

South East Asia



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In South East Asia, beauty is in abundance. You find it in the delicious, carefully made food, in the kindness that appears before you need it, in rituals rooted in respect and harmony. Everywhere you turn, someone's doing something carefully; cooking, arranging, welcoming and always with care and consideration.

That same approach has shaped the journeys and hotels you will find in this brochure. Brought together by Lusso and available to book through your travel agent, these are the places where getting the small details right is how great experiences become something exceptional.

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SUPPORTING RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

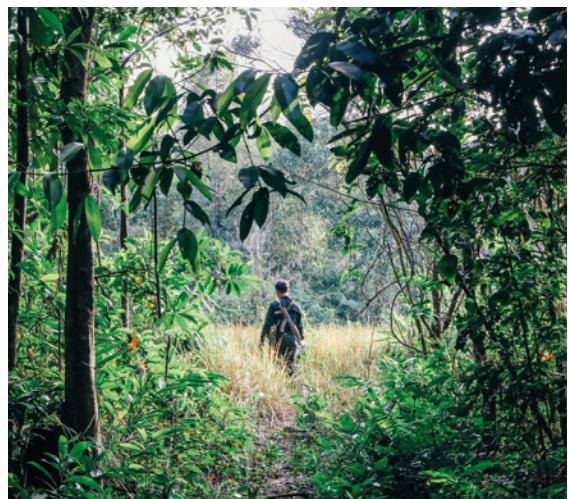


As a tour operator working towards our own sustainability goals, we seek to partner with hotels and excursion providers that share our passion for responsible tourism – those striving to minimise their carbon footprint, support local communities and respect the cultures and environments in which they operate. Here, we shine a spotlight on some key sustainability initiatives and on the efforts of our partners in South East Asia.



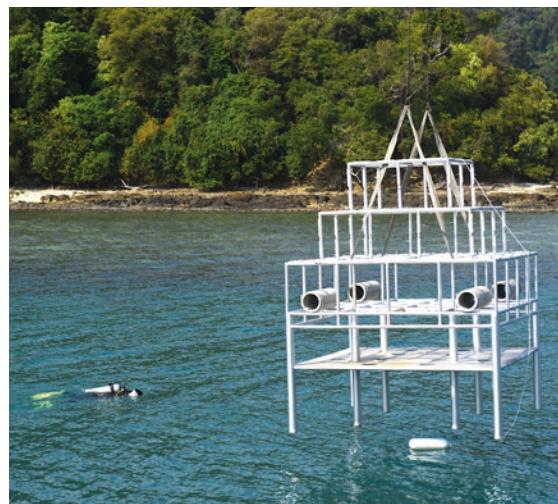
COMMUNITY AT THE HEART OF HOSPITALITY

Established in 2004, The Sarojin Khao Lak Community Fund reflects the resort's deep commitment to the people and environment that surround it. From restoring the local fishing fleet to supporting school construction, healthcare, animal welfare and local infrastructure, the fund contributes to a wide range of projects that aim to uplift the community and help regenerate. The majority of the fund is given directly to local causes, while through the 'One Booking One Tree' scheme, The Sarojin supports the planting of mangroves, one of nature's natural carbon stores, by planting a minimum of one tree per booking made, with guests invited to join tree-planting activities during their stay.



PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY

Deep in the heart of southern Cambodia lies the largest tract of uninterrupted rainforest left in South East Asia. This remarkable wilderness is a biodiversity hotspot, home to more than 50 rare and endangered species. Threatened by illegal mining, logging and poaching, this fragile ecosystem inspired the creation of Shinta Mani Wild. The hotel provides employment opportunities for local residents (70% of staff are from the local village, many of them former poachers and loggers) and works with conservation partners to fund forest rangers and ranger stations, monitor wildlife and support reforestation. Every stay here contributes to ongoing conservation efforts, with guests even invited to join rangers on their patrols.



FISH FOR THE FUTURE

Fish for the Future is a marine conservation initiative (part of The Datai Pledge) dedicated to supporting the health of local coral reefs and promoting sustainable fishing practices. Working alongside marine biologists, local fishermen and conservation partners, the programme focuses on reef restoration, marine biodiversity research and community education. Guests are invited to learn about ocean conservation, join coral-planting sessions and discover more about the efforts to understand tourism helps safeguard Langkawi's delicate marine ecosystems. By supporting these initiatives, Fish for the Future helps to contribute to the island's coastal communities, and encourage a closer relationship between people and nature.



EMPOWERING WOMEN

Gain a deeper understanding of Balinese culture by visiting the Women's Centre in the village of Payangan. The centre was established by Ibu Sari to provide a safe space for divorced women, who are often stigmatised in their communities, empowering them with skills in cooking, catering, tailoring and salesmanship. By visiting, you'll be helping to support the centre and the women it serves. You'll also learn about the important role women play in Balinese life and hear Ibu Sari's own inspirational story. During your visit, you can take part in two workshops of your choice, from Balinese cooking and batik making to herbal tea brewing and crafting canang sari, the beautiful daily offerings seen throughout Bali.



RESPECTING GIANTS: UNDERSTANDING ETHICAL ELEPHANT TOURISM

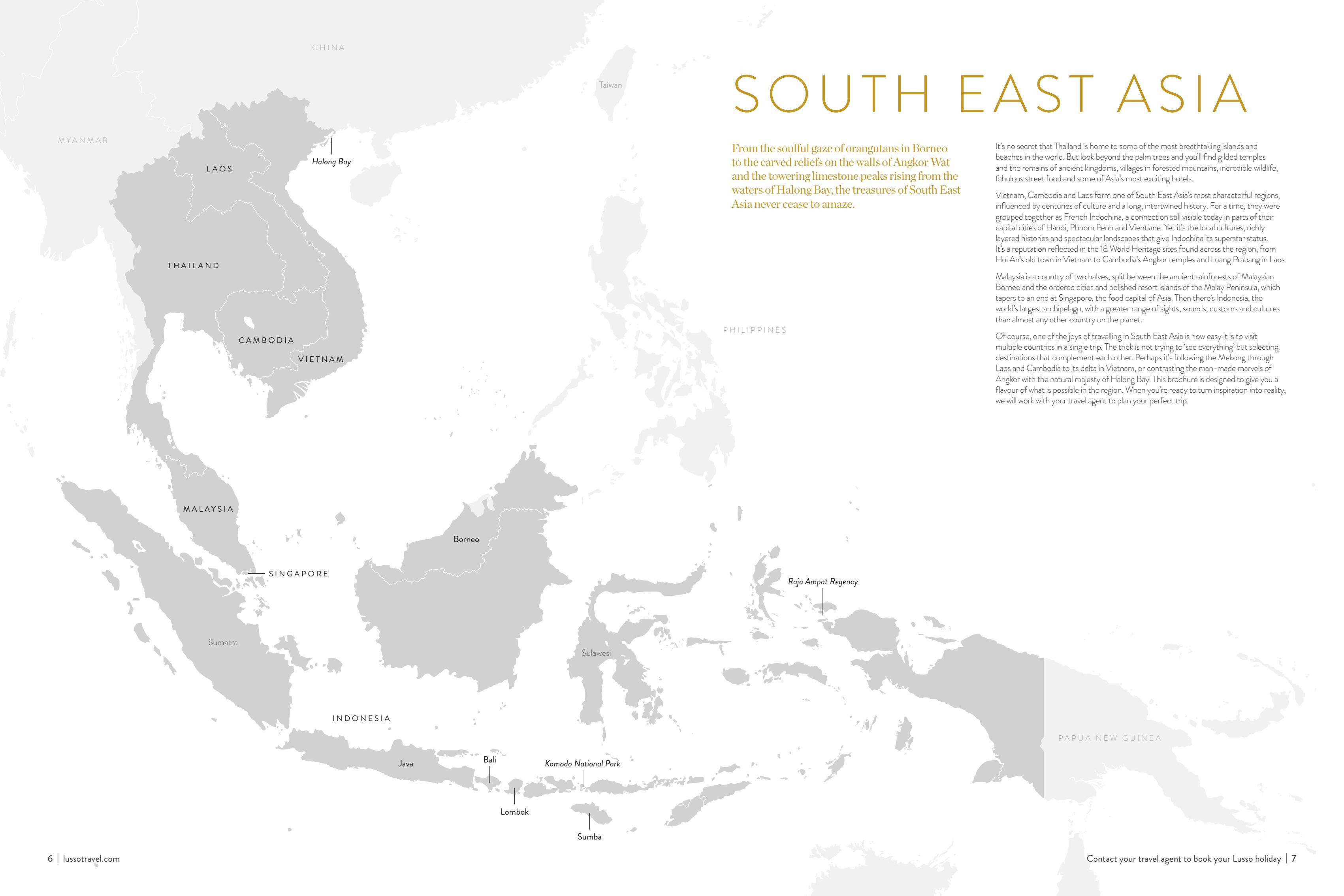
Elephants have long been part of Asia's cultural and working heritage, but changes in industries such as logging have left many elephants and their mahouts seeking new livelihoods. This has created complex challenges around welfare and conservation. At Lusso, we believe elephants belong in the wild and that observing them in their natural habitat offers travellers the most meaningful experience. However, we also recognise that responsible tourism can play a role in supporting ethical elephant sanctuaries. By working only with trusted partners who prioritise welfare, rehabilitation and education, we help guests make informed choices that safeguards both elephants and the people who care for them.

A MORE SUSTAINABLE BROCHURE

We have taken a number of steps to reduce the carbon footprint of this brochure. We have chosen not to date it or to price our itineraries, giving the brochure a longer shelf life and avoiding any wastage of out-of-date stock. The brochure is printed using vegetable-based inks on paper that has come from well-managed, FSC®-certified forests and other controlled sources.

What's more, we have paid to carbon balance the paper through the World Land Trust, which will use our contribution to support projects protecting threatened tropical forests, helping to reduce deforestation and preserve vital ecosystems.





SOUTH EAST ASIA

From the soulful gaze of orangutans in Borneo to the carved reliefs on the walls of Angkor Wat and the towering limestone peaks rising from the waters of Halong Bay, the treasures of South East Asia never cease to amaze.

It's no secret that Thailand is home to some of the most breathtaking islands and beaches in the world. But look beyond the palm trees and you'll find gilded temples and the remains of ancient kingdoms, villages in forested mountains, incredible wildlife, fabulous street food and some of Asia's most exciting hotels.

Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos form one of South East Asia's most characterful regions, influenced by centuries of culture and a long, intertwined history. For a time, they were grouped together as French Indochina, a connection still visible today in parts of their capital cities of Hanoi, Phnom Penh and Vientiane. Yet it's the local cultures, richly layered histories and spectacular landscapes that give Indochina its superstar status. It's a reputation reflected in the 18 World Heritage sites found across the region, from Hoi An's old town in Vietnam to Cambodia's Angkor temples and Luang Prabang in Laos.

Malaysia is a country of two halves, split between the ancient rainforests of Malaysian Borneo and the ordered cities and polished resort islands of the Malay Peninsula, which tapers to an end at Singapore, the food capital of Asia. Then there's Indonesia, the world's largest archipelago, with a greater range of sights, sounds, customs and cultures than almost any other country on the planet.

Of course, one of the joys of travelling in South East Asia is how easy it is to visit multiple countries in a single trip. The trick is not trying to 'see everything' but selecting destinations that complement each other. Perhaps it's following the Mekong through Laos and Cambodia to its delta in Vietnam, or contrasting the man-made marvels of Angkor with the natural majesty of Halong Bay. This brochure is designed to give you a flavour of what is possible in the region. When you're ready to turn inspiration into reality, we will work with your travel agent to plan your perfect trip.



Join Thailand's warm and welcoming locals in their love of the country's way of life. From blissful beaches to sacred monuments, contemporary comforts to traditional customs, Thailand is a colourful combination of character, cuisine and culture.

Absorb breathtaking scenery, from the lush jungles, misty mountains, remote villages and tranquil rice paddies, to the glistening coasts with waters lapping at the shores. Meander down the mighty Mekong River in a traditional long-tail boat, visit floating markets, take guided trips to the numerous national parks or witness amazing wildlife, including sighting elephants as they bathe in the river.

Unrivalled for exotic getaways, Thailand's southern islands and beaches attract sun worshippers and watersports enthusiasts, while the dense northern jungles are a natural playground for trekkers and wildlife spotters.

By contrast, venture into the urban centres, where the streets are alive with a rich multifaceted personality, from laid-back Chiang Rai on the banks of the Kok River to the thriving capital, Bangkok. Enduringly popular with travellers, Thailand's diverse destinations, ancient ruins, ornate palaces and temples, not to mention mouth-watering food, all combine to make this a perfect multi-centre holiday destination.



Similan Islands



14-DAY TAILOR-MADE ITINERARY

Thailand Island Hopping

DURATION

13 nights / 14 days

SUMMARY

4 nights Khao Lak
 3 nights Koh Yao Noi
 3 nights Krabi
 3 nights Koh Lanta

HIGHLIGHTS

Explore enchanting variety in a small region, hopping from island to island by speedboat

Discover Khao Lak in boutique style, including a snorkelling trip to the Similan Islands or kayaking in Khao Sok National Park

Go glamping on the island of Koh Yao Noi, including a boat trip to James Bond Island and a Thai cooking class

Enjoy Koh Lanta away from the crowds with an ethical elephant experience included

Experience Krabi with a stay on Fossil Beach, plus shopping and nightlife along the shores of Ao Nang

Few places on earth inspire exotic adventures quite like Thailand, with its wealth of stunning scenery and endless opportunities to island hop in style. The southwest islands of the Andaman Sea create those classic picture postcard panoramas of hidden bays, turquoise seas and small isles rising like cliffs across the horizon. This vision of Thailand can become a reality with scenic boat journeys linking an array of islands that each offer something unique, yet authentically Thai.

DAYS 1-4: KHAO LAK

Arrive in Phuket, and take a short transfer north to Khao Lak. Known for its long, sweeping beaches and local villages, it's a place to relax, unwind, and embrace a slower pace of life. Here, you will stay at The Sarojin for four nights in boutique beachfront style. During your stay, choose a full-day boat trip to the Similan Islands, for some of Asia's best snorkelling, or head to Khao Sok National Park for the jungle and lake of 'Little Guilin'. To mark the beginning of your island adventure, a signature dinner by the waterfall is also included.

DAYS 5-7: KOH YAO NOI

Take the boat into beautiful Phang Nga Bay to Koh Yao Noi island. Stay for three nights at 9 Hornbills Tented Camp, a wonderful glamping experience set on the hillside of the island and featuring panoramic views. This serene island will treat you to laid-back days spent spotting the rare hornbills, from which the luxury camp takes its name. Also included is a half-day boat trip to James Bond Island, plus a Thai cooking class in the local village.



Dusky Langur | Khao Sok National Park



Maya Bay

DAYS 8-10: KRABI

Jump on a boat across the bay to Krabi, known for its sheer limestone cliffs and lively atmosphere. Stay at The Shellesea hotel for three nights, situated on the fine sands of secluded Fossil Beach. Enjoy the spa, try yoga or a Thai boxing class, and then take the short hop to Ao Nang.

DAY 11-14: KOH LANTA

Venture south by boat past the larger, less developed islands of the bay to Koh Lanta, where you will stay at Pimalai Resort and Spa for three nights. The hotel's striking stretch of beach is one of the best in Thailand, and certainly a focal point of the property, as well as its dramatic hillside panoramas. Relax, enjoy the variety of watersports on offer, and visit charming Koh Lanta town. You can also spend half a day at Following Giants, a wonderful ethical elephant sanctuary, and immerse in a beachfront cooking class for a quintessential Thai experience.

Return by boat to Krabi for your departure, or extend the trip for a few days by heading to the twin islands Koh Phi Phi, before completing the loop back to Phuket.

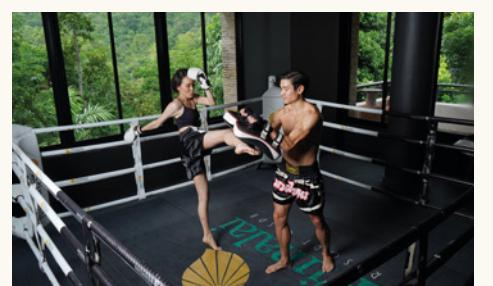
Pimalai Resort & Spa | Koh Lanta



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ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES - OUR SUGGESTIONS



Thai Boxing or Beach Yoga

Balance mind and body with a beachfront yoga session, or let off steam with a beginner-friendly Muay Thai class. At your Krabi resort, both options offer the chance to immerse yourself in Thai culture—whether you're stretching into stillness or punching with purpose.



Kayaking 'Little Guilin'

Swap the sea for lush rainforest on a guided kayak or longtail trip into Khao Sok National Park. Known as 'Little Guilin', this surreal landscape of limestone cliffs and emerald waters is a hidden gem. Paddle beneath towering karsts and through still lakes surrounded by jungle teeming with wildlife.



Beachfront Thai Cooking Class

Get hands-on with Thai flavours in a beachfront cooking class at Pimalai. With expert chefs guiding you through local techniques, you'll craft your own spicy curries, papaya salads or fresh seafood dishes, all to the sound of the waves and scent of lemongrass in the air.



KHAO LAK, THAILAND

Iniala Beach House

Tucked away on the unspoilt shores of Natai Beach, just 30 minutes north of Phuket, Iniala Beach House is an exclusive beachfront escape offering just 10 designer villas and suites, each uniquely crafted by world-renowned artists and architects.



AT A GLANCE

Discover secluded Iniala Beach House, a collection of one- to three-bedroom suites and villas each blending striking design with barefoot luxury

Relax in residences with private infinity pools, spa rooms and interiors crafted by world-renowned designers

Savour diverse dining, from a Michelin-starred chef's table experience to refined Thai cuisine and Nordic-inspired dishes

Enjoy exclusive facilities including a private cinema, Kids Club and tranquil spa treatments

Immerse yourself in a living tropical gallery, with over 40 curated art pieces and bold, contemporary design throughout



KHAO LAK, THAILAND

The Sarojin

Set on an 11-kilometre stretch of beach, The Sarojin is an independent boutique resort inspired by the Lady Sarojin's legendary hospitality. Its 56 residences and suites offer space, privacy and style, with balconies or gardens, some featuring private plunge or Jacuzzi pools.



AT A GLANCE

Set on a beautifully long stretch of white sand beach, as far as the eye can see, to a backdrop of green mountains

This boutique property delivers authentically subtle Thai service from the attentive front desk to dining venues and the Pathways Spa

Relax and explore with specially curated experiences from boat trips on the Lady Sarojin, to cooking classes and local community engagement

Savour a breakfast with sparkling wine available throughout the day at Ficus, overlooking lush gardens and lily ponds

For celebrations and special occasions, enjoy signature dining on the beach or beside a jungle waterfall



KHAO LAK, THAILAND

Devasom Khao Lak Beach Resort & Villas

The ideal beach getaway, Devasom Khao Lak Beach Resort & Villas sits perfectly between a natural lagoon and the shores of Khao Lak beach, offering sunset views and miles of empty sands to enjoy.



AT A GLANCE

Relax by a long, golden and quiet stretch of beach which reaches all the way up the coast of Khao Lak

Indulge in a beachfront villa just steps from the ocean with a private terrace and pool

The spectacular Sky Villa comes complete with two separate villas, ideal for families, plus an infinity pool, private dining pavilion and sky garden

Experience an all-day spa package featuring expert Thai spa treatments and complete serenity

Enjoy a beach barbecue party every Saturday, as well as delicious Thai and international dishes by the ocean every night



PHUKET, THAILAND

Trisara

Intimate and exclusive, Trisara rests on Phuket's northwest coast overlooking a private bay. Its 63 pool villas and residences offer ocean views, Thai-inspired luxury, private pools and dedicated staff, while beachfront dining, a serene spa and watersport activities complete this elegant island sanctuary.

AT A GLANCE

Mornings might include Muay Thai classes, paddleboarding, or chartering a private yacht to nearby isles

The Jara Spa sits hillside among tropical ponds with six breezy pavilions, the ideal setting for the indulgent six-hand "Royal Trisara" massage

Every villa includes a marble-floored infinity pool and secluded terrace facing the Andaman Sea

As an independent, Thai family-owned and run resort, it stands as one of Asia's most exclusive luxury retreats

Dining transcends expectation with a Michelin-starred menu at PRU, seafood at La Crique, and the exclusive farm-to-fork experience at JAMPA



PHUKET, THAILAND

Banyan Tree Phuket

A sanctuary for the senses, Banyan Tree Phuket sits on the shores of Bang Tao Bay nestled alongside the golden sands and gentle waves of the Andaman Sea. Blending seamlessly with its surroundings, the resort treats guests to luxury, seclusion and romance in its purest form.



