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South East Asia is a region of diverse cultures and centuries-old tradition, of jaw-dropping natural landscapes, serene mountaintop villages and bustling cities that never sleep. Though often explored separately, the highlights of this breathtaking region - Vietnam, Thailand, Laos and Cambodia - have at last come together in one sensational 21 day package.

Halong Bay, Angkor Wat, Luang Prabang, the Golden Triangle... this once-in-a-lifetime tour will cover all the destinations you've longed to visit, as well as local favourites and hidden gems. In amazing Thailand, visit Chiang Rai in the Golden Triangle, meet a Karen Long Neck tribe in Chiang Mai, and explore the bustling metropolis of Bangkok at leisure. Across the border in Laos, enjoy a relaxing cruise along the Mekong River, stop to explore remote caves and colourful villages, visit temples in UNESCO listed Luang Prabang, swim at magical Kuang Si Falls, and also enjoy an afternoon at an elephant conservation sanctuary. Continue the adventure in Vietnam and take in the centuries old capital of Hanoi, sail among the stunning islands of Halong Bay aboard a traditional junk boat, and marvel at the dramatic scenery of Ninh Binh. In exotic Cambodia, discover the once-lost temples of Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom, as well as the vibrant city of Siem Reap. With return flights, 18 nights hotel and boutique lodge accommodation, an overnight cruise, 32 meals and more, this trip has it all!

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Day 1 New Zealand - Chiang Mai, Thailand

Today depart from either Auckland, *Christchurch or *Wellington for Chiang Mai, Thailand. Fly with Singapore Airlines, China Southern or Qantas Airways to name a few (subject to availability). Upon arrival be met by a tour representative and transfer to the hotel.

Please note: due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures will occur on day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the night before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation which you will receive prior to departure.

Overnight: Chiang Mai, Thailand (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Karen Long Neck Village and Temple Tour

Today you will enjoy a visit to the Karen Long Neck hill tribe at Baan Tong Luang Agriculture Village. You will also visit the hidden temple 'Wat Palard' on the way to Doi Suthep Temple, the most important temple in Chiang Mai. You can either walk up the 306 steps that lead to the temple or take the funicular. You will also see the Northern Thai dented corner golden pagoda, which contains a relic of the Lord Buddha.

Overnight: Chiang Mai, Thailand (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 3 Chiang Mai - Mae Khajan Hot Spring & Temples - Chiang Rai

Depart early this morning for the drive to Chiang Rai. Along the way you will visit Mae Khajan Hot Springs, Wat Rong Khun (White Temple), Blue Temple and Wat Huai Pla Kung Temple. Upon arrival in Chiang Rai, check into the hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure. Located close to where the borders of Thailand, Laos, and Myanmar meet, at the confluence of the Ruak and Mekong Rivers, it's a fascinating region home to a melting pot of numerous cultures.

Overnight: Chiang Rai, Thailand (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 4 Chiang Rai - Golden Triangle Day Tour

After breakfast you will enjoy a day tour from Chiang Rai, including the Golden Triangle where the borders of Thailand, Laos and Myanmar meet. Visit the Black House (Baan Dam), as well as the Choui Fong Tea Plantation. In the evening you will have free time. If your visit falls on a Saturday, the Saturday Night Walking Street Market, which is comprised of over five blocks of market stalls, local food, music and entertainment, is highly recommended.

Overnight: Chiang Rai, Thailand (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 5 Chiang Rai, Thailand - Huay Xai, Laos - Pakbeng (Mekong River Cruise)

This morning wake early for a transfer to the Thailand/Laos border town of Huay Xai. A boxed breakfast will be provided. After completing Thai immigration formalities, a representative will help you get a shuttle bus to cross the bridge and get to Laos immigration. A representative in Huay Xai will then welcome you to Laos and help with Laos immigration formalities. The Mekong River Cruise leaves Huay Xai pier at 9.30am to cruise down the river to Pakbeng.

After an hour journeying along the river, the boat will stop at a traditional village. This is a chance to observe rural life on the Mekong and also view the skilled craftsmanship of local ethnic minorities. Lunch is served on board in a buffet style with a main course from Laos' main culinary delights, as well as a choice of fish and meat dishes. The river cruise arrives at Luang Say Lodge near Pakbeng before sunset, giving plenty of time to refresh and enjoy the scenery of the river. A Laotian dinner will be served on the open air terrace overlooking the Mekong River.



