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*Imagine the stories*

**INDONESIA  
SINGAPORE  
MALAYSIA  
PHILIPPINES**

**PRIVATE JOURNEYS**  
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# Welcome to Insider Journeys!

*For over 25 years we've been helping travellers like you create unique experiences and stories that will last a lifetime. Explore South Asia your way with our independent travel collection. Whether you want to discover ancient forts and royal palaces, go on an amazing wildlife safari in a national park, uncover the spiritual and traditional way of life of the local people, or do all of the above, our selection of private itineraries, short stays, river cruises and rail journeys will give you real insight into these amazing destinations.*

*All our experiences are designed with flexibility in mind by our Asia experts. If you can't find exactly what you're looking for, we will tailor-make an itinerary to suit your exact requirements. Let us help you discover Asia as an insider.*



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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.

We know that to truly experience Asia, you need to wander off the tourist trail occasionally. Our collection of private itineraries will provide you with experiences that a guidebook alone simply cannot offer. Whether you're travelling with your partner, family, a group of friends or solo, connecting you with Asia's heart is what we do best. Let us help you experience Asia as an insider!

“Thank you for giving us such an amazing holiday. We can't even describe the experience we had in Bhutan and Nepal. We've never seen anything like that before and this was easily the best holiday of our lives!”

Mark & Kristin, Melbourne, Australia

## PRIVATE ITINERARIES

Each of our unique, private itineraries are designed by our team of passionate Asia experts. Every itinerary includes the must-see highlights and genuine experiences. From the moment your trip begins, our private itineraries provide a seamless travel experience. To get a sense of the 'real' Asia, our itineraries take you off the tourist trail while ensuring you don't miss any of the essential places. With plenty of free time and the services of knowledgeable local guides in each destination, you'll really feel like an insider.



## 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.

“It is impossible to choose one highlight as we enjoyed everything so much. This was our fourth tour with Insider Journeys and we will have no hesitation in recommending the company to all our family and friends.”

Anne & Bruce, New Zealand



## SAFE AND RELIABLE

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.

## 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.



## BESPOKE ACCOMMODATION

A quality hotel is an essential element of an enjoyable holiday. We offer an extensive range of accommodation options and experiences, so you can customise your Asia holiday. Our hotels have been handpicked for charm, comfort, location and to provide you with an insight into the region. From the forts and palaces to beach resorts, we have accommodation options to suit all tastes and budgets.



## INDEPENDENCE AND 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.

“Our guides were really good at making the history of India come alive. You could tell that they obviously love their country, and this comes across. We would definitely use Insider Journeys again.”

Henry & Lisa, Wellington, New Zealand

## GETTING AROUND

We don't do 'bus tours'... we do Small Group Journeys. Whether it's a tuk-tuk, jeep safari, or bullet train, you'll get a local experience when it provides the best sightseeing or transport opportunity. Otherwise, road journeys are in our comfortable air-conditioned vehicles. We keep it small and never use large coaches.



## TAILOR-MADE FOR YOU

You can use our Small Group Journey itineraries as inspiration, or you can create your own completely customised holiday. Either way, you will get a tailor-made holiday where you take control of your experience and we create a holiday exactly the way you want.



“I just returned from Sri Lanka and wished to say how much I enjoyed this trip! It was the first time I had used Insider Journeys and I was very impressed with the level of organisation, quality of the hotels, tour guides, vans, cyclos, etc. It was a truly memorable 12 days and thank you to the Insider Journeys team for organising it.”

Debbie, Wagga Wagga, Australia

## SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

For guests who prefer to travel with others, we offer our popular Small Group Journeys. We limit these groups to a maximum of 16 people (and only 12 in Japan) so you can enjoy a personalised, authentic Asia experience. Smaller groups ensure more time with your local expert, more time to make new friends, less time waiting, and more time for you to enjoy the amazing destinations throughout your journey.

## PRIVATE GROUPS

Asia is an ideal destination for private groups. Whether you're gathering your family for a reunion, your friends for a dream wedding, or your co-workers for a rewards trip, let us design the perfect custom itinerary for your group's needs. Large groups come with large expectations, and our dedicated Groups department specializes in these unique requirements. We offer advice and support at all times, so you have peace of mind that we are here for your group.



# JOURNEY STYLES



## CITY EXPLORER

Embark on an urban adventure and discover the many charms of South Asia's dynamic cities on a City Explorer. Take in architectural treasures, stroll through lively back alleyways and interact with locals, discovering their daily life, sampling local cuisine and making new friends.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Well suited for travellers with a limited amount of time, our Highlights series explores the region's most famous sites and hand-picked must-sees in each of our destinations. Imagine packing several once in a lifetime experiences into one.



## CULINARY

Discover extraordinary gastronomic experiences on a culinary journey in our destinations. 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. You'll 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.

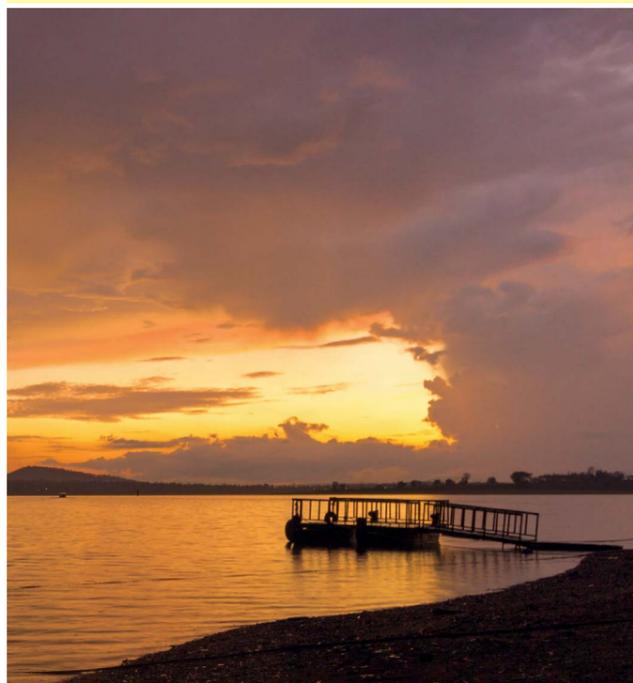
## WELLNESS

Taking care of your personal health and wellness is one of the most important benefits of a holiday. Whether you want a Balinese resort with massages every day, or an Indian spa with ancient Ayurveda experiences, we can make it happen for you. Take some time to detach from the stress of emails, phone calls, and running errands, and let us design a wellness vacation that takes care of you.



## CLASSIC

Classic tours feature itineraries with a perfect blend of famous sites, natural wonders and local cultures. Journey through our destinations at a more relaxed pace with ample time to gain rich insight into these amazing countries.



## FAMILY

Our family tours cater to families of all shapes and sizes, with a focus on fun for all. Our carefully selected hotels all feature kids' clubs or activities and offer great value, with triple/quad share.



## DELUXE

Travel in style, exploring architectural treasures and uncovering hidden gems. A medley of sightseeing, local interactions, and fine dining. With premium accommodations and impeccable service, you will uncover the very best South Asia has on offer.



## CRUISE

Home to sacred rivers and jungle-lined waterways, you will see things from a different perspective by boat. Our itineraries feature cruise and boating activities that include shore excursions to town and villages along the riverbanks for immersion into the local life.



# SINGAPORE

The buzzing metropolis of Singapore offers shopping, food and sights like no other place on earth. The city is alive with colours and lights, and out of town you'll find the lush green Botanic Gardens, jungle treetop walks and incredible wildlife.

From temples in Chinatown, to the bustling markets of Little India, this multicultural hot pot will leave you wanting a taste for more.



## HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE

Beautiful heritage shophouses and colonial buildings contrast with dazzling city skyscrapers, showcasing Singapore's iconic multicultural mix of old and new.

## LOCAL CHARM

Singapore is made up of several districts, each with their own quaint character and charm. Rich in history and a colourful past, there is so much waiting to be uncovered.

## WEATHER



Singapore's weather is warm and tropical all year-round. The island does not have clear-cut seasons like summer, spring, autumn and winter.

Overall the best time to visit is between February and April, as this is the driest season. But don't be fooled, rain can fall at any time, and usually appears in the afternoon. These brief showers are usually quite refreshing, as they provide respite from the sun.

Rainfall usually peaks in monsoon season, between November and January.

	MAR – MAY	JUN – AUG	SEP – NOV	DEC – FEB
Changi	32/25	32/26	31/25	31/24

## WILDLIFE & SCENERY

From stunning vertical gardens to fascinating waterfront sculptures, nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts will not be disappointed by what Singapore has to offer.

Being home to one of the best rainforest Zoo's in the world, Singapore is a haven for wonderful wildlife and a must-visit for animal lovers.

\* Prices are per person twin share based on low season and will vary depending on date of travel, unless otherwise stated. Pricing does not include airfare from Australia. Please contact us for an air-inclusive quote. Refer to our booking conditions for full pricing and payment information. For more information call 1300 365 355, visit insiderjourneys.com.au or see your travel agent.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore this awe inspiring city, as you take a step back in time and discover some of Singapore's iconic historical sites.
- Take in the magical sites of the UNESCO world heritage listed Botanic Gardens.
- Indulge all the senses as you make a visit to the hip area of Little India.

Day 1 Singapore

On arrival in Singapore, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next two nights at York Hotel.

Day 2 Singapore

Spend the morning exploring the bustling metropolis of Singapore, on a guided city tour. Drive around the Civic District and stop by the Singapore Cricket Club, the Historic Parliament House and the National Gallery before marvelling at the impressive views of Marina Bay at Merlion Park.

Continue on with a visit to Thian Hock Keng Temple, one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, before a drive past Chinatown.

Enjoy a leisurely walk through the National Orchid Garden at the UNESCO World Heritage listed Singapore Botanic Gardens, before indulging the senses with a visit to "Little India". Admire a tea demonstration of Teh

Tarik, also known as "pulled tea" before sampling this all-time local favourite beverage. Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. (B)

Day 3 Singapore

After breakfast, enjoy a morning of free time before transferring to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

**3 DAYS FROM \$ 875\* PER PERSON**

Includes

- 2 nights at York Hotel (Superior Room)
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private Touring
- Entrance Fees
- English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast)

Day 1 Singapore

On arrival in Singapore, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next three nights at York Hotel.

Day 2 Singapore

Spend the morning exploring the bustling metropolis of Singapore, on a guided city tour. Drive around the Civic District and stop by the Singapore Cricket Club, the Historic Parliament House and the National Gallery before marvelling at the impressive views of Marina Bay at Merlion Park.

Continue on with a visit to Thian Hock Keng Temple, one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, before a drive past Chinatown. Enjoy a leisurely walk through the National Orchid Garden at the UNESCO World Heritage listed Singapore Botanic Gardens, before indulging the senses with a visit to "Little India". Admire a tea demonstration of Teh Tarik, also known as "pulled tea" before sampling this all-time local favourite beverage. This evening, enjoy a night safari which will take you through the East and West loop passing large reservoirs and weaving through natural habitats . (B)

Day 3 Singapore

Embark on a trip to the famous Universal Studios. Featuring 24 cutting - edge rides, shows and attractions, Universal Studios is fun for the whole family. (B)

Day 4 Singapore

After breakfast, enjoy a morning of free time before transferring to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

**4 DAYS FROM \$ 976\* PER PERSON**

Includes

- 3 nights at York Hotel (Superior Room)
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Join in Touring
- Entrance Fees
- English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Let your hair down as you enjoy an exhilarating day at Universal Studios.
- Explore the world's first nocturnal zoo and take part in a night safari in search of the Malayan Tiger.
- Take in the highlights of Singapore as you marvel at the impressive views of Marina Bay.



CAPITOL KEMPINSKI

Located in the heart of Singapore's cultural district. Capitol Kempinski is close to numerous restaurants and Singapore's excellent shopping scene. The property offers smart rooms equipped with modern facilities to ensure a comfortable stay. Each room features local touches combined with luxurious amenities.



OASIA HOTEL DOWNTOWN

Experience the opulence of Oasia Hotel Downtown, a breath of fresh air and welcomed greenery in Singapore's Central Business District. A true respite in the city, the tropical skyscraper is refreshingly sleek inside known as the vertical garden.



CAPELLA SENTOSA

As one of Sentosa's premier hotels, Capella Sentosa dates back to 1880 and is situated in a great location. With neutral tones, each ample room is well-appointed and boasts beautiful garden views. Relax by the pool and indulge at the salon and spa.



PENINSULA EXCELSIOR

With a great location, Peninsula Excelsior is surrounded by restaurants and entertainment options. Each room is well-appointed with a range of amenities to ensure a comfortable stay. Relax by the hotel's swimming pool or indulge in the day spa.



ROYAL PLAZA ON SCOTTS

Royal Plaza on Scotts is situated in the centre of Singapore. Each cosy room is furnished in a modern style with classic local touches, and each boasts a marble bathroom. Relax with a drink overlooking the city, enjoy a tasty meal at the restaurant or be pampered at the day spa.



SIX SENSES DUXTON

Transforming a row of heritage trading houses, acclaimed designer Anouska Hempel has created Six Senses Duxton in the heart of Singapore's dynamic Chinatown. The result is a diverse and stylish mix of Chinese, Malay and European elements.



SOFITEL SENTOSA RESORT AND SPA

Immerse in a haven of peace and tranquillity at our luxurious resort, set atop a cliff with panoramic views of the South China Sea. Relish in intricate French design cleverly blended with Singapore's colonial heritage, to bring forth a unique ambience for a memorable stay.



GRAND COPTHORNE WATERFRONT

Perched by the river, Grand Copthorne Waterfront hotel marries a picturesque waterfront location with an award-winning stay in Singapore. Tucked away from the hustle and bustle of the city, this property is ideal to relax by the swimming pool after a day of sightseeing or shopping.



PAN PACIFIC MARINA

Prominently located in the heart of Singapore's tourist district, Pan Pacific Marina combines unique architecture and local features. Featuring elegant interiors, each room is comfortably appointed with a range of necessary amenities.



THE BARRACKS SENTOSA

Set against Sentosa's storied backdrop of maritime intrigue, The Barracks Hotel Sentosa was once a British artillery outpost, home to soldiers from afar. Now lovingly restored, the hotel transports world-weary wanderers to the golden age of travel, when travel was and still is a stylish art form, filled with marvel, romance and discovery.



VILLAGE HOTEL BUGIS

Located in the historic district of Kampong Glam, the Village Hotel Bugis offers a boutique experience. Each spacious and modern room is well-appointed with luxury amenities and city views.



THE SCARLET SINGAPORE

The Scarlet is known as the first luxury boutique hotel and one of the oldest conservation buildings in Singapore. With neutral tones, each ample room is well-appointed with luxury amenities. Wind down after a long day of sightseeing in the jacuzzi or stay active at the fully equipped gym.



ORCHARD RENDEZVOUS

Orchard Rendezvous Hotel's blend of rich historical references and delightful botanical touches provide a welcome retreat for both business and leisure travellers. Serving memorable dining experiences, enjoy a meal at one of the restaurants. Relax by the outdoor swimming pool, stay active at the fitness centre and be pampered at the spa.



MANDARIN ORCHARD

With an excellent location, Mandarin Orchard is within close proximity to the city's main attractions and shopping areas. Terracotta tones compliment the boutique charms of the property to create a relaxed and cosy ambience. Each room is well-appointed with a range of amenities to ensure a comfortable stay. Escape to tranquillity at the day spa or enjoy a memorable dining experience at the restaurant.