AT A GLANCE

Enjoy world-class golf at the neighbouring Laguna Phuket Golf Course, with lagoon views and championship-level fairways

RAVA beach club offers an expansive dining, relaxation and entertainment venue on Bang Tao beach, featuring three infinity pools

Stay in distinctly Thai-style luxury villas featuring private pools, spa pavilions, two-bed family options and three-bed pool residences

Experience Banyan Tree's signature spa, one of Thailand's original tropical resort retreats

Dine across seven restaurants or enjoy an intimate in-villa barbecue prepared by a private chef



PHUKET, THAILAND

Rosewood Phuket

Set in 43 acres of lush hillside along a stretch of idyllic beach in secluded Emerald Bay, Rosewood Phuket brings signature exclusivity and style to southern Thailand. Close to lively Patong yet at the same time a world away, its luxurious pavilions and villas blend seamlessly into the natural coastal landscape.

AT A GLANCE

Exquisitely designed and indulgent pavilions, villas and houses each have private pools, and spacious tropical seclusion

Don't miss Ta Khai, the beachfront restaurant where chefs cook with the catch of the day

The Asaya wellness centre offers bespoke treatments unique to the area, including Tibetan sound therapy

An impressive array of sport and leisure facilities on land and sea invite activity and indulgence in equal measure

Sunrise swims in Emerald Bay are particularly magical, especially when followed by a delicious, leisurely breakfast



PHUKET, THAILAND

The Surin

The Surin sits on a gentle hillside rising from Pansea Beach, one of Phuket's quieter west-coast bays. Elegant cottages sit amid mature trees and tropical greenery, just steps from the sea. Beachfront dining, a soothing spa and warm Thai hospitality create an atmosphere of effortless exclusivity.

AT A GLANCE

The Surin sits on Pansea Beach, a small cove on Phuket's west coast that remains quiet even in the busier months

Cottages and suites are built into the hillside, with steps leading down through the trees to the sea

Designed by Ed Tuttle in the 1980s, the architecture has been carefully preserved, with interiors refreshed using local materials

The black-tiled pool is set just above the sand, with shaded loungers and uninterrupted views across the Andaman Sea

Local dishes feature prominently on the menu, with a strong focus on southern Thai flavours and ingredients sourced nearby



PHUKET, THAILAND

Anantara Layan Phuket Resort

Experience a true tropical oasis on Phuket's western coast. Located on a lush beside a secluded stretch of Layan Beach, Anantara Layan Phuket Resort enjoys a peaceful and picturesque setting with stunning sea views.

AT A GLANCE

Tucked on serene Layan Beach, the resort feels wonderfully secluded while remaining convenient for exploring Phuket

Pool villas offer privacy, plunge pools and direct access to the beach, making them ideal for honeymooners or families

A lively "Layan Active Zone" includes a Muay Thai ring, climbing wall, outdoor gym and watersports to keep both kids and adults entertained

Multiple dining venues include Thai cuisine at Dara with rooftop stargazing, all-day dining at Beach House and cocktails at the Roof Top Bar

Layan Life Spa, featured in Vogue's Global Spa Guide, delivers modern medi-spa with traditional Thai healing, cryotherapy and IV therapies



PHUKET, THAILAND

Anantara Mai Khao Phuket Villas

Set on Mai Khao Beach on the north of Phuket Island, Anantara's 83 pool villas feature private decks and tropical seclusion. Dine on Japanese Omakase, seafood and local flavours, unwind at the spa, join cooking classes, or explore Phuket with jungle treks and cruises to the Similan Islands. A perfect mix of relaxation and adventure.

AT A GLANCE

Villas feel deeply private, each one with a lagoon, garden, or beach backdrop, complete with sunken terrazzo baths, rain showers, and private pools

For unforgettable dining, try Sea.Fire.Salt's bold salt-brick seafood, sunset highs at Vayu, vibrant Thai and Asian plates at La Sala and Michelin-praised Indian flavours at Tiffin

With two- and three-bedroom suites and villas, and interconnecting options, this is an ideal hideaway for families and groups of friends

The Tree House is a delightful surprise, perched around an ancient banyan tree. Order Japanese or go local and drink cocktails while gazing over the lotus lagoon

Anantara's buggy service makes it easy to get around the resort, from sunrise yoga by the beach, sea-turtle spotting, or to the lagoon pool before anyone else arrives



KOH YAO YAI, THAILAND

Anantara Koh Yao Yai Resort & Villas

On the island escape of Koh Yao Yai in picture-postcard Phang Nga Bay, Anantara Koh Yao Yai tempts with oversized suites and villas, impressive family facilities and opportunities for ocean exploration. Ideal for a long stay beach escape, or as part of a Thailand island-hopping itinerary, this is a truly memorable location with extraordinary views.

AT A GLANCE

Relax in luxury on peaceful Koh Yao Yai, where the views stretch across Phang Nga Bay

Arrive by boat, gliding past the emerald islets of Phang Nga Bay and the limestone formations that make this bay so unmistakable

Families are well catered for, with a spacious kids' club, family pool, nature-based activities and dedicated bunk-bed suites

Spend a day exploring the "forest of islands", stopping for a picnic on a quiet beach far from the crowds

Venture inland to discover the island's jungle interior, or head out on calm waters ideal for kayaking, snorkelling and ocean adventures



KOH YAO NOI, THAILAND

Six Senses Yao Noi

Combining natural elements with modern architecture, a beautiful island setting and excellent personal service, this hideaway is a treat for the senses. Situated halfway between Phuket and Krabi on the island of Yao Noi, the 24-acre Six Senses Yao Noi offers breathtaking views over Phang Nga Bay.



AT A GLANCE

Set in a spectacular location among the emerald islands of Phang Nga Bay, the resort enjoys one of the most iconic outlooks in Thailand

Pool villas offer show-stopping ocean and sunset views, with a generous amount of space and privacy

An inspiring base for exploring the bay, there's memorable island-hopping journeys available straight from the resort

The dedicated spa village invites deep relaxation, with signature Six Senses rituals and treatments rooted in wellbeing

Younger guests can get involved with a Junior Eco-Warrior programme and hands-on sustainability experiences



KOH LANTA, THAILAND

Pimalai Resort and Spa

Pimalai Resort & Spa commands a dramatic location in a secluded cove on the southwest coast of Koh Lanta, with just 121 suites and villas enveloped in 100 acres of rainforest-covered hills and fronted by one of Thailand's finest beaches.

AT A GLANCE

Set on nearly a kilometre of secluded beach on one of Thailand's more authentic islands, the resort offers a naturally beautiful escape

Choose from an outstanding collection of one- to three-bedroom villas, from beachfront locations beside white sands to hillside hideaways with spectacular ocean views

A wide choice of activities makes the resort ideal for families, with options on both land and sea

Discover the charm of Koh Lanta with a short trip to Lanta Old Town and its local bars and craft shops

Take a boat trip to the nearby small islands, home to some of the region's best snorkelling sites



KOH LANTA, THAILAND

Layana Resort & Spa

An adults-only resort on the get-away-from-it-all island of Koh Lanta, Layana Resort & Spa offers unhurried tranquillity along with a plethora of activities on land and sea.

AT A GLANCE

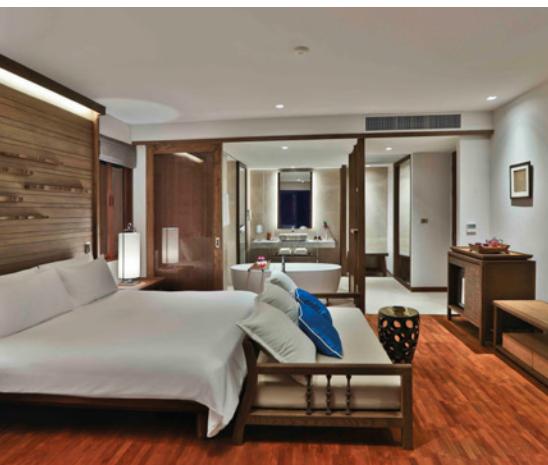
Ideal for active travellers, take to the water in a sea kayak, try stand-up paddleboarding, or explore the island on complimentary mountain bikes

This adults-only haven stretches along one of Koh Lanta's most inviting beaches, offering peace, privacy and a truly relaxed island feel

Order a sunset cocktail at Sundowners Bar and watch the fiery Andaman skies reflected across the sea

Retreat to your Garden Pavilion or Ocean Deluxe Villa, where spacious interiors and private balconies open onto verdant gardens or sea views

The Linger Longer Spa features an Olympic-size saltwater pool, a sauna and tranquil garden-framed treatment rooms designed for complete relaxation



KRABI, THAILAND

Banyan Tree Krabi

Banyan Tree Krabi captivates directly on arrival, with a unique design to capture Andaman Sea island views and spectacular sunsets from the fresh and light private pool suites and villas.

AT A GLANCE

All suites and villas feature a private saltwater plunge pool, spacious decks, garden or Andaman Sea views and sunsets that are nothing short of spectacular

Enjoy a memorable tree-top dining experience in the unique Bird's Nest where views over Phang Nga Bay accompany the flavours of modern Thai cuisine

Explore Krabi's limestone cliffs and hidden lagoons by kayak or longtail boat, guided by local experts

At the wellbeing sanctuary, experience personalised treatment programmes and Krabi's first hydrotherapy spa, The Rainforest

Tucked at the northern end of Tubkaek Beach, the resort overlooks Phang Nga Bay's dramatic limestone karsts, with Mu Ko Phi Phi National Park and lush jungle trails close by



KRABI, THAILAND

Dusit Thani Krabi Beach Resort

Set on Klong Muong Beach, the Dusit Thani Krabi Beach Resort offers easy access to the towering cliffs, vast forests, tumbling waterfalls and protected bays for which Krabi is rightly famous.

AT A GLANCE

Located on a long, private white sand beach, the resort offers one of the finest coastal settings in the Krabi region

Family suites, dedicated dining options and a wide choice of activities make the resort an excellent choice for those travelling with children

Six distinctive dining venues invite you to enjoy al fresco meals in tropical gardens or overlooking the shimmering Andaman Sea

Spa treatments take place in open-air pavilions, making every massage feel connected to the jungle that surrounds the resort

The resort is a short drive from lively Ao Nang and ideally located for exploring Krabi's bays and islands

KRABI, THAILAND

Rayavadee

Rayavadee is set on the lush tropical Phranang Peninsula bordering the Krabi Marine National Park. Overlooking the Andaman Sea and surrounded by towering limestone cliffs, the resort is among the finest in Thailand.

AT A GLANCE

The resort offers large, pavilion-style rooms designed in a distinctive Thai aesthetic and set within tropical forests

Choose from hideaway cliffside villas, serene garden pavilions or the spacious Family Villa steps from the resort's main amenities

Enjoy a Twilight Set Dinner at The Grotto, nestled sea-side under an ancient limestone cliff

Unwind at the Rayavadee Spa or drift through the afternoon poolside, framed by jungle foliage and dramatic rock formations

Fill your days with island-hopping, snorkelling, rock climbing or Thai cookery classes, from a location accessible only by boat and set between three beaches



KOH SAMUI, THAILAND

Santiburi Koh Samui

This peaceful beachside retreat is situated on the northern coastline of Samui, on one of the island's most sought-after beaches, Mae Nam.

AT A GLANCE

Enjoy direct access to Mae Nam's soft sands, 23 acres of tropical gardens and a location close to Koh Samui's Fisherman's Village

Glide across calm waters on kayaks or join a sailing lesson at sunset, discovering the island's beauty from the sea

Retreat to luxurious suites and pool villas blending contemporary comfort with elegant Thai touches and tranquil garden or beach settings

Dine your way around the resort, from classic Thai at Sala Thai to oceanside meals at The Beach House and poolside bites

Sink into serenity at the resort's lush spa, where Thai healing rituals and soothing therapies cocoon you in total relaxation



KOH SAMUI, THAILAND

Banyan Tree Samui

Dotted across the hillside, Banyan Tree Samui's open-plan villas make the most of the island's natural contours and coastal views, while providing an atmosphere of space and intimacy.

AT A GLANCE

Every villa has its own infinity pool, with higher placements offering wider outlooks and lower villas providing quicker access to the private beach

Breakfast is served cliffside at The Edge while Saffron serves classic Thai dishes, or enjoy casual dining at the beachside restaurant

Each villa includes a dedicated Villa Host to arrange everything from cooking sessions to cultural excursions

Join in with yoga or a guided Ocean Breath Ritual, while the hydrotherapy circuit at The Rainforest suits the hotter part of the day

At dusk, guests unwind in the comfort of their villa or the panoramic lobby lounge for drinks, while the daily Sundown Ritual adds a local touch before stars fill the sky



KOH SAMUI, THAILAND

Four Seasons Resort Koh Samui

Retreat to this Four Seasons hideaway located at the northwestern tip of Koh Samui, an island adorned with sandy beaches and famous coconut-covered hills.

AT A GLANCE

Those who opt for a hillside villa tend to be rewarded with the best Gulf of Siam views and a feeling of being tucked away from the busier areas below

Breakfast tends to stretch out here, with guests taking time over freshly-prepared food and the option of sparkling wine as the morning goes on

Above the beach bar is a lesser-known infinity pool, a hidden gem for those who seek a more private spot

The seas surrounding the resort invite paddleboarding, sea kayaking and surfing. Guests can also accompany the in-house marine biologist on an educational snorkel tour

With its waterside location and extensive rum collection, CoCoRum is the place people naturally gravitate to for a drink as the sun goes down



KOH SAMUI, THAILAND

Anantara Bophut Koh Samui Resort

On Bophut Beach, along Koh Samui's north coast, Anantara Bophut sits with the shoreline to its front and Fisherman's Village within walking distance. Shifting between beachside and local life whenever you choose, this is a stay that feels full of possibility.



AT A GLANCE

The location is perfect for exploring Koh Samui and is a short stroll to Fisherman's Village with its varied local restaurants and lively night market

Luxury Beach Front Pool Suites feature private gardens, pool, terraces and dining areas overlooking the beach, while spacious Two Bedroom Pool Suites are ideal for families

The resort's family-friendly ethos extends to the Tree House Kids' Club for children aged four to nine and the Lounge Active Zone for those aged 10 and above, which features air hockey, arcade games and a Playstation 5

The grounds are surrounded by mature tropical gardens, a reminder that the resort was once a former working coconut plantation

Dining includes a relaxed beach lounge, Thai cuisine in a garden setting and Guilty restaurant for South American food. The resort is also close to a variety of local restaurants and bars



KOH SAMUI, THAILAND

The Ritz-Carlton, Koh Samui

Located on a former coconut plantation in a private cove in the north of Koh Samui, the Ritz-Carlton's large, minimalist-styled suites and villas, together with its impressive collection of facilities and restaurants, provide a tropical escape in a natural Thai island setting.



AT A GLANCE

A standout feature is the swim reef pool, the biggest in the region, home to over fifty species of colourful marine life

Restaurants include Pak Tai and its southern Thai menu, the cliff-top Peak for sunset views and Baan Talat's weekly take on a Thai street market

Luxurious pool villas are perfect for couples, while oversized suites include connecting and multiple room options, ideal for families

Being near Fisherman's Village keeps local restaurants and small shops within easy reach, with boat trips to quieter coves leaving from just along the shoreline

Start your morning with an energy-lifting Muay Thai session, followed by rejuvenation in the Spa Village's signature pre-spa Songkran Shower ritual

"Meander down the Sok River on a canoe safari, where verdant rainforest and playful monkeys steal the show."



KHAO SOK NATIONAL PARK, THAILAND

Elephant Hills

Set in the heart of Khao Sok National Park in southern Thailand, Elephant Hills takes intrepid travellers back to nature with a tented camp experience to remember, surrounded by the tropical charm of one of the world's oldest rainforests. Add a night at the Lake Camp for a magical experience on Cheow Larn Lake, surrounded by rainforest, limestone cliffs and tranquil waters.

AT A GLANCE

One of Asia's most thoughtful elephant programmes, it is known for high welfare standards and respectful encounters

Glamping tents at the Elephant Hills Camp sit in the rainforest, offering comfort in the jungle while remaining close enough to combine easily with time on the coast

The Lake Camp features floating tents anchored on Cheow Larn Lake and set deep within Khao Sok National Park

Observe rescued elephants, take river and lake trips or experience guided walks to take you into more remote parts of the rainforest

Choose from one- to three-night stays, either spending all nights in the jungle camp or combining the jungle with a night at the lake camp





Tea Plantations | Chiang Mai

9-DAY TAILOR-MADE ITINERARY

Thailand's Golden Triangle Experience

DURATION

8 nights / 9 days

SUMMARY

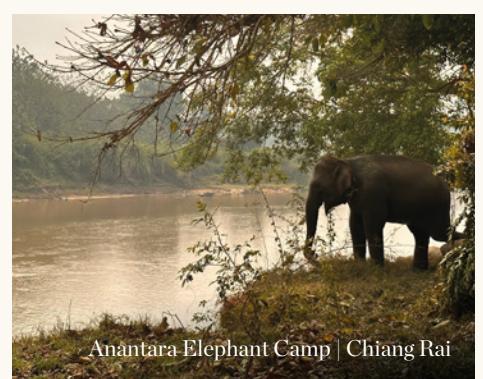
3 nights Bangkok
3 nights Chiang Mai
2 nights Chiang Rai

HIGHLIGHTS

Experience the culture of northern Thailand around Chiang Mai, with guided trips into hidden valleys by tuk tuk and river

At Anantara Golden Triangle, explore the jungle, the Mekong River and the welfare-focused elephant camp

Stay at 137 Pillars House, set around an historic teak house in the heart of Chiang Mai



Anantara Elephant Camp | Chiang Rai



Wat Arun | Bangkok

CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

The Bush Camp Chiang Mai

The Bush Camp Chiang Mai, created by the team behind Elephant Hills, offers an immersive, family-friendly escape in northern Thailand. Stay in safari-style tents overlooking the Ping River, observe and learn about elephants, enjoy nature trails, and discover local culture in a unique blend of comfort and adventure.

AT A GLANCE

Tucked along the Ping River, ten safari-style tents offer hot and cold showers, wi-fi, electricity and private balconies with jungle and mountain views

At the on-site sanctuary, observe free-roaming, rescued elephants enjoying their mud pool, and take the opportunity to help prepare their daily food

Families can enjoy one- or two-night programmes filled with memorable activities, all conveniently located within easy reach of Chiang Mai

After a mountaintop sundowner, dine under lantern light beside the pool, enjoying regional Thai favourites with views of the surrounding mountains

Sustainability is woven into the camp's approach through eco-conscious design, solar lighting and collaborations with local artisans and communities



"With elephant encounters, glistening temples in misty hills, hands-on hill tribe experiences and a riverside setting, this is the essence of rural Thailand."





CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

Raya Heritage

Situated on the banks of the peaceful Ping River, this sanctuary features spacious suites thoughtfully set within lush gardens and surrounded by rolling hills. Just a short journey from Chiang Mai's historic centre, Raya Heritage brings the soul of Northern Thailand to life in a refined, natural setting.

AT A GLANCE

Kraam Pool Suites offer river-front serenity and an elegant plunge pool just steps from your terrace

Located away from the hustle and bustle of the city, take afternoon tea on the Laan Cha Terrace above the Ping River

Dine at Khu Khao, where northern Thai cuisine is reimagined with Mon, Burmese, Yunnanese and Cambodian influences, all sourced locally

Take the complimentary shuttle into Chiang Mai's Old Town, then return to the riverside hush of this Lanna-inspired sanctuary

After a day out exploring the city or the nearby hills, sink into the Ai Waan Spa's herbal steam room, infused with local Pa Ruak community herbs



CHIANG RAI, THAILAND

Four Seasons Tented Camp Golden Triangle

A lush jungle sanctuary perched at the edge of Thailand's Golden Triangle, Four Seasons Tented Camp offers luxurious tented suites and immersive experiences centred around mountain and river landscapes and local hill-tribe culture.

AT A GLANCE

Experience safari-style adventure and refined comfort in the wild north of Thailand

Learn about elephants through ethical, sustainable programmes that prioritise their wellbeing

Discover the Golden Triangle where Thailand, Laos and Myanmar meet, with river trips, cycling routes and guided walks to tea plantations

Enjoy sundowners at Burma Bar, along with cheese and wine tastings or Thai charcuterie paired with craft beer

Indulge in inclusive spa treatments, with all food and beverages provided throughout your stay



CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

137 Pillars House

Evoking the grace of Old Lanna and the glamour of a bygone era, 137 Pillars House Chiang Mai is a refined retreat of teakwood architecture, lush gardens and timeless luxury. Hidden in the city's historic Wat Gate district, it blends heritage, romance and serenity just moments from Chiang Mai's centre.