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Overnight: Luang Say Lodge, Pakbeng, Laos
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 6 Pakbeng - Baw Village - Pak Ou Cave - Luang Prabang

Mornings are a special time for breakfast at Luang Say Lodge, with stunning views of the peaceful neighbouring mountains, often shrouded in mist, best viewed from the expansive teak terrace. At approx. 8:00am the cruise will depart for another day of discovery along the legendary river, with two stops planned en route to Luang Prabang.

Enjoy the sights of granite cliffs and sparkling sandy shores as the river boat makes it's way along the river, stopping to visit the hill tribe village of Baw. Here you can observe the traditional process of making Laos whiskey. Lunch is served onboard in a buffet style. Opposite the mouth of the Nam Ou River, near Pak Ou village, the cruise will stop to visit the Pak Ou Cave. Translated as Rock Cave, it's a site famous for housing over 2,500 Buddha statues of all sizes, as well as being a place of pilgrimage for locals. This afternoon the cruise will arrive at Luang Prabang, the former royal capital of Laos. On arrival you will be picked up from Boat Harbour and transferred to the hotel.

For those who are feeling energetic this evening, you can take the opportunity to join a tour to Mount Phousi and a night market. At 5.30pm you will be picked up by the tour guide to visit Mount Phousi. Rising 150m above the centre of town, Mount Phousi cuts a distinctive figure on the Luang Prabang skyline. The hill is a popular place to watch the sun set over the Mekong River. From the summit you can enjoy a spectacular 360 degree outlook across the city and its many temples, and out over the surrounding landscape to the mountains in the distance. Count on spending a couple of hours for the climb and descent, with several stops to see the temples, rest under shady trees and admire the magical views. After visiting Mount Phousi, the tour guide will take you to visit the night market, which regularly features a few hundred stalls.

For those who want to relax and just explore the markets,

another guide will meet you at the hotel at 6:30pm for a short walking tour of the night market. Both tours will finish in the main street of Luang Prabang, where there are many dinner options (not included).

Overnight: Luang Prabang, Laos (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 7 Laos Buffalo Dairy and Kuang Si Falls

This morning you will visit Laos Buffalo Dairy and learn about the non-profit organisation. The tour will give you chance to taste Buffalo ice cream, coffee and a choice of one of three cakes, which are all made from produce on the farm. The story behind the farm and how it came to be, and what it is doing for the local community, is amazing. You will also have a chance to feed the pigs, chickens and, of course, buffalos. If you're game, you will even get a chance to milk a buffalo. After the tour you will have lunch in the farm's restaurant ,which has views to the pool, the Buffalo Farm and the mountains.

In the afternoon continue to Kuang Si Falls. With three tiers leading to a 50m drop into spectacular azure pools before flowing downstream, it's the biggest in the Luang Prabang area. The pools also make great swimming holes and are very popular with both locals and tourists. After swimming in the refreshing blue water, the tour guide will escort you back to the hotel.

Overnight: Luang Prabang, Laos (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 8 MandaLao Elephant Conservation

This morning enjoy a visit to the MandaLao Elephant Conservation. Arrive at the MandaLao property and enjoy coffee or tea during a 30-minute introduction about elephant behaviour, ecology and conservation efforts. Afterwards, the guides will help outfit everyone with specifically designed boots and rain gear (if needed). The group will make special treats to feed the elephants. This will be an unforgettable experience

