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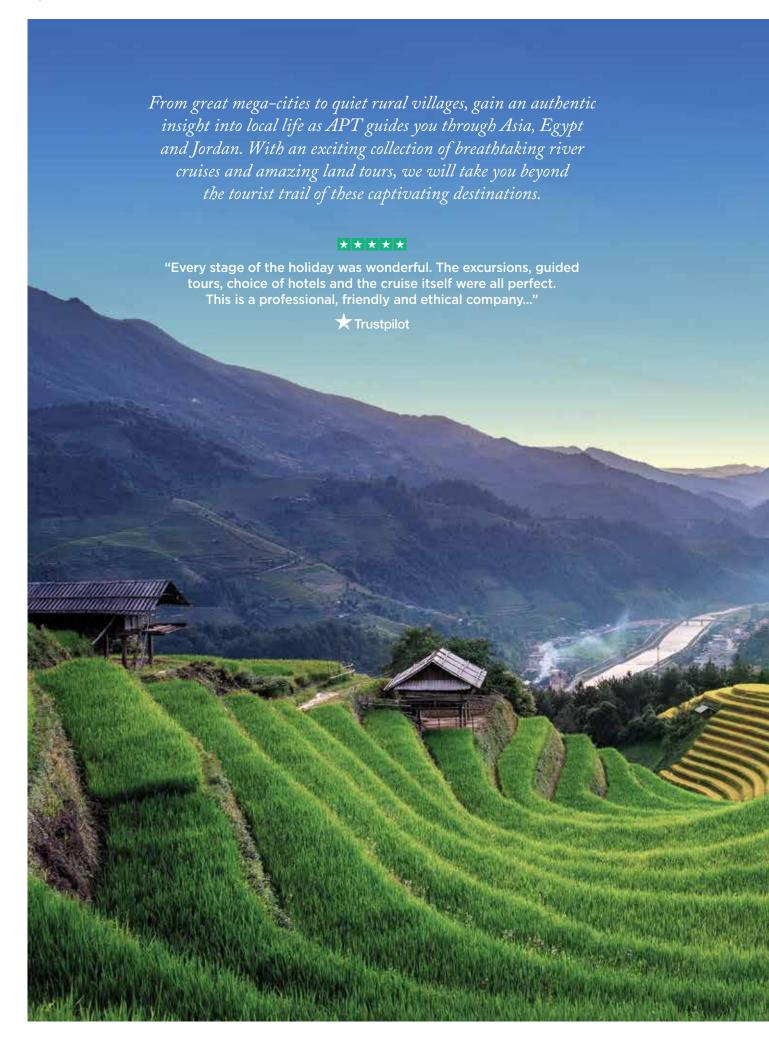


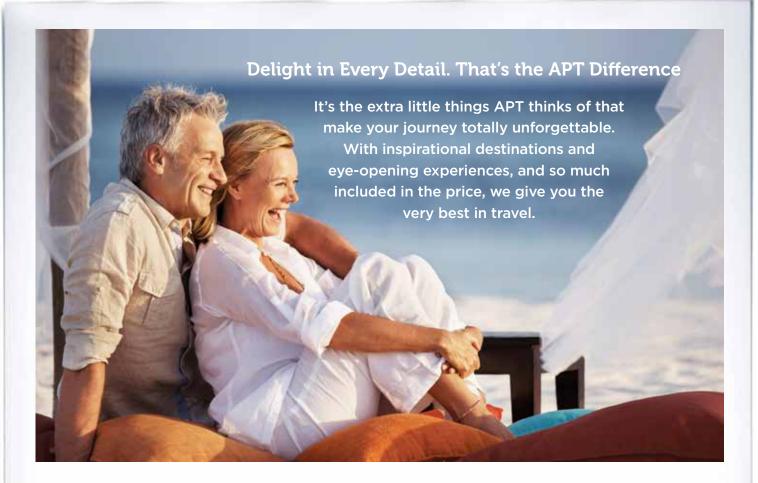
FARAWAY COLLECTION

RIVER CRUISING & TOURING

ASIA | EGYPT & JORDAN 2024/25







Book With Confidence

For over 95 years, APT has been an award-winning operator which has cared for its travellers. We know that now, more than ever, you want flexibility and reassurance when making your holiday plans. That's why we're ensuring you can travel on your terms.

PEACE OF MIND

APT has been setting the standard in world travel for more than 95 years. When you book a package with APT, you are ATOL protected which ensures your funds are in safe hands giving you greater peace of mind.

FREEDOM TO CHANGE YOUR PLANS

To give you greater flexibility and increased protection, you can now book a holiday and amend free of charge if your circumstances change, up until 100 days prior to your departure.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Your health and wellbeing is a number one priority to us at APT. We have reviewed our protocols and have introduced industry-leading strict pre-departure health screenings and cleaning.

INSURANCE

APT has now partnered with Stay sure insurance. Ask our reservations team for more information today.

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BENEFIT FROM OUR EXPERIENCE

FAMILY-OWNED SINCE 1927

APT is a leading travel company with origins that date back more than 95 years. Over this time we have established a clear understanding of what makes the perfect holiday, and enjoy going the extra mile to ensure our travellers have a life-enriching experience.

EXPERTISE & EXPERIENCE

We will go to great lengths to show you the very best of Asia, Egypt and Jordan in complete comfort, style and ease. We will also take you away from the crowds to interact with local people and enjoy experiences off the typical tourist trail. Our travel professionals use their knowledge and expertise to perfect our itineraries and deliver a comprehensive collection of inspiring holidays.

SO MUCH INCLUDED

Our prices cover everything, including sightseeing, accommodation, meals and drinks as detailed in your itinerary; plus overseas transfers, taxes, port charges and all tipping.

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

We are proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers, together with a five-star rating on the independent review site Trustpilot, and are committed to maintaining these exceptional standards.

AWARD-WINNING HOLIDAYS

In 2018, we were honoured to receive the award for Best River Cruise at the prestigious Telegraph Travel Awards, winning for the third time since 2014. While in 2017, we were also recognised as Best Escorted Tour Operator. Voted for entirely by the experienced and discerning Telegraph readers, these valuable accolades are further proof that when you choose to travel with APT, you are choosing to travel with the very best.

PEACE OF MIND

You will always enjoy complete peace of mind when you book with us, as APT is a member of the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA), and our air-inclusive packages are fully bonded with the Civil Aviation Authority's Air Travel Organisers' Licence (ATOL) scheme.

THE APT CLUB

Once you have booked with APT, we invite you to join the APT Club, which offers a range of exclusive member-only benefits. See page 26 for further details.







FLIGHTS FROM THE UK

The ultimate convenience

Going on your APT holiday has never been easier as return flights from London Heathrow are included in the price. Sit back and enjoy the onboard experience of leading airlines, including Singapore Airlines.

ENRICHING SIGHTSEEING

Crafted especially for you

From Egypt to Tokyo, you will be captivated by the included sightseeing on offer. Get close to iconic wonders and experience a variety of customs and cultures in a range of unique locations.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Every step of the way

Ensuring everything runs smoothly on your journey is a dedicated Cruise or Tour Director. They will assist with anything you need, while the knowledge of expert local guides will enhance your journey.



STYLISH ACCOMMODATION

More than just a place to stay Cruise in style aboard some of the finest river ships on their respective waterways. On and, unwind in quality accommodation in leading hotels and resorts, set in central or unique locations.

DELIGHTFUL CUISINE

A range of dining experiences Indulge your tastebuds on a journey through the delicious delights of Asia, Egypt and Jordan. Enjoy a variety of meals and drinks during your adventure, both on board and on land, as detailed in each itinerary.

ALL THE FINE DETAILS

For your absolute peace of mind Relax, we really do think of everything. From overseas transfers and luggage porterage to port charges and tipping - your price covers everything you need for the perfect holiday.

EXOTIC LANDS OF CONTRAST

Wildly captivating and spiritual, our collection presents a world of idyllic landscapes, iconic wonders and architectural triumphs.

The gradual pace of an APT holiday allows you time to be enchanted by the ever-changing landscapes and appreciate the complex fabric of each region. Immerse yourself in the scenery and cultures of Vietnam and Cambodia on a river cruise along the mighty Mekong, where gracious locals will be quick to welcome you.

Journey through the adventure travel icons of Egypt and Jordan, discovering epic landscapes and the ancient hubs of humanity.

Marvel at a land of beautiful contradictions on a remarkable tour of Japan, travelling by high-speed bullet train and luxury coach. From geishas to sashimi, the nation's offerings are endless.

Nearby, South Korea enchants with its spectacular palaces, fascinating cities and incredible cuisine. Meanwhile, Sri Lanka's ancient drawcards, natural beauty and wildlife will leave you awestruck.





ASTOUNDING BEAUTY, **CAREFREE EXPERIENCES**

Studded with special, instinctive touches that make all the difference, our journeys through Asia, Egypt and Jordan have been meticulously crafted.

Exploring these countries becomes almost effortless as we transport you between destinations by river, road, rail and air in the most carefree manner imaginable.

NOTHING QUITE COMPARES

Delightful cuisine, unforgettable sightseeing, stunning accommodation and the highest levels of personal attention - we have considered every last detail. Nothing compares to the new experiences that await when you discover Asia, Egypt and Jordan with APT.

A TRUE IMMERSION INTO LOCAL LIFE

With an incredible range of included sightseeing experiences, together with free time to explore, you will have the opportunity to fully appreciate local life. Discover the unique nature of each location in the company of expert English-speaking guides who will provide an insider's perspective, ensuring you get right to the heart of each destination.

INSIGHT & EXPERTISE

Our wealth of knowledge and dedication to refining dream holidays means you can feel confident that every moment of your APT journey will be memorable. Having forged long-standing relationships with our partners around the world, we have been able to develop itineraries that showcase the finest wonders of each region.

GETTING YOU THERE

We only work with leading scheduled airlines to ensure that you can travel in confidence.

A SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE

For your convenience, all of our holidays in the Faraway Collection include Economy Class flights from London Heathrow. Regional departures may also be available - please enquire at the time of booking.

We are proud to work in partnership with a wide range of respected carriers, including Singapore Airlines, Emirates and British Airways, so that you can sit back and enjoy the quality onboard experience as your adventure begins.

We have partnered with major carriers that reflect our own high levels of service and offer flight paths that best suit your itinerary. However, if you have an alternate preferred airline or would like to discuss upgrade options, please contact our specialist consultants.

UPGRADE YOUR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

To make your journey even more memorable, you may choose to upgrade to Premium Economy or Business Class with a range of added benefits. These include dedicated check-in and departure lounges, enhanced personal space on board the aircraft, superior in-flight entertainment, and a greater choice of meals and wine.

DISCOVER MORE WITH A STOPOVER

Our close association with select airlines presents you with the opportunity to break your journey in either direction. More than just a chance to adjust to the time difference and relax between flights, a stopover allows you to gain insight into another exciting destination, such as Singapore.

For a carefree experience, we will book your accommodation with a daily breakfast, and arrange return airport transfers plus a half-day sightseeing tour. Stopover choices will be determined by the airline you fly with, as well as the destination you are travelling to or from, so please contact our specialist consultants to discuss your options.



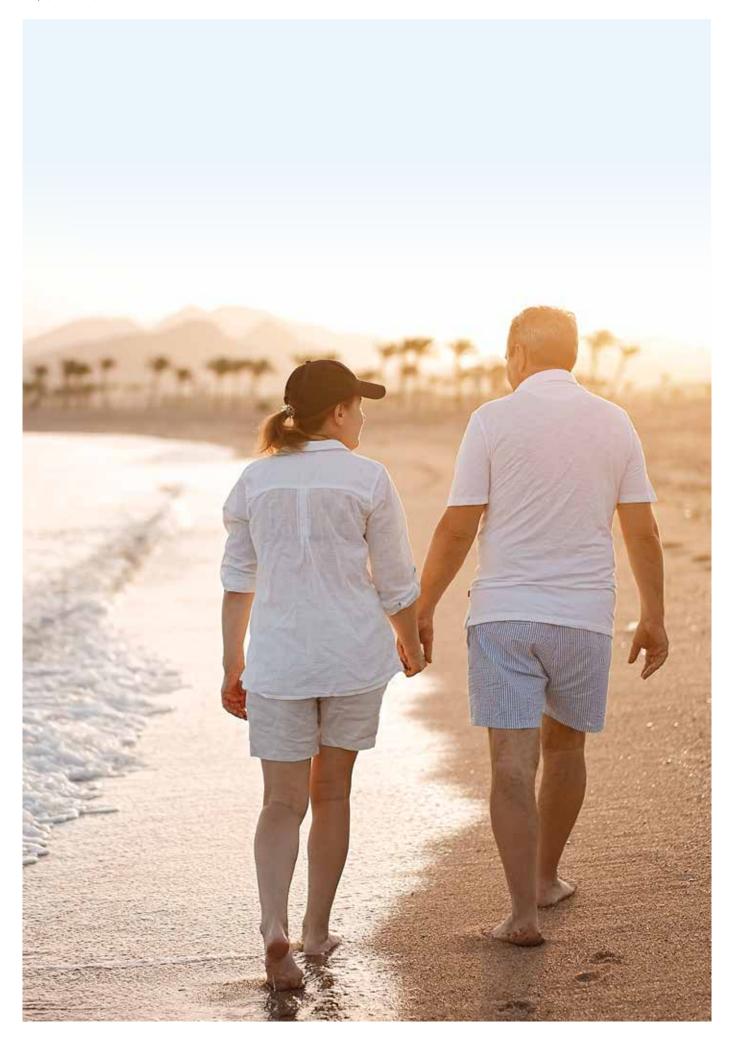


Clockwise from top: Relax knowing that we take care of your flight arrangements. Enjoy the added benefits of Premium Economy with Emirates Airlines. Indulge in Business Class comfort with Emirates.









CHOOSE YOUR DREAM HOLIDAY

No matter how you picture your dream holiday, APT can make it a reality.

LUXURY RIVER CRUISING & TOURING

Our *Luxury Holidays* allow you to discover the true essence of Asia, Egypt and Jordan in unparalleled comfort and style. You will enjoy the finest five-star accommodation, a host of unforgettable dining experiences, enriching sightseeing and exceptional service.

It is the detail, however, that tells the real story. From a luxurious stay at the award-winning Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort to meeting with a local geiko (geisha) or maiko (apprentice geisha) in Kyoto or strolling through ancient ruins with an Egyptologist, nowhere is our expertise more evident.

You will enjoy a varied range of Signature Experiences, as detailed in your itinerary, carefully designed to provide insight into the history, culture, lifestyle or cuisine of each region. And because everyone is different, we know you will appreciate our Freedom of Choice concept, which allows you to tailor your sightseeing and dining in select locations, at no additional cost.

ESSENTIAL RIVER CRUISING & TOURING

With APT Travelmarvel, you will benefit from all the expertise, knowledge and personal service of APT. Throughout Asia, Egypt and Jordan enjoy hand-picked premium accommodation in central and unique locations, quality meals and all the must-see sights.

Plus, with a selection of unique stays, local insights and memorable meals, our Insider Experiences give you the chance to gain a greater insight into each remarkable region without any additional expense.

And while all the iconic destinations and essential experiences are included throughout your journey, you will also get ample free time to discover at your own pace, so you can enjoy inspirational travel at marvellous value.



All *Essential Holidays* are operated by Travelmarvel, part of the APT Travel Group, and are indicated throughout the itinerary pages by this logo.

ENRICHING SIGHTSEEING

Uncover the true heart of Asia, Egypt and Jordan through a wealth of sightseeing inclusions.

THE ONLY LIMIT IS YOUR IMAGINATION

Whether on river or land, our top priority is to offer you the very best sightseeing experiences, and we are always delighted to hand-pick a selection of activities that capture the spirit of these truly remarkable countries. All of our holidays include a wealth of sightseeing inclusions as standard, leaving you free to enjoy the experiences that shape your journey.

BECOME IMMERSED IN LOCAL LIFE

Each day presents an opportunity to get to the heart of the region you are visiting. As you arrive in each new destination, our extensive sightseeing opportunities open up new cultural experiences that give you a special understanding of the area. We will take you to locations off the beaten path and you will get to know the locals and gain an insight into their everyday lives.

TAKE THE HOLIDAY YOU WANT

We believe you should be in control of your holiday, and that is why we make every effort to help you tailor your sightseeing to match your fitness levels, expectations and interests. We pride ourselves on offering a range of sightseeing activities both included and optional, that appeal to all different touring tastes.

LOCAL GUIDES, LOCAL INSIGHT

Throughout your holiday you will embark on sightseeing excursions with local guides who will take you on an exciting journey, complete with the knowledge only someone who lives there can offer.

