City. After lunch, visit the prestigious Summer Palace, the summer home of the Emperors and Emperesses of China and enjoy a boat ride on Kunming Lake. **BLD**

Day 3. **The Great Wall.** You will never forget your visit to the Great Wall. Lunch will be served at the Badaling Foreign Guest Restaurant or similar with magnificent vistas of the Great Wall. Tonight enjoy a traditional Peking Duck Banquet. **BLD**

Suggestion: Don’t forget to stay-up-to-date with your Travel Companion Diary (see page 7).

Day 4. **Beijing to Xian.** First we visit the beautiful Temple of Heaven where you can practice Tai Chi with a Tai Chi Master. This afternoon we take a pedi cab ride through the Hutongs of Beijing before your flight (included in price) to Xian, the ancient capital of China and the starting point of the Silk Road. This walled city is a veritable treasure trove of Chinese culture and history. **Wyndham Grand Xian South (D) (2 nights) BLD**

Day 5. **Xian Splendours.** We visit the amazing life-size Terracotta Warriors today. Discovered only in 1974, they are the archaeological find of the 20th Century. Later visit the Huxian Village where we will be greeted by a traditional Lion Dance. See the famous Farmer’s Paintings, the best known local rural art community in Huxian County. Tonight enjoy the famous Tang Opera Dinner and Show. **BLD**

Day 6. **Xian to Lhasa.** Today, we fly (included in price) over snow capped mountains to Tibet, "the rooftop of the world". Take the rest of the day to relax and acclimate to the altitude or explore on your own. You will marvel at Lhasa’s palaces and temples set against a backdrop of towering peaks. **Shangri-La Lhasa Resort (D) (3 nights) BLD**

Day 7. **Lhasa Splendours.** This morning we visit the amazing Potala Palace built in the 17th century and the former home to the Dalai Lamas. It is now a museum 13 stories high and consists of 1000 rooms. In the afternoon, we visit Jokhang Temple, the ultimate site for Tibetan Pilgrims. Later, travel to a local home for a truly wonderful experience with a Tibetan family. **BLD**

Day 8. **Tibetan Splendours.** Start with a visit to Sera Monastery, a training centre for Buddhist monks. We also visit a Tibetan Hospital where you will have an opportunity to see local healthcare at its best. Later you can stroll through Barkhor Street, the oldest street full of markets. It is a place where Tibetan culture, economy, religion and arts come together. Tonight enjoy an authentic Tibetan dinner & entertainment. **BLD**

Day 9. **Lhasa to Chengdu.** This morning fly (included) to Chengdu. Visit the old area known as "wide and small lanes". Tonight an authentic Hot Pot Dinner. **Shangri-La Chengdu (D) (2 nights) BLD**

Day 10. **Chengdu and Pandas.** First we visit the world’s largest Panda Sanctuary which has about 40 giant pandas and panda cubs. The panda has become the national treasure of China. Later, continue to the Sanxingdui Museum, which contains some of the most important ancient remains in the world. In the evening, enjoy a performance of the ancient Sichuan Opera with its folk music and dances. **BLD**

Day 11. **Chengdu to Chongqing.** Today we transfer to the train station for a relaxing ride to Chongqing. On arrival, visit a market and City Square and later board the Century Paragon cruise ship for overnight. **BLD**

Day 12. **Yangtze River Cruise.** This morning we begin our cruise downstream. Relax on deck and...
observe both Chinese farm and village life. First port of call is Fengdu, known as “City of Ghosts” where a shore excursion visits one of the many temples housing silent ghost devils.

Day 13. **Yangtze River Cruise.** Travel through the Three Gorges, one of the most spectacular sights in China including the Wu Gorge with its “Twelve Peaks”, the Qutang Gorge known for its magnificent scenery and the western section of Xiling Gorge the longest gorge. Also experience a boat trip on the Shennong Stream little gorge.

Day 14. **Yangtze River Cruise to Yichang to Shanghai.** Visit the world’s largest hydroelectric dam project then sail through the eastern section of the Xiling Gorge, with its beautiful scenery. We arrive in Yichang around lunch time and later transfer to Shanghai (via train and plane, included), China’s largest city.

Okura Garden Hotel (D) (3 nights) BLD

Day 15. **Shanghai Splendours.** Today we start with a visit to The Bund followed by the charming Yu Yuan Garden. After an authentic Shanghai Chinese lunch, there is time to visit the Shanghai Museum. Later you can enjoy the amazing Nanjing Road and shop on your own. Tonight enjoy a performance of the world famous Acrobatic show.

Day 16. **Suzhou Canals.** Today visit Suzhou by bus. Suzhou is called the Venice of the East where you will visit the Grand Canal, an ornamental garden and silk factory. Enjoy a “Farewell to China” dinner this evening.

Day 17. **Depart Shanghai.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

**Extension Idea:** It is possible to extend your itinerary to stop over in Hong Kong (or other Asian destinations) at an additional charge.
Splendours Of India

Select Departures • 17 days from CA $9299

Day 1. **Arrive Mumbai.** Arrive in Mumbai, the capital of Maharashtra, you will be transferred to your hotel and met by your Goway tour director. Meet your fellow travellers and receive an informal briefing of the days to come.

The Trident Nariman Point (F) (2 nights) BD

Day 2. **Mumbai Splendours.** After breakfast, tour Mumbai's most iconic sites passing by the University of Mumbai, the High Court, the exquisitely designed Flora Fountain, Victoria Terminus and the city's best known market, Crawford Market. Catch a glimpse of the Dabbawalas as they scurry about delivering lunches to the office workers of Mumbai. Then drive along the attractive Marine Drive to the affluent Malabar Hill where we will visit the Jain Temple and the Hanging Gardens which offer great views of the city. Next up, a visit to the infamous Dhobi Ghats (an intricate outdoor laundry system) before visiting Mani Bhavan, the house where Mahatma Gandhi used to stay, now a permanent museum and memorial to Gandhi. Then travel on to the Prince of Wales Museum housing interesting displays of jade, ceramics, weapons, and manuscripts. Finally, drive by the Gateway of India for a photo of this iconic monument before heading back to our hotel. There is an optional stop at Colaba Causeway for those interested in souvenir shopping. End the day with a celebratory “Welcome to India” dinner at a special restaurant close by.

BD

Day 3. **Mumbai to Udaipur.** Our day begins with a visit to Banganga, an odd yet charming microcosm of a Hindu community within modern Mumbai. Alleyways filled with colonial and traditional Indian flavour make this a fascinating visit. Then onto Khotachiwadi, another unique community within Mumbai filled with colourful wooden homes influenced by the Portuguese. There will then be time for lunch before heading to the airport for our flight to Udaipur (included). Upon arrival in Udaipur, transfer to our hotel and enjoy an evening meal.

Fateh Garh (F) (2 nights) BD

Day 4. **Udaipur Splendours.** We start the day with a visit to the spectacular City Palace, the largest palace complex in Rajasthan built in 1725. Inside the palace, there is a museum filled with an array of royal artifacts. There will be time for lunch before we then visit the vintage car museum with an impressive collection belonging to the Maharajas. Then we board a boat on Lake Pichola and view the beautiful City of Lakes from a completely different vantage point before heading back to the hotel. Tonight’s dinner will take place at a traditional Haveli.

BD

Day 5. **Udaipur to Jodhpur.** This morning we depart overland for Jodhpur visiting the Ranakpur Jain Temple complex en route (approximately a 2 hour drive). The temple has more than 1440 marble pillars carved in exquisite detail. On arrival in Jodhpur (approximately a 4 hour drive), we check into the hotel. The rest of the evening is at leisure before meeting for dinner.

Vivanta by Taj - Hari Mahal (F) (2 nights) BD

Day 6. **Jodhpur Splendours.** The day begins with a visit to the magnificent Meherangarh Fort, one of the largest in India offering impressive views of the blue city and nearby Jaswant Thada, a white marble memorial built for a distinguished Maharaja. Take a rickshaw ride through the windy streets of the Old City. In the afternoon, visit the Bishnoi villages by vintage jeep and experience the true desert culture and wildlife of Rajasthan firsthand. Dinner will be at the hotel that evening.

BD

Day 7. **Jodhpur to Jaipur.** Travel by train (approximately a 5 hour journey) from the blue city to the pink city of Jaipur. Due to the long travel day, check into your 5 star hotel and relax for the rest of the evening with no activities planned other than a nice dinner.

ITC Rajputana (D) (2 nights) BD

Day 8. **Jaipur Splendours.** We spend the morning visiting the famed Amber Fort located atop a rugged hill overlooking the Rajasthan countryside. After lunch, we enjoy a tour of the city including the Palace of Winds, the City Palace and Museum and Jantar Mantar Observatory. Built in the 18th century, this observatory includes huge masonry instruments used to study the movement of constellations. Complete the day’s activities with a unique dinner at a traditional Haveli.

BD

If you have never been to India before, this is the travel idea we strongly recommend because it carries Goway’s promise of something special. Our professional Tour Director, together with our selected local guides, will ensure you have a HOLIDAY OF A LIFETIME. We will take you to historic bazaars and world class designer boutiques, to tranquil temples, rural villages, jungles and some of the world’s most unforgettable sights. We will show you the Splendours of India.

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Day 9. Jaipur to Ranthambore. This morning depart by road (approximately a 4 hour drive) to Ranthambhore National Park, known for its fascinating blend of history and nature and home to a diverse range of flora and fauna. If we are lucky, we will catch a glimpse of the elusive Bengal tiger that call this park home. We’ll check into our resort, enjoy lunch and then in the afternoon, visit a local women’s cooperative. Dinner will be at the hotel.

Nahargarh Fort (F) (2 nights) BLD

Day 10. Ranthambore Jungle Safari. An early morning jungle safari starts our day as we hunt the Bengal tiger with camera in an open cantor. A professional naturalist will help us spot wildlife such as leopards, striped hyenas, Sambar deer, sloths, jackals, a multitude of colourful birds and of course lots of mischievous yet playful macaques. At dusk, a second safari trip completes our day. Each safari is approximately 3 hours. Both dinner and lunch will be at the resort.

Day 11. Ranthambore to Agra. We board the Shatabdi Express train to Bharatpur (approximately a 2 hour rail journey) where we continue by scenic drive (approximately a 1½ hour drive) to Agra stopping en route on the deserted “ghost city” of Fatehpur Sikri originally built as the capital of the Mughal empire but eventually abandoned. Enjoy high tea with a local family and then dinner at the hotel.

ITC Mughal Luxury Collection (D) (2 nights) BLD

Day 12. Agra and the Taj Mahal. It is said to have taken 22 years and 20,000 men to build this monument commemorating one of the greatest love stories of all time, the Taj Mahal. We spend the morning visiting the marble masterpiece before heading to the imposing Agra Fort, once the main residence of the emperors of the Mughal Dynasty. In the afternoon, we’ll visit a unique and special café called Sheroes Hangout, a testament to the strength of local women who have been victims of abuse but have prevailed despite adversity. Dinner will be at the hotel.

Day 13. Agra to Varanasi. The day includes a 5 hour drive to the Delhi airport where we catch our flight (included) to Varanasi, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world. Upon arrival, we check into our hotel and enjoy a special kebab dinner. The Gateway Hotel Ganges (F) (2 nights) BLD

Day 14. Varanasi the Holy City. We begin the day with an early morning visit to an Akhara (Indian wrestling school) that offers a special insight to Indian culture. We head back to the hotel for breakfast before starting our journey to Sarnath, the place where Buddha preached his first sermon after gaining enlightenment. It was also the centre of religious activity and learning up to the 9th Century AD. Included is a visit to the museum housing antiquities excavated from the site. The afternoon is free to explore and shop the city’s backstreets. Later in the evening, our touring will resume with a rickshaw ride to witness the atmospheric Ghats and Aarti ceremony at sunset. Dinner will be at the hotel.

Day 15. Varanasi to Delhi. We take an early morning boat ride along the sacred River Ganges to view the cremation Ghats and witness the living traditions of one of the world’s oldest religions. We head back to the hotel for breakfast viewing Varanasi’s Golden Temple en route. Freshen up before heading to the airport for our onward flight back to Delhi (included). Upon arrival, check into our hotel and relax for the rest of the evening. Dinner will be at the hotel.

Shangri La Eros (D) (2 nights) BLD

Day 16. Old Delhi Splendours. We start with a half day sightseeing tour of Old Delhi. We begin the day with a visit to the Red Fort and Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India, built by the same man who designed the Taj Mahal. Later we explore the windy, narrow and almost impossible streets of Chandni Chowk by rickshaw. We complete the morning with a stop at Raj Ghat, a memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi. The afternoon is free to do some last minute shopping or have an optional visit to New Delhi to see Humayun’s Tomb and Qutab Minar. Our final farewell dinner will be at the hotel.

Day 17. Depart Delhi. The day is free to enjoy before transferring to the airport for your onward flight.

Unique Dining
- Special welcome dinner in Mumbai
- 2 Home hosted Haveli dinners (Udaipur & Jaipur)
- High Tea with a local family in Agra
- Special Holi and Diwali celebration events where applicable
- Farewell dinner in Delhi.

Note: All hotels serve Western and Asian cuisine

Tour Highlights
- Small group (maximum 20)
- Mumbai’s visit to Dhobi Ghats and Mani Bhavan
- Scenic boat ride on Lake Pichola in Udaipur
- Jaipur’s Amber Fort and Jantar Mantar Observatory
- Ranthambore Tiger Sanctuary
- The Ghost City of Fatehpur Sikri
- The magnificent and romantic Taj Mahal
- Morning boat ride on the River Ganges, Varanasi
- Ganges Aarti ceremony
- Rickshaw ride through the windy streets of Old Delhi

Included Features
- Please see page 7 for a listing of all the features that are included in HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME in Asia.
- 16 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 15 Dinners
- All transportation in India including airfares
- Local guides in India under the supervision of your Goway Tour Director

Also on page 7 you will find information on our Tour Directors, Goway’s Twin Share Guarantee, plus our unique and exclusive Fun Themes.

HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME
The Legendary Silk Road

Ashgabat to Almaty (or v.v.)

14 Days from CA $8127

We can help with flight and other arrangements before and after your ultimate rail journey. See route map page 13.

Day 1. Arrive Ashgabat. Mountains meet the desert in Turkmenistan's extraordinary capital city. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Hotel Ashgabat (M)

Day 2. Ashgabat and Nisa. This morning explore the Tokuchka Bazaar, then travel to the ancient Parthian city of Nisa. Back in Ashgabat, visit the National Museum and take a brief tour of this modern city complete with newly-built boulevards, golden domes and marble monoliths. In the evening, board your private train.

Day 3. Merv. At daybreak you will reach the ancient oasis of Merv, once one of the largest cities in the world. Imposing ruins rise up from the sands and crumbling arches frame the desert sky. Discover its treasures, including the Tomb of Ahmad Sanjar, and have lunch in the courtyard of a family home. Continue on to Bukhara.

Bukhara.

Day 4. Bukhara. Located in the middle of the Kyzylkum Desert, Bukhara has over one thousand monuments from the golden age of the Silk Road. Explore this stunning architecture, including the Kadjan minaret and the Lyab-i Hauz ensemble. Later, relax in the courtyard of a madrasah and listen to Uzbek folk stories, accompanied by music and dance. Hotel Asia Bukhara (2 nights) (M) BLD

Day 5. Bukhara. Visit the Mire-e-Arab Madrasah and the Samanid Mausoleum, the most beautiful building in Central Asia. Afterwards, tour the majestic Ark Citadel, a city within a city that was once Bukhara's seat of government. Pay a visit to the world's only women's mosque at a Sufi complex and pilgrimage centre.

Bukhara.

Day 6. Bukhara to Khiva. After a final morning in Bukhara, depart for Khiva, travelling through spectacular landscapes aboard your train.

Khiva.

Day 7. Khiva. Arrive at the oasis of Khiva, with its mud brick houses. Late tonight, depart for Uzbekistan's capital city.

Rahat Palace Hotel (F) BLD

Day 8. Samarkand. Arrive in Samarkand, one of the oldest settlements on earth. Visit Registan square, the Shah-i-Zinda necropolis and the Afrasiyab excavation site.

Registan Plaza Hotel (2 nights) (F) BLD

Day 9. Samarkand. Take a tour of a silk carpet workshop and visit an Uzbek craftsman’s family. Explore the Ulug Beg Observatory, the ruins of the Bibi Khanum Mosque and the palace-like Gur Emir Mausoleum.

Bukhara.

Day 10. Shahrwar. Head into the mountains today to experience the region's unique folklore, which still includes fire worship and shamanism. Back on board, continue to Shahrwar, a bustling market city filled with ruined palaces and monuments of the mighty Mongolian ruler Timur. In the evening, depart for Tashkent and enjoy an Uzbek wine-tasting in the dining car.

Tashkent.

Day 11. Tashkent. Arrive the Uzbek capital this morning and tour the Kukeldash Madrasah, the Kavoj and Amir Timur monuments, and typical mud brick houses. Late tonight, depart for Kazakhstan.

Bukhara.

Day 12. Turkestan. Cross the border into Kazakhstan and arrive at the nomadic centre of Turkestan. Visit the Mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterwards, continue the journey to Almaty.

Almaty.

Day 13. Almaty. Arrive Almaty after lunch and tour this green metropolis city. Admire the Zenkov Russian Orthodox Cathedral, built entirely of wood, and visit the Wedding Palace, Almaty Circus and Central Mosque. Dinner is served in a traditional Kazakh yurt.

Rahat Palace Hotel (F) BLD


DEPARTURES:


PRICES FROM: Twin CA $8127 Single CA $10 652 There are six different compartment categories.

PRICE INCLUDES: First class train and moderate/fair first class hotel accommodation, excursions, lectures, arrival and departure airport transfers, meals as indicated by BLD.

Ultimate Rail Ideas For

Cross Central Asia by first class private train and experience the mystique and grandeur of the Silk Road route. The varied landscapes of Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan come alive as you encounter Islamic shrines, earthbrick settlements and market towns which have seen adventurous traders come and go for centuries.

The Orient Silk Road Express

Eastern & Oriental Express

Luxury train journey between Singapore and Bangkok (or v.v.)

We are delighted to offer Asia's most luxurious train. Built in the tradition of the legendary Venice Simplon-Orient Express and travelling between Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok, it promises the very best in comfort, cuisine and service. There are three types of compartments, each with its own ensuite shower room and air-conditioning. The ‘superior compartment’ has two upper and lower berths, while the ‘state compartment’ has two single beds. There is also a Presidential Suite.

Train travel

Twin CA $4676

Single CA $4676

Prices as indicated by BLD.

DEPARTURES 2019:

Jan 17; Feb 1, 10, 19; Mar 1**, 10, 19; Apr 1, 23; Sep **, 12, 22; Oct 2, 25; Nov 3, 17, 26; Dec 21, 29

DEPARTURES 2020:

Jan 2, 24; Feb 5**, 14, 23; Mar 5, 14, 24; Apr 5, 27; Sep 17, 26; Oct 8**, 20, 31; Nov 9, 21, 30; Dec 25.

*Special New Year’s Journey (3 nights / 4 days)

**Special celebrity chef departures, please inquire

PRICES FROM: Twin CA $4676 Single CA $4676

PRICE INCLUDES: Accommodation aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express luxury train, dedicated 24-hour steward service, daily four-course dinner, daily continental breakfast served in your cabin, daily three-course lunch, afternoon tea, guided touring as per itinerary.

No single supplement - limited capacity.

Singapore to Bangkok

3 Days from CA $4676

Day 1. Depart Singapore. Embark on the E&O luxury train and depart Singapore at 4:00 pm. Have afternoon and relax on the train. Savour an aperitif before dinner on board. Travel onwards to Kuala Lumpur. Overnight on board.

Eastern & Oriental Express Train (2 nights) D

Day 2. Kuala Kangsar. The train travels through rainforests and rural of Malaysia. Arrive at Kuala Kangsar and here a choice between two excursions and Traditional Village Experience or hill trek. Lunch on board and enjoy the view as the train crosses into Thailand.

BLD

Day 3. River Kwai to Bangkok. Following breakfast in your cabin, disembark at River Kwai for your chosen activity, either a Classic Tour, cycle tour or culinary tour. Lunch is served on board, as the train makes its way towards Bangkok, arriving in the late afternoon.

BL DEPARTURES 2019: Jan 17; Feb 1, 10, 19; Mar 1**, 10, 19; Apr 1, 23; Sep 2, 12, 22; Oct 2, 25; Nov 3, 17, 26; Dec 21, 29


DEPARTURES 2020: Jan 2, 24; Feb 5**, 14, 23; Mar 5, 14, 24; Apr 5, 27; Sep 17, 26; Oct 8**, 20, 31; Nov 9, 21, 30; Dec 25.

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No single supplement - limited capacity.
We can help with flight and other arrangements before and after your ultimate rail journey.

Day 1. **Welcome to Beijing.** Your travel guides await you at the airport to take you to your hotel. After a brief rest visit the Temple of Heaven and the famous Tian’anmen Square.

Day 2. **The Great Wall and Ming Tombs.** Today you will visit the Great Wall of China, The world’s largest piece of ancient architecture. On your way, stop at the Sacred Way necropolis and the Ming Tombs. End the day by enjoying a feast of world-famous Peking Duck.

Day 3. **The Forbidden City and Depart Beijing.** Visit the glorious halls and mysterious temples of the Forbidden City. In the evening, the rail part of the journey begins. A modern Chinese train will take you to the border of Mongolia.

Day 4. **Crossing the Gobi Desert.** At noon you arrive at the Chinese-Mongolian border and change to your Private Train the Tsar’s Gold. You will visit the Ulan Ude. Your first stop in Russia.

Day 5. **Ulaanbaatar.** In the morning you arrive in the Mongolian capital Ulaanbaatar. Enjoy a tour of the fascinating city including the jewel-like Choijin Lama Temple. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 6. **The Mongolian Alps.** Visit the Buddhist Gandan Monastery and enjoy an excursion to the Mongolian Alps.

Day 7. **Ulan Ude.** Bid farewell to the Mongolian steppes as the train rolls on through the valley of Selenga, the largest river of Mongolia, enroute Ulan Ude, your first stop in Russia.

Day 8. **Enjoying Lake Baikal.** The entire day is dedicated to Lake Baikal, the earth’s largest and oldest fresh-water lake.

Day 9. **Irkutsk.** A tour of the city includes the lively market hall, the drama theatre and local history museum. Overnight in a hotel.

Day 10. **Across Siberia.** Enjoy the landscapes of Eastern Siberia with its mountains, crystal-clear rivers and verdant slopes. On board the train enjoy entertaining lectures about Siberia, complete with caviar and vodka tasting experience.

Day 11. **Novosibirsk.** Your city tour includes a visit of the Trans Siberian monument and the mighty Ob River.

Day 12. **Yekaterinburg.** The capital of the ancient Ural Mountain range, visits Yekaterinburg’s painstakingly preserved city center and fairytale-like Church on Blood, which commemorates the site where the Romanovs were shot by revolutionists.

Day 13. **Kazan.** On a guided tour of the Kremlin you will learn about the wild relations of the Tartars, Cossacks, and Russians.

Day 14. **Moscow.** Your first stop is the Kremlins with its glorious cathedrals. After dinner experience a magical evening trip through the city that includes a visit to two beautiful old stations.

Day 15. **Tour of Moscow and Depart Home.** On a guided tour of Moscow you’ll see the candy-cane Russian masterpieces St. Basil’s Cathedral and Novodevichy Convent, visit the reconstructed Cathedral of Christ the Savior and pass by the former KGB headquarters, Soviet-era White House and Lomonossov University.

**DEPARTURES (15 Days):**
- Westbound – From Beijing: 2019: May 4; Jun 1; 27; Jul 20; Aug 15; Sep 7. 2020: May 17; Jun 14; Jul 10; Aug 2, 28; Sep 20.
- Eastbound – From Moscow (16 Days): 2019: May 5; Jun 2, 28; Jul 21; Aug 16; Sep 8. 2020: May 9; Jun 6; Jul 2, 25; Aug 20; Sep 12.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $12 173 Single CA $18 173 There are six different compartment categories.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 14 or 15 nights train and hotel accommodation, guided touring/excursions/onboard entertainment as per itinerary, airport transfers, meals as indicated by BLD.

For more information on the Russia private train including detailed itineraries, compartment and other information visit www.goway.com

**Train Travel in Asia**

Train journey between cities in Asia has become a must as part of any itinerary, particularly when visiting China, Japan or Taiwan. With their diverse rail system it becomes a very easy addition instead of flights. Goway is renowned for its tailor made programs and Asia is no different, we can offer any routings you wish and with high speed trains these journeys are becoming faster and more comfortable.

Have a look on page 61 for all the details.

**Travel Guides**

Train travel in Taiwan is very popular

**Shinkansen Japanese Bullet Train Tokyo Station**
**Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer Cruise**

**Downstream from Chongqing to Yichang**

4 Days from CA $1800

**V.I.P!**

**Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer Cruise**

**Day 1. Embark Chongqing.** This evening, board the Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer for your cruise to Yichang. After settling into your cabin, the ship will set sail on its downstream course through the Three Gorges region. Later in the evening, a documentary about the Three Gorges Dam Project will be shown in your cabin.

**Day 2. Filing.** Start your morning with traditional Tai Chi, led by a certified Tai Chi Master. Afterwards, a choice between a museum visit, local market or an underground project. Enjoy lunch and afternoon tea on board, and choose from a range of activities including Chinese reflexology, Chinese painting and calligraphy, and lectures.

**Day 3. The Three Gorges.** Early this morning your ship will enter Qutang Gorge. After breakfast, continue through the Wu Gorge, known for its 12 famous peaks. Take part in an arts and crafts demonstration. At Badong, disembark from the ship and board a ferry to a local long-boat (sampan) poled by Tuja boatmen. After lunch, view the Xiling Gorge, then enjoy an artisan demonstration and a lecture about China. Tonight you will be greeted by dancing lions for a “Taste of China” dinner.

**Day 4. Three Gorges Dam and Disembark in Yichang.** After breakfast, arrive at the Three Gorges Project Dam Site and Exhibition Centre. The dam spans 1.2 miles in width and 600 feet in height, and is the largest and most expensive engineering project in the world. Disembark the vessel at Yichang around midday.

**DEPARTURES:** Most Thursdays 22 Mar - 22 Nov.

**CABINS:** 10-14.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $1800 Single CA $1800

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights deluxe cabin accommodation, onboard entertainment, scheduled sightseeing including entrance fees, meals as indicated by BLD, including bottled water and house wines and local beers at lunch and dinner.

**Wellness aboard your luxury cruise**

**The Mighty Brahmaputra River**

**Guwahati to Jorhat**

8 Days from CA $5952

Explore the Assam Valley’s protected national parks and remote rural communities on this 7-night journey into Northern India.