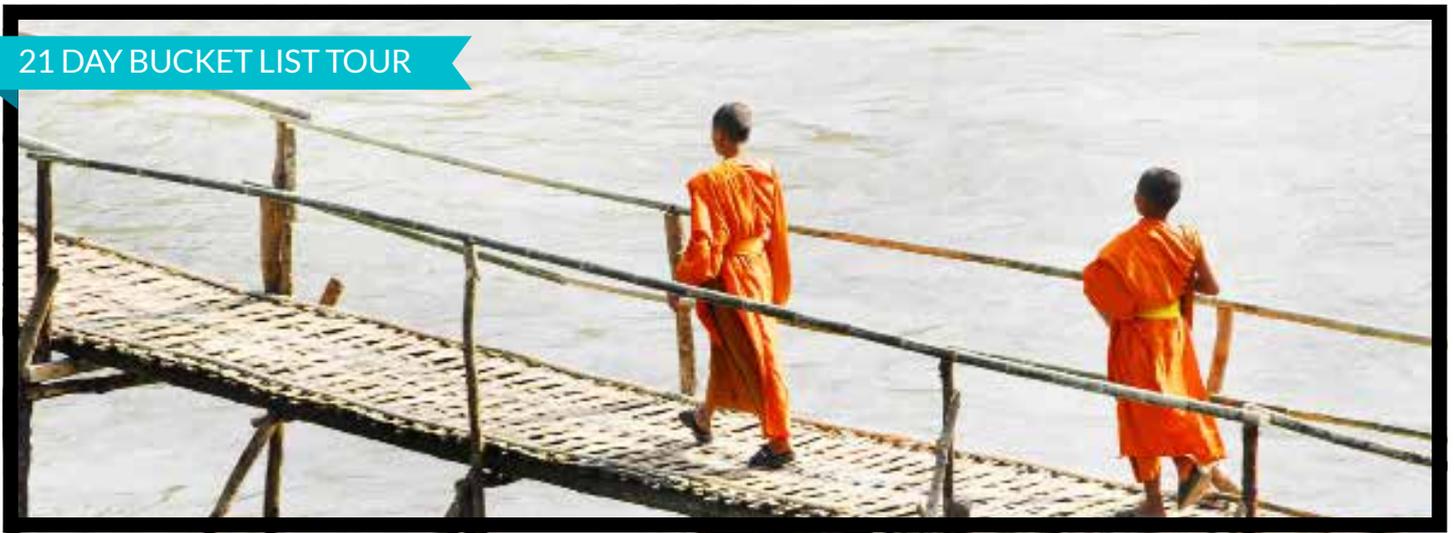


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you will cherish for life. Once clean and cool, the group will trek along with the elephants through a stretch of Lao gardens and onto the Huay Kang Stream (approx. 500m). Afterwards transfer back to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Optional activity: Mekong River Sunset Cruise with Dinner and Traditional Dance Show - \$45 NZD

Sunset in Luang Prabang leaves a lasting impression on travellers, often becoming one of their most memorable experiences. It's not just the pretty skies but also the mood of 'golden hour' that leaves the biggest impression. It's a magical time of the day; golden light on the mountains, the calm that blankets the Mekong, the gathering of friends, temple bells and drums heralding evening prayers. For locals and tourists, it's a collective sigh, a pause in time. This evening you will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to the cruise.

Overnight: Luang Prabang, Laos (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Luang Prabang Free Day

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Luang Prabang or take the opportunity to join an optional early morning Alms Giving Ceremony tour.

Optional activity: Monks Alms Giving Ceremony - \$15 NZD

Rise early to the sound of the temple gong, then join your guide for a walk through quiet streets to watch the daily procession of three hundred young monks walking silently by, collecting sticky rice and other foods in their bronze bowls. The ritual is linked to a Buddhist tradition in which monks beg for their daily food as a way to demonstrate humility. Alms giving is an important religious act in Buddhism and it must be carried out respectfully by locals and tourists alike. If you would like to be involved in the offering of food, your guide will be more than happy to show you the best way to interact with monks. After this wonderful experience your guide shall walk you through the local morning markets where you can see the local way of

life in Laos.

Arrive back at the hotel in time for breakfast.

Overnight: Luang Prabang, Laos (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Luang Prabang, Laos - Hanoi, Vietnam

After breakfast travel to the airport for the short flight to Hanoi, Vietnam. You will be warmly welcomed and then transferred to hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hanoi, Vietnam (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Hanoi Full Day City Tour

After breakfast you will enjoy a city tour. Visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum to explore the architectural and historical aspects of Uncle Ho's final resting-place. Just next door is Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts. Just to one side of the house is the small but impressive One Pillar Pagoda, which was founded by King Ly Thai To in 1049. The structure of the pagoda has become an important symbol for the people of Hanoi. Then, continue on to the Buddhist Tran Quoc Pagoda at West Lake (one of the oldest pagodas in Vietnam). Enjoy lunch at local restaurant. Please note: Any males wearing shorts will be refused entry to the Tran Quoc Pagoda. Please wear long pants if you wish to go inside.