AT A GLANCE

Step into a world of historic character and contemporary elegance at this beautifully restored 19th-century teak mansion

Spacious suites feature four-poster beds, vintage furnishings and deep verandas overlooking fragrant tropical gardens

Unwind by the shimmering infinity pool or indulge in signature treatments at the serene Nitra Serenity Centre Spa

Savour gourmet Thai and international flavours at Palette, or afternoon tea beneath whispering banyan trees

Explore Chiang Mai's temples, night bazaars and artisanal boutiques before returning to this haven of calm



CHIANG RAI, THAILAND

Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort

Perched on a ridge overlooking the hills of Thailand, Myanmar and Laos, and the convergence of the Ruak and Mekong Rivers, the Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort invites guests into a world of extraordinary natural beauty.



AT A GLANCE

Wake to mist rolling across the Mekong River, with balcony-framing views of Thailand, Laos and Myanmar in one sweeping panorama

Spend a night in a Jungle Bubble, watching elephants roam beneath the stars from the comfort of your transparent dome

Choose from a varied selection of experiences, including a boat trip on the Mekong and a Spice Spoons cooking class

Join guided walks to observe rescued elephants, accompanied by mahouts who share their lives and stories

Stay in a safari-style Mekong Explorer tent or in luxuriously appointed suites and rooms, with private pools and family options available



Ang Thong Marine Park | Koh Samui

13-DAY TAILOR-MADE ITINERARY

Thailand Family Experience

DURATION

12 nights / 13 days

SUMMARY

3 nights Bangkok
2 nights The Bush Camp, Chiang Mai
1 night Chiang Mai
6 nights Koh Samui

HIGHLIGHTS

Stay in a duplex villa at Santiburi Koh Samui, located on an inviting beach and close to local attractions

Enjoy a two-night family safari at the Bush Camp for a taste of northern Thailand

Experience dynamic Bangkok, including a riverboat trip and time exploring its lively markets



The Bush Camp | Chiang Mai



Floating Market | Bangkok

Thailand is an excellent family holiday destination, delighting everyone from young travellers to teens, and beyond. From buzzing cities to remarkable wildlife, Thailand's warm, welcoming culture, flavourful cuisine and luxury hotels offer endless variety and memories to treasure.

DAYS 1-3: BANGKOK

Arrive in Bangkok for three nights at the Banyan Tree in a two-bedroom family suite. During your stay, take a longtail boat along Bangkok's khlongs to see everyday life on the backwaters of the city, or early risers can visit either the floating or railway markets.

DAYS 4-5: THE BUSH CAMP, CHIANG MAI

Fly to Chiang Mai and journey into northern Thailand's wilderness for a two-night stay at The Bush Camp. Observe free-roaming elephants, learn Karen hill-tribe traditions, and share in the daily life of mahouts. Indulge in Thai feasts, mountain sunsets, and tranquil moments by the pool with wondrous views of the Ping River valley.

DAY 6: CHIANG MAI

Transfer to Chiang Mai for an evening in the heart of the city at the riverside Anantara, where you can explore the night market and taste delicious street food.

DAYS 7-13: KOH SAMUI

Fly direct to Koh Samui for six nights at Santiburi, perfect for a restful escape. Stay in a two-bedroom duplex suite surrounded by tropical gardens and only steps from the beach. Santiburi is ideal for families of all ages, boasting a great choice of watersports, a vast 50-metre children's pool, junior camp, and more. The resort is also located near from Fisherman's Village, with its inviting family restaurants and bustling weekly market. After 13 days of culture, food and tropical sun, your trip concludes with a return flight home, via Bangkok.

LUXURY CRUISE

Loy Pela Voyages

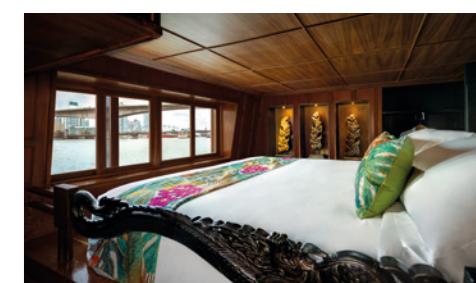


Loy Pela Cruises trace the old trading route linking Bangkok with the ancient Siamese capital of Ayutthaya on restored teak boats that still carry the romance of a bygone era. It is a distinctive way to travel, with the river and its history always in view.

Polished wood interiors and hand-carved details underline the boats' craftsmanship, with open decks offering space to sit and take in the river. Stays are full-board, covering refined Thai cuisine, drinks, bespoke excursions and the attentive care of a dedicated crew.

Whether you're passing riverside temples or small communities along the banks, the journey opens up parts of Thailand that are easy to miss on land. With privacy and personal attention throughout, Loy Pela offers a more intimate alternative to larger cruises. It is a chance to experience Thailand from its most poetic vantage point: the river.

INSIDER INSIGHTS



Loy Dream

The Loy Dream is a small, private vessel designed for just two guests, featuring panoramic windows, a king-sized bed and Thai details throughout. A private deck provides space for dining or sitting out by the water, and a personal chef is part of the crew on board. Whether pausing near a riverside village or passing the skyline of Bangkok, the Loy Dream offers a fully private way to travel.



Loy River Song

The Loy River Song is a four-cabin cruiser suited to families or small groups, with Siamese touches and modern comforts throughout. Cabins come with en-suite bathrooms and river-facing windows, and there's space to eat, sit and relax on the sun deck. Fresh meals draw on local flavours, with days spent visiting river stops or unwinding together on deck.



Life on the River

A journey with Loy Pela Cruises takes you through Thailand's cultural heart with regular chances to step ashore. You can cycle through the countryside, visit the ruins at Ayutthaya or visit UNESCO sites along the way. Whether aboard the Loy Dream or the Loy River Song, it's an indulgent and immersive way to see this part of Thailand.

BANGKOK, THAILAND

Capella Bangkok

Capella Bangkok is an award-winning retreat on the Chao Phraya River with riverside villas and plunge-pool suites, as well as a signature restaurant helmed by a three Michelin-starred chef.

AT A GLANCE

Stylish rooms include spacious private balconies, Verandah Suites feature jacuzzi plunge pools and seven Private Villas include pools, gardens and riverside exclusivity

Michelin-starred dining awaits at Côte by Mauro Colagreco, while Phra Nakhon and Stella serve authentic Thai cuisine and inventive cocktails

The award-winning Auriga Wellness spa and the dedicated Capella Culturists provide personalised wellbeing experiences and cultural immersion



BANGKOK, THAILAND

COMO Metropolitan Bangkok

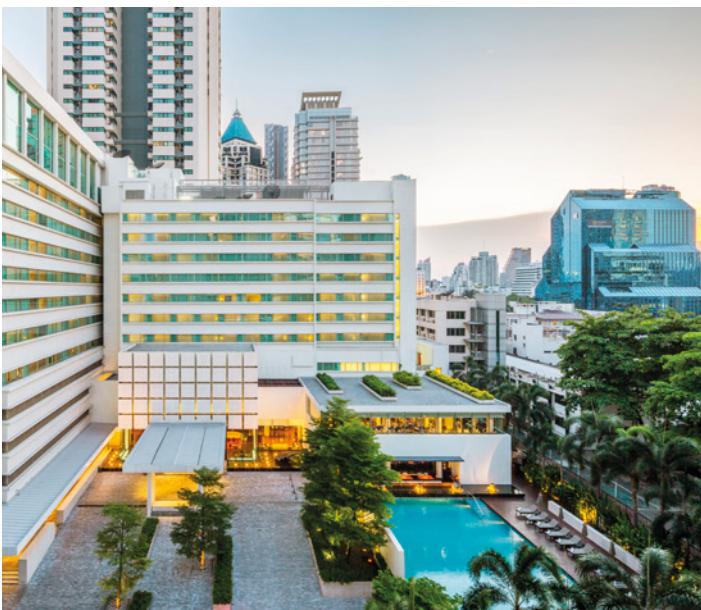
Balancing cosmopolitan energy with ultra-modern escapism, this contemporary, wellness-focused retreat puts health, movement and mindful living at the heart of a central Bangkok stay.

AT A GLANCE

Arrive down a shaded driveway into a calm oasis of pebbled water features and minimalist design

Spend golden hours by the heated outdoor pool, with attentive staff on hand with cool towels and refreshing drinks

Book ahead for nahm; this Michelin-starred Thai restaurant pairs fiercely authentic flavours with a serene ambience and is one of the city's most coveted tables



BANGKOK, THAILAND

Mandarin Oriental Bangkok

A riverside icon since 1876, Mandarin Oriental Bangkok is known for its timeless elegance and contemporary luxury. Formerly known as The Oriental, it remains Thailand's most storied hotel, having welcomed royalty, writers and dignitaries for generations.

AT A GLANCE

One of Asia's legendary hotels, it remains a byword for old-fashioned glamour and the golden age of travel

Its spectacular riverside location is ideal for exploring Bangkok's waterfront landmarks

Dining and entertainment span from afternoon tea in the Authors' Lounge to cocktails in the jazz bar and signature meals at Rim Naam Terrace

BANGKOK, THAILAND

Banyan Tree Bangkok

Banyan Tree Bangkok is an urban retreat, home to one of Asia's premier city spas. Paired with the iconic rooftop Vertigo restaurant and Moon Bar, along with its spacious club rooms and suites, the hotel offers an experience that feels expansive, elevated, and unmistakably Bangkok.

AT A GLANCE

Pairing modern city style with a full Thai spa and an elevated outdoor pool, this urban oasis gives a stay here a grounded, wellbeing-led feel

In addition to a selection of dining and entertainment venues with extensive city views, Banyan Tree operates Saffron and Apsara river boats for refined dinner cruises

Choose a two-bed suite for an added sense of space, giving families room to settle in and enjoy the city in their own way



BANGKOK, THAILAND

The Siam

Amid three acres of landscaped riverside gardens, this Bill Bensley designed urban resort has a uniquely stylish atmosphere and a quiet sense of retreat, close to Bangkok's must-see historic and cultural sights.

AT A GLANCE

This stylish riverside boutique retreat is known for its signature experiences including private sunset cruises and fascinating wet-plate photography classes

With interior gardens, bold design and an intriguing art collection, the resort creates an oasis amid the busy city

Guests can enjoy a sundowner on the riverside deck before dining in the resort's historic teak houses



BANGKOK, THAILAND

Villa Deva Resort & Hotel Bangkok

Hidden in central Bangkok, Villa Deva is a serene escape with lush greenery, calming water features, and a peaceful, private vibe that feels worlds away from the city's bustle.

AT A GLANCE

Set around a central pool, the hotel's 42 contemporary rooms with Asian-inspired styling create a calm escape from the city

Choose the two-bedroom pool villa with its private entrance and sun terrace, a rare find in Bangkok and ideal for families

Enjoy fusion dining, a relaxed poolside bar and a soothing spa, steps from the city's shops and MRT subway links

LAOS

One of South East Asia's most delightful destinations, Laos is a place where cultures, cities and countryside come together to create somewhere special. Discover thick jungles and emerald mountainsides, where traditional rural life unfolds among stilt houses and paddy fields that seem untouched by modern times.

In the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Luang Prabang, witness the ancient tradition of alms giving as hundreds of monks make their sunrise walk through the streets, or behold the sights and sounds of the city's bustling Night Market, alive with richly adorned stalls. Beyond the city streets lies outstanding natural beauty, with striking waterfalls, meandering trails for trekking and mountain biking plus kayaking trips and river cruises. Journey up and down the mystical Mekong River on a traditional teak boat, taking in ancient ruins, scenic islands and waterfalls along the way.

It is little wonder travellers of all ages and interests fall in love with Laos. Subterranean caves, rocky topography and thrilling jungle zip wires lend themselves to adventurous pursuits for thrill seekers. Authentic local cooking classes burst with spices and regional ingredients for foodies, while the country's diverse mix of ethnic groups offers scope for wider cultural encounters, plus an array of exotic wild animals for nature enthusiasts. Amid all of this lie luxurious hotels, idyllic retreats and tranquil spas set in blissful surroundings.





Upper Mekong River | Laos

11-DAY TAILOR-MADE ITINERARY

The Heart of Laos and Thailand

DURATION

10 nights / 11 days

SUMMARY

3 nights Bangkok
2 nights Chiang Rai
3 nights Mekong Cruise
2 nights Luang Prabang

HIGHLIGHTS

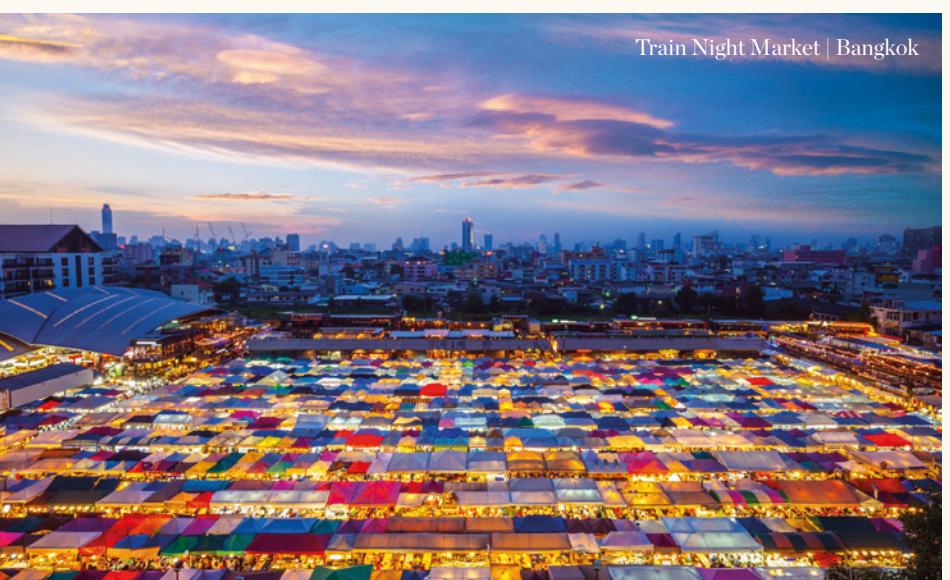
Three-night upper Mekong River cruise
the classically-designed Anouvong

Travel through the untouched north
of Laos by river, with excursions
to hidden villages and time to enjoy
life onboard

Experience Luang Prabang, a jewel
of Asian travel, and stay in a stylish
boutique hotel

The north of Thailand offers variety
to this intriguing journey

Experience the diversity of Bangkok
with a mix of ancient and modern life,
plus options to add a beach stay



Train Night Market | Bangkok

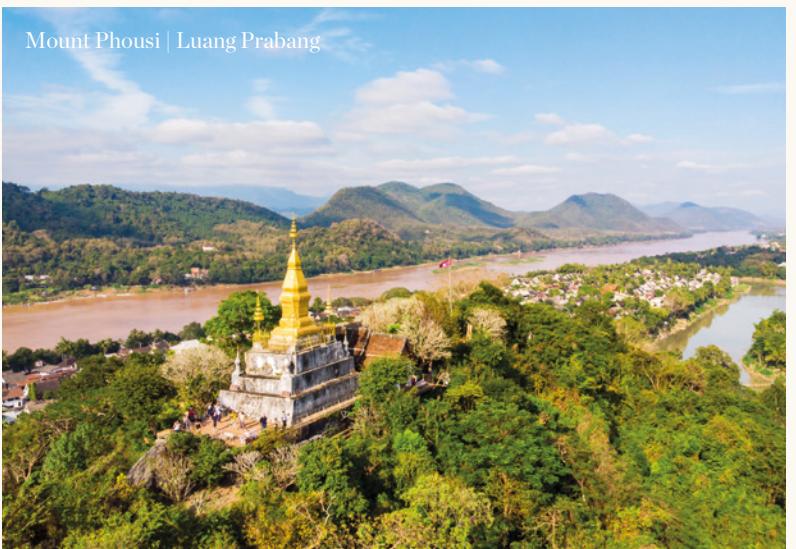
In South East Asia, Laos lures discerning travellers with its quiet appeal and unspoiled beauty. Journey from Chiang Rai through the emerald hills of northern Thailand, before a three-night Mekong cruise past timeless riverside villages. Then comes Luang Prabang, a place of golden spires and riverside living.



Heritage Line Anouvong



Almsgiving Ceremony | Luang Prabang



Mount Phousi | Luang Prabang

DAYS 6-8: ON THE MEKONG IN LAOS

Travel to the border with Laos and sail for three nights on Heritage Line's Anouvong cruiser along the upper Mekong. In this remote corner of Asia, life in the riverside communities has changed little for centuries. Along the way, you will explore sacred Pak Ou Caves, visit remote Lao, Khmu, and Hmong villages, and observe local rituals and crafts. You can also enjoy yoga, river lectures, dance performances, a Lao cooking class, and a farewell dinner beneath a glorious sunset.

DAYS 9-11: LUANG PRABANG

Conclude the journey with two days at La Residence Phou Vao, where you can lose yourself in the inviting town of Luang Prabang, a place well worth spending a few extra days. Visit Kuang Si waterfalls, browse the colourful night market, and indulge in fragrant Laotian cuisine in one of the many authentic riverside restaurants. There is also the option to extend the journey with time on the beaches of Thailand or continue on to Cambodia and Angkor Wat.

ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES - OUR SUGGESTIONS



Breakfast at Kuang Si Waterfalls

Begin the morning with an exclusive, fully-serviced breakfast beside the cascading Kuang Si Falls, before the gates even open. Arranged through La Résidence Phou Vao and set deep within the jungle, this private experience pairs serenity with spectacle. Later, take a sunset cruise on the Mekong to round off the day in true Lao style.



Chiang Rai Hill Tribes

Leave the bustle of Chiang Rai behind and head into the Golden Triangle's misty hills. Visit Mae Salong, a mountain village shaped by Chinese heritage, and wander through coffee farms and remote valleys. At Sop Ruak, where Thailand, Laos and Myanmar meet, pause at the point that marks the Golden Triangle before concluding with a visit to the White Temple.



Remote Mekong Villages

Sail the upper Mekong through remote stretches where riverside life follows its own gentle tempo. At Ban Kok Phu, a village with more than 200 years of history, elders offer the Baci ceremony and artisans continue age-old bamboo crafts. Onboard the Anouvong, glide past jungle-draped banks, join meditation with monks and connect with the traditions that define this part of Laos.

LUANG PRABANG, LAOS

Rosewood Luang Prabang

Set amid mountains and a riverside jungle landscape, Rosewood Luang Prabang channels French-Lao heritage in a stunning, secluded setting inspired by local architecture.

AT A GLANCE

Design rich in detail draws on Laotian and French-colonial influences, brought to life by renowned architect Bill Bensley

Stay in a light-filled riverside suite or a distinctive hilltop tent with jungle and mountain views

Dine in historic surroundings at The Great House, enjoy private meals by the waterfalls and sip cocktails at the unique Elephant Bridge Bar



LUANG PRABANG, LAOS

3 Nagas Hotel Luang Prabang - MGallery Collection

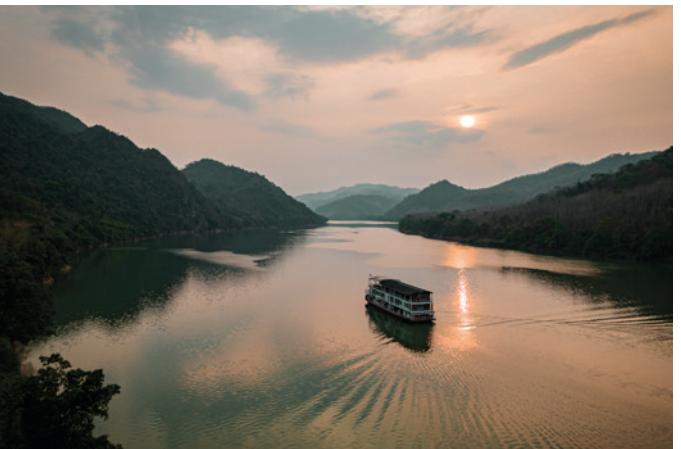
3 Nagas features teak interiors and handcrafted finishes that give the property its distinctive charm. Set by the Nam Khan River, it's a peaceful base near Luang Prabang's markets, temples and riverfront.

AT A GLANCE

Housed within lovingly restored heritage buildings, 3 Nagas offers a stay rooted in the history of Luang Prabang's old quarter

Suites are arranged around intimate courtyards, with teak floors and handcrafted furnishings that reflect local craftsmanship

The on-site restaurant serves northern Lao cuisine made with seasonal ingredients sourced from nearby villages



LUANG PRABANG, LAOS

Mekong Kingdoms Cruise - Boheme

Mekong Kingdoms Cruise offers a luxurious and intimate way to explore the Mekong River. Aboard stylish, boutique vessels, guests enjoy personalised service, elegant suites, and immersive cultural experiences through Laos and Thailand's riverfront towns.