PUT YOUR CONFIDENCE IN THE EXPERTS

Our professional Cruise and Tour Directors are friendly English-speaking locals who possess an amazing level of knowledge, offering outstanding service. With their established reputation as the very best in the business, they are always on hand to ensure your experience is unforgettable from start to finish.



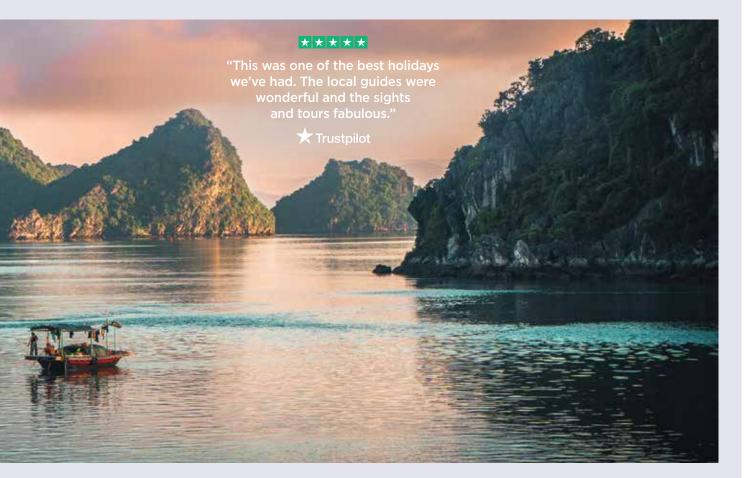


Clockwise from top left:

Geishas on the street in Kyoto, Japan. The breathtaking ancient temple of Ta Prohm in Cambodia. Vietnam's awe-inspiring Ha Long Bay.







SIGNATURE **EXPERIENCES**

Venture into a wonderful world of special moments, diverse cultures and charming surprises.

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME MOMENTS

An included feature on all Luxury Holidays, our Signature Experiences have been thoughtfully chosen to deepen your discovery in select locations. They will take you on an inspiring journey beneath the surface of local history, culture and traditions.

The examples opposite are a taste of the extraordinary, vast and varied experiences that may await, at no extra cost.





Clockwise from top left:

The World Heritage Site of Angkor Wat, Cambodia. Visit traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony at a monastery in Oudong, Cambodia. Savour a special night of entertainment with a maiko or geisha in Tokyo.







DINNER AT VIETNAM HOUSE

You'll sample high-end sustainable produce during this special dining experience in Ho Chi Minh City. With zing and zest, treat your tastebuds to a flavoursome cavalcade of authentic cuisine at Vietnam House. The modernising of well-known favourites is a practice only recently accepted in Vietnamese culture - and so the dishes you'll savour here are born from an inspired palate.

SUNRISE AT ANGKOR WAT

Experiencing the beauty of Cambodia's Angkor Wat is an amazing encounter at any time, but witnessing the glow of a sunrise over the temple is truly enchanting.

BUDDHIST BLESSING CEREMONY

Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with the resident monks at a monastery in Oudong, a former royal residence and Cambodian capital for more than 250 years.

TRADITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT IN KYOTO

Enjoy a special night of entertainment with a maiko or geisha, sharing a wonderful dinner and drinks together. She will regale you with polite conversation and a traditional dance performance. Delve into traditional Japanese culture with a special tea ceremony experience. Learn all about tea varieties and the importance and process of serving tea to guests in Japan, and enhance your experience by wearing a festive kimono.

GUIDED TOURS WITH AN EGYPTOLOGIST

Explore the ancient ruins of Memphis and the step pyramids of Saqqara guided by your own Egyptologist.

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☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCES

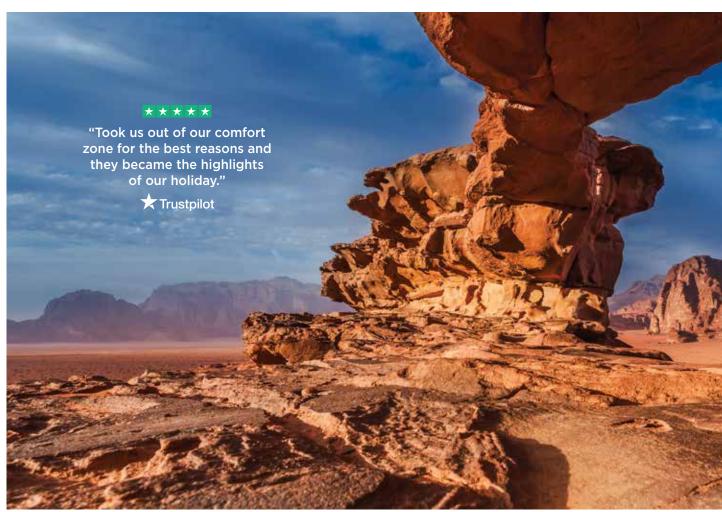
Enjoy unique sightseeing activities, memorable interactions and exclusive culinary experiences.

EMBRACE THE WONDER OF ASIA, EGYPT AND JORDAN

On all Essential Holidays, an exciting range of specially selected Insider Experiences treat you to some truly engaging opportunities at no additional cost. You will enjoy in-depth discoveries of local culture, take in sights of incredible natural wonders, and come face-to-face with stunning wildlife.

The following examples are just a sample of those that may await in select locations throughout your journey.





Clockwise from top left:

Mount Fuji is one of the most popular landmarks in Japan. Take in the beautiful sights of the Nile on a traditional felucca boat. Wadi Rum the most spectacular desert in Jordan.







OPPORTUNITIES OF DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ART

Visit Opportunities of Development through Art, a OneTomorrow partner which provides education opportunities for disadvantaged children in Siem Reap.

MOUNT FUJI'S 5TH STATION

Stop at Mount Fuji's 5th Station and see the icon's snowcapped peak. At 2,300 meters above sea level, the Fuji Subaru Line 5th Station offers a commanding view of the Fuji Five Lakes area below, making it a popular spot even for those who are not intent on climbing the mountain.

APSARA PERFORMANCE

Apsara dance is a form of Cambodian classical dance. It makes an integral part of Khmer culture and Khmer civilisation. No trip to Cambodia would be complete without attending an 'Apsara Performance Dinner Show' which showcases the most famous pieces of Cambodian classical theatre.

CYCLO RIDE IN HANOI

Take to the streets on a cyclo tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, absorbing the district's sights and sounds.

SAIL BY KITCHENER'S ISLAND ON A FELUCCA

Board a traditional wooden sailing boat and drift alongside this island home turned botanical garden.

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TAILORED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU

While we take care of all the details, we leave the exciting choices up to you. We understand that different travellers have different tastes, and that is why on our Luxury Holidays we help you personalise your journey with a varied selection of sightseeing and dining experiences at no extra cost.

With the freedom of flexibility, you can select the experience that best suits your interests. And through a variety of themes, it is even easier to choose the inclusion that ensures your holiday is just that: yours.

There is no finer example of this exclusive concept than in Siem Reap. For those seeking adventure, hop on automatic quad bikes to traverse through rice fields, forests and villages to catch a glimpse of gorgeous scenery and local life.

Throughout itineraries, Freedom of Choice Sightseeing and Dining Inclusions are highlighted by these logos.

> See pages 94-96 for a comprehensive list of all available options together with their respective themes.

CULTURE & HERITAGE

Whether it is a guided walking tour through a city or town, a visit to a local museum or historic site, or perhaps an art and culture experience, you will enjoy a genuine insight into the history and lifestyle of each destination.





GOURMET DELIGHT

Follow your nose on our enticing selection of culinary experiences. Take part in authentic cooking classes, learn the secrets of traditional dishes and be introduced to the local culinary specialties.



GET ACTIVE

For the explorers, adventurers and lovers of the great outdoors, we offer you everything from thrilling rides on the back of a motorbike, to more leisurely options like guided bicycle tours through temples and pagodas and Tai Chi in the park.

RELAX & REVIVE

Between your sightseeing adventures, it is always good to have some time to unwind. When you feel like a breather, we have got you covered - indulge in a rejuvenating treatment at a luxury day spa or take a refreshing dip in the pool.



STYLISH ACCOMMODATION

Your comfort as you journey through our collection is our priority.

STEP ABOARD YOUR FLOATING HOTEL

On board river ships cruising the Mekong in Vietnam and Cambodia and the Nile in Egypt, you will find elegant and comfortable suites that offer the perfect haven to retire to at the end of a busy day of sightseeing.

Large outdoor decks that allow you to watch the scenery glide by, combined with main lounges that offer a cosy place to unwind with a drink, equal a relaxing journey.

Regardless of the river ship you are travelling on, the attention that has been paid to even the smallest detail is sure to not only meet, but exceed your expectations.

ENJOY THE PERFECT LOCATION ON LAND

Our diverse collection of hotels and resorts are not only hand-picked for their outstanding facilities, they are also chosen for their sensational locations.

From central hotels that place you right in the middle of the action, to peaceful resorts in tranquil natural settings, each has been carefully chosen to allow you to immerse yourself in the region and enhance your journey throughout Asia, Egypt and Jordan.

SERVICE WITH A SMILE NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE

Throughout your adventure, exceptional hospitality is a guaranteed highlight. The standard of accommodation in Asia, Egypt and Jordan is recognised as among the world's finest, in part due to the warm and highly professional service in many hotels.

This dedication extends to the service on the river ships, where no task is too much trouble for their friendly, intuitive, skilled staff. Hospitality staff will treat you as the individual you are, and will be there to attend to your needs every step of the way. You have our assurance that your entire experience will go beyond the everyday.



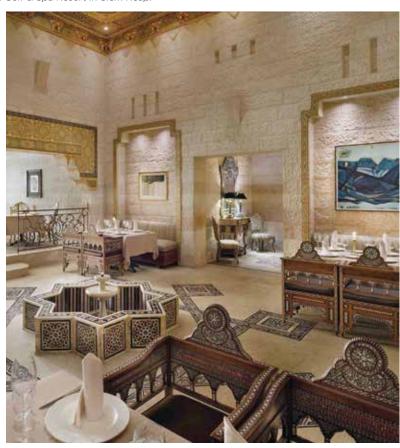


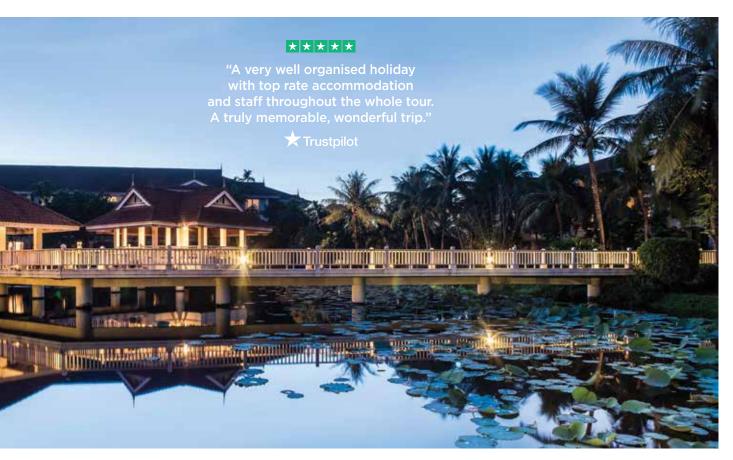
Clockwise from top left:

Glide along the Mekong River aboard the new and elegant Mekong Serenity.

Experience the unique elevated fortress-style hotel, the Mövenpick Nabatean Castle. Stay at the award-winning Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort in Siem Reap.







DELICIOUS FLAVOURS

Throughout Asia, Egypt and Jordan, fine local cuisine further enhances your exploration of the regions.

We have found the perfect blend of ingredients that will guarantee your holiday is unforgettable: included traditional meals, authentic regional dishes and casual yet attentive service. Using fresh local produce to create a delicious insight into local flavours, vou will want to savour every bite you take.

FRESH CUISINE

For the duration of our river cruises all meals are included on board. Complimentary selection of free-flowing wines local beers and soft drinks are also served with lunch and dinner. In Egypt, guests on Essential Holidays can enjoy two drinks with dinner on the cruise and guests on Luxury Holidays can enjoy local wine, beer and spirits throughout the cruise.

While touring, you will enjoy a variety of meals as detailed in each itinerary, including hand-picked dining experiences in some of the best restaurants in Asia, Egypt and Jordan.

WELCOME AND FAREWELL DINNERS

At the beginning of your journey, you will get to know your Cruise or Tour Director and fellow travellers over a delicious Welcome Dinner (with a Welcome Reception and canapés in Egypt on our Essentials tour). Near the end of your trip, you will also gather over a Farewell Dinner to reflect on your holiday.

SOMETHING TO SATISFY ALL TASTEBUDS

While travelling, you can rely on our commitment to creating flavoursome dishes to tempt all of our passengers. From fine dining to casual buffet-style meals, and exotic feasts to more familiar western-style fare, you can be sure all dishes will be prepared by expert chefs to guarantee their quality.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ DINING INCLUSIONS

Not all people have the same tastes when it comes to food and dining experiences. That is why on our Luxury Holidays, in select places you are presented with a range of different restaurants from which to choose.

See page 96 for a comprehensive list of all available Freedom of Choice Dining Inclusions on our Luxury Holidays.





Clockwise from top left:
Be tempted by tantalising, delicious delicacies.
Enjoy the company of your fellow travellers over dinner.
Sample some of the signature flavours of the regions.











APT Club

A CLUB THAT TAKES YOU FURTHER

Welcome to APT Club - our member-only loyalty program. APT Club is free for anyone to join and members have access to exclusive benefits, whether or not you have toured with us previously. Every time you travel with us, you rise through the membership tiers, so not only do you enjoy unforgettable travel experiences throughout the world, you unlock exciting new benefits with every trip.



Welcome Home voucher



Friends & Family voucher



Private airport transfers



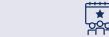
Overnight hotel stays



Exclusive offers just for you



First access - be the first to hear about new travel experiences



Member-only competitions and events



Priority member reservations line



24/7 online access to APT Club



Join for free by scanning this QR code or visit **aptouring.co.uk/aptclub**







VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

Explore the wonders of Vietnam and Cambodia as you are swept through the legendary landscapes of these enchanting lands.

A blend of breathtaking natural landscapes, vibrant cities and incredible flavours, Vietnam has been an attractive destination for travellers for decades - and very few visit just once. From Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City, so captivated are they with the country's incredible beauty and energetic cities that they return time and time again.

A country that boasts wondrous grace, stunning beauty and a sobering recent history, Cambodia is a land of contrast. Its highlights are plentiful, not least of which is the iconic Angkor Wat, considered the world's largest religious monument. The capital Phnom Penh is the political and cultural hub of the country, with the gleaming gold Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda superb examples of fascinating Khmer architecture.



LUXURY RIVER CRUISING & TOURING MEKONG SERENITY LUXURY HOTELS & RESORTS 34 VIETNAM & CAMBODIA HIGHLIGHTS - 15 DAYS 36 VIETNAM & CAMBODIA DISCOVERY - 19 DAYS 38 **ESSENTIAL RIVER CRUISING & TOURING RV APSARA** 40 HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION 42 ESSENTIAL VIETNAM & CAMBODIA - 14 DAYS 44 DISCOVER VIETNAM & CAMBODIA - 18 DAYS 46

MEKONG SERENITY

The brand-new ship on the Mekong River, the enchanting Mekong Serenity provides a spacious retreat to truly enjoy the lush landscapes of Vietnam and Cambodia.

THE NEW SHIP IN TOWN

Experiencing two of Asia's most charming countries aboard the new sparkling Mekong Serenity is a unique experience. With a large amount of space per guest, this vessel boasts some of the most luxurious suites on the Mekong. With just 44 suites accompanying a maximum of 88 guests, its intimate size means your voyage is highly personalised. Showcasing a modern sophisticated style with a nod to colonial times, this is a ship beyond compare.

ALL SUITES, ALL BALCONIES, **ALL SPACIOUS**

When you step inside the Mekong Serenity, you are greeted by a spacious and exquisitely designed haven, with all suite categories boasting indoor and outdoor balconies.

ANGKOR SUITES

For the ultimate in luxury, our Angkor Suites are the largest on board and feature a deluxe bedroom with king size bed and lounge area, a separate bathroom with spa bath and a modern separate living room with floor-to-ceiling windows. Take full advantage of the river views from the large balcony terrace and enjoy Gold Butler Service with daily fruit platters, pre-dinner canapes and, of course, one bottle of champagne is included.

BAYON SUITES

Your Bayon Suite features a large bedroom and lounge area combined, plus a separate bathroom with spa bath, floor to ceiling window and large balcony terrace with sun lounges to take in the passing scenery. Additional amenities are included with your Silver Butler Service.