AMARA SANCTUARY

Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa is a contemporary luxury resort in Singapore with 140 rooms, suites, villas, and a mansion, offering unique environments in which to work, rest or play. In an intimate setting designed to relax and rejuvenate your senses, every moment at Amara Sanctuary is a unique memory.



SILOSO BEACH RESORT SENTOSA

Nestled within its lush foliage surrounding and overlooking the breath-taking South China Sea, Siloso Beach Resort is the only eco resort residing on the beautiful island of Sentosa. Enjoy and relax amongst the balmy shades of flora to the soothing sounds of cascading waters with amenities and facilities that include a unique natural spring water swimming pool, waterfall feature, water slides, hot water spa pool and a gym room.



YORK HOTEL

Located in the city centre just off Orchard Road, York Hotel is a deluxe hotel that enjoys the proximity to the city centre, yet seems to be away from the crowds. Only 10 minutes from Raffles City and Singapore International Convention Centres, with the airport only 25 minutes away by taxi. With 5 room categories, you're spoilt for choice in terms of accommodation. Indulge in the sheer luxury of the York and Deluxe suites or, for those who prefer a more resort-style ambience, stay in a poolside Cabana.



RAFFLES HOTEL SINGAPORE

Experience the grand atmosphere of one of Asia's finest hotels at the meticulously restored Raffles Singapore. The beautiful rooms are spread across an original main building and adjoining new wing. After an unforgettable experience exploring Singapore, retreat to a luxurious property with a range of service facilities. Enjoy the swimming pool, fitness centre and library, and dine on gourmet cuisine in the chic La Dame restaurant.



**SINGAPORE | Gardens by the Bay**  
**Half day/Join in**  
Enter one of the top 10 Indoor Gardens of the World, home to the world's largest glass greenhouse and one of the world's tallest indoor waterfalls, at the Flower Dome and Cloud Forest respectively. Wander amongst baobabs, thousand-year-old olive trees and a changing flower field display.

**\$49\*** PER PERSON



**SINGAPORE | Singapore Highlights**  
**Half day/Join in**

Spend the morning exploring the bustling metropolis of Singapore, on a guided city tour. Drive around the Civic District and stop by the Singapore Cricket Club, the Historic Parliament House and the National Gallery before marvelling at the impressive views of Marina Bay. Continue on with a visit to Thian Hock Keng Temple, one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, before enjoying a leisurely walk through the National Orchid Garden

**\$55\*** PER PERSON



**SINGAPORE | Universal Studios**  
**Full day/Join in**

Experience the magic of Universal Studios with a single day entry to the park. Located just outside the heart of Singapore, there are many rides for the whole family. Universal Studios is inspired by magical creatures with numerous ports of call for you to explore.

**\$132\*** PER PERSON

**SINGAPORE | East Coast Discovery**  
**Half day/Join in**

Begin at Kampong Glam, named after the Gelam Tree which grew in abundance in the 1800s. Once the seat of the old Malay Royalty, it still retains the charm of a bygone era and the influence of the Arab traders. Make a stop at Tampines New Town before continuing to Changi Beach where you will take a step back in time and recount stories of the horrific Sook Ching Massacre during the World War.

**\$60\*** PER PERSON



**SINGAPORE | Morning at the Zoo**  
**Half day/Join in**

Leave the city behind as you head north to Mandai and visit one of the world's most beautiful zoos. The Singapore Zoo is spread over 28 hectares and is a haven to over 3,600 mammals, birds and reptiles including some rare and endangered species. Natural barriers like streams, rock walls and beautiful landscaping are used to separate the animals from visitors thus creating an open atmosphere.

**\$86\*** PER PERSON

**SINGAPORE | Singapore Safari**  
**Full day/Join in**

Spend the morning exploring the famous Singapore Zoo. Whether you choose to explore by tram or on foot, your visit to the Zoo will include close encounters through feeding sessions or intimate encounters at its walk-through exhibits. Continue your wildlife adventure at the iconic River Safari. Explore more than eight habitats at Asia's only river-themed wildlife park. Stroll through the Squirrel Monkey Forest and stop by the Flooded Amazon Forest.

**\$142\*** PER PERSON



**SINGAPORE | Discover Sentosa**  
**Half day/Join in**

Begin with a cable car ride from Mount Faber to the State of Sentosa. Venture to Fort Siloso Skywalk as you take in the stunning views of the South China Seas before continuing east to Sentosa Cove, the first and only oceanfront residence in Singapore. Later, explore the southern most point of Asia at Pelawan beach with picturesque views of the South China Sea.

**\$89\*** PER PERSON



**SINGAPORE | Singapore Explorer**  
**Full day/Join in**

Start with a leisurely morning as you stroll along Singapore's highest pedestrian bridge, and take in the lush greenery of Mount Faber and Telok Blangah Hill. Continue west to Haw Par Villa and embark on an unforgettable journey into Chinese folklore and mythology. Later, journey north to the Kranji War Memorial to pay respects to the World War II heroes before proceeding to Bright Hill Temple, a Chinese ancestral place of worship.

**\$145\*** PER PERSON



**SINGAPORE | River Safari**  
**Half day/Join in**

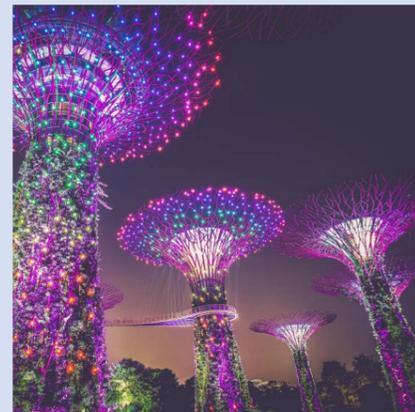
Embark on a journey of discovery at Asia's first and only river-themed wildlife park and meet over 200 land and aquatic animal species. Stroll through freshwater aquariums and luscious walk-through exhibits, including attractions such as the Giant Panda Forest and the world's largest freshwater aquarium -the Amazon Flooded Forest

**\$84\*** PER PERSON

**SINGAPORE | Singapore by Night**  
**Half day/Join in**

Enjoy the beautiful night scene along the Singapore River passing by Clarke Quay, Boat Quay and Marina Bay while enjoying a scrumptious local dinner. View the passing of time as your bumboat cruise pass centuries old godowns to the ultra-modern and iconic Marina Bay Sands.

**\$125\*** PER PERSON



**SINGAPORE | Night out at Marina Bay**  
**Half day/Join in**

Discover exotic plants in the Flower Dome from the five continents which are displayed in nine different gardens. Step into the Flower Dome and find the largest glass greenhouse in the world as listed in the 2015 Guinness World Records. Be amazed by the changing display of flowers and plants from the Mediterranean and semi-arid regions. Or chose to explore the Cloud Forest and marvel at the 35 metre indoor waterfall.

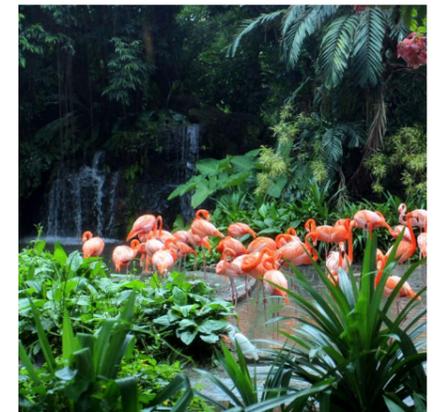
**\$104\*** PER PERSON



**SINGAPORE | Safari Expedition**  
**Full day/Join in**

Venture into the wild as you explore both a River and Night Safari. Wander through River Safari, one of the world's largest repositories for river dwelling animals and come face-to-face with the ecosystems of the world's most iconic rivers. Later, roam the jungle at Night and see a myriad of nocturnal animals in their natural habitat under subtle moon glow lighting.

**\$156\*** PER PERSON

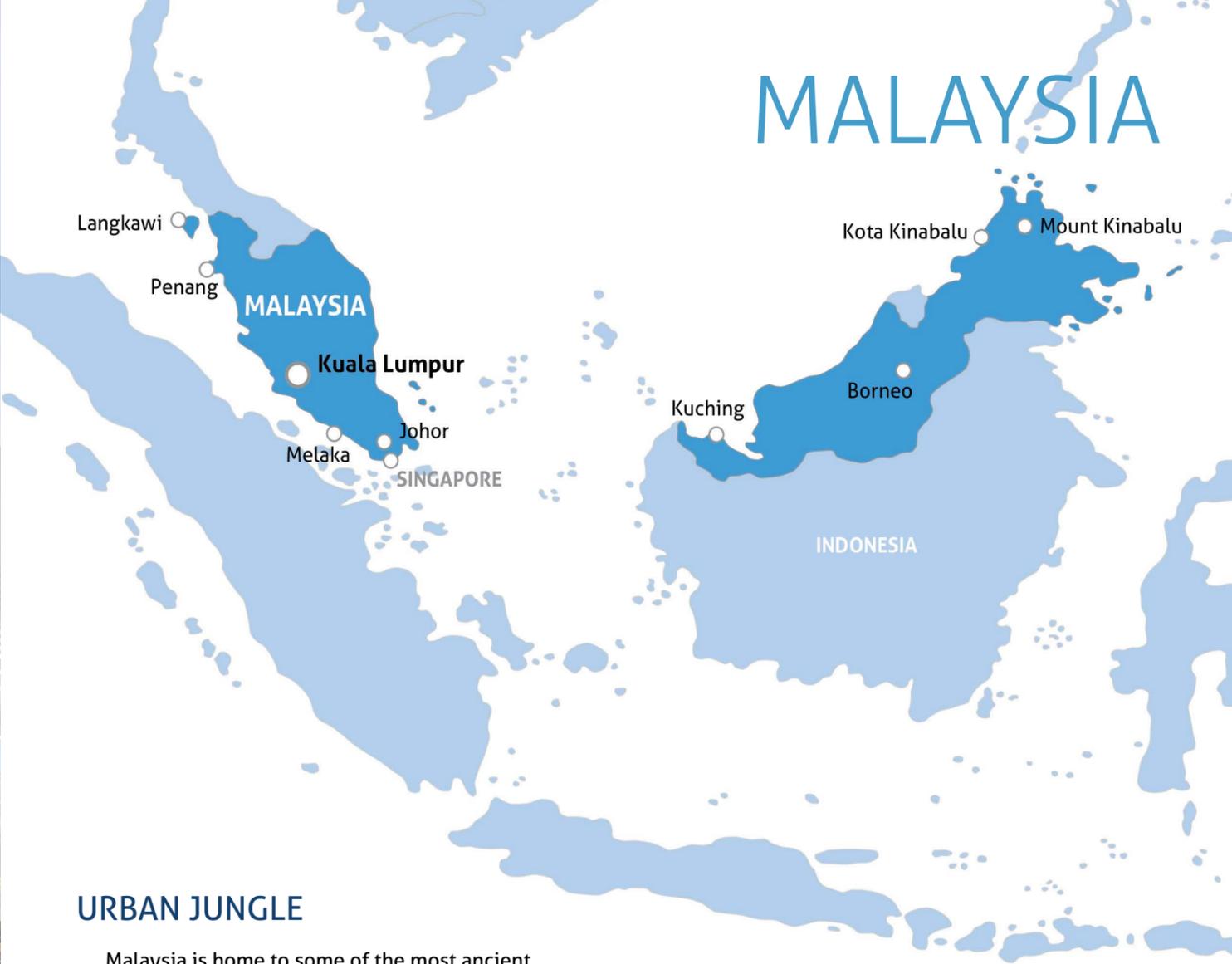




# MALAYSIA

From tropical rainforests, to idyllic beaches, to a stunning capital city skyline, Malaysia offers cultural diversity, culinary delights, and wonderful wildlife like no other.

Shop till you drop in air conditioned shopping malls, enjoy bartering at a local market, snorkel in crystal clear waters, or just relax on a secluded beach and take in the astonishing beauty Malaysia has to offer.



## URBAN JUNGLE

Malaysia is home to some of the most ancient ecosystems on earth, with much of the land being primarily jungle. However, Kuala Lumpur offers up a dazzling cosmopolitan city, with iconic landmarks, cultural street markets and botanical gardens steeped in Malay history.

## HOME TO HERITAGE

Discover unique architecture and multicultural charm, in the Unesco World Heritage-listed Melaka and George Town (Penang). These colonial cities also offer up some of the best street food in the world.

## WEATHER

Malaysia enjoys a hot, tropical climate all year round, with little variance in temperature or season, and you can expect regular, refreshing rain showers all year round.

With it's warm days and cooler nights, you can enjoy a pleasant visit all year round.

	MAR – MAY	JUN – AUG	SEP – NOV	DEC – FEB
Kuala Lumpur	33/23	32/23	31/23	31/22
Penang	32/23	31/23	30/23	32/23
Borneo	32/24	35/24	33/23	31/23

## WILDLIFE & SCENERY

Spot colourful birds and insects in lush tropical surroundings. Watch Orangutans swing through the trees. Snorkel amongst tropical fish, turtles and dolphins in an underwater paradise. Malaysia truly is a wildlife watchers dream.



**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Discover the local delicacies of Kuala Lumpur as you stroll the streets of memory lane.
- Uncover the secrets of this culinary diverse city as you explore the heart of Kuala Lumpur.
- Take a step back in time as you explore the National Museum.

**Day 1 Kuala Lumpur**

On arrival in Kuala Lumpur, be transferred to your hotel. This afternoon, explore the highlights of Kuala Lumpur including Independence Square before strolling down memory lane. End your tour by tasting the delights of Malay cuisine, before returning to your hotel. Stay the next two nights at the Hotel Verdant Hill.

**Day 2 Kuala Lumpur**

Start your morning off with breakfast before enjoying a city tour to uncover the secrets of this culturally diverse city. Known as the "Garden City of Lights", drive through the city and admire the distinct skyline of iconic landmarks including the King's Palace, National Monument and the famous Petronas Twin Towers.

Marvel at the contrasting sights as you drive past old-fashioned street vendors against a backdrop of modern skyscrapers. As the tour

concludes, return to your hotel and enjoy an afternoon of free time to further explore Kuala Lumpur independently. (B)

**Day 3 Kuala Lumpur**

After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

**3 DAYS FROM \$ 427\* PER PERSON**

- Includes**
- 2 nights at Hotel Verdant Hill (Standard Room)
  - Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
  - Join in Foodie Tour
  - Private City Highlights Tour
  - Entrance fees
  - Local English-speaking guide
  - Return airport transfers to accommodation
  - Meals as indicated (B = breakfast)

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**Day 1 Kota Kinabalu**

On arrival in Kota Kinabalu, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next two nights at Klagan Warisan Square.