After lunch proceed to visit the Ethnology Museum and the Literature Temple 'Quoc Tu Giam', see Vietnam's first university, constructed in 1070 - it's gardens and well-preserved architecture will offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. You will also drive past Hoan Kiem Lake to see the peaceful waters and the beauty of Ngoc Son Temple. At the end of the tour, journey through Hanoi's Old Quarter, where you'll then have a chance for some shopping and exploration.

Overnight: Hanoi, Vietnam (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)



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Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 12 Hanoi - Halong Bay

After breakfast this morning, depart for Halong Bay (approx. four hours). On the way enjoy the diverse scenery; the rich farmlands of the Red River Delta, the colourful villages, the serene rice fields being tended by locals, and water buffalo doing as they please in the scrub land. Upon arrival into Halong, board a traditional junk boat. Lunch will be served while the boat cruises the bay, giving ample time to enjoy the beautiful limestone seascape. Stop to visit an amazing cave, stop at a floating house, go kayaking to Luon Cave, and enjoy the quiet atmosphere of the bay.

Overnight: Traditional Junk Boat, Halong Bay, Vietnam (Standard or Premium Cruise Option)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 13 Halong Bay - Hanoi

Enjoy a sunrise breakfast as you cruise the clear, emerald waters to another part of Halong Bay, admiring close up views of majestic limestone peaks as you head back towards Halong Harbour. Enjoy lunch onboard. Upon arrival back at the dock, you will travel back to Hanoi (approx. four hours). Arrive in Hanoi in the afternoon and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hanoi, Vietnam (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 14 Ninh Binh Day Tour

This morning after breakfast you will be picked up from the hotel and travel to the rural province of Ninh Binh (approx. two hours). Ninh Binh is located in northern Vietnam, about 100km south of Hanoi, and is scattered with hundreds of limestone cliffs emerging from the ground across the rice fields. Apart from this stunning scenery, Ninh Binh also offers an opportunity to glimpse the rural way of life. It's all very laid-back and serene,

just how the Vietnam experience should be.

Arriving into the Ninh Binh province, pay a visit to Hoa Lu – the ancient royal capital of Vietnam. Continue onwards to a local restaurant for lunch before boarding a small sampan (traditional river boat) to visit Tam Coc, which literally means “Three Caves”. With Halong Bay-esque views of majestic limestone cliffs and mysterious yet inviting caves, not to mention the peaceful streams, rice paddies and deserted green fields, Tam Coc really has it all. After this amazing journey, return back to Hanoi in the late afternoon.

Overnight: Hanoi, Vietnam (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 15 Hanoi, Vietnam - Siem Reap, Cambodia

Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore this ancient capital, or to perhaps go shopping in the Old Quarter. This afternoon transfer to the airport for the flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia. Upon arrival you will be picked up and transferred to the hotel. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Siem Reap, Cambodia (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 16 Angkor Wat Tour

After breakfast at the hotel you will visit Angkor Thom, the South Gate of Angkor Thom, and Bayon Temple, which was built from the late 12th century to the early 13th century and consists of 54 towers. Next you will visit the Royal Enclosure, the Phimeanakas, the Elephant Terrace, the Terrace of the Leper King, and also visit Ta Prohm, which is surrounded by jungle.

Afterwards you will visit Angkor Wat, which covers an area of 200 hectares and is surrounded by a moat and an exterior wall. It is one of the largest temples in the world. Early this evening, you will take a Tuk Tuk to cruise around Siem Reap and stop for



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a blessing ceremony for happiness, prosperity and safety for your journey performed by Buddhist monks.

Overnight: Siem Reap, Cambodia (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 17 Siem Reap Free Day

Today after the breakfast you are free at leisure to explore the rest of this lovely city, or you can also take the opportunity to join an optional tour to Banteay Srei Temple.