PERSONALISED SERVICE

Outstanding service and an unrivalled insider's perspective are hallmarks of every APT journey. Our passionate Hotel Managers have worked with APT for many years and strive to make your experience unforgettable. You're free from obligation and stress, so you can make every holiday count, knowing our experts have taken care of everything.



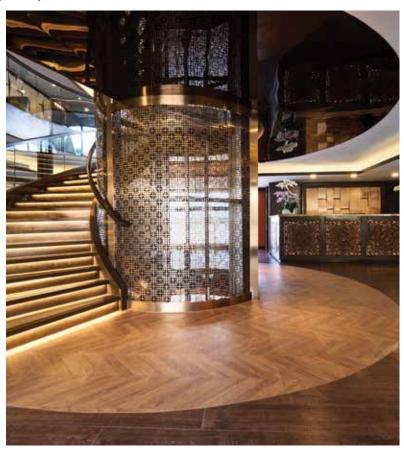


Clockwise from top left:

The Mekong's newest and most luxurious ship, the Mekong Serenity. The ship's elegant reception area.

A large and spacious Bayon Suite aboard the Mekong Serenity.







ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE

Our onboard butler service offers guests additional personalised attention and room service. The laundering of two garments per person, per day is included for guests in all suites.

Silver Butler Service

Guests in Bayon Suites will enjoy Silver Butler Service. The benefits include shoe shining, booking of appointments, one spa treatment per person, per cruise, and a daily fruit platter.

Gold Butler Service

Guests in Angkor Suites will enjoy Gold Butler Service. In addition to the benefits provided by our Silver Butler Service, Gold Butler Service also includes a packing and unpacking service, one bottle of French Champagne, pre-dinner canapes, and tea and coffee service.

MEKONG SERENITY

Cruise the Mekong River in style aboard the newest floating five-star retreat. Fabulous inclusions, intimate culinary experiences and deluxe amenities. Discover Vietnam and Cambodia's riverside villages, colourful markets, local people, hidden treasures and authentic culture in absolute style and luxury.

INCLUDED DRINKS ON THE MEKONG SERENITY

True to APT's commitment to fully inclusive cruising, international house wine, local beer, local spirits, soft drinks, specialty coffee, an assortment of teas and water is included at all times during your cruise.

INDULGENT PUBLIC AREAS

Unrivalled Wining & Dining

Whether it is an indulgent champagne breakfast or divine dinner, flavoursome local dishes or Western classics, the cuisine served in the Lemongrass Restaurant is second to none. For something special, experience Indochine, an intimate dining space showcasing a fusion of Southeast Asian cuisine.

Alfresco Café & Swimming Pool

Head to the pool for a chance to cool off and unwind, or enjoy a light lunch at the accompanying cafe. The Sun Deck beckons above, inviting you to lounge and find complete relaxation with a book or drink in hand.

Lounge & Bar

An ideal place for afternoon tea or cheeky nightcap, the air-conditioned Harmony Lounge provides the space to enjoy a drink and take in the views. By night, enjoy a range of entertainment.

Spa & Wellness Centre

Take advantage of a selection of hair and beauty treatments, enjoy a blissful massage, or keep up with your fitness routine with the use of gym equipment.

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU

Local guide presentations, cooking demonstrations, vegetable carvings, fruit tasting, documentaries and talent shows - it's all here on board your ship. As well as regular evening entertainment, you'll be joined by traditional dance artists and folklore musicians.





Clockwise from top: Delight in your favourite drinks at the Horizon Bar. Indulge in delicious food at the Lemongrass Restaurant. Take a refreshing dip in the first-class onboard pool.







LUXURY HOTELS & RESORTS

Stay in some of the region's most iconic hotels, selected for their world-class service, luxurious accommodation and stylish decor.

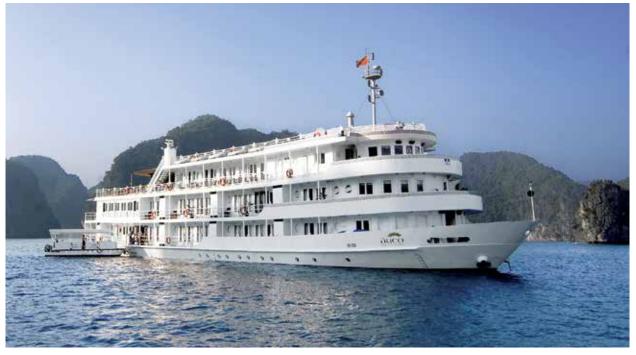
SOFITEL LEGEND METROPOLE HANOI

Found in central Hanoi just steps from the Opera House in the French Quarter, the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi offers world-class facilities with a feel of old-world style and charm. Blending warm Vietnamese hospitality with European luxury, you will enjoy staying at this incredible property which prides itself on excellent service and is home to some of the city's most renowned restaurants and bars.

PARK HYATT SAIGON

Located in the historic heart of Ho Chi Minh City, this grand French colonial-style property provides the utmost comfort and style as well as maintaining the building's timeless charm. Redefining urban luxury, with historical attractions, shops and cultural sites within walking distance, this is a superbly located property that will help you make the most of your stay in Ho Chi Minh City.



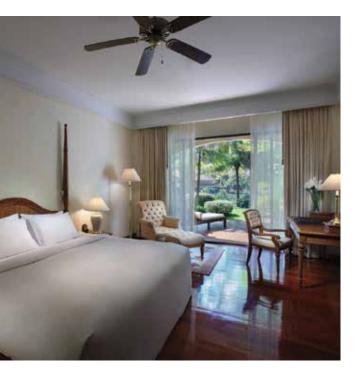




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Relax in five-star luxury at the grand Park Hyatt Saigon in Ho Chi Minh City. Enjoy the elegant design of the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort in Siem Reap. Explore World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay in luxury aboard Au Co.





SOFITEL ANGKOR PHOKEETHRA GOLF & SPA RESORT, SIEM REAP

Perfectly positioned just a short drive from Angkor Archaeological Park, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort is the ideal base from which to explore the ruins. Combining Khmer and French design, this award-winning hotel features gardens, five restaurants and bars, a luxury spa and Cambodia's largest free-form swimming pool.

AU CO, HA LONG BAY

Embark on an exquisite journey amid a mesmerising oasis of azure water and majestic karsts aboard the luxurious Au Co. This luxury ship fuses contemporary Asian design with French architecture, elegance and style. Setting a new standard for travel on the bay, and designed along the principles of Feng Shui, it provides an unforgettable experience. Enjoy the luxury of its spacious onboard areas, indulge in exquisite cuisine and unwind in the relaxing spa.

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA **HIGHLIGHTS**

15 DAYS SIEM REAP TO HO CHI MINH CITY

Discover the beauty of World Heritage-listed Angkor Archaeological Park.

LUXURY RIVER CRUISING & TOURING

ITINERARY OVERVIEW			
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT	
1-2	London, Siem Reap	Arrive in Siem Reap	
3	Siem Reap	Angkor Thom, Bayon	
4	Siem Reap	Sunrise at Angkor Wat	
5	Kampong Cham, Koh Pen	Koh Pen discovery by tuk tuk	
6	Angkor Ban, Oknha Tey	Silk weaving demonstration	
7	Phnom Penh	Freedom of Choice	
8-9	Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen	Buddhist blessing, copper workshop	
10	Tan Chau	Rickshaw tour	
11	Sa Dec, Cai Be	Rice paper workshop	
12	Ho Chi Minh City	Freedom of Choice	
13	Ho Chi Minh City	Cu Chi tunnels, Vietnam House	
14-15	Ho Chi Minh City, London	Farewell	

SOME OF YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- S Witness sunrise at Cambodia's Angkor Wat
- Savour VIP seats and meet the performers of Phare Circus backstage
- S Experience a Buddhist blessing ceremony in Oudong
- Travel by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels, built by Vietnamese fighters.
- S Dine at the highly awarded Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.

KEY

S SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 01. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Cambodia.

Day 02. Arrive Siem Reap.

Be met on arrival and transfer to your luxurious hotel. Tonight, choose where to dine for dinner.

Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.

Day 03. Siem Reap

S Begin your exploration of Angkor Archaeological Park with a visit to Angkor Thom, then head to the intriguing Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm. Later, be welcomed backstage at Phare Circus to meet the performers and watch the show from your VIP seats, then visit Opportunities of Development through art.

Day 04. Siem Reap

Rise early this morning and travel back to Angkor Archaeological Park to witness sunrise at the magnificent Angkor Wat . Afterwards, join a guided tour of the temple. This afternoon, choose from tuk tuk ride to the Senteurs d'Angkor workshop, a quad bike adventure, a bicycle tour, a horse and cart ride, a traditional Khmer cooking class, a shopping adventure, or a relaxing spa treatment. Tonight, treat yourself to a private visit to Theam's Gallery, then indulge in a Khmer dinner while enjoying a traditional Apsara dance performance. BD

Day 05. Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Embark Ship, Koh Pen, Angkor Ban

S Journey through remote villages to Kampong Cham, where you'll board the Mekong Serenity, your home for the next seven nights. Following lunch, journey by local tuk tuk around the island of Koh Pen and gain an insight into village life. Tonight, a welcome dinner awaits as you

sail to Angkor Ban. Seven Nights: Mekong River,

Mekong Serenity.

Day 06. Angkor Ban, Oknha Tey, Phnom Penh Join a walking discovery of Angkor Ban. Later, your ship glides to Oknha Tey, renowned for its silk weaving traditions. Stroll among the stilt houses and gain an insight into the weaving process. Later, continue sailing. BLD

Day 07. Phnom Penh

Choose between an excursion to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, a cyclo discovery of Phnom Penh, a visit to the National Museum. an exploration of the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda, or beer sampling at two craft breweries. After lunch, enjoy time at leisure.

BI D

BI D





Day 08. Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen S Disembark in Phnom Penh and discover Oudong. Be treated to a Buddhist Blessing by monks at a local monastery. After, stroll through Koh Chen. BLD

Day 09. Phnom Penh, Border Crossing, Tan Chau

Cruise towards the border, then cross into Vietnam and cruise to Tan Chau. BI D

Day 10. Tan Chau, Evergreen Island, Sa Dec Transfer to a small boat for a journey through Tan Chau, then take a rickshaw tour. Later, visit Evergreen Island. BLD

Day 11. Sa Dec, Cai Be, My Tho

Explore Sa Dec and tour Huynh Thuy Le's former home then visit a traditional Cao Dai temple. Return to the ship and cruise towards Cai Be for more sightseeing. Tonight, enjoy your farewell dinner on board. BI D

Day 12. My Tho, Disembark Ship, Ho Chi Minh City

Disembark in My Tho and continue to Ho Chi Minh City. Today you can choose to enjoy a walking discovery, a motorbike ride, a cooking class or go shopping. Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Park Hyatt Saigon. RD

Day 13. Ho Chi Minh City

S Journey by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels, then meet a Master Distiller at Ladv Trieu Gin Distillery and enjoy a tasting. Tonight, savour dinner at Vietnam House, and enjoy a special cocktail.

Day 14. Depart Ho Chi Minh City

Be transferred to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your return flight to the UK.

Day 15. Arrive London

Arrive back in London today.

Your Luxury Holiday Includes

flights from the UK* ® Unique cultural experiences in up to 12 towns,

villages and cities ® Signature Experiences ® Freedom of Choice

Sightseeing & Dining ® 12 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) and 11 dinners (D)

® Select complimentary beverages served at your discretion on board the Mekong Serenity*

APT Cruise Director and expert local guides

Overseas transfers, port charges, porterage and tipping

2024/25 DATES & PRICES

15 Days Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VEM15F) from

£5,595

per person, twin share, including saving[†]

Mekong Serenity	Category	Twin from [†]
Deluxe Twin Balcony Suites	E, D, C, B, A	£5,595
Bayon Suites	Bayon	£6,890
Angkor Suites	Angkor	£7,390

2024: Jul. 12, 18, 26; Aug. 1, 9, 15, 23, 29; Sep. 6, 12, 20, 26; Oct. 4, 10, 18, 24; Nov. 1, 7, 15, 21, 29; Dec. 5. 2025: Jan. 10, 16, 24, 30; Feb. 7, 13, 21, 27; Mar. 7, 13, 21, 27.

Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (VEMR15F). †Prices shown are per person, twin share, including saving and flights, based on a Cat. E Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite; Cat. Bayon Suite; and Cat. Angkor Suite, departing 29 August 2024 (VEM15F). Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

For a detailed itinerary and the most up-to-date departure dates, prices and savings, scan the QR code with your mobile device camera -OR-

> Visit aptouring.co.uk/VEM15F call 0800 012 6686 or consult your travel agent



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VIETNAM & CAMBODIA DISCOVERY

19 DAYS HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY

LUXURY RIVER CRUISING & TOURING



Cruise the picturesque waters of Ha Long Bay.

ITINERARY		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-3	London, Hanoi	Welcome dinner, Freedom of Choice
4-6	Ha Long Bay, Siem Reap	Luxury three-day cruise, arrive in Siem Reap
7-8	Siem Reap	Angkor Thom, Bayon, sunrise at Angkor Wat
9	Kampong Cham, Koh Pen	Koh Pen discovery by tuk tuk
10	Angkor Ban, Oknha Tey	Silk weaving demonstration
11	Phnom Penh	Freedom of Choice
12	Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen	Buddhist blessing, copper workshop
13	Tan Chau	Rickshaw tour
14	Sa Dec, Cai Be	Rice paper workshop
15-17	Ho Chi Minh City	City touring, Cu Chi tunnels, Vietnam House
18-19	Ho Chi Minh City, London	Farewell

SOME OF YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- S Experience the beauty of Ha Long Bay during a three-day luxury cruise
- S Witness sunrise at Cambodia's Anakor Wat
- Savour VIP seats and meet the performers of Phare Circus backstage
- S Enjoy a Buddhist blessing ceremony
- S Dine at the highly awarded Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.

KEY

S SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 01. Depart London

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Vietnam.

Day 02. Arrive Hanoi

Touch down in Hanoi and receive Fast Track Service for a seamless arrival. Transfer to your luxury hotel located in the heart of the city. Later this evening, you'll get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner.

Two Nights: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi. D

Day 03. Hanoi

Take a guided tour of Hanoi's most famous sites and enjoy a cyclo ride then choose how to explore more. You can take a tour of Bat Trang, enjoy a massage, take a walking tour, take part in a Vietnamese coffee workshop or enjoy a water puppet show. Tonight, choose your dining experience from a range of restaurants.

Day 04. Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay.

S Join a local historian for a private tour of your hotel's bomb shelter, then set off by coach to Ha Long Bay and embark on your three-day cruise on the World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay. Pass Trong Mai Islet then visit the Trinh Nu area and explore a cave before a swim or kayak. Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Au Co.

Day 05. Ha Long Bay

Glimpse Cat Ba Island before disembarking to discover Viet Hai Village. Perhaps swim or sunbathe after lunch, then cruise further before sightseeing around Cua Van Floating Village by kayak or traditional rowing boat. Enjoy a barbeque dinner tonight. BI D

Day 06. Ha Long Bay, Tuan Chau, Disembark Ship, Hanoi, Siem Reap

Set off for an early visit to Sung Sot Cave before your ship returns to port. Disembark and transfer to Hanoi airport for your included flight to Siem Reap. Head to your hotel then choose where to dine this evening.

Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort. BI D

Day 07. Siem Reap

S Begin your exploration of Angkor Archaeological Park with a visit to Angkor Thom, then head to the Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm. Later, be welcomed backstage at Phare Circus to meet the performers and watch the show from your VIP seats. then visit Opportunities of Development through art.

Day 08. Siem Reap

Rise early and travel back to Angkor Archaeological Park to witness sunrise at the magnificent Angkor Wat. Afterwards, join a guided tour of the temple. This





afternoon, choose your sightseeing. Tonight, visit Theam's Gallery, then indulge in a Khmer dinner while enjoying a traditional Apsara dance performance. BD

Day 09. Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Embark Ship, Koh Pen, Angkor Ban

Dourney to Kampong Cham, where you'll board the Mekong Serenity. Following lunch, journey by local tuk tuk around the island of Koh Pen and gain an insight into village life. Tonight, a welcome dinner awaits. Seven Nights: Mekong River, Mekong Serenity. BI D

Days 10-15. Mekong River Cruise See days 06-11 on pages 36-37 for details.