**Day 2 Kota Kinabalu**

Begin with a scenic drive to Kinabalu Park passing by villages and paddy fields along mountainous roads that wind along the Crocker Range. Along the way, make a brief stop at Nabalu Market. On arrival at Kinabalu Park, you will notice the change in air temperature. Enjoy the refreshing and cooler air as you proceed for a walk along the nature trails in the Botanical Garden. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before venturing to the Poring Hot Spring. At this natural hot spring, there are Japanese baths where visitors can soak themselves and let the invigorating sulphurous water stimulate the body. Experience the height of 41 metres above the ground as you enjoy a Canopy Walkway. (BL)

**Day 3 Kota Kinabalu to Sandakan**

Journey along long roads surrounded by a rich spectrum of greenery, overarched by wild blue skies, to reach Mari Mari Cultural Village. As you traverse the village, you will find demonstration huts along the main houses in which daily activities of old times come to life. This afternoon, transfer to Kota Kinabalu Airport for your onward flight to Sandakan. On arrival, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the night at Sabah Hotel. (B)

**Day 4 Sandakan to Sukau**

Journey to Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre where orphaned and injured Orangutans are brought to be rehabilitated and eventually returned to the wild. Witness the feeding of Orangutans from a platform in

the forest before continuing through rustic countryside studded with villages to the pier. Embark on a short boat trip to Nature Lodge. This evening, cruise along Sabah's longest river, Kinabatangan to have the opportunity to view wildlife and birds in its virgin rainforest habitat. Stay the next two nights at Nature Lodge. (BLD)

**Day 5 Sukau**

Rise early and cruise along The Kinabatangan River and onto Kelenanap Ox-Bow Lake for bird watching and in search of other wildlife. Take a short jungle walk and experience the wilderness of Borneo before returning to the lodge for breakfast. Later this afternoon, enjoy another cruise along the river in the hopes of spotting local wildlife along the river banks. (B)

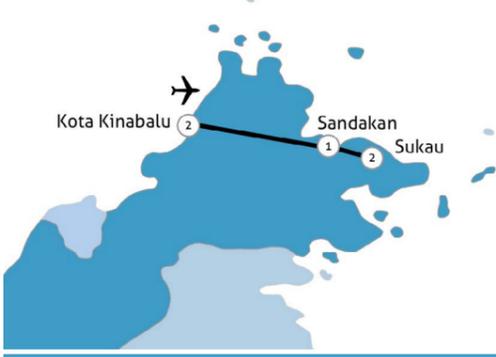
**Day 6 Sukau to Sandakan**

After early breakfast depart to Sandakan with an en route visit to Gomantong Cave, famous for its edible birds' nests. Later, transfer to Sandakan airport for your onward journey. (B)

**6 DAYS FROM \$ 1,647\* PER PERSON**

- Includes**
- 5 nights 3 star hotel accommodation
  - Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
  - Private touring
  - Entrance fees
  - Local English-speaking guide
  - Return airport transfers to accommodation
  - Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L= lunch, D = dinner)

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Relax and let the invigorating sulphurous water stimulate the body as you experience the natural Poring Hot Spring.
- Learn about the rehabilitation of injured Orangutans and their journey back to the wild.
- Cruise along the Kinabatangan River in search of local bird and other wildlife species.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend four unforgettable days relaxing on the beaches of Langkawi.
- Cruise along the tranquil waters of the Kilim River as you take in the stunning scenery.
- Sample local food and drink freshly brewed beer as you enjoy a traditional meal on a floating restaurant.

Day 1 Langkawi

On arrival in Langkawi, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next three nights at Fave Hotel.

Day 2 Langkawi

Discover the natural habitat of a local mangrove which is situated along Kilim River, offering truly unforgettable sights and experiences. Take a short drive to Kilim Jetty, located at the north-eastern tip of the island, where you board a motorboat and cruise along the calm river. Venture to a fish farm set up by the local people before exploring fascinating limestone caves.

This afternoon, enjoy a traditional meal at a floating restaurant before returning to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. (BL)

Day 3 Langkawi

If you're an early bird, venture out for a walk along the coastline taking in the picturesque

views, or just relax and enjoy time recharging poolside in the hotel.(B)

Day 4 Langkawi

After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

4 DAYS FROM  
\$ 377\* PER PERSON

Includes

- 3 nights at Fave Hotel (Standard Hotel)
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Join In touring
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch)

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Day 1 Kuching

On arrival in Kuching, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next four nights at Abell Hotel.

Day 2 Kuching

This morning visit semi-wild orangutans who have been rescued from captivity and trained to survive in the surrounding forest reserve. The rehabilitated animals roam freely in the rainforest and often return to the centre at feeding time. Later this afternoon, visit the award winning Sarawak Cultural Museum which showcases Sarawak's unique and diverse culture. Authentic buildings are set amidst a scenic 17-acre site and is populated by members of Sarawak's many ethnic groups, going about everyday activities. These include wood and bamboo carving, beadwork, weaving, sago-processing, and tree-bark cloth making amongst others. Visitors can learn how to throw a spinning top, try a Penan blowpipe or pick out a tune on an Orang Ulu's sape. (B)

Day 3 Kuching

Meet with your local guide to explore Kuching's city highlights on a walking tour. See traditional villages, enjoy local cuisine and stop to enjoy the colourful Sarawak Layer Cake. Spend the afternoon free at leisure. (B)

Day 4 Kuching

Discover Bako National Park, a small peninsular that is only accessible by boat and is home to seven distinct ecosystems. Bako's most famous residents are the bizarre proboscis monkeys. It is also home to the silvered langurs, long-tailed macaque monkeys and bearded pigs. Well-marked trails lead to rugged jungle-covered hilltops and secluded beaches. (BL)

Day 5 Kuching

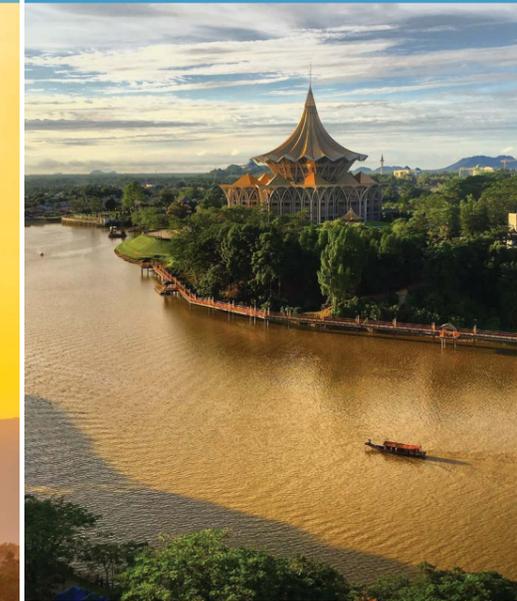
After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

5 DAYS FROM  
\$ 779\* PER PERSON

Includes

- 4 nights at Abell Hotel (Standard Room)
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private touring
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch)

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend time with semi-wild orangutans who have been rescued from captivity and trained to survive in the wild.
- Visit a local village and share stories with locals as you gain a glimpse into local life in Kuching.
- Cruise to the remote Bako National Park which is home to the bizarre proboscis monkey.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll the aisles of the lively Nabal Market where you will have the chance to interact with locals.
- Experience the height of 41 metres above the ground as you enjoy a Canopy Walk.
- Cruise along the serene Klias River at sunset in search of wildlife along the rivers edge.

### Day 1 Kota Kinabalu

On arrival in Kota Kinabalu, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next three nights at Klagan Warisan Square.

### Day 2 Kota Kinabalu

Begin with a scenic drive to Kinabalu Park passing by villages and paddy fields along mountainous roads that wind along the Crocker Range. Along the way, make a brief stop at Nabal Market. On arrival at Kinabalu Park, you will notice the change in air temperature. Enjoy the refreshing and cooler air as you proceed for a walk along the nature trails in the Botanical Garden. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before venturing to the Poring Hot Spring. At this natural hot spring, there are Japanese baths where visitors can soak themselves and let the invigorating sulphurous water stimulate the body. Experience the height of 41 metres above the ground as you enjoy a Canopy Walk. (BL)

### Day 3 Kota Kinabalu

After a leisurely morning, journey along the scenic coastal roads and picturesque villages to reach Klias River village. Embark on a

cruise along the stunning waters, along the way keep your eyes peeled for proboscis monkeys, varieties of birds, monitor lizards crocodiles and a rich diversity of resident and migratory birds. As dusk sets, reconvene your short river cruise to observe the flickering fireflies lighting up the river banks. (BD)

### Day 4 Kota Kinabalu

After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

**4 DAYS FROM**  
**\$ 603\* PER PERSON**

#### Includes

- 3 nights at Klagan Warisan Square (Standard Room)
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private touring
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L= lunch, D = dinner)

### Day 1 Penang

On arrival in Penang, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next three nights at Neo+ Hotel.

### Day 2 Penang

Begin your morning with a scenic drive along the north coast of the island to the seaside district of Teluk Bahang – “the bay of heat”.

Continue to Entopia, a sanctuary for various species of exotic butterflies and insects. Stop at Gurney Plaza, Penang’s premier shopping and dining destination situated in the heart of Penang Island and overlooking Penang’s famed Gurney Drive.

Continue to the tranquil and green surroundings of the Botanic Gardens where you may have the opportunity see wild monkeys roam freely in the park.

Later, visit Chew Jetty, one of the Chinese clan jetties established in the 19th century by immigrant workers. A wooden settlement perched on stilts over the water allows you to walk over the narrow wooden platform and immerse yourself in the trading history of the island. (B)

### Day 3 Penang

Venture to Penang Hill which is approximately 830 meters above sea level. Walk along a trail that meanders three of the hill’s oldest historic bungalows. On the trail, you will discover two 115 metre Canopy Walk Bridges that spans two valleys offering you the thrill of walking the forest canopy. This trail offers breathtaking panoramic views of the stunning Penang and Kedah. (B)

### Day 4 Penang

After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

**4 DAYS FROM**  
**\$ 703\* PER PERSON**

#### Includes

- 3 nights at Neo+ Hotel (Standard Room)
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private touring
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the tranquil and lush surroundings of the iconic Botanic Garden.
- Gain an insight into the history of Penang as you explore the Chinese jetties used for immigrant workers.
- From Penang Hill, take in the spectacular panoramic view of the city below.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Catch a glimpse of the remaining Malay riverine village in Melaka which retains its old charm.
- Gain an insight into local culture as you venture to St Paul's Church.
- Stroll down Harmony Street, a multiracial and multicultural stretch of places of worship.

Day 1 Kuala Lumpur to Melaka

On arrival in Kuala Lumpur, be transferred to Melaka. Later this evening, explore the only remaining Malay riverine village in Melaka which still retains its old charm despite nestled within the confines of city comforts. Stay the next two nights at Hotel Puri.

Day 2 Melaka

Discover the historical riches of this incredible city on a half day tour, starting with Stadthuys. Here you are able to experience a replica of the town that once existed in Holland. The Dutch Complex consists of the Christ Church, Queen Victoria coronation fountain and Tan Beng Swee Clock Tower. Visit The History and Ethnography Museum, which contains exhibits and dioramas about the city during the Portuguese, Dutch and British eras. Proceed to the St Paul's Hill to visit the St Paul's Church before travelling down to the Porta de Santiago, the only remaining structure of the Portuguese fortress.

Later, walk down Harmony Street, a multiracial and multicultural stretch of places of worship which symbolises the major religions of Malaysia. (B)

Day 3 Melaka to Kuala Lumpur

After breakfast be transferred to Kuala Lumpur airport for your onward journey. (B)

3 DAYS FROM  
\$ 628\* PER PERSON

Includes

- 2 nights at Hotel Puri (Standard Room)
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Evening Village Join in tour
- Private morning Historical Walk
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast)

Day 1 Singapore to Johor

On arrival in Singapore, you will be transferred to your hotel in Johor. Stay the next two nights at Legoland Hotel.

Day 2 Johor

Let your inner child run wild as you explore the famous Legoland, Malaysia's first International Theme Park. Whether you choose to discover the amazing underwater world of the Sea Life Centre, the Legoland Water Park or immerse yourself in a live musical at the Castle Stage, from thrilling rides to Mini Villages, Legoland has something for the entire family. (B)

Day 3 Johor to Singapore

After breakfast be transferred to Singapore for your onward journey. (B)

3 DAYS FROM  
\$ 829\* PER PERSON

Includes

- 2 nights at Legoland Resort (Themed Room)
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast)

HIGHLIGHTS

- This dragon-guarded hotel is complete with LEGO-themed bedrooms.
- Enjoy the Splash-tacular Legoland Waterpark, where you can surf the Wave Pool and float along the lazy river.
- More than 70 hands-on rides, slides, shows and attractions for families and children of all ages.



Berjaya Times Square Hotel

Situated in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, Berjaya Times Square Hotel is within close proximity to Berjaya Times Square Shopping Mall and the renowned Petronas Twin Towers. Indulge in all the perks of a lavish and carefree lifestyle during your stay at Berjaya. Admire stunning views of the city's skylines at the luxury hotel in Bukit Bintang.



Clans Kongsi Georgetown

Built in the 1860's, experience the unique Clans Kongsi Georgetown, the city's most distinguished hotel which is located moments away from the iconic Khoo Kongsi hall. The stunning decoration features are retained within the hotel while a contemporary yet stylish design is maintained throughout the property.



Double Tree by Hilton Kuala Lumpur

As one of Kuala Lumpur's premier hotels, Double Tree by Hilton was built in 2009 and is situated in a great location connected to the Intermark office and shopping centre. With neutral tones, each ample room is well-appointed and boasts city or pool views and comfortable double beds. Relax by the pool and indulge at the spa.



Swiss Garden Hotel Melaka

Swiss Garden Hotel is situated in the historic State of Melaka, invested with the spirit of cultural diversity, it is a modern hotel offering a serene and luxurious retreat in the sky. Ideally located overlooking Melaka's UNESCO World Heritage area, the opulent hotel boasts 306 guest rooms with well-appointed facilities and an adjoining shopping complex.



Parkroyal Resort Penang

Set amongst lush gardens and ideally located along the coastline, Parkroyal Resort offers picturesque views from the common areas. Each spacious room is bright, simple and comfortably furnished offering views of the gardens or ocean. Spend time relaxing by the swimming pool or enjoy a delicious meal as you take in the ocean views from the restaurant.



Grand Margherita

Situated along the scenic Kuching Waterfront, Grand Margherita is ideal for a relaxing getaway. Stay rejuvenated in one of their 288 stylish rooms, all well-equipped with a range of necessary amenities. Relax with a drink overlooking the city, enjoy a tasty meal at the restaurant or take a dip in the swimming pool.



Ramada Suites by Wyndham KLCC

Situated in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, Ramada Suites by Wyndham is just a short walk to Kuala Lumpur tower and the attractions of Chinatown. From graceful design and stylish furnishings to chic amenities, each room is spacious and bright with luxurious ambience. Enjoy an excellent array of facilities including a restaurant offering local and international cuisine.



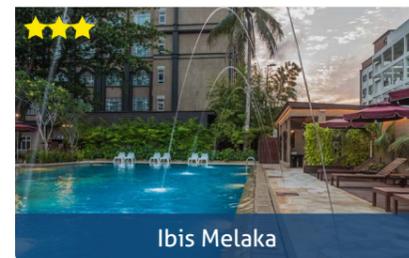
JW Marriott Kuala Lumpur

One of Kuala Lumpur's best known luxury hotels, the JW Marriott, is located on Bintang Walk in the heart of the shopping and entertainment district known as the Golden Triangle. This property offers a range of recreational facilities including an attractive pool area, jogging track and world class fitness and spa facility.



Dorsett Kuala Lumpur

Located in the centre of the city, Dorsett Kuala Lumpur is close to numerous restaurants and Kuala Lumpur's excellent shopping scene. The property offers smart rooms equipped with modern facilities to ensure a comfortable stay. Each room features city skyline views. Indulge with a massage, stay active at the fully equipped gym or simply relax by the pool.