**Day 1. Depart Kolkata to Guwahati.** Depart on local flight from Kolkata to Guwahati. Transfer to your river cruise by way of a visit to the Kama-khya Temple. Set sail, passing Peacock Island, and enjoy a welcome dinner on board.

**Day 2. Brahmaputra and Tribal Life.** Observe river dolphins and birds of prey as you pass by uninhabited islands. Enjoy a talk on the tribal peoples of the river.

**Day 3. Silghat.** Pass Tezpur and a 3 Km arched bridge. Arrive Silghat and take an excursion through the stunning countryside to an Assam tea estate and factory.

**Day 4. Kaziranga National Park.** Here we will search for the elusive One-Horned Rhino and Indian tiger. Continue to Bagori to further explore this magnificent park, then travel to Biswanath Ghat.

**Day 5. Eastern Kaziranga.** Take a boat safari on the eastern range of the Kaziranga where rivers Dhansi and Brahmaputra meet. Wildlife here includes pied kingfishers, eagles, vultures and otters. Dinner is enjoyed on a deserted island.

**Day 6. Mishing.** Visit a village on the world’s largest river island, home to the ethnic Mishing people, where women weave using hand-looms.

**Day 7. Majuli to Sibsagar.** Explore the impressive satra monasteries which date back to the 15th century. Continue to Sibsagar, capital of the Tai-speaking Ahoms who came from Yunnan and China. Explore the Shiva Dol, built in 1734, and is the largest and most expensive engineering project in the world. Disembark the vessel at Sibsagar around midday.

**DEPARTURES:**

**Upstream 2019:** Mar 31, Nov 10.

**Upstream 2020:** Jan 5, 19; Feb 2, 16; Mar 1, 15, 29; Apr 5.

**Downstream 2019:** Feb 24; Mar 10; Apr 7; Nov 3, 17; Dec 1.

**Downstream 2020:** Jan 12, 26; Feb 9, 23; Mar 8, 22; Apr 5; May 3.

**CABINS:** 21.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $5952 Single CA $11 566

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights of cruising, guided touring, local flights, crew gratuities, meals as indicated by BLD.
Goway’s first class boutique river cruising within Asia offers a real adventure experience. Travellers are furnished with incredible comfort, fine dining, cocktails at sunset and extraordinary levels of service. These river cruisers were fashioned after the colonial steamers of recent history and offer the highest space to passenger ratios of any ships afloat in the area. Cruising offers a unique way to visit some otherwise difficult areas to traverse by car.

**Mandalay to Bagan Expedition**

**Downstream: Mandalay • Pakokku • Bagan (or v.v.)**

**8 Days from CA $2513**

Day 1. **Arrive Mandalay.** Transfer to the ship and enjoy a welcome lunch before embarking on your afternoon tour of Mandalay. Visit Mahamuni Pagoda as well as the Golden Palace monastery before returning to the boat for dinner.

Day 2. **Mingun.** Set sail to Mingun for a morning walking tour around the unfinished stupa built in 1790, intended to be the world largest but remains unfinished, also visit the world’s largest ringing bell. This afternoon, a bird’s eye view over the Irrawaddy River and later a visit to a Buddhist nuns’ way of life. At sunset we take a local boat to the Irrawaddy River and later a visit to a Buddhist remains unfinished, also visit the world’s largest walking tour around the unfinished stupa built to the top of the Tant-Chi-Taung mountain.

Day 3. **Yandabo.** A walking tour to explore Yandabo village, famous for terracotta pottery known where the first Anglo-Burmese war ended. After lunch continue to the boat and cruise upstream to Con Phuoc Island. Go ashore to explore by Xi Loi seeing basket production, visit a 100-year old church and local woodworking artisans.

Day 4. **Cambodia Border.** Explore the canal system around Tan Chau and visit a Taoist temple where the monks will read your fortune. Visit local villages by boat and cruise upstream to Con Phuoc Island. Go ashore to explore by Xi Loi seeing basket production, visit a 100-year old church and local woodworking artisans.

Day 5. **Phnom Penh.** Morning orientation by cyclo visiting the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Overnight in city port with its lively bars, restaurants and night life.

Day 6. **Silk Island.** Board another vessel, to visit ‘silk island’ to study the silk making process from worms to weavers. A demonstration of the ancient Khmer martial art of Bokator. Evening lecture on Angkor and Khmer culture.

Day 7. **Katie and the Dolphin Grounds.** A visit to Koh Trong Island which is explored by bicycle or ox cart with a real immersion into Khmer rural life. After lunch continue to the dolphin grounds to observe the elusive Irrawaddy Dolphins.

Day 8. **Siem Reap.** Today you disembark and road transfer to Siem Reap.

**DEPARTURES:** Most Saturdays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $2513 Single CA $2513

**CABINS:** 16-30 depending on departure date.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights onboard accommodation, group touring/transfers as per itinerary, gratuities to crew, meals as indicated by BLD.

*No single supplement on select departures! Call Goway for details.

If you have more time, why not try one of our longer Irrawaddy River cruises found on goway.com.

Enjoy relaxed elegance.

Your comfortable cabin

**Please see p33 for more Myanmar travel ideas**

Full details on cruises at goway.com
China is a land with a long and varied history, from the times of the Dynasties to the emerging giant of today. You will marvel at the contrasts and the mysteries waiting to be discovered. Experience lively cities, enthralling countryside and above all, the friendly Chinese people. It is a vast land, but has an excellent airline network so you can easily discover any part of China. You can join one of our escorted touring ideas or we can custom design a personalized itinerary according to your budget and time available.

A TASTE OF CHINA

10 Days Land Inclusive from CA $2358

Day 1. **Arrive Beijing.** Welcome to China. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. **Tour Beijing.** Visit Tian’anmen Square, the Forbidden City, and Temple of Heaven. Then spend the afternoon at the Summer Palace. **BL**

Day 3. **The Great Wall.** Travel to Badaling, a section of the wall that boasts some of the most impressive viewpoints. It’s a day you’ll never forget! Afternoon, stop at the Ming Tombs where 13 emperors of the Ming dynasty lie in rest. **BL**

Day 4. **Beijing to Xian.** Fly from Beijing to Xian (included), home of the Terracotta Warriors. Transfer to your hotel and the rest of the day is at leisure. Why not have dinner in the Muslim quarter? **B**

Day 5. **Terracotta Warriors.** Explore the over one thousand life-sized warriors which have guarded the tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang for more than 2000 years. Later visit the Banpo Museum. **BL**

Day 6. **Xian to Shanghai.** Fly to China’s most cosmopolitan city (included) and enjoy an evening at leisure. **B**

Day 7. **Shanghai Touring.** Visit the highlights of Shanghai including Nanjing Road, the Bund, Yu Gardens and the Jade Buddha Temple. **BL**

Day 8. **Depart Shanghai.** Transfer by the high-speed Maglev Train to the airport for your onward journey. **B**

Day 9. **Depart Shanghai.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

Day 10. **Mindful China.** For travellers with limited time, this top value program is based on you joining an escorted group of English-speaking travellers from around the world. Sightseeing is by motor coach and all accommodation is First class.

The Great Wall of China
China Odyssey - 11 Day Option

Day 1-7. See 14 day China Odyssey.

Day 8. Guilin to Shanghai. Fly (included) to Shanghai, the largest city in China. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Holiday Inn Vista (F) (3 nights) BL

Days 9-11. For full details see Days 12-14 of the 14 Day China Odyssey itinerary on this page.

PRICE: This extension idea follows the 14 Day China Odyssey itinerary.

Departures 2019/20

Prices per person in CA $

2019

14 Days 11 Days

Depart Twin Single Twin Single

Apr 12, 26 4419 5679 3709 5029
May 10, 24 4419 5679 3709 5029
Jun 7, 21 4229 5399 3479 4409
Jul 19 4229 5399 3479 4409
Sept 20 4419 5679 3709 5029
Oct 4, 18 4419 5679 3709 5029
Dec 2, 15 4229 5399 3479 4409

2020

14 Days 11 Days

Depart Twin Single Twin Single

Apr 10, 24 4999 6399 4199 5679
May, 8, 15, 22 4999 6399 4199 5679
Jun 5, 19 4789 5999 3959 4999
Jul 17 4789 5999 3959 4999
Sep 4, 18 4999 6399 4199 5679
Oct 9, 23, 30 4999 6399 4199 5679

Local payment of $220/$150 USD not included.

PRICE INCLUDES: First class hotels and cruise ship and shore excursions (if taking the 14 day itinerary), airfares in China, meals shown as BLD, sightseeing, transfers and English speaking guide, and fuel surcharge of approx. $60.

Above prices are based on a minimum of 6 people travelling. If less than 6 people, we can still provide the same arrangements at an additional charge. Small group maximum 20 travellers.
Day 1. **Arive Beijing.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Beijing.** Visit Tian’anmen Square and the Forbidden City. Enjoy a Sichuan-style lunch before visiting the Temple of Heaven.

Day 3. **The Great Wall.** Today explore the Badaling section of the Great Wall.

Day 4. **Beijing to Xian.** Travel by high speed train to Xian, home to the famous Terracotta Warriors. In the afternoon visit the Shaanxi History Museum. Grand Noble Hotel (2 nights)

Day 5. **Xian Sightseeing.** Explore Xian and its thousands of life-sized warriors. Stop for lunch at Shuyuanmen Cultural Street and visit the Terracotta Warriors. In the afternoon visit the Shaanxi History Museum.

Day 6. **Xian to Guilin.** A short flight to Guilin (included), one of China’s most picturesque cities. Visit the city square of Guilin before relaxing for the evening.

Day 7. **Li River Cruise.** Today cruise the Li River, one of the most mystical landscapes in the world. After the Li River, you will have some time to explore the beautiful town of Yangshuo.

Day 8. **Guilin to Hong Kong.** Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hong Kong (included).

Day 9. **Hong Kong Island.** In Hong Kong there is something new around every corner. Today visit laid-back Stanley Market and the fishing village of Aberdeen on the south side of Hong Kong Island. Then take a cable car ride up to Victoria Peak to enjoy panoramic views of the harbour and city.

Day 10. **Hong Kong.** Today enjoy a full day at leisure. You may like to do some additional sightseeing, shopping, or simply relax.

Day 11. **Depart Hong Kong.** After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $3890 Single CA $6067

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 10 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, high speed train from Beijing to Xian, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**TAIL OF THE DRAGON**

11 Days from CA $3890

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $3890 Single CA $6067

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 10 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, high speed train from Beijing to Xian, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.
Experience the mouth-watering flavours of the Middle Kingdom.

Includes several private foodie tours, premium accommodations, and a chance to

...
Mighty Mountains

Zhangjiajie • Changsa • Huangshan • Shanghai

8 Days from CA $3759

Day 1. Arrive Zhangjiajie. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. Zhangjiajie. Today visit the Wulingyuan park, an UNESCO world heritage site with stunning sandstone pillars, featured in the film ‘Avatar’. Take the Tianzishan cable car to the top of the canyon. Descend down the Bailong Heavenly Elevator to the valley floor and walk back along the Golden Whip River.

Day 3. Zhangjiajie. Take the world’s longest cable car up Tianmen Mountain. Cliff face walkways including a section of glass walkway. Heavenly Peak Pavilion, a temple built atop the mountain. Stop by the Yellow Dragon Cave, a Karst Limestone cave over 15 kilometers long.

Day 4. Changsa to Huangshan. Drive to Changsha, and then high-speed train to Huangshan. Afternoon visit of Laojie Street, built 1000 years ago.

Day 5. Huangshan. Spend the day visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Xidi Village. Tour the quiet Pingshan Village with centuries old Huizhou architecture.

Day 6. Huangshan. Today, visit the Anhuis incomparable Yellow Mountain, cable car up to the summit. As the mountain tops are often above cloud level they offer natural light effects. Walk to your hotel.

Day 7. Huangshan/Shanghai. Walking tour of Yellow Mountain. After lunch cable car down and visit the Chengkan Village. Dinner at a local restaurant before flying to Shanghai.

Day 8. Depart. Departure transfer for your onward journey, why not extend with some extra time in Shanghai?

DEPARTURES: Daily

PRICES PER PERSON FROM CA $:

Accommodation Twin Single
Moderate 3759 6176
First Class 4064 6597
Deluxe 4288 7170

PRICE INCLUDES: 7 nights’ accommodation, private transportation, touring as per itinerary. Local English speaking guides, local airfare as indicated, train ticket as mentioned and meals as indicated by BLD.

Classic China

Beijing • Xian • Guilin • Shanghai • Hong Kong

13 Days from CA $3030

Day 1. Arrive Beijing. You will be met by Goway’s local representative and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. Beijing Sightseeing. Today visit the world’s largest public square, Tiananmen Square, and the incredible Forbidden City. You will also visit the beautiful Temple of Heaven. This afternoon, enjoy the Summer Palace.

Day 3. Great Wall and Ming Tombs. Walk on The Great Wall of China at Badaling, one of the best preserved and most visited sections of the Great Wall. Also visit the Ming Tombs.

Day 4. Beijing to Xian. Today, fly to the ancient capital of Xian (not included), a veritable treasure trove of Chinese culture. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 5. Xian Sightseeing. Visit the over one thousand life-sized Terracotta Warriors which have been stand guard. After lunch, continue to the Banpo Museum and excavation site, a matriarchal society dating back 6000 years.

Day 6. Xian to Guilin. Fly to Guilin (not included), one of China’s most picturesque cities.

Day 7. Li River Cruise. Today cruise the Li River, one of the most mystical landscapes in the world with breathtaking limestone mountains, steep hills and green fields.

Day 8. Guilin to Shanghai. Fly to Shanghai (not included), the largest city in China, and transfer to your hotel.

Day 9. Shanghai Sightseeing. Today visit the bustling Nanjing Road, the Yu Yuan Gardens located at the heart of Old Town, the legendary Bund and the Jade Buddha Temple.

Day 10. Shanghai to Hong Kong. Fly to Hong Kong (not included), a true Asian gem, popular for its shopping, nightlife and endless dining.

Day 11. Hong Kong Sightseeing. Take a half day tour to Stanley Market, and the famous fishing village of Aberdeen. Also see the popular beach of Repulse Bay, finishing your tour with Victoria Peak.

Day 12. Hong Kong. Enjoy a day at leisure.

Day 13. Depart Hong Kong. You will be met and transferred to the airport.

DEPARTURES: Daily

PRICES PER PERSON FROM CA $:

Accommodation Twin Single
Moderate 3030 5271
First Class 3430 6022
Deluxe 4481 8116

PRICE INCLUDES: 12 nights accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD. Guided touring is private except in Hong Kong.

NOTE: Flights within China/Hong Kong are additional.

Stay of Distinction

AMAN SUMMER PALACE

Beijing

Twin CA $2972 Single CA $5865

Ideal location from which to discover Beijing. Housed in a series of pavilions, some of which date back over a century and were originally used by guests of the Palace awaiting an audience with the Empress Dowager Cixi. A serene retreat.

INCLUDES

3 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, private airport transfers, 2 full days sightseeing with private car and guide.

See Goway.com for other classic itineraries.
The Yunnan province in Southern China borders Myanmar, Laos, and Vietnam and Tibet. Its name literally means “south of the clouds” and is one of the most ethnically diverse regions in China. Step back in time in the ancient town of Lijiang and experience mystical Shangri La’s Tibetan heritage, grand gorges, azure lakes and remote countryside.

**TREASURES OF SHANGRI-LA**

**MONGOLIA STOPOVER**

Day 1. **Arrive Lijiang.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon visit the old Baisha Village and Dongba Museum of Lijiang.

Day 2. **Touring Lijiang.** Enjoy a full day tour of Lijiang’s charming old town, visiting the Black Dragon Pool, scenic Jade Spring Park and residence of Rock Joseph.

Day 3. **Lijiang to Shangri-La.** Travel overland by private vehicle to Shangri-La, visiting the beautiful Tiger Leaping Gorge en route.

Day 4. **Shangri-La.** Today visit the impressive Songzanlin Monastery which resembles Potala Palace in Tibet. Continue on to Bitahai National Reserve Park. Overnight in a Ger (Tent) Camp (M)

Day 3. **Karakorum to Hustai National Park.** Drive back to Ulaanbaatar and continue to Hustai National Park. Set in a spectacular valley, it’s one of the most picturesque spots on the outskirts of Gorkhi National Park. Stroll in green meadows with a dazzling variety of wild flowers.

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Day 5. **Shangri-La to Kunming.** You will be met and transferred to the Diqing airport for your flight to Kunming (included).

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfer as per itinerary, flight from Diqing to Kunming (included).

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**Did you know?**

There are at least 7 families of the Chinese language: Mandarin, Cantonese, Wu, Hakka, Gan, Xiang, & Min.

**Traditional Mongolian landscape**

**Ancient Silk Road**

**URUMQI • SHANGHAI**

9 Days from CA$4771

Day 1. **Arrive Xi'an.** On arrival transfer to your hotel, rest of day at leisure.

Day 2. **Xi’an to Dunhuang.** Fly to Dunhuang. In the afternoon, a camel ride over the sand dunes at Crescent Moon Spring. Enjoy a rooftop dinner at your hotel with the beautiful sunset view in the desert.

Day 3. **Dunhuang.** Tour the Mogao Caves in the morning. The Mogao Caves are cut into steep cliffs along a riverbed, providing a perfect location for the thousands of Buddhist murals and statuary. In the afternoon visit the Dunhuang Museum. In the evening visit the famous Shazhou Night Market.

Day 4. **Turpan.** Morning at leisure. Later, take the high-speed train to Turpan. Upon arrival, visit the site of Jiaohe, the ancient walled capital that originated in the Han dynasty. Check in and overnight.

Day 5. **Turpan.** Let your imaginations soar amid the vast ruins of Gaochang, a city surrounded by 33 feet high walls. Examine the collections of the Underground Museum at Astana which provide a fascinating look at the history of the Silk Road. See the Emin Minaret, built in 1777. This evening enjoy dinner at local’s home with a music & dance performance plus a cooking class to learn how to do Uighur stretched noodles.

Day 6. **Fly to Kashgar.** This morning speed train to Urumqi and fly to Kashgar. Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 7. **Fly to Kashgar.** Visit the Aba Khota Mausoleum. The mausoleum is perhaps the finest example of Islamic architecture in Xinjiang. Wander the Great Bazaar. Visit Id Kah Mosque, the biggest mosque in China. Visit a local Uygur’s Family in Old Town. Visit the Old Town of Kashgar.

Day 8. **Urumqi.** Fly to Urumqi. Afternoon, visit Xinjiang Provincial Museum and Erdaoqiao local bazaar.

Day 9. **Depart.** Transfer to the airport for your onwards journey.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Private transportation, 8 nights accommodation, Private sightseeing as per the itinerary with English guides, local air and train as per the itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

**SILK ROUTE & MONGOLIA**

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Hong Kong is vibrant, exciting and very easy to get to know. No matter what your interests are, it is almost certain that Hong Kong can satisfy them. From shopping, dining, exploring the neighbourhoods to visiting the outer islands like Macau only a hour away, it is all yours to discover.

**Hong Kong Plus Exotic Macau**

**5 Days from CA $990**

Day 1. **Arrive Hong Kong.** You will be met by Goway's representative and transferred to your chosen hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. **Hong Kong Sightseeing.** Walk through the streets to discover its history and culture. First up, colonial-era Clock Tower and Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade. Ferry ride to Hong Kong Island and ride on the Observation Wheel. Rickshaw Open Top bus through the Heritage Route, passing by many areas of Central and Sheung Wan plus a Tram ride. End off with High Tea.

Day 3. **Hong Kong at Leisure.** Today, take in any of the many museums or take a Tai Chi class. Possibilities are endless.

Day 4. **Hong Kong to Macau to Hong Kong.** Today you are transferred to the Ferry Terminal to board the turbo Jet Ferry to Macau. On arrival, commence a half day tour of the ruins of Sao Paulo Cathedral, the Museum of Macau, Temple of A-Ma and the Macau Tower & Casino. Later return to Hong Kong by ferry.

Day 5. **Hong Kong to Your Next Stop.** Today is at leisure until you transfer to the airport for your onward flight. Why not stay longer?

**DEPARTURES:** Sun, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights accommodation, guided group touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD. Private services can be arranged.

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**Hong Kong & Macau**

**HONG KONG ISLAND**

- Causeway Bay
- Aberdeen
- Tsim Sha Tsui
- Star Ferry
- Kowloon

**KOWLOON**

- Aberdeen
- Tsim Sha Tsui
- Star Ferry

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, private airport transfers, half day sightseeing with private car and guide.

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**PENINSULA HOTEL**

**Hong Kong**

The Peninsula offers unsurpassed luxury and splendour. It is the oldest and finest hotel in Hong Kong centrally situated in Kowloon and close to the Star Ferry and excellent shopping. The lobby is Hong Kong’s most elegant meeting place where you can enjoy traditional afternoon tea.

**INCLUDES:**
- 2 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, private airport transfers, half day sightseeing with private car and guide.

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**VIBRANT HONG KONG**

**3 or 4 Days from CA $498**

Day 1. **Arrive Hong Kong.** You will be met by Goway's representative and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Hong Kong Sightseeing.** Walk through the streets to discover its history and culture. First up, colonial-era Clock Tower and Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade. Ferry ride to Hong Kong Island and ride on the Observation Wheel. Rickshaw Open Top bus through the Heritage Route, passing by many areas of Central and Sheung Wan plus a Tram ride. End off with High Tea.

Day 3. **Depart Hong Kong.** Today is at leisure until your transfer to the airport for your onward flight. If you can, why not stay longer? How about a visit to mainland China?

**DEPARTURES:** Sun, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, guided group touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD. Private services can be arranged.

**NOTE:** Combine with Bali which include value adds. Please visit www.goway.com
First stop is Chengdu where you’ll see the giant pandas and do some volunteer work. Then head west to Lijiang, Shangri-La, and eventually Lhasa to explore Tibetan Buddhism.

Day 1. **Arrive Chengdu.** On arrival, check in and rest of day at leisure.

Day 2. **Chengdu.** Visit the Chengdu Giant Panda Breeding Centre and meet the pandas and caregivers, a highlight are the panda cubs. Also, visit People’s Park with its Bonsai Garden. Then head to Kuan Zhai Xiang Zi, with its courtyards and ancient givers. A highlight are the panda cubs. Also, visit Breeding Centre and meet the pandas and care.

Day 3. **Chengdu.** This morning Panda Volunteer Work. Volunteers will be given job safety training. In the afternoon visit the ancient Dujiangyan Irrigation System. Walk along the Jiezi Ancient Town, it includes 32 temples.

Day 4. **Lijiang.** Fly to Lijiang. Afternoon visit the Dayan Ancient Town with its profound Naxi culture. Ancient water-supply system is effective function in the ancient town, and rivers flows along every house.

Day 5. **Lijiang.** Enjoy the Impression Lijiang - Snow Mountain, an outdoor audio-visual show, over 500 local people from 10 different ethnicities take part. After lunch, head to Baisha village and explore the Baisha Murals. Biking through the villages back to your hotel.

Day 6. **Shangri-La.** Drive to Shangri-la, en route, explore the Tiger Leaping Gorge which is a scenic canyon on the Jinsha River. The inhabitants of the gorge are primarily the indigenous Naxi people.

Day 7. **Shangri-La.** Today visit impressive Songzanlin Monastery which resembles Potala Palace in Tibet. Continue on to Beihai National Park and later visit a local Tibetan family.

Day 8. **Shangri-La to Lhasa.** Morning flight to Lhasa, on arrival rest of day is at leisure.

Day 9. **Lhasa.** Morning flight to Lhasa, on arrival rest of day is at leisure.

Day 10. **Lhasa.** Morning visit to Norbulingka Palace, with its beautiful gardens. This was the summer palace of the Dalai Lamas, and now it has become a public park. Explore Drepung Monastery. This used to be the living quarters of the Dalai Lamas. In the afternoon visit Sera Monastery and evening is a farewell Tibetan Dinner & Cultural Show.

Day 11. **Depart Lhasa.** Flight back to Chengdu on your onward journey.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily (except Feb 1–Apr 15).

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**TIBET**

**LHASA CITY STAY**

4 Days from CA $1239

Day 1. **Arrive Lhasa.** Welcome to the former kingdom of the Dalai Lama. It has been the centre of Tibetan Buddhism for hundreds of years. You will marvel at Lhasa’s palaces and temples set against a backdrop of towering plateaus.

Day 2. **Lhasa.** Visit the amazing Potala Palace, built in the 5th century and rebuilt in 17th century. The former home to the Dalai Lamas, it is now a museum with 13 storeys and 1,000 rooms. Also visit Drepung Monastery and Jokhang Temple, one of Tibet’s holiest shrines.

Day 3. **Lhasa.** Full day sightseeing including Norbulingka, Sera Temple and Barkor Market.

Day 4. **Depart Lhasa.** Transfer to the airport to your next destination.

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**ROOF OF THE WORLD**

8 Days from CA $3428

Day 1. **Arrive Lhasa.** Day at leisure.

Day 2. **Lhasa.** Morning explore the pilgrimage site, The Potala Palace. Explore the Jokhang Temple, the most holy temple for Buddhists. Stroll around Barkhor Street where you may shop for Tibetan items.

Day 10. **Lhasa.** Morning visit to Norbulingka Palace, with its beautiful gardens. This was the summer palace of the Dalai Lamas, and now it has become a public park. Explore Drepung Monastery. This used to be the living quarters of the Dalai Lamas. In the afternoon visit Sera Monastery and evening is a farewell Tibetan Dinner & Cultural Show.

Day 11. **Depart Lhasa.** Flight back to Chengdu on your onward journey.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily (except Feb 1–Apr 15).