AT A GLANCE

Sail the Mekong aboard a sleek, intimate luxury cruiser, designed for slow travel and uninterrupted river views

Wake to panoramic views from your private suite, with generous picture windows framing the changing colours and contours of the river

Savour gourmet cuisine inspired by the flavours of South East Asia, prepared with fresh regional ingredients and served in an elegant dining setting

Join immersive excursions to riverside villages and temples, gaining insight into the culture, crafts and daily habits of life along the Mekong

Enjoy spa treatments on board, then head to the observation deck for sundowners with wide-open views of the river at dusk



LUANG PRABANG, LAOS

Heritage Line Collection: Anouvong Upper Mekong

Sail the upper Mekong River in Laos, from the Thai border to Luang Prabang and Vientiane, aboard the boutique Anouvong cruise. Enjoy excellent dining on board and a variety of Laotian cultural experiences throughout the journey.

AT A GLANCE

Hosting just ten cabins, this boutique river cruise has a classic and characterful Laotian and French-era style

Sail the upper Mekong linking Luang Prabang and Vientiane, with the option to continue into northern Thailand

Journey into remote landscapes past ancient villages including Pak Beng and other remote tribal lands

Enjoy sundowner cocktails on the river bank each evening, afternoon teas and dine on fresh local ingredients for every meal

Discover the culture of this lesser-known region through expert lectures, encounters with local communities and evening cultural performances

CAMBODIA



Once the centre of one of Asia's most magnificent early civilisations, the progressive Khmer Empire, Cambodia's legendary temples remain the country's main draw. But there's much more to Cambodia than the awe-inspiring grandeur of Angkor Wat.

Step away from the temples, where monastic life continues much as it has for centuries, and you'll find that parts of Cambodia remain refreshingly light on tourists. Largely rural, the country's natural landscapes are a guaranteed highlight, with beautiful, stilted wooden houses set amid a patchwork of rice paddies and sugar palms, the mighty Mekong River, the great Tonle Sap Lake, remote forested highlands and a string of idyllic islands and beaches in the south.

Home to world-famous sights, including Angkor Wat, Phnom Penh's Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, along with countless atmospheric ruins and temples, Cambodia offers a wealth of culture and charm. Discover quiet villages and bustling towns, such as Siem Reap with its central market and delightful atmosphere. Explore forest-clad mountains, home to wildlife such as elephants, bears and monkeys. Dine on delicious street food and relax among the islands of the Koh Rong Archipelago.



Koh Rong



Angkor Wat | Siem Reap

11-DAY TAILOR-MADE ITINERARY

Cambodia: Angkor and Islands

DURATION

10 nights / 11 days

SUMMARY

3 nights Siem Reap
2 nights Phnom Penh
5 nights Koh Rong

HIGHLIGHTS

Explore the spectacular temples of Angkor with an expert local guide, setting your own pace as you delve into this world-famous complex

Relax on the white-sand beaches of the remote islands off Cambodia's southern coast

Experience Phnom Penh, with its turbulent history and dynamic modern energy on the Mekong River

Visit Angkor Wat at sunrise as the light catches the ancient towers, accompanied by a guide

Discover the rich diversity of Cambodia on a journey that spans ancient temples, vibrant cities and natural landscapes. Explore the spectacular Angkor Wat temples, wander the lively streets of Phnom Penh, and unwind on the emerald shores of Koh Rong Island. Private guided tours ensure each experience is immersive and effortless, encouraging a slower, more considered way to explore Cambodia. Travellers can also add Shinta Mani Wild for a uniquely stylish jungle experience.

DAYS 1-3: SIEM REAP

Fly overnight to Siem Reap for three nights at Shinta Mani Angkor. Enjoy two full days to explore the majestic temples of Angkor, a sprawling ancient complex centred on the iconic Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world. From the towering main temple, the ruins stretch through the jungle, with some monuments carefully restored and others left partly reclaimed by the forest. With private guided tours on both days, you can set your own agenda. Head to Angkor Wat at sunrise, returning to your hotel for a break during the heat of the day, and venture back in the afternoon to appreciate the temples in golden light.

Explore Ta Phrom, where tree roots wrap dramatically around the temple walls, and admire the intricate carvings of Bayon. The avenue of statues at Angkor Thom also makes a striking photo opportunity. There is time to explore the wider region too, including Tonle Sap Lake and the stilted fishing village of Kompong Phluk, for a glimpse of rural life in Cambodia.

Angkor Thom South Gate | Siem Reap



DAYS 4-5: PHNOM PENH

Travel across central Cambodia to Phnom Penh, the fast-growing capital on the banks of the Mekong River. Stay at Raffles Le Royal, a quiet oasis in the heart of the city. During your time here, take a private city tour of the central market and the Toul Sleng prison museum, an essential reminder of the history of the Khmer Rouge.



Silver Pagoda | Phnom Penh



Tonle Sap Lake | Siem Reap

The Royal Sands Koh Rong



DAYS 6-11: KOH RONG

Transfer to the south coast and take a short speedboat to Koh Rong Island. Cambodia's offshore islands offer quiet beach retreats set among the emerald waters of the Gulf of Thailand. Stay for five nights in a spacious luxury villa at The Royal Sands Koh Rong. The resort is an ideal spot to unwind after a busy journey and is a place where guests can indulge in great food and facilities, while also exploring the island's small villages and hidden coves.

Return to Phnom Penh and depart on an overnight flight to London, or add a stay at Shinta Mani Wild. This Bill Bensley-designed lodge offers an extraordinary place to stay, where eccentric safari-lux tents meet conservation, river adventures, and forest-foraged dining. It is even possible to arrive at the lodge via zip wire.

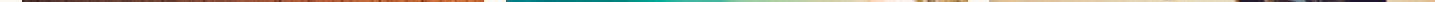
ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES - OUR SUGGESTIONS



Sunrise at Angkor



Cambodia Islands Tour



Phare Circus and Siem Reap by Vespa

Slip into the ancient Angkor temples in the blue twilight, entering hidden ruins before the sunrise crowds arrive. Wander in silence with your private guide, then return to your hotel to rest and take a long lunch. Later, head back out at golden hour, ending the day on a hilltop as Angkor Wat's towers glow against the sunset.

Koh Rong's laid-back rhythm invites slow mornings and barefoot days. Kayak through mangrove tunnels, snorkel vibrant reefs, or picnic on empty sandbars with no one else in sight. Best seen after dark, the islands' glowing bioluminescent waters come alive in the shallows for a memorable way to end a day on the island.

Explore Siem Reap like a local, on the back of a Vespa with a guide who knows every food stall and market shortcut. Sample sizzling street food before heading to Phare Circus, a thrilling fusion of acrobatics, storytelling and music. Founded after Cambodia's civil war, it's a vibrant expression of hope, talent and creative energy.



SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA

Zannier Hotels Phum Baitang

Enjoy an authentic yet sophisticated Cambodian experience at this peaceful retreat located in the heart of Siem Reap. Surrounded by rice paddies and tropical gardens, the hotel is inspired by traditional Khmer architecture, with elegant stilted villas and exceptional dining.

AT A GLANCE

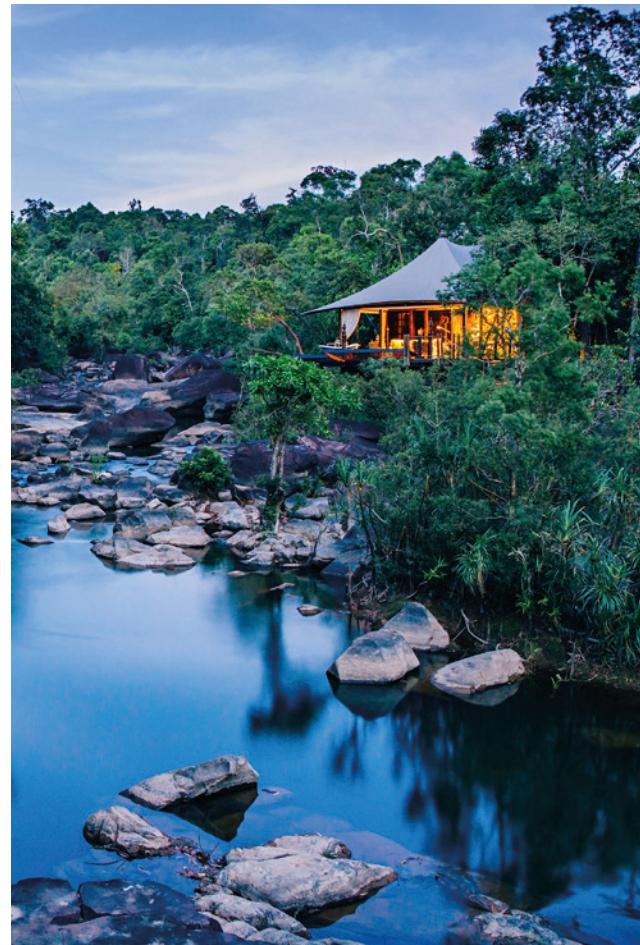
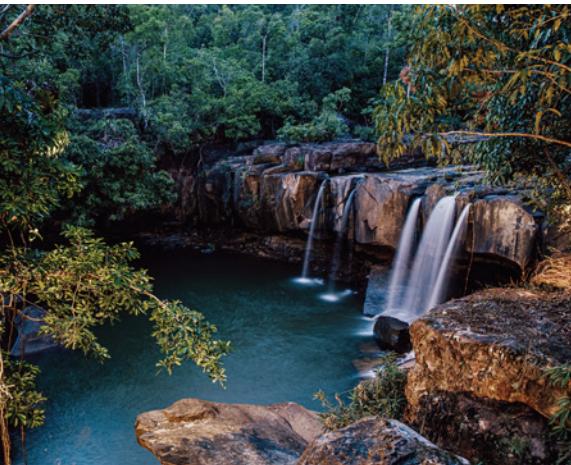
Unwind amid serene gardens and rice fields, surrounded by the timeless scenery of rural Indochina

Stay in stilted villas, inspired by traditional Khmer village design, with a choice of either a private pool and gardens or a spacious terrace

Enjoy cocktails in the Sunset Lounge, a restored farmhouse surrounded by rice fields, offering Khmer heritage and modern twists

Rejuvenate in the expansive pool, a welcome retreat after discovering Angkor's ancient sites

Relax in a spa inspired by Angkor's serene temple architecture, where treatments draw on ancient traditions



SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA

Shinta Mani Angkor

Shinta Mani Angkor is one of the most stylish hotels in Cambodia, a tranquil Bill Bensley-designed retreat set close to the vibrant cafés, markets and energy of Siem Reap's French Quarter.

AT A GLANCE

The striking Bill Bensley design, with monochrome elegance softened by bold art and tranquil koi ponds, is a tribute to Cambodian artistry

Slip into one of two standout pools, either the shaded courtyard retreat or the sunlit lawn oasis, each with its own bar

In the evenings, the Kroya tasting menu showcases signature Cambodian dishes served at suspended swing tables above clear water

Visit the Khmer Tonics Spa for treatments by locally trained therapists, supporting both Cambodia's healing traditions and the community

The hotel champions positive community interaction through the Shinta Mani Foundation, which helps to fund education, healthcare and hospitality training



CARDAMOM NATIONAL PARK, CAMBODIA

Shinta Mani Wild

This exciting conservation project, designed by Bill Bensley lies deep within one of the South East Asia's greatest wilderness areas, surrounded by three of Cambodia's oldest and most important parks, Kirirom, Bokor and Cardamom.

AT A GLANCE

Experience a stay that contributes to conservation efforts in the South Cardamom National Park, a rare wilderness area

Stay in individually designed Bill Bensley tents, each with its own mix of safari style, vintage travel elements and playful details

Take part in river and jungle experiences, including the chance to accompany the anti-poaching patrol on their daily work

Enjoy fully inclusive food and drink as part of the adventure, from waterfall picnics and jungle sundowners to Khmer feasts served on the deck

Arrive by zip wires over the jungle canopy and set the tone for adventure from the start

KOH RONG ARCHIPELAGO, CAMBODIA

Song Saa Private Island

In the Koh Rong archipelago, a pair of sister islands known as Song Saa, meaning 'the sweethearts', provide the setting for this peaceful private retreat.

AT A GLANCE

Environmentally-conscious design meets seclusion in over-water, jungle and ocean-view villas crafted from reclaimed timber and driftwood

Set across two neighbouring islands in the Gulf of Thailand, the retreat is reached by a sleek speedboat transfer across clear waters

Gourmet Khmer-inspired cuisine is served in showpiece locations. On the deck over the ocean, on the beach, in the jungle on Koh Bong island or by the pool under the stars

Discover Sanskrit-inspired spa sanctuaries, an infinity pool, a yoga pavilion and hidden rainforest trails

Natural, island-inspired design runs through every detail, from lanterns made with salvaged oil drums to on-site initiatives that support native reef conservation



KOH RONG, CAMBODIA

The Royal Sands Koh Rong

Set on Cambodia's second largest island, Koh Rong, spanning a vast stretch of soft white sand beachfront and looking out across unspoilt views of the Gulf of Thailand, this blissfully remote corner of Cambodia allows guests to reconnect with a more serene way of life.

AT A GLANCE

The resort features 67 contemporary villas, including Ocean View and Beachfront options, many with private pools and direct beach access

All villas offer spacious bedrooms, outdoor rain showers, and ocean views, with pool villas adding outdoor salas and private pools

Ocean Restaurant serves vibrant Southeast Asian cuisine, while The Chill offers relaxed lunches, sundowners, and oceanfront dinners

Senses Spa sits over tranquil ponds with a glass floor, offering traditional and modern therapies for ultimate relaxation

Koh Rong is an ideal base for activities and exploration, from island hopping and snorkelling to kayaking, mountain biking and beachfront yoga



KOH KRABEY, CAMBODIA

Six Senses Krabey Island

Situated on a private island off the south coast of Cambodia, Six Senses Krabey Island is only a short boat ride from the mainland. Surrounded by a lush canopy of trees amid 30 acres of tropical jungle, the resort feels blissfully remote and offers a perfect hillside hideaway.

AT A GLANCE

Retreat to one of 40 freestanding pool villas, each offering modern interiors, private pools, sundecks, and sweeping hill or ocean views

The resort's organic garden inspires authentic Khmer cuisine and Southeast Asian flavours, enjoyed at Tree Restaurant or with relaxed all-day dining at AHA

Handcrafted cocktails can be savoured at the Sunset Bar, perfectly perched for breathtaking views over the Gulf of Thailand

The Six Senses Spa invites guests to unwind with holistic treatments, traditional therapies, and yoga practices designed to balance body and mind

Days can be filled with snorkelling, kayaking, island picnics, open-air cinema nights, children's activities, and hands-on Khmer cooking classes





Hoan Kiem Lake | Hanoi City

Whether travelling alone, as a couple or with family, Vietnam has never-ending opportunities for engaging adventures and unforgettable experiences. Embark on a multi-centre journey through a country bursting with stunning scenery, unchanged traditions and a strong sense of cultural identity.

A land of extraordinary natural beauty tracing a curve down the eastern edge of South East Asia, Vietnam is a wonderful fusion of influences from around the world. Blessed with a pleasant climate, Vietnam has much to offer the modern traveller. View the dramatic rock formations of Halong Bay, the lush, steamy waterways of the Mekong Delta and dramatic mountain ranges or step back in time in the rural surrounds of the emerald-green paddy fields where locals go about daily life.

Meanwhile, modern-day Vietnam can be found in the cities, rife with technicoloured character and a blend of old and new, from the historic buildings to the present-day hum of motorbikes through the streets. Explore caves in the national parks and take in the sights of the country's heritage, or enjoy recreational pursuits like cycling along beachfront avenues while staying in luxurious resorts and sampling authentic local dishes made with fresh and fiery flavours.

Tam Coc | Ninh Binh





16-DAY TAILOR-MADE ITINERARY

Experience Vietnam in Style

DURATION

15 nights / 16 days

SUMMARY

3 nights Hanoi
 2 nights Ninh Binh
 2 nights Hue
 2 nights Hoi An
 4 nights Zannier Bãi San Hô
 2 nights Ho Chi Minh City

HIGHLIGHTS

Authentic food and cultural experiences with expert insider guides

Escape to Ninh Binh, with its dramatic scenery and hidden villages off the beaten track

Travel by train down the coast, explore Hanoi by vintage jeep and Saigon by Vespa

Pause the journey in style at Zannier Bãi San Hô, set on one of the finest beaches in South East Asia

Unwind and indulge in boutique hotels full of history and unique flair

Tran Quoc Pagoda | Hanoi

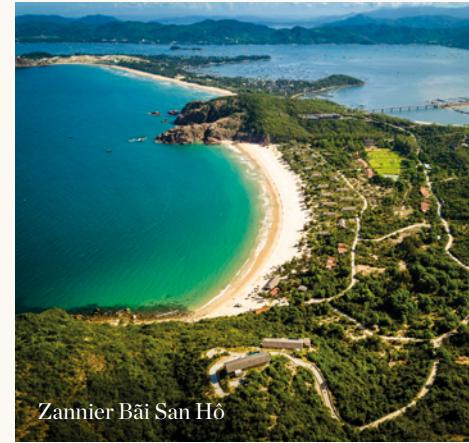


DAYS 4-5: NINH BINH

Head south of Hanoi to the breathtaking Ninh Binh region, often called Halong Bay on land for its dramatic limestone peaks, emerald rice fields, and winding rivers. Glide along the Trang An waterways by small boat, passing temples and timeless villages. For those seeking adventure, climb the 500 steps at Mua Cave for sweeping valley views. Here, you can unwind with two nights at Jiva Hoa Lu Retreat, a rustic haven nestled in a tranquil valley. Savour fresh organic cuisine, connect with the local community, and end each day beneath a canopy of glittering stars.

DAYS 6-7: HUE

Fly to Hue for two nights at the Pilgrimage Village resort, a tranquil oasis in the heart of the city. Hue, on the Perfume River, is well worth a few days away from the usual tourist route. Experience its distinct culture and vibrant food scene, and tour Vietnam's former imperial capital, including the historic Forbidden City.



Zannier Bãi San Hô



East Gate | Hue



Ninh Binh

DAYS 8-9: HOI AN

Drive over the Hai Van Pass to picturesque Hoi An for two nights at Namia River Retreat. One of Asia's most charming heritage towns, Hoi An is beautifully preserved. Explore its hidden corners with a local guide and wander the old town to discover its cafés, bars and shops.

DAYS 10-13: ZANNIER BÃI SAN HÔ

Take the slow train south from Da Nang to Quy Nhon, where you can soak up the scenery of rice fields, mountains, and the winding coastline from the comfort of a private cabin. Arrive at Zannier Bãi San Hô and enjoy four nights surrounded by the hotel's signature minimalist design.

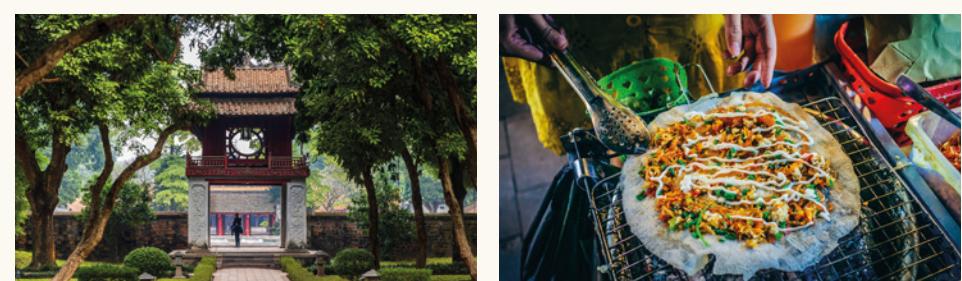
DAYS 14-16: HO CHI MINH CITY

Fly to Ho Chi Minh city for two nights at the boutique Mai House. Travel by river to the Cu Chi Tunnels or explore this historic yet progressive city on a guided vintage Vespa, stopping at authentic local food spots. Conclude with a departure flight home, or extend the journey with time in Thailand or Cambodia.

ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES - OUR SUGGESTIONS



Hanoi by Vintage Jeep



Vespa Street Food in Saigon



Ninh Binh Boat Trip



HANOI, VIETNAM

Sofitel Legend Metropole

Renowned for its architecture, classic luxury and style, the Sofitel Legend Metropole has been a landmark of Hanoi's society and cultural scene since 1901.