Ibis Melaka

Ibis Melaka Hotel is located just a 10 minutes' walk from lively Jonker Street. The comfortable venue in Melaka attracts guests with its historical architecture. Each comfortable room is modest in size and is ideally set around the central swimming pool. Enjoy breakfast in the restaurant, spend time by the swimming pool or relax with a treatment at the spa.



Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Melaka

Enjoy breathtaking views in a central location at the Ramada Plaza Melaka hotel. Located in the heart of historical Melaka, Malaysia, you will discover the ideal blend of old-world charm and modern luxuries that are sure to please anyone travelling for business or leisure.



Holiday Inn Resort Penang

Unwind beneath coconut trees on the white, sandy beaches at Holiday Inn Resort Penang, in the heart of Batu Ferringhi. The resort is comprised of the 7-floor Beach Wing and 23-storey Ferringhi Tower that are connected by a sky-bridge. Beach Wing rooms offer an exotic retreat, steps from the palm-fringed waterfront while the Ferringhi Tower looks out over the Melaka Straits and Penang's stunning coastline.



Eastern and Oriental Hotel Penang

Dating back to 1884, the Eastern and Oriental was established by the Sarkies brothers of Singapore Raffles fame and during its heyday was considered one of the finest hotels of the British Empire. Accommodation is tastefully decorated, all housed in a white colonial-style mansion surrounded by manicured lawns and tropical gardens. There is no beach, but the pool in the seafront garden is a beautiful spot to relax.



Parkroyal Kuala Lumpur

Parkroyal is situated in an unparalleled location in the heart of Kuala Lumpur with many attractions close by. Featuring elegant interiors, each room is comfortably appointed with a range of necessary amenities. Serving memorable dining experiences, enjoy a meal at one of the restaurants. Relax by the outdoor swimming pool, stay active at the fitness centre and be pampered at the St Gregory spa.



The Kuala Lumpur Journal Hotel

The Kuala Lumpur Journal is a stylish boutique hotel in Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur city centre. Designed with an inviting relaxed vibe where nostalgia meets industrial chic, the property is centrally located in the city's main shopping and entertainment district of Bukit Bintang. Each spacious and modern room is well equipped with luxury amenities and city views.



DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Melaka

With stunning views of the Straits of Melaka and the bustling city, the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Melaka is an ideal location for an exciting getaway. Situated in the heart of Hatten City and just minutes from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of downtown old Melaka, the hotel is directly connected to the Elements Shopping Mall. Enjoy unique views and delicious cuisine at the three dining venues.



Westin Desaru Coast Resort

Set along the sparkling South China Sea, the Westin Desaru Coast Resort offers a refreshing sanctuary in beautiful Johor. Inside the hotel, a haven of serenity and renewal awaits; rest well in tranquil accommodation with intuitive amenities, and scenic private balconies. Unwind and relax in the warm Desaru sun on the private beach, or venture beyond the hotel and explore diverse attractions including Desaru Coast Adventure Water Park and Kota Tinggi Firefly Park.



The Wembley Penang

Amidst the hustle and bustle of the city, luxuriate in the elegant and welcoming surroundings at The Wembley Hotel. Located with easy access to business districts, coastal freeway to industrial parks and the city's exciting heritage sites. Enjoy hotel room views of the city or the expansive views of the sea beyond and catch glimpses of colonial architecture as each beckon you to truly experience Georgetown.



**KUALA LUMPUR | Genting Highlands Tour**

**Full day/Join in**

A day trip to Genting Highlands includes a ride in South-East Asia's fastest and longest cable car. As you climb to the top of the mountain, admire the panoramic view of the highlands and pristine tropical jungle below

**\$51\*** PER PERSON



**KUALA LUMPUR | Kuala Lumpur City Tour**

**Half day/Private**

Discover the exciting landmarks of the city. View the splendour of the King's Palace and pass by the impressive Parliament House. Visit the National Monument at Lake Garden. Then pass by the National Mosque and the Railway station. Next will be a photo stop at the Independence Square and lastly visit the Kuala Lumpur Tower known as "Menara Kuala Lumpur" the tallest Communication Tower in South East Asia.

**\$62\*** PER PERSON



**KUALA LUMPUR | Kuala Selangor Fireflies**

**Half day/Join in**

Visit the Melawati Hill where you will experience a panoramic view of the estuary of Selangor River, coastline and Nature Park. Enjoy dinner at a local seafood restaurant before continuing to Kampung Kuantan where you will embark on a boat ride to view thousands of fireflies lighting up the trees along the riverbank.

**\$96\*** PER PERSON



**KUALA LUMPUR | Sunway Lagoon Theme Park**

**Full day/Join in**

Let your hair down as you explore the many attractions the Sunway Lagoon Theme Park has to offer, from the Water Park to the Scream Park

**\$88\*** PER PERSON



**KUCHING | Bidayuh Longhouse Tour**

**Half day/Join in**

Depart from Kuching and enjoy the scenic drive to Bidayuh Village. The focal point of the village is a large and well-preserved traditional longhouse which is home to dozens of families. This guided tour introduces visitors to the unique use of bamboo within the longhouse and the traditional farming lifestyle of the Bidayuh.

**\$56\*** PER PERSON



**KUCHING | Kuching City and River Tour**

**Half day/Join in**

Admire the perfectly preserved colonial buildings that blend elegantly with the gracious modern architecture. Continue the drive south to admire the unique design of Kuching South City Hall and the amazing Cat Monument. Continue the scenic drive past the magnificent City Mosque and the delightful market of exotic fruits and vegetables. Later, cruise the waters of the river as you view the surrounding city.

**\$91\*** PER PERSON



**PENANG | Penang City Tour**

**Half day/Join in**

Enjoy a half day discovering the heritage of Penang. Begin with a photo stop at Fort Cornwallis where Captain Francis Light first landed. Later, walk along the Chew Jetty, an old Chinese waterfront settlement before visiting the majestic and ornate Khoo Clan Ancestral House and the massive Reclining Buddha Temple. Continue to escape the bustling city and head to the tranquil and green surroundings of the Botanic Gardens where you may see the wild monkeys.

**\$46\*** PER PERSON



**KUCHING | Kuching's Mangroves**

**Half day/Join in**

Explore the many branches of the Santubong and Salak River Delta system as they emerge into the South China Sea. Discover the complex ecosystem of the mangrove swamp, which is an important breeding ground for many marine animal species, and a permanent home for small reptiles. The mangroves are also important feeding grounds for a rich array of bird life.

**\$94\*** PER PERSON

**PENANG | Penang Hill and Temple**

**Half day/Join in**

Embark on a fascinating adventure as you explore the renowned Kek Lok Si Temple, one of the most splendid temples in the Far East, with its Pagoda of 10,000 Buddhas, tortoise pond and image of the Goddess of Mercy. Ascend Penang Hill and enjoy a panoramic view of Georgetown, the capital of Penang from the summit.

**\$61\*** PER PERSON



**PENANG | Penang Discovery**

**Half day/Join in**

Drive along the scenic north coast calling at a handicraft factory for a Malaysian Batik printing demonstration. Wind through durian, clove and nutmeg plantations and stop at a farmer's fruit stall. Travel pass unspoiled countryside, quaint Malay kampongs and visit the unique Snake Temple where pit vipers adorn the altars.

**\$38\*** PER PERSON

**KUCHING | Bako National Park**

**Full day/Join in**

Within easy reach from Kuching, discover the oldest of Sarawak's national park which packs an amazing array of flora and fauna. From rainforests to mangrove swamps, from strange beautiful rock formations to sandy beaches, Bako has it all. Wildlife abounds, with many species of birds, monkeys, reptiles and insects easily spotted, but the star attractions are the bizarre Proboscis Monkeys.

**\$154\*** PER PERSON



**MELAKA | Melaka City Tour**

**Half day/Private**

Discover the best of Melaka on a half day city tour. Explore the Stadthuys which dates back to 1650 as the official residence of the Dutch Governor. Next, venture to St Pauls Church which was built by a Portuguese captain by the name of Duarte Coelho. The chapel was turned by the Dutch into a burial ground for their noble dead and renamed it St Paul's Church. Later, journey to Porta De Santiago also known as A' Famosa.

**\$169\*** PER PERSON



# INDONESIA



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Indonesia is the largest archipelago in the world, and its vast landscape is a unique blend of white sandy beaches, coral reefs, lush tropical forests, intricate rice paddies and volcanic mountains lining the horizon.

Bursting with culture, art and food, along with majestic waves, blissful beaches, and wilderness treks with Orang-utans swinging through the trees, you'll find something new at every corner and want to come back again and again to embrace the wonders Indonesia has to offer.

## BEAUTIFUL BEACHES

Made up of over 17,000 islands, Indonesia is not short of a beautiful beach or two. From the volcanic black sand in the north of Bali, to the white soft sand and turquoise waters of Gili Meno, and the pink beach of Komodo Island, you will be sure to find the perfect spot to enjoy Indonesia's incredible sunsets.

## ANCIENT TEMPLES

Escape the rush as you explore UNESCO World Heritage listed national parks and temples, including the worlds largest Buddhist Temple, set amongst sprawling paddy fields.

## WEATHER

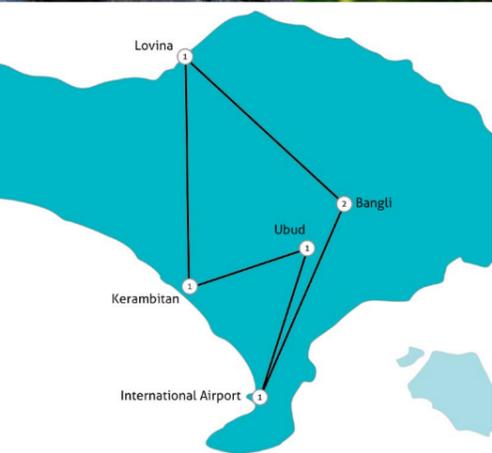
Indonesia is split by the equator, resulting in a warm, tropical climate all year round.

The best time of year to visit Indonesia is between May and September when the days are dry and sunny. However, during the wet season temperatures are still high, and rain only lasts for a couple of hours, and certainly won't spoil your trip.

	MAR – MAY	JUN – AUG	SEP – NOV	DEC – FEB
Jakarta	33/25	32/25	33/25	30/25
Manado	31/22	32/21	33/21	31/22
Bali	31/25	29/24	30/24	31/25

## MYSTICAL MOUNTAINS

Indonesia's horizon is vast and mountainous. Dominated by volcanoes, more than any other country in the world, a sunrise trek to the top to enjoy the view is a magical way to start your day.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a traditional Barong dance, symbolic of the eternal struggle between good and evil.
- Explore the less-developed landscape of western Bali and gain an insight into local life.
- Experience the vast volcanic caldera known as Kintamani, and its majestic crater lake, Lake Batur.

## BALI IMPRESSIONS



### Day 1 Bali

On arrival in Bali, be transferred to your hotel. Overnight at Bali Rani Hotel.

### Day 2 Bali to Bangli

Enjoy a tour to discover the highlights of Bali. Visit the unique Barong Dance performance before venturing to Kerta Gosa Justine Court at Klungkung which was once Bali's most important kingdom. The murals in the Hall of Justice and Floating Pavilion are Bali's only surviving examples of classical wayang paintings. Begin the journey to Bangli, en route enjoy lunch at a lively local restaurant. Stay the next two nights at De Umah Bali Eco Tradi Home. (BL)

### Day 3 Bangli

Sample the fresh flavours of Indonesian cuisine during a half day cooking class with lunch. (BL)

### Day 4 Bangli to Lovina

Spend the day with your local English speaking guide. In the morning, visit the traditional village of Penglipuran. Continue on to Besakih, the Mother Temple of Bali located on the slopes of Mount Agung. Enjoy magnificent panoramic views and catch a glimpse of Lake Batur. Later, continue your journey north to Pura Beji Temple. En route to Lovina enjoy a traditional lunch at a local restaurant. Overnight at Aneka Lovina Hotel. (BL)

### Day 5 Lovina to Kerambitan

Gain an insight into rural Bali as you venture north to Git Git waterfall. Next, visit Bedugul located 1200 metres above sea level and

is home to one of the most photographed temples in Bali, Pura Ulun Danu Beratan. Continue to Jatiluwih, here you will find Bali's most spectacular rice terraces. Later, continue the drive to W, along the way chat with the locals as you enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Overnight at Amarta Beach Retreat. (BL)

### Day 6 Kerambitan to Ubud

This morning venture to Alas Kedaton Monkey Forest. Besides the monkeys, giant fruit-bats can also be spotted. Continue the journey to Mengwi Royal Temple, before visiting Bali's famous sea temple Tanah Lot. Enjoy a traditional lunch at a local restaurant before driving to Ubud. Overnight at Champlung Sari. (BL)

### Day 7 Ubud

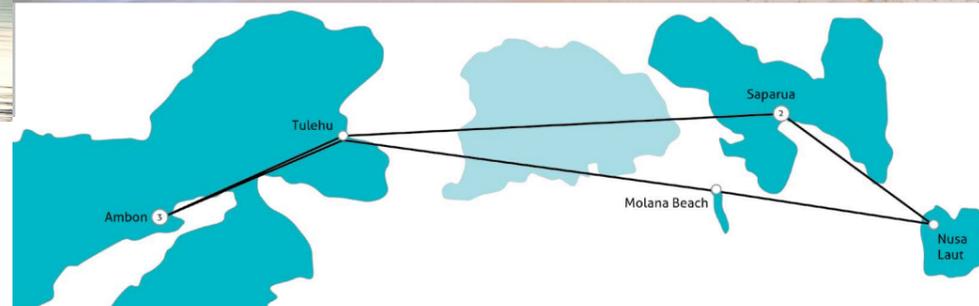
After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

**7 DAYS FROM \$ 1,190\*** PER PERSON

#### Includes

- 6 nights 3 star hotel accommodation
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private touring
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch)

## DISCOVER AMBON AND SAPARUA



### Day 1 Ambon

On arrival in Ambon, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next two night at Hotel Maluku Resort.

### Day 2 Ambon

Begin your day with a journey to the Leihitu Peninsula. Discover the Hitu and Hila villages before continuing onto Maluku to explore the famous old Immanuel Church which dates back to 1780, this church was destroyed in the Muslim Christian clashes in January 1999 but in 2009 the old church was rebuilt. Explore the old Mosque Wapauwe which is located in the Kaitetu village, dating back to 1414. Continue your journey to Allang, Lilibooi, Hatu and Larike village which are famous for its sacred eels. (B)

### Day 3 Ambon to Saparua

Travel to Tulehu fort before boarding your small boat to begin cruising to Saparua island. Discover the Old Dutch fortress Duurstede before continuing to Ouw village which is the only village that has traditionally produced pottery for local use and colonial buildings.