Day 16. My Tho, Disembark Ship, Ho Chi Minh City

Disembark in My Tho and continue to Ho Chi Minh City. Today you can choose to enjoy a walking discovery, a motorbike ride, a cooking class or go shopping. Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Park Hyatt Saigon. BD

Day 17. Ho Chi Minh City

Journey by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels, then meet a Master Distiller at Lady Trieu Gin Distillery and enjoy a tasting. Tonight, savour dinner at Vietnam House, and enjoy a special cocktail. BLD

Day 18. Depart Ho Chi Minh City Be transferred to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your return flight to the UK.

Day 19. Arrive London Arrive back in London today.

Your Luxury Holiday Includes

flights from the UK* ® Unique cultural experiences in up to 14 towns,

villages and cities ® Signature Experiences

Freedom of Choice Sightseeing & Dining ® 16 breakfasts (B), 12 lunches (L) and 15 dinners (D) ® Select complimentary beverages served at your discretion on board the Mekong Serenity*

APT Cruise Director and expert local guides

Overseas transfers, port charges, porterage and tipping

2024/25 DATES & PRICES

19 Days Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City (VEM19F) from

£7,495

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per person, twin share, including saving[†]

Mekong Serenity	Category	Twin from†
Deluxe Twin Balcony Suites	E, D, C, B, A	£7,495
Bayon Suites	Bayon	£8,790
Angkor Suites	Angkor	£9,290

2024: Jul. 8, 14, 22, 28; Aug. 5, 11, 19, 25; Sep. 2, 8, 16, 22, 30; Oct. 6, 14, 20, 28; Nov. 3, 11, 17, 25; Dec. 1. 2025: Jan. 6, 12, 20, 26; Feb. 3, 9, 17, 23; Mar. 3, 9, 17, 23.

Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse from Hanoi to Siem Reap (VEMR19F) - guest fly from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City and cruise to Siem Reap. †Prices shown are per person, twin share including saving and flights, based on a Cat. E Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite; Cat. Bayon Suite; and Cat. Angkor Suite, departing 25 August 2024 (VEM19F). Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, scan this QR code with your phone or device

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RV APSARA

Enjoy the sophisticated design and premium facilities of Travelmarvel's stylish new river ship, the RV Apsara.

ALL-BALCONY SUITES

All of our premium suites feature both an Outside Balcony and a French Balcony. No matter which category of suite you choose, you are sure to delight in your comfortable retreat, complete with a queen-size bed, an en suite, air-conditioning and a mini-fridge.

ATTENTIVE ONBOARD SERVICE

With a guest to staff ratio of 2:1, the service you will receive on board is understandably exceptional. Intuitive and professional, but most of all cheerful, each crew member has extensive training and is always delighted to help.

CONTEMPORARY FACILITIES

Stylish Social Spaces

Relax, take in the scenic views and meet other guests in the spacious public areas designed for comfort. The Sun Deck features reclining chairs and a swimming pool, while the Saigon Lounge & Bar offers an air-conditioned main lounge and a range of evening entertainment.

Le Viêt Nam Café

Enjoy an espresso in this stylish French-inspired cafe with large windows that allow you to take in the passing views.

Apsara Spa & Fitness Centre

As you cruise there will be time to relax and enjoy a selection of can we say beauty and wellness treatments, or use a range of gym equipment in the Fitness Centre.

DELICIOUS DINING

In the air-conditioned Mekong Restaurant, indulge in a variety of splendid local and international dishes prepared by the ship's masterful onboard chefs.

A selection of international wines, local beer and soft drinks are served with both lunch and dinner on board.





Take in fantastic views from the Sun Deck and swimming pool. Enjoy a range of great facilities on board the new RV Apsara. Unwind in the comfort of a Deluxe Balcony Suite.





HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION

Stay in some of the most charismatic and evocative properties and embrace the real essence of Vietnam and Cambodia.

SHINTA MANI ANGKOR AND BENSLEY **COLLECTION POOL VILLAS, SIEM REAP**

The Shinta Mani Angkor and Bensley Collection Pool Villas is centrally located in Siem Reap's enviable leafy French Quarter. You will love this resort-style hotel's accommodating staff and gentle atmosphere, which sets the tone for your entire stay in Siem Reap. We are also proud to support the Shinta Mani Foundation, which provides fresh water wells for villagers in the Cambodian community.

LE MÉRIDIEN SAIGON

Experience a stay at a one-of-a-kind contemporary hotel, located on the banks of the Saigon River in the bustling District 1 within walking distance of many key sights. Unwind in your Classic Room River View, savour delicately prepared meals and relax in an indoor infinity pool.

BHAYA CLASSIC, HA LONG BAY

Experience a two-night cruise around World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay aboard beautiful Bhaya Classic, a traditional style wooden junk. Fusing traditional Asian design with fine amenities, you will enjoy premium accommodation, first-class service and superb cuisine while cruising across emerald waters, passing mystifying limestone islets that nature has carefully sculpted over millions of years.

MÖVENPICK HOTEL HANOI

Located a short stroll from the Vietnamese capital's Old Quarter, this five-star hotel boasts luxury, convenience and attentive service. The hotel restaurant offers a mix of Vietnamese flavours and international classics, and diners with a sweet tooth experience 'Chocolate Hour' every afternoon with an indulgent chocolate buffet.





Clockwise from top left:

Stay in the Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi in Vietnam. Cruise Ha Long Bay's scenic waters in premium style aboard a Bhaya Classic. Indulgence awaits at the Shinta Mani Angkor and Bensley Collection Cool Villas in Siem Reap.





ESSENTIAL VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

14 DAYS HO CHI MINH CITY TO SIEM REAP



ESSENTIAL RIVER CRUISING & TOURING



Soak in the serenity of Angkor Wat at sunset.

ITINERARY OVERVIEW		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Ho Chi Minh City	Welcome Dinner
3	Ho Chi Minh City	Cu Chi tunnels
4	Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho	Walking tour, board your river ship
5	Cai Be, Sa Dec	Huynh Thuy Le's old house
6	Tan Chau	Rickshaw ride
7	Phnom Penh	Killing Fields, Royal Palace
8	Oudong, Koh Chen	Buddhist blessing, tour home workshop
9	Oknha Tey	Tour Silk Island
10	Angkor Ban, Koh Pen	Traditional village, tuk tuk ride
11	Kampong Cham, Siem Reap	ODA excursion and Ta Prohm Temple
12	Angkor, Siem Reap	Sunset at Angkor Wat, Farewell Dinner
13-14	Siem Reap, London	Farewell

SOME OF YOUR INCLUDED **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- Relax at Le Méridien Saigon
- Receive a Buddhist blessing in Oudong
- 🂢 Enjoy a tuk tuk ride in Koh Pen
- ☆ Visit ODA in Siem Reap
- Unwind at Siem Reap's Shinta Mani Angkor and Bensley Collection Pool Villas
- Witness the sunset at Angkor Wat
- See an Apsara dance performance

MINSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 01. Depart London

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Vietnam.

Day 02. Arrive Ho Chi Minh City

Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City and transfer to your hotel, Le Méridien Saigon, where you'll relax in comfort and soak in the Saigon River views from your well-appointed room. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner tonight.

Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City. Le Méridien Saigon.

Day 03. Ho Chi Minh City, Cu Chi tunnels Visit the Cu Chi tunnels and take the opportunity to crawl through a section. The afternoon and evening are at your leisure. B

Day 04. Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship, Cai Be

☆ Step out on an early morning guided walk to watch the busy streets come to life, then return to the hotel for breakfast. Drive to My Tho and board the RV Apsara, your boutique river ship and home for the next seven nights. Soak in the scenery as vou cruise towards Cai Be.

Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Apsara. BLD

Day 05. Cai Be, Sa Dec, Tan Chau

Today, take a local boat to Cai Be to see the French Gothic cathedral and visit a manufacturer of rice paper and coconut candy. Head back to the ship for a delicious lunch. Afterwards, take a boat ride Sa Dec for a guided tour. Stroll through the colourful markets and continue by foot to the home of Huynh Thuy Le.

Day 06. Tan Chau, Border Crossing, Phnom Penh

Explore the village of Tan Chau as you go ashore for a rickshaw tour and observing how silk is woven in local workshops. After lunch, take a small-boat ride to discover rural life on Evergreen Island. Later, relax on board as you cross the border into Cambodia and cruise towards Phnom Penh.

Day 07. Phnom Penh

Explore the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and the Killing Fields. After lunch on board, visit the spectacular Royal Palace and head to the glorious Silver Pagoda. The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure.

Day 08. Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen Disembark and travel to Oudong and visit a Buddhist monastery where you will have the opportunity to partake in a blessing ceremony conducted by the resident monks. Then continue to Koh Chen to see the open-air copperware workshops. Return to the ship and enjoy a free afternoon in Phnom Penh. BLD





Day 09. Phnom Penh, Oknha Tey, Angkor Ban

Rise as your ship glides along the Mekong then explore Oknha Tey, renowned for its silk manufacturing traditions. Set sail for Angkor Ban this afternoon.

Day 10. Angkor Ban, Koh Pen, Kampong Cham

Start your morning with a guided walk through Angkor Ban. After lunch, discover the agricultural island of Koh Pen by tuk tuk. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner on board. BI D

Day 11. Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap

Transfer to Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor Wat. Head to the jungle temple of Ta Prohm. Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which supports local underprivileged children and head to the Phare Circus to be wowed by the performers. Tonight, unwind at the Shinta Mani Angkor and Bensley Collection Pool Villas.

Two Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor and Bensley Collection Pool Villas. B

Day 12, Siem Reap

Delve deeper into Angkor Wat inside the vast temple complex. Continue to Angkor Thom and head to Bayon Temple. Celebrate your journey as you witness an awe-inspiring sunset at Angkor Wat, then dine on tantalising Khmer cuisine and watch a private Apsara performance. BD

Day 13. Depart Siem Reap

Your journey ends with a transfer to Siem Reap-Angkor International Airport for your onward flight back to the UK.

Day 14. Arrive London Arrive back in London today.

Your Essential Holiday Includes

Return scheduled flights from the UK*

W Unique cultural experiences in up to 11 towns, villages and cities

Insider Experiences 11 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)

Select complimentary beverages served with lunch and dinner on board the RV Apsara*

Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides

Overseas transfers, port charges, porterage and tipping

2024/25 DATES & PRICES

14 Days Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap (VTMR14F) from

£3,945

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per person, twin share, including saving[†]

RV Apsara	Category	Twin from [†]
Deluxe Balcony Suites	C, B, B+, A	£3,945
Sadec Balcony Suites	Sadec	£4,745
Mekong Balcony Suites	Mekong	£5,345

2024: Jul. 20, 26; Aug. 3, 9, 17, 23, 31; Sep. 6, 14, 20, 28; Oct. 4, 12, 18, 26; Nov. 1, 9, 15. 2025: Jan. 4, 10, 18, 24; Feb. 1, 7, 15, 21; Mar. 1, 7, 15, 21.

Bold dates indicate the 15 Day Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VTM15F), which operates in reverse and varies slightly - Mekong River cruise operates from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City, and guests stay three nights in Siem Reap. †Prices shown are per person, twin share, including saving and flights, based on a Cat. C Deluxe Balcony Suite; Cat. Sadec Balcony Suite; and Cat. Mekong Balcony Suite, departing 15 March 2025 (VTMR14F). Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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DISCOVER VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

18 DAYS HANOI TO SIEM REAP

ESSENTIAL RIVER CRUISING & TOURING



Relax and unwind cruising the beautiful Ha Long Bay.

ITINERARY OVERVIEW		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Hanoi	Welcome Dinner
3	Hanoi	Rickshaw ride
4-6	Ha Long Bay	Two-night Ha Long Bay cruise
7	Ho Chi Minh City	Cu Chi tunnels
8	Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho	Walking tour, board your river ship
9	Cai Be, Sa Dec	Huynh Thuy Le's old house
10	Tan Chau	Rickshaw ride
11	Phnom Penh	Killing Fields, Royal Palace
12	Oudong, Koh Chen	Buddhist blessing, tour home workshops
13	Oknha Tey	Tour Silk Island
14	Angkor Ban, Koh Phen	Traditional village, tuk tuk ride
15	Kampong Cham, Siem Reap	ODA excursion and Ta Prohm Temple
16	Angkor, Siem Reap	Sunset at Angkor Wat, Farewell Dinner
17-18	Siem Reap, London	Farewell

SOME OF YOUR INCLUDED **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- Stay at Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi
- ☆ Dine at the unique KOTO in Hanoi
- TEnjoy a rickshaw ride in Hanoi
- Take a two-night cruise on Ha Long Bay
- Relax at Le Méridien Saigon
- Receive a Buddhist blessing in Oudong
- The Enjoy a tuk tuk ride in Koh Pen
- Visit ODA in Siem Reap
- Relax at Siem Reap's Shinta Mani Angkor and Bensley Collection Pool Villas
- TEnjoy sunset at Angkor Wat

MINSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 01. Depart London

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Vietnam.

Day 02. Arrive Hanoi

Ton arrival in Vietnam's capital, Hanoi, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to the five-star Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi, where you'll stay in the heart of the city. Listen to a private Hat Xam performance and engage with the artists before dinner tonight.

Two Nights: Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi.

Day 03. Hanoi

Embark on a guided sightseeing tour of Hanoi, including the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and historic Ba Dinh Square, the iconic One Pillar Pagoda and the Temple of Literature, a beautiful example of Vietnamese architecture and the first university in Vietnam. Feast on a soulful Vietnamese lunch hosted by a KOTO, a social enterprise, then take an afternoon rickshaw ride through Hanoi's Old Quarter before enjoying time at leisure or choosing from some select experiences.

Day 04. Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay

Set off early to Tuan Chau to board Bhaya Classic for an incredible two-night cruise on World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay. Meet your crew and set sail among thousands of limestone islets. Feast on a Vietnamese lunch as you soak in the views of Ha Long Bay. Then it's time to kayak around the Tung Sau area. Catch the sunset on board as you cruise towards the point of anchor for the night. Enjoy dinner before doing some squid fishing, sipping cocktails or relaxing in your cabin.

Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Bhaya Classic. BLD

Day 05. Ha Long Bay

Board rowing boats to visit the Luon Cave area, listen to the ancient folklore and enjoy close views of the magnificent limestone karsts. Visit Cua Van Floating Village in the heart of Ha Long Bay by kayak or traditional rowing boat. Enjoy lunch on board while cruising to Trinh Nu. Spend time relaxing at the private beach or visit one of the finest sunlight caves with stunning stalactites and stalagmites. Later, gather for a sumptuous dinner. BI D





Day 06. Disembark Ship, Tuan Chau, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City

Visit Sung Sot Cave before docking back at Tuan Chau and transferring to Hanoi airport. Board your included flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Relax in comfort and soak in the Saigon River views from your well-appointed room at Le Méridien Saigon. A delicious dinner awaits you tonight.

Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Le Méridien Saigon. BI D

Day 07. Ho Chi Minh City, Cu Chi tunnels Discover the military history of the area. Visit the Cu Chi tunnels, built by the Viet Cong during the war. Take the opportunity to crawl through a section to understand firsthand what it was like for the soldiers who lived and fought here. The afternoon and evening have been left free for you to explore at your own pace or choose from some select experience touring and dining options.

Day 08. Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship, Cai Be

Step out on an early morning guided walk to watch the busy streets come to life, then return to the hotel for breakfast. Drive to My Tho and board the RV Apsara, your boutique river ship and home for the next seven nights. Soak in the scenery as you cruise towards Cai Be.

Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Apsara. BLD

Days 09-16. Cai Be to Siem Reap See days 05-12 on pages 44-45 for details.

Day 17. Depart Siem Reap

Your journey ends with a transfer to Siem Reap-Angkor International Airport for your onward flight back to the UK.

Day 18. Arrive London Arrive back in London today.

Your Essential Holiday Includes

Return scheduled flights from the UK*

- W Unique cultural experiences in up to 13 towns, villages and cities
- Insider Experiences 15 breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
 - Select complimentary beverages served with lunch and dinner on board the RV Apsara*
 - Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
 - Overseas transfers, port charges, porterage and tipping

2024/25 DATES & PRICES

18 Days Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City (VTMR18F) from

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£4,995

per person, twin share, including saving[†]

RV Apsara	Category	Twin from [†]
Deluxe Balcony Suites	C, B, B+, A	£4,995
Sadec Balcony Suites	Sadec	£5,795
Mekong Balcony Suites	Mekong	£6,395

2024: Jul. 16, 22, 30; Aug. 5, 13, 19, 27; Sep. 2, 10, 16, 24, 30; Oct. 8, 14, 22, 28; Nov. 5, 11; Dec. 31. 2024: Jan. 6, 14, 20, 28; Feb. 3, 11, 17, 25; Mar. 3, 11, 17.