Optional Activity: Banteay Srei Temple Tour including lunch - \$70 NZD

Banteay Srei, constructed in the late 10th century, was loosely translated to citadel of the woman, but its modern title probably refers to the delicate beauty of its carvings. Along the way make a stop at Preah Dark Village. Follow this with a visit the Banteay Samre Temple, adorned with impressive relief's depicting scenes of Vishunu as well as Krishna legends. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon, Visit Preah Khan Temple, a huge monastic complex which served as a Buddhist monastery and school, engaging over 1000 monks. Continue to Neak Pean, a small island temple located in the middle of the last Baray.

Overnight: Siem Reap, Cambodia (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 Siem Reap, Cambodia - Bangkok, Thailand

Today after breakfast you are free at leisure until the transfer to Siem Reap International Airport for the flight to Bangkok, Thailand. Upon arrival in Bangkok Airport you will be picked up and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Bangkok, Thailand (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 19 Bangkok Free Day

Enjoy the day at leisure in this buzzing city, famed for its shopping and gourmet scenes, or take the opportunity to join an optional afternoon city tour.

Optional activity: Bangkok Afternoon City Tour - \$85 NZD

You will be picked up by a tour guide and driver at 1:00pm to discover the highlights of Bangkok. See Wat Traimit with its 5.5 tonne Golden Buddha statue before exploring Wat Pho, which boasts the 43m long Reclining Buddha. Wat Pho is regarded as the first centre of public education and is sometimes called Thailand's first university. Mural paintings, inscriptions, and statues found in the temple educated people on varied subjects such as literature, warfare, archaeology, astronomy, geology and meditation. Wat Pho is also considered home of the traditional Thai massage. The tour ends with a visit to Wat Benchamabophit - 'the Marble Temple'. This temple represents an outstanding combination of Italian Carrara marble and classical Thai architecture.

Overnight: Bangkok, Thailand (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 20 Bangkok, Thailand - New Zealand

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight back to New Zealand.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 21 Arrive in New Zealand



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Thailand:

- Visit a Karen Longneck tribe in Chiang Mai
- Explore the hidden temple 'Wat Palard' and Doi Suthep Temple on tour
- Visit Mae Khajan Hot Springs
- See Wat Rong Khun, Blue Temple and Wat Huai Pla Kung Temple
- Travel to the Golden Triangle, where the borders of Thailand, Laos and Myanmar meet
- Visit Black House 'Baan Dam' and Choui Fong Tea Plantation
- Enjoy time at leisure in the vibrant city of Bangkok

Laos:

- Experience Laos 'the Land of a Million Elephants'
- Visit traditional villages and Pak Ou Caves as you cruise down the Mekong
- Witness numerous Buddha statues at Pak Ou Cave
- Visit the inspiring Buffalo Dairy and even milk a buffalo
- Enjoy a refreshing swim at the beautiful Kuang Si Falls
- Spend an afternoon with the elephants of MandaLao Conservation
- Discover the beauty of UNESCO heritage listed Luang Prabang

Vietnam:

- Visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and more on a city tour of Hanoi
- See the Buddhist Tran Quoc Pagoda at West Lake
- Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter on tour
- Drive through the beautiful rice paddy fields in Hanoi
- Sail among the limestone islands of Halong Bay
- Kayak to Luon Cave in Halong Bay
- Marvel at dramatic scenery on a full day tour to Ninh Binh

- Visit Hoa Lu - the ancient royal capital of Vietnam
- Enjoy a traditional river boat ride to visit Tam Coc "Three Caves"

Cambodia:

- Explore the temples of Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom
- Discover stunning Ta Prohm - the jungle temple
- Take an evening tuk tuk ride through Siem Reap
- Witness a Buddhist blessing ceremony of happiness
- Enjoy a free day in Siem Reap

FLIGHTS

- Return international flights (economy class) ex AKL/*CHC /*WLG
- 1-way international flight (economy class): Laos to Vietnam
- 1-way international flight (economy class): Vietnam to Cambodia
- 1-way international flight (economy class): Cambodia to Thailand

ACCOMMODATION

- 17 nights hotel accommodation (Standard Or Premium Hotel Option)
- 1 night lodge accommodation on the Mekong River

