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WHY TRAVEL WITH INSIDER JOURNEYS...

At Insider Journeys we make it easy to holiday in Asia. Our private travel collection lets you experience Asia as an insider with the flexibility to explore at your own pace. Whether it's getting up early to beat the crowds, staying longer to watch that amazing sunset or spending time chatting with a local, it is this level of flexibility that makes all the difference.

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NONG KHAIAW, LAOS

OFF THE BEATEN PATH

An unforgettable experience starts with the unexpected. We'll make sure you see the most popular highlights of our destinations... but then we'll show you the places you wouldn't find on your own, and Asia is full of these hidden treasures. From conversations with local families, feasting in street food stalls, and shopping in hidden local markets, we'll make sure you go home with memories of an amazing connection to Asia.

HALONG BAY, VIETNAM



LOCAL EXPERTS

Your local guides are one of the most important elements of your trip. They are the people you see the most, the person who answers your questions, the person who helps to shape your impression of a destination. In recognition of this important relationship, our guides are truly passionate, local experts who are carefully selected and trained to look out for you, to share the history and knowledge that only a local can provide, and to expect the unexpected. Many of our guides have worked with us for years, and feel like a part of our family, just as they will soon feel like a part of yours.

WAT PHO, LAOS



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For more than 25 years, Insider Journeys has been safely and reliably sharing the beauty of Asia with travellers. We are the only Tour Operator with our own offices in several countries throughout Asia. Our local partners live and work in the destinations we serve, bringing you the perfect combination of local authenticity while still providing the high level of service and support you expect.



CULINARY

Welcome to the new culinary selection from Insider Journeys! Come with us on a food tour through the street markets of Thailand, the spice plantations of India and the coffee plateaus of Laos where a world of culinary delights awaits!



INSIDER DINING EXPERIENCES

Insider Journeys invites you to peruse a selection of culinary tours where a world filled with the tantalising tastes of Asia awaits you. Our expert foodies have designed itineraries that feature a delightful blend of authentic culinary-based experiences that will give you a deeper understanding of their culture and traditions. Pair up with local chefs and visit lively markets to source ingredients for hands-on cooking classes, stroll down bustling city streets sampling famous street fare, and enjoy unforgettable home-cooked meals with local hosts.

Discover extraordinary gastronomic experiences on a culinary journey in our destinations. Prepare traditional dishes in a cooking class in Laos. Dine on authentic Cambodian cuisine with a dance and dinner experience. Discover a secret temple and feast on Thai curry. Visit the markets of Myanmar with a local chef. Enjoy wine tasting at a vintage winery in India and travel through fascinating spice plantations. Experience a famous morning fish market and taste the tea of Sri Lanka. Unlock the secrets of authentic Balinese cooking on a culinary adventure in Indonesia.

FEATURED BROCHURES

We have an extensive brochure range full of detailed itineraries and holiday inspiration. Within you will find details of our extraordinary journeys. Insider Journeys can plan your trip in a wide number of amazing, exotic destinations. Our unique Insider Experiences and authentic, local encounters from culinary and photography tours, to adventure and family-friendly activities can be found in our literature.

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INDEPENDENCE & FLEXIBILITY

An ideal tour is a balance of activity and relaxation. We know sometimes you want to explore on your own, eat on your own, or relax on your own. We can include moments of leisure without any scheduled activities, where you have the freedom to be spontaneous, to choose your own meals, to choose your own experiences, and to enjoy your holiday as you see fit.

CULINARY HAND PICKED TOURS

- ALL OVER THE GLOBE -

**AUSTRIA
CULINARY
DELIGHTS**

**WEST
WINE
TOUR**

**SPAIN
CULINARY
IN STYLE**

Spain

**SOUTH
INDIA
EXPERIENCE**

**CULTURE
CUISINE
BEAUTY**

**TASTE
OF
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TOUR**

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CULINARY
DELIGHTS**

**BALI
FOOD
TOUR**

**EMERGING
FOOD
SCENE**

**TES
MBODIA**

Austria

India

Myanmar

Laos

Thailand

Cambodia

Vietnam

India

Sri Lanka

Indonesia

Bali, Indonesia

QUALITY COFFEE TOUR

LAOS

BOLAVEN PLATEAU



Swim in the waterfalls and visit a coffee farm in the highlands of the Bolaven Plateau. Take a jeep trip to an ethnic village with traditional bamboo houses.

See the ancient temple ruins of Vat Phou. Explore the local coffee shops and meet with a young farmer and learn about noodle production before sampling your own.

View the beautiful Kuang Si waterfalls and visit a rescue centre for Asiatic Black Bears. Engage in a plant scavenger hunt at the botanical gardens and prepare traditional dishes in a cooking class.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 - Pakse - Bolaven Plateau. On arrival at Pakse Airport, be transferred to the highlands of the Bolaven Plateau. On the way, stop by a local tea shop, and learn how the locals brew their tea. Afterwards, visit the stunning Tad Fane Waterfall before arriving at your resort.

DAY 2 - Paksong. Depart Pakson by Jeep on a 2 day adventure to the heart of the Bolaven Plateau. On the way stop by Tad Moun waterfalls for a swim before visiting MMC coffee farm.

DAY 3 - Champasak. After breakfast, visit a village of the Laven ethnic group, a lunch at the Tad Maihear Waterfalls. This afternoon visit the village of Souy, a village with traditional bamboo houses before driving to Champassak, the former royal capital of Laos.



LUANG PRABANG



KUANG SI FALLS



FREE THE BEARS



DAY 4 - Luang Prabang. This morning visit the Vat Phou ruins - the majestic pre-Angkorian 10th century temple complex. Visit the museum and learn how the ruins were formed. In the afternoon be transferred to Pakse Airport for your flight departure to Luang Prabang.

DAY 5 - Luang Prabang. Starting from your hotel at 8:00, ride a tuk tuk to the morning market and explore the bustling streets and alleyways. Wat Mai ("New Monastery" built in 1796). After a short ride, we will arrive at Wat Xieng Thong. This is one of the most iconic temples of Laos. Visit Saffron Coffee shop, to learn about sustainable coffee farming and specialty brewing options.

DAY 6 - Today you will visit a local Hmong farm and learn about the ancient methods of creating noodles. Take part in creating your own noodles and enjoy eating them for lunch.

Afterwards, travel by car to Kuang Si Falls, which takes on a striking turquoise color in the dry season. We will then visit "Free the Bears", a rescue center for Asiatic Black Bears. On the way back, we visit Ock Pop Tok weaving center. This afternoon journey by boat to the secluded Pha Tad Ke Botanical Garden, engage in a plant scavenger hunt where you will learn about medicinal plants and conservation efforts in Laos.

DAY 7 - Luang Prabang. Start the morning with a visit to the local food market. Your guide will help you select fresh ingredients, produce, and meat to prepare your own authentic Laotian meal. Explore their cooking school where you will explore their organic garden and enjoy a cooking class under the guidance of a passionate Lao chef. Learn to prepare different traditional Lao and Luang Prabang dishes via hands-on experience. This evening, embark on a Sunset Cruise on the Mekong River.

DAY 8 - Luang Prabang. Enjoy a free day of leisure before being transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

FREE THE BEARS

The Bear Rescue Centre is located at the foot of a beautiful waterfall with turquoise pools, set in tropical rainforest. Here a Safe Haven has been created for these victims of the illegal wildlife trade. The bears can now relax, play, and live a safe, healthy life.

VIETNAM CULINARY DELIGHTS

VIETNAM

HANOI



Indulge in Hanoi's food scene on the back of a Vespa. Cruise Halong Bay, one of the most magnificent scenic spots in all Vietnam.

Discover an eco-village and indulge yourself in a traditional cooking class, Visit a Vietnamese vineyard and coffee & tea plantation and sample some of their local produce.

Immerse yourself in the chaotic Saigon city scene and discover the hidden streets and alleyways that are not known to many tourists. Learn the secrets of the Mekong Delta and stay with a local host family.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 - Hanoi. Begin this afternoon with a local market tour of Hanoi. Your local English-speaking guide will introduce you to a wide range of exotic food for you to sample and taste. After exploring the market, visit a cooking school where you will be given the opportunity to prepare your very own authentic Vietnamese meal.

DAY 2 - Hanoi. Discover the best of Hanoi on a full day city tour. Visit Ngoc Son Temple on Hoan Kiem Lake, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, One-Pillar Pagoda, Museum of Ethnology, Temple of Literature and the old quarter. Conclude the tour with a one-hour downtown pedicab ride.

DAY 3 - Ninh Binh. After breakfast, embark on a journey to the beautiful area of Ninh Binh, often described as "Halong Bay on Land" Cycle through the unique scenery and neighbouring villages to the ancient capital of Hoa Lu. After visiting two temples, enjoy a paddle board ride to Bich Dong Cave Pagoda.

RICE PANCAKES





DAY 4 - Halong Bay. After breakfast, be transferred to Halong Bay. Recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994, it is a picturesque bay with almost 2,000 islets rising from the clear emerald waters of the Gulf of Tonkin. Cruise along the tranquil waters of Halong Bay. Lunch and dinner will be served on board.

DAY 5 - Hue. After brunch on board, cruise back to the pier before noon. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hue. On arrival, be transferred to your hotel.

DAY 6 - Hue. This morning, explore Thuy Bieu eco village on a guided walking tour. Meet with the locals and learn how to prepare your own traditional dishes. After lunch, board a dragon boat and cruise along the Perfume River. Visit Thien Mu Pagoda, Hue's historic river temple, before watching the sun set over the river.

DAY 7 - Hoi An. Travel to Hoi An via Hai Van Pass. On arrival, explore Hoi An on a guided walking tour. Visit the Old Quarter, Museum of Folk Culture, Chinese Assembly Hall, Japanese Covered Bridge, and the Historic Old House.

DAY 8 - Danang - Dalat. Cycle through the countryside to a local village and learn how the locals create colourful Vietnamese lanterns.

DAY 9 - Dalat. Today, visit the Lat village minority tribe, Langbiang Mountain, Golden Valley. This afternoon, proceed to Dalat Flower Village, the historic Dalat Old Railway Station and the Museum of Ethnology.

DAY 10 - Drive from Dalat to Saigon. Visit Cau Dat Tea Hill, the lush scenic tea garden of Dalat, and learn how traditional Vietnamese tea is processed. Sample some of the local tea and take in the sweeping views of the garden.

DAY 11 - Saigon. Travel to Saigon and be transferred to your hotel. This afternoon, explore the streets of Saigon from the back of a Vespa.

DAY 12 - Mekong Delta. This morning, travel south to Cai Be, and board your cruise boat to begin your journey sailing down the Mekong Delta. The fresh air on the Mekong River, and visit the colourful Cai Rang floating markets.