Later, visit Nolloth village to explore the old church and traditional baileu village hall standing by the road-side. Overnight at Perdana Hotel. (B)

### Day 4 Saparua to Ambon

Journey by local speedboat to Nusa Laut island, along the way keep your eyes peeled for dolphins nearby. Enjoy a walking tour of Fort Beverwijk and Ameth village via Nalahia village, this stroll will take you along the coastline allowing you to take in the stunning scenery along the way. Next, enjoy a picnic lunch before continuing to Molana Beach to snorkel amongst the colourful coral. Later, continue the journey over land to Ambon. Overnight at Hotel Maluku Resort. (BL)

### Day 5 Ambon

After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

**5 DAYS FROM \$ \$1429\*** PER PERSON

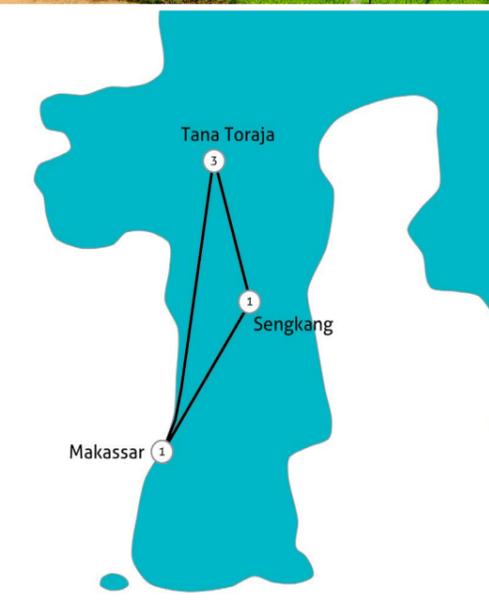
#### Includes

- 4 nights 3 star hotel accommodation
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private touring
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch)



## HIGHLIGHTS

- See pottery handmade using traditional methods at Ouw Village.
- Take the opportunity to snorkel amongst colourful coral in a small village in Nusa Laut.
- Go in search of the marvelous pilot whale and other marine life that call Indonesia home.



HIGHLIGHTS

- As you trek around the Berua Village, gain an insight into local living.
- Visit a local fishermen village via motorised canoe and observe the floating houses in the middle of the lake.
- Wander through rows of original village houses and savour the serene lifestyle of rural Toraja at a traditional rice barn.

**Day 1 Makassar**  
On arrival in Makassar, be transferred to your hotel. This afternoon, explore the highlights of Makassar including Fort Rotterdam and the old Dutch fortress. Overnight at Best Western Makassar. (D)

**Day 2 Makassar to Sengkang**  
Escape from the hustle and bustle of Makassar city as you venture to Rammang-Rammang Village. Navigate your way through the Puteh River whilst on a traditional canoe. Later, trek around Berua Village and gain an insight into local living. Enjoy lunch before continuing the trip to Sengkang. Drive directly to Tempe Lake, where you will board a motorised canoe and cross the lake to visit fishermen families who live on floating houses in the middle of the lake. Overnight at BBC Hotel Sengkang. (BLD)

**Day 3 Sengkang to Tana Toraja**  
Spend the morning exploring a traditional silk factory, where you can see the spinning and weaving of silk material by Buginese women. Afterwards transfer to Toraja via Siwa and Palopo, admire the amazing surroundings along the way. Later this afternoon, arrive in the small town of Rantepao. Stay the next three nights at Luta Resort. (BLD)

**Day 4 Tana Toraja**  
Spend the day exploring the quiet streets and surrounds of Tana Toraja. Start with a visit to Lemo, As one of the oldest burial cliffs in Toraja, every inch of Lemo radiates a sense of stillness that is indescribable by mere words. The remains of the deceased are laid here inside crevices in giant boulders, well preserved by the spirits of the land,

keeping them intact and undamaged. Later, enjoy a short walk to Kete Kesu, one of the oldest Toraja villages. Here you will find two rows of the original village houses, the traditional ancestral houses of the Toraja people, Tongkonan, as well as traditional rice barns with colourful woodcarvings. (BLD)

**Day 5 Tana Toraja**  
Travel to Timonbayo where you can enjoy the spectacular view of the megalith stones spread across the extensive rice fields. Continue to Batutumonga where you will begin a short trek to witness stunning panoramic views from above. Enjoy local cuisine served a traditional restaurant in Batutumonga. Later this afternoon, visit Bori followed by Pallawa and Sa'dan Tubaranna, local Torajan villages known as the weaving centre of Rantepao. (BLD)

**Day 6 Tana Toraja to Makassar**  
After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (BL)

**6 DAYS FROM \$ 1,382\* PER PERSON**

- Includes
- 5 nights 4 star hotel accommodation
  - Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
  - Private touring
  - Entrance fees
  - Local English-speaking guide
  - Return airport transfers to accommodation
  - Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Day 1 Medan to Bukit Lawang**  
On arrival in Medan, be transferred to Bukit Lawang. Overnight at Bukit Lawang Cottages.

**Day 2 Bukit Lawang to Tangkahan**  
Trek through the dense rainforest in search of local wildlife in its natural habitat. During the trek, stop at some amazing spots including a magnificent waterfall and a raging river. Later, venture back to your guesthouse by rafting on a traditional tube on the Buluh River. Overnight at Mega Inn. (BL)

**Day 3 Tangkahan to Bukit Lawang**  
Depart Tangkahan and head for Bukit Lawang. Later this afternoon participate in a jungle trek to explore the nature of Leuser National Park and admire the magnificent flora and fauna.

As you explore the rough terrain, keep your eyes peeled for Thomas leaf monkeys, long tail macaques, gibbons and black gibbons. If you are lucky you may even catch a glimpse of the iconic Orangutans in their natural habitat. Overnight at Bukit Lawang Cottages. (B)

**Day 4 Bukit Lawang to Brastagi**  
After breakfast drive to Brastagi, upon arrival visit Lumbini Park which is home to it's own Shwedagon Pagoda. Overnight at Sinabung Hills. (B)

**Day 5 Brastagi to Samosir**  
Start your day with a journey to Samosir, along the way stop at Simarjarunjung to enjoy the spectacular view of Lake Toba. Enjoy a local boat journey across to Samosir Island. Stay the next two nights at Tabo Cottages. (B)

**Day 6 Samosir**  
Explore the volcanic island of Samosir by car as you visit several Batak Toba traditional villages and gain a deeper understanding for local life. (B)

**Day 7 Samosir to Medan**  
After breakfast be transferred to Medan airport for your onward journey. (B)

**7 DAYS FROM \$ 1,239\* PER PERSON**

- Includes
- 6 nights 4 star hotel accommodation
  - Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
  - Private touring
  - Entrance fees
  - Local English-speaking guide
  - Return airport transfers to accommodation
  - Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Combine a memorable overnight trek in the Gunung Leuser National Park with tube rafting on the Bohorok River.
- Experience traditional Batak culture at Lake Toba, the world's greatest crater lake.
- Explore the Leuser National Park by foot where you can spot Orangutans, Thomas leaf monkeys and long tail macaques.



## FASCINATING FLORES



**Day 1 Maumere to Moni**  
On arrival in Maumere, be transferred to Moni. Overnight at Kelimutu Ec Lodge.

**Day 2 Moni to Bajawa**  
Rise early as you venture to Kelimutu volcano at sunrise. A sublime experience, your surroundings transform as the light changes. Kelimutu means Mountain of the Spirits. Known for its famous 3 colour lakes: Turquoise, Brown and Black, it's the dissolved minerals that create the different colours. Continue through the beautiful countryside to Bajawa. Overnight at Manulalu Guesthouse. (B)

**Day 3 Bajawa to Ruteng**  
This morning visit the traditional village of Bena. Along with the village still being intact, it is set in a beautiful location with views of Mount Inerie. Later this afternoon depart for the small rural town of Ruteng. Overnight at Spring Hill Bungalow. (B)

**Day 4 Ruteng to Labuan Bajo**  
Depart Ruteng for an approximate 3½ hour journey to Labuan. En route visit the famous spiderweb rice fields at Cancar. Spend the afternoon at leisure. Stay the next two nights at Puri Sari Labuan Bajo. (B)

**Day 5 Labuan Bajo**  
Embark on a day tour in search of the Komodo Dragon. This is the largest living lizard on earth which can only be found in the Indonesian islands of Rinca, Padar & Komodo and some parts of West Flores. The length of the dragons can go up to 3 metres with weight of up to 90kgs. Visit the famous Pink Beach and discover the splendid underwater world of these rich waters by snorkel. (BL)

**Day 6 Labuan Bajo**  
After breakfast be transferred to Labuan Bajo Airport for your onward journey. (B)

**6 DAYS FROM \$ 1,786\* PER PERSON**

**Includes**

- 5 nights 4 star hotel accommodation
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private touring
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch)

## HIGHLIGHTS OF LOMBOK



**Day 1 Lombok to Senaru**  
On arrival in Lombok, be transferred to Senaru. Overnight at Rinjani Lodge.

**Day 2 Senaru to Labuan Pandan**  
This morning, enjoy a walking tour of Senaru. Venture along local trails through bamboo forest towards an open landscape of rice terraces. Along the way you will visit traditional villages and you learn more about the colourful life of the Sasak people. Later, begin the drive to Labuan Pandan. Overnight at Pondok Siola. (BL)

**Day 3 Labuan Pandan to Tetebatu**  
Today you will visit a beautiful coral island not far from shore to spend some time enjoying the underwater world. Complete with a tasteful lunch before heading back to the mainland and on to the small village of Tetebatu. Stay the next two nights at Tetebatu Mountain Resort. (BL)

**Day 4 Tetebatu**  
Enjoy a full day tour discovering the highlights of Tetebatu. Take a guided trek through the rice-paddies and tobacco fields towards Pringgasela, a small village with ancient weaving traditions. During the walk through the village you will see how they weave the songkets by hand. Later visit Masbagik where you have the chance to get your hands dirty and enjoy a traditional pottery class. (BL)

**Day 5 Tetebatu to Gili Air**  
This morning, take a scenic journey through the beautiful bamboo forests in search of local black monkeys. Continue on to Bangsal harbour where you will cross the ocean by boat to the island of Gili Air. Stay the next two nights at Samata Village. (B)

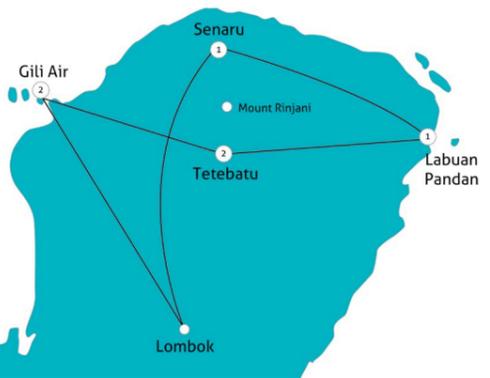
**Day 6 Gili Air**  
Early birds can rise and shine and venture out for a walk along the picturesque coastline, or just relax and enjoy time recharging. (B)

**Day 7 Gili Air to Lombok**  
After breakfast be transferred to Lombok airport for your onward journey. (B)

**7 DAYS FROM \$ 1,309\* PER PERSON**

**Includes**

- 6 nights 3 star hotel accommodation
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private touring
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch)



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Venture along the local trails through a rugged Bamboo Forest.
- Explore the colourful underwater world of Labuan as you snorkel through the turquoise waters.
- Spend an unforgettable three days relaxing on the beaches of Gili Air.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Embark on a tour in search of the Komodo Dragon and have the opportunity to see this wild reptile in its natural habitat.
- Discover the beauty of Kelimutu Lake which is a volcano crater and admire its ever changing colour.
- Visit a traditional village and gain an insight into local communities.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Trek through protected rainforest where you will have the opportunity to spot rare Macaca Nigra in its natural habitat.
- Explore the amazing diverse marine life such as various types of coral, sea turtles or perhaps saltwater crocodiles.
- Sample local snacks and taste foreign delicacies as you wander through a local market.

**Day 1 Manado**

On arrival in Manado, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next four nights at Best Western Manado.

**Day 2 Manado**

Embark on a city tour to discover the highlights of Manado. Begin with a journey to the Chinese Temple, Ban Hin Kiong, the monument of Sam Ratulangi and the famous Christ Blessing statue. Venture to Tangkoko Rainforest, which is a protected rainforest with varied obscure flora and fauna in a mountainous area. Here you will have the opportunity to spot rare animals such as the Macaca Nigra, Hornbill and Tarsius Spectrum, the smallest monkey in the world. (B)

**Day 3 Manado**

After breakfast, you will enjoy a cruise by motorised canoe to the island of Bunaken to snorkel in one of the most beautiful sea gardens. (B)

**Day 4 Manado**

Start the day with a drive to the Minahasa Highlands. Visit Tomohon, a small town situated between two active volcanoes with

its unique local market which sells foreign delicacies. Afterwards visit Woloan village to see how traditional Minahasa wooden houses are constructed and visit Tondano, which is home to the biggest lake in the province. (BL)

**Day 5 Manado**

After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

**5 DAYS FROM \$ 1,450\*** PER PERSON

Includes

- 4 nights at Best Western Manado (Superior Room)
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private touring
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
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**Day 1 Padang to Bukittinggi**

On arrival in Padang, be transferred to Bukittinggi. Stay the next four nights at Royal Denai Hotel.

**Day 2 Bukittinggi**

Venture to Batusangkar to visit the replica of the Palace of Minangkabau Kingdom at Pagaruyung. (B)

**Day 3 Bukittinggi**

Explore Bukittinggi this morning on a full day guided tour. Begin with a visit to the superb Sianok Grand Canyon before venturing to Puncak Lawang and trekking down to Lake Maninjau via Lawang jungle. On the way down to Lake Maninjau enjoy a traditional coffee at a local coffee shop in the jungle. Upon arrival in Maninjau admire the stunning surroundings before returning to Bukittinggi. (B)

**Day 4 Bukittinggi**

Today, gain a deeper knowledge for local life as you venture to a village and get your

hands dirty assisting with the planting of rice on the rice field and harvesting crop. Try some local snacks prepared by the locals. (B)

**Day 5 Bukittinggi to Padang**

After breakfast be transferred to Padang airport for your onward journey. (B)

**5 DAYS FROM \$ 839\*** PER PERSON

Includes

- 4 nights 3 star hotel accommodation
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private touring
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
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HIGHLIGHTS

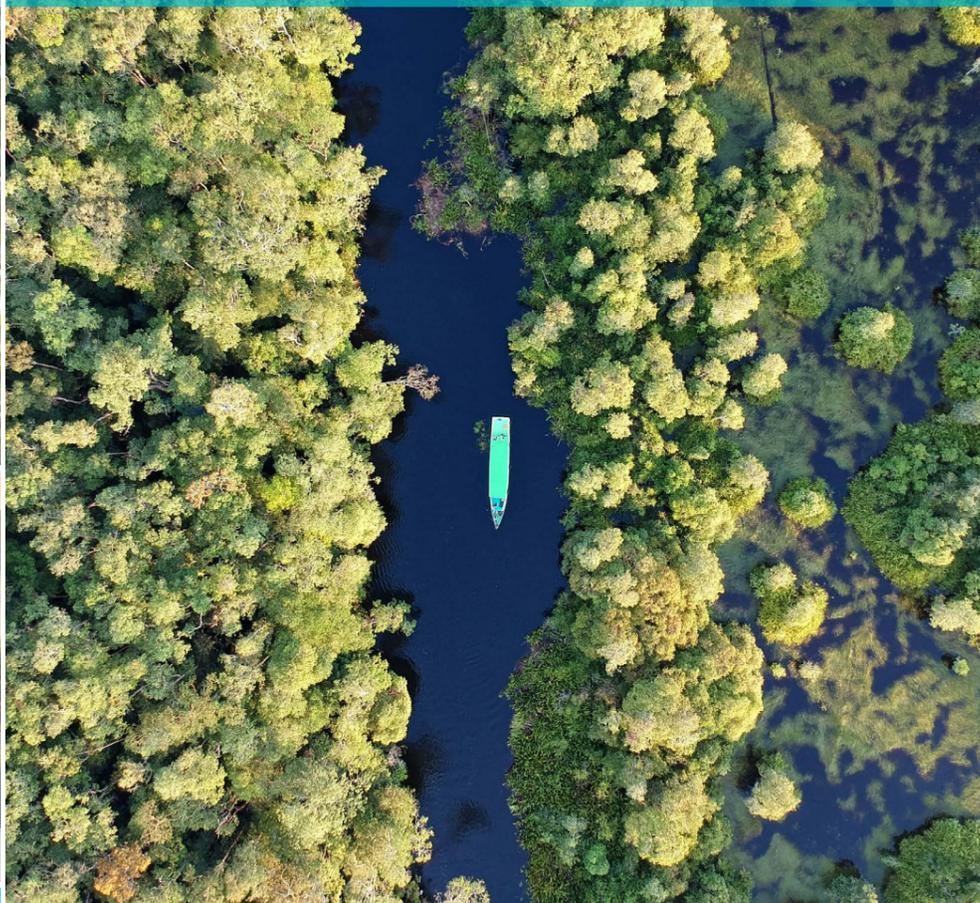
- Visit a local family home and share tea and stories with your host as you gain a glimpse into life within Indonesia.
- Venture to the superb Sianok Grand Canyon and take in the picturesque views.
- Let your taste buds run wild as you venture to a coffee shop and try traditional coffee.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the turquoise waters of Kumai on a luxury converted Houseboat.
- Visit local villages and markets in Kumai and Lopus Dayak Village.
- Enjoy the traditional rituals of a Bagondang ceremony.