Bold dates indicate the 19 Day Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City (VTM19F) which operates in reverse and varies slightly - Mekong River cruise operates from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City, and guests stay three nights in Siem Reap. †Prices shown are per person, twin share, including saving and flights, based on a Cat. C Deluxe Balcony Suite; Cat. Sadec Balcony Suite; and Cat. Mekong Balcony Suite, departing 11 March 2025 (VTMR18F). Please enquire for solo traveller prices

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, scan this QR code with your phone or device

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EGYPT & JORDAN

Set on the crossroads of Africa and Arabia, Egypt and Jordan are timeless lands holding a myriad of wonders. Prepare to explore a world of intrigue in which colossal pyramids, tombs, medieval bazaars, ancient temples and fascinating religious sites await.

From breathtaking ancient wonders to the famous Nile River, Egypt is a country of intriguing history where time stands still. Experience the bustling city of Cairo, cruise the Nile on a felucca, marvel at the majestic Sphinx and the Valley of the Kings and Queens, and be captivated by this country's mystery and beauty.

Jordan has been enchanting visitors for centuries with its rich tradition of hospitality, ancient wonders, charming towns, and breathtaking natural beauty. Discover the ruins of Petra, explore the mystic desert of Wadi Rum and the cosmopolitan city of Amman.

The jewel of the Middle East will take your breath away.



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MS SUN GODDESS

Fall in love with timeless Egypt as you take a seven-night cruise along the magnificent Nile River in all-inspiring luxury.

YOUR ONBOARD EXPERIENCE

When you choose to embark on a cruise along the most historically significant stretch of the Nile River, you want to make sure it is with the very best. The MS Sun Goddess offers a luxurious onboard experience with spacious cabins, gastronomic cuisine and impeccable service - all designed to ensure your Nile cruise is exactly how you've imagined it will be.

SENSATIONAL SUITES

Be welcomed into stylish suites aboard the river ship, each of which boast their own private balconies, living areas, and ensuites featuring a full-size bathtub, providing ample personal space to recharge in style after each magnificent day of sightseeing.

THE PERFECT BASE

Your magnificent river ship allows you to traverse the iconic highlights of the region with ease, while your cruise itinerary's leisurely pace allows you more time to soak in the atmosphere of the region in absolute relaxation. The MS Sun Goddess also provides a sensational vantage point for sightseeing along the way as you cruise between each destination. Glide by fascinating riverside communities, see local fishers cast their broad nets for the latest catch, and glimpse animals grazing the banks and drinking the precious water of the life-giving Nile.

RELAX AND UNWIND

Every day there will be new destinations waiting to be discovered, but there are also ample opportunities to indulge in the luxurious facilities aboard your river ship. From taking a dip in the jacuzzi or enjoying a spa treatment, to savouring a cocktail at the bar or sitting back on the Sun Deck as the sun sets over the Nile, there is something for every traveller throughout your cruise.





Clockwise from top left: Beautiful dining experience on board. MS Sun Goddess. The living area of your spacious suite.





LUXURY HOTELS

Enjoy warm welcomes to prime properties in the Middle East's best locations.

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL CAIRO AT NILE PLAZA

Located in the heart of Cairo on the banks of the iconic Nile River, this fabulous hotel provides the perfect starting point to your Egyptian adventure. Explore the nearby wonders before retiring to your grand room each night.

FOUR SEASONS CAIRO AT THE **FIRST RESIDENCE**

Not far down the Nile lies this luxurious hotel where a two-night stay also awaits. Within viewing distance of the pyramids at Giza, the hotel is your launching pad for exploring the ancient delights of Cairo.

W AMMAN

Contemporary, glamorous and delightfully colourful, W Amman is sure to dazzle with its modern design and sleek suites, the perfect representation of new and old Jordan's juxtaposition.

MÖVENPICK RESORT PETRA

Situated right at the entrance of the ancient Rose City of Petra, this elegant hotel boasts all the luxurious amenities you can expect from a five-star hotel, all while maintaining the historic atmosphere of this special destination.

KEMPINSKI HOTEL ISHTAR, DEAD SEA

Relax and rejuvenate at this beautiful resort inspired by the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. You might like to take a refreshing dip in a palm-lined outdoor pool, or escape to the luxurious Ishtar Spa.





Clockwise from top: Admire the action on the Nile from Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza. Savour fantastic service throughout your stay at Four Seasons Cairo at the First Residence in Egypt's capital.





DISCOVERY

12 DAYS CAIRO RETURN

LUXURY RIVER CRUISING & TOURING



Set sail on a felucca sailboat in Aswan.

ITINERARY OVERVIEW			
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT	
1-2	London, Cairo	Arrive in Egypt, explore Cairo	
3	Luxor, East Bank	Embark ship, East Bank sites	
4	West Bank, Valley of the Kings and Queens, Esna	Tutankhamun's tomb, Esna Lock	
5	Edfu, Kom Ombo	Temple of Edfu, Galabeya party	
6	Aswan	Aswan High Dam, Philae Temple	
7	Aswan, Abu Simbel	Abu Simbel, Kitchener's Island	
8	Kom Ombo, Esna	Double temple of Kom Ombo	
9	Luxor	Luxor Museum, Karnak Temple show	
10	Luxor, Cairo	Depart ship, evening at leisure in Cairo	
11	Cairo, Saqqara, Memphis	Pyramids of Giza, ancient ruins	
12	Cairo, London	Farewell	

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

Explore the ruins of Memphis and the step pyramids of Saqqara guided by your own Egyptologist

KEY



FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 01. Arrive Cairo

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Egypt. Welcome to Cairo, where we'll meet you at the airport and take you directly to your luxurious hotel. Celebrate the beginning of your adventure this evening with a welcome dinner.

Two Nights: Cairo, Four Seasons Nile Plaza. D

Day 02. Cairo

This morning, visit the Grand Egyptian Museum, the world's largest archaeological museum. Later, explore the city at your own pace. You may like to visit the Islamic citadel of Salah El-Din and the Khan El-Khalili Bazaar, or perhaps wander through Coptic Cairo, or visit the Gayer-Anderson Museum before finishing at Khan El-Khalili Bazaar. BL

Day 03. Luxor, Embark Ship, East BankTake a flight to Luxor, where you'll explore the East Bank sites of Karnak Temple and

Luxor Temple. Later, board your luxury floating home for the next seven nights, the MS Sun Goddess, settling in and enjoying lunch and afternoon tea. Tonight, enjoy a belly dance show before dinner.

Seven Nights: aboard the MS Sun Goddess. $\ensuremath{\mathsf{BLD}}$

Day 04. West Bank, Valley of the Kings and Queens, Esna

On the West Bank and the Valley of the Kings and Queens, explore tombs constructed for Tutankhamun and Ramesses VI, and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Later, visit the Colossi of Memnon. This afternoon, sail to Esna, crossing the Esna Lock. Tonight, savour a captain's welcome cocktail.

Day 05. Edfu, Kom Ombo

Stunning examples of ancient remnants to be seen today include the Temple of Edfu, regarded as the best-preserved temple of the ancient world. Sail towards Kom Ombo and enjoy a Galabeya party on board. BLD

Day 06. Aswan

The modern world beckons with a visit to Aswan High Dam, Egypt's biggest dam and one of the world's largest embankment dams. Later, immerse yourself back into ancient times on the island of Agilkia and pay homage to the goddess Isis at the relocated Philae Temple. A short boat ride to the island offers a unique perspective of one of the nation's most picturesque temples.

Day 07. Aswan, Abu Simbel

Fly to Abu Simbel and discover the World Heritage-listed temples dedicated to Ramesses II and his beloved Nefertari. After returning to Aswan, admire its scenery and laid-back nature on board a traditional felucca. Visit Kitchener's Island, home to Aswan's Botanical Garden. Enjoy a Nubian folkloric show before dinner.





Day 08. Kom Ombo, Edfu, Esna

Visit Kom Ombo, home to the unusual double temple of the same name. Take in the relief scenes as you wander through the temple. Return to your ship as you sail north and once again pass through Esna Lock. BLD

Day0 9. Luxor

At Luxor Museum, discover artworks, statues, hieroglyphic tools and more among the collection today. Tonight, venture back on land to enjoy the Karnak Sound and Light Show, where the spectacular Karnak Temple comes to life in a beautiful display.

Day 10. Disembark Ship, Luxor, Cairo Leave the Nile River and fly back to Cairo. Enjoy lunch before an evening at leisure. Two Nights: Cairo, Four Seasons First Residence. BL

Day 11. Cairo, Pyramids of Giza, Memphis, Saggara

S Guided by your own Egyptologist, explore the ancient ruins of Memphis and the fascinating step pyramids of Saggara.

Then at Giza Necropolis, touch and explore the three pyramids and see the Sphinx. Enjoy a farewell dinner. BI D

Day 12. Depart Cairo, Arrive London Enjoy breakfast before being transferred to the airport for your onward flight to London. B



ALEXANDRIA EXTENSION

Extend your holiday in Alexandria and El Alamein before your escorted tour. Four days from £1,595 pp, twin share. Tour code: EGA4.

Your Luxury Holiday Includes

flights from the UK* ® Unique cultural experiences in up to nine towns and cities ® Signature Experience ® Freedom of Choice Sightseeing (D) 11 breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)

- Select complimentary beverages served at your discretion on board the MS Sun Goddess* ® APT Tour Director and expert local guides
 - Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2024/25 DATES & PRICES

12 Days London, Arrive Cairo to Cairo (EG12F) from

£6,995

per person, twin share, including saving[†]

MS Sun Goddess	Twin from [†]
Twin Share	£6,995

2024: Sep. 14; Oct. 5; Nov. 2, 23.

2025: Jan. 18; Feb. 15; Mar. 8, 22; Apr. 12.

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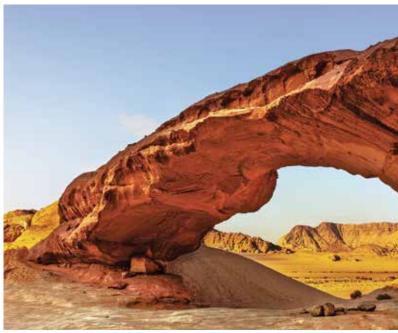


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EGYPT & JORDAN ADVENTURE

20 DAYS CAIRO TO AMMAN

LUXURY RIVER CRUISING & TOURING



Soak in the spectacular desert landscapes of Wadi Rum.

ITINERARY OVERVIEW		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Cairo	Arrive in Cairo
3	Luxor, East Bank	Board your ship, East Bank sites
4	West Bank, Valley of the Kings and Queens, Esna	Tutankhamun's tomb, Esna Lock
5	Edfu, Kom Ombo	Temple of Edfu, Galabeya party
6-7	Aswan, Abu Simbel	Abu Simbel, Kitchener's Island
8	Kom Ombo, Esna	Double temple of Kom Ombo
9-10	Luxor, Cairo	Luxor Museum, Karnak Temple show
11	Cairo	Pyramids of Giza, Memphis, Saqqara
12-13	Amman, Jerash	Jerash, Amman city tour
14-15	Mount Nebo, Madaba, Petra	Mount Nebo, Madaba mosaics, Petra
16	Little Petra, Wadi Rum	Desert stay, Bedouin delights
17	Wadi Rum, Dead Sea	Desert journey to the Dead Sea
18-19	Dead Sea, Amman	Dead Sea Freedom of Choice activities
20	Amman, London	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- S Explore Memphis and Saggara guided by your own Egyptologist
- Take a special Jordanian cooking class at a local home in Amman
- S In Wadi Rum, a soul-enriching stay awaits at Sun City Camp

KEY

S SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 01. Arrive Cairo

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Egypt. Welcome to Cairo, where we'll meet you at the airport and take you directly to your luxurious hotel on the banks of the mighty Nile. Celebrate the beginning of your adventure this evening with a welcome dinner. Two Nights: Cairo, Four Seasons Nile Plaza. D

Days 02-11

See days 02-11 on pages 54-55 for details.

Day 12. Cairo, Amman

Today you'll fly to the Jordanian capital, Amman. Enjoy dinner at your hotel. BLD Two Nights: W Hotel Amman.

Day 13. Amman, Jerash

S Comb the ruins of Jerash, one of the best-preserved Roman provincial cities in the Middle East. Afterwards, it's time to explore the bustling centre of Amman. Visit the Roman Theatre and Citadel and soak up the city atmosphere with a guided walking tour of the historic centre. Discover the flavours of Jordan with a special cooking class at a local home, then savour your creations for dinner. BLD

Day 14. Mount Nebo, Madaba, Petra

Set off on a road trip down the 5,000-yearold King's Highway towards Petra. Pause along the way to visit Mount Nebo, where it is believed Moses had his last view over the Holy Land. Take in spectacular views before continuing to St George's Church in Madaba, where you will see the Christian mosaics of Madaba. Later, arrive in Petra.

Two Nights: Mövenpick Resort Petra.

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Day 15. Petra

Today you'll explore the legendary Petra, with its awe-inspiring temples, tombs and caves. Walk through the Siq, winding your way through the canyon. See the Treasury, the first historical building within the site and be given the option to walk up to the Monastery, a huge carved temple.

Day 16. Little Petra, Wadi Rum

Set off towards Little Petra, thought to be one of the first settled villages. Continue through the amazing desert landscape to Wadi Rum, where you'll join a Jeep ride with a local Bedouin exploring the hidden sites of the desert. A soul-enriching stay awaits at Sun City Camp, where you'll feast on traditional Arabic delights. As evening falls, the landscape provides the perfect backdrop for stargazing. Learn about the stars and view them up close with telescopes. Stay: Wadi Rum, Sun City Camp. BI D





Day 17. Wadi Rum, Dead Sea

Journey to the lowest point on earth, the Dead Sea. The Dead Sea is an enormous inland salt lake spanning over 600 square kilometres, and is nearly 10 times saltier than the ocean. The water and mud are full of minerals, and the air is rich in oxygen. One of the world's first ever health resort areas, it has attracted visitors for thousands of years. Two Nights: Dead Sea, Kempinski Hotel Ishtar. BLD

Day 18. Dead Sea

Today is yours to relax and rejuvenate at your beautiful Dead Sea resort. Select from one of the Freedom of Choice touring options on offer. You might like to visit the Ma'in Hot Springs and soak in the thermal mineral waters before enjoying lunch. Alternatively, visit the Dead Sea Panoramic Complex and Museum, where you'll learn more about the history of the Dead Sea. The complex offers incredible views over the Jordan Rift Valley and the Dead Sea. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner.

Day 19. Dead Sea, Amman

After a leisurely breakfast, return to Amman for your final overnight stay. Stay: W Hotel Amman. R

Day 20. Depart Amman, Arrive London Be transferred to the airport for your onward flight to London.



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Select complimentary beverages served at your discretion on board the MS Sun Goddess* ® APT Tour Director and expert local guides

Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2024/25 DATES & PRICES

20 Days London, Arrive Cairo to Amman (EGJUK20F) from

£10,295

per person, twin share, including saving[†]

MS Sun Goddess	Twin from [†]
Twin Share	£10,295

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2024: Sep. 14; Oct. 5; Nov. 2, 23.

2025: Jan. 18; Feb. 15; Mar. 8, 22; Apr. 12.

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MS MOON GODDESS

Cruise the most iconic stretch of the Nile in complete comfort and style on board your privately chartered premium ship.

YOUR RIVER SHIP

Gliding majestically along the gently snaking stretch of the Nile River from Luxor to Aswan, discover the wonders of Egypt within the comfort of your premium river ship. With just 106 guests on board, and elegantly fitted out with contemporary and comfortable features, you can be sure of a remarkable river cruising experience aboard the MS Moon Goddess.

DELECTABLE DINING

Savour delicious local and international dishes in the ship's climate-controlled Main Dining Room. Tea and coffee is included during all meals, while an exclusive drinks package includes limited local beverages with dinner.

WORLD-CLASS SERVICE

On your Egyptian discovery, you will be looked after every step of the way with an English-speaking Tour Director, who is also an Egyptologist, and local guides who pride themselves in offering world-class service. You can rest assured knowing you will receive exceptional, professional and cheerful service throughout your journey.

ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT

During your river cruise, shore excursions are enhanced by a range of onboard entertainment, including a cultural performance, a cocktail Welcome Reception and a Galabeya party.

ONBOARD FACILITIES

Absorb river vistas in comfort from the spacious, air-conditioned lounge and bar area on the elegantly designed vessel. The Sun Deck is the ideal place to take in sweeping views of golden Egyptian sunsets. It features a large swimming pool with a pool bar, spa, a canopied area and ample space to stretch out on a sun lounger and enjoy the views. Head to the ship's gift shop for souvenirs or pamper yourself with a visit to the ship's sauna and massage rooms.