DAY 13 - Saigon. This morning, visit An Binh Garden, and enjoy a cup of tea and some of the local tropical fruits. Cruise along Co Chien River, and visit a traditional pottery kiln where you can learn how ceramics are formed.

DAY 14 - After breakfast, enjoy a free day of leisure before being transferred to the airport.



TASTES OF CAMBODIA

CAMBODIA

ANGKOR WAT

Dine on authentic Cambodian cuisine and explore the capital Phnom Penh by cyclo. Travel through scenic rice fields and orchards and eat like a local.

Visit Cambodian families who produce traditional products, sample the local delicacies, and enjoy unique cultural performances with a dance and dinner experience.

Enter the great temple of Angkor Wat before sunrise. Learn to make traditional Cambodian cuisine in the rural countryside and visit the second largest freshwater lake in the world.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 - Welcome to Phnom Penh! Meet your local tour guide and driver who will take you to your hotel. Relax and refresh until dinner time. This evening, enjoy dinner at the Malis Phnom Penh, which serves authentic Cambodian cuisine created by Cambodia's Master Chef Luu Meng.

DAY 2 - Explore the city of Phnom Penh today on a cyclo. Ride through the colonial streets that date back to 1910 and interact with many of the locals along the way.

DAY 3 - This morning, be transferred to Battambang. The Battambang province is known for its rice fields, orchards and the scenic rural landscape. Your lunch will be served at a local restaurant where you can sample Battambang's famous dumpling noodle soup.





FOOD MARKET



BATTAMBANG



TONLE SAP LAKE

DAY 4 - With our local English-speaking guide, enjoy your day exploring the beautiful countryside around Battambang. Visit the rural communities of Cambodia and sample their local delicacies such as rice paper rolls, dried bananas, and bamboo sticky rice.

DAY 5 - This morning, be transferred to Siem Reap. Visit some local food stalls along the way and sample some of their local delicacies. On arrival in Siem Reap, enjoy some free time to rest and relax. This evening, enjoy uniquely stunning cultural performances while savouring on delicious Traditional Cambodian cuisine at the Apsara Dance Theatre.

DAY 6 - Rise early in the morning as you will begin your day with a beautiful view of the sunrise outside Angkor Wat. Enter the great temple in darkness and walk along the hoary cloistered corridors past the longest stretch of bas-relief carvings in the world. Soak up the atmosphere of Angkor Wat at dawn, from the edge of one of the ancient library pools.

DAY 7 - Learn to make traditional Cambodian Cuisine in a rural countryside. Visit a local family and learn the traditional way of cooking Cambodian dishes. Take a short walk in the village where you can see how the fresh herbs and vegetables are grown. Enjoy your meal in a lovely pavilion perched over a fishpond, or at the herb garden in a pavilion surrounded by flowers and fresh herbs. After lunch we will take you to visit the Great Tonle Sap Lake, the second largest freshwater lake in the world.

DAY 8 - Enjoy a free day of leisure before being transferred to the airport.

TONLE SAP LAKE

Tonle Sap Lake is the largest freshwater lake in Southeast Asia and has one of the world's most vibrant ecosystems with different species of wildlife in and around the water. Famous for its fascinating local communities and their floating villages, this massive lake seems like an inland ocean because it is impossible to see the opposite shore from ground level.



CULINARY THAILAND DREAM

THAILAND

AYUTTHAYA



Eat your way through Thailand's most iconic dishes. Visit Ayutthaya and its historic ruins. Take a boat ride on the canals of Bangkok while eating traditional snacks. Discover mystic Chiang Mai and its food scene.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 - On arrival in Bangkok, be transferred to your hotel. This evening, Ride a Tuk Tuk to Tipsamai Restaurant to taste some of Thailand's delicious local cuisine.

DAY 2 - Start the day with a visit to the stunning Grand Palace, a national landmark and the most iconic royal landmark in Thailand. Here you can visit the various buildings that were used for different occasions – the Funeral Palace, the Reception Palace, the Throne Hall, the Coronation Hall, the Royal Guest House, and the mysterious Emerald Buddha, the most revered Buddha image in Thailand. Continue to visit Wat Pho, one of the largest temple complexes in the city. The temple is famed for its giant reclining Buddha that is 46 metres long, covered in gold leaf. This afternoon, travel by tuk tuk to Bang Rak where you will taste some of Bangkok's famous street food.





FLOATING MARKET

DAY 3 - Drive to Ayutthaya to visit the historic ruins of this former capital of Thailand. Explore the remaining temples and royal ground of the Great Kingdom by bicycle such as Wat Mahathat, Wat Phra Si Sanpetch and Wat Mongkolborphit.

Enjoy tasting some of Ayutthaya's famous dishes such as their Grilled River Prawns and Tom Yam Goong. This afternoon, learn how to create your very own Roti Saimai (Cotton Candy) before returning to your hotel.

DAY 4 - Enjoy breakfast before begin transferred to the airport for your flight to Chiang Mai. On arrival, be transferred to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a traditional Khantoke Dinner at Old Chiang Mai Cultural Centre.

DAY 5 - Today, you will visit three unique temples of Chiang Mai. Visit Wat Umong, also known as the "Tunnel Temple", due to its location in the forest and its system of tunnels. Enjoy the serene and peaceful atmosphere of the 13th century forest temple near Doi Suthep Mountain.

Then continue to Wat Phalat which is nestled in the forest just a few kilometers down the road from Doi Suthep. There are no crowds, no shops or food stalls, and no unwanted distractions as it is known as the "Secret Temple". Then visit visit Wat Prathat Doi Suthep, the most revered temple of Northern Thailand. This evening, enjoy sampling some of Chiang Mai's authentic dishes including Khao Soi, a famous delicious curry that originates from Northern Thailand.

DAY 6 - Meet the driver and be transferred to Chiang Mai Airport for your onward flight.



ROYAL PALACE



WAT UMONG

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The Buddhist temple Wat Umong is the most unique and least visited in Chiang Mai. Tucked away on the western edge of town in the forested mountain foothills, it contains a network of centuries-old tunnels still used by Buddhist monks.



BANYAN TREE KOH SAMUI

★★★★★+

KOH SAMUI, THAILAND

THAILAND

Banyan Tree Koh Samui is a truly luxurious and well-managed resort. The private bay is ideal for guests looking for seclusion and privacy. Ideal for wellness enthusiasts and honeymooners to retreat into a secluded haven where you can relax and indulge from the moment you arrive.



Overlooking the azure waters of the Gulf of Thailand, Banyan Tree is nestled amid the lush jungle of a private bay in Lamai. This luxury all-pool villa resort in Samui combines the best elements of a tropical getaway with a pristine beach, blissful spa escapes, bespoke dining options, locally infused experiences, a personal Villa Host concierge and unparalleled views. The resorts 50-metre long pool provides a relaxing setting overlooking the beachfront lawn and private bay and the award-winning Banyan Tree Spa offers the very best of spa treatments and facilities.



All villas feature private 35sq metre infinity pools and offer a range of sizes and views. Each Villa's contemporary interior is designed to maximise your comfort with your personal choice of bedlinen for a restful night's sleep. All villas are well equipped with amenities to enjoy your stay.



With numerous options for dining guest can savour international delights at The Edge restaurant or innovative Thai dinner at Saffron Restaurant with views over Lamai Bay in an elegant setting. For beachfront dining in a private bay BBQ at Sands grills fresh seafood and prime cuts of meat



The hotel boasts a beautiful pool overlooking the bay. The Banyan Tree spa and Rainforest offers treatments and therapies developed in the award-winning Banyan Tree tradition. Complimentary yoga at the yoga centre is run by the resorts in-house instructor.



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PINK BAR is intimate and feminine. Romance and love mix with the cocktails and bubbles. Pink Bar is the first and only flagship Rare Bar in the world and the only bar in Thailand to offer Rare Champagne by the glass.



LEBUENA NO.3 The design plays with light, space and sound to create a full sensory experience. Unforgettable memories start at the door. Three circular bars with vodka, gin and caviar. Dance like no one's watching on the digital dance floor with stunning views of Bangkok.



ALFRESCO 64 A Chivas Bar, on the 64th floor of the Tower Club, is the highest outdoor whisky bar in the world. Whiskey connoisseurs and novices alike can enjoy the ultimate whisky drinking experience while soaking in magnificent views of Bangkok's city skyline and the Chao Phraya River.



CHEF'S TABLE Bangkok's first 1-star Michelin Chef dining experience. Celebrating the creative art of cooking by placing chefs centre stage. The cooking island is formed with three-dimensional hewn Carrara marble. Above is a gold hood which echoes grand chateau kitchen.



BREEZE For an evening sprinkled with stardust above the Bangkok skyline, breeze will blow you away with its breath taking design, innovative Asian gastronomy and jaw-dropping views.



SKY BAR Join the stars as they shine down on the sparkling city far below with our mixologist's delicious (and surprising!) cocktails.



DISTIL Be prepared to see and be seen with magical cocktail concoctions, tasty treats and great music compiled by our DJ. The daily lightshow provided by Bangkok!

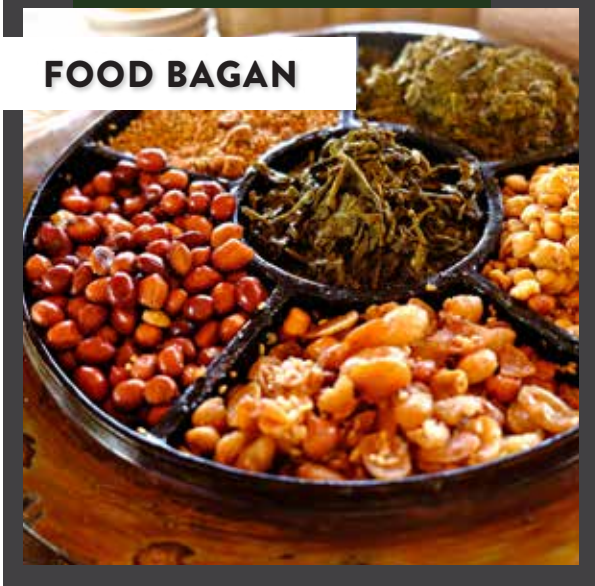


FLÔTE Bubbles taste even better at the highest open-air Champagne bar in the world. If you don't believe us - come try the exclusive selection of premium Champagnes, caviar, oysters and delicious cheese while live jazz plays.

MYANMAR TASTY INSIGHTS

MYANMAR

FOOD BAGAN



Take part in an authentic cooking class with a local chef. Sample the traditional dishes and enjoy a Burmese coffee whilst learning about Myanmar's cuisine.

Discover Bagan and see how bean paste is made. Visit a fried ground bean strip shop and witness the production from the gram bean.

Explore the charms of Inle Lake on a longtail boat ride. Visit the markets with a local chef and sample the wines of the area at the Red Mountain Vineyard.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 - On arrival in Yangon, be transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2 - This morning, visit the local market and observe how the locals live out their daily lives. Next, take part in a cooking class where you will taste and learn how to create your own traditional Burmese cuisine, and taste some traditional Burmese coffee.