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**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights accommodation, private transportation, private sightseeing with English guides, Tibet permit, meals as indicated by BLD.
**Bhutan In Depth**

8 Days from CA $2896

Day 1. **Paro to Thimphu.** Upon arrival at Paro airport, transfer to Thimphu and check in to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to explore this lively town. **LD**

Day 2. **Thimphu to Punakha.** This morning visit the Weekend Market (Fri-Sun) and the Memorial Chorten, which is a stupa, a monument to peace and a gallery. After lunch, set out for Wangdi, crossing the high mountains of Dochula Pass in the Himalayas, and overnight in Punakha. **BLD**

Day 3. **Punakha to Gangtey.** Today explore the beautiful Phobjikha/Gangteng valley, where black-necked cranes reside during the winter. Afterwards, visit the Gangtey Goepa Monastery and its surrounding village of meditators. **BLD**

Day 4. **Gangtey to Thimphu.** Drive to the Punakha Valley and visit the Punakha Dzong, the winter residence of the monks and old capital of Bhutan. Continue on to Thimphu and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **BLD**

Day 5. **Thimphu.** Explore this small bustling city with your guide, including the Painting School, Royal Textile Academy and a handmade paper factory. **BLD**

Day 6. **Thimphu to Paro.** Drive to the town of Paro and visit the National Museum, housed in an ancient watchtower, and the Paro Dzong. **BLD**

Day 7. **Tiger’s Nest.** This morning depart for the spectacular Takshang Monastery (‘Tiger’s Nest’). One of the most sacred sites of the Himalayas, it clings to a sheer cliff above the valley, and the buildings enshrine a cave where the great saint Guru Rinpoche meditated. The remainder of the day is free to explore Paro. **BLD**

Day 8. **Depart Paro.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights hotel accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/ transfers as per itinerary, Bhutan visa fee, meals as indicated by **BLD.**

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**Bhutan Interlude**

4 Days from CA $1334

Day 1. **Paro to Thimphu.** Welcome to the Kingdom of Bhutan. You will be met and transferred to Thimphu, stopping en-route in the Paro Valley to visit the National Museum and the Paro Dzong. The remainder of the day is free to explore the lively town of Thimphu. **LD**

Day 2. **Thimphu.** Today’s exploration of Thimphu includes the Folk Heritage Museum, Painting School, Thangtong Dewachen Nunnery, Memorial Chorten, and the Gagyal lhundrup Weaving Centre. **BLD**

Day 3. **Thimphu to Paro.** Visit the local market this morning, then proceed to the spectacular Taktsang Monastery (‘Tiger’s Nest’), which clings to a sheer cliff above the Paro Valley. Continue on to the town of Paro and the remainder of the day is at leisure. **BLD**

Day 4. **Depart Paro.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights hotel accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/ transfers as per itinerary, Bhutan visa fee, meals as indicated by **BLD.**

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**Tiger’s Nest Monastery, Bhutan**

**Tsechu Festival in Thimphu**

**Kingdom Of Bhutan**

**Bhutan In Depth**

8 Days from CA $2896

Day 1. **Paro to Thimphu.** Upon arrival at the Paro airport you will be met and transferred to Thimphu. After a briefing with your tour leader, set out to explore this charming compact town. **D**

Day 2. **Thimphu.** Drive to Buddha Point for a panoramic view of the city, then take a short hike. Continue to the Zilukha Nunnery, home to between 40-65 nuns and also a shelter. Afterwards, stop at Tashicho Dzong which dates back to 1216. **BLD**

Day 3. **Thimphu to Punakha.** Travel to Simtokha Dzong, said to guard against a demon that escaped into the nearby rock, then drive high over Dochula pass and into the scenic Punakha Valley. Arrive Punakha and check in. **BLD**

Day 4. **Punakha.** Visit the Punakha Dzong, then begin a hike to the Khamsum Yulley Temple. Later, visit the magnificent Sangchhen Dorji Lhuendrup Temple and nunnery, and listen to their evening prayers. **BLD**

Day 5. **Punakha to Haa.** Travel to one of the most remote and sacred valleys in Bhutan, the Haa Valley. The drive takes about 5 to 7 hours, traversing the spectacular Cheli La Pass. Explore the attractive small town of Haa and tonight enjoy dinner at a nearby farmhouse. **BLD**

Day 6. **Haa Valley.** Spend the day exploring this culturally-rich valley, including the ancient White Temple and Black Temple. Travel back towards Cheli La Pass, decorated with thousands of prayer flags, and enjoy a picnic lunch. Take a hike through primeval forest to Kila Goemba, one of the oldest nunneries in Bhutan. **BLD**

Day 7. **Haa to Paro.** Drive back over Cheli La Pass to Paro and visit the National Museum. Continue to the ruins of Drukgyal Dzong, just outside the city, destroyed by fire in 1950s. The remainder of the day is free to explore Paro’s quiet streets. **BLD**

Day 8. **Tiger’s Nest Monastery.** Set out for a hike to the magnificent Taktsang Monastery which clings to a rock cliff 900 metres above the valley floor. Stop for lunch at a small teahouse with a wonderful view of the temple. Back in Paro this evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your group. **BLD**

Day 9. **Depart Paro.** After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Selected Wednesdays.

**PRICES STARTING FROM:** Twin CA $4530    Single CA $5155

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights accommodation, guided group touring/overland transport/ transfers as per itinerary, Bhutan group visa, meals as indicated by **BLD.** Max Group size is 12 passengers.
Nepal is home to the highest mountain in the world and the deepest gorge. Known as the world capital for trekking, it also features abundant rivers, temples, palaces, wildlife areas, and diverse culture - including the brave Gurkhas and legendary Sherpas.

**Nepal Interlude**

**Kathmandu • Bandipur • Pokhara • Chitwan**

10 Days from CA $2093

Day 1. **Arrive Kathmandu.** You will be met by a Goway representative and transferred to your hotel. Hotel Himalaya (3 nights)(F)

Day 2. **Kathmandu Sightseeing.** Morning city tour includes Monkey Temple and Durbar Square. In the afternoon, visit Patan City and the Tibetan handicraft center. BL

Day 3. **More Kathmandu.** This morning, enjoy a tour of Bhadgaon and another visit to Durbar Square. You will also visit The Lion Gate, Golden Gate and the Art Gallery. In the afternoon, proceed to Pashupatinath and Boudhanath, one of the largest stupas of its kind in the world. Day 4. **Bandipur.** Early departure to Kurintar and to visit Manakamana temple by cable car. In the afternoon, drive to Bandipur, a picturesque town nestled in the Himalayan foothills.

Old Inn Bandipur (1 night)(M) BD

Day 5. **Bandipur to Pokhara.** Take a walking tour around Bandipur Village including Newari. Depart in the afternoon for Pokhara. Pokhara Grande (2 nights)(F) B

Day 6. **Pokhara.** After breakfast enjoy a sightseeing tour of Pokhara City which includes a one hour boattride on Lake Phewa. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. Visit the Gurkha & mountain museum or enjoy the shops.

Day 7. **Pokhara to Chitwan.** Today, drive to Chitwan National Park. The rest of the day is at leisure to join optional tours such as a jungle safari.

Hotel Parkland (2 nights)(M) BLD

Day 8. **Chitwan Jungle.** Full day at leisure to enjoy various jungle activities, and excellent opportunities for bird and animal watching. BLD

Day 9. **Chitwan to Kathmandu.** Today drive back to Kathmandu and the rest of the day is free to shop. Tonight you will enjoy a traditional Nepali dinner.

Hotel Himalaya (1 night)(F) BD

Day 10. **Depart Kathmandu.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

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**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights accommodation, private guided tours/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

**TREKKING IN NEPAL**

Trekking in Nepal will take you through the country that has captured the imagination of mountaineers and explorers for over a 100 years. This experience can be done throughout the year but each season offers a distinct attraction. You will have an opportunity to observe great variety of the Kingdom and the villages that embrace ethnic groups and cultures, accompanied by the picturesque villages, beautiful terraced landscape and majestic snow-capped mountains. Goway offers a variety of Trekking options in Nepal, please visit goway.com for details.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $2669 Single CA $4925

**PRICE INCLUDES:** All transportation, 6 nights accommodation, touring as per itinerary with English guide, entrance fees, meals as indicated by BLD.

**View from Dwarika Resort**

For Repeat Passenger Privileges, see page 6.
India Odyssey

PRICES PER PERSON FROM CA $2999

India Odyssey
2019
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9 Feb 3659 4789
13 Mar 3749 4829 Holi Festival
6 Apr 3749 4899
21 Sep 3749 4999
29 Oct 3749 5935
16 Nov 3749 4899 Pushkar Festival
7 Dec 3749 4899

Local payment of US $225 not included.
Above prices are based on a minimum of 6 travellers. If less than 6 people, we can still provide the same arrangements at a surcharge. Private services can be arranged. Small group, maximum 20 travellers.

PRICE INCLUDES: 13 nights first class accommodation, flight from Delhi to Udaipur, excursions as described, meals as shown by BLD, transfers, all monument fees.

This is Goway’s most popular, locally-escorted, inclusive tour in India. Travel in the comfort of a small guided group for an incredible exploration of India’s north. Highlights include the famed Taj Mahal, tiger safaris, boat ride on Lake Pichola, sacred Pushkar, Amber Fort, and Mehrangarh Fort. Day 1. **Arrive Delhi.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel by a Goway representative.

**Leela Ambience Hotel (D)(2 nights)**

Day 2. **Delhi Sightseeing.** Enjoy a full day city tour of Old and New Delhi with a visit to the Red Fort, India’s largest mosque, Jama Masjid and the Raj Ghat, a memorial for Mahatma Gandhi. Drive past the Parliament Building and visit India Gate, Humayun’s Tomb and the Qutab Minar, India’s tallest stone tower. **TLB**

Day 3. **Delhi to Udaipur.** After breakfast, transfer to the airport to fly to Udaipur, the city of lakes and fairytale-like palaces. **Trident Udaipur (F)(2 nights)**

Day 4. **Udaipur Sightseeing.** Visit the City Palace, the largest palace complex in Rajasthan. Inside the palace, visit Jagdish Temple, a revered temple visited by many every year. Later, take a boat ride on Lake Pichola, surrounded by palaces, and also see Udaipur’s Dhobi Ghat (outdoor laundry) along the shores. Finish with a visit to the beautiful Garden of Maidens. **BD**

Day 5. **Udaipur to Jodhpur.** Travel overland to Jodhpur, stopping en route to see the magnificent Jain Temple of Ranakpur, with over 144 supporting marble pillars. Continue to the walled city of Jodhpur, known as India’s Blue City due to the colour of local houses. Evening is at leisure. **Taj Hari Mahal (F)(2 nights)**

Day 6. **Jodhpur Sightseeing.** Today explore the Mehrangarh Fort, an impressive structure that overlooks the city. Later in the afternoon, wander through the local bazaars and lively spice markets of the city and watch puppet makers and fabric dyers hard at work. **BD**

Day 7. **Jodhpur to Pushkar.** In the morning, you set off for Pushkar, a sacred town famous for its central lake as well as its deserts where you will see camels dancing the horizon. Daily markets offer great souvenir shopping. **Pushkar Resort (F)(1 night) BD**

Day 8. **Pushkar to Jaipur.** Travel overland to the Pink City. Jaipur has a timeless quality reflected in its bazaars and thoroughfares. **Hilton Jaipur (F)(2 nights) BD**

Day 9. **Jaipur Sightseeing.** Gaze over the impressive countryside from the fort’s ramparts just as the Maharaja’s once did. Continue with a city tour including the Stone Observatory of Jantar Mantar and the City Palace & Museum. **BD**

Day 10. **Jaipur to Ranthambore.** Depart Jaipur for Ranthambore National Park, once a hunting reserve for the Maharaja. Now the Bengal tigers here are fiercely protected. Upon arrival, transfer to the lodge and relax. **Ranthambore Regency (F)(2 nights) BLD**

Day 11. **Ranthambore Safari.** Today will consist of two safaris by open canter in the park, one in the early morning and one at dusk. Tiger sightings are frequent, but also leopards, antelopes, wild boar, jackals and crocodiles have also been spotted. **BD**

Day 12. **Ranthambore to Agra.** Today set off for Agra. En route stop at the hilltop Ranthambore Fort. Continue to the station for a short train ride to Bharatpur, near Agra. Upon arrival visit Fatehpur Sikri, a deserted red sandstone ghost town originally built by Akbar the Great. **Jaypee Palace (F)(1 night) BD**

Day 13. **Agra to Delhi.** For many, the highlight of the trip will be a visit to the Taj Mahal, an awe-inspiring structure built by Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife. It is said to have taken over 22 years and 20,000 men to build. Afterwards, visit Agra Fort, a red sandstone building overlooking the Taj. Return to Delhi in the late afternoon. **Novotel New Delhi Aerocity (F)(1 night) BD**

Day 14. **Depart Delhi.** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

On all Odyssey journeys you travel in small exclusive groups (maximum 20) under the care of our local escort.
Day 1. **Arrive Delhi.** Welcome to the capital of India. You will be met by a Goway representative and transferred to your hotel by private car.

Day 2. **Touring Delhi.** Visit the ancient capital city, with its magnificent Red Fort and pageant of Indian history. Next, there is the New Delhi of the British Raj, majestically laid out next to the old city with its broad tree-lined avenues. Visit the India Gate, Parliament House, Humayun’s Tomb, and Qutab Minar.

Day 3. **Depart Delhi.** Today is free until you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

**PRICES PER PERSON FROM CA $**
- Twin: $340
- Single: $635
- The Grand-D: $327
- Shangri-La-D: $417

**THE LEELA PALACE**

New Delhi

**PRICES FROM**
- Twin CA $561
- Single CA $1103

This newly built palace hotel ensures all guests feel like a “modern day Maharaja”. The Leela offers elegant oversized rooms 550 sq ft and above, a rooftop pool with 360° views, and a world class spa. Centrally located in New Delhi’s Diplomatic Enclave, the hotel is convenient for exploring both New and Old Delhi.

**INCLUDES:**
- 2 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, private airport transfers, half day Delhi sightseeing with private car and guide.

**Essential Golden Triangle**

**6 Days from CA $707**

For travellers with limited time, this top value program is based on you joining an escorted group of English-speaking travellers from around the world. Sightseeing is by motor coach and accommodation is First Class and Moderate.

We also offer this tour on a private basis 6-Day or with Ranthambore, 8-Day.

Day 1. **Arrive Delhi.** Welcome to the capital of India. You will be met by a Goway representative and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. **Old and New Delhi.** Explore Old Delhi in the morning, where architecture, traditions and bustling streets come together. Then in the afternoon, tour Imperial Delhi, commonly known as New Delhi. Connect with India’s history through magnificent monuments like Qutab Minar and Humayun’s Tomb.

Day 3. **Delhi to Agra.** Drive to Agra today, to visit the unconquered Agra Fort followed by the sunset tour of the magnificent Taj Mahal, surely the most extravagant expression of love ever created.

Day 4. **Agra to Jaipur via Fatehpur Sikri.** En-route to Jaipur you will explore Fatehpur Sikri, a stunning red sandstone city built by Emperor Akbar as his capital in the late 16th Century, and now entirely deserted.

Day 5. **Jaipur.** This morning visit Amber Fort on the outskirts of Jaipur. The afternoon will be spent on a guided tour of the “pink city”. Afterwards bicycle rickshaws will deliver you to the local bazaar.

Day 6. **Jaipur to Delhi.** Transfer to Delhi for your next destination. **DEPARTURES:** Select Saturdays.

**PRICES FROM:**
- Twin CA $707
- Single CA $1668

**PRICE INCLUDES:**
- 5 nights moderate and first class accommodation, guided group touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

**MORE INDIA**

As India Experts we also offer travel ideas to other areas not featured in this brochure (eg. Amritsar and Darjeeling). Please enquire.

**Temple of Khajuraho and Varanasi**

**5 Days from CA $1464**

Day 1. **Delhi to Khajuraho.** This morning you will proceed to the airport for your flight to Khajuraho, well known for its temple architecture and erotic sculptures. Arrive and proceed to your hotel. In the evening witness the fascinating Son- Et-Lumière spectacle.

Day 2. **Temples Tour.** Your morning explorations include a visit to the western group of temples that represent every human expression, from life, to love, to joy. Continue to explore the eastern group of temples, which are the Jain temples. In the afternoon visit the south eastern group of temples dedicated to Lord Shiva.

Day 3. **Khajuraho - Varanasi.** Today you will proceed to the airport for your flight to India’s most sacred city, Varanasi which dates back to the 6th century BC.

Day 4. **Varanasi.** Today you will experience every aspect of the spiritual city of Varanasi. Start the day with an early morning boat ride on the River Ganges. Later visit Sarnath, one of the main there-after Buddhist centers in India. Here Lord Buddha delivered his first speech after gaining Nirvana, or enlightenment. In the afternoon you will explore the city and its temples. Finally in the evening you will board a rickshaw down to the river ghats to experience the aarti.

Day 5. **Varanasi to Delhi.** Proceed to the airport for onward flight. **DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:**
- Twin CA $1464
- Single CA $2152

**PRICE INCLUDES:**
- 4 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**The colourful costumes of the Holi Festival**

Receive a cell phone while in India with private arrangements out of Delhi or Mumbai.
Day 1. **Arrive Delhi.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The Taj Mahal Hotel (2 nights).

Day 2. **Explore Delhi.** Enjoy a full-day tour of Old and New Delhi with a visit to the Red Fort, Jama Masjid (India’s largest mosque) and the Raj Ghat, a memorial monument for Mahatma Gandhi. Drive past the Parliament Building and visit India Gate, Humayun’s Tomb and Qutab Minar, India’s tallest stone tower.

Day 3. **Delhi to Khajuraho.** The day begins with an early morning visit to the Splendid City of New Delhi and a short drive to the ancient city of Khajuraho. Witness the world’s greatest temples at Khajuraho. You will be met and transferred to your hotel by a Goway representative.

Day 4. **Khajuraho Sightseeing.** After breakfast, explore the renowned Hindu and Jain temples with talents inherited by their forefathers. Later, visit some local havelis dating back to the 17th century before boarding a jeep to explore the nearby villages of Bhojpur and Mandu. Your journey will end with a visit to the “Air Art Gallery” of Rajasthan.

Day 5. **Mandawa to Bikaner.** Depart for the semi-desert region of Mandawa famous for its forts and havelis and often referred to as the “Open Desert Museum.” Explore the ancient havelis and forts, and then continue on to Bikaner.

Day 6. **Bikaner Sightseeing.** After breakfast, explore the Bikaner Fort, overlooking the city. Once checked into the hotel, the rest of the day is free to explore the city and nearby Jain Temples.

Day 7. **Jaisalmer Sightseeing.** Journey overland to Jaisalmer. Situated on the edge of the Thar Desert, the walled city’s most notable landmark is the Mehrangarh Fort that is perched atop a hill.

Day 8. **Jaisalmer to Jodhpur.** In the morning, set off for Jodhpur, the “Blue City,” Jodhpur. Situated on the edge of the Thar Desert, the walled city’s most notable landmark is the Mehrangarh Fort that is perched atop a hill.

Day 9. **Jodhpur Sightseeing.** This morning enjoy a jeep safari through the nearby villages of Bishnoi to spot all sorts of desert wildlife from desert foxes, black bucks and blue bulls to name a few. The afternoon will be at leisure.

Day 10. **Pushkar to Jaipur.** After a late morning start, travel to the Pink City of Jaipur. Surrounded by rugged hills, Jaipur is home to palaces and forts that will seem like you’ve stepped into the past.

Day 11. **Jaipur Sightseeing.** You will take a visit to the famed Amber Fort with a photoshoot at the Palace of Winds en route. For the route, ride an adorned elephant to the majestic gates and enter to explore the frescos and ornate lavish interiors. Later visit the City Palace complex as well as the observatory of Jantar Mantar.

Day 12. **Jaipur to Agra.** Set off for Agra and stop en route for a visit to Fatehpur Sikri, a deserted red sandstone ghost town originally built by Akbar the Great. Continue on to Agra. Evening at leisure.

Day 13. **Agra to Delhi.** For many, the highlight of the trip will be a visit to the Taj Mahal, an awe-inspiring structure built by Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife who died in childbirth. Afterwards, visit Agra Fort, a red sandstone building overlooking the Taj. Return to Delhi in the late afternoon.

Day 14. **Depart Delhi.** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $2291  Single CA $4237

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 13 nights moderate and first class accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary; meals as indicated by BLD.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $4490  Single CA $6968

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodation, guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary; 6 game drives, lodge activities, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $5490  Single CA $5698

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodation, guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary; 6 game drives, lodge activities, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $4900  Single CA $6596

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 11 nights luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodation, guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary; 6 game drives, lodge activities, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $7690  Single CA $9290

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 14 nights luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodation, guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary; 6 game drives, lodge activities, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $8990  Single CA $13490

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 17 nights luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodation, guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary; 6 game drives, lodge activities, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $10490  Single CA $15490

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 20 nights luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodation, guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary; 6 game drives, lodge activities, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $12490  Single CA $18490

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 24 nights luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodation, guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary; 6 game drives, lodge activities, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $14990  Single CA $22490

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 27 nights luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodation, guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary; 6 game drives, lodge activities, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $17990  Single CA $25990

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 30 nights luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodation, guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary; 6 game drives, lodge activities, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $20990  Single CA $31990

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 34 nights luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodation, guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary; 6 game drives, lodge activities, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $23990  Single CA $35990

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 37 nights luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodation, guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary; 6 game drives, lodge activities, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $26990  Single CA $39990

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 40 nights luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodation, guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary; 6 game drives, lodge activities, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $29990  Single CA $44990

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 44 nights luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodation, guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary; 6 game drives, lodge activities, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, except Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $32990  Single CA $49990

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 47 nights luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodation, guided touring/overland transport/transfers as per itinerary; 6 game drives, lodge activities, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.
Northern India

Highlights of India

12 Days from CA $3438

Day 1. Arrive Delhi. You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. Delhi. Enjoy a full day city tour of Old and New Delhi with a visit to the Red Fort, India’s largest mosque, Jama Masjid and the Raj Ghat, a memorial monument for Mahatma Gandhi. Drive past the Parliament Building and visit India Gate, Humayun’s Tomb and Qutab Minar, India’s tallest stone tower.

Day 3. Delhi to Agra. This morning depart for Agra. In the afternoon visit the magnificent Agra Fort and The Taj Mahal.

Day 4. Agra to Jaipur. Drive to Jaipur stopping en route at Fatehpur Sikri, the deserted city of Emperor Akbar. Arrive into Jaipur, the “Pink City” and balance of day is at leisure.

Day 5. Jaipur. Morning visit to the Amber Fort, one of the most famous forts in Rajasthan. Continue with a city tour including the Stone Observatory of Jantar Mantar and the City Palace & Museum.

Day 6. Jaipur to Jodhpur. This morning drive to Jodhpur. Jodhpur is known as India’s Blue City and is situated at the edge of the Thar Desert. Upon arrival, day is at leisure.

Day 7. Jodhpur. This morning drive to the nearby Bishnoi Villages and enjoy a jeep safari through the village. Explore the Mehrangarh Fort, an impressive structure that overlooks the city.

Day 8. Jodhpur to Udaipur. Travel overland to Udaipur, stopping en route to visit the magnificent Jain temple complex of Ranakpur. Upon arrival in Udaipur, check into your hotel.

Day 9. Udaipur. Visit the City Palace and Museum, the largest palace complex in Rajasthan, as well as the famous Jagdish Temple and Garden of Maidens. Afterwards, enjoy a boat ride on beautiful Lake Pichola.

Day 10. Udaipur to Mumbai. Today fly to Mumbai (included). Upon arrival tour Mumbai’s most iconic sites including the Gateway of India, the scenic Marine Drive and the Jain Temples.

PRICE INCLUDES: 11 nights accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

PRICE PER PERSON FROM CA $4085

Deluxe 7326

Private

Day 1. Delhi or Kolkata to Darjeeling. Fly from Delhi or Kolkata to Bagdogra (not included) where you will then transfer by road to Darjeeling, at the foothills of the eastern Himalayas. Darjeeling is nestled amidst towering snow-capped mountains, dominated by the mighty Kangchenjunga. Remainder of the day at leisure.

Day 2. Darjeeling. See the Himalayan Zoo where there are red pandas, black bears, yaks, and the famous snow leopard. Later, visit the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and the Museum of Everest Expedition. Continue on to the Tibetan Refugee Centre a rehabilitation Centre for Tibetan refugees. Also see the Ghoom Monastery, probably the most famous monastery in Darjeeling.

Day 3. Darjeeling to Gangtok. Today will be a scenic drive through semi-tropical forests, cardamom plantations, and small villages to Gangtok, once the capital of the Kingdom of Sikkim. Here you will find an interesting mix of cultures and various ethnicities. Remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 4. Gangtok. Visit the 200 year-old Enchey Monastery, the Deer Park, the Government Institute of Cottage Industry, and the Research Institute of Tibetology. In the afternoon, see the Rumtek Monastery, situated 24 km from Gangtok and built by the late Gyalwa Karmapa, the head of the Kagyu Sect.

Day 5. Gangtok to Delhi or Kolkata. After breakfast travel by road to Bagdogra Airport for your connecting flight to Delhi or Kolkata (not included).

DEPARTURES: Daily.

PRICE INCLUDES: 4 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

NOTE: Domestic flights are not included.

For India wellness and spa options, see page 31.
The Spice Route &

Mumbai (Bombay)

3 Days from CA $435

Day 1. **Arrive Mumbai.** You will be met by a Goway representative and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Mumbai.** Enjoy a morning tour which will include Kamla Nehru Park, Prince of Wales Museum, Mani Bhawan, Dhobi Ghat, Gateway of India, and the Hanging Gardens situated on the slopes of Malabar Hill offering a panoramic view of Marine Drive and Chowpatty Beach. B

Day 3. **Depart Mumbai.** Today is free until you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight. B

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

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**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

Goa – Beaches

3 Days from CA $500

The former Portuguese colony of Goa is one of India’s favourite destinations for visitors. The many beautiful and expansive beaches rival the world’s best.

Day 1. **Arrive Goa.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel by private car.

Day 2. **Enjoying Goa.** This morning, a tour includes Old Goa and its most famous building, the Basilica of Bom Jesus. Later in the day, enjoy the tropical weather and superb beaches. B

Day 3. **Depart Goa.** At leisure until you are transferred to the airport to your next destination. You may stay longer if you wish. B

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

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**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

Scenic Kerala

8 Days from CA $1394

The state of Kerala in Southern India is a relaxed, tropical paradise with lush green vegetation, sandy beaches, and the incredible backwaters - a network of winding canals best explored on a private houseboat. Kerala is also known for art forms like Kathakali, Ayurvedic spas, spices and diverse religions.