## ORANGUTAN TOUR BY HOUSEBOAT



### Day 1 Pangkalan Bun to Kumai

On arrival in Pangkalan Bun, be transferred to Kumai to board your Houseboat. Stay the next two nights onboard a Houseboat. (LD)

### Day 2 Houseboat

Sail towards Pondok Tanggui, the rehabilitation centre for orangutans that have passed the semi-wild phase. Visit the Orangutan feeding this morning before boarding the boat and continuing to Camp Leakey. Enjoy a trek through the forest to observe orangutan feeding. (BLD)

### Day 3 Kumai to Lopus Dayak Village

Witness a spectacular sunrise over Kumai before disembarking and transferring to Lopus Dayak Village. Explore the small village as you enjoy an afternoon at leisure. In the evening, part take in the traditional Bagondang ceremony. Overnight at Longhouse. (BLD)

### Day 4 Lopus Dayak Village to Muhur Village

Depart Lopus Dayak and journey to Muhur Village. Upon arrival in Muhur Village continue trekking up into the forest where you will experience and enjoy the life in the oldest primary forest in Borneo. Overnight at Forest Tent. (BLD)

### Day 5 Muhur Village to Pangkalan Bun

Enjoy a leisurely morning before returning to Muhur for your onward journey to Pangkalan Bun. After a delicious lunch at a local restaurant enjoy a free afternoon. Overnight at Swissbell Pangkalan Bun. (BLD)

### Day 6 Pangkalan Bun

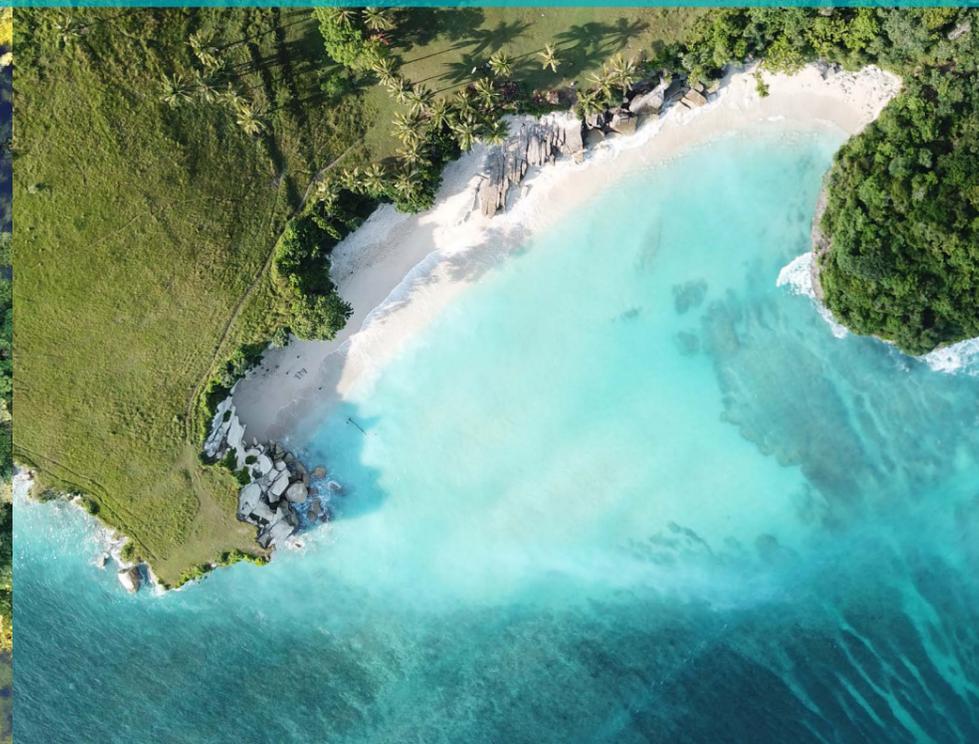
After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

**6 DAYS FROM**  
**\$ 2,034\*** PER PERSON

#### Includes

- 3 nights 3 star hotel accommodation
- 2 nights on board a Houseboat
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private touring
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

## WEST SUMBA DISCOVERY



### Day 1 Tambolaka To Lamboya

On arrival in Tambolaka, be transferred to Lamboya. Stay the next three nights at Sumba Nautil Hotel.

### Day 2 Lamboya

Spend the day exploring Lamboya beginning with a visit to Waigali Village to discover the Andung commonly known as the Scull Tree. Continue on to Wuntalaka village famous for its traditional houses perched on the hilltop. (BL)

### Day 3 Lamboya

Today is yours to explore this island independently. Stroll the picturesque coastline or relax by the hotel's pool overlooking the surrounding island. (B)

### Day 4 Lamboya to Tambolaka

Travel to Tambolaka which is famous for its traditional houses having the highest roofs,

some at more than 10 metres high. Overnight at Hotel Mario. (B)

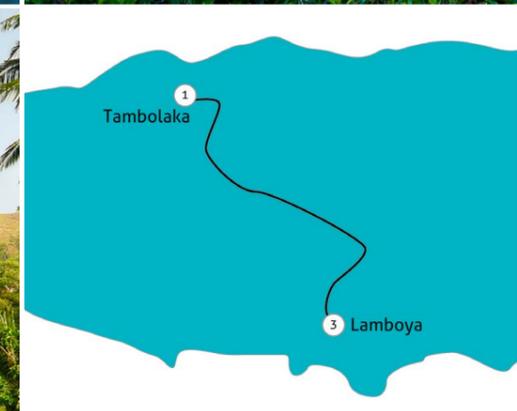
### Day 5 Tambolaka

After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

**5 DAYS FROM**  
**\$ 1,192\*** PER PERSON

#### Includes

- 4 nights 4 star hotel accommodation
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private touring
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch)



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a village and share tea and stories with locals as you gain a glimpse into island life.
- From local experiences to picturesque coastlines, enjoy a free day to explore the spectacular island of Lamboya.
- Venture to Tambolaka which is famous for its traditional houses with roofs that are more than 10 metres high.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore rural Java and visit the impressive Borobudur Buddhist Temple.
- Venture to the charming heritage town of Kotagede, which is home to two UNESCO Heritage sites.
- Cycle through the quaint town of Yogyakarta and discover what lies beyond its beautiful ricefields and canals.

Day 1 Yogyakarta

On arrival in Yogyakarta, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next three nights at Yogyakarta Plaza Hotel.

Day 2 Yogyakarta

Start the day with a visit to Candirejo, a traditional Javanese village which is rich with natural surroundings. Later, gain a real insight into local life as you participate in daily social activities. This afternoon, discover the spectacular Borobudur temple, the largest buddhist sanctuary in the world. (B)

Day 3 Yogyakarta

Explore the ancient village of Kotagede, discover local monuments such as Mataram Old Mosque and Kalang House before wandering through a traditional market. Take time to admire the historic Sultan's palace, which dates back to the seventeenth century. (B)

Day 4 Yogyakarta

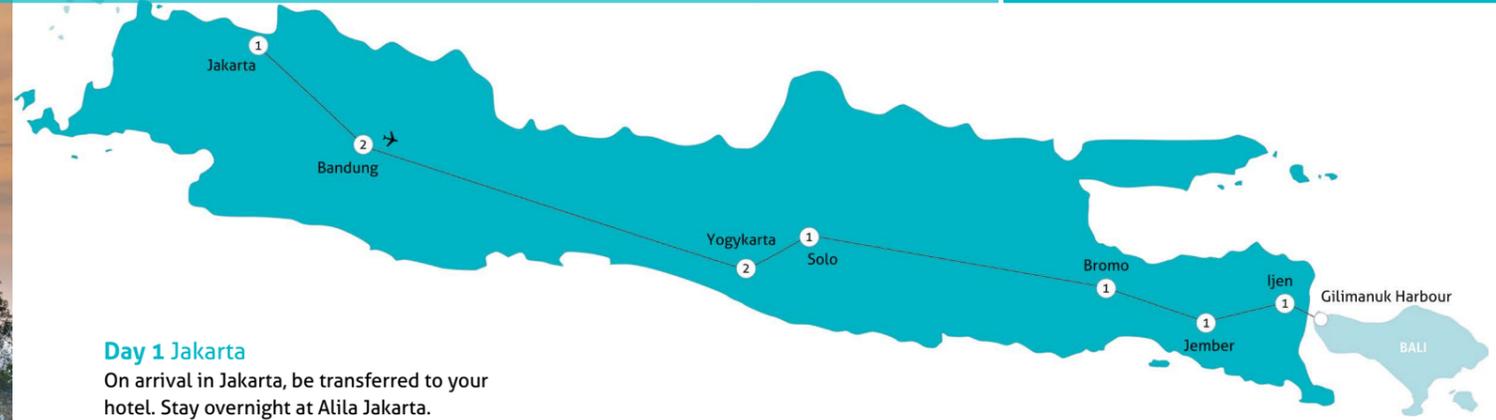
Cycle through the quaint town past beautiful ricefields, villages and an old colonial canal to reach the Sambisari Temple. Later, discover Java's most interesting Hindu shrine, Prambanan Temple. This afternoon, be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

4 DAYS FROM  
\$ 667\* PER PERSON

Includes

- 3 nights at Yogyakarta Plaza Hotel (ROH)
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private touring
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
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Day 1 Jakarta

On arrival in Jakarta, be transferred to your hotel. Stay overnight at Alila Jakarta.

Day 2 Jakarta to Bandung

On your journey to Bandung, discover the stunning Taman Mini Indonesia Indah, a culture-based recreational area showcasing the diversity of Indonesia. Then head to Bogor - known for its famous botanical garden. Continue on to Bandung, passing beautiful scenery of tea plantations. Stay the next two nights at Grand Preanger Bandung. (B)

Day 3 Bandung

Start with an early morning drive to Ciwidey; travel uphill through strawberry fields to the tranquil Situ Patenggang. Continue onto Kawah Putih, a crater containing snow white shallow water from natural springs. As you return to the bustling city, take in the magnificent views of the rolling hills and tea plantations. (B)

Day 4 Bandung to Yogyakarta

Gain a fascinating insight into the colonial city of Bandung as you explore the historic area of Braga. Later this afternoon, transfer to Bandung airport for your onward flight to Yogyakarta. On arrival, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next two nights at Prime Plaza Hotel Jogjakarta. (B)

Day 5 Yogyakarta

Begin your discovery of Yogyakarta with a journey to the historic Kraton, before venturing to the famous water castle. Later, participate in a hands-on workshop in the traditional Indonesian technique of batik. Then visit the spectacular Borobudur Buddhist temple, one of the largest Buddhist shrines in the world. Enjoy the serene surroundings at sunset from above. (B)

Day 6 Yogyakarta to Solo

Today, visit Prambanan, one of the most beautiful Hindu temples in the world, also known as Rara Jonggrang. Continue on to the historic royal capital, Solo. Start your explorations of this historic city with a visit to the Royal Mangkunegaran Palace, which blends European elegance with Javanese architectural style. Overnight at Royal Heritage Solo. (B)

Day 7 Solo to Bromo

Depart Solo and journey by train to Mojokerto, passing through Java's countryside of endless teak forests and lush scenery. Overnight at Jiwa Jawa Bromo. (B)

Day 8 Bromo to Jember

Rise early to experience Mt Penanjakan at sunrise, with sublime panoramic views from 2,700 metres above. Journey along the coastline on horseback to Mt Bromo. Admire the spectacular sites from the active volcano, before travelling over mountains and through local villages to reach Jember. Overnight at Aston Jember. (B)

Day 9 Jember to Jlen

Begin the day at a traditional market before continuing onto the town of Kalibaru to admire the array of tropical spices at a local plantation. Later, continue the journey to the festive town of Banyuwangi. Overnight at Hotel Ketapang Indah. (B)

Day 10 Jlen to Gilimanuk Harbour

Rise early as you depart for Mt Ijen volcano, known for its electric-blue flames which come from burning sulphur at night. Travel through rural villages, coffee and clove plantations into one of Java's rainforests to admire the stunning view from 2388 metre altitude. Later this afternoon, transfer to Ketapang port to board the ferry to Gilimanuk. (B)

10 DAYS FROM  
\$ 3,380\* PER PERSON

Includes

- 9 nights 4 star hotel accommodation
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private touring
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Spot local wildlife amongst the lush scenery at Bogor Gardens.
- Admire the monumental Borobudur Buddhist temple, which dates back to the eighth century.
- Watch in awe as the first light brings the mesmerising Mt. Bromo to life.



**Day 1 Sumba**

On arrival in Sumba, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next three nights at Lelewatu Resort Sumba.

**Day 2 Sumba**

Perhaps indulge in some long walks on the secluded beaches, or take a dip in the rock-cut infinity pool. (B)

**Day 3 Sumba**

Escape to the world of indulgence where you will naturally align your mind, body and soul. (B)

**Day 4 Sumba**

After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

**4 DAYS FROM**  
**\$ 3,128\*** PER PERSON

**Includes**

- 3 nights at Lelewatu Resort Sumba (One Bedroom Villa)
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast)

**Day 1 Sumba**

On arrival in Sumba, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next three nights at Nihiwatu Resort Sumba.

**Day 2 Sumba**

Start your personalised path to rejuvenation in mind, body and soul. (B)

**Day 3 Sumba**

Early birds can rise and shine and venture out and explore Sumba, known as the land of the spirit or just relax and enjoy time recharging. (B)

**Day 4 Sumba**

After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

**4 DAYS FROM**  
**\$ 3,661\*** PER PERSON

**Includes**

- 3 nights at Nihiwatu Resort Sumba (One Bedroom Villa)
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast)



**Day 1 Labuan Bajo**

On arrival in Labuan Bajo, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next three nights at Ayana Labuan Bajo.