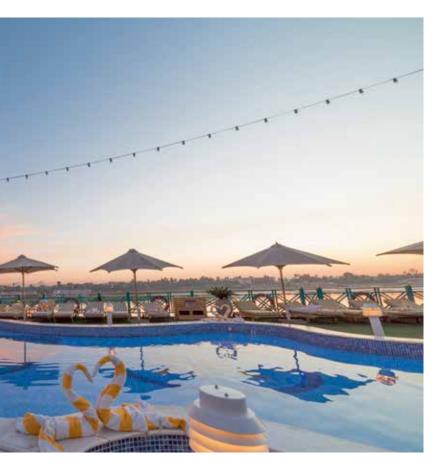


Clockwise from top left:

Relaxed dining experiences await aboard your river ship. The MS Moon Goddess provides a fantastic Nile adventure. The ship's spacious Sun Deck features an inviting swimming pool.







BALCONIES FOR ALL

Each cabin and suite features sliding doors to your private balcony so that you can step out to enjoy your own view of the Nile at any time. All cabins and suites have individual climate control, TV, mini bar, en suite with shower over bath, and a hairdryer.

STANDARD CABINS

Set across Decks 2 to 4, these spacious cabins (approximately 20 sq. metres) have double or twin beds.

PRESIDENTIAL CABINS

With premier positioning at the front of the vessel on Deck 2 and Deck 3, these four special suites offer the most space (approximately 35 sq. metres) and feature a sitting area and double or twin beds.

HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION

We have hand-picked the region's finest hotels and resorts, chosen for their unique and central locations, offering convenient access to local sites and attractions.

CROWNE PLAZA JORDAN DEAD SEA RESORT & SPA

Step into the therapeutic waters of the Dead Sea just metres from your room at this magnificent resort. Surrounding a central lake-like pool, the Crowne Plaza offers upscale Jordanian style and hospitality.

MÖVENPICK NABATEAN CASTLE, PETRA

Situated just ten minutes from the incredible archaeological site of Petra, and located on a hillside in Wadi Musa, this recently renovated fortress-style hotel has serene views across the Rift Valley, and a heated indoor swimming pool to relax in after your day of exploration.

CAIRO MARRIOTT HOTEL

Originally built as a royal palace, the five-star Cairo Marriott remains true to its regal heritage. Superbly located on the banks of the Nile and surrounded by tropical gardens, this historic hotel is an iconic oasis in downtown Cairo.

MÖVENPICK RESORT & RESIDENCES AQABA

This impressive resort offers stunning views of the Red Sea and surrounding mountains, as well as its own private beach. The resort has four swimming pools, a gym and a wide selection of restaurants and bars.





Clockwise from top left:
Delight in the serenity of Mövenpick Resort & Residences Aqaba, Jordan.
Relax at Cairo Marriott Hotel after each exciting day of sightseeing.
Mövenpick Nabatean Castle provides a premium stay in Petra.







TREASURES OF EGYPT AND THE NILE

9 DAYS CAIRO RETURN







ITINERARY OVERVIEW				
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT		
1-2	London, Cairo	Arrive Cairo, Pyramids and Sphynx at Giza		
3	Cairo	Cairo exploration, Grand Egyptian Museum		
4	Cairo, Luxor	Board your ship, Karnak and Luxor temples		
5	Luxor, Edfu	West Bank, Valley of the Kings and Queens		
6	Edfu, Aswan	Temple of Edfu, Galabeya party		
7	Aswan, Abu Simbel	Abu Simbel, felucca ride		
8-9	Aswan Cairo London	Philae Temple farewell		

YOUR INCLUDED **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- ☆ Visit the Temple of Horus at Edfu
- Enjoy an onboard traditional Galabeya party
- Sail by Kitchener's Island on a felucca

Day 01. Arrive Cairo

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to mark the beginning of your Egypt adventure as you arrive in Cairo. We will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception and meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers.

Three Nights: Marriott Cairo Hotel.

Day 02. Cairo

This morning will be spent exploring Giza, including the three pyramids and the Sphinx. With the head of a human and the body of a lion, the mythical Sphinx is the most recognisable statue associated with ancient Egypt. Later, walk through the green gardens of Al Azhar Park before enjoying lunch overlooking Cairo. This afternoon choose from a range of select experiences. Perhaps join a tour of Coptic Cairo, or dine like a local at a traditional restaurant.

Day 03. Cairo

Today, perhaps choose to Enhance Your Journey by exploring Memphis and Saggara. Memphis was the first capital of Ancient Egypt, with over 100 pyramids built in the city. Visit Egypt's richest archaeological site, Saggara, where the oldest surviving

pyramids remain. Later, set off on a Cairo city tour with admission to the Grand Egyptian Museum, home to the world's most extensive collection of pharaonic artefacts, with more than 160,000 pieces. Later, stroll through the colourful Khan El-Khalili Bazaar.

Day 04. Cairo, Luxor, Embark Ship

This morning take an included flight to Luxor. Once in Luxor, head for the water where you will board your privately chartered cruise along the Nile on the premium ship, MS Moon Goddess. After settling in and enjoying lunch, discover Karnak Temple. You'll also explore the impressive Luxor Temple, which was constructed in approximately 1400BC and was once the capital of Egypt. Delight in a belly dancing demonstration before dinner and afterwards, perhaps choose to revisit Karnak Temple for its sound and light show. Four Nights: MS Moon Goddess.

Day 05. Luxor, Edfu

Today, visit the monumental Colossi of Memnon twin statues before taking in the West Bank of the Nile, the world's largest open-air museum. Here, see the Valley of the Kings and Queens, and the Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. The Valley of the Kings and Queens was once a royal burial ground for pharaohs, queens, priests, and chosen elects. Relax in comfort with afternoon tea, as you sail to Edfu. Tonight, indulge in a Captain's Welcome Reception on board. BLD

Day 06. Edfu, Aswan

TO n the banks of the Nile this morning, visit Edfu temple, a sandstone temple dedicated to the falcon god Horus. Cruise to Kom Ombo and visit the Kom Ombo Temple. a double temple dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god and Horus. Back on board, eniov afternoon tea en route to Aswan. Tonight, attend a Galabeya party. You'll enjoy authentic music and food and have the choice to wear traditional Egyptian attire.

MINSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner



Explore the spectacular Philae Temple

Day 07. Aswan, Abu Simbel

Today is sure to be a highlight as you fly to Abu Simbel and visit the imposing temples. Once buried under centuries of sand, lost to the world until 1813, marvel at the two awe-inspiring temples considered masterpieces of ancient Egypt. Later, sail along Kitchener's Island by felucca, a traditional wooden sailing boat and drift alongside this island home, turned botanical garden. Keep an eye out for plants native to Aswan. This evening, enjoy dinner followed by a Nubian folkloric show. BLD

Day 08. Aswan, Disembark Ship, Cairo Today in Aswan, bid farewell to the MS Moon Goddess. You'll cruise down the reservoir of the Aswan Low Dam, taking in the sites of the island-based Philae Temple dedicated to the gods Isis, Osiris, and Horus. Encounter the Aswan High Dam, Egypt's largest dam. Later, board your flight back to Cairo. Stay: Le Méridien Cairo.

Day 09. Depart Cairo, Arrive London Your Egypt adventure comes to an end with your flight back to London.



ALEXANDRIA EXTENSION

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Three days from £795 pp, twin share. Tour code: EGTA3.



Your Essential Holiday Includes

- Return scheduled flights from the UK*
- W Unique cultural experiences in up to five towns and cities
 - Insider Experiences
 - ® 8 breakfasts (B), 5 lunches (L) and 4 dinners (D)
 - Select complimentary beverages served with dinner,

tea and coffee after all meals on board the MS Moon Goddess*

- Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2024/25 DATES & PRICES

9 Days Cairo return (EGT9F) from

£3,795

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per person, twin share, including saving[†]

MS Moon Goddess	Twin from [†]
Category C Cabin	£3,795
Category B Cabin	£3,895
Category A Cabin	£3,995
Presidential Suite Deck 2	£4,445
Presidential Suite Deck 3	£4,545

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HIDDEN JORDAN WITH **TREASURES OF EGYPT AND** THE NILE

16 DAYS AMMAN TO CAIRO



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Mystery and wonder await you in Jordan's magnificent Petra.

ITINERARY OVERVIEW				
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT		
1	London, Amman	Arrive Amman, Welcome Reception		
2	Amman, Jerash, Dead Sea	Amman city tour, Jerash, Jordanian sweets		
3	Dead Sea, Bethabara, Aqaba	Baptismal Site of Jesus, stay by the Red Sea		
4	Aqaba, Wadi Rum	Desert 4WD tour, desert camp stay		
5-6	Wadi Rum, Petra	Little Petra, Petra Kitchen, Petra exploration		
7	Shobak, Madaba, Mount Nebo, Amman	Shobak Castle, Madaba Map, Mount Nebo		
8	Amman, Cairo	Leisurely breakfast, included flight to Cairo		
9-10	Cairo	Cairo touring, Giza, Grand Egyptian Museum		
11	Cairo, Luxor	Board your ship, Karnak and Luxor temples		
12	Luxor, Edfu	West Bank, Valley of the Kings and Queens		
13	Edfu, Aswan	Temple of Edfu, Galabeya party		
14	Aswan, Abu Simbel	Abu Simbel, felucca ride		
15-16	Aswan, Cairo, London	Philae Temple, Aswan High Dam, farewell		

YOUR INCLUDED **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- Sample a local Jordanian sweet
- ☆ 4WD tour in the Wadi Rum desert
- Toast the day with a glass of bubbly during sunset in the Wadi Rum desert
- Enjoy a hands-on dining experience at Petra Kitchen
- Tisit the Temple of Horus at Edfu
- Enjoy a Galabeya party on board the MS Moon Goddess
- Sail by Kitchener's Island on a felucca

KEY

MINSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 01. Arrive Amman

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to mark the beginning of your incredible Jordan and Egypt adventure as you arrive in Amman. On arrival, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Meet your Jordanian Tour Director and fellow travellers at a special Welcome Reception this evening. Stay: Amman, Rotana Hotel.

Day 02. Amman, Jerash, Dead Sea

Today starts with a guided tour of Amman. Discover the historic legacy of the city at the Roman Theatre and Nymphaeum, before taking in the enchanting Citadel. You'll then stroll via a traditional souk. Visit a popular spot to sample the Jordanian sweet kanafeh, a delicious cheese pastry soaked in a sugar syrup. Afterwards, drive to the ruined city of Jerash. A once-great Roman city, it is

here you will be transported some 6,500 years back in time to the 'Pompeii of the Middle East'. Continue to the Dead Sea this afternoon where you will check into vour hotel.

Stay: Crowne Plaza Jordan Dead Sea Resort & Spa.

Day 03. Dead Sea, Bethabara, Aqaba

Spend the morning at leisure, perhaps floating on the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Later travel to Bethabara, the Baptismal Site of Jesus Christ. Arrive in Aqaba this afternoon, a picturesque port set on the Red Sea. This evening is at your leisure. Stay: Mövenpick Resort & Residences Aqaba. B

Day 04. Aqaba, Wadi Rum

This morning, perhaps take advantage of the hotel facilities, go for a dip in the Red Sea or enjoy a glass-bottom boat tour. Then travel to Wadi Rum this afternoon where you'll take an exciting 4WD tour across the lunar-like desert landscapes. As the sun goes down, toast the day with a glass of bubbly. Continue on to your desert camp and savour a unique Bedouin dinner this evening. After dinner, perhaps enhance your experience and explore the uninterrupted desert night skies with some stargazing. A presentation and giant telescopes bring these skies to life. Stay: Wadi Rum, Hasan Zawaideh Camp

Day 05. Wadi Rum, Petra

Today, a short drive brings you to Little Petra, an archaeological site where magnificent buildings have been carved into sandstone canyons. Continue on to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy an evening of learning and fun, as you partake in a Jordanian hands-on dining experience at Petra Kitchen.

Two Nights: Petra, Mövenpick Nabatean Castle. RD



Day 06. Petra

Spend the morning exploring Petra, which is famous for its rock-cut architecture. stone colours and formations. Wander through the Sig and emerge to witness Petra's most breathtaking and elaborate ruin, the Treasury. Among the numerous temples, caves and tombs in this World Heritage Site is the Monastery, worth the 900-step ascent. This evening, perhaps witness Petra by Night as you wander through the lit-up complex.

Day 07. Petra, Shobak, Madaba, Nebo, Amman

Travel to Shobak and see the earliest crusader castle in the region. Set within the walls of the old city, the fortified castle dominates the town and has been the setting for a number of battles. Continue to Madaba, best known for its sixth-century mosaic map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land. Covering the floor of St. George's Church. Afterwards, head to the mountaintop Memorial of Moses at Mount Nebo. It is here that, the Bible states. Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land. Atop the mountain, enjoy captivating views of the Jordan Valley, Dead Sea and River Jordan. Stay: Amman, Rotana Hotel. BD

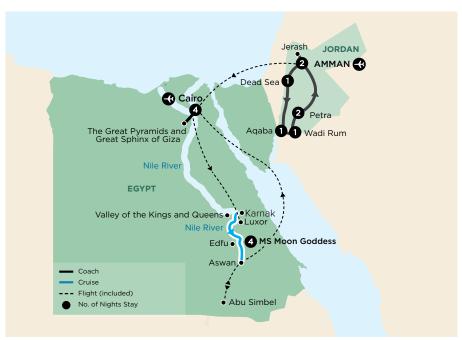
Day 08. Amman, Cairo

After a leisurely breakfast, take your included flight from Amman to Cairo. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Three Nights: Cairo Marriott Hotel.

Days 09-15. Cairo Return

See days 02-08 on pages 62-63 for details.

Day 16. Depart Cairo, Arrive London This morning after breakfast, your Jordan and Egypt adventure comes to an end with your flight back to London.



Your Essential Holiday Includes

- Return scheduled flights from the UK*
- W Unique cultural experiences in up to 14 towns, villages and cities
 - Insider Experiences
 - 14 breakfasts (B), 5 lunches (L) and 8 dinners (D)
 - Select complimentary beverages served with dinner,

tea and coffee after all meals on board the MS Moon Goddess*

- Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2024/25 DATES & PRICES

16 Days Amman to Cairo (EGTJ16RF) from

£6,195

per person, twin share, including saving[†]

Category C Cabin Category B Cabin Category B Cabin	£6,195
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Category B Cabin	£6,295
	£6,395
Presidential Suite Deck 2	£6,845
Presidential Suite Deck 3	£6,945

2024: Sep. 13, 20, 27; Oct. 4, 18, 25; Nov. 8, 15.

2025: Jan. 17. 24: Feb. 7. 14. 28: Mar. 7. 28: Apr. 4.

†Price shown is per person, twin share, including saving and flights, departing 13 September 2024, based on a category C cabin. Please enquire for solo traveller prices. Departures in bold relate to alternate itinerary EGTJ16F operating from Cairo to Amman.

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> Visit aptouring.co.uk/EGTJ16RF call 0800 012 6686 or consult your travel agent



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JAPAN

Discover a land of beautiful contradictions where age-old traditions pair seamlessly with modern innovation.

Absorbing and redefining the architecture and mannerisms of traditional Asia, Japan presents a fascinating contrast of conventional and modern customs. Whether it is the ancient temples and beautiful shrines, or the sprawling neon-lit metropolis and technology that surpasses the realm of the possible, Japan's wonders lie in its marriage of the ancient world and the innovative future.

As fascinating as it is wonderful, whether it is by high-speed bullet train or luxury coach, there seems to be no end to the discoveries you can make in the 'Land of the Rising Sun'. From the intriguing world of the geisha to sublime culinary delights, and forested natural wonders to the iconic Mount Fuji, this charming nation's ever-changing offerings are endless.



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LUXURY HOTELS

Warm, welcoming and incredibly intriguing, our range of lavish hotels will enhance your perspective of Japan.

KOWAKIEN TEN-YU, HAKONE

Among the lush backdrop of gorgeous mountains and verdant forests lies Hakone's Kowakien Ten-yu, a peaceful haven offering sanctuary away from fast-paced urban life. With an open-air onsen (hot spring) and meandering gardens, this hotel boasts authentic Japanese styling, complete with tatami mats and private scenic baths.

THE PRINCE GALLERY TOKYO KIOICHO, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL

Standing just a stone's throw away from the Imperial Palace, The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho, a Luxury Collection Hotel's central location is superb for accessing the vast city's greatest highlights. Spend three nights here enjoying the outstanding five-star facilities, accommodation and service.