AT A GLANCE

A century-old landmark, the hotel's Heritage Wing blends timeless elegance with modern comforts

The inner courtyard offers a tranquil pool and lush gardens, while the hotel's wartime bunker tour provides a fascinating glimpse into its storied past

Experience six distinctive restaurants and bars, including Le Beaulieu's French cuisine and Spice Garden's refined Vietnamese dishes

Luxurious rooms and suites feature classic décor, high ceilings, and rich furnishings

Explore the city with ease from a prime location near Hoan Kiem Lake, the Opera House, boutiques and cultural landmarks



AT A GLANCE

The hotel's art-deco styling reflects the golden-age of travel within a boutique setting

Ideally located close to the Hanoi Opera House, guests are within easy reach of the city's cultural sites

Backstage restaurant elevates northern Vietnamese cuisine amid opera-inspired décor, with props and gowns personally collected by Bill Bensley

Enjoy cocktails and sweet treats at Diva's Lounge, oysters and rooftop views at The Hudson Rooms, or fine Japanese dining at Koki

Auriga Spa includes a sauna, steam room, fitness centre and indoor pool, while the Capella Culturists curate personalised experiences across Hanoi



HANOI, VIETNAM

Capella Hanoi

Capella Hanoi brings the spirit of the Roaring Twenties back to the Vietnamese capital. Situated in the city's French-influenced Old Quarter, just moments away from the Hanoi Opera House, the hotel offers 47 stunning rooms and suites, four restaurants and bars, a wonderful spa and a memorable selection of local experiences.

HALONG BAY, VIETNAM

Heritage Cruises Binh Chuan

Sailing through the limestone peaks of Halong Bay, Heritage Binh Chuan offers a refined voyage inspired by Vietnam's golden age of travel. With one-, two- and three-night cruises, this boutique ship combines art, culture and elegant design with spacious suites, fine dining and serene deck views.

AT A GLANCE

A two-night cruise through Lan Ha Bay gives you more time to experience local life and enjoy activities such as kayaking among the limestone karsts

Food is a central part of the journey, with two restaurants offering indoor and on-deck dining and a menu of traditional Vietnamese dishes

Each luxuriously appointed suite has a private balcony and large picture windows to take in the famous scenery

Unwind with a treatment at the White Lotus Spa and enjoy a complete switch-off as you drift through one of Vietnam's most tranquil waterways

The experienced Vietnamese crew ensures personal service along with on-board activities like Vietnamese cooking classes





NINH BINH, VIETNAM

Jiva Hoa Lu Retreat

Jiva Hoa Lu Retreat is set amid Ninh Binh's dramatic karst landscapes, blending refined Vietnamese architecture with contemporary comfort to create an authentic rural escape. Spacious villas and suites feature natural materials, open layouts, and river views, while riverside dining and a tranquil spa complete this sanctuary which is all about its dramatic location.



AT A GLANCE

Onsite dining focuses on fresh local ingredients, offering Vietnamese and international dishes in a stylish open-air setting

Explore the surroundings with guided cycling, kayaking, hiking and visits to nearby temples and scenic villages

Enjoy the infinity pool, wellness centre, and tranquil garden spaces for relaxation and rejuvenation

The resort is designed in a modern Vietnamese style, using natural materials and creating a seamless indoor-outdoor living experience

Unwind at the spa, where traditional Vietnamese treatments make the most of this peaceful setting



HOA BINH PROVINCE, VIETNAM

Avana Retreat

Set in a quiet valley surrounded by the forested hills of Hoa Binh Province, Avana Retreat has been designed with care for its natural setting and respect for local heritage. It offers space to pause, walk, and connect with a landscape shaped by forest, rice terraces and mountain communities.



AT A GLANCE

Thatched mountain bungalows and villas are built on stilts, reflecting the architectural traditions of the region

The property lies in Mai Chau, a valley known for rice terraces, hill-tribe villages and views over misty limestone hills

A natural waterfall runs through the retreat, creating a focal point that can be reached on foot in just a few minutes

The restaurant makes use of regional ingredients and offers views across the valley

Guided walks and cycling routes take you through neighbouring villages where Thai, Hmong and Muong communities live

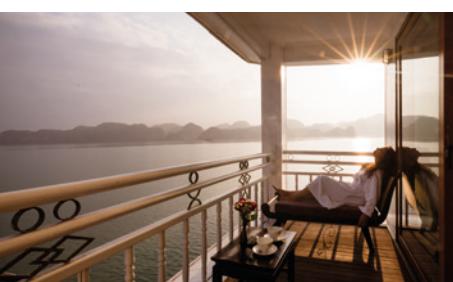


Take in the sights and sounds of Indochina's ancient waterways, observing the local way of life as you journey aboard a unique vessel. The elegant ships of Heritage Line are an ideal way to take in the changing scenery in comfort and style.

Fusing timeless tradition with a sense of adventure, passengers are treated to the glory of a bygone era aboard one of the fleet's classically styled vessels. Awake each day to a different view and memorable experiences on and off shore, including visits to local villages or traversing the waters in a kayak. Life on board is equally varied, with Tai Chi classes on the sundeck, cooking classes or even a spa treatment. Indulge in delicious dishes of Vietnamese and Khmer flavours or Western favourites, all included in your journey.

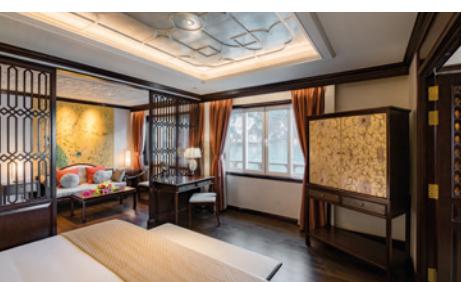
Heritage Line offers an innovative and varied choice of voyages including Halong Bay, the Bay of the Descending Dragon, and the Mekong River from Saigon to Phnom Penh and Angkor Wat. With a Vietnamese and Cambodian crew, and traditionally inspired designs, it is a way to discover the region in authentic style.

INSIDER INSIGHTS



Halong Bay and Bai Tu Long

Sail on the Violet for two-night cruises through Halong Bay to the quieter and unspoiled Bai Tu Long Bay. The Violet has just six elegant cabins and is reminiscent of a French-Indochinese designed traditional junk. Limestone cliffs dwarf the vessel as she moves through these legendary landscapes, with floor-to-ceiling windows framing the spectacular views.



Lan Ha Bay

For quintessential scenery of a thousand islands, discover Lan Ha Bay and the traditional villages of Cat Ba Island. One-night sailings on the Ginger focus on Cat Ba Island while Ylang has two-night wellness sailings deeper into the bay's natural beauty. Both vessels are all-suite, with indulgent Indochine style and service.



Mekong River

Cruise the Mekong River between Vietnam and Cambodia aboard two boutique vessels, The Jahan and Jayavarman. Enjoy three- to seven-night itineraries with spacious balcony suites, elegant lounges, and fine cuisine. The Jahan offers British Raj flair with cycling tours, while Jayavarman exudes French Indochina charm and culinary excursions.

“From the beach, discover the vibrant house reef within swimming distance from the shore.”



QUY NHON, VIETNAM

Zannier Bãi San Hồ

With a name translating to ‘bay of corals’, this is a rare secluded retreat on a quiet kilometre of Vietnam’s coastline surrounded by hills and lush vegetation. With 73 luxurious and distinctively Vietnamese villas, Zannier Bãi San Hồ is a stylish escape away from the mainstream tourist paths.

AT A GLANCE

A secluded hideaway set along a wide sweep of golden sand, the resort embodies space and a strong sense of tranquillity

Freestanding villa-style rooms are scattered across the oceanfront and hillside, creating a green, peaceful oasis

Timeless, art-led design infused with Vietnamese craftsmanship gives the resort a look and feel that’s genuinely distinctive

Best visited in spring and summer, it pairs well with time in Hoi An or wider journeys through central Vietnam

Dine in traditional Vietnamese style at Ban Hai set on stilts among the rice fields



HOI AN, VIETNAM

Namia River Retreat

Discover the hidden charm of Hoi An where time slows down, nature takes centre stage, and every moment feels like a gentle escape. Surrounded by swaying coconut palms and vibrant rice fields, enjoy a stay at this boutique retreat filled with the charm of Vietnam’s rich heritage.

AT A GLANCE

On the banks of the Thu Bon River, the resort offers a calm retreat just outside Hoi An, with a river shuttle providing an easy link into town

Dining at The Merchant and The Fisherman reflects Hoi An’s spice-trading roots and coastal flavours, with breakfast served beside the lily pond

Every stay includes a wellness ritual, with a herbal hammam and traditional therapies infused with Southern Vietnamese herbology

It is a place to slow down and explore, with sunset boat trips, cycling routes through the Nipa forest and opportunities to learn local crafts

After a day discovering Hoi An, return to your private pool and take in the quiet river views



QUY NHON, VIETNAM

Anantara Quy Nhon Villas

Located on one of the most serene stretches of Vietnam's central coast, this beachfront resort dazzles with its all-villa accommodation, superb service, mouth-watering food and incredible selection of excursions and activities.

AT A GLANCE

Villas offer private beachfront or hillside stays with floor-to-ceiling windows, open-air showers, sun decks, and private pools with panoramic ocean views

The jungle-surrounded spa offers world-class treatments ranging from four-hand massages to sound and crystal-healing therapies

Guests can explore Cham ruins, snorkel, take cooking classes, and even join martial-arts sessions led by the resort's own head of security

At Sea. Fire. Salt. the seafood is cooked on rare, raw salt blocks as introduced by the Salt Guru

The resort is also accessible via the Anantara Vietage train, a luxury daytime journey that follows the coast from Da Nang



DA NANG, VIETNAM

InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort

On the lush Son Tra Peninsula of Da Nang, this luxurious retreat overlooks a private bay with breathtaking beach views. Designed by renowned architect Bill Bensley, the resort features opulent accommodations, Michelin-starred dining, and indulgent spa experiences.

AT A GLANCE

Perched on a private bay, the resort offers stunning East Sea views and a luxurious sanctuary blending nature and Vietnamese culture

The resort spans four levels themed as Heaven, Sky, Earth, and Sea, all connected by a scenic funicular railway

Intricate wooden carvings and opulent black-and-white interiors designed by Bill Bensley showcase sophistication and cultural heritage

La Maison 1888, a Michelin-starred restaurant, serves exquisite French cuisine in a grand historic setting

With two pools and extensive leisure facilities, there's ample opportunity to unwind, or venture out to explore the cultural highlights of Da Nang and nearby Hoi An



"This clifftop resort offers jungle-to-sea views, a private beach, and a cable car linking four levels of pure indulgence."



HOI AN, VIETNAM

Four Seasons Resort, The Nam Hai

Along an expansive sweep of sand, near some of Vietnam's most remarkable cultural sites, the resort's sophisticated, striking villas form a sculptural line along the dramatic beachfront.

AT A GLANCE

The resort features 60 one-bedroom villas and 40 pool villas set amid tropical gardens and Ha My Beach, blending traditional Vietnamese design with luxury

Dining includes Café Nam Hai for breakfast, La Sen for Vietnamese delicacies, and a stylish Beach Bar for sunset drinks

Explore Hoi An's bustling old town and river, unwind at the spa, stay active at the health club, or join a Vietnamese cooking class

Pool Villa guests enjoy private butler service, adding ease and personalised attention throughout the stay

The Kids' Activities Villa offers engaging programmes for children, giving families time to relax while younger guests are entertained





NHA TRANG, VIETNAM

Mia Resort Nha Trang

Mia Resort Nha Trang is a peaceful beachfront hideaway nestled between lush mountains and the sparkling waters of the South China Sea. Just a short drive from the heart of Nha Trang, the resort offers barefoot luxury, natural beauty, and heartfelt Vietnamese hospitality.



AT A GLANCE

Set on a secluded sweep of beachfront between jungle-covered cliffs and the turquoise sea, the resort offers a sense of escape that feels both peaceful and wonderfully scenic

Villas and condos are styled with a relaxed elegance, many featuring private pools and ocean views that make it easy to settle in and slow down

A white-sand beach with clear water invites hours of swimming, snorkelling and kayaking straight from the shore

The award-winning Ô Spa creates a calm retreat of its own, with holistic treatments delivered in a soothing tropical setting

At Kitchen By The Sea guests can enjoy gourmet Vietnamese and international cuisine with ocean views



NHA TRANG, VIETNAM

Six Senses Ninh Van Bay

Six Senses Ninh Van Bay sits on a secluded peninsula overlooking the East Vietnam Sea, where impressive rock formations, white-sand beaches and towering mountains all combine to create an idyllic island feeling.



AT A GLANCE

Villas are spread along the secluded bay and include Water, Rock and Hilltop locations, each with a private pool

With a well-established environmental focus, from solar power to reef-restoration work and the chance to spot native langurs, the resort balances indulgence with conscience

Start the day paddling or snorkeling amid coral-fringed waters, then let an afternoon spa ritual or yoga session lull you into perfect calm

Choose from an expertly curated selection of activities and hands-on experiences reflecting Vietnamese culture and crafts

Guests can enjoy East-meets-West dining, with organic produce from Dalat and daily fresh seafood, plus intimate meals in The Wine Cave



CAM RANH, VIETNAM

The Anam Cam Ranh

Overlooking an unspoilt stretch of beach amid a beautiful bay, this hideaway is located on the northern Cam Ranh Peninsula, one of Vietnam's foremost coastal destinations famed for its dramatic headlands and offshore islands.

AT A GLANCE

Rooms and suites throughout the resort offer stunning ocean views, while villas add private pools for extra luxury

Take your seat on the terraces at the resort's gastronomic hub, the Beach Club, with live music in the evenings or enjoy cocktails in the elegant Saigon Bar

Guests can enjoy beach volleyball, tennis, watersports, an 18-hole mini golf course, kids' club activities, a 3D cinema and cooking tours

The Anam Spa offers romantic wellness retreats, sunrise yoga, and bespoke treatments

Diverse dining includes classic Vietnamese and Asian dishes by the pool at Lang Viet or Indochine and European cuisine at The Colonial



CON DAO ISLAND, VIETNAM

Six Senses Con Dao

Long protected as both a national and marine park, Con Dao Island, home to some of Vietnam's most beautiful beaches, provides a stunning setting for Six Senses Con Dao, the only luxury all-pool-villa resort in the archipelago.



AT A GLANCE

Duplex pool villas are an oceanside cocoon, each with its own infinity pool, open-air bathroom, and panoramic views of the South China Sea

Join the seasonal turtle-hatching releases on the private beach, a conservation initiative guests are welcome to witness

Discover the great variety of local cuisine at Vietnamese by the Market, a vibrant open kitchen where traditional delicacies emerge from charcoal woks and wood-fired ovens

From complimentary non-motorised water sports to moped rides and guided hikes, explore Con Dao's breathtaking natural beauty and rich island culture

Indulge in the Six Senses Spa, with its Alchemy Bar and over-water treatment suites offering therapies inspired by ancient Vietnamese healing traditions



MUI NE, VIETNAM

Anantara Mui Ne Resort & Spa

Anantara Mui Ne is located on Vietnam's southeast coast, reached overland from Ho Chi Minh City. Nestled among tropical gardens with direct beach access, the resort is ideally placed to explore sand dunes, fishing harbours, and coastal plains. The setting is tranquil and spacious, with a focus on local cuisine, attentive service, and privacy, especially in the pool villas.

AT A GLANCE

Located on a long stretch of Mui Ne's sandy coastline, Anantara sits within easy reach of the region's red and white sand dunes

The atmosphere is low-key and spacious, with tropical gardens, open-air pavilions and a long central pool that runs towards the beach

Stay in a pool villa for greater privacy; these sit in their own walled gardens and are a short walk from the sea

Local seafood is delivered daily to the resort's kitchens, with Vietnamese dishes prepared using herbs grown on site

A small spa sits near the gardens, offering quiet treatment rooms and therapies that draw on Vietnamese massage traditions



MUI NE, VIETNAM

The Anam Mui Ne

Bringing regional Indochina styling to the coastline of southern Vietnam, the Anam Mui Ne is ideally located for a relaxed beach break after exploring the country or as an easily reached Asian getaway. Located on a long stretch of beach, and in an area where modern resorts mix with authentic fishing villages, it is a place to relax and experience Vietnamese culture.



AT A GLANCE

Signature Anam Rooms overlook a landscape of pools and gardens and feature balconies, separate showers, freestanding baths and family-friendly interconnecting options

Ideally located two and a half hours overland from Saigon, the resort sits on a lively stretch of coastline with plenty to explore and is an inviting place to unwind at the end of a Vietnam journey

Seven Private Pool Suites provide secluded luxury with plunge pools for ultimate privacy

Dining options include The Indochine, Lan Viet, the Lobby Bar, and Saigon Bar, serving international and Vietnamese cuisine

Guests can enjoy two pools, a beach with watersports, yoga sessions, the Anam Spa, a kids' club and a range of coastal and cultural excursions



HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Mia Saigon

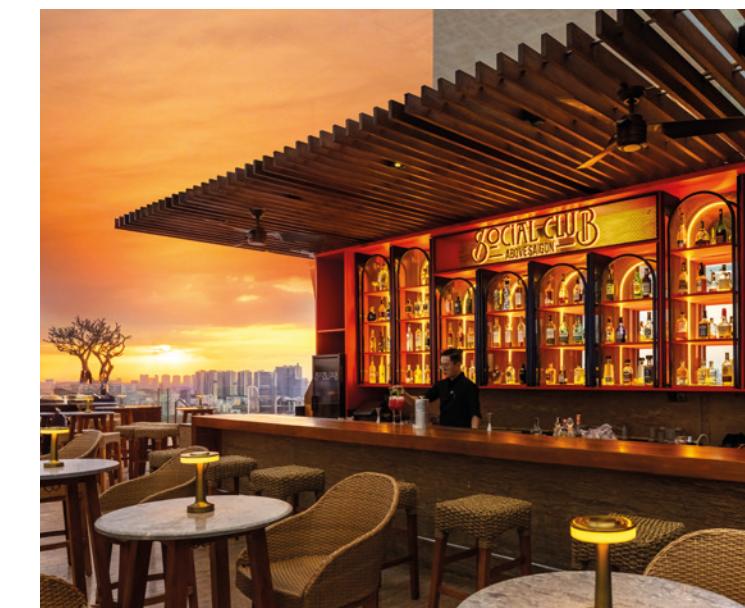
Mia Saigon is a luxury boutique hotel in Thao Dien District 2, just minutes from central Ho Chi Minh. With art deco style and a lush riverside setting, it offers an intimate, refined escape.

AT A GLANCE

Step away from the city's bustle at the riverside infinity pool, or take the river shuttle into the historic centre

Fine dining at Kitchen By The River showcases fresh, seasonal Vietnamese and international dishes

Thoughtful wellness options include spa treatments, yoga and a fully equipped fitness centre



HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Hôtel des Arts Saigon - MGallery

Hôtel des Arts Saigon blends 1930s Indochine elegance with modern luxury. Close to Saigon's Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica, it is rich in vintage décor, antique accents and art-filled sophistication.

AT A GLANCE

Elegant rooms and suites are adorned with paintings and antiques, capturing the timeless character of the MGallery collection

Enjoy Asian street-food-inspired dishes, light lunches or cocktails at the rooftop Social Club with its panoramic city views

Styled in the spirit of 1930s French Indochina, the hotel sits in historic District 3, close to many of Saigon's cultural landmarks



HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Park Hyatt Saigon

The Park Hyatt is one of Saigon's most exclusive addresses, with style and service befitting a Park Hyatt along with a prime location in the historic and commercial centre of Ho Chi Minh City.