DAY 3 - Enjoy breakfast before being transferred to the airport for your flight to Bagan. On arrival, visit a store that produces Pone Yee Gyi, a fermented bean paste commonly used as a condiment or marinade in Burmese cuisine, especially with pork. Continue with a visit to a PeChaung (Fried Ground Bean Strip) store to observe the production of PeChaung from the gram bean.





COOKING CLASS

DAY 4 - Today you will learn how to create your own traditional Burmese meal in a local cooking class.

DAY 5 - breakfast, be transferred to the airport for your flight to Heho. Upon arrival, be transferred by car and longtail boat to your hotel on Inle Lake. Spend the rest of your day exploring the charm of Inle Lake.

DAY 6 - Begin your day with a journey to the local market with a chef and shop for ingredients that you will use for today's cooking class.

DAY 7 - Enjoy breakfast before being transferred to the airport for your flight to Yangon. On arrival transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, visit Bogyoke Aung San Market.

DAY 8 - Enjoy your morning at leisure before being transferred to the airport for your onward flight.



SHWEDAGON PAGODA

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Towering over Yangon and with priceless gems and gold plates coating its exterior, the Shwedagon Pagoda is said to be the oldest Buddhist pagoda in the world.



SOUTH INDIA EXPERIENCE

INDIA

MAHABALIPURAM



Experience historical forts and museums. Marvel over stone carvings at one of the biggest open-air rock canvases in the world and see the French architecture in Pondicherry.

Take in the ancient history of the area with walks through world heritage sites. Hear the stories of the Old Town of Madurai and enjoy fruits in a lush orchard.

Visit fascinating spice plantations and the tiny village of Kumarakom. Cruise the famous backwaters of Kerala on a houseboat and see the unique Chinese fishing nets of Cochin.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 - On arrival in Chennai, meet your local guide and be transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2 - Embark on a full day tour to visit the St. George Fort and Museum. St. George Fort was built by the British East India Company in 1640 AD, under the direct supervision of Francis Day and Andrew Cogon. Today it is used as an office for the Tamil Nadu Secretariat and the Legislative Assembly. The fort houses a St. Mary's Church and fort museum. The Fort Museum is the repository of rare exhibits of weapons, uniforms, coins, costumes, medals and some other artifacts dating back to the British period.

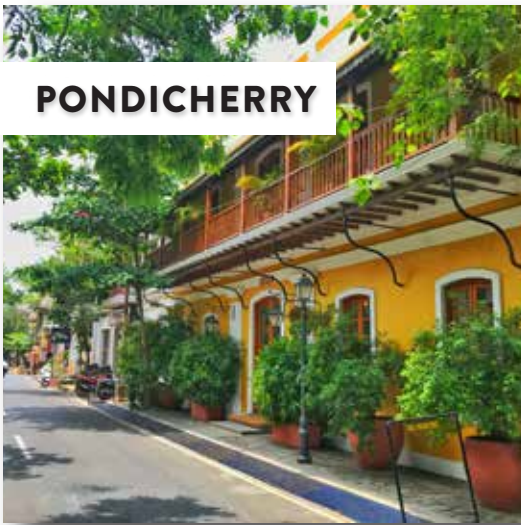
DAY 3 - Today you will visit one of the most famous stone carvings in Mahabalipuram, the Arjuna's Penance. One of the biggest open-air rock canvases in the world, the Arjuna's penance is 31m long and 9m high, and is carved on two massive boulders.



MADURAI



PONDICHERY



KATHAKALI DANCE



DAY 4 - Discover the highlights of Pondicherry on a full day tour. Pondicherry has been derived from the Tamil word Puducheri signifying 'the new settlement'. Located perfectly on the Coromandel shoreline, Pondicherry was ruled by the French for more than 3 centuries and today it symbolises a living monument of the French culture in India.

DAY 5 - After an early breakfast, drive to Thanjavur. On the way, visit Gangaikondacholapuram, the capital of the Cholas during the 11th century.

DAY 6 - Visit the Brihadeswara Temple & Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the 10th century Chola architecture and learn about how these structures were formed.

DAY 7 - Enjoy exploring the Old Town of Madurai. Discover and learn about the stories of this city, and use this opportunity to interact with the locals.

DAY 8 - Drive to Periyar National Park. On the way, stop by for lunch at Harvest Fresh Orchards, known for its extensive range of locally grown fresh fruit.

DAY 9 - Today you will visit several neighboring spice plantations and spice gardens. Learn from the locals about their organic farming methods and their unique way of life, including the use of methane gas produced from cow dung to provide energy for their household needs.

DAY 10 - After breakfast drive to Kumarakom. This tiny village filled with infinite natural beauty derives its name from two words 'Kumaran' and 'Akam'. Kumaran is the name of the deity worshipped in this village and Akam means "the domicile".

DAY 11 - Today you will board a houseboat and cruise along the backwater of Kerala. On board, enjoy authentic southern Indian cuisine, some of which originate from Kerala, and enjoy the peaceful scenery on board the houseboat.

DAY 12 - Today you will disembark from your houseboat and learn about how Chinese fishing nets are created and used. The Chinese fishing nets (Cheenavala) are distinctly unique to Cochin. It is believed that traders from the court of the Chinese ruler Kublai Khan introduced these nets here.

DAY 13 - Enjoy breakfast before being transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

WEST WINE TOUR

INDIA

CHETTINAD CUISINE



Discover the home of “Bollywood” and India’s most cosmopolitan city, Mumbai. Explore caves and rock temples carved out of hills emerging from the centre of an island.

Find Buddhist monasteries and temples hidden within a network of caves and see some of the most beautiful rock paintings in the world.

Enjoy wine tasting at a vintage winery set in a stunning location with lake views. See the different phases of the production of both regional wines and even champagne!

ITINERARY

DAY 1 - On arrival in Mumbai, be transferred to your hotel. Mumbai, formerly known as Bombay, India's most cosmopolitan city. An ancient port and trading center, this palm-fringed shore of the Arabian Sea was the British Empire's entrance to its 'Crown Jewel'. Mumbai is also the major city where Bollywood films are produced.

DAY 2 - travel to the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Elephanta Caves. The Caves are characterized by rock temples carved out of two hills that emerge from the centre of the island. It is said that the Portuguese named this island after the stone elephant they found here.

DAY 3 - Today, visit the city of Aurangabad. Named after the last Mughal emperor Aurangzeb, this place offers an experience of timeless art and culture. It was known as 'khirki' (window) earlier due to its vital position that outfitted a windowed vista of Deccan Plateau.



ELEPHANTA CAVES



DAY 4 - Today, visit Ajanta Caves. There are 30 caves consisting of Buddhist monasteries and temples, as well as beautiful tempera rock paintings. These Jataka paintings relate to the Buddha's previous births - showing progress of the soul.

DAY 5 - After breakfast, visit Ellora Caves. These caves are formed by volcanic rocks & are among the finest in India. There are 34 caves - 12 Buddhist caves (600-800 AD), 17 Hindu caves (600-900 AD), and 5 Jain caves (600-1100 AD). Later, visit Winery Vintage Wines (Reveilo) in Kundewadi Niphad for some wine tasting before travelling to Nashik.

DAY 6 - Explore Nashik on a full day winery tour. Visit Vallee de Vin Vineyards and observe how wine in India is produced. Taste some of the locally produced wine and enjoy the beautiful landscape.

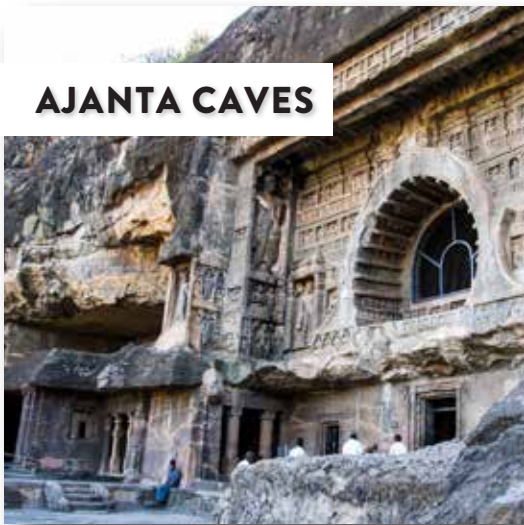
Later in the afternoon, proceed to visit Sula Winery. Sample some snacks and various different wines whilst immersing yourself in the beautiful lake-view scenery.

This evening, visit York Winery and observe the different phases of wine production.

DAY 7 - This morning, you travel to Mumbai. On arrival, be transferred to your hotel.

DAY 8 - After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward journey.

AJANTA CAVES



BIBI KA MAQBARA



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Bibi Ka Maqbara in Aurangabad is a magnificent mausoleum that exhibits exceptional architectural beauty. Constructed by the Mughal ruler Aurangzeb as a memorial to his first wife, this 17th-century structure bears an unmistakable likeness to the Taj Mahal. Standing against the scenic backdrop of the Sihaychal Ranges, this spellbinding sight serves as one of the most prominent landmarks in the city.



**CULTURE
CUISINE
BEAUTY**

SRI LANKA

DAMBULLA CAVES



Experience a famous morning fish market and take a ride on an ox cart through a local village. Enjoy an excursion to the ancient ruins of what was once Sri Lanka's capital city.

Visit a local spice and fruit farm and see the orchids in the botanical gardens. Take an exciting and scenic train journey through the mountains and tea plantations.

Spot a leopard on an adventurous jeep safari and visit a turtle conservation project. Experience the wonderful sights, sounds and foods of Colombo.

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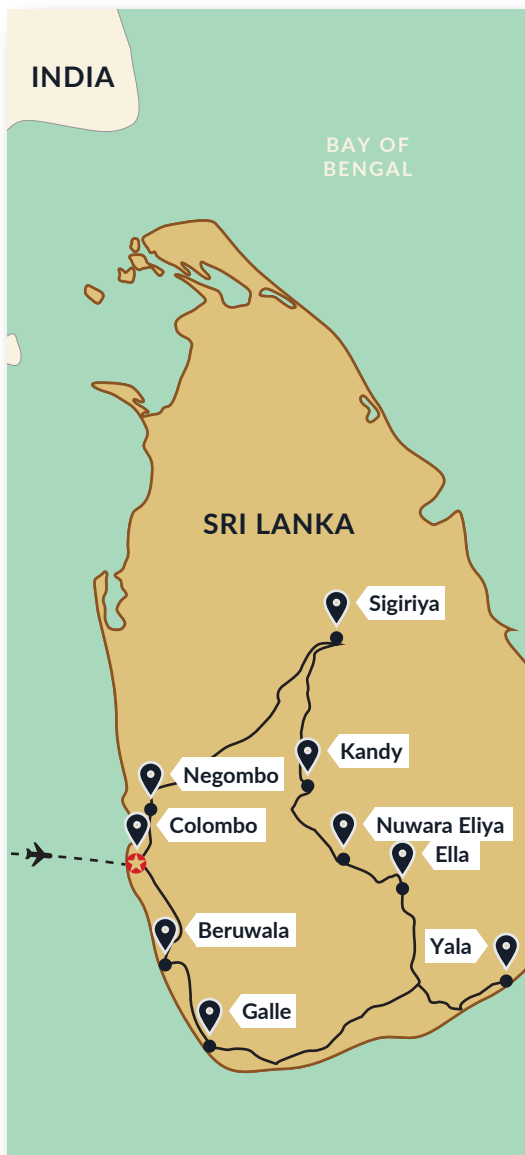
DAY 1 - On arrival in Colombo, be transferred to your hotel in Negombo.