**Day 2 Labuan Bajo**

Indulge in some long walks on the secluded beaches, or enjoy a relaxing swim in the swimming pool. (B)

**Day 3 Labuan Bajo**

Rise and shine and venture out and explore the rugged landscapes of Padar Island, or just relax and enjoy time recharging. (B)

**Day 4 Labuan Bajo**

After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

**4 DAYS FROM**  
**\$ 2,350\*** PER PERSON

**Includes**

- 3 nights at Ayana Labuan Bajo (Deluxe Ocean View Room)
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast)



**Day 1 Gili Meno**

On arrival in Gili Meno, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next three nights at Karma Reef Gili Meno.

**Day 2 Gili Meno**

Gili Meno is the most charming and untouched of the three Gili Islands. Perhaps stroll barefoot along the white sandy beaches or spend time relaxing in your beautiful beachfront bungalow. (B)

**Day 3 Gili Meno**

Escape to the world of indulgence where you will naturally align your mind, body and soul. (B)

**Day 4 Gili Meno**

After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

**4 DAYS FROM**  
**\$ 2,131\*** PER PERSON

**Includes**

- 3 nights at Karma Reef Gili Meno (One Bedroom Bungalow)
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast)





Bali Rani Hotel

Located in a peaceful area at South Kuta, Bali Rani Hotel is only short drive from Bali International Airport 'Ngurah Rai' and just steps away from Bali's beachfront shopping mall, the famous Kuta Beach, and Bali's biggest water recreational park. Bali Rani Hotel is authentic Balinese style in a strategic location. The hotel offers comfort and tranquillity for your holiday in Bali.



Champlung Sari Hotel

Champlung Sari Hotel is a restful retreat set within a green landscape at the edge of Ubud's sacred Monkey Forest Sanctuary. It is an environment that nurtures the senses with its tropical gardens that are crossed by two small rivers. Clusters of comfortably appointed guest rooms are scattered across the property in a style that recreates the ambiance of a traditional Balinese village.



The Bandha Hotel & Suites

A 5-minute walk from the bustling Legian bar and shopping strip, this upscale hotel is a short distance from 3D Dream Museum Zone Bali attraction and Waterbom Bali water park. Modern rooms and suites feature free Wi-Fi and loaner cell phones, along with cable TV, minibars, safes, and tea and coffeemaking facilities. All rooms have balconies or patios, with some rooms offering direct pool access.



Max One Hayam Wuruk

This funky hotel is located on a busy street in a business district 3 kilometres from the National Monument and 2 kilometres from the 19th-century Merdeka Palace. The trendy rooms feature colourful walls, and offer free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, air-conditioning, tea and coffee making facilities, and en suite bathrooms.



Melia Purosani

Situated beside Malioboro Shopping Centre in the heart of Yogyakarta, the Melia Hotel features a freeform outdoor pool and spa. Melia Purosani Hotel Yogyakarta is 900 metres from The Sultan's Palace and 9 kilometres from Adisucipto Airport. Some rooms feature a balcony with pool, garden or city views.



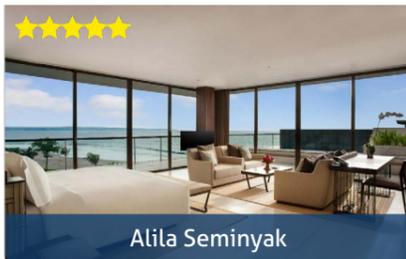
Gallery Prawirotaman Hotel

This refined hotel is 3 kilometres from the Kraton Ngayogyakarta Hadiningrat Palace and only 4 kilometres from Jalan Malioboro shopping street. The polished, understated rooms come with private balconies and flat-screen TVs. Rejuvenate at the hotel's day spa or relax by the pool surrounded by lush gardens.



The Rani Hotel

The Rani Hotel & Spa is a semi boutique hotel that offers a comfortable, relaxing & quiet environment. 55 rooms surround the lagoon swimming pool. All-wood interiors exude warmth and charm. A private, modern sanctuary situated just minutes away from the beach and shopping heart of South Kuta.



Alila Seminyak

Unfurling along a pristine beach on Bali's southwest coast, Alila Seminyak ups the ante on tropical cool. A stunning beach front resort that radiates sophistication and vibrance, offering an indulgence of lifestyle facilities and refined spaces for chilling out in style. Alila lies less than 30 minutes from Ngurah Rai International Airport and a short stroll from the fashionable streets of Seminyak.



Pelangi Bali Hotel

Pelangi Bali Hotel is located in beautiful, serene Seminyak with its white sandy beaches and rolling waves, perfect for the keen surfer or those who wish to indulge in the warm sun and outstanding landscape. It features a gorgeous pool and pool bar overlooking the ocean, exquisite spa facilities, 3 other restaurants and bars, and an open air sunset terrace.



Hotel Santika Premiere Slipi Jakarta

This chic, modern hotel offers rooms that feature understated decor, free Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs, as well as sofas, minibars, and tea and coffee making facilities. Upgraded rooms add city views and access to a club lounge offering free snacks.



Hyatt Regency Yogyakarta

Located on 22 hectares of landscaped gardens with views of Mount Merapi, this upscale golf hotel is 1km from the National 15 highway and 12kms from Adisucipto International Airport. The refined rooms offer minibars and marble bathrooms, plus tea and coffee making facilities, flat-screen TVs and Internet access. Relax by the pool or indulge in the hotel's spa.



Plataran Borobudur Resort & Spa

On a leafy property, this chic resort surrounded by teak forest is 3 kilometres from the landmark Borobudur Temple. Airy wooden villas offer free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs. This resort also includes terraces, minibars, and tea and coffee making facilities. Indulge in a range of fine dining options or a luxurious treatment at the day spa.



Bintang Bali Resort

Set amidst a tropical landscape, Bintang Bali Resort is a 5-minute walk from Kuta Shopping Centre. It offers a private beach area as well as a swimming pool with a cascading waterfall. WiFi access is provided for free. Modern décor and hardwood flooring are featured throughout the rooms at the 4-star resort. Each room is equipped with a TV, and has a private balcony that overlooks the garden.



The Sankara Resort & Spa

Surrounded by paddy fields and palm trees, this peaceful resort is a short drive from the Sacred Monkey Forest Sanctuary and the ancient Hindu carvings of Goa Gajah. Airy, elegant rooms feature island-inspired decor, canopy beds, floor-to-ceiling windows, and private terraces. Free amenities include breakfast, afternoon tea, yoga classes, and a shuttle service to Ubud. There is also a casual restaurant that overlooks an infinity pool, and provides access to an open-air lounge and a spa. Cooking classes are also available at this resort.



The Ubud Village Resort & Spa

Inspired by the composition of a traditional Balinese community, The Ubud Village Resort & Spa is nestled within 5.6 hectares of natural landscape. It features a collection of luxury villas and facilities that have been meticulously designed to harmonise with the surrounding environment. Steeped in authenticity, the resort captivates travellers with a timeless spirit and artistic nuance that is all part of Bali's incessant charm.



Hotel Indies Heritage Prawirotaman

Situated in Yogyakarta, a 15-minute drive to Malioboro Shopping Street, Hotel Indies Heritage Prawirotaman offers accommodation with colonial architecture. The hotel features an outdoor pool and a restaurant. Some rooms offer a balcony overlooking the pool, while others have views of Mount Merapi. Museum Sonobudoyo and the Sultan's Palace are a short drive from the hotel.



Hotel Santika Premiere Jogja

Among city-centre businesses, this upscale hotel is 2 kilometres from the Jalan Malioboro shopping district and 8 kilometres from Adisucipto International Airport. Elegant rooms feature free Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs, plus minibars, safes, and tea and coffee makers. The property does feature two restaurants and a coffee shop, plus a business centre and a fitness centre. Unwind in either the spa or outdoor pool.



Hotel Indonesia Kempinski Jakarta

A short walk from Sudirman train station, this luxury hotel offers rooms featuring floor to ceiling windows as well as free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, iPod docks, and tea and coffee making facilities. Savour the best flavours at the chic restaurant, enjoy a cocktail or indulge at the day spa.



**BALI | Mount Batur Sunrise Trekking**  
**Full day/Join in**  
Rise early as you venture to Hotel Puri Bening at the foot of Mt. Batur, where coffee and tea will be waiting. Under experienced guidance, begin the hike to the rim of the volcano. Enjoy spectacular views of the volcanic landscape, Lake Batur and Gunung Agung volcano as the sun rises and transforms your surroundings.

**\$137\*** PER PERSON



**YOGYAKARTA | Yogyakarta City and Borobudur**  
**Full day/Private**  
Enjoy a full day discovering Yogyakarta. Begin with a tour of the historic Kraton, located in the centre of the city, founded in 1755. Continue on to Tamansari or more commonly known as the Water Castle, situated just 250 metres from the Sultan's Palace. In the afternoon be guided through the fascinating Borobudur temple, the largest single Buddhist monument in the Southern Hemisphere.

**\$214\*** PER PERSON



**YOGYAKARTA | Evening Cultural Experience**  
**Half day/Private**  
Enjoy a sumptuous Indonesian buffet dinner at Gazebo Garden Restaurant in Purawisata before admiring the epic Ramayana Ballet Dance performed by skilful local artists.

**\$147\*** PER PERSON



**BALI | Bali Highlights Tour**  
**Full day/Private**  
This tour will take you to the mesmerising sights of Bali, where you can admire the beautiful scenery. Begin with a visit to Lempuyang Temple, commonly known as The Temple of a Thousand Steps, where you will walk more than 1,700 steps to the top of the temple. Enjoy lunch at Tirta Ayu Balinese Restaurant inside the water palace before continuing on to Tegenungan Waterfall at Ubud village.

**\$97\*** PER PERSON



**BALI | Jatiluwih and Bedugul Tour**  
**Full day/Private**  
Today you will encounter Bali's magnificent terraced rice fields, highland life and plenty of idyllic views. Begin with a visit to Bali's Butterfly Park before journeying to Jatiluwih where you will find the most scenic rice terraces on the island, and a bit further up the mountain slope a gorgeous hidden jungle temple. At Bedugul with its cool climate you will first visit the fruit market followed by the Beratan crater lake with its dramatic water temple.

**\$105\*** PER PERSON



**YOGYAKARTA | Foodie Tour**  
**Half day/Private**  
Visit the local village of Pakualaman where you will visit one of the most popular herbal medicine makers in Yogyakarta. Here you will have the opportunity to taste the different types of Jamu. Continuing on, venture to a nearby food stall where you will be able to try a traditional mix fruit sorbet. Spend some time interacting with the locals as you indulge with a traditional meal of Nasi Gudeg.

**\$122\*** PER PERSON



**BALI | Bali's Hidden Waterfalls**  
**Full day/Private**  
Discover three of Bali's hidden waterfalls offering breathtaking scenery, cool breeze atmosphere, peace and tranquillity. Begin with a visit to Tibumana Waterfall, a waterfall that is surrounded by rainforest. Take this opportunity to enjoy a swim in the natural pond and reinvigorate your senses. Later discover the other hidden gems, Tukad Cepung Waterfall and Tegenungan Waterfall, which offers amazing views of the surrounding jungle.

**\$99\*** PER PERSON



**JAKARTA | Taman Mini Tour**  
**Half day/Private**  
Explore Taman Mini Indonesia, a recreational park that provides a complete picture of the grandeur of Indonesia in a beautiful "miniature" presentation. It was inaugurated in 1975 and truly a perfect place to discover the diversity of this archipelagic country. Enjoy a cable car ride to catch a bird's eye view of the park from above.

**\$122\*** PER PERSON



**YOGYAKARTA | Kaliadem Mountain Cycling**  
**Half day/Private**  
Rise early and venture to Kinahrejo, one of the many villages affected by the recent Merapi Volcano eruption. Ride through local villages and lush countryside towards Bugisan village to discover the Plaosan Temple, surrounded by paddy fields along with vegetation such as bananas and corn.

**\$242\*** PER PERSON

**BALI | Authentic Balinese Cooking Class**  
**Half day/Private**  
Visit Ubud's colourful market and experience its amazing sights, sounds and aromas. Continue to enjoy demonstrations from a local host and take the opportunity to help prepare some dishes.

**\$154\*** PER PERSON



**JAKARTA | Jakarta by Night**  
**Half day/Private**  
As the sun begins to set, begin your journey to Ancol Dreamland in Ancol Bay. Visit Pasar Seni, an outdoor art market which displays handicrafts created by local artisans. Afterwards, savour a delicious meal served at a local restaurant.

**\$135\*** PER PERSON



**JAKARTA | Glimpse of Old Batavia**  
**Half day/Private**  
This interesting and moving tour takes you to the Chinese quarter where you will discover the ancient Chinese temple built in 1650 by Kwee Hoen in honour of Kwan Im, the Goddess of Mercy. Wander past ancient settlements which captures the colourful life of Jakarta's old Chinese quarter in such a chaotic environment. Stop at Jakarta fish market and stroll around the fisherman village before venturing to Fatahillah Square to explore the historical centre of Old Batavia.

**\$124\*** PER PERSON





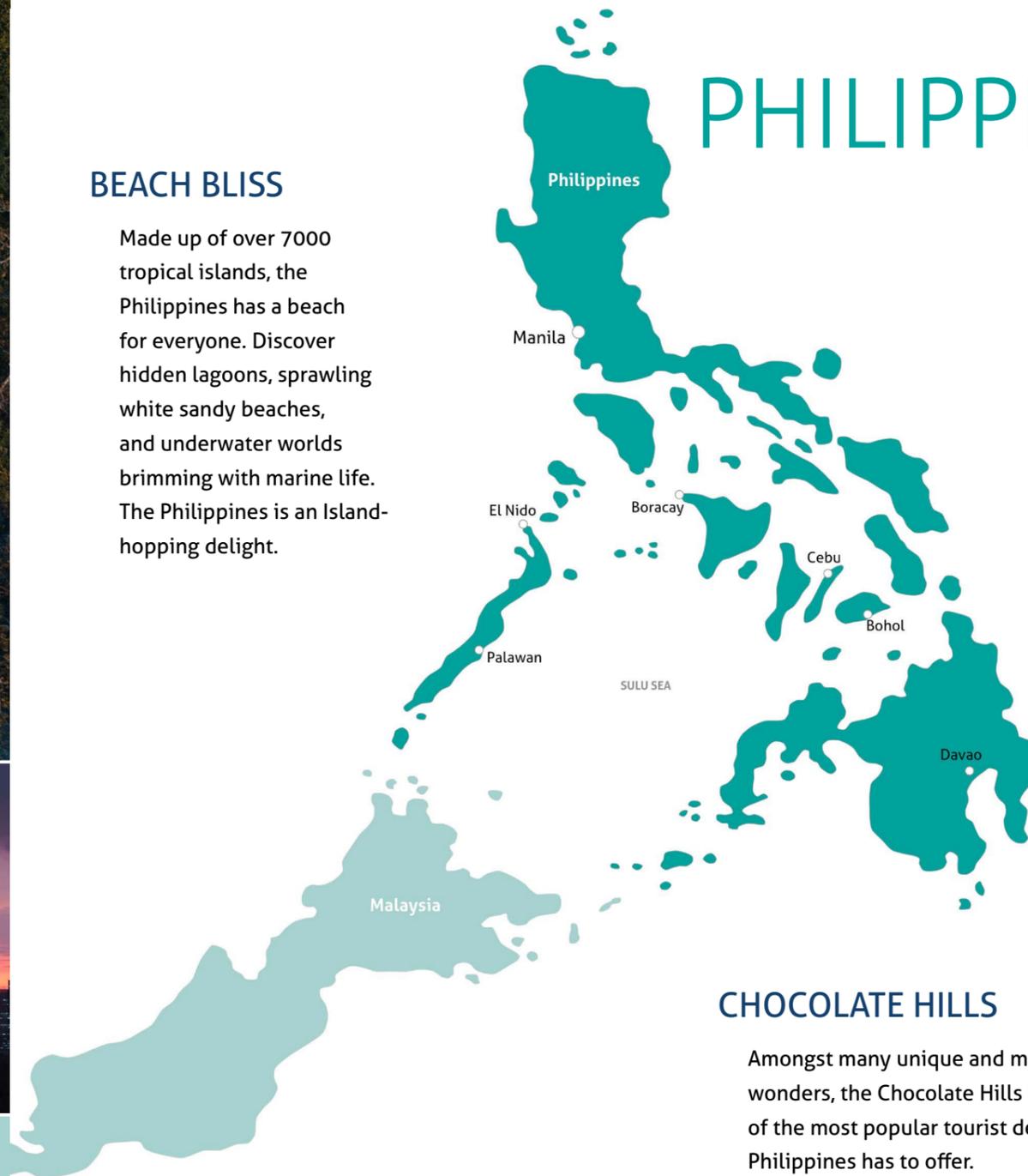
# PHILIPPINES

Famous for its beaches and friendly locals, the Philippines offers ample surf, an underwater world that is a divers delight, trek worthy emerald green rice fields and mountainous volcanoes.