Day 1. **Arrive Cochin.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel in Cochin (Kochi). B

Day 2. **Cochin.** Visit the large, Chinese fishing nets that line the shores of historic Fort Cochin, Continue onto St. Francis Church, the first European church built in India, the Santa Cruz Cathedral, the Pardesi Synagogue. Later in the evening, experience a traditional Kathakali Dance Performance. B

Day 3. **Cochin to Thekkady.** In the morning drive to Thekkady, home to India’s largest wildlife sanctuary. Embark on an afternoon nature walk with your guide. B

Day 4. **Thekkady.** Visit a Spice Plantation today. Spices play an important role in the Kerala cuisine, medicine and cosmetics. Remainder of the day is at your leisure. B

Day 5. **Thekkady to Alleppey.** In the morning proceed to an embankment point to board your private backwaters houseboat cruise through serene landscapes, coconut groves and paddy fields. BLD

Day 6. **Alleppey to Kumarakom to Kovalam.** Your cruise takes you through serene landscapes, coconut groves and paddy fields. Disembark your houseboat in beautiful Kumarakom and be driven to the beach town of Kovalam, known as the “Paradise of the South”. B

Day 7. **Kovalam.** Today is at leisure to relax and enjoy this beach town. B

Day 8. **Kovalam to Trivandrum.** This morning you will drive to Thrivunanthapuram (Trivandrum) the capital of Kerala for your departure flight. B

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights hotel and 1 night houseboat accommodation, guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

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Ask about Goway's special AIRFARES
Day 1. **Arrive Chennai.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Touring Chennai.** Today visit the Government Museum, Fort St. George, St. Mary’s Church, Kapaleeswarar Temple, and the Basilica of San Thome.

Day 3. **Chennai to Mahabalipuram.** Drive to Dakshin Chitra, Heritage Centre with insight into south India culture. Also explore the UNESCO archaeological remains of Mahabalipuram. Finish at seaside town of Mahabalipuram.

Day 4. **Mahabalipuram to Pondicherry.** Drive to Kanchi, famous for its magnificent temples. Drive to Pondicherry, a former French colony. En route visit Auroville.

Day 5. **Pondicherry.** Explore the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Church of the Sacred Heart and Pondicherry Museum. Enjoy an afternoon walk through the French Quarters.

Day 6. **Pondicherry to Thanjavur.** Visit some of the most important Shiva temples of the area and onto Kumbakonam. Proceed on to Darasuram and the Airavatesvara Temple. Arrive Tanjore, once the country’s cultural capital.

Day 7. **Thanjavur.** Today see the beautiful Chola Temple of Brihadeeswarar, of the greatest glories of Indian architecture, plus Thanjavur Royal Palace and its fascinating museum.

Day 8. **Tanjore to Trichy to Madurai.** Drive to Madurai, stopping at Trichy en route. Continue to Srinangam Temple. Arrive into Madurai, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities. This evening witness a spiritual Aarti ceremony.

Day 9. **Madurai to Thekkady.** See the imposing Meenakshi Temple, the Palace of King Triumalai and Alaghat Kovil temple. Drive to Thekkady, home to India’s largest wildlife sanctuary. This afternoon visit a Spice Plantation.

Day 10. **Thekkady to Alleppey.** This morning you will be transferred to board your private houseboat and cruise through the tranquil backwaters, a vast network of canals and lagoons.

Day 11. **Alleppey to Cochin.** Disembark the houseboat and drive to Cochin. Take an afternoon South Indian cooking class (additional).

Day 12. **Cochin.** Explore this historic seaside trading port. Visit the Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, St. Francis Church and the famous Chinese Fishing Nets. This evening witness a Kathakali Dance Performance.

Day 13. **Cochin to Mumbai.** Fly to Mumbai (included). This afternoon see the Victoria Terminus, Marine Drive, Malabar Hill and the Jain Temple. Also visit the Hanging Gardens, Gandhi’s house, and stop for a photo at the Gateway of India and the Tower of Silence.

Day 14. **Mumbai.** This morning visit the caves on Elephanta Island. Afternoon is at leisure.

Day 15. **Depart Mumbai.** You will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 14 nights accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

**Day 1.** **Arrive Bangalore.** Transfer from the airport to Shreyas Retreat, settle into your room. Take part in group yoga, meditation and chanting sessions, or simply relax. You may also wish to make use of the pool and recreational facilities.

Day 2-5. **Shreyas Retreat.** Your wellness package includes a massage, a facial, a private lesson in yoga, pranayama and meditation, and group classes. You’ll also have the opportunity to visit a farm and interact with the local community.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICE FROM: Twin CA $3160 Single CA $4508**

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 5 nights cottage accommodations, facial, rejuvenation massage, yoga/pranayama/meditation classes, transfers to/from Bangalore Airport, gourmet vegetarian meals as indicated by BLD.

Ask about upgrading to the Ayurvedic Package with more treatments and Yoga.

**Ayurvedic massage at the Ananda in the Himalayas**

**Shreyas Retreat yoga hall**

**Goway - the way to go globetrotting**

**Best of South India**

**Chennai to Mumbai or v.v.**

15 Days from CA $3872

**PRICE INCLUDES:**
- Gateway of India and the Tower of Silence
- Visits to Mumbai landmarks: Gandhi’s house, and stop for a photo at the Gateway of India and the Tower of Silence
- Cable car ride to Elephanta Island
- UNESCO archaeological remains of Mahabalipuram
- Pondicherry Museum, Fort St. George, St. Mary’s Church
- Visits to ancient temples in Thanjavur, Madurai, Cochin
- Houseboat cruise in Thekkady
- Mumbai’s iconic landmarks: Gateway of India, Marine Drive, Malabar Hill
- Flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD

**PRICE EXCLUDES:**
- Domestic flights
- Gratuities
- Personal expenses

**DEPARTURES:**
- Daily

**Wellness in India**

India wellness centers have taken luxury spas and medical tourism to the next level. It’s at a wellness center that you’ll be able to pursue holistic physical, emotional and spiritual healing. You’ll find most of these centers in southern India, particularly in the states of Goa, Kerala and Karnataka. Goway highlights two such resorts in our portfolio, the first Shreyas’ Retreat as shown in the itinerary below and the second, iconic Ananda spa located at the foot of the Himalayas. See goway.com for full details.

**South India Wellness**

**6 Days from CA $3160**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICE FROM:** Twin CA $3160 Single CA $4508

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 5 nights cottage accommodations, facial, rejuvenation massage, yoga/pranayama/meditation classes, transfers to/from Bangalore Airport, gourmet vegetarian meals as indicated by BLD.

Ask about upgrading to the Ayurvedic Package with more treatments and Yoga.
**The Best of Sri Lanka**

**10 Days from CA $2395**

Day 1. **Arrive Colombo.** On arrival in Colombo, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for overnight.

Day 2. **Negombo to Sigiriya.** Today visit the Dambulla Rock Temple, a UNESCO heritage site, dating back to the 1st Century BC. Continue to Polonnaruwa Sri Lanka’s medieval capital & crown jewel of King Parakramabahu I. Here you will visit the ruins of the Royal Palace.

Day 3. **Habarana – Sigiriya – Kandy.** Today drive to Sigiriya to see Lion’s rock which is one of the seven world heritage sites and is an ancient rock fortress and palace ruin. Then off to Kandy to see The Temple of the Tooth Relic and a drive around the Kandy Lake.

Day 4. **Kandy to Ella.** Today you will drive to Ella - a quaint hill side village. Walk through tea plantations, temple sites and waterfalls through the day.

Day 5. **Ella.** Today you will explore the area and visit The Nine Arches also called The Bridge in the sky is one of the most iconic bridges in Sri Lanka.

Day 6. **Tissamaharama.** Today drive to Tissamaharama which used to be the capital of the Sinhalese Kingdom of Ruhuna. This afternoon, head out into Yala National Park, you may be lucky to see herds of elephant, sloth bear, spotted deer, jackal, birdlife and leopards.

Day 7. **Galle.** This morning with a packed breakfast, you will enjoy another safari through the park. Thereafter you will drive to Galle.

Day 8. **Bentota.** Today you will proceed to the coastal town of Bentota and the rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 9. **Bentota.** The day is at leisure to explore this coastal town.

Day 10. **Depart Colombo.** You will transferred this morning to the Colombo airport for your onward journey.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

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**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD, entrance fees.

**Jewels of Sri Lanka**

14 Days from CA $3580

Day 1. **Arrive Negombo.** Transfer to Negombo and meet your trip leader and fellow travellers this evening.

Day 2. **Negombo to Sigiriya.** This morning, head to the fish market, then set out by vehicle for Sigiriya. Late afternoon, climb the Rock of Sigiriya, a huge outcrop with the ruins of a former monastery.

Day 3-4. **Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa.** Day trips from Sigiriya to two ancient sacred cities and UNESCO World Heritage sites, explore their fascinating ruins.

Day 5. **Sigiriya to Kandy.** Visit the 2000-year old Dambulla cave temple, then transfer to Kandy, stopping at a spice garden in Matale.

Day 6. **Kandy.** Tour this peaceful city this morning, including the world class botanical gardens and local market. Tonight, visit the temple of the tooth relic, the most important shrine in the country.

Day 7. **Kandy to Haputale.** Take a scenic train ride to Haputale, passing through tea country dotted with waterfalls, forests and tea plantations.

Day 8. **Haputale.** Walk to a nearby tea plantation and factory this morning, and lunch at a local planter’s bungalow.

Day 9. **Haputale to Tissamaharama.** Travel to Tissamaharama, stopping at Ella Gap to admire the scenic valley below, This evening, head out for a jeep safari at Yala National Park (in September visit Udawalawe instead).

Day 10. **Yala National Park.** Another safari in Yala National Park.

Day 11. **Galle.** Transfer to Galle, a beautiful seaside town. Between the months of November to April, whale watching is also a possibility in this area.

Day 12. **Galle.** Day at leisure. This evening a guided walk through town before enjoying a traditional roti dinner.

Day 13. **Colombo.** Transfer to Sri Lanka in time for you to take a guided tour of the capital city.

Day 14. **Colombo.** You will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

**DEPARTURES:** Selected Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $3580 Single CA $4940

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 13 nights moderate accommodation, small group guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

**Sri Lanka Itinerary**

**Jewels of Sri Lanka**

**Galle City & Beach**

**6 Days from CA $861**

Head to the southwestern coastline of Sri Lanka for a combo city and beach getaway. Start in Galle, where you’ll see The Fort and its other historical landmarks. Then head to a beachside hotel to soak up the sun and enjoy the warm waters and sandy beaches along the Indian Ocean.

Day 1. **Galle.** On arrival in Galle, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Galle Fort.** You’ll have a full day to explore some of Galle’s many landmarks, from The Fort, a colonial fortress built by the Portuguese in the 16th century, the 18th Century Dutch Reformed Church, and the Galle Lighthouse.

Day 3. **Beach.** Today you will be transferred to your beach side hotel of choice.

Days 4 and 5. **Beach.** You will have 2 full days to enjoy the beaches of Galle. Why not, Take a surfing lesson, snorkel through the coral reef to spot turtles and tropical fish, or simply lie back on the sand and enjoy the views of the Indian Ocean.

Day 5. **Galle.** Today you will explore the area and visit The Nine Arches also called The Bridge in the sky is one of the most iconic bridges in Sri Lanka.

Day 6. **Depart.** You will be transferred to Colombo for your onward journey.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** All transfers, 2 nights in Galle, 3 nights at your chosen Beach Resort and, meals as indicated by BLD.

**Extend to include 5 nights or more on the beach - ask for details**
The Maldives, with over 1000 tiny coral islands, are a tropical paradise that offer everyone a chance to be a desert island castaway. Fly in and out of Male, and transfer by speedboat or seaplane to the island of your dreams. Goway classifies the Maldives as one of the world's most idyllic islands.

**Anantara Veli****

from CA $375 per person/night*

Spread over two idyllic islands in the South Male Atoll, Anantara's stunning Maldives resort is just 35 minutes by private speedboat from Male Airport. This luxury Maldives resort combines island charm with modern conveniences. The villas also have a rain shower or a sumptuous terrazzo bath for two. *Min. 7 nights

**Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa****

from CA $702 per person/night*

Located in Lhaviyani Atoll, an area famous for its abundant fish life. It is only 40 minutes by seaplane from the airport. Exotic, thatched bungalows and villas line the white sand beach, while Sangu Sunset Water Villas are built on columns over the lagoon and intimate Sulthan Villas tucked away offer utmost privacy. The resort also has a PADI 5 star training facility. *Min. 6 nights

**Magical Myanmar**

10 Days from CA $4575

Day 1. **Arrive Yangon.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Golden Rock.** Journey to the Golden Rock, along the way, stop at Bago an ancient settlement and visit the largest reclining Buddha. Continue to summit of The Golden Rock, a place of pilgrimage for Buddhists. B

Day 3. **Yangon.** Stroll around Kyaiktiyo. B

Day 4. **Mandalay.** A morning walking tour of Yangon. Later fly to Mandalay, which is Myanmar’s ‘Jewel City’. B

Day 5. **Mandalay.** Tour the city’s lively waterfront, see the world’s largest, unfinished pagoda, and the world’s second largest ringable bell. Later, tour Amarapura. If you are lucky, glimpse the sunset over the 200-year-old U Bein wooden bridge. B

Day 6. **City Tour.** Mandalay Palace, is your first stop. Continue to the Swenandaw Monastery, then visit where the gold leaf is made. Later, visit Kuthodaw Pagoda, which claims to house the world’s largest ‘book’. B

Day 7. **Bagan.** Drive to Bagan, which is one of the most impressive archaeological wonders of Asia. Later cruise on the Ayeyarwady River at sunset.

Day 8. **Kingdom of Bagan.** A visit to where Buddhism was introduced, once site of 10,000 temples, pagodas and monasteries. Today, over 4,000 brick and gilded ruins, still stand. Visit a local lacquerware workshop.

Day 9. **Pakokku.** Today visit local markets. Later stop in Kyunkalay, entirely undeveloped with no electricity etc. and transportation is by oxen cart and bicycle. Lunch with a local family and then oxen cart transfer to the jetty.

Day 10. **Inle Lake.** Fly to Heho, gateway to Inle Lake and drive to Khaungdaing. This afternoon, feel free to rent a canoe and paddle to Lin Kin village, with its famous floating garden.

Day 11. **Inle Lake.** See local life, explore the floating gardens, and see the local Intha fishermen, famous for their ‘leg-rowing’ technique.

Day 12. **Indein Villages.** Enjoy a longtail boat to the Indein ruins complex. Discover a pagoda and stupas built in the 8th Century. Hike to some of the smaller local villages. This evening, a traditional Shan dinner.

Day 13. **Yangon.** Fly back to Yangon to discover one of Yangon’s grandest sites, Shwedagon Pagoda. Visit a local monastery, where you can make the offering to the monks.

Day 14. **Yangon.** Transfer to the airport.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

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**Maldives & Myanmar**

**Myanmar Showcase**

7 Days from CA $2220

Day 1. **Arrive Yangon.** Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Yangon Sightseeing.** Explore Yangon’s rich colonial architecture as well as the Sule Pagoda and the Chauk Htat Gyi Reclining Buddha. After lunch visit the Bogoye Aung San Museum, Kandawgyi Royal Barge and finally the Shwedagon Pagoda at sunset. BLD

Day 3. **Yangon to Mandalay.** Take a morning flight to Mandalay (included) and transfer to Amarapura, visiting the famous U Bein Bridge and silk weaving factories. After lunch explore Mandalay's Mahamuni Pagoda, Golden Palace Monastery and Kuthodaw Pagoda. Watch the sun set from Mandalay Hill.

Day 4. **Mandalay to Bagan.** An early start this morning, you will be met at your hotel and transferred to the jetty to board your boat for a full day of cruising on the might Irrawaddy River. Upon arrival in Bagan in the early evening, you will be transferred to your hotel. Dinner will be at a local restaurant and overnight.

Day 5. **Bagan.** Start the day at the Nyaung-Oo market, then visit highlights of Bagan’s 3000 pagodas, including Shwezigon, Gubyaukgyi and Htilominlo, and the Ananda Temple. After lunch, stop in at a lacquerware shop and tour surrounding villages, then enjoy a pony cart ride. This evening enjoy a private cruise along the Irrawaddy River.

Day 6. **Bagan to Yangon.** Fly to Yangon (included) and visit the National Museum, Scott Market and Chinatown.

Day 7. **Depart Yangon.** Transfer to the airport to your next destination.

**DEPARTURES:**

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

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See p. 15 for cruise ideas in Myanmar.
Experience the jungles of Thailand and the famous River Kwai, on the unique moored floatel of 17 bamboo rafts.

Day 1. **Bangkok to River Kwai.** You will be picked up at your Bangkok hotel and head to Kanchanaburi. Upon arrival, visit the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre Museum, War Cemetery and famous Bridge over the River Kwai. Take a long tail boat to the **River Kwai Jungle Rafts**. Enjoy a boat ride to visit the Hellfire Pass Memorial.

Day 2. **River Kwai to Bangkok.** Visit the nearby ethnic Mon Tribal village. Check out and depart for lunch at the pier. Take a historic ride on Death Railway Train, passing lush forest. Continue back to Bangkok and drop off at your hotel.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 1 night accommodation at a floating eco-lodge, group touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD. Private services can be arranged.
The Kingdom of Thailand, known for decades as Siam, offers visitors the choice of everything from pristine beaches to ancient cities. Cultural attractions such as temples, palaces and archaeological sites abound. Exotic scenery is everywhere; the people are colourful, friendly and some, like the ethnic Hilltribes, unique. And Thailand boasts some of the best beach resorts anywhere in the world.

This 10-day trip serves as a great introduction to Thailand, taking you to bustling Bangkok, relaxed and culture-rich Chiang Mai, and the sprawling beaches of Phuket. This perfect combination allows you to truly immerse yourself in this country of contrasts.

Day 1. **Arrive Bangkok.** You will be met by Goway's representative and transferred to your hotel. The balance of day at leisure.

Day 2. **Exploring Bangkok.** Today you will enjoy a tour to The Grand Palace, and the beautiful Temple of the Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Kaew). Proceed to Wat Pho, home of the enormous Reclining Buddha. The afternoon is at leisure. Enjoy a leisurely evening with a delicious genuine Thai dinner aboard a cruise.

Day 3. **Around Bangkok.** Today, travel along the Chao Phraya River, known as the "River of the Kings," and through the klongs (canals) of Thonburi. This be your chance to observe and photograph the serene family homes and temples along the waterways. You will also visit, the Temple of Dawn, or Wat Arun, which has a pagoda that soars 79 m into the sky. Later in the afternoon, return to your Bangkok hotel.

Day 4. **Bangkok to Chiang Mai.** Transfer to the airport for your flight to Chiang Mai (not included). You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Remainder of day at leisure.

Day 5. **Chiang Mai and Hilltribes.** Visit the best-known temple of Chiang Mai, Wat Phra That Doi Suthep. Then proceed to visit a village of the Meo (Hmong) hilltribes in Doi Pui. In the afternoon, return to your Bangkok hotel.

Day 6. **Chiang Mai.** Day at leisure to explore.

Day 7. **Chiang Mai to Phuket.** Transfer to Chiang Mai airport for your flight (not included) to Phuket. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Remainder of day at leisure.

Days 8-9. **Phuket Island.** Two full days at leisure to explore the area.

Day 10. **Depart Phuket.** Depart Phuket for your onward destination.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

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**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.
Located to the West on the Andaman Sea, Phuket is where you will find long white sandy beaches, an azure sea and a backdrop of forested hillsides. The most popular beach is Patong, but there are many others, each offering unique charm.

1. **Outrigger Laguna Phuket Beach Resort**
   - FROM: CA $236 per room/per night
   - A 25-minute drive from Phuket Airport, the beachfront resort is located between the lagoon and the Andaman Sea on Bangtao Beach. 235 comfortable rooms and suites. Facilities include three restaurants, two bars, Voyager 47 Club Lounge for club level guests, a swimming pool with a water slide, tennis centre, fitness centre, water sports, The Massage Sala and kids’ club.

2. **The Surin Phuket**
   - FROM: CA $412 per room/per night
   - Amidst coconut palms and gently rolling slopes, The Surin Phuket is the contemporary Thai experience set in a truly remarkable beachfront location. A 103 cottages and suites are dotted along the forested hillside and the island’s finest white sand Pansea Beach. Facilities include a spa, tennis, gym, and a choice of dining.

3. **Avista Hideaway Resort & Spa**
   - FROM: CA $288 per room/per night
   - Set on a hillside above Patong, the resort offers guests pure relaxation and serenity plus stunning views, 3 themed swimming pools, a poolside bar and rooftop bar, 2 restaurants, a pizzeria, fitness centre, Thai Ayurvedic spa, library, games room and kids’ club.

4. **Movenpick Resort & Spa**
   - FROM: CA $200 per room/per night
   - Holiday dreams come alive at the Movenpick Resort & Spa Kata Beach Phuket, a truly wonderful resort in Thailand. Set within immaculate tropical gardens and alongside a stunning sandy beach, it is an ideal holiday location to relax and recharge.

5. **The Old Phuket**
   - FROM: CA $166 per room/per night
   - Set in a tropical and lush landscape just across the road from tranquil Karon beach. A 10-minute drive from Patong's nightlife and entertainment. 184 rooms with private balconies. Amenities include 4 restaurants, 3 bars, 2 swimming pools, a fitness centre, table tennis and small library.

6. **Andaman Seaview Hotel**
   - FROM: CA $116 per room/per night
   - Discover the charms of tropical Thailand at Andaman Seaview Hotel, a relaxing retreat just a short stroll from the shores of glorious Kata Beach. A contemporary beach resort in Phuket with Sino-Portuguese architecture, blending modern lifestyles with inspirations from Phuket’s past.

7. **Novotel Phuket Kata Avista Resort & Spa**
   - FROM: CA $206 per room/per night
   - Set on a lush tropical hilltop, the resort overlooks idyllic Kata Beach and offers stunning views of the Andaman Sea. Guests can enjoy 2 outdoor swimming pools, the En Vogue Restaurant, a wine bar, spa, fitness centre, sauna and Jacuzzi, games room, library and kids’ club.

8. **Katathani Beach Resort**
   - FROM: CA $230 per room/per night
   - Our deluxe beachfront hotel and spa is located on the secluded Kata Noi Bay. This award winning luxury hotel is for those who want to get away from it all yet can still have it all. Facilities include 6 pools, 4 kiddie pools, kids club, and 6 restaurants.

"Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing." - Helen Keller
Phi Phi Island Village Beach Resort offers a unique pristine island experience. Spread across 70 acres of lush tropical beachside grounds with an 800m stretch of beach. The resort features upscale villas and suites, authentic dining with 4 restaurants, 3 bars, and a jungle spa.

FROM: CA $336 per room/per night

Amatara Wellness Resort features an all-inclusive healthy retreat & leisure holiday for all guests. The retreat focuses on detox, yoga, weight management, fitness, spa and bespoke programs. The resort has 105 suites and pool villas, each with its own private balcony, overlooking Andaman sea.

FROM: CA $422 per room/per night

A tranquil paradise, located on a beautiful private cove in the unspoilt Klong Muang area of Krabi. Only 40 minutes from Krabi Airport and close to the attractions of Krabi Town and Ao Nang Beach. The hotel's rocky coastline faces a forested island with a backdrop of mountains emerging from the deep blue Andaman Sea.

FROM: CA $684 per room/per night

The perfect way to explore Thailand's beautiful islands in the south is to island hop! This travel idea connects the popular Phuket, Phi Phi and Krabi in one itinerary. Enjoy relaxing on the beach, or any of the many activities available.

Day 1. **Arrive Phuket.** You’ll be met and transferred to your chosen hotel.

Day 2 - 3. **Phuket at Leisure.** Enjoy two full days at your leisure.

Day 4. **Phuket to Phi Phi Island.** You will be transferred from Phuket to the pier for the ferry transfer to Phi Phi island.

Days 5 - 6. **Phi Phi at Leisure.** Enjoy two full days at your leisure relaxing.

Day 7. **Phi Phi Island to Krabi.** You will be transferred from Phuket to Krabi.

Days 8 - 9. **Krabi at Leisure.** Enjoy two full days at your leisure relaxing.

Day 10. **Depart Krabi.** You will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

DEPARTURES: Daily.

PRICE INCLUDES: 9 nights hotels, return airport and ferry transfers, breakfast daily.

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Deluxe             2043   4081

Ask about Goway’s Value Ads on goway.com
Koh Samui, the island of coconut trees, is located on the Gulf of Thailand. The most well known beach is Chaweng Beach where beautiful white sand, clean, clear water and lush tropical gardens await you at this ideal holiday destination.

There are no foreign lands, it is the traveller who is foreign. – Robert Louis Stevenson

**Outrigger Koh Samui** ★★★★★

*FROM: CA $340 per room/per night*

Escape to our lush beachside resort on the shores of Koh Samui’s lovely Hanuman Bay. Indulge in exciting days of sun-splashed ocean adventure and wonderfully romantic nights dining under the stars.

**The Tongsai Bay** ★★★★★

*FROM: CA $454 per room/per night*

The Tongsai Bay has established itself as the leading family owned hotel on the tropical island of Koh Samui. Hidden amongst 28 and a half acres of breathtaking natural beauty and wrapped around a private bay, the hotel is renowned for its privacy and tranquility, its passionate love for the environment and the friendliness of its staff.

**Fair House Villas & Spa** ★★★★★

*FROM: CA $224 per room/per night*

The resort features at total of 72 spacious villas in Thai contemporary style - the ideal choice for those seeking simplicity in a modern Thai style setting, beautifully located in tropical surroundings next to the sea. Enjoy romantic atmosphere, exciting activities, fabulous gastronomy, and true traditional revival.

**Nikki Beach Resort Koh Samui** ★★★★★

*FROM: CA $354 per room/per night*

Nikki Beach Resort & Spa Koh Samui is the ultimate serene and peaceful luxury beach resort destination where privacy, chic design, delectable cuisine, and Nikki Beach’s signature brand of music and entertainment all seamlessly combine. Yours to enjoy in celebration of life!

**Pavilion Samui Villas & Resort** ★★★★★

*FROM: CA $304 per room/per night*

This exclusive villas and resort, decorating in Thai contemporary style, setting on gorgeous beachfront of Lamai Beach. The 85 luxury units of suites and villas with private pools, plus 5 units of pool residences, providing for a great holiday experience.

**Mai Samui Beach Resort & Spa** ★★★★★

*FROM: CA $236 per room/per night*

Mai Samui Beach Resort & Spa, an intimate tropical hideaway on the shores of secluded Laem Yai Beach. The contemporary Thai architecture of Koh Samui luxury hotel is elegant and refined offering the comforts of luxury and space to relax and unwind.

**Anantara Rasananda Koh Phangan Villas** ★★★★★

*FROM: CA $430 per room/per night*

Anantara Rasananda Koh Phangan Villas is located on a pristine white sand beach. All suites & villas comprise private plunge pool, indoor and outdoor living area just steps away from the beach. Enjoy Anantara Spa with Balance Wellness program, and feast on incomparable Thai cuisine or the finest Japanese dishes.
**The Gulf Of Thailand**

**East Thai Island Hopper**

**10 Days from CA $1268**

This travel idea connects the popular Samui, relaxed Ko Pha Ngan and the dive haven of Koh Tao in one itinerary. Fly in and out of Samui and connect to the islands by ferry. A beautiful way to explore the islands dotting the Gulf of Thailand.