DAY 2 - Early in the morning, visit Lellama, Negombo's famous fish market and Sri Lanka's second largest fish market on the island.

DAY 3 - Drive to Hiriwadunna and explore, local village life starting with a ride on an ox cart along a dirt track and through rice paddies to the picturesque Hiriwadunna Lake. The adventure continues with a boat ride on the scenic Hiriwadunna Lake with its large variety of dry zone bird life, views of the surrounding forest and vegetable plots of local farmers.

TEA PLANTATION





DAY 4 - Embark on an excursion to the Ruins of Polonnaruwa, the second most ancient kingdom of Sri Lanka. Polonnaruwa was first declared the capital city by King Vijayabahu I, who defeated Chola invaders in 1070 to reunite the country once more.

DAY 5 - This morning, drive to Kandy. On the way, visit a local spice and fruit farm in Matale village. This farm has a variety of spices, vegetables, fruits and herbs, along a great view of the Aluvihare Mountains.

DAY 6 - Visit Peradeniya Botanical Gardens, originally a pleasure garden for Sinhalese Royalty and later turned into a botanical garden by the British in 1843. It has an amazing collection of over 300 varieties of orchids.

DAY 7 - After breakfast transfer to the railway station to board a train for Nanu Oya. Experience one of the most exciting and scenic train journeys on the island. Grey stone cliffs and rivers will flash past your window with occasional views of enormous waterfalls cascading down the mountainside while the train keeps winding its way around tea covered mountains. On arrival, be transferred to Nuwara Eliya.

DAY 8 - This morning, drive to Ella and explore Rawana Falls and Ravana's Cave. Immerse yourself in Ella's beautiful landscapes

DAY 9 - This morning, embark on a jeep safari to Yala National Park. Our game drive takes advantage of the optimal times to spot the most animals. Learn and explore how these animals live and adapt in the wild, and use this opportunity to take photos of them.

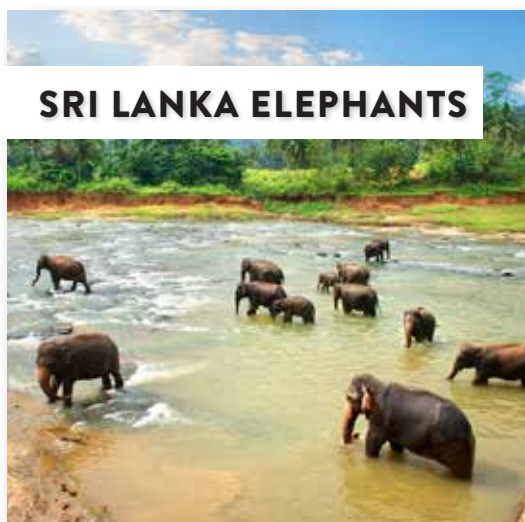
DAY 10 - After breakfast drive to Galle. En route visit and see the Stilt fishing at Koggala - Stilt fishing is a method of fishing unique to the island country of Sri Lanka, known as "the Pearl of the Indian Ocean". Later continue drive to Galle, transfer to the hotel. Enjoy Galle Walking Tour with Chauffeur Guide - A walk around Galle Fort encompasses architectural structures interlaced with local traditions. The Fort today encompasses restaurants and cafes, modern and vintage shops and art galleries which have taken over from the 17th century vendors who traded in Cinnamon, lace and ornaments.

DAY 11 - Drive to Beruwala. On the way, take a small detour to see a turtle conservation project. Kosgoda Turtle Care program aims to protect sea turtle eggs and increase their hatching rates. The program also aims to treat disabled turtles who have been harmed due to fishing.

DAY 12 - Enjoy a free day of leisure on the beach.

DAY 13 - Today you will drive to Colombo. On arrival in Colombo, transfer to your hotel. This afternoon, enjoy a fast-paced and exciting half day tour of Colombo. Pass through the chaotic Pettah Market, taking in the colourful stalls and the aromas of Sri Lankan cuisine. Afterwards, stop for a bite to eat at the best local street vendors, before experiencing more of the wonderful sights, sounds and food of Colombo.

DAY 14 - Be transferred to the airport for your onward journey.



SRI LANKA ELEPHANTS



EMERGING FOOD SCENE

INDONESIA

BECAK



Wander through the stunning streets of Yogyakarta. This vibrant city indulges all the senses with an abundance of local cuisine and stunning architecture. Immerse yourself amongst the locals as you wander through the colourful Candirejo Village. Understand local life and enjoy a cooking class guided by locals. Stay in a beautiful resort with stunning rice field views and enjoy buffet dinners.

Ride through the city by Becak, shop for local medicines and sample some authentic street food. Explore the beautiful markets of Beringharjo and the stunning views of the Tamansari Watercastle, the bird market and the traditional silversmiths.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 - On arrival at Yogyakarta, be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy an evening buffet dinner at the Purawisata area.

DAY 2 - This morning, enjoy a sunrise view of Borobudur before proceeding to explore Candirejo Village, a traditional Javanese cultural village. Later, visit Punthuk Setumbu, and immerse yourself in the spectacular view of Borobudur Temple. Enjoy lunch at Amanjiwo Resort with views over rice fields to Borobudur and the volcano-fringed horizon. This evening, enjoy an evening dinner with a musical performance at Gajah Wong Restaurant.

DAY 3 - Ride through the streets of Yogyakarta by becak where you will be given the opportunity to shop for local medicines and sample some authentic street food such as rujak serut. This afternoon, visit the royal Taman Sari Water Castle. Afterwards, explore the old traditional market of Beringharjo including the bird market and the famous silversmiths. This evening, sample Yogyakarta's famous dish Gudeg and enjoy dinner at Sekar Kedaton Restaurant.





COOKING CLASS

DAY 4 - This morning, travel to Sawahan Village where you will visit a Javanese traditional house. Explore the agricultural village with the locals and observe the locals living out their daily lives.

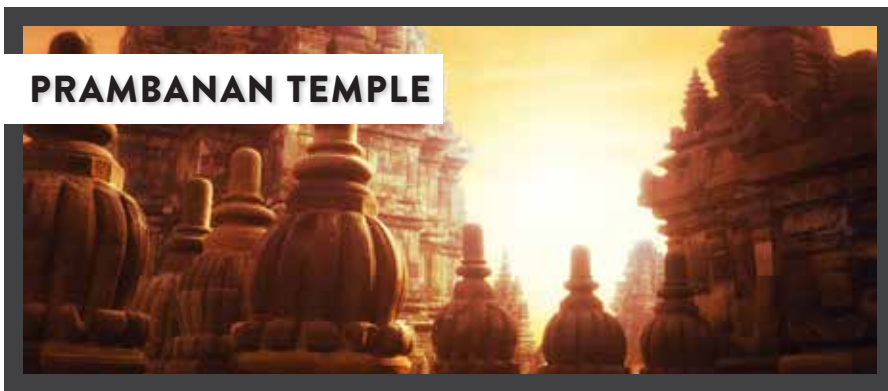
Afterwards, learn how to create your own Javanese cuisine in a local cooking class, using their freshly grown ingredients. In the afternoon visit one of Java's most iconic Hindu shrines, Prambanan Temple. This evening, enjoy a delicious seafood dinner at Jimbaran Seafood Restaurant.

DAY 5 - Enjoy your free day of leisure before you are transferred to the airport for your onward journey.



PRAMBANAN TEMPLE

Prambanan is a magnificent spectacle and an icon of Indonesia's cultural heritage. This 9th century UNESCO World Heritage site is widely regarded as the most beautiful and graceful Hindu temple in Indonesia.



PRAMBANAN TEMPLE



BALI FOOD TOUR

INDONESIA

BALINESE FOOD



Visit holy Hindu sites including sacred temples and carving covered grottos. Embark on a culinary adventure unlocking the secrets of authentic Balinese cooking.

See classical dancing from the 12th century. Explore the historical architecture of sandstone temples showcasing traditional art and paintings.

Take part in rice-planting and immerse yourself in local village culture. Relax on the beach of an idyllic island and enjoy snorkelling and swimming in the tropical waters.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 - Today proceed to visit Goa Gajah “Elephant Cave”, one of Bali’s holiest Hindu sites. Visit the nearby village of Tampaksiring to explore Tirta Empul, a temple famous for its sacred spring water. Then drive further to Tegalalang Rice Terrace and enjoy the natural scenic view of the sloped rice paddies that expand across the valley. At your own expense, you can also try the large Tegalalang Swing.

DAY 2 - Begin your day exploring the Ubud markets, and select from a range of fresh local ingredients to use for cooking. Later, visit a community village kitchen where you will learn how to prepare your very own authentic Balinese dish.

DAY 3 - Embark on a culinary adventure unlocking the secrets of authentic Balinese cooking, utilizing traditional ingredients and preparation methods, in a fully equipped community village kitchen. Tonight “Mozaic” is on the menu. The French-style restaurant using local ingredients with its beautiful garden is tucked away in a quieter part of Ubud.



TIRTA EMPUL TEMPLE



TANAH LOT



KECAK DANCE



DAY 4 - This morning, travel to Batubulan Village and watch a cultural Barong and Keris dance performance. The 12th century classical tale of good versus evil, serves as the backdrop for the Barong and Keris dance. Continue to Batuan Temple, well-known for its traditional Balinese arts and paintings, as well as its well-preserved sandstone architecture. Lunch will be served in a local warung in Sanur where you can sample some authentic West Sumatran Padang cuisine.

DAY 5 -On arrival, visit a village elementary school to learn about how schools operate in these rural areas. Later, proceed to the house of a local family and learn about farming and rice cultivating. You will also be given the opportunity to participate in rice farming and plant your very own rice.

DAY 6 - Today, you will cruise to Nusa Lembongan Island. On arrival in Lembongan Bay, be transferred to Mushroom Bay to experience the unspoiled charms of a peaceful private tropical island at Bali Hai Beach Club. Enjoy the rest of your day free at leisure. You can choose to participate in water activities such as kayaking or parasailing, or even go for a swim or relax on the golden sandy beaches. This evening, enjoy your very own aquarium dining experience at Koral Restaurant.