DINING

- Enjoy 32 meals including a welcome dinner in Siem Reap

CRUISE

- Enjoy a 2 day cruise down the mighty Mekong River
- 1 night cruising beautiful Halong Bay
- Sail aboard a traditional Vietnamese junk boat



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TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour guides
- Airline taxes and surcharges
- Sightseeing and monument entry fees

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private A/C Vehicles

TRANSFERS

- All airport and cruise transfers



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BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in NZD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 12th June 2019.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

Standard Package: \$800

Premium Package: \$1300

Departure Dates (2019)

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Surcharges

Please note: dates/months with a * or ^

incur a high season surcharge:

* Flight High Season Surcharge: \$350 per person

^ Land High Season Surcharge: \$300 per person

Departure Cities

Auckland, *Christchurch or *Wellington

Interstate Surcharges

*Christchurch: \$225 per person

*Wellington: \$125 per person

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

* New Zealand to Thailand, Cambodia to Thailand & Thailand to New Zealand: Singapore Airlines, China Southern, Qantas Airways, Emirates, Malaysia Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Sri Lankan Airlines, China Eastern, Virgin Airways, Thai Airways, Air India, Jet Airways plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability)

* Laos to Vietnam & Vietnam to Cambodia: Vietnam Airlines, Vietjet or Laos Airlines

Please note:

- One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.
- Vietnam Airlines and Laos Airlines have a max 20kg baggage plus 7kg hand luggage per person

Arrive early in Chiang Mai, Thailand

\$220 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Stay behind in Bangkok, Thailand

\$220 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Stopover Packages

Not available.

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not available.
- Business Class (New Zealand to Thailand & Thailand to New Zealand sectors only): Buy now for \$3999 per person

Please note:

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights, Trans-Tasman, and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

Standard Package

3-4 Star (self-rated):

- Chiang Mai, Thailand: Amora Tapae or similar
- Chiang Rai, Thailand: Wieng Inn Hotel or similar
- Pakbeng, Laos: Luang Say Lodge or similar
- Luang Prabang, Laos: Saynamkhan River View / Golden Lotus River View OR Jasmine Luang Prabang or similar
- Hanoi, Vietnam: Le Foyer Hotel / Hanoi HM Boutique Hotel OR Viet View Hotel Hanoi or similar
- Halong Bay, Vietnam: Lavender Cruise OR Aclass Cruise or similar
- Siem Reap, Cambodia: City River



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Hotel OR Sokha Roth Hotel or similar

- Bangkok, Thailand: Miramar Hotel/ Bangkok Pietra Hotel OR Lemontea Hotel Pratunam or similar

Premium Package

4-5 Star (self-rated):

- Chiang Mai, Thailand: Le Meridien or similar
- Chiang Rai, Thailand: Nak Nakara Hotel or similar
- Pakbeng, Laos: Luang Say Lodge or similar
- Luang Prabang, Laos: Santi Resort & Spa OR Villa Maly Boutique Hotel or similar
- Hanoi, Vietnam: The Light Hotel / O'Gallery Premier Hotel & Spa OR MK Premier Boutique Hotel or similar
- Halong Bay, Vietnam: Azalea Cruise OR Royal Wing Cruise or similar
- Siem Reap, Cambodia: Saem Siem Reap Hotel OR Hotel Somadevi Angkor Resort & Spa or similar
- Bangkok, Thailand: The Berkeley Hotel Pratunam or similar

Please note: rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

Standard Package:

- Chiang Mai, Thailand (Pre Tour): \$130 per room including breakfast.
- Bangkok, Thailand (Post Tour): \$80 per room including breakfast.

Premium Package:

- Chiang Mai, Thailand (Pre Tour): \$260 per room including breakfast.
- Bangkok, Thailand (Post Tour): \$125 per room including breakfast.

Please note: extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

Maximum Room Capacity

3 people (subject to availability).

Child Policy

No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

Valid for Children/infants 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

Please note: Triple shares may be required to share existing bedding.