Day 1. **Arrive Koh Samui.** You’ll be met and transferred to your chosen hotel.

Days 2 - 3. **Koh Samui at Leisure.** Enjoy two full days at your leisure. 

Day 4. **Koh Samui to Koh Pha Ngan.** You will be met and transferred from Koh Samui to the pier and board the ferry to Koh Pha Ngan (please note there will be no escort on board the ferry). Upon arrival you will be met at the pier and transferred to your hotel.

Days 5 - 6. **Koh Pha Ngan at Leisure.** Enjoy two full days at your leisure. 

Day 7. **Koh Pha Ngan to Koh Tao.** You will be transferred from Koh Pha Ngan to the pier for your ferry transfer to Koh Tao (please note there will be no escort on board the ferry). You will be met at the pier and transferred to your hotel.

Days 8 - 9. **Koh Tao at Leisure.** Enjoy two full days of relaxation or enjoy numerous water sports. 

Day 10. **Koh Tao to Koh Samui Airport.** you will be transferred to the pier for the ferry to Koh Samui airport for your onward flight. 

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

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**Koh Pha Ngan**

**3 Days from CA $398**

Koh Pha Ngan **is a great place for new or experienced divers or those who want a quiet retreat. Discover the beauty of this island with its secluded little bays, marine life and unspoiled mountain ridges.**

Day 1. **Arrive Koh Pha Ngan.** On arrival in Koh Samui, you will be transferred by boat to your resort. On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **At leisure.** Enjoy the day on the beach and take in some rest and relaxation.

Day 3. **Depart Koh Pha Ngan.** You will be transferred by boat to Koh Samui. On arrival you will be transferred to the airport for your onward journey.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

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**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, return boat / vehicle transfers, breakfast daily.

**Koh Tao**

**3 Days from CA $307**

Koh Tao **is a great place for new or experienced divers or those who want a quiet retreat. Discover the beauty of this island with its secluded little bays, marine life and unspoiled mountain ridges.**

Day 1. **Arrive Koh Tao.** On arrival at Samui airport, you will be transferred to the pier for your Catamaran transfer to the island of Koh Tao. On arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel.

Days 2. **Koh Tao.** A full day to explore this unspoilt paradise.

Day 3. **Depart Koh Tao.** Today you will be transferred to the pier for your Catamaran transfer back to the island of Samui. On arrival, a private vehicle will transfer you to the Samui airport for your onward journey.

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**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, return land and boat transfers from Samui airport, breakfast daily.

**Hua Hin**

**4 Days from CA $1107**

Day 1. **Bangkok to Hua Hin.** You will be met and transferred from your hotel/the airport in Bangkok and transferred to Hua Hin (approx. 2.5 hours).

Days 2-3. **Hua Hin.** At leisure to enjoy this seaside town, popular with Thai locals.

Day 4. **Hua Hin to Bangkok.** Today is at leisure before being transferred to the airport/hotel in Bangkok.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $1107 | Single CA $2169

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights accommodation, private transfers to/from Bangkok as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

**ELEPHANT HILLS**

**3 Days from CA $800**

Award-winning Elephant Hills is a first class tented jungle camp, located in Khao Sok National Park in Southern Thailand. Tours include activities, meals and the services of experienced guides.

Day 1. **Phuket/Krabi to Khao Sok.** Transfer to Elephant Hills Camp and upon arrival, enjoy a delicious Thai lunch. Take a jungle river canoe trip down the Sok River, then visit the elephant sanctuary where you can interact with these magnificent creatures. Enjoy evening entertainment at the camp.

Day 2. **Cheow Lan Lake.** Explore Cheow Lan Lake by local long-tail boat. Surrounded by limestone mountains, the scenery has been compared to Halong Bay and Guilin. Bring your swimwear and enjoy a refreshing dip.

Day 3. **Jungle Trek and Depart.** Set out and explore the jungle with your guide, where you might spot gibbons, macaques and leaf monkeys. Lunch in the rainforest, then freshen up and transfer onwards to your next destination.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

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Elephant Hills offers 3 types of packages for you to enjoy. Either staying at their safari camp for 2 nights or splitting your overnight stays between their safari camp and floating camp on Cheow Lan Lake. Alternatively, there is a 4 day Nature Safari which includes all 3 nights in the safari camp. All 3 itineraries include activities on Cheow Lan Lake.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 or 3 nights accommodation in a first class tented camp, guided activities as per itinerary, joint arrival and departure transfers (to/from Phuket, Krabi, Khao Lak or Surat Thani), meals as indicated by BLD. *No single supplement & kids stay free May 1-Oct 31.

For more beach ideas see Bali, pages 53-54.
**THAILAND**

**DP INDEPENDENT**

### CHIANG MAI

**4 Days from CA $330**

**Chiang Mai. “The Rose of the North” is famous for its history, culture and ancient temples.**

**Day 1. Arrive Chiang Mai.** You will be met and transferred to your chosen hotel.

**Day 2. Touring Chiang Mai.** A half day city sightseeing tour includes three of Chiang Mai’s temples and the famous Varoros market.

**Day 3. Mountains and Hill tribes.** Half day of sightseeing visiting the beautiful Doi Suthep Temple situated on top of a mountain with panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. Later, visit a local village and meet a colourful Meo (Hmong) hilltribe.

**Day 4. Depart Chiang Mai.** At leisure until you transfer to the airport to your next destination.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD. Private services can be arranged.

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**PRICES FROM:**

- Twin CA $1145
- Single CA $2055

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights moderate accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

**BANGKOK/CHIANG MAI CONNECTOR**

**3 Days from CA $1145**

**Day 1. Bangkok to Ayuthaya to Phitsanulok.** Travel to the ancient Thai capital of Ayuthaya. In Saraburi, see the Phra Buddha. Visit famous temples before arriving in Phitsanulok. **Topland Hotel LD**

**Day 2. Phitsanulok to Sukhothai to Lampang.** Visit Wat Mahathat, then proceed to Sukhothai, the first capital of Siam. Visit the historical Park and Sri Satchanalai. **Lampang River Lodge BLD**

**Day 3. Lampang to Chiang Mai.** Explore the temples of Lampang before continuing to Chiang Mai. The tour ends upon arrival. **BL**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**BANGKOK & CHIANG MAI**

**2 Days from CA $873**

**Day 1. Chiang Mai to Chiang Rai.** Depart Chiang Mai and travel overland to the far north of Thailand, crossing mountains and passing scenic valleys. Stop at Wiang Pa Pao, famous for its hot springs, and visit Yao and Akha hill tribe villages. This afternoon explore Chiang Rai’s contemporary artistic gems, White Temple and Black House. **Katiya Mountain Resort (F) LD**

**Day 2. Golden Triangle to Chiang Rai Airport.** Set out this morning for the Golden Triangle, once notorious for the opium trade. Take a boat ride on the Mekong River to witness activities along the border with Laos, and stop at Don Sao Island. Continue to the town of Mae Sai on the border with Myanmar and explore its bustling markets. Afterwards, transfer to Chiang Rai Airport (onward flight should depart in the late evening). **BL**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:**

- Twin CA $873
- Single CA $1508

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 1 night first class accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

**SHANGRI-LA HOTEL**

Shangri-La Hotel, Chiang Mai is an immersive Thai experience with culturally-inspired design, green lawns, frangipani, bamboo, ginger and lotus ponds. Ideally located in the prime area of Chang Klan Road, the luxurious 277-room hotel warmly welcomes any discerning traveler.

**RATI Lanna Riverside Spa Resort**

This boutique property is located along the east bank of the famous Ping River and offers 75 stylish guest rooms with private balconies. Within an easy walk of Warorot Market and the old city.

**NA NIRAND**

A charming hideaway nestled in the heart of the city on the bank of Ping River, perfect place for couples looking for a romantic getaway whether for a wedding ceremony or a honeymoon.

**THE DHARA DHEVI**

An Inspired Kingdom 300-year journey to delight the senses. An exclusive haven that blends stunning historical architecture with unparalleled luxury. Only 20 minutes from the Walled City and International Airport.
**Northern Thailand Explorer**

5 Days from CA $1739

**Day 1. Chiang Mai to Mae Hong Son.** Drive northwest through the mountains to Mae Hong Son. Upon arrival, enjoy a boat ride on the scenic Pai River to Baan Nam Peing Din village, home to one of the Karen hill tribes. Women of this tribe wear brass rings around their necks and limbs.

**Day 2. Mae Hong Son to Pai.** Visit the various shan temples of the region and the pre-historic cave complex of Tham Lod with its impressive rock formations. Continue overland to Pai.

**Day 3. Pai to Chiang Dao to Thaton.** Travel through hilly, narrow roads towards the small town of Thaton, making a stop at the Thaton Temple. Overnight near the Kok River.

**Day 4. Thaton to Chiang Rai.** Set out for the infamous Golden Triangle, stopping en route to visit Black House, one of Chiang Rai’s contemporary artistic gems. Continue to Akha and Yao tribal villages, then take a boat ride on the Mekong River, stopping at Don Sao Island. Visit Mae Sai and witness the lively Thailand-Burma border traffic.

**Day 5. Chiang Rai to Chiang Mai.** This morning, visit Chiang Rai’s intricate White Temple and afterwards, make the overland journey back to Chiang Mai.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily (min 2).
**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $1739  Single CA $3289
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights moderate accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

See our adventure idea, **EXPLORE NORTHERN THAILAND on page 65.**

**Ancient Kingdoms of Siam**

9 Days from CA $3260

**Day 1. Arrive Bangkok.** Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

**Day 2. Kanchanaburi & The River Kwai.** Depart Bangkok and travel west to beautiful Kanchanaburi. Visit the Death Railway Museum and Research Centre, Kanchanaburi war cemetery, and ride the train over the original Death Railway track. Continue to your floating hotel on the River Kwai.

**Day 3. River Kwai to Ayutthaya.** Visit Hellfire Pass, then journey onwards to Ayutthaya via Suphan Buri. Travel close to the Burmese border, passing through fertile farmland and jungle-clad mountains.

**Day 4. Ayutthaya to Sukhothai.** Take the train to Phitsanulok, then travel onwards by vehicle to Sukhothai, the first capital of Siam.

**Day 5. Sukhothai.** Explore the ruins, lakes and gardens of Old Sukhothai with your guide, travelling through this extraordinary UNESCO site by songthaew and bicycle.

**Day 6. Sukhothai to Chiang Mai.** Visit the ruins and historical park of Si Satchanalai this morning, then journey onwards to Chiang Mai, stopping for lunch in Lampang.

**Day 7. Chiang Mai.** Today is at leisure to explore this walkable and enchanting city on your own.

**Day 8. Chiang Mai to Chiang Rai.** Travel by road to the far north of Thailand, stopping for lunch in a Hmong hill tribe village. Take a boat ride along the Mae Kok River and visit the Akha, Palong and Karen tribes (Karen women are famous for their brass neck rings). Proceed to the small town of Thaton and visit Wat Thaton which offers beautiful panoramic views. The evening is free for you to explore Chiang Rai on your own.

**Day 9. Chiang Rai to Chiang Mai.** This morning, visit Chiang Rai’s two artistic gems, White Temple and Black House. Afterwards transfer to Chiang Rai or Chiang Mai airport. Flights out of Chiang Mai after 6pm.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.
**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $3260  Single CA $5919
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, train from Ayutthaya to Sukhothai, meals as indicated by BLD.

**Thailand Wellness & Luxury Spa**

Explore the best of Bangkok, then supercharge your health at internationally-renowned Amatara Wellness Resort in Phuket. Enjoy delicious and nutritional meals, personal wellness consultation, daily massage, yoga, fitness, and leisure activities.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $2877  Single CA $4141
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights accommodation, touring as per itinerary, transfers, wellness consultations, health checks, meals as per itinerary, choice of one wellness program – see goyaw.com for further details.

**Chieng Mai Wellness Extension**

This deluxe, tailor-made wellness package is a wonderful addition to your stay in Chiang Mai. We have included a spa treatment for each day which you can do before or after your chosen day tours.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $951  Single CA $1585
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights deluxe accommodation, transfers, breakfast and dinner, daily treatments, access to Onsen or Hydrotherapy pool, Yoga and Aerobics classes.

See our adventure ideas, pages 64-65.
Vietnam Showcase

13 Days from CA $3284

Day 1. **Arrive Ho Chi Minh City.** You will be met by Goway's representative and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Ho Chi Minh City.** Visit the Cu Chi tunnels used during the war. This afternoon, visit Notre Dame Cathedral, the former Presidential Palace and the History Museum.

Day 3. **Ho Chi Minh City to Dalat.** Today, fly to Dalat (included) and enjoy the spectacular countryside.

Day 4. **Dalat to Nha Trang.** Morning sightseeing tour before driving to Nha Trang.

Day 5. **Nha Trang.** Sail to islands dotted with idyllic fishing villages. Travel by boat to visit the nearby rural areas of Nha Trang.

Day 6. **Nha Trang to Hoi An (via Danang).** Fly to Danang (included) before transferring to Hoi An, visiting Non Nuoc Beach and Marble Mountain. Take an afternoon tour through scenic Hoi An.

Day 7. **Hoi An.** Participate in a hands-on cooking class. Practice preparing local Vietnamese dishes, plus learn the proper techniques before enjoying the lunch you have made.

Day 8. **Hoi An to Hue.** Transfer overland from Hoi An to Hue via the Lang Co Fishing Village. Arrive into the imperial city of Hue. Take a boat ride on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda, then visit the Imperial Citadel.

Day 9. **Hue to Hanoi.** Visit the tombs of the Nguyen dynasty emperors and then transfer to Hue for your flight to Hanoi (included).

Day 10. **Hanoi.** Explore vibrant Hanoi visiting Ho Chi Minh's complex, the temple of Literature, Hoan Kiem Lake, and the Old Quarter.

Day 11. **Hanoi to Halong Bay.** Travel overland to beautiful Halong Bay. Board a traditional Junk Boat to cruise through the amazing landscapes with chances to kayak or explore local caves.

Day 12. **Halong Bay to Hanoi.** Have breakfast on board your cruise before driving back to Hanoi where you will stay overnight.

Day 13. **Depart Hanoi.** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 13 nights accommodation, guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals, drinks and excursions as indicated by BL/D.

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Classic Vietnam

8 Days from CA $1857

Day 1. **Arrive Ho Chi Minh.** You will be greeted by Goway’s representative and transferred to your hotel. Ho Chi Minh City is the main commercial centre of southern Vietnam. French colonial influences are still present in cafes and shops. It’s famous for colourful Chinese Temples and sculptures depicting local deities.

Day 2. **Ho Chi Minh City.** A full day tour includes a visit to the former Presidential Palace, History Museum, Notre-Dame Cathedral and the Cu Chi Tunnels.

Day 3. **Ho Chi Minh to Danang to Hoi An.** This morning fly to Danang (included) and visit the Cham Museum en route to Hoi An. The museum houses 297 impressive stone and terracotta sculptural works. Continue to Hoi An, a major Asian trading port in the 17th and 18th centuries with period architecture. Enjoy a leisurely walking tour of Hoi An’s ancient town, visiting the former merchant houses, the 400 year old Japanese Covered Bridge and colourful markets.

Day 4. **Hoi An.** Today experience a join in hands-on cooking class. Practice preparing local Vietnamese dishes, plus learn the proper techniques before enjoying your lunch!

Day 5. **Hoi An to Hue.** Transfer overland from Hoi An to Danang via the Lang Co Fishing Village. Arrive into the imperial city of Hue. Take a boat ride on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda, then visit the Imperial Citadel.

Day 6. **Hue to Hanoi.** Visit the tombs of Nguyen dynasty emperors and then transfer to Hue airport for your flight to Hanoi (included).

Day 7. **Hanoi.** Spend a day exploring the vibrant city of Hanoi visit Ho Chi Minh’s complex, the temple of Literature, Hoan Kiem Lake, and the Old Quarter.

Day 8. **Depart Hanoi.** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights accommodation, guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

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**Vietnam Today**

With captivating natural beauty and quaint village life, Vietnam is still associated by Westerners with a war long over. It has always had some of the finest beaches in the world, rainforests teeming with wildlife and mouth-watering cuisine, making Vietnam today an outstanding travel destination to discover.

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**Vietnamese vendor in Hanoi**

**Prepare Vietnamese cuisine in a cooking class**
Halong Bay Cruise

2 Days from CA $448

Halong Bay is one of the new Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

Day 1. Hanoi to Halong Bay. Transfer this morning by road to Halong Bay and board the boat. Enjoy activities like kayaking and viewing nearby caves. Back on board, enjoy cocktails while watching the sunset. LD

Day 2. Halong Bay to Hanoi. After breakfast, visit a beautiful limestone grotto then cruise back to the dock. Return by road to Hanoi. BL

DEPARTURES: Daily.

PRICES PER PERSON FROM CA $:
- Boat: Twin $448, Single $748
- Bai Tho Deluxe Junk-M: Twin $521, Single $913
- Paradise Elegance-D: Twin $637, Single $1090
- Jasmine-D: Twin $607, Single $946

PRICE INCLUDES: 1 night/2 day cruise with onboard accommodation, guided excursions and entertainment as per itinerary, transfers to/from Hanoi hotel, meals as indicated by BLD. 3-day option available.

Mekong Delta

3 Days from CA $575

Also see Classic Mekong cruise page 15.

Day 1. Ho Chi Minh City to Can Tho. Journey overnight to Vinh Long and embark on a boat cruise in the Mekong Delta. You will then proceed to Dong Phu, Binh Hoa Phuoc and An Binh islands located between Vinh Long and Cai Be. This afternoon, continue overnight to Can Tho. The balance of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. Can Tho Sightseeing. Early this morning ride a sampan boat into the heart of the Cai Rang floating market. Return to Can Tho town and visit the excellent museum and Rhmer pagoda. After lunch, visit Binh Thuy House, an attractive 19th-century residence. The remainder of the day is at leisure. BL

Day 3. Can Tho to Ho Chi Minh City. The day is free until your overnight transfer trip back to Ho Chi Minh City. BL

DEPARTURES: Daily.

PRICES PER PERSON FROM CA $:
- Accommodation: Twin $575, Single $1049
- Kim Tho Hotel-M: Twin $800, Single $1518

PRICE INCLUDES: 2 nights accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

Highland Places & Tribal Faces of Sapa

4 Days from CA $667

Day 1. Hanoi to Sapa. Transfer in the late evening to join the overnight train, to Sapa.

Day 2. Arrive Sapa. Arrive early in beautiful Sapa, formerly a French Hill Station. Explore the markets before lunch, then consider leisurely treks to nearby villages. BLD

Day 3. Sapa. Today, take an excursion to Bac Ha to view the beautiful scenery of the valley and the rice terraces. There will be time to visit a Hmong Hoa Market. Visit Trung Do (Tay minority) tribe village. Enjoy a picnic lunch in picturesque landscape. Later, transfer back to the railway station for the return train journey to Hanoi. BLD

Day 4. Hanoi. Arrive in Hanoi this morning and transfer to your hotel. B

DEPARTURES: Daily (except Friday).

PRICES FROM: Twin CA $667 Single CA $983

PRICE INCLUDES: 1 night hotel and 2 nights overnight train accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.
**VIETNAM DISCOVERY**

14 Days from CA $3202

Day 1-4. **Arrive Ho Chi Minh City.** On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Explore the Cu Chi underground tunnels and admire the resilience of the Vietnamese people. Stroll Saigon’s main streets and uncover the historic Notre Dame Cathedral and War Remnants Museum. Unwind as you cruise the rivers and canals on board an overnight boat on the Mekong Delta. **Grand Hotel Saigon**, overnight Boat, Palace hotel

Day 5. **Dalat.** Visit a Zen Monastery and the former railway station, then take an open-air train ride to the Trai Mat Hamlet. **Saigon Dalat Hotel**

Day 6-8 **Hoi An.** Free evening to explore take part in an optional cooking class. The next morning explore the old town on a walking tour. Visit a traditional ancient house, a Chinese Assembly Hall and the Japanese Covered Bridge. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure. The next day, enjoy a full free day. **Hoi An Historic Hotel**

Day 9-10. **Hue.** Today travel along Hai Van Pass to Hue. Visit a village and spend the evening sampling dishes in a family home. The next morning tour some of Hue’s most famous sites, enjoying lunch, take in the countryside of Hoi An, and visit a village. **Tirant Hotel**

Day 11–12. **Phong Nha.** Today, you will travel across the Demilitarised Zone (DMZ) and continue to Phong Nha Ke Bang National Park and cruise through some of Asia’s oldest limestone karst mountains. The next day is free, explore the park at your leisure. **Chay Lap Farmstay**

Day 13–14. **Hoi An.** Fly to Hoi An and this afternoon, visit a market and sample local snacks in the Old Quarter. The next day, visit the Hoi An Historical City Hall and the Japanese Covered Bridge. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure to enjoy paradise. **Chay Lap Farmstay**

Day 15. **Halong Bay.** Drive to Halong Bay and board your junk boat. **Tirant Hotel**

Day 16–17. **Back to Hanoi.** Rise early to make the most of Halong Bay before returning to Hanoi. This evening, relax with a farewell group dinner. In the morning transfer to the airport for your onward journey. **Tirant Hotel**

DEPARTURES 2019: Jan 20; Feb 17; Mar 10; Apr 7; May 6; Jun 23; Jul 14; Aug 4; Sep 8; Oct 6; Nov 1; Dec 1

DEPARTURES 2020: Jan 12; Feb 2; Mar 8, 22

PRICES: Twin CA $3202 Single CA $4322

PRICE INCLUDES: 11 nights hotel accommodation, 2 nights’ aboard cruises, tour entrance fees, local flights as per itinerary, all transportation, porterage and incidental gratuities, meals as indicated by BLD.

Note: selected departures are guaranteed with min. 2 guests, others require 6-8 guests to operate.

### HOI AN ANCIENT TOWN

**3 Days from CA $248**

Day 1. **Arrive Hoi An.** On arrival, transfer to your chosen hotel. The balance of the day is at your leisure to explore this quaint town.

Day 2. **Hoi An Sightseeing.** Enjoy an excursion around Hoi An, visiting the Japanese covered bridge and a Chinese communal house. After lunch, take in the countryside of Hoi An, and explore Cam Thanh village. Enjoy a walk through town. The balance of the day is on your own.

Day 3. **Depart Hoi An.** The day is free until your transfer to the airport to your next destination. Stay longer if you wish. Optional to join a cooking class (additional).

DEPARTURES: Daily

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**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, private transfers to your resort, meals as indicated by BLD.

### PHU QUOC BEACH

**3 Days from CA $277**

Day 1. **Arrive Phu Quoc.** On arrival in Phu Quoc, you will be transferred to your hotel. The next 2 days are at your leisure to enjoy paradise.

Day 2. **Phu Quoc.** Day at leisure enjoying your resort.

Day 3. **Depart Phu Quoc.** Today you will be transferred to the airport for your departure.

DEPARTURES: Daily.

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**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, private guided touring as per itinerary, private transfers to/from Danang airport, meals as indicated by BLD.

**Notices:**

- **Note:** Most itineraries in this travel planner can be modified.
- Selected departures are guaranteed with min. 2 guests, others require 6-8 guests to operate.
- **DEPARTURES 2020:** Jan 3; Feb 1; Mar 3; Apr 7; May 7; Jun 23; Jul 14; Aug 4; Sep 8; Oct 6; Nov 3; Dec 1

**DEPARTURES 2021:** Jan 12; Feb 2; Mar 8, 22

**PRICES:** Twin CA $3202 Single CA $4322

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 11 nights hotel accommodation, 2 nights’ aboard cruises, tour entrance fees, local flights as per itinerary, all transportation, porterage and incidental gratuities, meals as indicated by BLD.

**Note:** selected departures are guaranteed with min. 2 guests, others require 6-8 guests to operate.
From the fertile lowlands along the Mekong River valley to rough and mountainous highlands, Laos offers Southeast Asia’s most pristine environment and intact cultures. Rapidly emerging from its arduous history, its still enigmatic and relatively undeveloped, with perhaps the most charming, laid back people on earth. Come and visit Laos before it changes.
Cambodia promises a rollercoaster of emotions and experiences to both the leisure and intrepid traveller. Your heart will race at the temple of Angkor Wat, one of the world’s greatest achievements, only to haltingly derail when faced with the impact of humankind’s darkest moments. How else can one explain the unthinkable splendour of the 9th to 13th Century Khmer temples, the tropical islands with barely a beach hut in sight and the untold adventures lurking in northern forests? Cambodia has a vibrant culture, charming people and amazing sights.

Cultural Cambodia

Day 1. Arrive Phnom Penh. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. Phnom Penh to Siem Reap. This morning visit Phnom Penh’s highlights, such as the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, before transferring to your flight (included) to Siem Reap. Arriving that afternoon, rest of your day is at your leisure.

Day 3. In Angkor Wat. Explore some of the other spectacular sites of the area such as Angkor Thom, Ta Promh and Preah Khan, where in some cases, the sites are still overgrown with jungle which adds to the mystery and atmosphere.

Day 4. More Angkor Temples. Spend the morning at Banteay Srei, a mystical archaeological site. In the afternoon, visit Tonle Sap, a very large and beautiful lake on which you will enjoy a leisurely cruise while viewing the quaint villages and their people.

Day 5. Depart Siem Reap. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

DEPARTURES: Daily.

PRICE INCLUDES: 4 nights accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, temple pass, flight from Siem Reap to Phnom Penh, meals as indicated by BLD.

Classic Cambodia

Siem Reap • Phnom Penh • Kep

9 Days from CA $1551

Day 1. Arrive Siem Reap. You will be met by your guide and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at your leisure.

Day 2. Siem Reap (Angkor Wat). This morning, drive to Angkor Thom - last capital of the Khmers, with its Elephant Terrace, the Terrace of the Leper King, Phimeanakas, Preah Paliley, the stunning Bayon temple and the Angkor Wat complex, the largest temple in the world. This afternoon, continue your exploration of the Angkor Temples at Ta Prohm which the jungle has overrun, and Preah Khan “The Sacred Sword”, finishing the day watching the sunset.

Day 3. Siem Reap. Visit Banteay Srei; the citadel of women, then Banteay Samre Temple. This afternoon, drive to Ton Le Sap Lake, the largest fresh water lake in South East Asia. Experience daily lake life from a small vessel. Why not visit the night market, tonight.