DAY 7 - Enjoy breakfast before being transferred to the airport for your onward journey.

KECAK DANCE

The Kecak Fire Dance performance is a unique Balinese cultural experience. Set against the sunset backdrop of Uluwatu Temple, the locals act out a scene from the Ramayana with a mesmerizing chant, punctuated by exciting fire dances.



MADRID, BARCELONA & ANDALUCIA

SPAIN

SAGRADA FAMILIA



Take in the sights of Barcelona on a panoramic walking tour. Visit highlights of Madrid and the magnificent fountains as well a visit inside the spectacular Royal Palace.

Steeped in history and breathtakingly beautiful, a visit to La Alhambra is an undoubted must and one of the highlights of this trip. Explore Sevilla during a walking tour and take in the sights during a 1 Hour boat trip along the Guadalquivir river.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 - Barcelona. On arrival in Barcelona you will met and transferred from the Airport to your Hotel. Spend the rest of the day discovering the capital of Catalonia at your leisure. Overnight.

DAY 2 - Barcelona. Start the day with a breakfast at your hotel. Make your own way to the starting point for a morning regular tour of the main highlights of Barcelona. This part panoramic and part walking tour takes in the Paseo de Gracia (where many Gaudi buildings are) and some of the 1992 Olympic sites before heading to Montjuic (where you will also enjoy a cable car ride with great views of the city). The tour concludes with a guided walking tour of the old city and the Gothic quarter. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure. Overnight. Wat Arun, known as "Temple of Dawn". Then transfer back to hotel.

DAY 3 - Barcelona - Madrid. Make your way to the Train Station to catch your high-speed train to Madrid. Upon arrival in Madrid, make your way to your selected Hotel and to then start exploring beautiful Madrid. Overnight at Sagrada Familia.



MAIN SQUARE, MADRID



CASA GAUDI



DAY 4 - Madrid. Make your own way to the starting point for a morning city sightseeing tour of Madrid which will take you around the city and show you its main avenues and sites. Highlights include the magnificent fountains of Neptune and Cibeles, the Alcala Gate, the Plaza de España, Moncloa and Ventas. The tour also includes a guided visit inside the spectacular Royal Palace, which remains in use today for official Government ceremonies. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at Royal Palace.

Day 5 - Madrid - Granada. Make your way to the central Train Station for your train to Granada. Once you have arrived and made your way to your selected Hotel, the remainder of the day is yours to start discovering the fabulous city of Granada. Use the time to investigate the Albayzin district or perhaps visit the Royal Chapel and Cathedral. Overnight at Alhambra

Day 6 - Granada -Sevilla. Your schedule for today, after breakfast, is a regular guided visit to La Alhambra and Generalife Gardens. Steeped in history and breathtakingly beautiful, a visit to La Alhambra is an undoubted must and one of the highlights of your overall trip. Later in the afternoon, you will depart on your own to the Granada Train Station for your onward train to Sevilla. Upon arrival, make your own way to your selected Hotel. Overnight.

Day 7 - Sevilla. The morning is yours to explore Sevilla. We suggest a walk in Maria Luisa Gardens and a visit to the Plaza de España, or a visit to the Royal Alcázar and/or the Cathedral and La Giralda. After lunch, you will be collected from your Hotel for an Artistic Sevilla tour which commences with a 1 Hour boat trip along the Guadalquivir river, before continuing with a visit to the Maestranza bullring, and then a sightseeing tour of the famous district of Triana, before terminating following a visit to see the most famous image of the Virgin in Sevilla at the Basilica de La Macarena. Overnight.

Day 8 - Sevilla - Cordoba. Head to the central Sevilla Train Station for your train to Cordoba. On arrival after checking-in at your chosen Hotel, you will head to join a regular guided walking tour which includes a visit to the Mosque, the Synagogue and a walk round the Jewish Quarter. The afternoon is yours to explore the main delights of Cordoba. Overnight.

Day 9 - Cordoba. Today you will depart on your own to the central Cordoba Train Station for your outbound train to Madrid. End of the services.



SPAIN CULINARY HIGHLIGHTS IN STYLE

SPAIN

MADRID



Visit the center of Madrid, a guided tour which will take you to the most beautiful corners of the city and explore this amazing capital. Be invited to a Flamenco night show. Corral de la Morería was started by Manuel del Rey in 1956, and is the most known "tablao" flamenco in the world. See the most famous and breathtaking sites of Toledo. Indulge in a fantastic dinner in Pamplona La Rioja, at one of the best restaurant of the city. La Quisquillosa was born from Joaquín Aragón's dream: to create a food house where there is a lot of product, funds, stews, sauces and flavors of a lifetime. Visit of the Suso Monastery. Explore Antoni Gaudí's creative world by visiting the architect's most important landmarks in Barcelona. Visit a Barcelona food market is an essential ingredient to the local culture and its culinary reputation.

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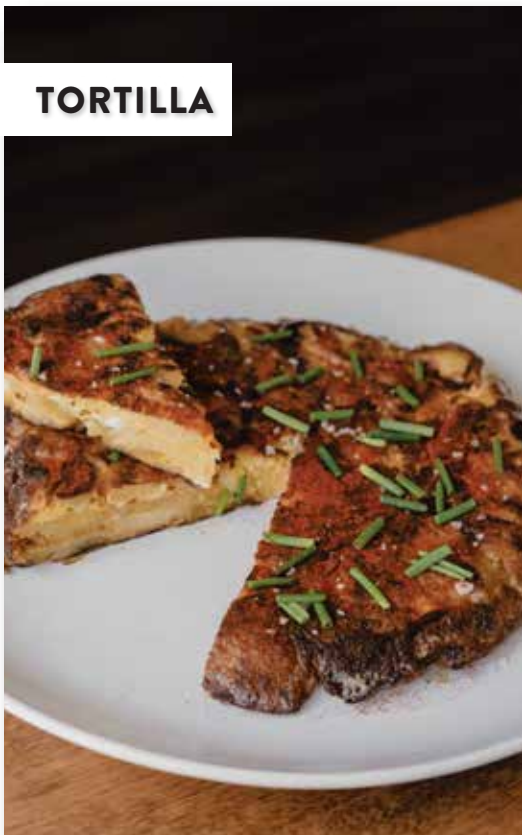
DAY 1 - A private transfer will pick you up at the airport to take you to your hotel in the center of Madrid. More or less 25 min driving. Rest of day at leisure.

DAY 2 - Guided morning tour of Madrid. Visit the center of Madrid, you will be with a guide who will take you to all the most beautiful corners of the city and will be able to explain the history of this amazing capital. You will pass by the famous square "Plaza España", by the market "Mercado San Miguel" and many more! Lunch at the Mercado Jamón Ibérico. The king of Spanish tables is none other than the delicious Iberian ham. Royal Palace visit during the afternoon. The palace was built in the form of a square and was inspired by sketches made by Bernini the construction of the Louvre in Paris. Dinner at Corral de la Morería Flamenco night show. Corral de la Morería was started by Manuel del Rey in 1956, and is the most known "tablao" flamenco in the world. Its location is privileged, as it is in the center of Madrid - next to the Royal Palace, in the main historic quarters of the city. This restaurant received a Michelin star in 2019!

MADRID



TORTILLA



DAY 3 - Toledo. Guided Tour of Toledo in the morning English speaking guide will take you on a walking tour of the most famous and breathtaking sites Toledo. An overview of the most important places of the city. Primate Cathedral of Spain, Synagogue of El Transito, Greco's Museum, Alcazar's Army Museum. Lunch at the José Maria. This iconic restaurant has been a place for people to meet and celebrate since 1982. The establishment, located right in the historical quarter of Segovia, which was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then you will be back in Madrid and enjoy a free time in the city!

DAY 4 - Andaduedero - San Sebastian. On the road from Madrid to San Sebastian, you will be able to stop at Aranda de Duero. (2h driving from Madrid). Guided tour of Torremilanos a vineyard with more than 100 years of history and family working for the quality of the Ribera Del Duero wines unique since 1975. Lunch at the La Jamada restaurant Guided tour dinner Pinxtos San Sebastian Live the fantastic experience of a Premium Gourmet Pintxos Tour in San Sebastian. A true one-of-a-kind pintxos experience accompanied by a local guide. Get in real touch with the Basque history and culture Recommended for gourmets and food lovers who want to taste the best pintxos and match them with fine wines and local beverages!

Day 5 - Bilbao. You will visit Bilbao. More or less 1h15 driving from San Sebastian to Bilbao. Guided tour of the Guggenheim museum With an English speaking guide, you will visit the museum. The Guggenheim Museum Bilbao is a museum of modern and contemporary art designed by Canadian-American architect Frank Gehry. Lunch at the Abando Restaurant. Bilbao guided tour. Our guided English tour will bring you closer to the basic monuments of the old town of Bilbao, as well as the most important things about the culture of the city and its most interesting curiosities. Teatro Arriaga, Plaza Nueva, Plaza de Unamuno, Church and Bridge of San Antón, Mercado de la Ribera, Cathedral ... and many more! You will then return to San Sebastian where you will have free time to rest, enjoy the hotel and the city.

Day 6 - San Sebastian - Pamplona - La Rioja. Guided tour visit of Pamplona. On your way from San Sebastian to la Rioja you will stop by Pamplona (its on your way). (1h10 driving) The best way to discover the spirit of Pamplona, its culture and people, is through a local guide, who will explain the best kept secrets of each and every corner of the old quarters. You'll learn all about the most iconic buildings and the history of Pamplona. Lunch at Alma Pamplona restaurant The gastronomic proposal focuses on researching the culinary tradition of Navarre and refining it. When you will arrive at La Rioja, you will have a dinner at one of the best restaurant of the city. La Quisquillosa was born from Joaquín Aragón's dream: to create a food house where there is a lot of product, funds, stews, sauces and flavors of a lifetime. Delicatessen, fish and seafood, Spanish / Basque, grills and tapas bars will be part of your menu.