AT A GLANCE

Relax by the large outdoor pool or enjoy cocktails at the stylish 2 Lam Son bar

Dine on Italian at Opera, or Vietnamese and French dishes at Square One, with afternoon tea served in the elegant Park Lounge

Luxurious rooms and suites, some with terraces or direct pool access, place you close to Saigon's main cultural attractions



Halong Bay | Vietnam

18-DAY TAILOR-MADE ITINERARY

Halong Bay to the Mekong and Angkor

DURATION

17 nights / 18 days

SUMMARY

2 nights Hanoi
2 nights Halong Bay
3 nights Hoi An
2 nights Ho Chi Minh City
3 nights Mekong River Cruise
2 nights Phnom Penh
3 nights Siem Reap

HIGHLIGHTS

Spend three nights aboard the Mekong River on the luxurious vintage-style Jahan

Explore Vietnam's cities with expert local guides, gaining insight into culture and cuisine

Take a two-night cruise through Halong Bay, escaping the crowds in Bai Tu Long to experience the serene and changing landscapes

Experience Hoi An from a riverside base, with relaxation and spa treatments included

Witness the sunrise at Angkor Wat, and explore the temples in style with a private guide and personalised schedule

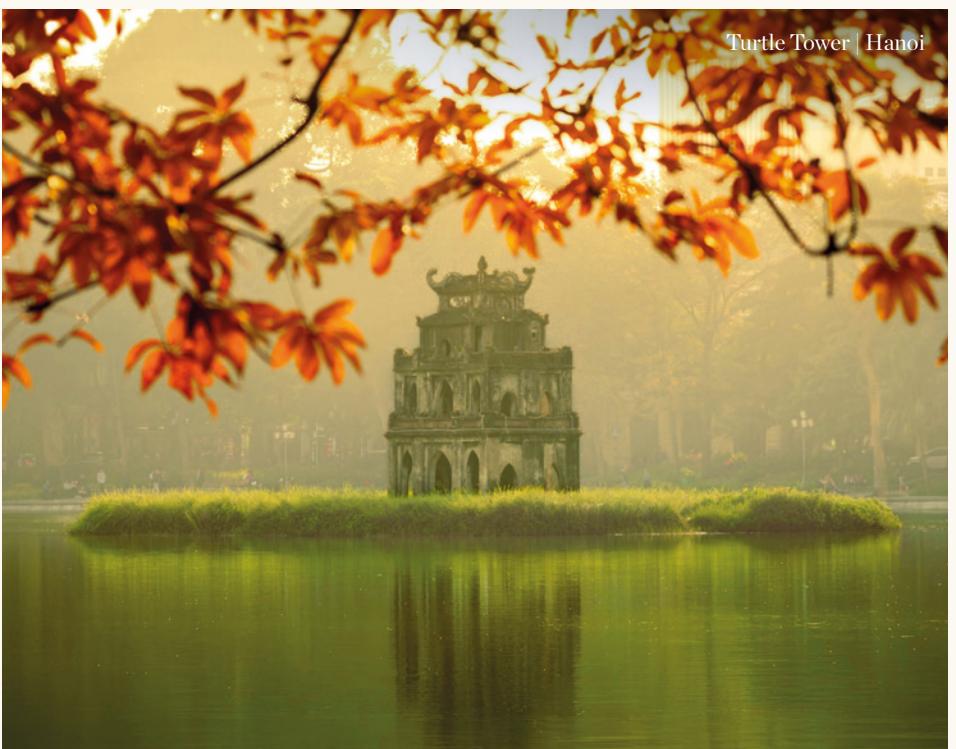
Discover the splendours of Indochina with a three-night Mekong River journey into Cambodia. Explore Hanoi, be enchanted by Hoi An and dynamic Saigon, then unwind with two nights in Halong Bay. The journey concludes at the temples of Angkor, Asia's most spectacular lost city.

DAYS 1-2: HANOI

Arrive in Hanoi, staying for two nights at the historic Sofitel Legend Metropole. Explore the city by a classic jeep with a local guide, followed by an evening street food tour of old Hanoi. With your guide's insider knowledge, you'll discover hidden backstreets, markets and local homes that reveal a true taste of the city.

DAYS 3-4: HALONG BAY

Journey to the coast and take in the natural wonder of Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Board the luxury and classically-styled Heritage Line Violet cruise to discover Bai Tu Long Bay. This two-night cruise offers the indulgence of leisurely travel, with relaxing days and serene evenings basking in the ever-changing scenery of this unrequited bay.



Turtle Tower | Hanoi

DAYS 5-7: HOI AN

Fly to Da Nang and stay for three nights at the striking Namia River Retreat. While here, guests can immerse themselves in pure luxury and wellness, as well as the culture of historic Hoi An. Venture out on an excursion to a rural village, where you can observe long-held traditions and savour a lunch prepared with fresh local ingredients.

DAYS 8-9: HO CHI MINH CITY

Next, travel to Ho Chi Minh City and stay for two nights at Hôtel des Arts, set in the heart of the city. During your visit, take a boat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels and enjoy a guided foodie tour of the city by Vespa.

Heritage Line Jahan | Lower Mekong



DAYS 10-12: SAIGON TO PHNOM PENH ON THE MEKONG RIVER

Depart Vietnam in style with a three-night cruise along the Mekong River aboard the Heritage Line Jahan. Enjoy leisurely days on this legendary waterway, indulging in delicious cuisine and joining guided excursions to floating markets and the traditional riverside communities of the Mekong Delta.

DAYS 13-14: PHNOM PENH

Spend two nights at the Palace Gate Hotel in the heart of Cambodia's capital, including a tour that explores Cambodia's complex history, and gain insights into local daily life today.

DAYS 15-18: ANGKOR WAT

Travel overland to Siem Reap for three nights in Shinta Mani Angkor, the perfect base to explore the spectacular temples of Angkor. Witness Angkor Wat bathed in sunrise light and discover jungle-clad temples on private tours taken entirely at your own pace. After three full days, your journey can draw to a close or be extended with a stay at Cambodia or Thailand's blissful beach retreats. You will then transfer to the airport for departure.

ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES - OUR SUGGESTIONS



Bai Tu Long Bay

Sail away from the crowds into the quiet beauty of Bai Tu Long Bay, Halong's lesser-known but equally stunning neighbour. Aboard a Heritage Line cruise, you will glide past limestone karsts before anchoring in peaceful coves. Wake to misty sunrises, savour peaceful evenings and take in the surrounding majestic seascape.



Hoi An Countryside

Beyond the lanterns and tailors of Hoi An lies a countryside full of charm. Travel by bicycle or electric buggy through rice paddies to visit organic farms, where you can take part in seasonal planting, learn local cooking traditions and share stories over a fresh garden lunch. It is an engaging and heartwarming way to connect with Vietnam's agricultural heritage.



Mekong Islands

Cruise through the watery maze of the Mekong Delta, where life unfolds among stilted homes, floating markets and island farms. At Gueng Island, wander beneath mango trees and see how incense sticks are traditionally hand-rolled. Every turn in the river brings a new glimpse of tradition, craft and the resilient culture of the Delta's communities.

Angkor Wat | Siem Reap



Halong Bay | Vietnam



MALAYSIA



Cosmopolitan capital Kuala Lumpur, scenic tropical islands and the jungles of Borneo combine to give Malaysia a great sense of variety. Populated by a blend of Malays, Chinese, Indians and indigenous groups their traditions intertwine to create a captivating cultural harmony.

Malaysia is a country of two halves. On one side of the South China Sea lies the Malay Peninsula, where most of the population lives. Here, the skyscrapers of Kuala Lumpur provide a striking contrast to the tea plantations of the cool Cameron Highlands and the quiet beaches of the east coast and Perhentian Islands, on which leatherback turtles come to lay their eggs. Some of the world's best resorts can be found on the islands of Langkawi and Penang, while mercantile Malacca still carries many reminders of its former trading heyday.

The other half of the country is on the northern part of the island of Borneo, where the states of Sabah and Sarawak are home to mighty Mount Kinabalu, not to mention some of the world's oldest rainforest, greatest dive sites and rarest wildlife, including the iconic orangutan.





LANGKAWI, MALAYSIA

The Datai Langkawi

Hidden amidst ancient rainforest on a crescent of golden sand, The Datai Langkawi is a luxurious hideaway offering pure escapism. Guests relax on the beach or in the spa, explore land and sea with resident naturalists and marine biologists, or play The Els Club Teluk Datai golf course set between jungle, mountains and ocean.

AT A GLANCE

Enveloped by protected rainforest on one of Asia's finest beaches, the resort offers a setting that feels both remote and deeply connected to nature

The Datai Pledge highlights the resort's long-standing commitment to environmental and community initiatives

With authentic Malay, Thai and contemporary dining options, choosing half board makes mealtimes a relaxed and rewarding part of the stay

Whether you prefer a beach-front or a rainforest villa, there's an accommodation style to suit every preference

From watersports to golf, there's plenty for active guests, while the spa provides an excellent place to unwind

LANGKAWI, MALAYSIA

The Ritz-Carlton, Langkawi

Surrounded by ancient rainforests and sweeping coastal views of the Andaman Sea, this fresh and contemporary resort offers guests the opportunity to experience the unique culture and natural beauty of Langkawi while also enjoying the many perks of a Ritz-Carlton.

AT A GLANCE

Perched between rainforest and ocean on a secluded bay, the resort offers a setting that feels both dramatic and deeply peaceful

The calm waters are ideal for watersports, with the possibility of spotting dolphins out in the bay

Guests can dine beside the jungle or on the beach, with the adults-only Horizon Lounge & Bar providing unforgettable sunset views

Take a cooking class, try batik-making, join a henna arts workshop or head into the jungle for a guided trek

One-, two- and three-bedroom signature villas, each with a private pool, are set along the oceanfront for maximum space and privacy

"Beside calm, crystal-clear waters where dolphins are often seen, The Ritz-Carlton Langkawi offers serene seafront luxury and natural wonder."





LANGKAWI, MALAYSIA

Four Seasons Resort Langkawi

Set amid tropical gardens on a mile-long beach, surrounded by rainforest covered hills and mangroves, the Four Seasons Resort Langkawi offers a secluded and scenic escape. The resort features luxurious beach villas and pavilions inspired by traditional Malay architecture with elegant Moorish influences.



AT A GLANCE

The Family Pool is hidden among lush greenery, with waterfalls, fountains and underwater jets, while the 55-metre adult pool offers exclusivity at the edge of the beach

The beachfront Two Bedroom Villas, each with a large private pool and uninterrupted Andaman Sea views, are ideal for families looking for extra space and privacy

Kayak through the mangroves of the Kilim Karst Geoforest Park with the resort's naturalist guide, keeping an eye out for eagles

Escape into the serene Geo Spa, set on six floating pavilions amid the jungle, with meditation and sunrise yoga classes as well as personalised treatments

Order satay on the beach at sunset, the perfect spot for vivid sunset colours and golden-hour photographs



LANGKAWI, MALAYSIA

The St. Regis Langkawi

Set on the calm waters of a glistening bay in the south of Malaysia's favourite holiday island, The St. Regis Langkawi combines luxurious suites and villas perched between beach and jungle with Andaman Sea views and exceptional service.

AT A GLANCE

Set on its own stretch of white sand, beside a rainforest-lined cove, the resort feels beautifully secluded, yet is only 10 minutes from the bustle of Kuah town

Surrounded by lush rainforest and the serene Andaman Sea, enjoy elegant suites and four-bedroom over-water villas with beach access and stunning sunset views

Experience personalised service with dedicated St. Regis butlers and signature rituals including daily champagne sabering

Guests can choose between six restaurants and bars, from the beachside grill and over-water Asian fusion restaurant to the bar framed by the rainforest, serving the signature Lang Mary cocktail

The St. Regis Spa features water-based rituals, fragrant tropical botanicals and a meditative serenity



PANGKOR LAUT, MALAYSIA

Pangkor Laut Resort

One island, one resort best describes Pangkor Laut and the key to its appeal. This private island resort sits serenely in the Straits of Malacca, a drive and speedboat ride from Kuala Lumpur, and is surrounded by an ancient rainforest, with some stunning white-sandy bays.

AT A GLANCE

Villas are set amongst the gardens, hillside, close to the beach and on stilts above the sea, featuring garden, forest or ocean views

Guests seeking extra seclusion can choose from eight private estates with multiple bedrooms, dining and living pavilions, and each with their own private pool set amongst acres of pristine rainforest

The award-winning Spa Village Pangkor Laut offers world-class treatments, making it one of the most celebrated wellness destinations in Asia

Dining ranges from refined restaurants to romantic sunset spots, encompassing a celebration of the culinary arts from Western fine dining to traditional Chinese-style home cooking

Days can be filled with jungle treks, island-hopping cruises, yoga, and endless opportunities for relaxation or adventure



PENANG, MALAYSIA

Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Penang

The E&O, as the hotel is known around the world, sits on the waterfront in the heart of historic George Town on the island of Penang. Opened in the late 19th century, the Eastern & Oriental quickly became a fashionable address on the Grand Tour of Asia; today it is an iconic Penang institution.



AT A GLANCE

A short walk brings you to George Town's historic streets and the waterfront, with its vibrant restaurants, bars and street art

One of South East Asia's iconic hotels, dating back to when Penang one was of the busiest ports in the world

Stay in the Heritage Wing for a strong sense of history and style, with daily evening canapés and drinks served in the Cornwallis Lounge

At Palm Court, the menu reflects Penang's mix of cultures, with Malay, Indian, Chinese and European dishes

Farquhar's Bar exudes a timeless British feel, a classic long bar for a cocktail or a pint on the Penang waterfront



LUXURY RAIL

Eastern & Oriental Express, A Belmond Train



The Eastern & Oriental Express, a Belmond Train offers one of Asia's most exclusive rail journeys, bringing the spirit of the golden age of travel into the present day with modern luxury and timeless elegance.

Rich wood tones, brass accents and gentle lighting run through the carriages, with cabins and dining cars set up to make the most of the passing landscape. The crew are attentive, the gourmet cuisine unforgettable and the experience feels rooted in the best traditions of rail travel.

Running from Singapore into the heart of Malaysia, this journey draws a bold line through the region's highlights: Penang's old quarters, Kuala Lumpur's modern energy and the smaller towns and plantations that link them. The view from the train is constantly changing, whether it be city towers, coastline or dense green scenery. Few ways of travelling show the route so clearly and it is an unmistakable way to see this stretch of South East Asia.

INSIDER INSIGHTS



Wild Malaysia

The Wild Malaysia journey departs from Singapore and travels into the ancient rainforests of Malaysia. Step off the train at Taman Negara National Park and meet local conservationists, explore by e-bike or recharge with rainforest wellness. In Penang, excursions reveal the art and food scenes of George Town. Between stops, the train passes through rural villages and countryside, offering panoramic views from elegant carriages. Each day offers discovery and comfort, connecting guests with Malaysia's landscapes and cultures.



Essence of Malaysia

The Essence of Malaysia journey departs from Singapore up the west coast of Malaysia, through Kuala Lumpur before reaching the islands of Penang and Langkawi. Stop to explore Penang's UNESCO-listed streets, distinctive architecture, and bustling markets. In Langkawi, the journey offers rainforest walks, panoramic cable-car rides, and mangrove trips along tranquil waterways. This journey blends immersive cultural experiences, natural beauty, and sophisticated luxury, capturing the very essence of Malaysia in style.



Festive and Celebration Journeys

The Festive and Celebration Journeys give trips a seasonal angle, with Christmas and New Year departures featuring the train's signature touches. Some journeys turn their attention to regional food and any can be extended with time at The Datai in Langkawi for beaches and rainforest, or at the iconic Raffles in Singapore for a more historic setting. It is an unforgettable way to celebrate: grand in setting, generous in spirit and unlike anything else in the region.



BORNEO, MALAYSIA

Gaya Island Resort

Gaya Island Resort is a tranquil sanctuary on the little-known island of Pulau Gaya off the northwest tip of Borneo, a short road and speedboat transfer from Kota Kinabalu. Set into the hillside on a stretch of rugged coastline, surrounded by protected rainforest and the coral-rich waters of the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park, it is one of Malaysian Borneo's most impressive properties.



AT A GLANCE

Wildlife and rainforest meet beachside relaxation on this small island just off the coast of Kota Kinabalu

The Gaya Island Resort Marine Centre includes a turtle rescue programme and a coral reef restoration programme

The Spa Village provides one of Borneo's most impressive wellness settings, tucked among lush mangroves

Kinabalu Villas feature memorable views over the bay, some which include Mount Kinabalu on a clear day

A variety of dining venues, from beachside spots to rooftop settings, make full-board stays appealing and private beach dining is also available



BORNEO, MALAYSIA

Borneo Eagle Resort

Borneo Eagle Resort is an exclusive hideaway on Pulau Tiga, off Sabah's west coast. Its 13 oceanfront villas sit by coral-rich waters and surrounding nature, supported by the hotel's commitment to ongoing conservation initiatives.



AT A GLANCE

Set on the quiet island of Pulau Tiga, Borneo Eagle offers just 13 villas facing the South China Sea, each with its own private garden or pool

A strong focus on wellness runs throughout the resort, from the organic kitchen produce to the in-villa spa treatments and natural thermal mud nearby

Stay in a Pool Villa for uninterrupted sunset views and direct access to a broad stretch of quiet beachfront

Marine conservation plays a central role here, with coral restoration projects and protected waters directly offshore

There are plenty of activities available on land and water with sea kayaking, snorkelling in abundant waters and guided jungle trekking to volcanic mud pools



BORNEO, MALAYSIA

Shangri-La Rasa Ria, Kota Kinabalu

Surrounded by 400 acres of tropical forest, Shangri-La Rasa Ria, Kota Kinabalu sits beside a protected nature reserve on Pantai Dalit Beach, offering an impressive setting that appeals to couples, honeymooners and families alike.

AT A GLANCE

Choose between the Garden Wing or The Ocean Wing which offers its own reception, exclusive pool and breakfast at Oceano

A sunrise nature walk or night hike in the Rasa Ria Reserve can reveal wildlife including slow lorises, raptors and monkeys at play

Extensive leisure facilities include golf at the Dalit Bay Golf & Country Club, set in 400 acres of tropical scenery

At Tepi Laut, evening street-food-style dining comes with live Sabah music and dancing adding local flavour and atmosphere to every meal

Hidden between rainforest and golden sands, the resort feels a world away, yet it is just a 45-minute drive from Kota Kinabalu



BORNEO, MALAYSIA

Bungaraya Island Resort

Bungaraya Island Resort sits on the northern edge of Gaya Island within the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park, just off the coast of Kota Kinabalu. Accessible only by boat, it is surrounded by protected rainforest and fronts a quiet, curved beach overlooking the South China Sea, where the resort focuses its conservation efforts both above and below the waterline.



AT A GLANCE

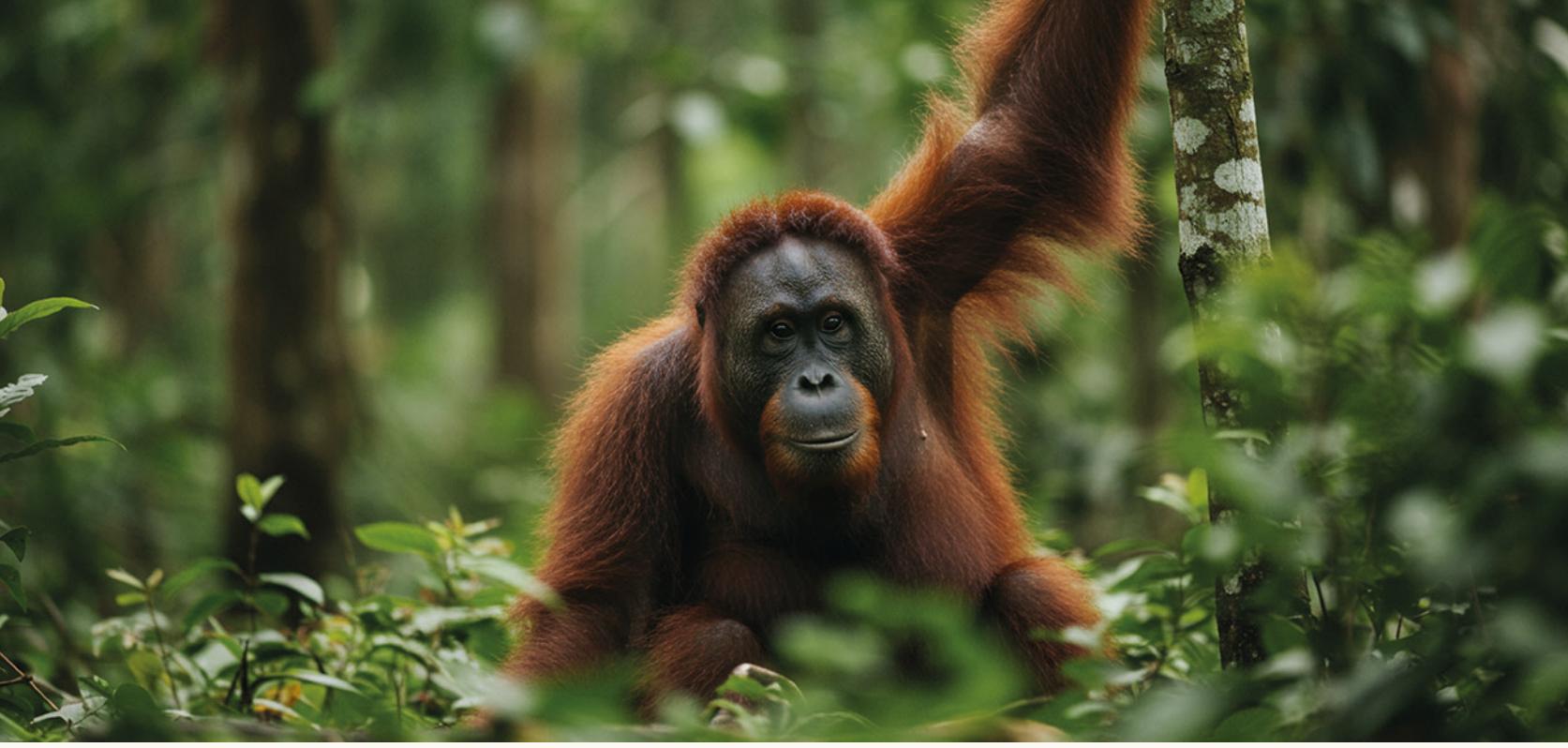
Set on Gaya Island in the South China Sea, Bungaraya is surrounded by primary rainforest and reached only by speedboat from Kota Kinabalu

Villas are built by hand from local timber and are spaced along a crescent-shaped beach with views across to the Bornean mainland

Morning walks in the surrounding jungle often reveal hornbills, macaques and flying squirrels in the treetops

Visit between March and September for the calmest sea conditions and excellent visibility for snorkelling off the jetty

The nearby PADI dive centre runs small-group trips to nearby coral reefs within the protected Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park



12-DAY TAILOR-MADE ITINERARY

Borneo Wildlife Adventure

DURATION

11 nights / 12 days

SUMMARY

2 nights Kuala Lumpur
1 night Kota Kinabalu
2 nights Sukau, Kinabatangan River
2 nights Danum Valley
4 nights Gaya Island

HIGHLIGHTS

Look for orangutans in the Borneo wilds and at Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre

Travel along Kinabatangan River to Sukau Rainforest Lodge, a haven for tropical birdlife

Explore one of the world's oldest rainforests in the Danum Valley, among the most diverse ecosystems on Earth

Observe rare and unique species, from proboscis monkeys to Bornean pygmy elephants, and visit the Borneo Sun Bear Conservation Centre

Escape to Gaya Island for time on the beach in the National Marine Reserve

Explore the heart of the Borneo rainforest, home to some of Asia's richest wildlife. Encounters can include orangutans, sun bears, proboscis monkeys and, occasionally, Bornean pygmy elephants, with superb birdlife throughout. Afterwards, unwind on Gaya Island, staying on a beach set inside a marine reserve.