Day 4. Siem Reap to Phnom Penh. This morning, depart for Phnom Penh by private vehicle. The overland journey takes 7 hours (flying is also an option) traversing farmland and lively roadside villages, giving you an insight into the heart of the country. Upon arrival, the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 5. Phnom Penh. Visit the Royal Palace, built in 1866. Next visit the National Museum, which houses Khmer art from different periods to both the leisure and intrepid traveller. Your heart will race at the temple of Angkor Wat, one of the world’s greatest achievements, only to haltingly derail when faced with the impact of humankind’s darkest moments. How else can one explain the unthinkable splendour of the 9th to 13th Century Khmer temples, the tropical islands with barely a beach hut in sight and the untold adventures lurking in northern forests? Cambodia has a vibrant culture, charming people and amazing sights.

PRICE INCLUDES: 8 nights accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.
Here are 3 great itineraries for exploring the best of Indochina. Choose between an Adventure program (South East Asia Loop), a first-class small group (Cambodia & Vietnam Explorer) or travelling on a private basis (Secrets of Indochina).

**Cambodia & Vietnam Explorer**

**South East Asia Loop**

This is the ultimate way to explore and enjoy Indochina...if you have the time. More details of this program, including day to day itinerary are available on request (or visit www.goway.com)

**Day 1:** Arrive Phnom Penh. You will be met and transferred to your hotel.
**Day 2:** Phnom Penh. Explore the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Later visit Toul Sleng and The Killing Fields. B
**Day 3:** Siem Reap. Fly to Siem Reap and drive to Tonle Sap Lake to explore by boat. B
**Day 4:** Siem Reap. Explore Angkor Wat and the outer-lying temples of Banteay Srei, Ta Prohm. BD
**Day 5:** Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City. Today fly to Ho Chi Minh City. B
**Day 6:** Ho Chi Minh City. Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, the French quarter, and war remnants museum. B
**Day 7:** Mekong Delta. Explore Mekong Delta's canals by boat. BL
**Day 8:** Ho Chi Minh City to Hue. Fly to Hue, Vietnam’s former imperial capital. See the Citadel, Thien Mu Pagoda and Spiral Foundation. B
**Day 9:** Hue to Hoi An. Drive to Hoi An along the Hai Van Pass. Enjoy an afternoon walking tour. B
**Day 10:** Hoi An. At leisure today. Enjoy Hoi An. B
**Day 11:** Hoi An to Halong Bay. Fly to Hanoi. On arrival, transfer to Halong to board your private boat in Halong Bay. BLD
**Day 12:** Halong Bay to Hanoi. This morning cruise the spectacular Halong Bay. In the afternoon journey to Hanoi and enjoy a walking tour and try local dishes. BLD
**Day 13:** Hanoi. Discover the Old Quarter on a walking tour, then visit the infamous Hoa Lo (Hanoi Hilton) prison and the peaceful Temple of Literature. BD
**Day 14:** Depart Hanoi. Today you will be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. B

**DEPARTURES:** Most Tuesdays.

**PRICES:** Twin CA $3293 Single CA $4363

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 12 nights first class hotel and 1 night overnight cruise accommodation, small group guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, tour leader (min. 10), domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

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**Day 2:** Phnom Penh. Explore the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Later visit Toul Sleng and The Killing Fields. B
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**DEPARTURES:** Select Wednesdays and Saturdays.

**PRICES:** Twin CA $5035 Single CA $5990

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 26 nights hotel/guesthouse accommodation, 1 overnight boat, 2 overnight trains, small group guided touring/overland travel as per itinerary, inter-Asia flights as specified, 21 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners. Group size: maximum 16.
The Philippines is a place of natural wonders that includes coral reefs, exotic islands, Chocolate Hills, and spectacular thousand year old rice terraces. Its friendly people and cultural inheritance make it a fascinating travel destination.

PHILIPPINES

Cebu and the Chocolate Hills

4 Days from CA $792

Day 1. Arrive Cebu. You will be met by Goway’s representative and transferred to your chosen hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 2. Cebu Sightseeing. A historical tour in the morning of the Philippines oldest city. Visit Magellan’s Cross, Basilica Minore del Santo Nino, Fort San Pedro, then Casa Gorordo. See uptown Cebu with its famous Taoist Temples. Rest of day at your leisure.

Day 3. Bohol Sightseeing. Take an early morning ferry to the nearby island of Bohol where you will enjoy a countryside tour. First visit the tarsier sanctuary where you can see one of the world’s oldest and smallest primates. Next enjoy lunch on a river barge that sails through the tropical jungle. In the afternoon you will visit the famous chocolate hills before returning back to Cebu.

Day 4. Depart Cebu. The day is free until your transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

DEPARTURES: Daily.

Prices per person from CA $5:

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PRICE INCLUDES: 3 nights accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

Boracay Beaches

4 Days from CA $523

Day 1. Arrive Boracay. Upon arrival, transfer to your chosen hotel. Balance of the day at leisure.

Days 2-3. In Boracay. Two full days at your leisure to enjoy this beautiful island.

Day 4. Depart Boracay. Transfer to the airport to your next destination.

DEPARTURES: Daily.

Prices per person from CA $5:

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PRICE INCLUDES: 3 nights accommodation, private transfers to/Caticlan airport, meals as indicated by BLD.

Philippines' famous Chocolate Hills

Taros, one of the world's smallest primates

Banaue Rice Terraces

4 Days from CA $973

This top value program is based on you joining an escorted group of English-speaking travellers from around the world.

Day 1. Manila to Banaue. An early morning start from your hotel will have you soon on your way through villages and countryside as you climb higher and higher into the hills reaching beautiful Banaue.

Day 2. Breathtaking Rice Terraces. Board a local jeepney for a ride to a Banga-an village, accessible after a short hike from the main road. Continue to a vantage point to view the 2,000 year old rice terraces. If placed end to end, the Banaue Rice Terraces would reach halfway around the world. This is now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit a local home to get a glimpse of daily life.

Day 3. Sagada/Bontoc Tour. Today visit the picturesque town of Sagada and visit their ancient burial caves and mummified coffins. Also stop at the Bontoc Museum home to a varied collection of authentic artifacts and photos of mountain tribes. Watch a cultural show combining song and dance native to the region and interpretive of the traditions of the local tribes.

Day 4. Banaue to Manila. Return back through the countryside to your hotel in Manila.

DEPARTURES: Thursdays. Departures are guaranteed except between June to September.

Prices from: Twin CA $973 Single CA $1883

PRICE INCLUDES: 3 nights moderate accommodation, guided group touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD. Private services can be arranged.

For FREE globetrotting magazine see back page.
**Palawan Beach**

4 Days from CA $361

The island of Palawan is one of the greatest hidden treasures of the Philippines. Due to its rugged topography, small population and more isolated location, Palawan has managed to stay largely pristine and offers 2,000 KMs of white sand coastline.

**Day 1. Arrive Palawan.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel in Puerto Princesa or Sabang.

**Day 2. Palawan.** Choose from a sightseeing excursion (additional) such as an Underground River Tour, a Honda Bay Island Tour, or a Half Day City tour, or simply relax on the beach. **B**

**Day 3. Palawan.** Another day at your leisure. **B**

**Day 4. Depart Palawan.** You will be transferred to the Puerto Princesa airport.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights accommodation, airport transfers, meals as indicated by BLD.

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**Palawan El Nido Resorts**

4 Days from CA $1544

El Nido in northern Palawan offers one of the world’s most beautiful seascapes and contains several islands.

**Day 1. Manila to Palawan.** Fly to Cesar Lim Rodriguez airport (included) and transfer by road and boat to your resort. Remainder of the day is at leisure. **D**

**Days 2-3. Palawan.** Enjoy two full days at leisure at one of these stunning island resorts. **BLD**

**Day 4. Depart Palawan.** Transfer from the resort to the airport for your flight back to Manila (included). **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights deluxe accommodation, land/boat transfers from airport to resort, domestic flights as specified, full board meals as indicated by BLD.

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**Crazy Rich Asians City Stay**

4 Days from CA $834

**Day 1. Arrive Singapore.** On arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel. Rest of day at leisure. **B**

**Day 2. Vespa Sidecar Experience.** Today you will experience Singapore, old school style in a Vespa side car. You can pick the time that suits you today for this 1 hour adventure to visit Kampong Glam and the tour stops include Bukit Hoard Mall, Sultan Mosque, Malay Heritage Centre, street art and Haji Lane. **B**

**Day 3. Walking Tour.** Inspired by the popular movie - Crazy Rich Asians, learn about the journey of Singapore’s transformation from a humble trading port to a first-world country in a short span of 50+ years. You will explore the movie’s famous filming locations and visit other iconic landmarks such as Fullerton Hotel, National Gallery & more. Entrance to Gardens at the Bay are included, but we recommend you keep those to visit in the evening for the light show. **B**

**Day 4. Depart Singapore.** Today is at your leisure until your transfer to the airport for your onward journey. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Airport transfers, 3 nights’ accommodations, meals as indicated by BLD, entrance tickets to Gardens at the Bay, touring as mentioned.

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**A Taste of Singapore**

4 Days from CA $1044

**Day 1. Arrive Singapore.** You will be met and transferred from the airport to your hotel. **B**

**Day 2. Night out in Chinatown.** Singapore’s Chinatown is filled with colourful shops and eateries, and really comes alive at night. Visit a Traditional Chinese Medicine centre, then enjoy dinner at a local Chinese restaurant. Wander the narrow lanes of the Night Market, then take trishaw ride down to Clarke Quay for a bumboat cruise along the Singapore River. **BD**

**Day 3. Peranakan Trail.** This morning, visit the bustling enclaves of Katong and Joo Chiat to admire colourful art deco shophouses and gain insight into Singapore’s unique Peranakan culture. Take a walk through a spice garden and sample some Peranakan delicacies. **B**

**Day 4. Depart Singapore.** After breakfast, transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Wednesdays and Sundays.

**PRICE FROM:** Twin CA $1044 Single CA $1867

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights accommodation, group touring as per itinerary, private airport transfers, meals as indicated by BLD.
**The Malaysian Connector**

**Singapore to Kuala Lumpur to Penang**

4 or 7 Days from CA $656

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**Goway’s Singapore Showcase and Exotic Bangkok stopover ideas combine well with this suggestion.**

Day 1. **Singapore to Malacca.** This morning, transfer to Malacca. Enjoy the rural scenery on the journey north through villages and plantations. Tour historic sites such as Cheng Hoon Teng Temple – the oldest functioning Chinese temple in Malaysia, Jonker Street, known for its antiques and Baba & Nyonya Museum, and the famous Porta de Santiago.

Day 2. **Malacca to Kuala Lumpur.** Continue to the capital city of Malaysia and take a tour of the city. Sights include: National Mosque & Railway Station, National Monument, Independence Square, St Mary’s, the Seri Mahamariaman Temple and a stop at colourful Chinatown for some bargain hunting.

Day 3. **Kuala Lumpur.** Today enjoy a morning tour of the countryside including the sacred Batu Caves. Remainder of the day at leisure.

Day 4. **Kuala Lumpur to Cameron Highlands.** Travel north to the Cameron Highlands, a hill resort famous for its tea plantations and flowers that grow abundantly. Stop en route to see waterfalls and a butterfly farm.

Day 5. **Cameron Highlands to Penang.** Early morning set off to Penang. A photo stop the Ubudiah Mosque, Iskandariah Palace and Ixtana Kenangan. Discover Kuala Kangsar by embarking on a river cruise. Cross over to Penang, better known as the “Pearl of the Orient” via one of the longest bridges in the world.

Day 6. **Georgetown, Penang.** Today, enjoy a heritage tour of Georgetown, a UNESCO site since 2008. Visit the third longest reclinig Buddha figure in the world followed by Kek Lok Si Temple, also known as Temple of 1000 Buddhas. Next visit Fort Cornwallis, Pitt Street, Khoo Kong Si clan’s house and take a trishaw ride, still a popular mode of transport in Georgetown.

Day 7. **Depart Penang.** You will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 or 6 nights first class hotel accommodation, guided group touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

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**Kuala Lumpur Kaper**

3 Days from CA $332

Malaysia’s capital is a colourful city of tree-lined streets, where imposing modern architecture vie with graceful Malaysian styles for your attention.

Day 1. **Arrive Kuala Lumpur.** You will be met by Goway’s representative and transferred to your chosen hotel. Balance of the day is at your leisure.

Day 2. **Kuala Lumpur Sightseeing.** Today’s sightseeing of this beautiful city include Independence Square, the National Museum, the Railway Station and the National Mosque.

Day 3. **Depart Kuala Lumpur.** At leisure until your transfer to the airport for your flight.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, touring as per itinerary, airport transfers, meals as indicated by BLD.
**The Jungles Of Borneo**

**MALAYSIAN BEACH ESCAPES**

**LANGKAWI ESCAPE**

Langkawi is an extraordinary escape after touring the mainland. With some wonderful hidden resorts that are surrounded by turquoise sea that will not disappoint. Snorkeling, diving, hiking and boat tours are just some of the wonderful activities you can do in Langkawi.

**Accommodation**
- Andaman Resort - D
- Berjaya Resort - F
- Frangipani Resort - M

**PRICES PER ROOM PER NIGHT FROM CA $**
- Andaman Resort - D
  - Twin: 212
  - Single: 213
- Berjaya Resort - F
  - Twin: 268
  - Single: 269
- Frangipani Resort - M
  - Twin: 424
  - Single: 424

**PANGKOR ESCAPE**

Pangkor is a sleepy little island just off the coast of mainland Malaysia. Not only is it famous for its beaches but it is also rich in culture and history with its many temples. Choose from modest accommodation to luxurious over water bungalows.

**Accommodation**
- Pangkor Laut Resort

**PRICES PER ROOM PER NIGHT FROM CA $**
- Pangkor Laut Resort
  - Twin: 366

**SABAH ESCAPE**

Sabah is a hub of activity, just off the coast are tranquil islands that let you escape the hustle and bustle of the main land in gorgeous luxury. From pool villas to over water bungalows, this escape gives you the ultimate in relaxation.

**Accommodation**
- Beninggis Beach Resort - M
- Gaya Island Resort - F
- Gayana Marine Resort - D

**PRICES PER ROOM PER NIGHT FROM CA $**
- Beninggis Beach Resort - M
  - Twin: 150
- Gaya Island Resort - F
  - Twin: 366
- Gayana Marine Resort - D
  - Twin: 394

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**ESSENTIAL BORNEO**

**Day 1. Arrive in Kuching.** You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

**Day 2. Kuching.** Today a city tour of Kuching. Highlights are a view of Fort Margherita from the waterfront, Tua Pek Kong Temple, The oldest Chinese temple in Kuching and the Sarawak Museum, reputed to be the best museum in Southeast Asia.

**Day 3. Kuching to Semenggok Orangutans to Longhouse.** An early morning visit to Semenggok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre responsible for the rescue and rehabilitation of these curious “men of the jungle.” Later, continue on to visit an Iban longhouse where you’ll overnight in a simple guest house and experience their way of life.

**Day 4. Iban Longhouse to Kuching.** The morning will be spent in the village.

**Day 5. Kuching to Mulu.** Fly to Mulu. Mulu National Park is home to the largest cave passage in the world. Visit the park’s headquarters where you’ll explore Deer and Lang Caves.

**Day 6. Mulu to Kota Kinabalu.** Continue with your exploration of Mulu with a boat ride to Clearwater Cave. Explore the Wind Caves then proceed to Batu Bungan Penan Settlement, to observe the tribe lifestyle and handicraft heritage. Later, fly to Kota Kinabalu.

**Day 7. Kinabalu National Park.** Enjoy a day trip to Kinabalu National Park, the base of the highest mountain in Southeast Asia. Enjoy a guided jungle walk through this botanist’s paradise.

**Day 8. Kota Kinabalu.** Enjoy a city tour that will include panoramic views of the city.

**Day 9. Depart Kota Kinabalu.** You will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

**DEPARTURES:**
- Kuching to Kota Kinabalu: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
- Kota Kinabalu to Kuching: Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays.

**PRICES PER PERSON FROM CA $**
- Accommodation
  - Twin:
    - Moderate: 1760
    - First Class: 2393
  - Single:
    - Moderate: 2184
    - First Class: 3251

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights accommodation, group guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD. 

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**BORNEO ADVENTURE**

**Day 1. Kota Kinabalu.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Meet later tonight for the tour briefing.

**Day 2. Mulu National Park.** Fly to Mulu, this afternoon, visit Deer Cave and Lang Cave, which are reached by following a scenic jungle walk, at sunset you will watch the millions of bats fly out of Deer Cave and see the large ring shaped formations they make.

**Day 3. Mulu National Park.** Spend the day exploring the stalagmites and columns of Clearwater Cave and Wind Cave. For lunch, enjoy a simple picnic.

**Day 4. Kota Kinabalu.** Enjoy dinner in a local family home.

**Day 5. Kinabatangan River.** Overland to Fly to Sandakan and travel to Kinabatangan River. Your jungle lodge, located beside the river, is ideal for taking in the lush surrounds. Later in the afternoon take a river cruise, hopefully spotting some of the more exotic local creatures. Head back to the lodge to enjoy dinner.

**Day 6. Kinabatangan River.** Enjoy an early morning cruise, searching for more birds and wildlife. A second river cruise, in the afternoon. Dinner tonight will be a BBQ in the open air, followed by a cultural performance.

**Day 7. Sandakan.** Travel to Sandakan once the capital of British North Borneo. In the evening travel to the Rainforest Discovery Centre to observe the beautiful red flying squirrels there.

**Day 8. Sandakan.** In the morning, visit the orangutans at the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre. You also see the unique Sun Bears nearby today. Afterwards, visit the Sandakan War Memorial. This site also marks the starting point of the tragic Sandakan Death Marches.

**Day 9. Kota Kinabalu.** Fly to Kota Kinabalu, and travel to visit the intriguing Mari Mari Cultural Village. Here you will see how indigenous ethnic groups of Borneo used to live. Later, enjoy a farewell dinner with the group.

**Day 10. Kota Kinabalu.** Today you will be transferred to the airport for your onward journey.

**DEPARTURES:** Selected Saturdays & Sundays.

**PRICES: Travel CA $3610**
- Single CA $4705

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 5 nights first class accommodation, 2 nights jungle lodge and 2 nights resort, small group guided touring/overland travel as per itinerary, flights as per itinerary, meals indicated by BLD.
Bali is spoiled with stunning white sand beaches on the east coast and wilder black sand beaches on the west coast. Bali welcomes visitors in search of paradise with a fantastic variety of hotels with excellent facilities, an array of shopping, affordable dining and nightlife.

#### Bali Beach Escapes

**8 Days from CA $524**

**ACCOMMODATION**

**8 Days**

**SANUR HOTELS**

1. The Pavilions-F 1180 2290

**BENOA HOTELS**

2. The Tanjung Benoa Beach Resort-F 770 1479
3. Novotel Bali Benoa F 872 1683
4. Grand Mirage Resort & Thalasso Bali F 965 1869
5. Hotel Nikko Bali Benoa Beach-F 990 1919

**NUSA DUA HOTELS**

6. Ayodya Resort Bali-F 1266 2472
7. Nusa Dua Beach Hotel & Spa-D 1298 2536
8. Mulia Resort and Villas-D 1726 3331
9. St Regis Bali-D 4011 7948

**JIMBARAN HOTELS**

10. Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran-D 4724 9388

**KUTA HOTELS**

11. All Seasons Legian-M 524 987
12. Discovery Kartika Plaza-F 1028 1994

**SEMINYAK**

13. The Kayana Seminyak Bali-F 1445 3523
14. The Trans Resort Bali-D 1454 2834
15. The Samaya-D 3230 6398

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights accommodation, 2 full-day private tours, private arrival/departure airport transfers, daily breakfast.

**ALL-INCLUSIVE OPTION:** The Grand Mirage Resort and the Grand Aston Bali are available either as all-inclusive packages (meals, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, snacks and activities) or with breakfast only. More details at www.goway.com.

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**1. The Pavilions**

The Pavilions is located on the Eastern shoreline of Sanur, 30 minutes from the airport and only a short stroll from a stunning lagoon and long white sand beach. This intimate boutique hotel features 25 private villas, most with pool, designed to reflect traditional Balinese design and immersed in a tropical garden oasis.

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**2. The Tanjung Beach Resort**

Located at the tip of the Tanjung Benoa Peninsula, the resort is a perfect hideaway for a tranquil tropical getaway. Comprising of 185 rooms including suites and cottages, the resort is filled with a plethora of stunning traditional influences. It is also the home of The TAO Bali, RotiChai Bali, Amadapa Spa, and two stunning pools.

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**3. Novotel Bali Benoa**

The resort is designed in a traditional Balinese style at the edge of Nusa Dua, overlooking the golden sands of Tanjung Benoa Beach. Offering 187 rooms including 7 family rooms and 10 beach cabanas, the resort offers daily cultural and sports programs, 3 restaurants and bars, 3 swimming pools, a tennis court, fitness centre, SPA and beach. A great choice for families!

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**4. Grand Mirage Resort & Thalasso Bali**

Beautifully set on a white sandy beach in Tanjung Benoa, Bali’s water sports center and 20 minutes from the airport, this All-Inclusive resort is perfect choice with 8 restaurants, 2 bars and wide variety of activities for family, such as water sports, water slide, wall climbing, tennis court, beach volleyball, games center, mini waterpark, kids club.

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**5. Hotel Nikko Bali**

Set on an exclusive beach in Tanjung Benoa, the resort’s spacious 188 rooms and suites are decorated with contemporary Balinese style. The 5-star resort offers a magnificent lagoon pool with swim-up bar, spa and 24-hours gym, and 4 restaurants serving International, Balinese and Japanese cuisines. Hotel Nikko Bali Benoa Beach is the ideal getaway destinations for all travelers.

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**6. Ayodya Resort**

Experience the unique atmosphere of the resort with its traditional Balinese architecture and an eclectic dining experience. With all 456 Royal authentic inspiring rooms and 81 Ayodya Palace all suites that are designed thoughtfully to blend with a 5 star Balinese style resort and a modern features, the resort offers leisure indulgences for its guests with breathtaking landscape of golden sandy beach in Nusa Dua area.

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**Ask about Goway’s special airfares in conjunction with Beach Escapes.**

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**Surfer couple on Bali Beach**
This elegant beachfront resort enjoys a legacy of luxury, panoramic ocean views, lush gardens and a 3,668-square-metre crystal blue lagoon. The resort offers 123 suites and villas with award-winning dining options, bars, a spa, gym and the Children’s Learning Center, a cultural program for children.

The Mulia Bali presents 3 signature experiences: The Mulia, offering 111 beachfront suites; Mulia Resort with 526 rooms & suites; and Mulia Villas with 108 private villas. Deluxe retreat-style facilities include 9 destination restaurants and bars, pools and Mulia Spa, which features the first Ice Room in Asia Pacific.

The St. Regis Bali Resort

Nusa Dua Beach Hotel

Beautifully nestled on 9 hectares of lush tropical Balinese gardens, facing a 200-metre-long white sandy beach. The resort offers 382 gracefully-designed rooms and suites, 3 stunning swimming pools, 5 restaurants, 4 bars and an award-winning in-house spa. A range of daily activities and cultural events.

Nusa Dua

The Four Seasons Bali

Immerse in authentic Balinese culture at Four Seasons Jimbaran Bay: a 156-villa beach retreat comprising seven ‘living’ villages adorned with temples, shrines and water gardens. Soak up the sanctuary of a fully-renovated pool villa. Home expert skills at the Cooking Academy, embrace the beach lifestyle of chic Sundara, or venture out for Seminyak’s restaurants and nightlife.

Jimbaran Bay

Discovery Kartika Plaza

On the beachfront of South Kuta on Bali’s famed Sunset Coast. A wide range of shopping, dining and entertainment options are all within a short stroll. Situated among 8 hectares of landscaped gardens, the hotel features a large free-form pool, 3 restaurants, 4 bars, the Discovery Spa and fitness centre, including squash and tennis courts.

Kuta

All Seasons Legian

The resort is seconds from the surf, shopping and restaurants of Legian and Kuta, two of Bali’s most popular resort districts. This 113-room hotel combines funky contemporary design, friendly service and affordability for an outstanding Bali Experience. Facilities include two swimming pools, a bar, restaurant and spa.

Legian

The Trans Resort Bali

In the heart of lively Seminyak within easy reach to everything. The resort features 5-stars amenities and facilities including spacious 65sqm rooms with Jacuzzi at the balcony, suites with direct pool access and the largest one-bedroom villas in Seminyak. Other facilities include white sandy beach pool, dining venues, rooftop bar with direct sunset view, spa, fitness center and kid’s club.

Seminyak

The Kayana

Centrally located along the famous Seminyak area with 24 unit villas. A short walk to the beach and some of Bali’s favorite restaurants, fashionable boutique and trendy night life venues. Well-appointed interiors and chic contemporary decor combine with private facilities, own private pool, canopy king bed and spacious outdoor lounge.

Seminyak

The Samaya

Paradise of your own at the Samaya Seminyak, Bali. 52 private pool villas designed a contemporary with touches of Balinese warmth, caters to travelers seeking a private getaway mere steps away from lively shopping and dining destination.

Seminyak
Long tailed macaques in the sacred Monkey Forest

**Stay of Distinction**

**FOUR SEASONS RESORT Sayan**

**PRICES FROM**

Twin CA $1738 Single CA $3396

Venture to a luxurious resort hidden amongst the picturesque jungle of the Ayung River Valley on the island of Bali. Staying at Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan, you’ll enjoy world-class accommodations, explore temples and jungles, and experience the idyllic pleasures of Bali.

**INCLUDES**

Round trip private transfers, 3 nights’ deluxe accommodation, Breakfast daily, Half Day Royal Temple, Monkey Forest and Floating Temple Tour and Half Day Ubud Indonesian Cooking Class with Market Visit.

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**Bali Beach & Ubud Escape**

**DP INDEPENDENT**

**10 Days from CA $1316**

Day 1. **Arrive Bali.** Welcome to the island of the Gods! A Goway representative will meet and transfer you to your resort.