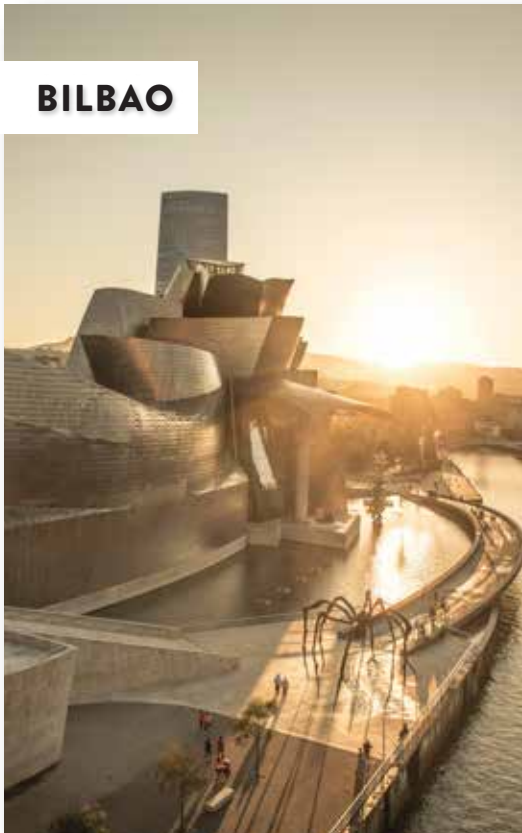
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PAELLA



BILBAO



Day 7 - La Rioja. Visit on segway the Muga vineyards Immerse yourself in the true origins of wines, enjoying nature in a modern, sustainable way. We will visit vineyard plots, learning the importance of their location, soil type and the characteristics of each of them. In the middle of this fabulous experience we will stop for a picnic in one of the most special vineyards, recharging ready to continue the journey until we get back to the winery, where we will have a guided tour, including the traditional cooperage, followed by a wine tasting. Visit of the Suso Monastery. After 40 min of driving you will arrive to this amazing Monastery. A English speaking guide will explain you the history of this monument. The Suso Monastery founded by San Millán in the 5th century. Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO on December 4, 1997, for historical, artistic, religious, linguistic and literary reasons. Dinner at Marques de Riscal In 1858 the wine cellar of Marqués de Riscal became the first Riojana winery to produce wine according to the traditional Bordeaux system. It was also the first winery to create a highly expressive wine: Barón de Chirel.

Day 8 - La Rioja - Barcelona. After 5h of driving you will arrive to Barcelona. Lunch at Marina Bay. It is an exceptional viewpoint for lovers of sea and beach, overlooking Port Olympic and Barceloneta beaches. Guided visit of the Sagrada Familia. The Sagrada Familia is the best known and most characteristic monument in Barcelona. Dinner at Bar Cañete Restaurant.

Day 9 - Barcelona. Gaudi Tour. Delve into Antoni Gaudí's creative world by visiting the architect's most important landmarks in Barcelona, including Park Güell and Casa Batlló. Next, head to the Parque Güell. Located on Carmel Hill, this public green space was built between 1900 and 1914. Accompanied by a professional and local English-speaking guide, visit Casa Batlló, the last stop of this activity. Lunch at Ocaña Restaurant. Dinner in the Food Markets of Barcelona. This adventure is a real culinary experience with a complete immersion in an emblematic Barcelona food market. We enjoy a typical Spanish tapas followed by a delicious and sweet surprise! Food lovers of all ages have the opportunity to participate in the local food culture with a visit to an authentic Barcelona food market, sampling gastronomic tapas at five stops, including a wonderful dessert that is sure to leave you with a lasting memory. Seeing a Barcelona food market is an essential ingredient to the local culture and its culinary reputation. The different food stands are often managed by the same families over generations and generations, and these people are genuine experts and a source of knowledge for shoppers.

Day 10 - Barcelona. A private transfer will pick you up at hotel in Barcelona to bring you to the airport. More or less 25 min driving..

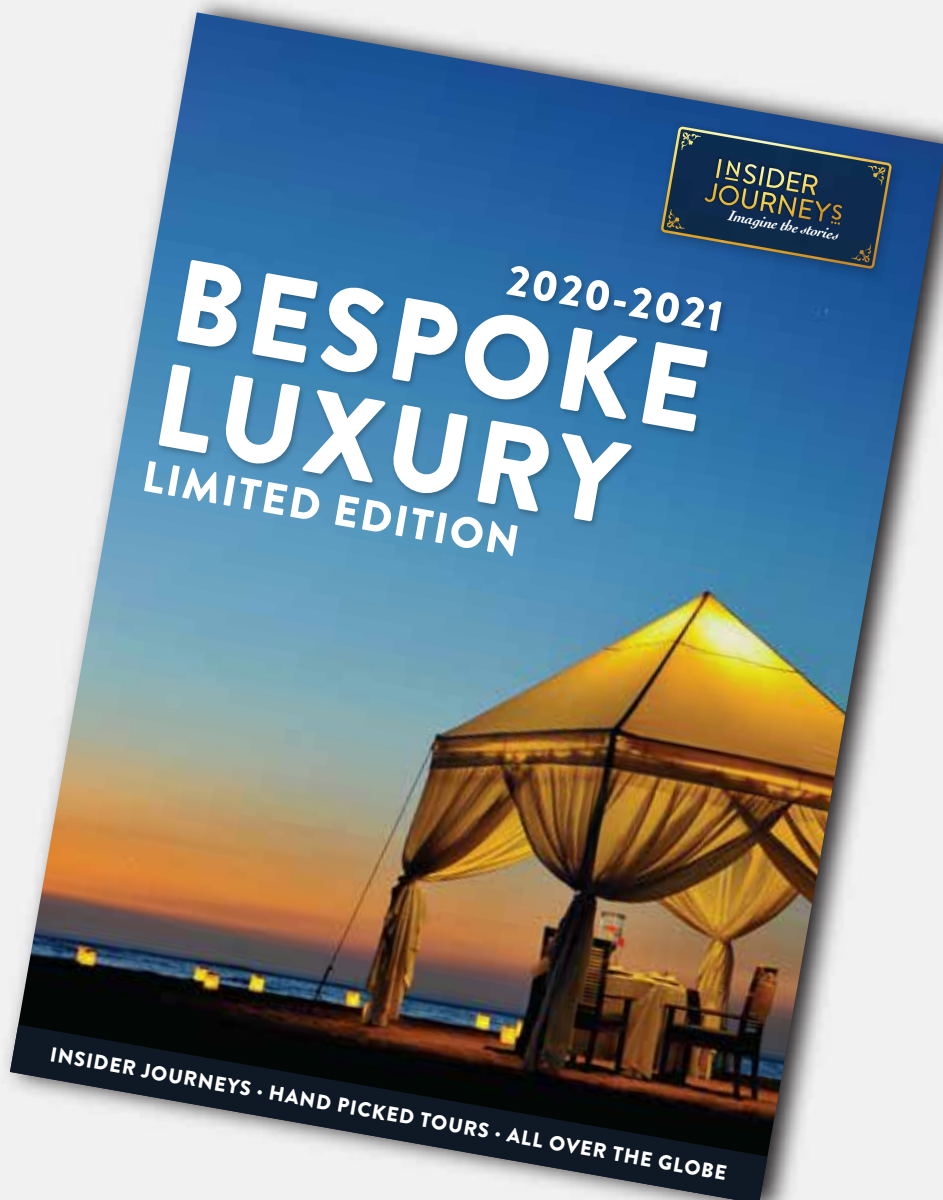


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AUSTRIA CULINARY DELIGHTS

AUSTRIA

VIENNA



Vienna, the country's capital city, is famous for its classical music heritage and reflects an enticing blend of old and new which you will discover during a walking tour. Visit a "Heurigen" (winery) in the district of Grinzing where you are able to sample local produced wine and delicatessen. Enjoy the views from a boat trip on the river to Melk

Discover Mozart's hometown and Baroque buildings, palaces, concert halls, and monasteries - all set against a picturesque backdrop of the magnificent snow-capped Alps in Salzburg. Visit Bad Ischl the former residence of the Imperial family and take a boat ride on Lake Hallstatt. Explore the top 10 highlights of Graz on a drive with the "Schlossbergbahn" (mountain railway) and enjoy the view over the old town.

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DAY 1 – VIENNA. Arrival and transfer to the hotel. After check in, enjoy a welcome dinner at a typical "Heurigen" (winery) in the district of Grinzing.

DAY 2 – VIENNA. Breakfast buffet at the hotel and panoramic tour in the city, that begins with a drive along the Ringstrasse, Vienna's main boulevard, passing the Hofburg Palace, the Opera House, the monument of Empress Maria Theresia located between the twin museums – Fine Art History Museum and Nature History Museum, Parliament, City Hall, Votiv Church, St Charles Church, Musikverein which houses the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra and the monument of Johann Strauss, father of the Waltz. Visit of the Gardens of Belvedere Palace. Afterwards we visit the summer residence of the Imperial family, Schönbrunn Palace. Afternoon free at leisure.



AUSTRIA



VIENNA



DAY 3 – VIENNA – DANUBE'S VALLEY – SALZBURG. Breakfast buffet at the hotel and departure to Dürnstein, located on the banks of the Danube River, surrounded by historical vineyards and historical cultural monuments. Enjoy the views from a boat trip on the river to Melk where you will have the opportunity to visit the Benedictine abbey, a gem of the Austrian baroque architecture. Lunch will be served on board.

Continue of the trip to Salzburg, arrival and accommodation.

DAY 4 – SALZBURG. Breakfast buffet at the hotel and panoramic city tour to discover Mozart's hometown, passing by Mirabell Palace, Mozarteum (the music university), Marionette Theater, Mozart's Residence, Trinity Church, Hellbrunn Palace (only outside), Nonnberg Abbey, Festival Halls, Horse Bath, Getreidegasse and Mozart Square.

Afternoon free at leisure.

DAY 5 – SALZBURG – HALLSTATT – BAD ISCHL. Today we will visit the Austrian Lakes and Mountain area, better known as "Salzkammergut".

Our first stop will be Hallstatt. The picturesque village on the lake with the same name owes its existence to the rich salt deposit of salt in the mountain of Hallstatt. Among the most beautiful places of interest are the oldest salt mine in the world and the ossuary in Hallstatt or a romantic boat ride on Lake Hallstatt.

After its visit we head to Bad Ischl, former summer residence of the Imperial family, where you can visit the "Kaiservilla", wedding present from Archduchess Sophie to her son, the Emperor Franz Joseph once he got married to Sissi.

Besides the Kaiservilla, the city offers several health spas and tourist attractions like the historic Kongresshaus opened in 1875, the new Kurhaus built by Clemens Holzmeister in 1932 as well as the former residence of Franz Lehár, that he acquired in 1912 and today serves as a museum. The Saint Nicholas parish church was first mentioned in a 1344 deed. Accommodation in Bad Ischl.

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VIENNA



SALZBURG



DAY 6 – BAD ISCHL – VILLACH – KLAGENFURT. We continue the tour to Villach, 2nd largest city of the region of Carinthia. Enjoy some free time to stroll through the old town, watch the bustle on the extensive squares, lose yourself in the deep green of the Drau, wander through the narrow alleys, scour interesting shops, enjoy culinary delights and admire chic buildings.

Arrival in Klagenfurt and visit with a walking tour passing by its Italian palaces and cultural treasures such as the Coat of Arms Hall, the Carinthian Museum of Modern Art, the Klagenfurt City Theatre or the romantic Lendkanal, a waterway which connects the city center with the eastern bay of Lake Wörthersee. Accommodation.