Bedding Configuration

Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Not available.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 16, maximum group size 30 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

- Day 8: Mekong River Sunset Cruise - \$45 NZD
- Day 9: Monks Alms Giving Ceremony - \$15 NZD
- Day 17: Banteay Srei Temple Tour including lunch - \$70 NZD
- Day 19: Bangkok Afternoon City Tour - \$80 NZD

Please note:

- prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability)
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa

for Vietnam & Cambodia is a strict requirement and a visa on arrival is required for Thailand & Laos if travelling on a New Zealand passport)

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Recommended gratuities/tipping:
 - * Thailand: 120 THB (approx. \$6 NZD)
 - * Laos: 30,000 Laotian Kip (approx. \$6 NZD)
 - * Vietnam: 100,000 Vietnamese Dong (approx. \$6 NZD)
 - * Cambodia: 15,000 Cambodian Riel (approx. \$6 NZD)
- per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour.
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required



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to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Thailand:

Thailand's climate is tropical with an average temperature in the high 20's with high humidity. There are three distinct seasons – the hot season from March to May, the cool season from November to February and the rainy season from about June to October.

Please note: in the rainy season it is likely for afternoon showers but still plenty of sunshine!

Laos:

Laos has a tropical monsoon climate, with afternoon showers common between May and October. A cool dry season from November through February, and a hot dry season in March and April.

Vietnam:

Vietnam's climate can be divided into a tropical and a temperate zone. It is characterised by strong monsoon influences, has a considerable amount of sun, a high rate of rainfall, and high humidity. July is the hottest month in Hanoi with an average temperature of 29°C and the coldest is January at 17°C with the most daily sunshine hours at 8 in July.

Cambodia:

Cambodia is warm to hot year round and the climate is dominated by the annual monsoon cycle with its alternating wet and dry seasons. April is the hottest month in Phnom Penh with an average temperature of 31°C and the coldest is January at 26°C with the most daily sunshine hours at 8 in December.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

32 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will

be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is:

* Thailand: 120 THB (approx. \$6 NZD)

* Laos: 30,000 Laotian Kip (approx. \$6 NZD)

* Vietnam: 100,000 Vietnamese Dong (approx. \$6 NZD)

* Cambodia: 15,000 Cambodian Riel (approx. \$6 NZD)

per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

Thailand:

A 30 day tourist visa is granted upon arrival if travelling on a New Zealand passport.

Laos:

A 30 day tourist visa is granted upon



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arrival if travelling on a New Zealand passport. All information regarding this Visa will be in your travel documentation that is sent out approximately 6 weeks prior to departure. There is a \$35 USD fee for entry into Laos and you will need to provide one passport sized photo on arrival into Laos as well.

Vietnam:

To enter Vietnam on a New Zealand Passport, you must have a valid and appropriate visa, a visa exemption document or a written approval letter for a visa to be issued on arrival. Use the Government of Vietnam's online information portal for visa-related information - <http://visa.mofa.gov.vn/Homepage.aspx>

From December 2017, New Zealanders are eligible to apply online for a single entry electronic visa (e-visa), valid for up to a maximum of 30 days. Lodge your application online (for a non-refundable fee) with the Vietnamese National Web Portal of Immigration - <https://www.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/>. You will be given a unique code to track your visa application status. Once your visa is granted, you must print it out and present it at check in. Keep this e-visa print out with you at all times during your travel in Vietnam.

Some private online visa services and travel agents have scammed travellers or been involved in the public disclosure of the personal information of applicants for visas and 'visa issued on arrival' approval letters. To avoid such scams, only use official Government of Vietnam services to arrange your visa.

Alternatively, you can start your visa application process once you receive your final travel documentation approximately 6 weeks prior to departure.

Visa and other entry and exit conditions (such as currency, customs and quarantine regulations) change regularly. Contact the nearest Embassy or Consulate of Vietnam for up-to-date information.

Cambodia:

A tourist visa for Cambodia is a strict

requirement if travelling on a New Zealand passport. This will be completely arranged on arrival at the border for \$30 USD per person. Visas must be arranged in USD currency at the border with 2 passport size photos.

Please note: Passengers who are not New Zealand citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Post-Purchase Change

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

\$50 NZD per change request post-purchase + any additional charges applied by the travel partners associated with the order.



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