Day 2. **At Leisure.** Take advantage of any optional activities available or simply relax. B

Day 3. **Scenic Adventure Tour.** Experience the spectacular landscapes around Mount Batukaru and Lake Beratan. B

Day 4–5. **At Leisure.** Take advantage of any optional activities available or simply relax. B

Day 6. **Full Day Eastern Coast Bali Discovery tour.** Take in Bali’s history and temples linked to Javanese Hindu Kingdoms. B

Day 7. **Half day tour** including a visit to Uluwatu temple to experience a memorable fire dance and dinner on the beach. BD

Day 8. **Bali Beach to Ubud.** Transfer from your beach stay to the interior in Ubud, Bali’s cultural capital. B

Day 9. **Ubud.** Experience a hands-on cooking class and learn about delicious Balinese cuisine. BL

Day 10. **Depart Bali.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES PER PERSON FROM CA $**

Accommodation | Twin | Single
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Moderate | 1316 | 2435
First Class | 2222 | 4246
Deluxe | 2107 | 4023

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights accommodation, guided touring/activities/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

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**Lombok Island & Gili Combination**

**DP PRIVATE**

**4 Days from CA $849**

Day 1. **Bali to Lombok.** Transfer to the airport and fly to Lombok (included). Begin tour of the southern beaches and traditional villages. Arrive at your hotel and relax on the beach. L

Day 2. **Lombok.** Enjoy a city tour visiting the Royal Court of former Kings, the main market, Lingsar temple & the Royal Summer Palace. BL

Day 3. **Lombok to Gili.** See monkeys at Pusuk Forest, continue to Pemenang village and transfer by outrigger to the beautiful Gili island, renowned for its tropical reef. B

Day 4. **Gili to Bali.** This afternoon, transfer by speedboat to your Bali hotel or airport (included). B

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $849 Single CA $1361

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights moderate accommodation, guided touring/land and boat transfers as per itinerary, flight from Denpasar to Lombok, meals as indicated by BLD.

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**Enchanting Ubud**

**DP PRIVATE**

**3 Days from CA $378**

Day 1. **Arrive Ubud.** You will be met at either the airport or your beach hotel and transferred to Ubud.

Day 2. **Ubud.** Enjoy a half day tour to the nearby lush rice paddies and the Monkey Forest. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and later stroll around the Ubud markets. BL

Day 3. **Ubud.** The day is free until your transfer to the airport or other parts of the country. B

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES PER PERSON FROM CA $**

Accommodation | Twin | Single
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Rama Phala-M | 378 | 698
Alila Ubud-F | 548 | 1035
The Chedi Club-D | 973 | 1889

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

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Bali is renowned for its artisans and handicrafts as well as its performing arts.
**INDONESIA**

**With over 18000 islands, Indonesia has much to offer, and markets itself as the Ultimate in Diversity.** With amazing natural beauty, delicious food, and some legendary islands like Lombok, Komodo, Java, and Bali, Indonesia is considered Asia’s sleeping giant, and the time to see it is now.

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**Borobudur Extension**

2 Days from CA $1035

Day 1. Bali to Yogyakarta. You will be met at your Bali hotel and transferred to the airport for your flight to Yogyakarta (included). Upon arrival, Begin an excursión to the 1000-year-old Borobudur temple complex, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the greatest Buddhist monuments in the world, comparable with Angkor Wat in Cambodia. You will also visit the nearby Mendut temple with its impressive 3-meter high Buddha statue and Pawon. The day is at leisure. Day 2. Yogyakarta to Bali. After breakfast, start with a city tour of Yogyakarta, the former Indonesian capital. At Yogyakarta’s centre is the Sultan’s palace, which dates back to the 17th century and was formerly the Sultan’s sole domain. Then, visit Prambanan with its extensive Hindu Temples. Afterwards, transfer to the airport for your flight back to Bali (included).

**Mt Bromo Extension**

2 Days from CA $834

Day 1. Bali to Mt Bromo (Surabaya). Fly to Surabaya (included). Upon arrival at Surabaya airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in the Mount Bromo area. The balance of the day is at leisure. Day 2. Mt Bromo (Surabaya) to Bali. Today is an early start! Around 4:00am you will be picked up and driven to Mount Penanjakan to see the amazing sunrise and scenery. Continue by jeep across the sand sea then climb 245 stairs to reach Mount Bromo. Return to your hotel for breakfast. Later drive back to Surabaya Airport for your return flight to Bali (included).

**Jakarta Stopover**

3 Days from CA $535


**Jakarta**

City for your flight back to Bali (included). Begin an excursion to the 1000-year-old Borobudur temple complex, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the greatest Buddhist monuments in the world, comparable with Angkor Wat in Cambodia. You will also visit the nearby Mendut temple with its impressive 3-meter high Buddha statue and Pawon. The day is at leisure. Day 2. Yogyakarta to Bali. After breakfast, start with a city tour of Yogyakarta, the former Indonesian capital. At Yogyakarta’s centre is the Sultan’s palace, which dates back to the 17th century and was formerly the Sultan’s sole domain. Then, visit Prambanan with its extensive Hindu Temples. Afterwards, transfer to the airport for your flight back to Bali (included).

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**Mt Bromo**


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**Twin**

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**Jakarta**

Arrive Jakarta. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Day 2. Jakarta. Sightseeing includes China Town, old Sunda Kelapa Harbour, Fatahillah Museum, and Miniature Park. Afternoon at leisure. Day 3. Depart Jakarta. The day is free until your transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

**ABL**

**Mt Bromo**

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**Dragons of Komodo**

3 Days from CA $2145

Day 1. Bali to Labuan Bajo. Morning flight (included) to Labuan Bajo. Afternoon visit to Batu Cermin Cave and the Ujung fisherman village and the local harbour to view its picturesque sunset. Dinner will be served at a local restaurant. Day 2. Komodo Dragons. Early morning transfer on board a local motorized boat to Rinca to see the activities of Komodo dragons in their natural environment, then proceed to Komodo Island. Lunch will served on board. Afternoon trekking on Komodo Island. Then you will have a chance to swim and snorkel at Pink Beach before returning to Labuan Bajo. Dinner at a local restaurant.

**Day 3. Labuan Bajo to Bali.** After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight (included) back to Bali.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, with minimum 2 people.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $2145 Single CA $3752

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

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**Bali to Jakarta**

7 Days from CA $2694


**Day 4. Yogyakarta to Baturaden.** Travel to the famed Buddhist temple of Borobudur. Continue to Dieng Plateau to view the remains of a vast complex of Hindu sanctuaries. Continue to Baturaden.

**Day 5. Baturaden to Bandung.** Travel through mountains covered with tropical foliage to Bandung, capital of West Java. En route stop at the small villages of Naga and Tasikmalaya.

**Day 6. Bandung.** Tour the city known as the ‘Paris of the East’. Later visit the Tangkuban Prahu Crater with its breathtaking peaks, and swim in the hot springs.

**Day 7. Bandung to Jakarta.** Continue overland to Jakarta, arriving late afternoon.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily, with minimum 2 people.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $2694 Single CA $4722

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, flight from Denpasar to Surabaya, meals as indicated by BLD.

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**Indonesia**

Meet the world’s largest lizard.
Day 1-3. **Kyoto.** Welcome to the “thousand year capital”, one of Japan’s most romantic cities. Visit the awe-inspiring Fushimi Inari shrine, Tenryuji temple and Arashiyama bamboo grove. Take part in a tea ceremony with an apprentice geisha and walk around historic Gion. There will be plenty of leisure time to explore on your own.

Day 4. **Kyoto/Nara/Kyoto.** Take a day trip to Nara, home of 8 World Heritage sites as well as the famous wild deer of Todaji temple. You’ll also visit the Kasuga Grand Shrine, with hundreds of bronze lanterns lining its atmospheric paths.

Day 5. **Himeji and Hiroshima.** Travel south by bullet train, stopping in Himeji to visit Japan’s most impressive samurai castle. Recently restored, this castle is a must-see. Continue to Hiroshima and the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 6. **Hiroshima and Miyajima.** Visit the Genbaku (A-Bomb) Dome and the Peace Memorial Park and Museum, testimonials to the atrocious events of August 1945 but also serving as powerful calls to peace. In the afternoon head for the serene island of Miyajima, home to the Itsukushima shrine and its famous bright orange gate (torii), which at high tide rises majestically out of the sea. Return to Hiroshima for the night.

Day 7. **Hiroshima to Takayama.** Travel by train to Takayama in the Japanese alps, a riverside town known for its traditional inns, sake breweries and tranquil atmosphere. Overnight in a ryokan.

Day 8. **Takayama.** Visit the local farmers market, then continue to Hida Folk Village with its charming traditional farmhouses. The alps are stunning from this vantage point on a clear day. This afternoon, visit a local sake brewery and enjoy a sake tasting.

Day 9-12. **Takayama to Tokyo.** Make your way by train to Japan’s amazing capital, bursting with contemporary urban culture, but also easy-going backstreets and an abundance of parks and gardens. You’ll enjoy a guided tour on Day 10 but also have ample time to explore this electrifying city on your own. Your trip ends the morning of Day 12.

DEPARTURES: Selected Fridays & Sundays.
MAX GROUP SIZE: 16

12 Days from CA $6885

Day 1. **Arrive Tokyo.** On arrival, transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. **Tokyo.** First stop Tsukiji Outer Market, Japan’s No.1 place for seafood. On your way to the Tokyo Skytree Tower, you will pass the Kabukiza, a classic Japanese-style theatre. Next stop, Tokyo Skytree Town, explore Tokyo Skytree, Tokyo Solamachi which features traditional Tokyo shops. Last stop is the Senso-ji Temple & Nakamise Shopping Street.

Day 3. **Kamakura.** Travel to Jomyoji Temple, enjoy some tea in the 400-year-old tearoom. A walk through the grounds of Hokokuji Temple, Jomyo’s rock garden. After lunch, stop at Kotoku-in Temple and Great Buddha statue. Then, cross a 600-metre high suspension bridge to Enoshima Island and walk along Benzaiten Nakamise shopping street. Finally, stop at Enoshima Shrine.

Day 4. **Tokyo to Hakone (Mt. Fuji).** Travel to Japan’s highest mountain, Mt. Fuji. Take a cruise on Lake Ashi followed by a cable car ride to the top of Mt. Komagatake which offers spectacular views of neighbouring Fuji.

Day 5. **Takayama.** A favourite to many visitors to Japan, Takayama has often been referred to as Little Kyoto set amongst the Japanese Alps. Included is a visit to the folk museum but it’s best explored on your own by foot.

Day 6. **Shirakawa-go • Kanazawa.** Enroute to Kanazawa, stop in both Gokayama and Shirakawa-go, two unique, picturesque villages that have maintained their traditional values and style despite the rest of the country leaping into modernization. Arrive in Kanazawa in the late afternoon.

Day 7. **Kanazawa/Kyoto.** An impressive town, Kanazawa is known for its beautiful Kenrokuken Gardens included on the day’s visit. Also see the Nagamachi District, once home to the Samurai of ancient past and the Higashi-chaya district, famous for its geisha sightings. Arrive in Kyoto by end of day.

Day 8. **Kyoto.** Such a beautiful city, the cobble-stone streets of Kyoto evoke images of quintessential Japan. Visit Nijo Castle as well as other various temples and shrines that Kyoto has become famous for.

Day 9. **Kyoto.** Although sadly the tour is officially over, Kyoto has so much to offer, why not extend your stay. Otherwise, transfer to Kansai airport for your onward flight.
KINOSAKI ONSEN HOT SPRINGS

3 Days from CA $1171

Day 1. **Depart Kyoto.** You will be assisted to board your train to Kinosaki. On arrival, make your own way to your ryokan. A Japanese ryokan, with tatami mat flooring, comfy futons and shoji paper doors. A kaiseki traditional dinner will be served by kimono clad waitresses, and a soak in the natural onsen hot spring baths after dinner is recommended. D

Day 2. **Kinosaki.** Day at leisure. Options to enjoy the hot springs at your ryokan, or out and about in the city. You may also ride the ropeway to visit Onsenji temple. From the observatory, beautiful views of the town and its surroundings. BD

Day 3. **Depart.** Relax this morning, and your train journey back to Osaka around noon. B


PRICES FROM: Twin CA $1171

PRICE INCLUDES: 2 nights Ryokan accommodation, round trip train ex Kyoto, one way taxi transfer, bath pass and meals as indicated by BLD.

*Single travellers not allowed

Enjoy the hot springs of your Ryokan.

KOYASAN MONASTERY RETREAT

2 Days from CA $832

Day 1. **Depart Kyoto for Koyasan.** Travel by local train to Mount Koya (Koyasan), winding your way up into the mountains of Wakayama Prefecture. The final ascent to the top of Koyasan is made by cable car. Explore Koyasan, home to over 100 temples. Visit Kongobuji Temple, home to Japan's largest rock garden, and the Garan temple complex. Continue on a walk through Okunoin, Japan's largest cemetery. Tonight you will be staying at a shukubo, traditional Buddhist temple lodging. These rooms are comfortable but simple. Dinner tonight is shojin ryori, traditional Buddhist vegetarian cuisine. D

Day 2. **Depart for Osaka.** Make an early start to the day to witness the monks chanting their morning prayers. This spiritual experience is followed by a shojin ryori breakfast. The rest of the morning is at leisure. Your travel by train back to Osaka. B

DEPARTURES: Daily

PRICES FROM: Twin CA $832 Single CA $1644

PRICE INCLUDES: 1 night traditional temple lodging, guiding as mentioned, train tickets, meals as indicated by BLD.

JAPAN DAY TOURS

NINJA TRAINING

EX SMALL GROUP

Experience and authentic 1 hour training session on how to be a ninja. Participants will receive explanations in English on everything such as manners at the dojo, meditation, breathing, ninja's distinct way of walking, and what a ninja house is like.

DEPARTURES: From Kyoto select Tues & Thurs.

SUMO WRESTLING

EX SMALL GROUP

Visit the Sumo Wrestling museum where the exhibit changes 6 times a year. Next up is time to watch Sumo at Ryogoku Kokugikan, you will watch from 2nd floor B seats. The sumo matches are held from the lower ranks to the higher ranks, beginning with the junior division.

DEPARTURES: From Tokyo select dates Jan, May, Sep.

SNOW MONKEY DAY TRIP

EX SMALL GROUP

Travel to Nagano Station by train (separate cost) and meet your guide. Visit Nagano’s 1400-year-old Zenko-ji temple, then travel onwards to Jigokudani Monkey Park, one of the best places to see Japan’s humourous wild snow monkeys. Don’t forget to enjoy a soak in the hot springs yourself.

DEPARTURES: From Tokyo Mon, Wed, Fri (Nov-Mar)

JAPAN WINE COUNTRY TOUR

EX SMALL GROUP

Today you will join local food and drink expert Fabien Fleury for an adventure to Yamanashi, the Seto Inland Sea that is known for its modern art museums, architecture and sculptures. Travel by train to Okayama with your guide, on arrival ride the ferry to Naoshima. You can spend the day exploring the island by private car. Dinner at Benesse House’s renowned French restaurant.

DEPARTURES: From Tokyo Mon, Wed, Fri (Jan, May, Sep)

NAKASENDO BREAK

3 Days from CA $1779

Day 1. **Depart Tokyo.** Travel by train to Kiso-Fukushima located alongside the mountains of the Central Alps. Rest of day at leisure. A delicious dinner is included at your Ryokan tonight.

BD

Day 2. **Kiso-Fukushima.** Morning tour of the Yamamura Residence, interesting museum chronicling upper class life in the past. Next you’ll visit the lovely Kozenji Temple, and the Fukushina Sekisho-Ato. An express train to Nakatsugawa and explore Magome, a former post town. This afternoon, you will be guided for an 8km stretch from Magome to Tsumago. BD

Day 3. **Depart.** Travel by train back to Kyoto.

DEPARTURES: Daily

PRICES FROM: Twin CA $1779 Single CA $2504

PRICE INCLUDES: 2 nights accommodation, train tickets, guide, touring as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

NAOISHIMA ART BREAK

2 Days from CA $2983

Day 1. **Depart Osaka.** Naoshima is an island in the Seto Inland Sea that is known for its modern art museums, architecture and sculptures. Travel by train to Okayama with your guide, on arrival ride the ferry to Naoshima. You can spend the day exploring the island by private car. Dinner at Benesse House’s renowned French restaurant.

BD

Day 2. **Explore Naoshima.** Explore the island with your guide and local transport, before returning back via ferry and train.

DEPARTURES: Daily except Mondays

PRICES FROM: Twin CA $2983 Single CA $5341

PRICE INCLUDES: 1 night accommodation, train tickets, guide, touring as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

We are experts in customizing independent itineraries to meet your personal requirements, budget and time available.
Day 1. **Kyoto**. Upon arrival at Kansai or Itami airport, transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. **Kyoto**. A city steeped in tradition, Kyoto gives the feeling of a small town yet it is a thriving metropolis. In the morning, visit Nijo Castle as well as other various temples and shrines that Kyoto has become famous for. After lunch visit the great Buddha & Kasuga Taisha shrine.

Day 3. **Kyoto to Hiroshima**. An early morning train takes you to Hiroshima where you will board a ferry to Miyajima Island known for its beauty and magnificent views from atop Mt. Misen as well as its “floating” torii gate. In the afternoon, visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial, a chilling reminder of the horrors of war.

Day 4. **Hiroshima/Kurashiki/Kyoto**. Enroute back to Kyoto, stop for a visit to the quaint yet beautiful village of Kurashiki where you can wander the narrow alleyways, sample some of the local treats and visit it’s impressive museum of art. Also enroute back to Kyoto, stop in Okayama and visit Korakuen Gardens extra special to see in spring and fall. Arrive back in Kyoto late in the evening.

Day 5. **Kyoto**. Free day at leisure. Later travel by train to Tokyo.

Day 6. **Mt. Fuji**. Board an early train to Shizuoka where you’ll take a cable car to the best vantage point to see Mt. Fuji, Nihondaira Hill. Visit a nearby shrine and tea plantation, before continuing on to Mt. Fuji 2nd station.

Day 7. **Tokyo**. First stop Tsukiji Outer Market, Japan’s No.1 place for seafood. Other highlights include Tokyo Skytree Town, Tokyo Solamach which features traditional Tokyo shops. The last stop is the Senso-ji Temple & Nakamise Shopping Street.

Day 8. **Tokyo**. Entire day free to explore your favourite spots of Tokyo.

Day 9. **Depart Tokyo**. Enjoy your final moments before transferring to Narita or Haneda airport for your onward flight.

**DEPARTURES**: Select Mon, Thurs, Sat.

**PRICE INCLUDES**: 8 nights accommodation, guided group touring/transfers as per itinerary, overland travel by train and/or coach as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

**NOTE**: Touring will be made by local guides and group size will vary each day.

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**Day 1. Arrive Tokyo**. Upon arrival at Narita or Haneda airport, transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

**Day 2. Tokyo**. First stop Tsukiji Outer Market, Japan’s No.1 place for seafood. Other highlights include Tokyo Skytree Town, Tokyo Solamach which features traditional Tokyo shops. The last stop is the Senso-ji Temple & Nakamise Shopping Street.

**Day 3. Tokyo/Nikko/Tokyo**. Your first stop is the Nikko Toshogu Shrine. You will have the opportunity to tour the UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its lavish decorations and ornate details. Thereafter, you will be able to enjoy a Japanese-style lunch. Afterwards head to Chuzenji, created by an eruption of Mt. Nantai, this lake is a symbol of Nikko plus a visit to Kegon Falls.

**Day 4. Mt. Fuji/Hakone**. Travel to Mt. Fuji by bus this morning and head up to the 5th Station. After a Japanese-style lunch, take a short cruise on Lake Ashi, a volcanic crater lake, then ride the ropeway up Mt. Komagatake and spend some time at the peak. Continue to the town of Hakone.

**Day 5. Kyoto/Nara/Kyoto**. Travel by bullet train to Kyoto for lunch then onwards to Nara, famous for its Todaiji Temple and friendly wild deer. You’ll also visit the Kasuga Grand Shrine, famous for its hundreds of bronze lanterns hanging from buildings and lining the paths. Return to Kyoto.

**Day 6. Kyoto**. A full day of visiting Kyoto’s highlights including Nijo Castle, Kinkakuji Temple (“Golden Pavilion"), the Imperial Palace and Kiyomizu-dera Temple which overlooks the city.

**Day 7. Hiroshima**. This morning, take the bullet train to Hiroshima then the short ferry to Miyajima Island. Famous for its huge bright orange gate that rises majestically out of the sea at high tide, the island is an ideal place for walking and relaxing. Afterwards, visit Hiroshima’s Peace Park and Memorial Museum, and drive past the eerie A-Bomb Dome. Return by bullet train to Kyoto.

**Day 8. Today is free for you to explore Kyoto on your own.**

**Day 9. Depart Kyoto**. Transfer to Kansai or Itami airport for your onward flight.

**DEPARTURES**: Select Thurs, Sat, Sun.

**PRICE INCLUDES**: 8 nights accommodation, guided group touring/transfers as per itinerary, overland travel by train and/or coach as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

**NOTE**: Touring will be made by local guides and group size will vary each day.
KYUSHU Holiday

4 Days from CA $2095

Explore the best of Kyushu on this 4-day itinerary, including Takayama Gorge and Nagasaki. Soak in renowned hot springs, stay one night in a Japanese-style room and enjoy local cuisine.

Day 1. **Fukuoka.** Start today on foot around Hita City and the traditional Mamedamachi which are old merchant houses and storehouses from about 200 years ago. Kuncho Sake Brewery / Museum is another stop. Lunch is Japanese-style restaurant. After lunch head to Kokonoe "Yume" Suspension Bridge with views of Shindo Falls. Last stop is Beppu Umijigoku with views of Shindo Falls. Last stop is Sea Hell, Beppu.

Day 2. **Shirakawa.** Breakfast and first stop is the Kuju Flower Park. Lunch stop at the San-ai Residence, with views of Five Peaks of Aso and Kuju Mountains. Then off to Takamori Yusui Tunnel Park, this tunnel was originally excavated for railway use. Last stop is the Shirakawa Riverhead, this is the source of the Shirakawa River which cuts through Kumamoto City.

Day 3. **Kumamoto.** First stop is Kumamoto Castle & Josaian, the Kumamoto Castle walls. You will then depart from Kumamoto Port on a 60 min Kyusyu Ferry to Shimabara Gaiko. Drive to Nita Pass Observatory, with views of Heisei Shinzan, formed by volcanic activity of Mt. Unzen. Your last stop is at Unzen Onsen and you will have the opportunity to walk around the hot springs.

Day 4. **Nagasaki.** After breakfast first stop is Oura Cathedral, Japan's oldest Catholic church completed in 1865. Next stop is the Glover Garden, scenic view of Nagasaki Port, with the Nagasaki Shipyard & Machinery Works. Your last stop is The Kyusu Ceramic Museum in Arita.

DEPARTURES 2019: Mar 12; Apr 9; May 7, 28; Jun 18; Jul 6; Aug 6, 27; Sep 17; Oct 8, 29; Nov 19. Minimum 6 pax.

PRICES FROM: Twin CA $21995

PRICE INCLUDES: 3 nights moderate accommodation, guided touring and inter-Japan coach transportation as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

TAKAYAMA Holiday

3 Days from CA $1996

This tour encompasses some of the most beautiful and historical landscapes of central Japan, including Takayama, the thatched-roof village of Shirakawago, and Kanazawa.

Day 1. **Takayama.** Meet your small group this afternoon and proceed on a walking tour of Takayama, including the Yatai Kaikan hall, Kusakabe Fork Museum and the enchanting old quarter of Kaminomachi. The evening is at leisure and you may wish to soak in the hotel’s mineral-rich hot spring baths.

Day 2. **Takayama to Kanazawa.** Visit the bustling Takayama Morning Market, then proceed to the mountain village Shirakawago. Visit the Wada Residence, a traditional thatch-roofed farmhouse, and enjoy a Japanese-style lunch.

Day 3. **Kanazawa.** Explore historic Kanazawa, including the Nomura Samurai House. Wander the streets of the Nagamachi district, and continue to the Kenrokuen Garden, one of the top three gardens in Japan, then stroll through the Higashi Chaya district.

DEPARTURES: Select Monday, Wednesday & Saturdays.

PRICES FROM: Twin CA $1996

PRICE INCLUDES: 2 nights moderate accommodation, guided touring and inter-Japan coach transportation as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

JAPAN

HIGHLIGHTS OF JAPAN

TR:HC GROUP

Tokyo • Hakone • Takayama • Kyoto

10 Days from CA $5165

Day 1. **Arrive Tokyo.** Upon arrival in Tokyo, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, join your tour leader for a briefing.

Day 2. **Tokyo.** After breakfast, hop on the underground and travel to serene Meiji Jingu shrine, Tokyo’s most famous shrine. Continue on to the Imperial Palace, the site of the original Edo-jo, the Tokugawa shogunate’s castle, wander through the surrounding grounds and bridges. Travel by train to Asakusa and explore Sensoji temple and Nakamise Shopping Street before returning to your hotel.

Day 3. **Hakone – Mt Fuji.** This morning travel by train to Hakone. First stop is Mt. Fuji World Heritage Site including Mt. Fuji’s 5th Station, Oshino Hakai, Shiraito Falls, and Fujisan Hongu Sengen Taisha Shrine. This afternoon, check into your traditional Japanese hotel, change into your yukata and slippers and savour a Japanese dinner.

Day 4. **Hakone to Takayama.** Travel by train to Takayama, set in the mountains and renowned for its skillful artisans and sake breweries, a walking tour will give you more insight.

Day 5. **Takayama.** Day at leisure, to explore even further.

Day 6. **Takayama to Kyoto.** Enjoy some free time in Takayama this morning, then take the train to Kyoto, Japan’s most graceful city.

Day 7. **Kyoto.** Take the train to Arashiyama Bamboo Forest and before continuing to Tenryuji Temple. See Katsura River from Togetsukyo Bridge and take the iconic purple Randen Train to Ryoanji Temple. Visit the Golden Pavilion (Kinkaku-ji), an elegant, gilded 14th century building which is one of Japan’s most cherished sites.

Day 8-9. **Hiroshima.** You have to full days to explore Kyoto on your own. We recommend you use Japan’s rail system to visit Hiroshima, Osaka Castle, Himeji Castle as a few highlights.

Day 10. **Depart Kyoto.** Transfer by train to the airport for your onward flight.

DEPARTURES: 2019: Feb 17; Mar 17; May 12; Jun 2; Aug 25; Sep 29; Oct 20; Nov 17

DEPARTURES: 2020: Feb 9; Mar 22, 29; Apr 5, 12.

PRICES FROM: Twin CA $5165

PRICE INCLUDES: 9 nights moderate and first class accommodation, small group touring/transfers as per itinerary, tour leader (min. 10), overland travel by train and/or coach as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.
**A TASTE OF JAPAN**

6 Days from CA $2269

Tokyo, Mt. Fuji, Kyoto, Nara

Day 1. **Tokyo.** On arrival, transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. **Tokyo.** First stop Tsukiji Outer Market, Japan’s No.1 place for seafood. Other highlights include Tokyo Skytree Town, Tokyo Solamachi which features traditional Tokyo shops. The last stop is the Senso-ji Temple & Nakamise Shopping Street.