DAY 7 – KLAGENFURT – GRAZ. Departure to Graz. Upon arrival, visit of the city. Discover the top 10 highlights of the city on a drive with the “Schlossbergbahn” (mountain railway) or the elevator to the Schlossberg, from where you will enjoy the view over the old town. Have a look at the cathedral of Graz or the Mausoleum nearby, too, before you can get up to the Burg & Double Spiral Staircase that is located on the opposite side. Furthermore, you can delve into the Landeszeughaus armory of Graz, which is fairly close to the Glockenspiel.

Afternoon free to enjoy this pulsating city.

DAY 8 – GRAZ – VIENNA. After breakfast, departure to Vienna. Upon arrival, day at leisure to enjoy the capital city of Austria. Accommodation.

DAY 9 – VIENNA. After breakfast and transfer to the airport.



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Tra Que is a charming little village on the edge of Hoi An, the village is named after the sweet scented vegetables that spice up the every day meals of the Pho Hoi people.

Depart from your hotel and ride a bicycle to Tra Que herb village. Take a short stroll around the vegetable garden and listen to the history of the village. Then join gardening activities in preparing the land, fertilizing with seaweed, raking the ground, sowing, watering, picking vegetables and so many more fun activities. Enjoy foot soaking the traditional way (optional) before getting to preparing lunch with a local family. Prepare "Tam Huu" spring roll, "Banh Xeo" - a local pancake well known for the region.

After your morning excursions and lunch, you learn how to harvest and wrap the vegetables. Bid farewell to your host family before riding back to your hotel.



VESPA FOOD TOUR

CAMBODIA

KHMER CUISINE



ITINERARY

This foodie adventure is an experiential roller coaster on the back of a vintage vespa through the vibrant Siem Reap dining and social scene mixing high end with real local style! We kick off with cocktails at one of the town's most stylish venues as the sun sets.

Guests then ride pillion on modern Vespa's along the beautiful Siem Reap Riverside to an evening local market to gain an insight into fresh Cambodian ingredients. It continues through the busy streets of this ancient heritage town and introduce you to many aspects of Khmer cuisine – from street markets to food stalls, from exotic fruits to fried bugs (yes, bugs!), to high end fusion drinks and classic Khmer dishes. This is a unique tour that embraces the local hustle and bustle of street markets and vendors and the accompanying sights, smells, and sounds. It's a fun and varied tour that embodies the fun-loving nature of the wonderful people of Cambodia!

THAILAND



LIVING LAND FARM

LAOS

RICE BASKET



ITINERARY

Drive from Luang Prabang to the Living Lands Organic Farm where you meet the local farming guide. You are invited to interact and experience each step of the rice harvest and will see how different tools are created. The tour ends with a tasting of the traditional foods made from rice. You will have a new appreciation for rice and admiration for the people of Lao who to this day continue to harvest rice without modern machinery.

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RURAL BALI FOOD

INDONESIA

BALI CUISINE



ITINERARY

This day trip will bring you to rural Bali, where you'll learn more about the local agricultural traditions. At the Subak Museum in Tabanan you'll see how the centuries-old irrigation system functions. Then you'll receive a warm welcome by a Balinese family. Visit their house and witness their daily activities.

Participate in activities like rice planting and plowing of the rice fields, with explanation about local plants and spices as cocoa, cloves, pepper, vanilla and coffee. If possible a visit to a local school as well (not on weekends or school holidays).

To top off your day you'll enjoy a Balinese lunch containing many of the ingredients you've just seen harvested.



COOKING WITH AMITA

THAILAND

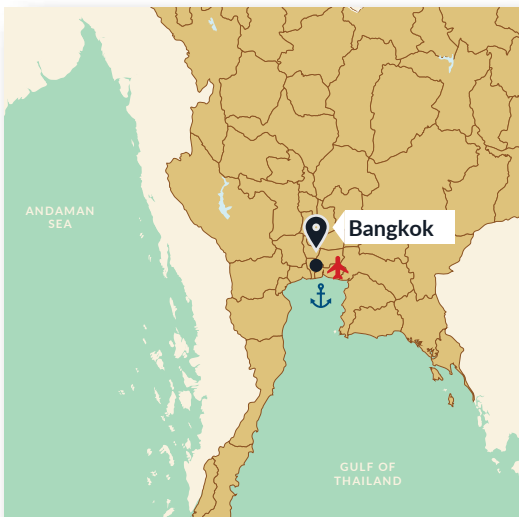
MANGO STICKY RICE



ITINERARY

Amita Thai Cooking Class makes this list not only because of the amazing dishes it cooks up, but also because of its prime location on the banks of the Chao Phraya River. First, your class will pick fresh ingredients from Amita's very own nursery herb garden. Then, you will then learn hands-on Thai techniques for cooking some of the country's most famous dishes, including spicy prawn soup and mango sticky rice.

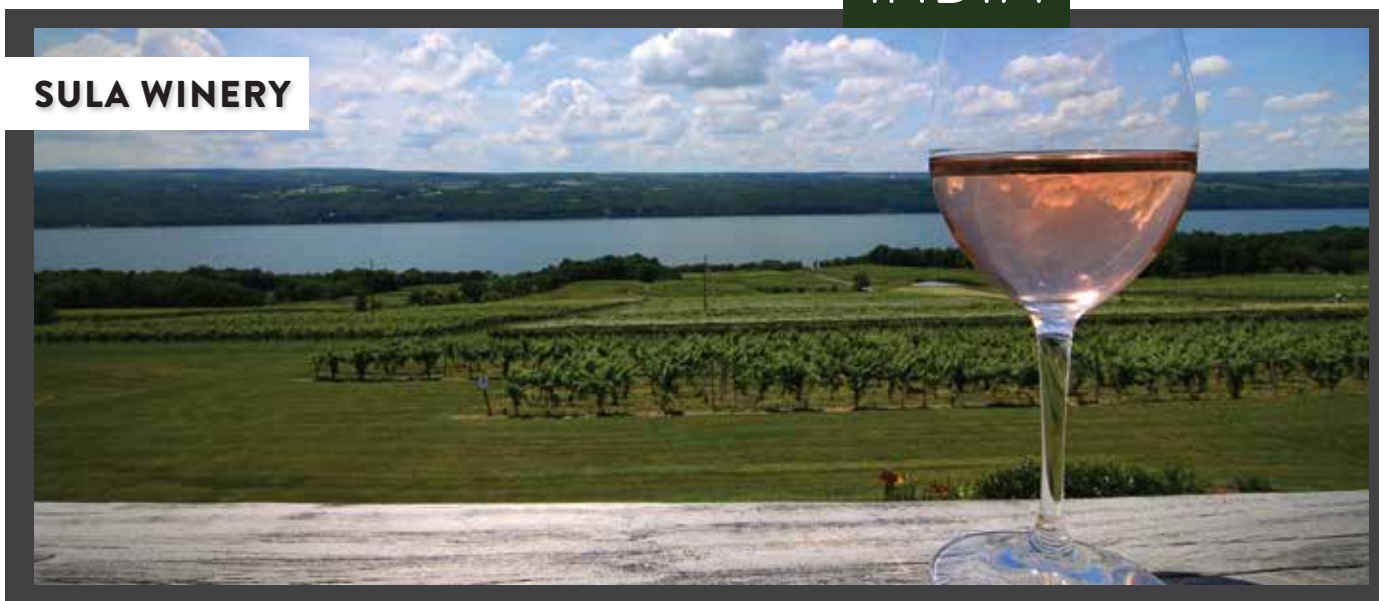
The tour includes transportation to and from the class, a welcome herbal drink, four delicious dishes and a recipe of the day. The menu changes depending on the day of the week.



NASHIK WINE TOUR

INDIA

SULA WINERY



ITINERARY

Visit Valley Vin Winyard where one can get acquainted with the production facility, wine testing can be done and also if possible discounts can be offered to buy wine. This Wine yard is famous for very nice atmosphere for wine tasting, informative tour through production plant and nearby wine yards.

Later in the afternoon, proceed to visit Sula Winery. Beautiful location with lake view makes it one of the finest Winery in the region. Enjoy snacks and different wines have made this winery quite commercial.

In the evening enjoy visit to York Winery and enjoy visit to different production phase of wine production.



FRESH FISH MARKET

SRI LANKA

NEGOMBO FISH MARKET



ITINERARY

Early Morning enjoy visit to Negombo fish Market - Lellama - Famous fish market Lellama, serving over 100,000 people in the area, is located in Negombo on the west coast of Sri Lanka. This is the second largest fish market on the island. Negombo is on most stops for visitors to Sri Lanka as it is the closest major city to the international airport. You will find just about everything from the sea here. Tuna, cuttlefish, crab, shrimp, lobster, even shark and rays; Wear a pair of rubber flip flops or some footwear you can easily wash.

It's guaranteed you will walk away from this place smelling like everything from the sea. Lellama, means place of bargain, and even if you don't understand the language you can still appreciate the art of negotiating



BEIJING CHEF CLASS

CHINA

COOKING CLASS



ITINERARY

Some say the best way to get to know a culture is through sampling its food, but even better is learning how to cook it. Hutong Cuisine cooking school will show you how it is done!

Learn authentic Chinese food in a traditional Qing Dynasty courtyard from professional chef Zhou Chao 4 dishes will be demonstrated, and you will practice 3 dishes by yourself. The dishes you make will be your lunch. Transfer back to hotel after the cooking class.