The capital, Manila, is densely populated and mixes Spanish colonial architecture with modern skyscrapers. Take a stroll along the palm-lined waterfront promenade, and enjoy one of Manila's magnificent sunset.

## BEACH BLISS

Made up of over 7000 tropical islands, the Philippines has a beach for everyone. Discover hidden lagoons, sprawling white sandy beaches, and underwater worlds brimming with marine life. The Philippines is an Island-hopping delight.



# PHILIPPINES

## CHOCOLATE HILLS

Amongst many unique and mystical natural wonders, the Chocolate Hills has to be one of the most popular tourist destinations the Philippines has to offer.

It's estimated there are around 1700 hills that make up the area. The sight will take your breath away.

## A SPANISH INFLUENCE

Ruled by Spain for 350 years, you'll find centuries-old stone churches, a variety of cultures and traditions, and extravagant fiestas, that are all part of daily Filipino life.

## WEATHER

It's a tropical paradise, but the Philippines warm idyllic weather does bring some unpredictability with it.

Dry season falls between November and April, making it the most popular time to visit. This also allows for full access to more remote areas and many beautiful islands.

The cooler months of December to February are some of the best times to travel.

	MAR – MAY	JUN – AUG	SEP – NOV	DEC – FEB
Manila	25/34	26/32	25/31	24/31
Boracay	23/32	24/31	24/31	23/29
Bohol	22/32	23/31	23/31	22/30



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the history, culture and nature of Bohol as you explore the scenic countryside.
- Cruise the picturesque waters of Pamilacan Island in search of local dolphins and other marine life.
- Spend four unforgettable days relaxing by the secluded beaches of Boracay.

### Day 1 Manila

On arrival in Manila, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next three nights at Hotel Celeste.

### Day 2 Manila

Catch a glimpse of Makati's hustle and bustle as you drive through this up-market suburb of Manila. After visiting Rizal Park on scenic Roxas Boulevard, continue onto Intramuros, "The Walled City", to see ancient walls, church ruins and relics from Spain's Conquistadores. Later walk the aisles of Greenhills Shopping Centre before returning to your hotel for the evening. (B)

### Day 3 Manila

Depart for Corregidor, which is a small rocky island in the Philippines about 48 kilometres west of Manila which is strategically located at the entrance of Manila Bay.

This island fortress stands as a memorial for the courage, valour, and heroism of its Filipino and American defenders who bravely held their ground against the overwhelming number of invading Japanese forces during World War II. (B)

### Day 4 Manila to Bohol

After breakfast, transfer to Manila airport for your onward flight to Bohol. The afternoon is free at leisure. Stay the next four nights at Bohol Beach Club. (B)

### Day 5 Bohol

Enjoy a full day tour of the scenic countryside. A beautiful showcase of history, culture and nature in one destination, this tour brings you to the historic Blood Compact Shrine, a historical landmark commemorating the 1st Treaty of Friendship between the east and the west before visiting the century-old Baclayon Church & Museum. Enroute to the Chocolate Hills, drive through the lush man-made Mahogany Forest and the green farmlands in Bilar and Batuan. In Bilar visit a butterfly farm which showcases a variety of butterfly species of the Philippines. View the cone-shaped hills known as the Chocolate Hills from a viewing deck on top of one of these hills. Drive back to Loboc and enjoy a river cruise along Loboc River on board a native Catamaran. (BL)

### Day 6 Bohol

Set out on an early morning boat trip to the seawater southeast of Tagbilaran City on board a motorized outrigger boat. The seawater around Pamilacan Island are home to at least six species of whales and dolphins. If you are lucky, these whales may be sighted between February to August. (B)

### Day 7 Bohol

Enjoy a day of leisure, perhaps rise early and explore the picturesque surroundings or sip a cocktail by one of the hotel's pools. (B)

### Day 8 Bohol to Cebu

After a leisurely breakfast, transfer to Tagbilaran Ferry Terminal and depart for Cebu. Stay the next three nights at Bluewater Maribago Resort. (B).

### Day 9 Cebu

Trace the journey of Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan when he landed in Cebu on April 1521, till his defeat by chieftain Lapu Lapu in the Battle of Mactan. Visit major landmarks in Cebu such as Magellan's Cross, Fort San Pedro, Basilica of the Santo Nino and Casa Gorordo. Make a short stop at Museo Sa Sugbo, a showcase of archeological diggings and artifacts of Pre-Hispanic and Spanish eras. (B)

### Day 10 Cebu

This morning, venture to Oslob where whalesharks can be spotted. Observe these creatures of the sea as you enjoy watching and swimming with these gentle giants. (BL)

### Day 11 Cebu to Boracay

After breakfast, transfer to Cebu airport for your onward flight to Caticlan airport. Upon arrival proceed to Caticlan Jetty for a boat transfer to Boracay Island where you will stay the next three nights at Coast Boracay. (B)

### Day 12 Boracay

Indulge in a long walk on a secluded beach, or take a dip in the swimming pool. (B)

### Day 13 Boracay

Today is a day of leisure. Spend the day unwinding and relax by the secluded beach. (B)

### Day 14 Boracay

After breakfast be transferred to Caticlan airport for your onward journey. (B)

14 DAYS FROM  
\$ 4,236\* PER PERSON

#### Includes

- 13 nights 3 star hotel accommodation
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private and touring
- Entrance fees
- Domestic Flights are not included
- One-way ferry ticket from Bohol to Cebu
- Boat transfer in Boracay
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch)





## HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend six days memorable days exploring the capital, Manila.
- Explore Pagsanjan by canoe, as you are surrounded by lush tropical vegetation.
- Discover the small rocky island of Corregidor, which stands a memorial of the Filipino defenders.

## MAGNIFICENT MANILA



### Day 1 Manila

On arrival in Manila, be transferred to your hotel. Stay the next five nights at Rizal Park Hotel. (D)

### Day 2 Manila

Depart for a walking tour of Intramuros and its surroundings, for hundreds of years, the walled city of Intramuros was Manila. Enjoy lunch at Casa Rocas before continuing to Malacanang Palace. This evening, enjoy dinner and cocktails at Manila Hotel. (BLD)

### Day 3 Manila

"Shoot the rapids" on dugout canoes and experience the wonder of nature. A two and half hours' drive south of Manila through the scenic countryside takes you to Pagsanjan, Laguna. Be prepared to board a native canoe skillfully paddled by two boatmen and maneuvered upstream through rocks and boulders amidst steep gorges and lush tropical vegetation. You can swim or board a bamboo raft through the falls into a cave right behind its veil of water. (BL)

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### Day 5 Manila

Take the chance to unwind by your hotel or continue to explore the city of Manila. (B)

### Day 6 Manila

After breakfast be transferred to Manila airport for your onward journey. (B)

6 DAYS FROM  
\$ 1,947\* PER PERSON

#### Includes

- 5 nights 3 star hotel accommodation
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private touring
- Entrance fees
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

## BLISSFUL BEACHES



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### Day 4 Bohol

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### Day 5 Bohol to Cebu

After a leisurely breakfast, transfer to Tagbilaran Ferry Terminal and depart for Cebu. Stay the next two nights at Bluewater Maribago Resort. (B)

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### Day 8 Boracay

Boracay is home to more than a dozen undeveloped beaches, turquoise waters and colorful coral reefs. Feast your eyes on the amazing scenery, snorkel and get a glimpse of the thriving sea life as you enjoy a free day. (B)

### Day 9 Boracay to El Nido

This morning, transfer to Caticlan airport for your onward flight to El Nido. Stay the next two nights at El Nido Resort Miniloc Island. (BLD)

### Day 10 El Nido

Choose to swim with the 1.5-meter jack fish or explore the popular attractions around Bacuit Bay, such as the Big and Small Lagoons and Snake Island on a day of leisure. (BLD)

### Day 11 El Nido

After breakfast be transferred to El Nido airport for your onward journey. (B)

11 DAYS FROM  
\$ 3,811\* PER PERSON

#### Includes

- 10 nights 3 star hotel accommodation
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Private and touring
- Entrance fees
- Domestic Flights are not included
- One-way ferry ticket from Bohol to Cebu
- Boat transfer in Boracay
- Local English-speaking guide
- Return airport transfers to accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Keep your eyes peeled as you cruise around Pamilacan Island which is home to at least six species of whales and dolphins.
- Explore the undeveloped beaches, turquoise waters and colorful coral reefs all of which call Boracay home.
- Spend three unforgettable days relaxing on the beaches of El Nido.

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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.

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- 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.

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- 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 prior to travel.

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15. Prices displayed in this brochure or provided by us, do not include airfares from or to your departing destination, unless specified. All flights bookings are subject to the carrier's conditions of carriage. Cancellation and refund policies associated with airfares vary according to airfare terms and conditions and the relevant airline. It is your responsibility to understand the terms and conditions that relate to your airfare and contact the relevant airline if you require further information. It is your responsibility to contact the airline prior to departure to ensure there is no change to the scheduled departure time. Please ensure all flight details are correct prior to ticketing as we cannot assume responsibility for incorrectly issued flights. We do not offer advice on Frequent Flyer eligibility on flights.

## OTHER CANCELLATION & AMENDMENTS

16. A Third-Party Travel Provider may cancel, reschedule or amend any itinerary in accordance with operating requirements or circumstances beyond its control. This includes alterations to cruise itineraries and schedules including change of embarkation and disembarkation points. We are not responsible for any other travel arrangement affected due to the Third-Party Travel Provider's cancellations or amendments. Amendments beyond the Third-Party Travel Provider's control may involve a surcharge for the additional or amended services.

## ACCOMMODATION RATINGS

17. The ratings featured in this brochure will provide a general indication of the standard of accommodation and may alter throughout the year due to a change of circumstance. These are our views and are not related to any other rating system. We recommend checking with your travel consultant to find the accommodation that best suits your needs and budget.

## PUBLICITY

18. You agree that we may use images of you taken during the trip and any comments made in writing by you regarding the trip, without recourse to you and without compensation to you, for publicity and promotion purposes only through whatever medium we choose.

## ERRORS & OMISSIONS

19. We reserve the right to correct any errors in rates or content quoted or calculated for any package, with immediate effect. We will use our reasonable endeavours to notify you of such corrections.

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20. You acknowledge and agree that we may disclose some of or all your personal information as outlined in our Privacy Policy. The terms of our Privacy Policy are incorporated into these terms. A copy of our Privacy Policy is available on [www.insiderjourneys.com.au](http://www.insiderjourneys.com.au).

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21. This brochure and all matters arising out of or in connection with it and all terms are governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales. By acquiring the Booking and Advisory Services

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"We" and "us" means Insider Journeys Pty Ltd. (ABN 32 634 425 951), trading as Insider Journeys.

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## ANNEXURE TRAVEL TIPS FOR TRAVEL PRODUCTS

These tips are not legally binding terms and conditions. You should obtain and read the Third-Party Travel Provider's terms and conditions which are legally binding on you.

## Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend you take out appropriate travel insurance to cover your travel arrangements.

## Passports, Visas & Health Requirements

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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.

## Complaint Handling

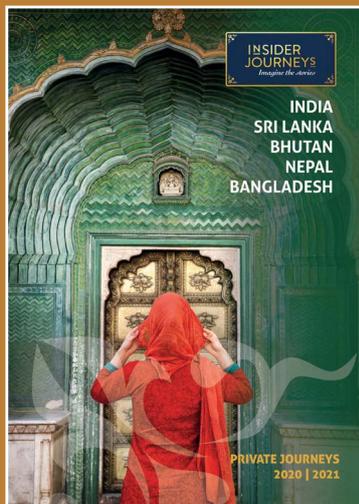
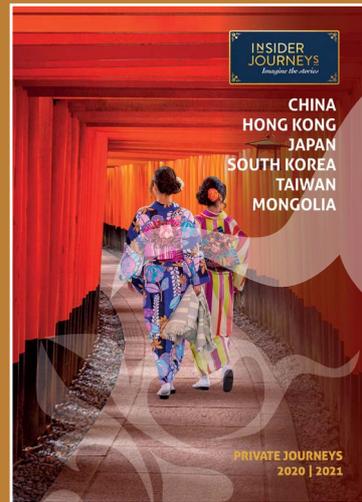
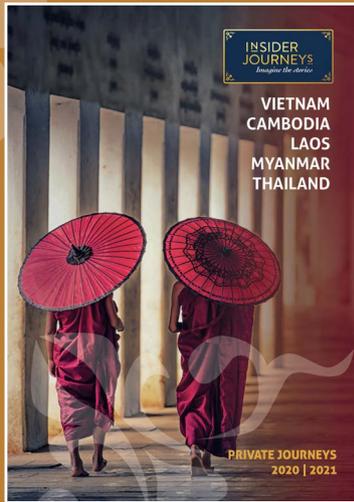
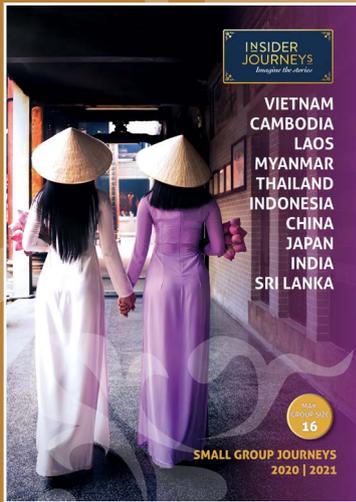
In the unlikely event that you are unsatisfied with any aspect of your Travel Product, you must immediately notify the Third Party Travel Provider of your Travel Product or travel consultant (please refer to your pre-departure guide) to ensure we are given the opportunity to address and attempt to resolve any issue that you may raise at the time they occur. If a problem cannot be resolved to your satisfaction and you wish to pursue this matter further you must write to us within 28 days upon your return to the following address:

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