Day 3. **Tokyo to Hakone (Mt. Fuji) to Kyoto.** Travel to Japan’s highest mountain, Mt. Fuji. Take a cruise on Lake Ashi followed by a cable car ride to the top of Mt. Komagatake which offers spectacular views of neighbouring Fuji. After a full day of sightseeing, arrive at your Kyoto hotel in the late evening.

Day 4. **Kyoto/Nara/Kyoto.** A busy day includes a full morning of sightseeing in Kyoto that includes a stop at Nijo Castle and the Golden Garden, the choice is yours. Then enjoy a tea ceremony, or relax in a nearby zen wish. Why not try on a Komono for a photo op, and Higashi-Chaya preserved district where you can enjoy the old streets from the Edo period.

Day 5. **Kyoto.** Because Kyoto has so many different things to offer, the day is free to do as you wish. Why not try on a Komono for a photo op, enjoy a tea ceremony, or relax in a nearby zen garden, the choice is yours.

Day 6. **Kyoto to Osaka Airport.** You will be met and transferred to Kansai airport for your onward flight.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily from 10 Mar - Dec 3. Some blackout dates apply.

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**PRICE INCLUDES:** 5 nights accommodation, guided group touring/transfers as per itinerary, overland travel by train and/or coach as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

**NOTE:** Touring will be made by local guides and group size will vary each day.

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**ESSENTIAL JAPAN**

9 Days from CA $5763

Tokyo, Nagano, Kanazawa, Toba, Takayama

Day 1. **Arrive Tokyo.** Arrive and rest of day is at leisure.

Day 2. **Tokyo.** Morning tour of Tokyo, visit Asakusa, Sensoji temple, the oldest temple in Tokyo and Nakamise shopping arcade. A photo stop at the Imperial Palace Plaza and free time at Ginza.

Day 3. **Nagano.** Take the express train to Nagano. Upon arrival start the tour with the visit to Zenkoji temple. Experience “Gomagyo”, burning sacred wooden chips to drive away evils. Then visit Jigokudani Monkey Park.

Day 4. **Kanazawa.** Visit Hokusai Ukyo Museum before going to Kanazawa. Travel by Shinkansen and first stop is the Omicho, a local market. Then visit Kenrokuuen Japanese Garden, and Higashi-Chaya preserved district where you can enjoy the old streets from the Edo period.

Day 5. **Takayama.** Proceed to Shirakawago village, UNESCO World Heritage site, famous for “Gasshozukuri” thatched houses. Transfer to Takayama and visit Yatai Kaikan Museum followed by a walking tour of Kami Sannomachi Street, and visit the Sake Brewery.

Day 6. **Toba.** Morning visit to Takayama market. Travel by train to Nagoya. Afterwards transfer by train to Ise by Kintetsu. Upon arrival visit Ise Jingu shrine, Japan’s most sacred shrine. After a stroll through the Okage Yokocho shopping arcade.

Day 7. **Kyoto.** Explore Ise Shima National park, famous for its beauty and Mikimoto Pearl Island. A tour of the Kokichi Mikimoto factory for pearl cultivation. Transfer by train to Kyoto. After a local lunch, visit Kinkakuji Golden Pavilion, the Buddhist temple. Then enjoy a culture experience such as tea ceremony, kimono wearing or Japanese calligraphy.

Day 8. **Kyoto.** A full day tour starting with the Fushimi Inari shrine, where hundreds of red Torii gates. Then stroll Arashiyama, famous for its beautiful Togetsukyo Bridge crossing Katsura River and bamboo forest. Visit Tenryuji Temple, belonging to a Buddhism sect.

Day 9. **Depart.** Transfer to Kansai airport for your onward journey.

**DEPARTURES 2019:** Feb 14, 28; Mar 14, 28; Apr 11, 25; May 9, 23; Jun 6, 20; Jul 4, 18; Aug 1, 15, 29; Sep 12, 26; Oct 10, 24; Nov 7, 21

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $5075

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 12 nights accommodation, guided group touring/transfers as per itinerary, overland travel by train and/or coach as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

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**LAND OF THE RISING SUN**

13 Days from CA $5075

Ever-welcoming and always fascinating, Japan is a land of ancient cultures, austere traditions and ground-breaking technology. Experience the best that this diverse country has to offer from the excitement of lively Tokyo to the sacred resting places of shoguns at Nikko.

Day 1. **Tokyo.** Arrive in Japan and travel down the bustling, neon-lit streets of central Tokyo.

Day 2. **Tokyo to Nikko.** Experience Japan’s sleek, modern trains while watching the breathtaking Japanese scenery fly by on your way to regal Nikko.

Day 3. **Nikko.** Boasting some of Japan’s most renowned shrines and temples, Nikko houses several sacred sites including Toshu-gu Shrine, the resting place of the founding Tokugawa shogun.

Days 4-5. **Hakone.** Relax on a cruise across Ashino-ko before enjoying picturesque views of the region from a cable car ride through the surrounding mountains - perhaps catch a glimpse Mt Fuji looming in the distance.

Days 6-7. **Takayama.** Traditional markets and food festivals make Takayama a treat to visit all year round. Nestled in the Japanese Alps, the Hida Folk Village is a great place to see traditional thatched-roof houses.

Days 8-10. **Hiroshima.** This rebuilt and reborn Hiroshima city has a vibrant energy that belies its tragic history. Sights like the A-Bomb Dome and Peace Memorial Museum make for a moving experience.

Days 11-13. **Kyoto.** Gain insight into feudal Japan at Himeji-jo castle, en route to Japan’s ancient capital, Kyoto. Temples framed by golden trimming, like the magnificent Kinkaku-ji, are on today’s agenda, followed by a wander through the geisha district of Gion. Bid new friends farewell as the sun sets over the Land of the Rising Sun.

**DEPARTURES:** Select Mon, Wed, Sat.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $5075

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 12 nights accommodation, guided group touring/transfers as per itinerary, overland travel by train and/or coach as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

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**Geisha walking through the Bamboo Forest**

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**Traditional Japanese Ryokan Room**

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**Free Globetrotting Magazine - see back page.**
Japan Ideas with Rail

Japan has one of the most extensive, comfortable and modern rail systems in the world. The 3 itineraries below, highlight the best cities and/or stops we suggest to include when purchasing a 7, 14 or 21 day Rail Pass. These itineraries, named “Japan Delights” can be customized to add any touring and accommodation tastes.

8 DAY

8 Days from CA $1503

Day 1. Tokyo. On arrival make your own way either taxi or public transport. With only one night in Tokyo on this program, we suggest you extend with some pre-nights, if time permits.

Day 2. Nagoya. Activate your rail pass today. Your first stop is Nagoya; interesting sites include, town of the Owari, historic buildings, Toyota Motor Corporation or side trips to Takayama, Kiso Valley or Ise Shima.

Day 3. Kobe. Kobe is located between the sea and the Rokko mountain range, and considered one of Japan’s most attractive cities. Today the city is completely rebuilt, after the 1995 earthquake. Top attractions, Mount Rokko, Shin-Kobe Ropeway, Sorakuen Garden and of course Kobe beef!

Day 4. Hiroshima. Stop at the Himeji Castle, a world heritage site on the way to Hiroshima. Unlike other Japanese castles, it was never destroyed by war, earthquake or fire and survives to this day as one of Japan’s original castles.

Day 5. Miyajima. Miyajima, a small island outside Hiroshima, famous for its giant tori gate. In the day deer wander around, and in the evening sleep along the walking paths.

Day 6. Kyoto. We suggest a visit to Peace Park this morning in Hiroshima before boarding your train for Kyoto. Some of Kyoto’s main attractions are Nijo Castle, Sento Palace, Nishiki market, Kyoto Imperial Palace, Fushimi Inari Shrine and the preserved historic district of Higashiyama.

Day 7. Nara. Today we recommend you use your rail pass to visit Nara. Japan’s first permanent capital was established in the year 710. Some sites of interest Todaiji Temple, Horyuji Temple, Heijo Temple and Omizutori to name a few.


DEPARTURES: All Tours Depart Daily
NOTE: All itineraries on this page depart daily and include a 7, 14 or 21 night Japan Rail Pass plus 7, 13 or 20 nights accommodation and meals as specified by BLD.

14 DAY

14 Days from CA $2466

Day 1-2. Tokyo. Make your own way to your hotel on arrival. A full day follows to explore Tokyo. Five nights in Tokyo with side trips for the next few days.

Day 3. Kamakura. Activate your rail pass and start your journey. First stop is the coastal town of Kamakura. Top attractions include the Great Buddha, Hokokujii Temple, hiking trails and Enoshima beach.

Day 4. Nikko. Nikko National Park and town is most famous for Japan’s most lavish shrine and the mausoleum of Tokugawa Ieyasu and is the center of Shinto and Buddhist worship. The park offers mountainous landscapes, lakes, waterfalls, hot springs, wild monkeys and hiking trails.

Day 5. Tokyo. At leisure.

Day 6. Takayama. A city in the mountainous Hida region, Takayama retains a traditional touch, especially in its old town.

Day 7-8. Kyoto. A day and half to explore Kyoto. See Nijo Castle, Sento Palace, Nishiki market, Kyoto Imperial Palace, Fushimi Inari Shrine and the preserved historic district of Higashiyama.

Day 9. Nara. Use your rail pass to visit Nara, Japan’s first capital, established in 710. Some temples of interest are Todaiji, Horyuji, and Heijo.

Day 10-11. Osaka. Osaka is Japan’s second largest metropolitan area after Tokyo. It has been the economic powerhouse of the Kansai Region for many centuries.

Day 12. Hiroshima. On arrival in Hiroshima visit Peace Park. If time permits, visit Miyajima this afternoon and if you are not able to, try tomorrow morning. Miyajima, a small island outside Hiroshima, famous for its giant tori gate, which at high tide seems to float on the water. In the day deer wander around the same sites as the tourists, and in the evening they sleep along the walking paths.

Day 13. Himeji Castle. Stop at the Himeji Castle on your return to Tokyo, a world heritage site on the way to Hiroshima. Unlike other Japanese castles, it was never destroyed by war, earthquake or fire and survives to this day as one of the country’s twelve original castles.


21 DAY

21 Days from CA $3890

Day 1-5. Tokyo / Kamakura / Nikko. Refer to days 1-5 on the 14 day option for details.

Day 6. Nagoya. On route to Nagoya stop in Ise to visit the Ise Shrines, Japan’s most sacred Shinto shrines, believed to have been established over 2000 years ago. Late afternoon, continue onto Nagoya. Interesting sites to include, town of the Owari, historic buildings, Toyota Motor Corporation or side trips to Takayama, Kiso Valley or Ise Shima are possible.

Day 7. Takayama. Takayama is a city in the mountainous Hida region. Takayama retains a traditional touch like few other Japanese cities, especially in its beautifully preserved old town.

Day 8-9. Kanazawa. Depart in the afternoon for Kanazawa, the city boasts many historical attractions such as restored residences and districts, as well as modern museums. But the main attraction is Kenrokuen, one of Japan’s “three best landscape gardens” and by many considered the most beautiful of them all. You will have the rest of today and a full day tomorrow to spend in this beautiful city.

Day 10-11. Kyoto. Arrive Kyoto in the afternoon, and explore some of Kyoto’s main attractions for today and tomorrow, including Nijo Castle, Sento Palace, Nishiki market, Kyoto Imperial Palace, Fushimi Inari Shrine and the preserved historic district of Higashiyama.

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Day 14. Kyoto. A full day to explore in Kyoto.

Day 15. Mount Kyoto. Travel to Mount Koya the center of Shingon Buddhism, an important Buddhist sect which was introduced to Japan in 805. Koyasan is the best place to experience an overnight stay at a temple lodge (shukubo) where you can get a taste of a monk’s lifestyle.

Day 16. Osaka. Japan’s second largest city after Tokyo, Osaka has been the economic powerhouse of the Kansai Region for centuries.

Day 17. Hiroshima. Visit the Peace Park. If time permits, visit Miyajima this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Miyajima, a small island outside Hiroshima, is famous for its giant tori gate, which at high tide seems to float on the water.

Day 18-19. Nagasaki. Travel to Nagasaki on the island of Kyushu, an attractively situated port city on the island of Kyushu.

Day 20. Himeji Castle. Stop at the Himeji Castle on your return to Tokyo, a world heritage site on the way to Hiroshima. Unlike other Japanese castles, it was never destroyed by war, earthquake or fire and survives to this day as one of the country’s twelve original castles.

South Korea

Korea maintains its ancient 5000-year culture alongside modern developments. The country offers travellers a world-class capital city, beautiful national parks, ancient temples and royal palaces, plus a visit to the north-south Korean border. Korea may be small in size, but it does not fall short on sites to see!

**Korea Showcase**
Seoul • Korean Folk Village • DMZ and Third Infiltration Tunnel • Gyeongju • Busan

**7 Days from CA $2381**

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights accommodation, guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

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Day 1. Arrive Seoul. You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. Touring Seoul. Today tour Changdeokgung Palace, Secret Garden, pass by the Blue House (Presidential Palace), Jogyesa Temple, South Gate Open Market, and Insa-dong Shopping Street.

Day 3. Seoul to Korean Folk Village. The morning is at leisure. After lunch, drive to the Korean Folk Village outside of Seoul and see the traditional life styles and houses of the 18th to 19th centuries.

Day 4. Seoul to Gyeongju via DMZ. Drive to the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) and the 43rd Infiltration Tunnel, which is located 43 km northwest of Seoul. From the Dora Observation Platform you can view North Korean territory including the Propaganda Village, People's School and Kaesong City, the old capital city of the Goryeo Kingdom. Also visit Freedom Park and the Exhibition Hall, where you will see old tanks and planes used in the Korean War.

Day 5. Gyeongju to Busan. A full day of sightseeing includes Cheomseongdae Astronomical Observatory, Bulguksa Temple, National Museum, Bulguksa Temple, and Seokguram Grotto Temple. Then proceed to Busan and overnight.

Day 6. Busan to Seoul. Busan is a major port city with a coastline of fine beaches and tall mountains. Visit the Busan Tower, Jagalchi Fishery Market, Nampodong Shopping Street, UN Memorial Cemetery, Busan Municipal Museum, and Busan Haeundae Beach.

Day 7. Depart Seoul. Transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

**DEPARTURES:** Monday to Thursday with exceptions.

**South Korea**

**Seoul Stopover**
3 Days from CA $496

Ancient and modern exist here side by side and this is very apparent in Seoul, the 600 year old capital. Apart from modern buildings, shopping precincts and contemporary architecture, there are many historical sites including 5 Royal Palaces.

Day 1. Arrive Seoul. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.


Day 3. Depart Seoul. At leisure before transferring to the airport for your onward flight.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

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**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

**Jeju Island**

1 of the World's 7 Natural Wonders

3 Days from CA $1638

Day 1. Seoul to Jeju Island. Fly to Jeju Island. On arrival, you will be met and taken on a tour that includes Dragon Head Rock, Samseongyehoeul Shrine and Halle Botanical Garden before transferring to your hotel.

Day 2. Touring Jeju. A full day tour includes Saryangburi Crater, (recently named one of the new 7 wonders of nature). Manjang Lava Cave, Seongsan Sunrise Peak and Jeju Folklore Village.

Day 3. Jeju to Seoul. Fly back to Seoul and transfer to your hotel.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $1638 Single CA $2327

Upgrade to first class and deluxe accommodation.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights moderate accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by BLD.

Day 1. Arrive Seoul. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. Seoul to Daejeon. Travel to the ancient capital, Gyeongju and visit a Fortress, ancient Tomb Yongyojeongsa Temple. Later arrive at Daejeon.

Day 3. Daejeon to Gwangju. Today visit a Traditional Korean Village, with a chance to try on a Hanbok. See a Catholic Cathedral, and the Tapsa temple. Continue on to Gwangju.


Day 5. Yeosu to Busan. Enjoy a cruise on Odongdo Island. Transfer to Jijinu and visit the fortress. Arrive in Busan and visit the APEC house and the world’s largest department store.

Day 6. Busan to Daejeon. Explore historic Gyeongju, the ancient capital where you’ll see the famous Bulguksa Temple, Gyeongju National Museum and Yangdong Village. Travel to Daejeon for the evening.

Day 7. Daejeon to Pyeongchang. See traditional charming houses at Hahoe Village. Continue on to Wonju to see the Hanji Theme Park and try making Hanji (Korean paper) yourself. Overnight at Pyeongchang.

Day 8. Pyeongchang to Seoul. Visit the large Jumunjin Fish Market, go for a short hike at Jujeongol ( Mt. Seoraksan) and later return to Seoul. Make your own way to your hotel in Seoul.

Day 9. Depart Seoul. Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

**DEPARTURES:** Fridays with exceptions.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $2250 Single CA $3396

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights first class accommodation, guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

**Korea Encompassed**

9 Days from CA $2250

**Private**

**INDEPENDENT**

Day 1. Arrive Seoul. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. Seoul to Daejeon. Travel to the ancient capital, Gyeongju and visit a Fortress, ancient Tomb Yongyojeongsa Temple. Later arrive at Daejeon.

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Day 9. Depart Seoul. Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

**DEPARTURES:** Fridays with exceptions.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $2250 Single CA $3396

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights first class accommodation, guided touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

**Ask about our TEMPLE STAYS in Gyeongju for 1 or 2 nights.**
Taiwan has seven national parks and thirteen national scenic areas to preserve Taiwan’s best natural ecological environment and cultural sites. Take in the splendour of this journey of natural discovery.

### ShowcaSe

**Taipei • Sun Moon Lake • Kaohsiung • Taitung • Hualien**

5 Days from CA $834

This top value program is based on you joining an escorted group of English-speaking travellers from around the world. Sightseeing is by motor coach and all accommodation is first class.

Day 1. **Taipei to Sun Moon Lake.** Depart by bus at 7:30am and travel to Sun-Moon Lake, where you will visit the famous attractions. Sun-Moon Lake, located in the middle of Taiwan, is the only natural large lake in the country.

Day 2. **Fo Guang Shan Monastery to Kaohsiung.** Travel to Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Monastery to learn about Buddhism and visit the Main Shrine and Great Buddha Land. Continue on to Kaohsiung, the second largest city, and visit the Former British Consulate, Love River and the Main Shrine and Great Buddha Land. Continue on to Kaohsiung.

Day 3. **Sun Moon Lake to Lukang to Taipei.** Visit Taroko Gorge, known for its sheer marble cliffs, deep gorges and winding tunnels. This landscape originated over 230 million years ago, when coral reefs formed in the tropical shallows where Taiwan is now located. After touring the fascinating scenery of Taroko Gorge, continue to Taipei, arriving around 6pm.

**DEPARTURES:** Mondays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $573 Single CA $674

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights accommodation, guided group touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

### Taroko City & Bullet Train

3 Days from CA $714

Day 1. **Depart Taipei.** Catch the high-speed train to Kaohsiung. Visit the Fo Guang Shan Buddha Museum, continue on to the Pier-2 Art Centre, then take a ferry to Cijin Island, with the Tianhou Temple. Hop on a bicycle rickshaw through the Old Street. Later, visit a Night Market.

Day 2. **Kenting.** Visit the Eluanbi Lighthouse, the southernmost point of Taiwan. Continue to Maobitou featuring a dramatic coral landscape. Proceed to Longpan Park, a beautiful grassland with limestone formations. Finally, stop in Hengchun, gateway to Kenting National Park.

Day 3. **Kaohsiung.** Transfer to Chikan Lou, Dutch fort. Then to Koxinga Ancestral Shrine. Walk around the Anping Tree House. Later, high-speed train back to Taipei.

**DEPARTURES:** Saturdays

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $574 Single CA $688

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, high speed train ticket, guided group touring, meals as indicated by BLD.

### Taipei Stopover

3 Days from CA $333

Day 1. **Arrive Taipei.** You will be met and transferred to your chosen hotel.

Day 2. **Taipei Sightseeing.** Enjoy a morning tour of Taipei including a visit to Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, Presidential Square and National Palace Museum.

Day 3. **Depart Taipei.** At leisure before being transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

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**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights accommodation, guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

### Sun Moon Lake

2 Days from CA $326

Day 1. **Depart Taipei.** Depart for Nantou and Sun Moon Lake. Continue on to Wen Wu Temple, Tehua Village, Tse-En Pagoda, Holy Monk Shrine and Pu-li; a cultural and artistic city described as heaven on earth. Overnight in Sun Moon Lake.

Day 2. **Sun Moon Lake to Lukang to Taipei.** After breakfast, take a morning tour of the cultural town of Lukang, which features some of Taiwan’s most spectacular temple architecture. Transfer back to Taipei and to your hotel.

**DEPARTURES:** Wednesdays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $326 Single CA $437

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 1 night first class accommodation, group touring/overland travel/transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD.

### Taroko Marble Gorge Extension

EXC. A great Taipei extension idea.

**TAROKO GORGE:** Start very early in the morning with a transfer from Taipei to the airport for your flight to Hualien, the gateway to the Taroko Gorge. Today’s tour includes a visit to the Eternal Spring Shrine, the Swallow Caves, the Tunnel of Nine Turns, Tienhsiang Lodge, the Marble Factory, a stop at Hsing Beach and Hualien Stone Sculptural Park before returning back to Taipei by train. Transfer back to your hotel. Includes lunch. Minimum 2 passengers.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin CA $202 Single CA $202

On your way to China, Hong Kong or South East Asia, we suggest a pre or post visit to Taiwan.
Adventure in Asia

Any trip to Asia will be an adventure. Many destinations are so non main stream... so different and so interesting. On these pages, however, we present specific adventure experiences as selected by ADVENTUREs Incorporated Goway’s specialist adventure team. These ideas can be combined with other suggestions in this travel planner or they can be a whole destination experience in themselves.

All our adventures represent tremendous value for money, at times using guest houses and other budget accommodations, but focus on fun and active experiences. Some have age limits.

Includes
- 11 nights accommodation
- 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners
- English speaking guide throughout
- Wildlife Cruises
- Mt Kinabalu climb
- Orangutan Rehab Centre
- Homestay Cooking lesson
- Turtle Island - National Park

Day 1 Kota Kinabalu. Arrive in Kota Kinabalu, an intrigu ing city between the Borneo jungle and the South China Sea.

Day 2 Dusun Village. The Dusun people are warm and friendly. Experience their traditional way of life at a village near Mt Kinabalu.

Day 3-4 Mt Kinabalu. Featuring beautiful nature trails and diverse flora and fauna, Kinabalu National Park encompasses the imposing peak of Mt Kinabalu.

Day 5-6 Poring Hot Springs. Warm sulphur water is piped into open-air Japanese-style baths at Poring Hot Springs, said to have curative properties.

Day 7 Kinabatangan River. Located in a small village on the Kinabatangan River, our hosts are the local ecological organisation, MESCOT, whose aim is to provide villagers with environmental education.

Day 8 Sandakan. The busy city of Sandakan has a strong Cantonese influence which is evident in the lively harbourside market, the many Chinese temples and the local cuisine.

Day 9 Turtle Island. Swim, snorkel or laze about on the idyllic Turtle Island, where green turtles come ashore to lay their eggs every night of the year.

Day 10 Sepilok Orangutan Reserve. Set in lush tropical rainforest, the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre was established to prepare domesticated or orphaned orangutans to return to the wild.

Day 11-12 Kota Kinabalu. Sabah’s historic capital, Kota Kinabalu has interesting museums to explore and the surrounding beaches and islands are perfect for swimming or snorkelling.

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Explore Northern Thailand

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Day 1 Bangkok. Make the most of a day in bewitching Bangkok city.

Day 2 Sukhothai. Enjoy the tranquillity of Thailand’s first capital, Sukhothai, set amid leafy forests, perfumed gardens and fertile rice paddies. A trip to the night market is a real eye-opener.

Day 3 Lampang. Step back in time and tour Sukhothai’s fascinating temples by bicycle, stopping off at a local market and then sharing a picnic.

Day 4 Homestay. Stop by the Elephant Conservation Centre. Visit long-time village friends and get a first-hand experience of Thai rural life. Be treated to a hand experience of Thai rural life. Be treated to a

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Day 8 Bangkok. After an overnight train from Chiang Mai to Bangkok, celebrate the end of this Northern Thailand adventure with a cold Singha beer. Perhaps stay a few extra days to properly explore the enigmatic capital of Thailand.

Includes

- All ground transport
- Lampang Cycling Tour or cooking class
- All accommodation
- Elephant Conservation Centre visit
- Hot springs Visit
- 3 Breakfaats, 3 Lunches, 1 Dinner

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Day 9. Travel day. Travel day to Beijing.

Day 10. Great Wall. Private transfer to the Mutianyu section, cable car or walk up to the wall. Walk back down or toboggan.

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Scenic Vietnam

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15 DAYS HANOI - HO CHI MINH CITY FROM $1975Cad

Journey from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City on a Vietnam adventure. Discover the stately capital Hanoi, the lush hills of the Ba Bia region, the stunning limestone scenery of Halong Bay, the majesty of historic Hue, the fairytale atmosphere of Hoi An, the glorious waterways of the Mekong Delta and the dynamic streets of Ho Chi Minh City.

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Day 2-3 Da Boc. Breakfast hosted by the Blue Dragon Children’s Foundation. Take a short trek to Sung Cave and visit a hundred-year-old tea plantation. Another trek to Da Bia through the local villages.

Day 4 Hanoi. Morning scenic boat trip. Board a bus to Hanoi and visit Hanoi’s Old Quarter, later a water-puppet performance.

Day 5 Halong Bay. North-east of Hanoi to the famous Halong Bay for overnight cruise.


Day 8-9. Tram. Morning is free to explore. Later, visit the Imperial Citadel, the Ngo Mon Gate, Thai Hoo Palace and the Ancient Altars. Second day, on the back of a motorbike with your own driver, visiting the Forbidden Purple City and Thien Mu Pagoda. Boat cruise along the Perfume River. Lunch at Buddhist monastery finish at the tomb of Emperor Tu Duc.

Days 9-11 Hoi An. South to Lang Co Beach and through Hai Van Pass and Marble Mountains. Walking tour of historic Hoi An. Two free days in Hoi An – why not hire a bicycle, visit a market or delve into a cooking class?

Days 12-15 Ho Chi Minh City. Fly to Ho Chi Minh City. A guided tour of General Post Office, Reunification Palace, and the Opera house, the War Remnants Museum and the Notre Dame Cathedral. 2nd day boat trip on Mekong Delta aboard a boat, stop and visit a local cottage industry. Take a tuk-tuk around this remote village learn about rural life. Afternoon, board sampans (small rowing boats) and paddle along the canals. The last couple of days are at your leisure.

Includes

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- 1 night sailing junk
- 2 nights train
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