Clockwise from top:

The Hakone Kowakien Ten-yu provides a peaceful and elegant environment. Enjoy luxurious amenities at The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho. The Thousand Kyoto boasts beautiful garden settings and an onsite spa.





THE THOUSAND KYOTO

The Thousand Kyoto is an excellent choice for travellers who want a top-notch, modern, and comfortable stay. After exploring the nearby attractions of Kyoto, you will love coming back to take advantage of the onsite facilities including massage treatments, hot stone room, outdoor bath, and the beautiful garden settings. Treat yourself to one of the many onsite dining options, enjoy a range of Kyoto teas and sake from the hotel cafe and bar.

HOTEL ASSOCIA TAKAYAMA RESORT

Perched on a hilltop on the outskirts of the beautiful city of Takayama, Hotel Associa Takayama Resort reveals the natural wonder of the region. Stay overlooking the lush surrounding mountains in an elegant room perfect for a night's rest after each day of exploration. Indulge in a relaxing visit to the expansive Spa Wing, home to a range of hot-spring baths which are central to the culture of the landlocked Gifu prefecture.

14 DAYS TOKYO TO OSAKA



Admire views of Mount Fuji from Lake Ashi.

LUXURY TOURING

ITINERARY OVERVIEW DAY **DESTINATION HIGHLIGHT** London, Tokyo Welcome Reception 3 Tokyo Asakusa Temple, Welcome Dinner 4 Tokyo Sushi-making class 5 Tokyo, Hakone Mount Fuji 6 Hakone, Matsumoto, Takayama Soba Noodle cooking class Takayama Sarubobo-making experience 8 Takayama, Shirakakawa-go, Kanazawa Gassho-zukuri farmhouses 9 Gold leaf-making experience Kanazawa, Kyoto 10 Kyoto Tenryuji and Kinkakuji temples 11 Kyoto Traditional Tea Ceremony 12-14 Geisha dinner and entertainment Kyoto, Osaka, London

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- S Take part in a sushi-making class and enjoy your homemade creations for lunch
- S Delve into Japanese culture with a traditional tea ceremony
- Savour a special night of entertainment with a private dinner and drinks alongside a maiko or geisha
- S Enjoy a gold leaf-making experience and decorate a small plate

KEY

S SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 01. Depart London

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Tokyo.

Day 02. Arrive Tokyo

Be met on arrival and transferred to your luxurious hotel. Toniaht, meet vour Tour Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception at the hotel.

Three Nights: The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho.

Day 03. Tokyo

Following breakfast, experience the Tokyo City View observation deck. Next up is Tokyo's old town Asakusa, home to the cities oldest temple Sensoji. Following lunch choose from an exploration of the buzzing Shibuya and Harajuku districts, discover some of Tokyo's gardens or visit the Tokyo National Museum.

Day 04. Tokyo

S Visit Meiji Shrine before a sushi-making experience and enjoy your homemade

delights for lunch. Visit Ginza, Tokyo's famous upmarket shopping district and marvel at the food at a local department store.

Day 05. Tokyo, Hakone

Depart for Hakone and catch glimpses of iconic Mount Fuji. Board a pirate boat for a cruise and arrive at Togendai via the Hakone Rope way before heading to the valley of Owakudani. Transfer to your luxury hotel. BI D Stay: Hakone, Kowakien Ten-yu.

Day 06. Hakone, Matsumoto, Takayama (S) Set out to Gotemba for a soba buckwheat noodle cooking lesson and enjoy your creations for lunch. Visit Matsumoto and tour the castle before being transferred to your hotel in Takavama. Two Nights: Hotel Associa Takayama Resort. BLD

Day 07. Takayama

S Visit the Miyagawa morning market to try the area's best produce and enjoy a Sarubobo-making experience. After time for lunch wander through the Festival Floats Museum. Tonight,

dine on the regions famous Hida beef.

Day 08. Takayama, Shirakawa-go, Kanazawa

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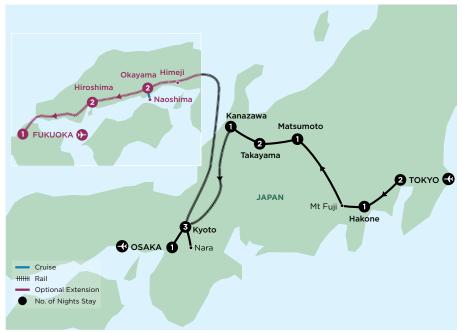
Wisit the World Heritage-listed village of Shirakawa-go. Stop at Kanda House before strolling around the village. Continue to Kanazawa and visit the Kenrokuen Garden. Later visit the Nagamachi Samurai district. Tonight choose Japanese or French cuisine. Stay: Hotel Nikko Kanazawa.

Day 09. Kanazawa, Kyoto

Start your day in Kanazawa's geisha district. Here enjoy a gold leaf-making experience and decorate a small lacquer plate. Visit Shima teahouse. Board your first-class train to Kyoto. Settle into your accommodation before dinner at a local restaurant. BLD

Four Nights: The Thousand Kyoto.





Day 10. Kyoto

Set out for Arashiyama and ride a rickshaw past the Nonomiya Shrine and bamboo grove. Visit Tenryuji and Kinkakuji temples and Nijo Castle before returning to your hotel.

Day 11. Kyoto

S 🖨 🕦 Delve into a traditional tea ceremony experience. Today choose from a Nishiki Market and sake-tasting tour, a tour of Ginkakuji or a Suntory Yamazaki Distillery tour. For dinner, choose French cuisine or enjoy local Japanese food.

Day 12. Kyoto, Nara

S Head to Nara this morning. Visit Todai-ji Temple and explore Nara Park and Kasuga-taisha Shrine. Tonight, a night of entertainment and dinner with a maiko or geisha awaits.

Day 13, Kyoto, Osaka

Transfer to Osaka's Kansai International Airport for your flight back to the UK.

Day 14. Arrive London

Arrive back in London today.



OPTIONAL FIVE-NIGHT RAIL

Extend your holiday to visit Himeji Castle, Naoshima Island, Hiroshima and more.

Day 13. Himeji Castle, Okayama. Day 14. Okayama cruise, Naoshima. Days 15-16. Hiroshima. Day 17. Fukuoka. Days 18-19. Farewell, arrive London.

Tour code: JA19F.

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£8.895

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19 Days Tokyo to Fukuoka (JA19F) from

£11,795

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HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION

Stay in some of the most charismatic and evocative properties and embrace the real essence of Japan.

SHIBUYA EXCEL HOTEL TOKYU, TOKYO

This high quality property is strategically situated in Shibuya, allowing you access and proximity to local attractions and sights.

SUSUKINOHARA ICHINOYU, HAKONE

Susukinohara Ichinoyu is located in Hakone. Lake Ashi and Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park reflect the area's natural beauty and area attractions include Hakone Kowakien Yunessun and Museum of the Little Prince. Enjoy the beautiful onsite onsen.

HOTEL AMANEKU KANAZAWA

Situated in the lively Katamachi entertainment district and within walking distance from Kenrokuen Garden, this hotel features a spa and a lounge.

NOKU KYOTO

Located near the Kyoto Imperial Palace, the Noku Hotel Kyoto is a boutique hotel and perfect urban escape with modern comforts.

OSAKA EXCEL HOTEL TOKYU

Convenient accessibility as a base for sightseeing, this modern hotel is the first in Japan to be integrated with a temple main gate, in the grounds of Minami Mido.





Clockwise from top left: The culinary delights at the Shibuya Excel Tokyu, Tokyo. Tranquil haven at the Susukinohara Ichinoyu, Hakone. Modern rooms of the Hotel Amaneku Kanazawa.





14 DAYS TOKYO TO OSAKA



ESSENTIAL TOURING



Stroll through the magical Arashiyama Bamboo Grove.

ITINERARY OVERVIEW		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Tokyo	Welcome Dinner
3	Tokyo	Imperial Palace, Tsukiji Market
4	Tokyo, Hakone	Geothermal Valley, Lake Ashi
5	Mount Fuji, Matsumoto	Mount Fuji
6	Matsumoto, Takayama	Shin-Hotaka Ropeway
7	Takayama	O-senbei-making workshop
8	Takayama, Kanazawa	Gassho-zukuri farmhouses
9	Kanazawa, Kyoto	Kenrokuen Garden
10	Kyoto	Arashiyama Bamboo Grove
11	Kyoto, Nara	Todai-ji Temple, Kasuga-taisha Shrine
12	Nara, Osaka	Umeda Observatory
13-14	Osaka, London	Farewell

SOME OF YOUR INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a local izakaya-style restaurant
- Stop at Mount Fuji's 5th Station and see the icon's snow-capped peak
- √ Visit Japan's oldest original castle, Matsumoto Castle
- Learn to shape, flavour and roast your own rice crackers
- Visit a sake brewery and enjoy a tasting in Takayama
- Take a walk through Arashiyama Bamboo Grove

KEY

MINSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 01. Depart London

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Tokyo.

Day 02. Arrive Tokyo

Nelcome to Tokyo. Transfer to your hotel and tonight join your fellow travellers and Tour Director for a special Welcome Dinner at a local izakaya-style restaurant. Two Nights: Tokyo, Shibuya Excel Hotel Tokyu.

Day 03. Tokyo

A full-day tour of Tokyo begins with a trip to Sensoji Temple and the Imperial Palace, then take a walking tour of Tsukiji Outer Market, the largest fish market in Japan, to discover local tasty morsels. Join a sushi-making class then continue to Ginza, Tokyo's famous upmarket shopping district. The last stop is Meiji Shrine and the famous Shibuya Crossing.

Day 04. Tokyo, Hakone

Travel to Hakone today. Take a ride on the Hakone Ropeway to Owakudani, enjoying breathtaking views of the mountain and valley below. Continue on to Lake Ashi and enjoy a cruise around the lake. Later perhaps partake in a traditional onsen experience at your hotel.

Stay: Hakone, Susukinohara Ichinoyu. BD

Day 05. Mount Fuji, Matsumoto

This morning, travel to Mount Fuji.

Stop at Mount Fuji's 5th Station. After,
learn how to make soba noodles before
enjoying your creations for lunch and
continuing to Matsumoto. Visit Japan's
oldest original castle, Matsumoto Castle.
Afterwards, enjoy a stroll through the
merchant district of Nakamachi.

Stay: Matsumoto Hotel Kagetsu.

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Day 06. Matsumoto, Takayama

Explore Japan's alpine region where you'll board the Shin-Hotaka Ropeway to an observation deck. Later, explore the town of Takayama, a city in the mountainous Hida region. The rest of the day is free. Tonight, perhaps taste some Hida beef, a variety of Wagyu beef (additional charge). Two Nights: Takayama Ouan.

Day 07. Takayama

X Visit the Miyagawa Morning Market for fresh locally grown produce and mingle with the locals. Take part in an o-senbei-making workshop. Next visit a sake brewery and enjoy a tasting. The afternoon is at your leisure. BL

Day 08. Takayama, Kanazawa

Following breakfast, head to Kanazawa, stopping at the village of Shirakawa-go, famous for original gassho-zukuri style farmhouses.
Continue to Kanazawa and join a walking tour through the geisha and samurai districts.

Stay: Hotel Amaneku Kanazawa.

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Day 09. Kanazawa, Kyoto

Begin your explorations with a visit to Kenrokuen Garden. Stroll across bridges, tranquil ponds and fountains and admire the Japanese pines, cherry trees and maples. Continue to Kyoto. This evening, keep a lookout for beautiful geiko (geisha) and maiko (apprentice geisha) as you stroll through the city.

Three Nights: Noku Kyoto.

Day 10. Kyoto

Today your Kyoto explorations begin at Sanjusangendo temple where you can see the thousand statues of Kannon are made of Japanese cypress covered in gold leaf. Step inside Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion) and its stunning Japanese garden. Take a walk through Arashiyama Bamboo Forest to Tenryuji temple. Finish with a tea ceremony and experience the art of brewing, serving and drinking this special beverage.

Day 11. Kyoto, Nara

Rise early and follow the path of scarlet torii gates at Fushimi Inari Shrine. Board your coach for a day trip to Nara and visit Todai-ji Temple. You'll also visit Nara Park and Kasuga Shrine. R

Day 12. Kyoto, Osaka

Travel to Osaka, where you will visit the iconic Umeda Observatory After, admire Osaka Castle before heading to Dotonbori, famous for street food. Your final night is celebrated with a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

Stay: Osaka Excel Hotel Tokyu.

Day 13. Depart Osaka

After breakfast this morning, be transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

Day 14. Arrive London

Arrive back in London today.

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Japan's oldest original castle, Matsumoto Castle

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SOUTH KOREA

Juxtaposing tranquil spaces and ancient traditions with the modern buzz of the big cities, South Korea is an almost enigmatic wonder of Asia. Delve into the nation's rich culture and discover a land rich in unique experiences and natural beauty.

South Korea's charming Hanok villages and peaceful temples provide you with a calming insight into a nation bursting with fascinating history, and its dazzling cities are a joy to explore as they reflect its commitment to development. Meanwhile, the demilitarised zone on the North Korean border displays a glimpse of its fascinating political landscape.

And you can't have a South Korean adventure without indulging in its culinary delights. Food lies at the beating heart of South Korea and your holidays are set to showcase the very best dishes and culinary experiences the country has to offer, from bibimbap cooking classes to BBQ dinners and Korean royal cuisine.



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Savour spacious and lavish accommodation paired with exceptional service throughout your luxury South Korean adventure.

LOTTE HOTEL SEOUL

Located in the heart of Seoul's buzzing central business district, Lotte Hotel Seoul is a luxurious oasis. Your stylish and spacious room is the perfect home to retire to after an exciting day of activities, while its facilities, including a spa and pool, ensure your stay is a highlight of its own.

LAHAN HOTEL JEONJU

Boasting panoramic views of the picturesque Jeonju Hanok Village, Lahan Hotel Jeonju is perfectly placed for your exploration of Jeonju. Trendy yet elegant, the modern hotel's rooms capture the atmosphere of this charming, traditional city.







Clockwise from top:

Relax in the luxurious oasis of Lotte Hotel Seoul. Paradise Hotel Busan provides marvellous sea views and a fabulous stay. Admire Jeonju Hanok Village from above at Lahan Hotel Jeonju.





PARADISE HOTEL BUSAN

Perched on a hill overlooking the ocean and Haeundae Beach, Paradise Hotel Busan's views are simply spectacular. Savour them from an infinity spa and enjoy a luxurious stay in an elegant ocean view room during your adventure through the dynamic port city.

12 DAYS SEOUL TO BUSAN





Delve into the history and grandeur of Gyeongbok Palace.

ITINERARY OVERVIEW		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Seoul	Welcome dinner of Korean royal cuisine
3	Seoul	Gyeongbok Palace, Hanok village
4	Seoul	Dongdaemun Gate, Freedom of Choice
5	Seoul, Demilitarised Zone	Sightseeing in the DMZ
6	Jeonju	Bibimbap class, Jeonju touring
7	Gyeongju	Haeinsa Temple, gayageum crafting
8	Gyeongju	Bulguksa Temple, moonlight walking tour
9	Ulsan, Busan	Ulsan stopover, Haedong Yonggung Temple
10	Busan	Gamcheon Culture Village, city touring
11	Busan, London	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Savour Korean royal cuisine, soju and rice wine at a special welcome dinner
- Try your hand at making traditional crafts at Bukchon Hanok Village
- S Learn how to make bibimbap and enjoy your creation for lunch
- S Enjoy a hands-on experience crafting your very own mini gayageum

KEY

S SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 01. Depart London

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Seoul.

Day 02. Arrive Seoul.

Se met on arrival and transferred to your luxurious hotel. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a special welcome dinner where you'll experience Korean royal cuisine, and try local drinks including soju and rice wine. Four Nights: Lotte Hotel Seoul.

Day 03. Seoul

Enjoy a full day to explore
Seoul. Following breakfast, head to
Gyeongbok Palace, the country's largest
palace and a former royal residence for five
centuries. Witness the lively changing of
the guard ceremony before taking a tour of
the palace. After lunch transfer to Bukchon
Hanok Village. Explore the village and try

your hand at making traditional crafts.

Later, soak in the views at Seoul Tower atop Mount Namsan, where you'll enjoy dinner overlooking the city.

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Day 04. Seoul

Head to the Dongdaemun Gate area to discover the Seoul Fortress Wall and Naksan Park Course, by foot. In the afternoon, choose between a visit to Changdeok Palace and its Secret Garden, a tour of the War Memorial of Korea or a Modern Seoul tour. Tonight, savour temple food at Balwoo Gongyang, traditional cuisine at Korea House or steakhouse fare at Butcher's Cut.