TOUR INCLUSIONS

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CAMBODIA

INCLUDED SERVICES

All described sightseeing as in program
Transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle
Accommodation in hotels with daily breakfast
English-speaking local guides
Admission fees to indicated sights
Meals mentioned in the itinerary
Cooking Class
7 nights accommodation in middle class hotel
Domestic gov't tax and service charge

LAOS

INCLUDED SERVICES

All described sightseeing as in program
Transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle or jeep
7 nights Accommodation in hotels with daily breakfast
English-speaking local guides
Admission fees to indicated sights
Meals mentioned in the itinerary
Cooking Class
Domestic gov't tax and service charge

VIETNAM

INCLUDED SERVICES

All described sightseeing as in program
Transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle
13 nights Accommodation in hotels with daily breakfast
English-speaking local guides
Bicycles & helmets
Admission fees to indicated sights
Meals mentioned in the itinerary
Cooking Class
Foot massage with medicinal herbs
Vespas Tour: Vespas, experienced drivers, helmets, rain ponchos, all entry fees, all food & drinks (incl. alcohol) at designated stops.
Domestic gov't tax and service charge

THAILAND

INCLUDED SERVICES

* Double / Twin room on sharing basis
* Daily Breakfast and few meals as mentioned in the program.
* All transfers and sightseeing using air-conditioned vehicle.
* Services of English Speaking chauffeur guide for sightseeing till 08 pax and services of a national guide from 09 pax onwards.
* Monument entrance fee as per the program.
* Following activities are also included
Visit of the Negombo fish Market - Lellama
Visit of the Dambulla Economic Centre
Hiriwaduna village tour, including boat ride and Bullock cart (ox cart) ride along a dirt track.
Followed by a nice lunch prepared locally and served in traditional srilankan style.
Minneriya National Park Safari
visit to a local spice and fruit farm followed by cooking demo and lunch at planter's home
Cultural Show in Kandy
Scenic train ride to from Kandy to Nanu Oya
Tea plantation and tea factory visit.
Jeep safari in Yala National Park
See Stilt fishing at Koggala
Turtle conservation project / Turtle Hatchery – Kosgoda
half day tour of Colombo on a tuk-tuk including the Pettah Market
* Currently applicable taxes

MYANMAR

INCLUDED SERVICES

All described sightseeing as in program
Transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle
7 nights Accommodation in hotels with daily breakfast
English-speaking local guides
Admission fees to indicated sights
Meals mentioned in the itinerary
Cooking Class
Vinyard visit and wine tasting
All meals as described in program
Domestic gov't tax and service charge

THAILAND

INCLUDED SERVICES

All described sightseeing as in program
Transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle
Accommodation in hotels with daily breakfast
English-speaking local guides
Admission fees to indicated sights
Meals mentioned in the itinerary
5 nights accommodation in middle class hotel
Domestic gov't tax and service charge

BALI

INCLUDED SERVICES

6 nights 4 star hotels accommodation
Transport in air-conditioned vehicle
Private and Join In Touring
Local English-speaking guide
Entrance Fees & Donation
Return airport transfers to accommodation
Meals as indicated (B= breakfast, L_ lunch, D= dinner)

SRI LANKA

INCLUDED SERVICES

* Double / Twin room on sharing basis
* Daily Breakfast and few meals as mentioned in the program.
* All transfers and sightseeing using air-conditioned vehicle.
* Services of English Speaking chauffeur guide for sightseeing till 08 pax and services of a national guide from 09 pax onwards.
* Monument entrance fee as per the program.
* Following activities are also included:
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* Currently applicable taxes

INDIA WINE TOUR

INCLUDED SERVICES

All described sightseeing as in program
Transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle
7 nights' Accommodation in mid class hotels with daily breakfast
English-speaking local guides
Admission fees to indicated sights
Meals mentioned in the itinerary
Domestic gov't tax and service charge

INDIA

INCLUDED SERVICES

All described sightseeing as in program
Transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle
12 nights' Accommodation in mid class hotels with daily breakfast
English-speaking local guides
Admission fees to indicated sights
Meals mentioned in the itinerary
Domestic gov't tax and service charge

INDONESIA

INCLUDED SERVICES

All described sightseeing as in program
Transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle
4 nights' Accommodation in mid class hotels with daily breakfast
English-speaking local guides
Admission fees to indicated sights
Meals mentioned in the itinerary
Domestic gov't tax and service charge

SPAIN

INCLUDED SERVICES

Half Day Regular city visits in Barcelona, Madrid, Granada, Sevilla and Cordoba.
Entrance tickets: Barcelona – Montjuic Cable Car, Madrid – Royal Palace, Granada – La Alhambra and Generalife Gardens, Sevilla – Royal Maestranza and Guadalquivir boat trip, Cordoba – Mosque and Synagogue.
Tourist Class (2) train tickets for the route: Barcelona – Madrid – Granada – Seville - Cordoba – Madrid.
8 Nights Hotel accommodation (with breakfast) in the specified hotels, or similar, depending upon availability.
Private arrival transfer Airport to Hotel in Barcelona on Day 1.

SPAIN LUXURY

INCLUDED SERVICES

Lunch and dinners as mentioned
9 Nights in international hotels with breakfast
guided english tours as outlined in program
Private airconditioned vehicle
airport transfers



TWINPALMS PHUKET RESORT



PHUKET, THAILAND

THAILAND

Twin Palms Phuket is a lifestyle resort with a classy design on the quiet stretch of Surin Beach. Secluded yet not too far from all other beaches on Phuket island, Twin Palms offers luxurious and comfortable accommodation perfect for couples, friends and families.



A tranquil and secluded tropical oasis just a minute's walk from Surin Beach, on Phuket's west coast, Twin Palms Phuket, a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, is set within a lush garden landscape. Contemporary and stylish, this is an independent boutique hotel with hip restaurants, bars and fabulous beach clubs all delivered with attentive service, ensuring your Phuket stay is as vibrant and relaxing as you want it to be. Complimentary shuttle bus can be arranged to Surin, Kamala and Bang Tao beach, the most beautiful beaches in Phuket.



Accommodation comprises 97 luxurious and spacious Rooms, Suites and Penthouses, each surrounded by palm trees, and all featuring a private terrace, rain style showers and with a pool view. Rooms are minimalist with sleek furnishings; Penthouses are complete with private pool and offer a touch of exclusivity.

Enjoy an afternoon snack poolside a lazy Sunday Brunch at Oriental Spoon. Venture further afield for leisurely meals at Catch Beach Club, Shimmer Restaurant. Watch the sunset dining on exquisite seafood at Palm Seaside or indulge in the best quality steak at the Wagyu restaurant.

Soak up the sun around the large lagoon pool or check out the many other activities on offer. Keep active at the fully equipped up to date gym or try a Muay Thai, yoga or Pilates class which can all be arranged upon request. Enjoy a peaceful moment and indulge at the Palm Spa.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please read these conditions carefully as they set out the basis upon which we accept all bookings. We reserve the right to amend our booking conditions from time to time. Please check with your travel consultant for our up to date booking conditions, which are also available on insiderjourneys.com.au before making a booking.

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MINIMUM BOOKING REQUIREMENT & SERVICE FEES

3. The following minimum booking requirement and service fees will apply to a booking:
- A service fee of A\$35 per booking will be charged for train and internal Asia sectors booked without other land arrangements (excludes Japan);
 - To book international airfares and products not contracted there is a minimum requirement of 4 nights' accommodation;
 - Ticket delivery fees may be charged if a flight or train is the first service in a booking.

DEPOSIT & FULL PAYMENT

4. A non-refundable deposit of A\$200 per person and passenger names as per passport are required 7 days after issuance of an invoice. Additional deposits may be required depending on the policies of the Third-Party Travel Provider. Any additional deposits will be advised at the time of booking or on the invoice. Full payment is due and payable to us 65 days prior to the scheduled date of departure from Australia and will be notified to you in your confirmation of booking.
5. We are not responsible for any changes made by a Third-Party Travel Provider to the balance due date and prices are not guaranteed until payment has been made in full and documents have been processed and issued to you. Failure to pay a deposit within 7 days from the date of confirmation or in full by the due date may result in the automatic cancellation of your booking without refund of monies paid, unless you have been unable to complete the booking and pay the balance by the due date, due to our fault.
6. Bookings made within 35 days of scheduled departure require full payment on request.
7. To avoid automatic cancellation of domestic flights and regional flights in Asia, full payment must be received before requesting booking. All bookings are subject to availability at time of booking.
8. Groups – a deposit of 10% of the overall booking is due within 7 days of confirmation, which includes a non-refundable administration fee of \$500. Final payment is due by 65 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATION BY THE TRAVELLER

9. All cancellations must be received in writing. No refunds will be made for unused services. Cancellations will be subject to the following cancellation fees applied per person, per confirmed booking:
- for cancellations made more than 65 days before the scheduled date for departure from Australia – no refund of deposit;

for cancellations made between 10-65 days before the scheduled date for departure from Australia – a cancellation fee of 25%;

- for cancellations made within 10 days of the scheduled date of travel arrangements – a cancellation fee of 100% applies.

Additional cancellation charges may apply according to the terms and conditions of the Third-Party Travel Provider.

10. We will not charge a cancellation fee if:

- you cancel your booking due to a breach by us of any of our obligations to you or due to our fault; or
- the Third-Party Travel Provider cancels your booking for no fault on your part.

11. Notwithstanding clause 9, cancellation of air, cruising, rail and other Third-Party Travel Provider arrangements may be subject to fees in accordance with the terms you agree with the Third-Party Travel Provider, which are separate to our cancellation fees. Refunds will not be given for unused or cancelled services after your arrangements have commenced.

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TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

14. Travel documents will be issued after final payment has been received. Travel documents may include special conditions including restrictions such as baggage size and weight limits. Travel documents are not transferable. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport holder and some carriers will deny carriage if the name varies and the booking may be cancelled. We have no responsibility for any loss or damage arising from the incorrect entry of a passenger's name or as a result of the Third-Party Travel Provider's policies. It is your responsibility to collect all travel documents prior to travel.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AIRFARES – CANCELLATIONS & AMENDMENTS

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ANNEXURE TRAVEL TIPS FOR TRAVEL PRODUCTS

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Ticketing

For international and domestic departure, e-tickets will be issued upon payment and completion of the booking process. In some instances, an e-ticket on the flights or fares selected may not be able to be issued. Bookings that cannot be issued as an e-ticket will have to be changed to comply with e-ticket regulations. All other travel documentation, such as hotel, car hire, transfer and tour vouchers will be emailed to you as an e-document. Should the Third-Party Travel Provider issue paper vouchers, these will be posted to you.

Accessibility

Travellers with a physical or mental disability that may require assistance during their trip must advise us of their needs upon booking and declare all pre-existing medical conditions. This enables us to ensure the suitability of each booking to the individual traveller.

Bedding configuration

Requests for specific bedding types must be made at the time of booking, however, cannot be guaranteed. Please note that double rooms can be fitted with either double or twin beds and that single rooms are often smaller than other rooms. Triple rooms usually comprise a twin-bed room with an additional sofa bed, roll-away bed or a fold-away bed for a third person.

Travelling with children

Where a child stays for free in a room sharing with two paying adults, generally the hotel will expect the child to share the parent's bed and will not provide an extra bed. Additional charges may be levied for child meals. Where a child rate is provided in this brochure, an extra roll or fold-away bed is usually provided. Children are charged an adult rate if staying in a room without adults.

River Cruises – shore excursions & water levels

The nature of some shore excursions in Asia means that for some excursions there are no formal jetties. While staff are always on hand to assist, those with limited mobility may find these areas difficult to access. Due to the unpredictable nature of weather and its effect on river conditions and water levels, it may on occasions be necessary to complete some elements of the itinerary by land, rather than by boat, or to alter the route of the vessel including substituting some planned stops for others. Such changes can occur at any time without prior notice or warning and no refunds will be given in this instance. On the lower Mekong River between Siem Reap and Phnom Penh, large seasonal variations in water levels necessitate low-water and high-water itineraries. The only significant difference is a vehicle transfer to/ from Siem Reap in place of cruising across Tonle Sap Lake. As a guide, low water itineraries are applied typically from January to early July, but this may vary depending on rainfall across the river catchments.

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