DAYS 1-2: KUALA LUMPUR

Arrive in Kuala Lumpur for a two-night stay at the Shangri-La Hotel. Explore both the older areas and the modern city landmarks, including the Petronas Towers, or take an optional day trip to historic Malacca.

DAY 3: KOTA KINABALU

Fly across the South China Sea to the island of Borneo, with an overnight stay at the luxury Shangri-La Tanjung Aru, set on the waterfront of this bustling port city.

Petronas Towers | Kuala Lumpur

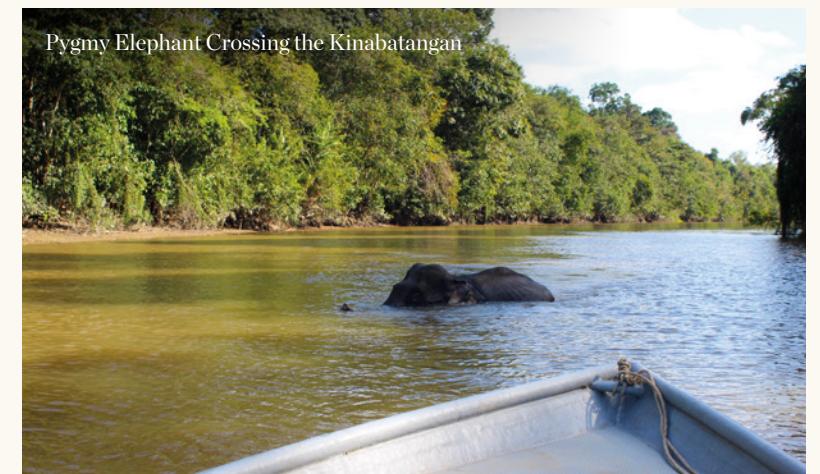


DAYS 4-5: SEPILOK AND SUKAU, KINABATANGAN RIVER

Fly south to Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre, arriving in time for the morning feeding of these semi-wild orangutans, alongside a visit to the orangutan nursery. Afterwards, continue to the Borneo Sun Bear Conservation Centre, where you can learn about the world's smallest bear.

In the afternoon, travel by boat along the Kinabatangan River and deep into the jungle to Sukau Rainforest Lodge. From here, explore the rainforest with expert nature guides, including a dawn boat trip to reveal exotic birdlife, a boardwalk trek among endemic plants, and sunset cruise on the river in search of flying foxes, macaques, and more. There's also time to relax and listen to the calls of the jungle.

Pygmy Elephant Crossing the Kinabatangan



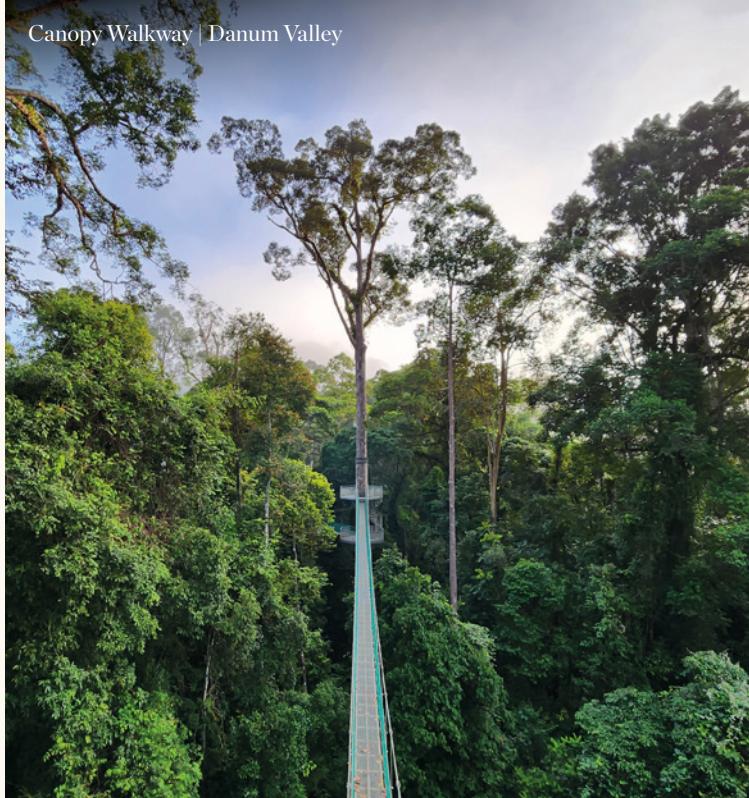
DAYS 6-7: BORNEO RAINFOREST LODGE

Travel into the million-year-old primary rainforest of the Danum Valley for two nights at Borneo Rainforest Lodge. Indulge in tranquil lunches, enjoy afternoon guided nature trails, and be sure to traverse the 20-metre-high canopy walkway for a bird's-eye view of the jungle. After dinner, be sure to join the night drive or night walk to look for nocturnal wildlife.

DAYS 8-12: GAYA ISLAND

Fly back to Kota Kinabalu and continue to Gaya Island Resort for a four-night stay, with villa-style rooms hidden in the canopy and views of Mount Kinabalu in the distance. The resort has a spa village, premium dining and access to protected waters, along with a marine centre that includes a sea turtle rescue programme. On Day 13, you will transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Canopy Walkway | Danum Valley



Gaya Island Resort



ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES - OUR SUGGESTIONS



Orangutans of Sepilok

In Malaysian Borneo, orangutans steal the show. Visit the Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre to observe these semi-wild primates during their morning feed, then venture deeper into the rainforest with a stay in a jungle lodge. With luck and quiet footsteps, you might spot orangutans moving freely through the trees in their natural habitat.



Gaya Island Marine Reserve

Just off Borneo's north coast, Gaya Island is a marine sanctuary where conservation meets calm. Visit the turtle rescue centre, take part in coral restoration, and snorkel in warm, protected waters. Guests of Gaya Island Resort can also meet local marine biologists and learn how communities are supporting this important ecosystem.



David Attenborough Boardwalk

Perched above the jungle floor, the elevated boardwalk at Sukau Rainforest Lodge, named after Sir David Attenborough, offers a rare view of Borneo's wild heart. Walk among 100-metre dipterocarp trees, listen for hornbills, and glimpse life in the treetops. It is an immersive way to appreciate the rainforest's remarkable biodiversity.



An ever-popular stopover, this constantly changing city is reinventing itself as a must-visit destination in its own right. Once an historic trading port, it is now home to skyscrapers, futuristic architecture and decadent hotels.

The Garden City. The Food Capital of Asia. The New York of the East. However you describe it, Singapore is a medley of old and new; clean, cultured and full of character, it is where heritage merges with the contemporary. Cycle your way around a tropical island paradise, escape to Singapore's soothing Botanic Gardens, enjoy delicious hawker fare and bask in the non-stop city life. Wander through Singapore's Chinatown, a spirited enclave along Keong Saik Road, home to a handful of stylish bars and restaurants as well as quirky traditional shops.

Browse the wares and boutiques of popular Orchard Road, explore Kampong Glam, the seat of Malay royalty, or share shishas and mint tea on Arab Street beneath the gilded dome of the Sultan Mosque. Be sure to leave time for Sentosa Island, a must for all visitors and famed for its entertainment and family-fun attractions, including theme parks, beaches, a golf course and casino.



Arab Street | Kampong Glam

SINGAPORE

Raffles Singapore

A National Monument since 1987, Raffles Singapore is one of the region's most storied hotels, offering a level of heritage and service that few properties can match.

AT A GLANCE

Stay at one of the world's legendary hotels, where refined style, impeccable service and luxury live up to the name

Gastronomes will appreciate yi by Jereme Leung, where inventive Chinese cuisine is presented in a refined, heritage-rich setting

Behind the iconic architecture lie tranquil courtyards and verandas that capture the elegance of the hotel's heritage



SINGAPORE

COMO Metropolitan Singapore

COMO Metropolitan Singapore gathers together the brand's strengths in dining, wellness and fashion, offering a stay with a genuine sense of lifestyle right on Orchard Road.

AT A GLANCE

The hotel is a flagship for the COMO brand, bringing together the COMO Shambhala Spa, Club 21 retail and the acclaimed COTE Korean steakhouse all under one roof

Its rooftop pool offers an inviting place to unwind, with wide views across the city and towards Orchard Road

State-of-the-art features elevate the stay, including an in-room SleepHub, a robot barista and optional oxygen therapy

SINGAPORE

The Fullerton Hotel

Once the city's historic General Post Office, The Fullerton Singapore now stands as a Grade I heritage hotel, located on Marina Bay, with its own gallery celebrating the city's past.

AT A GLANCE

A Singapore landmark, The Fullerton Hotel blends neoclassical grandeur with modern luxury

Elegant rooms, an infinity pool, fine dining, and an award-winning spa make this a timeless urban retreat

Overlooking Marina Bay, its prime location places guests steps from the waterfront, shops, and cultural landmarks

SINGAPORE

Mandarin Oriental, Singapore

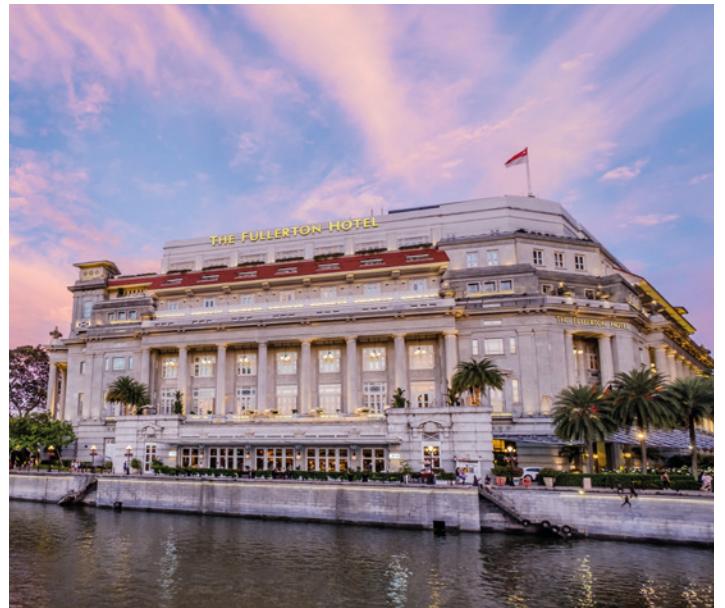
Situated in the heart of Singapore's famous Marina Bay, the Mandarin Oriental is a flagship address of the city. Designed in the shape of a fan and directly on the waterfront, it is one of Asia's most striking city hotels.

AT A GLANCE

Choose from Cantonese at Cherry Garden, Italian at Dolce Vita, and all-day menus at Embu, with cocktails served at MO BAR and Bay@5

Relax at the spa, swim in the outdoor pool, or stay active in the fitness centre

Luxurious rooms and suites offer stunning views of the ocean, bay, or city in the heart of Marina Bay



SINGAPORE

Shangri-La Singapore

With its fifteen acres of tropical gardens, the Shangri-La Singapore brings together three signature wings; Tower, Garden and Valley, to create an unforgettable urban retreat on Orchard Road.

AT A GLANCE

The hotel offers easy access to Singapore's best shopping, dining and transport links

Three distinctive wings range from the business-focused Tower Wing to the tranquil Garden Wing and the exclusive Valley Wing with butler service

Eleven dining concepts, including Shang Palace and Origin Bar, sit alongside the Chi Spa and its Asian-inspired therapies



SINGAPORE

The Clan Hotel

The Clan Hotel blends modern luxury with heritage charm, offering sleek design, skyline views, and thoughtful service in the heart of the city's historic district.

AT A GLANCE

The 30th-floor infinity pool and gym offer striking views of the skyline, best enjoyed at golden hour as the city begins to sparkle

Booking a Premier or a Grand Premier room includes the Clan Keeper service, with curated local tours, all-day breakfast options and bespoke evening rituals

Guests are welcomed with a ceremonial tea ritual and snacks, a thoughtful touch that instantly roots the stay in heritage and hospitality

View of Mount Agung | Bali



INDONESIA

Spectacular for many reasons, not least its sheer diversity and potential for adventure, the world's largest archipelago spans over 3,000 miles and 17,000 islands and is home to a kaleidoscope of amazing cultures, natural wonders, delicious food and friendly people.

Each of the exotic islands is a unique blend of cultural charm and dramatic sights, famed for spectacular coastlines and beautiful beaches plus dense wilderness, volcanoes ripe for trekking and long-tailed monkeys playing in the forests of Bali. Spiritual and serene, lose yourself in the Indonesian way of life, in the vibrant customs of towns and villages where local people are warm, kind and welcoming.

Synonymous with paradise and lavish escapism, neighbouring islands Bali and Lombok are perfect romantic getaway destinations, teeming with soft-sand beaches and luxurious retreats, both large and small. Though alluring for their peace and tranquillity, the tropical isles of Indonesia offer much more than basking in the sun. Discover fantastic surfing and diving opportunities, ancient sights and less-frequented remote islands, where hilltop villages and traditional customs remain intact.

Pura Bratan | Bali





Mount Bromo | Java

14-DAY TAILOR-MADE ITINERARY

Java and Bali: Islands of Culture and Adventure

DURATION

13 nights / 14 days

SUMMARY

2 nights Borobudur
2 nights Yogyakarta
1 night Mount Bromo
3 nights Ubud, Bali
5 nights Bali coast

HIGHLIGHTS

Immerse yourself in the rice terraces, temples, and jungle adventures of Ubud, Bali's spiritual soul

Witness sunrise at the majestic Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist temple set amid Java's misty hills

Discover Yogyakarta, Java's cultural capital, alive with batik, gamelan, and ancient royal traditions

Experience an unforgettable dawn trek across volcanic sands to the rim of Mount Bromo

End in style on Bali's south coast in lively Seminyak or serene Uluwatu

Discover the exotic island of Java, from the ancient majesty of Borobudur to the vibrant traditions of Yogyakarta, a city rich in art and culture. Wake early for the unforgettable sight of sunrise over Mount Bromo's volcanic rim, a true once-in-a-lifetime experience. Then continue to Bali, where lush jungles, timeless temples and golden beaches combine for a journey filled with culture, adventure and a touch of modern luxury.

DAYS 1-2: BOROBUDUR

Arrive in Yogyakarta and travel into the heart of Java. Stay at Plataran Borobudur for two nights, set amid the hills and with distant views of the temple, one of the ancient wonders of the world. Witness sunrise at Borobudur with an expert guided tour, then cycle or take a traditional buggy to nearby Candirejo village, a serene spot surrounded by plantations. Here, you can indulge in a local village lunch to the sound of gamelan music.

DAYS 3-4: YOGYAKARTA

Experience the dynamic energy of Yogyakarta, with its lively cultural scene and where ancient traditions remain today. Visit a kris maker to see the traditional forging of iron daggers, and the Sultan's Palace and gardens located in the heart of the city. Venture into the mountains to Prambanan Temple in the evening, as the sunset casts a golden glow across the ancient stones. With two nights at The Phoenix Hotel, there is also plenty of time to visit the batik weavers and taste the many flavours of 'Jogja'.



Borobudur Temple | Java

DAY 5: MOUNT BROMO

The mode of transport changes as you take the slow train to Mojokerto, travelling through volcano-dotted terrain. Continuing higher into the mountains by road, arrive at Plataran Bromo for a night in the wilderness.

DAYS 6-8: UBUD, BALI

Rise before dawn for an unforgettable adventure as you journey by jeep to the rim of Mount Penanjakan. See sunrise over the moon-like landscape of three volcanoes, Bromo, Batok and Semeru, and take a jeep across the Sea of Sand, before hiking to the rim of Mount Bromo bathed in morning light. Conclude with a well-deserved breakfast and a visit to Madakaripura Waterfall. Then it is a short flight to Bali for three nights at COMO Uma Ubud, where your next adventure begins.

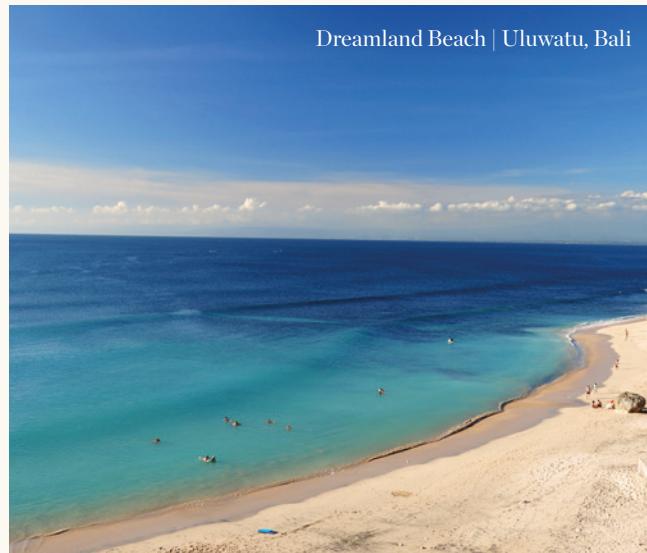
During your stay, there is plenty of time to relax amid the rice terraces, temples, and mystical forests of Ubud. Also included is a choice of any of Ubud's must-do tours, such as visiting villages, temples and highlands, rafting on the Ayung River, or mountain biking through the hills and terraces, all accompanied by an expert local guide.

DAYS 9-14: BALI COAST

End the trip in style on Bali's wild and dramatic south coast, dotted with beach resorts. There are many areas to choose from, including hip Canggu or serene Uluwatu, and the luxurious Oberoi Hotel on Seminyak Beach, which occupies a prime position and has been a firm favourite among travellers for many years. Following your stay, transfer to the airport for a return flight home, or extend the journey and head further east to the traditional island of Sumba, or fly to Flores and see the Komodo dragons.



Saraswati Temple | Ubud, Bali



Dreamland Beach | Uluwatu, Bali



Rice Terraces | Ubud, Bali

ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES - OUR SUGGESTIONS



Sunrise at Mount Bromo

Before dawn, cross an ancient volcanic caldera under a starry sky to reach Mount Bromo. A short climb reveals a surreal view: the crater smoking gently as the sun rises over a moonscape of ash and mist. After this breathtaking spectacle, enjoy a hot picnic breakfast surrounded by one of Indonesia's most otherworldly landscapes.



Activity & Spirituality in Ubud

In Bali's cultural highlands, Ubud offers a blend of adventure and peace. Trek volcanic slopes, cycle jungle trails or raft the Ayung River. Experience temple water blessings, try sound healing or unwind with a Balinese massage. With lush forest all around, Ubud is where Bali's spirit and beauty come alive.



Batik and Crafts in Yogyakarta

Yogyakarta is Java's creative soul. Join a local expert to try your hand at batik, a centuries-old art form, or visit a kris forge to watch the crafting of ceremonial daggers. Stay a few days to explore Borobudur, Indonesia's largest Buddhist temple, and soak up the vibrant energy of this historic city of artisans.



BALI, INDONESIA

Umana Bali

Set high on Bali's southern cliff's overlooking the sparkling Indian Ocean, Umana Bali redefines island luxury. Contemporary design meets Balinese soul in this serene sanctuary of infinity pools, lush gardens and sweeping sea views, perfect for couples or families.



AT A GLANCE

Cliffside haven in Uluwatu with spectacular ocean panoramas and cinematic sunsets over Bali's southern coast
Luxurious villas feature private pools, outdoor living spaces and personalised butler service for every guest
Dining celebrates Bali's vibrant flavours with elegant cliff-top restaurants and intimate in-villa experiences
Rejuvenate mind and body at the world-class spa, blending ancient Balinese rituals with modern wellness
Explore nearby temples, beaches and surf breaks before returning to your secluded sanctuary above the sea

BALI, INDONESIA

Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay

Overlooking the calm waters of Jimbaran Bay, with its glorious sunsets, The Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay blends luxurious rooms and facilities with the style of a traditional Balinese village. Hidden amid fragrant gardens, it features thatched roofs, reflecting pools and its own original temple.



AT A GLANCE

The Sundara Beach Club is set directly on the beach for daytime relaxing by the infinity pool, sunset cocktails and evening Asian fusion dining by the ocean
Wake up to wide ocean views from pool villas positioned to catch the best light and the bay's long, open horizon
Family-friendly villas are complemented with activities including surf lessons for kids and hands-on Balinese crafts
Take a private boat trip from Jimbaran Bay to explore hidden coves and Penida Island
The Healing Village Spa offers a calm, spacious setting for treatments inspired by Balinese holistic traditions



BALI, INDONESIA

Alila Villas Uluwatu Bali

Perched on the clifftops of Uluwatu, Alila Villas combines contemporary design with traditional Balinese craftsmanship. Each villa features a private pool and ocean views, while the resort offers a spa, fine dining and infinity-edge terraces, creating a serene and sophisticated retreat above the Indian Ocean.



AT A GLANCE

Discover nearby surf beaches, the spectacular Uluwatu Temple, cliff-top walks, and curated excursions for adventure and exploration
Wellness options include yoga, spa treatments, and meditation sessions set in tranquil surroundings
Enjoy bespoke service from villa hosts, private chefs, and dedicated housekeeping for a personalised stay
Spacious indoor-outdoor living areas offer luxury, privacy, and seamless connection with nature
Enjoy spectacular Indian Ocean views from your cliffside villa, complete with private pools and sleek, modern design



BALI, INDONESIA

Jumeirah Bali

Perched on the clifftops of Uluwatu, Jumeirah Bali is an all-villa sanctuary where endless ocean vistas and spectacular sunsets set the tone for a truly elevated escape. Inspired by the Javanese-Hindu architecture of the Majapahit Empire, the resort blends timeless elegance with natural beauty, offering direct access to Dreamland Beach; one of Bali's most iconic shores.



AT A GLANCE

All spacious hillside villas feature private pools, complemented by lush tropical gardens or expansive terraces, with serene ocean or garden views
Families can relax in large two-bedroom villas, including exclusive Oceanfront or Garden View options, each complete with their own private pool
Culinary experiences range from flame-grilled Asian-inspired cuisine at Akasa, to oceanfront dining at Segaran Dining Terrace, and refined afternoon teas and cocktails at Maja Sunset Lounge
Talise Spa is home to Bali's first Turkish hammam and offers a holistic selection of Asian-inspired therapies, meditation, and yoga
The Peafowl Pavilion Kids' Club immerses young guests in Balinese culture through music, dress-up activities, and engaging daily programs



BALI, INDONESIA

The Oberoi Beach Resort, Bali

This luxury resort features traditional Balinese design with thatched-roof villas, stone pathways and serene lily ponds. It is just a short stroll from Seminyak's restaurants and beach clubs, yet offers plenty to enjoy on-site, from tranquil pools and curated cultural experiences.

AT A GLANCE

One of Bali's original luxury resorts, traditional thatch and natural stone rooms and villas are set in extensive tropical gardens

The concierge team arrange personalised and meaningful experiences reflecting Bali's culture, from sunset blessings at tranquil temples to a full-moon private dinner on the shore

Indulge in a luxury villa; with large lap pools, gardens or terraces with ocean views, they are private tropical sanctuaries

Enjoy meals in open-air dining venues with picturesque ocean views, including European and Indonesian inspired Kura Kura and candlelit Kayu Bar overlooking dance performances in The Amphitheatre

Indulge in the traditional spa, with open air pavilions, natural tropical scents and the sounds of the ocean



BALI, INDONESIA

The Legian Seminyak, Bali

The Legian Seminyak blends sleek sophistication with impeccable Asian hospitality, perfectly positioned on Seminyak's beachfront. It is a sanctuary for basking in Bali's sun, while steps away from the vibrant energy of Seminyak's boutiques, beach clubs and world-class dining.

AT A GLANCE

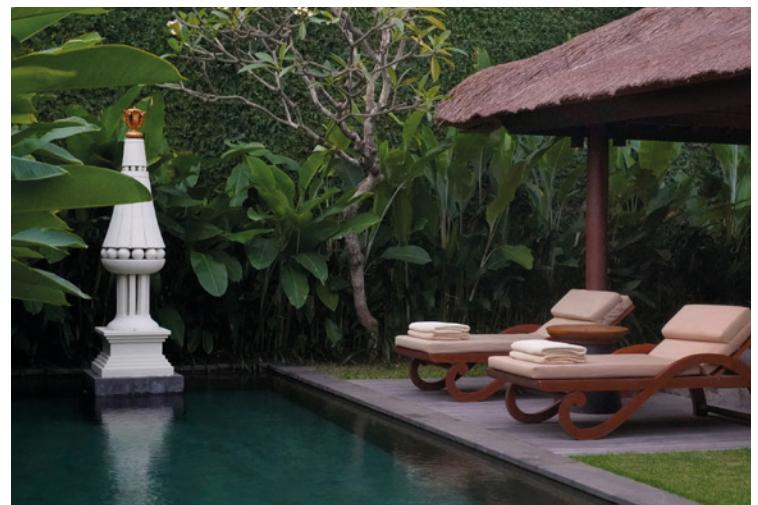
Beachfront dining at The Restaurant highlights Indonesian, regional and international flavours, served with uninterrupted views of the Indian Ocean

Guests can unwind at Wellness by The Legian, soak in the infinity pool, or stroll to nearby boutiques and restaurants

Thirteen exclusive pool villas at The Club by The Legian provide personalised butler service in total privacy

Spacious sea-facing suites and a three-bedroom Beach House offer a private residence feel with direct beach access

The setting ties everything together, with a breezy beachfront, relaxed coastal style and easy access to the best of Seminyak



BALI, INDONESIA

COMO Uma Canggu

Overlooking Echo Beach, COMO Uma Canggu sits in lively Canggu with its trendy bars, cafés and surfer hangouts. Both a gathering point for sunset cocktails and a retreat featuring one of COMO's signature spas, the resort brings laid-back boutique luxury to the centre of the action.

AT A GLANCE

Light-filled rooms, suites, and surfside residences exude laid-back elegance, with contemporary design and coastal views

Twelve three-bedroom COMO Penthouses feature rooftop pools, sweeping vistas, and dedicated butler service

COMO Beach Club brings together surf-side energy, global flavours and a mix of live music and DJ sets

COMO Shambhala Retreat offers holistic wellness and hands-on healing in a serene Balinese setting

Surf lessons, temple visits, rice-field walks and nearby village experiences give guests plenty of ways to explore the area





BALI, INDONESIA

Buahan, a Banyan Tree Escape

Buahan, a Banyan Tree Escape is a secluded sanctuary nestled deep in the Balinese jungle, where nature and luxury exist in perfect harmony. Set in the untouched highlands of northern Ubud, this adults-only retreat offers a reimagined experience of sustainable travel, rooted in the philosophy of "no walls, no doors."



AT A GLANCE

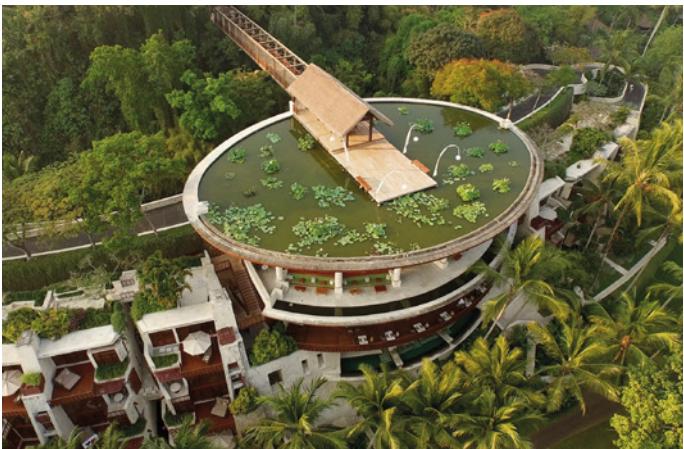
Open-air accommodations immerse guests in nature while still providing the privacy and comfort expected of a luxury jungle retreat

In a secluded jungle setting near Ubud, the elevated setting reveals broad views of valleys, rice paddies and mountain peaks

The absence of TVs or digital distractions means time here feels refreshingly removed from modern life

With an adults-only approach, the retreat is ideal for romantic escapes, honeymoons or mindful solo stays

A seasonally inspired menu showcases local produce, with many ingredients sourced directly from the on-site garden



BALI, INDONESIA

Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan

Arriving at Four Seasons Sayan feels almost spiritual, as guests cross a footbridge suspended above the jungle into a lotus-pond-topped sanctuary that seems to float above the treetops. It is a breathtaking prelude to unparalleled Balinese luxury.

AT A GLANCE

Arrive by a dramatic bridge over the Ayung River, leading to a lotus pond and the open-air lobby, with luxurious suites hidden among the rainforest

Stay in villas with private plunge pools, open-air bathrooms, and views of the lush jungle for an immersive Balinese experience

Indulge in the Sacred River Spa, featuring treatments inspired by ancient Balinese healing traditions and set amid serene lotus ponds

Take part in complimentary daily activities, including yoga, meditation and guided walks, deepening the connection to Bali's landscape

Discover dishes from across Indonesia and beyond, whether dining among the treetops or beside the riverbank



BALI, INDONESIA

COMO Uma Ubud

COMO Uma Ubud is a boutique retreat set among emerald rice fields and tropical gardens, yet just minutes from Ubud's vibrant town centre. It stays true to the signature COMO ethos that has shaped the brand's retreats around the world.



AT A GLANCE

Conveniently located on the edge of Ubud town, the resort features serene views of rice fields, coconut palms, and the Tjampuhan Valley

Rooms blend sleek wooden furnishings a jungle atmosphere, floor-to-ceiling windows, and private balconies

Selected villas feature refreshing plunge pools with views across the surrounding rice terraces

Farm-to-table dining highlights Indonesian and international cuisine while the bar serves artisanal cocktails and freshly brewed Balinese coffee

The expert concierge and experiences team arrange authentic cultural activities as well as trekking, biking and rafting



BALI, INDONESIA

Viceroy Bali

Viceroy Bali is a family-run, all-villa retreat perched above a lush river valley close to the centre of Ubud. Each of the 40 villas offers a private heated pool, elegant Balinese design, and tranquil gardens. Enjoy panoramic valley views, luxurious amenities, and warm, personalised service in a serene oasis.



AT A GLANCE

Perched above the Petanu River, the resort offers serene views of rice terraces and palm trees in a luxurious jungle oasis

Forty villas feature private heated pools, terraces, fragrant gardens, and a blend of modern and Balinese design

Dining includes CasCades for all-day jungle views and Aperitif for fine dining, degustation menus, and Michelin collaborations

Akoya Spa, a gym, and the Pinstripe cocktail bar provide wellness, fitness, and stylish relaxation above the rice fields

Family-owned and just 10 minutes from Ubud, the resort delivers authentic hospitality with refined luxury



LOMBOK, INDONESIA

The Oberoi Beach Resort, Lombok

Spanning 24 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens, this charming beachfront property occupies a prime spot along the enchanting Medana Bay, with far-reaching views of the neighbouring Gili Islands and Bali's volcanic Mount Agung.

AT A GLANCE

Fronting Medana Bay, the resort has direct beachfront access and open views to the Gili Islands

Explore the nearby Gili Islands, known for its coral reefs and excellent snorkelling conditions

Accommodation includes large one- and two-bedroom villas, each offering a private pool and secluded terrace

Head out on an evening cruise for views of Bali's volcanic peaks as the sun sets across the strait

Each week, guests can dine at an informal beach barbecue, with a menu of local seafood and grilled favourites



SUMBA, INDONESIA

NIHI Sumba

Located on the 'Edge of Wildness' on culturally distinct Sumba Island, NIHI Sumba stretches along two kilometres of dramatically secluded beach. Its 31 villas, each with a private pool, blend natural elegance with distinctive luxury. This is a base for adventure, activity, wellness and reconnecting in a spectacular, remote place.



AT A GLANCE

Perched on the edge of the southern seas on a sweeping, wild and untouched beach

For something unforgettable, book the Spa Safari with open-air therapies, sea views and an entire day designed around wellbeing

Make time to horse ride along the shoreline at sunset or take to the water at dawn to surf NIHI's famous waves

Engage with Sumba's culture and learn how NIHI's work with the island helps support local village life

Taste the island through dishes crafted from ingredients grown metres from your villa or caught that very morning



LOMBOK, INDONESIA

The Sira, a Luxury Collection Resort and Spa, Lombok

Set on the quiet northwest coast of Lombok, The Sira looks across white sands towards the Gili Islands and Bali's Mount Agung beyond. Days here move at an easy pace, with time divided between the water, nearby trails and exploring the island's villages and markets.

AT A GLANCE

Wake up to clear views of the Gili Islands, with Bali's Mount Agung rising in the distance

Villas and suites are spacious and contemporary, many opening directly onto the beach with private gardens and pools

The spa offers treatments inspired by local traditions, complemented by open-air pavilions and calming sea breezes

Menus focus on island produce with freshly caught seafood and tropical fruit grown in the surrounding farmland

Snorkel or dive in waters known for coral reefs and sea turtles, with the Giliis just offshore



ANAMBAS ISLANDS, INDONESIA

Bawah Reserve

Touch down by seaplane at this exclusive, conservation-led retreat located 160 miles northeast of Singapore. Made up of six islands, the impressive Bawah Reserve spans hundreds of acres surrounded by clear waters and coral reefs, with no less than 13 beaches and three lagoons to explore.

AT A GLANCE

Experience private-island seclusion on a protected marine reserve, surrounded by untouched reefs and clear lagoon waters

Bawah Reserve is only a short hosted transfer and seaplane hop from Singapore, yet it feels wonderfully off the map

From April to September, the island enjoys its most settled weather, the ideal time to enjoy the large private family villas

Perhaps the best of their type in Asia, settle into an over-water bungalow for the breathtaking and uninterrupted sea views

All meals are fully included, along with dozens of activities such as snorkelling, paddleboarding and open-air cinema screenings



LUXURY YACHT: KOMODO NATIONAL PARK

Rascal Voyages



Rascal Voyages offers a stylish and intimate way to explore Indonesia's spectacular islands, with scheduled cruise itineraries aboard its handcrafted phinisi yachts. Where classic design meets modern indulgence, Rascal Voyages redefines adventure at sea, with personalised service, laid-back sophistication, and access to Indonesia's most breathtaking marine landscapes.

The ultimate way to discover Komodo National Park is aboard a Rascal Voyages four-night sailing experience, offering the perfect blend of style, adventure, and seclusion. Cruise through crystal-clear waters to reach the islands before the crowds, explore hidden coves and untouched beaches, and encounter the legendary Komodo dragons in their natural habitat, far from the day trippers.

Drop anchor at some of the world's most spectacular snorkelling spots, venture off-grid to Sumbawa Island, and spend lazy afternoons on deserted shores with gourmet picnics and ice-cold drinks. Each evening brings peaceful serenity beneath a canopy of stars. Beyond Komodo, Rascal Voyages also sails to Raja Ampat, the Ring of Fire, and the Spice Islands. They offer year-round journeys of exploration and indulgence, where every voyage is a story to remember.

LUXURY YACHT: RAJA AMPAT

Vela Sailing Yacht



Vela is a hand-built phinisi yacht that blends understated yet exclusive luxury with a spirit of exploration. Crafted from sustainable materials and inspired by Indonesia's maritime heritage, this elegant vessel sails through some of the world's most pristine and inaccessible waters.

Available for private charter, with just six cabins, days unfold at an unhurried pace, snorkelling with manta rays, visiting remote island villages or relaxing beneath an infinite sky. Spacious teak decks, refined cabins and thoughtful design create an atmosphere of relaxed sophistication. Meanwhile, the attentive crew ensures seamless details amidst the island wilderness, from gourmet locally-inspired dining to bespoke excursions.

One of Vela's most awe-inspiring journeys is sailing around Raja Ampat Marine Park, an unforgettable voyage through a breathtaking and biodiverse archipelago. Located off West Papua, the region is famed for its crystal-clear waters, vibrant coral reefs, and rich marine life. Sail between deserted islands, from the limestone karsts of Wayag to the colourful reefs of Misool. Days are filled with world-class snorkelling, kayaking, and exploring secluded lagoons, while evenings offer starlit serenity amongst this natural paradise.



Padar Island | Komodo

18-DAY TAILOR-MADE ITINERARY

An Indonesian Island Odyssey

DURATION

17 nights / 18 days

SUMMARY

4 nights Seminyak, Bali
3 nights Labuan Bajo
3 nights Ubud, Bali
4 nights Lombok
3 nights Singapore

HIGHLIGHTS

Escape into Ubud's spiritual heartlands, exploring hidden temples and dramatic valleys lined with rice terraces and uncover the region's ancient culture

See Komodo dragons, the world's largest reptile, and snorkel in the rich waters of Komodo National Park

Relax on the palm-fringed beaches of Lombok, including a boat trip to the Gili Islands

Enjoy the vibrant lifestyle of Bali's Seminyak Beach

Add on an extension to Sumba Island, known for its distinctive culture and remote beaches



Komodo Dragon

DAYS 1-4: SEMINYAK, BALI

On arrival in Bali, relax at The Legian Seminyak for four nights. With its beach bars and restaurants, Seminyak Beach is a vibrant hangout set on a sweeping bay, while Uluwatu offers sheer serenity with its dramatic clifftop panoramas. During your stay, take a tour to see the spectacular fire ceremony at Uluwatu Temple.



Ubud | Bali



Gardens by the Bay | Singapore

DAYS 5-7: FLORES AND KOMODO

Fly to Flores Island for three nights on the beach at the Plataran Komodo hotel. Here, enjoy a full-day boat trip to Komodo Island to see the endangered Komodo dragons, a spectacle found nowhere else on Earth.

DAYS 8-10: UBUD, BALI

Take a return flight to Bali and experience the evocative mountains and valleys of Ubud. Stay for three nights at COMO Uma Ubud, set among rice terraces and close to the lively market town. During your stay you can take an excursion to hidden temples and waterfalls, or enjoy cycling through villages and terraces.

Mount Rinjani | Lombok



DAYS 11-14: LOMBOK

Travel by speedboat across the straits of the Wallace Line to the island of Lombok, where you can unwind on the peaceful north coast at the Oberoi for four nights. A boat trip to the rich waters of the Gili Islands is also included.

DAYS 15-17: SINGAPORE

Fly to Singapore for a two-night stopover in the modern city-state at the COMO Metropolitan Singapore. While here, visit Gardens by the Bay, explore Chinatown, and indulge in Singapore's pan-Asian food scene.

ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES - OUR SUGGESTIONS



Komodo Dragons by Private Boat

For the best chance of observing Komodo dragons, charter a traditional phinisi boat for a few nights. Cruise to Komodo and Rinca islands at sunrise, before crowds arrive, and spot the world's largest lizards in their natural habitat.

With time to snorkel and explore, it is an unforgettable wild escape.



Kecak Ceremony at Uluwatu Temple

Perched on a dramatic cliff above the sea, Uluwatu Temple hosts the fiery kecak dance at sunset. Dozens of chanting performers create a hypnotic rhythm as the sky glows orange.

This centuries-old tradition blends myth, movement, and magic in one of Bali's most iconic and awe-inspiring settings.



Gili Islands & Lombok Adventure

Snorkel the reefs around the Gili Islands where sea turtles glide through crystal-clear waters. Then head inland on Lombok with a local guide to discover jungle trails, swim beneath hidden waterfalls, and meet villagers who continue to live by long-held traditions. It's the perfect mix of tropical leisure and soft adventure.

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