Day 05. Seoul, Demilitarised Zone, Seoul

Discover the fascinating Korean Demilitarised Zone (DMZ) on the border with North Korea. Visit Imjingak Park, the Third Infiltration Tunnel, Freedom Bridge, Dorasan Station and Dora Observatory, which offers views into North Korea. After a delicious lunch, return to Seoul to enjoy the evening at your leisure.

Day 06. Seoul, Jeonju

Take a KTX express train in a deluxe seat to Jeonju. Learn how to make bibimbap, South Korea's most popular dish, and enjoy your creation for lunch. This afternoon, head out to explore Jeonju Hanok Village, soaking in visits to its key sights. Enjoy dinner at your hotel tonight.

Stay: Lahan Hotel Jeonju.

Day 07. Jeonju, Gayasan National Park, Gyeongju

S Journey to Gayasan National Park and visit Haeinsa Temple. After lunch, transfer to Gayatgo Village to learn how to craft your very own mini gayageum, a traditional stringed musical instrument, before venturing on to Gyeongju. Check in to your





luxury accommodation and indulge in dinner at your hotel this evening. **Two Nights**: Lahan Select Gyeongju.

Day 08. Gyeongju

Explore the Bulguksa Temple complex, first visiting the World Heritage-listed Seokguram Grotto. Enjoy tea with a monk at Bulguksa Temple before immersing yourself in more of Gyeongju's highlights with visits to the Gyeongju National Museum, Tumuli Park and Cheomseongdae Observatory, and a moonlight walking tour of Donggung and Wolji Pond. Savour dinner at your hotel. BLD

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Day 09. Gyeongju, Ulsan, Busan

Head to Ulsan. Discover Daewangam
Park and Ulsandaegyo Bridge Observatory.
Continue to Busan to visit Haedong
Yonggung Temple and take a short
walking tour along the coastline.
Enjoy tonight at your leisure.
Two Nights: Paradise Hotel Busan.
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Day 10. Busan

Embark on an in-depth discovery of
Busan today on a full-day city tour. Head
to downtown Busan for a walking tour of
Gamcheon Culture Village before taking a
cable car to Songdo Island. Savour lunch at
a local restaurant and then visit BIFF Square,
a bustling movie district, and Jagalchi Fish
Market. Enjoy panoramic views from Busan
Tower before stopping at the United Nations
Memorial Cemetery. This evening, indulge
in a farewell Korean BBQ dinner with your
fellow guests at a local restaurant.

Day 11. Depart Busan

Your luxury holiday comes to an end after breakfast this morning with a transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

Day 12. Arrive London

Arrive back in London today.

Your Luxury Holiday Includes

Home-to-airport transfers by private car*
 Return scheduled flights from the UK*
 Unique cultural experiences in up to eight towns, villages and cities
 Signature Experiences
 Freedom of Choice
 Sightseeing & Dining
 9 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)

APT Tour Director Overseas transfers and tipping

2024 DATES & PRICES

12 Days London, Seoul to Busan (KA12F) from

£6,495

per person, twin share, including saving[†]

Departure Dates

2024: Mar. 2, 25; Apr. 27; May 4; Sep. 14; Oct. 5, 26.

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HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION

Stay in ideal locations in South Korea's most incredible destinations, resting your head just a stone's throw from the greatest attractions of this marvellous country.

COURTYARD SEOUL NAMDAEMUN

Located in Seoul's bustling city centre, this hotel is walking distance from the Myeong-dong neighbourhood - famous for its shopping, fashion and dining experiences. With the contemporary Courtyard Seoul Namdaemun as your launching pad, you'll be staying in the best place for exploring the city's sights.

AVANI CENTRAL BUSAN

The name says it all for Avani Central Busan, where you'll enjoy staying in the thick of the action in this dynamic seaside city. Boasting elegant rooms and a wealth of high-class facilities, the premium hotel provides the perfect place to relax after your first day of exploration in Busan.

LAHAN SELECT GYEONGJU

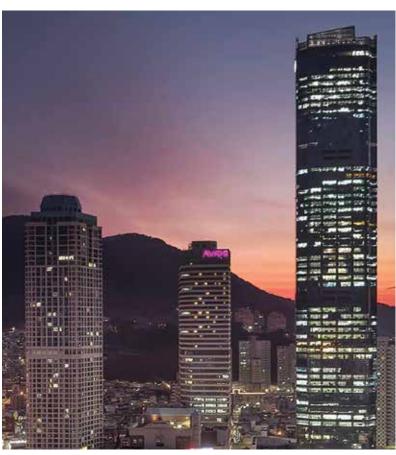
Soak in the beauty and history of charming Gyeongju in style at Lahan Select Gyeongju. Stylish rooms overlook the picturesque Bomun Lake and surrounding mountains, while indoor and outdoor pools are sure to delight those looking for a refreshing dip.





Clockwise from top left: Soak in the city views at the Courtyard Seoul Namdaemun. Stay in the centre of town at Avani Central Busan. Enjoy a fabulous stay at Lahan Select Gyeongju.





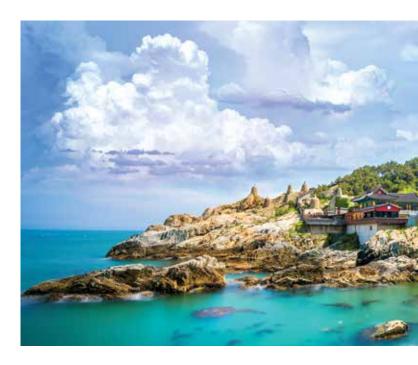


TASTE OF **SOUTH KOREA**

10 DAYS SEOUL RETURN



ESSENTIAL TOURING



ITINERARY OVERVIEW		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Seoul	Arrive in Seoul, BBQ Welcome Dinner
3	Seoul	Gyeongbok Palace, cooking class, Bukchon Hanok, Jogyesa Temple
4	Seoul, Demilitarized Zone	In-depth exploration of the DMZ
5	Seoul, Busan	High-speed train, Busan tour
6	Busan	Taejongdae, Haedong Yonggung temple
7	Gyeongju	Bulguksa Temple, moonlight walking tour
8	Gyeongju, Seoul	Haeinsa Temple, Farewell Dinner
9-10	Seoul, London	Farewell

YOUR INCLUDED **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- TEnjoy a Welcome Dinner at a traditional Korean-style BBQ house
- Witness the changing of the guard ceremony at Gyeongbok Palace
- Learn how to make bibimbap during a cooking class and demonstration
- Experience a traditional Korean village at Bukchon Hanok and enjoy tea time with a monk at Jogyesa Temple
- Travel on board South Korea's high-speed bullet train, the KTX Express
- Toin a moonlight walking tour of Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond

MINSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 01. Depart London

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Seoul.

Day 02. Arrive Seoul

Arrive in Seoul and be transferred to your accommodation. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner this evening, joining your Tour Director and fellow travellers at a traditional Korean-style BBQ house.

Three Nights: Courtyard Seoul Namdaemun. D

Day 03. Seoul

Begin a full day of sightseeing at Gyeongbok Palace. Built in 1392 it was the main royal palace for five centuries. Witness the changing of the guard ceremony, Later. learn how to make South Korea's favourite dish, bibimbap, during a cooking class and demonstration. Continue on to a traditional Bukchon Hanok village, before visiting Jogvesa Temple for the chance to share tea with a monk. Your final stop for today is Insadong Antique Alley. Poke around the many stalls, maybe picking up a souvenir

Day 04. Seoul, Demilitarized Zone, Seoul Today is dedicated to the relationship between North and South Korea. You'll visit the Demilitarised Zone (DMZ) to gain an understanding of the countries. See Imjingak Park, the Bridge of Freedom and the Third Infiltration Tunnel, where it's believed that some 30,000 soldiers could pass through in an hour. You'll also spend time at the DMZ Theatre and Exhibition Hall, and the station, along with Dora Observatory, which offers binocular views into North Korea. BL

Day 05. Seoul, Busan

After breakfast at your hotel, travel to Busan aboard one of South Korea's famous KTX Express trains. Watch the beautiful countryside whip past your window, and jet right past busy cities as your train reaches speeds of over 300 kilometres per hour. Upon arrival in South Korea's second-largest city, you'll be taken on a city sightseeing tour of some of Busan's most well-known sites. Begin at Busan Tower, which offers a great vantage point to the city's bustling port. Visit Jagalchi Fishery Market, the largest seafood market in South Korea. Here, locals select seafood that is straight from the ocean and take their purchase to the market's chefs to be prepared just how they like it, for a fresher-than-fresh seafood lunch. Finish your explorations in Gamcheon Village, a mishmash of pastel-coloured houses, street art and art galleries. Stay: Avani Central Busan. R

Day 06. Busan, Gyeongju

There's more of Busan to be explored this morning. At Taejongdae observatory, admire sweeping views of the natural wonders of Taejongdae Resort Park. Continue to the United Nations Memorial cemetery - the



Marvel at Busan's Haedong Yonggung temple.

only one of its kind. Afterwards, voyage to the seaside for a visit to Haedong Yonggung temple before journeying to Gyeongju. Two Nights: Lahan Select Gyeongju.

Day 07. Gyeongju

Set your sights on the World Heritage Bulguksa Temple resting on the slopes of Mount Toham. Built in AD774, the temple is considered a masterpiece of Buddhist art. Nearby, explore Seokguram Grotto and see the giant Sakyamuni Buddha, which is buried in the inner chambers. Afterwards, take a stroll across the green grounds of Tumuli Park, where over 200 royal tombs can be found and Family Choi's House, the oldest house in the area, which was built in 1630, also visit the Cheomseongdae observatory. After time for dinner, join a moonlight tour of Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond.

Day 08. Gyeongju, Seoul

Make the journey to Haeinsa Temple, a World Heritage Site, located within Gayasan National Park. As one of the three principal Buddhist temples in South Korea, discover Buddhist scriptures, which have been carved into more than 80,000 wooden blocks. Afterwards, head to Dongdaegu train station to board a KTX Express Train to Seoul. Tonight, celebrate your holiday with your fellow travellers and Tour Director with a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. Stay: Courtyard Seoul Namdaemun.

Day 09. Depart Seoul

Breakfast is served at your hotel this morning before a transfer takes you to the Incheon International Airport for your onward flight back to the UK.

Day 10. Arrive London

Arrive back in London later today.



Your Essential Holiday Includes

- Return scheduled flights from the UK*
- W Unique cultural experiences in up to four towns, villages and cities
 - Insider Experiences
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 - Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

2024 DATES & PRICES

10 Days Seoul return (SKT10F) from

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£3,995

per person, twin share, including saving[†]

2024: Mar. 20; May. 1; Sep. 11; Oct. 16, 30.

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SRI LANKA

In a small yet mighty nation, bask in a warm, friendly and distinctively island culture in the rich Sri Lankan sunshine.

Known as the 'Pearl of the Indian Ocean', Sri Lanka is a delightful holiday destination. Hugged by the glistening Indian Ocean, this sun-kissed island is home to heavenly white sands, charming colonial townscapes, luscious tea plantations and an abundance of exotic wildlife.

Sri Lanka is the possessor of eight World Heritage-listed sites, so you'll discover a swathe of sacred temples, fortified palaces, colonial fortresses and ancient ruins. Admire how British colonial buildings have taken on a uniquely subcontinental appeal and converse with locals who welcome you with smiles as warm as the teardrop isle's weather.



ESSENTIAL TOURING

HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION	88
SPLENDOURS OF SRI LANKA — 13 DAYS	90

HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION

Stay in perfectly positioned comfort after each day of Sri Lankan discovery.

ALIYA RESORT AND SPA, SIGIRIYA

Equipped with an Ayurvedic Spa to melt away stress from body and mind, Aliya Resort and Spa is the perfect place to seek comfort and peace. Nestled among the lush greenery in a central location overlooking the incredible Sigiriya Rock Fortress, its elephant-inspired aesthetic ensures a spacious and minimalist design.

AMAYA HILLS, KANDY

Situated on a picturesque rocky outcrop above Kandy, set within tranquil, lush, wooded surroundings, experience royalty at the Amaya Hills. Offering a breathtaking peak over the verdant Hanthana mountains, this contemporary retreat also draws inspiration from ancient Kandyan architectural concepts, carvings and motifs.

JETWING YALA

Prepare to bask in the beauty of Yala National Park, arguably the best place in the world to spot leopards, sloth bears and elephants. Set within the immediate outskirts of the park, you will be invited to experience a unique one-with-nature concept at Jetwing Yala sharing tremendous wildlife in the finest of comfort.

SHERATON KOSGODA TURTLE **BEACH RESORT**

Soak in the seaside atmosphere with two unforgettable nights at the Sheraton Kosgoda Turtle Beach Resort. Set just metres from the beach on Sri Lanka's dazzling southern coast in the charming town of Kosgoda, your stylish resort among the palm trees provides the perfect home to sit back and relax with scenic views of the Indian Ocean never more than a few steps away.





Clockwise from top left: Soak up the breathtaking views at Jetwing Yala. Experience a remarkable stay at the Aliya Resort and Spa. Enjoy the serene surroundings of Amaya Hills, Kandy.



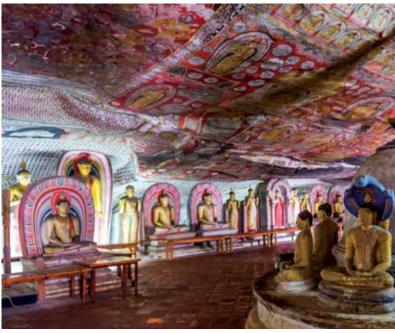


SPLENDOURS OF SRI LANKA

13 DAYS NEGOMBO RETURN



ESSENTIAL TOURING



Wander through the World Heritage-listed Dambulla Cave Temple.

ITINERARY OVERVIEW		
DAY	DESTINATION	HIGHLIGHT
1-2	London, Negombo	Arrive in Negombo
3	Negombo, Sigiriya	Dambulla Cave Temple, Welcome Dinner
4	Sigiriya, Polonnaruwa	Polonnaruwa, optional elephant safari
5	Sigiriya, Kandy	Sigiriya, Kandy city tour, Amaya Hills
6	Kandy	Royal Botanic Gardens visit
7	Kandy, Nuwara Eliya	Arrive Negombo
8	Nuwara Eliya, Yala	Scenic train to Ella, stay at Jetwing Yala
9	Yala National Park	Morning safari in Yala National Park
10	Yala, Galle, Kosgoda	Elephant experience, Galle walking tour
11	Kosgoda	Time at leisure, optional tour
12	Kosgoda, Colombo	City tour of Colombo, Farewell Dinner
13	Nuwara Eliya	Arrive Negombo

YOUR INCLUDED **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- Relax overlooking the rock fortress of Sigiriya at Aliya Resort and Spa
- Enjoy a two-night stay at the peaceful Amaya Hills
- Take an enchanting train ride through the hill country to Ella
- Wake up to the calls of the wild at Jetwing Yala
- Tisit the Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home
- Enjoy a special Farewell Dinner at Lagoon Seafood Restaurant

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MINSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 01. Depart London

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Sri Lanka.

Day 02. Arrive Negombo

Touch down and be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Stay: Negombo, Jetwing Lagoon.

Day 03. Negombo, Sigiriya

Today, venture to the World Heritagelisted Dambulla Cave Temple, home to over 150 incredible Buddha paintings and statues. Later, arrive at Aliya Resort and Spa, where you can relax overlooking the rock fortress of Sigiriya. Tonight, savour a Welcome Dinner.

Two Nights: Sigiriya, Aliya Resort and Spa.

Day 04. Sigiriya, Polonnaruwa, Sigiriya Head to Polonnaruwa for lunch and a tour

of its ancient city before returning to the hotel. This afternoon, you can embark on a safari to see elephants in Minneriya National Park (additional charge).

Day 05. Sigiriya, Kandy

This morning, visit the World Heritagelisted ancient rock fortress of Sigiriya, which was once home to an ancient civilisation. Alternatively, visit the Sigiriya Museum. Take a guided tour of the area before departing for Kandy. En route, enjoy lunch at a local spice garden. Depart on a guided tour of Kandy's major sights, including World Heritage-listed Temple of the Tooth. Later, experience a traditional cultural performance before continuing to your hotel. Stay for two nights at the peaceful Amaya Hills. Situated in the hilltops of Kandy, the hotel looks out to the green mountains of Hanthana. Two Nights: Kandy, Amaya Hills.

Day 06. Kandy

Visit the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya. Home to over 4,000 species of exotic flora and fauna, the gardens are renowned for their collection of beautiful orchids. Enjoy BL the afternoon at leisure.

Day 07. Kandy, Nuwara Eliya

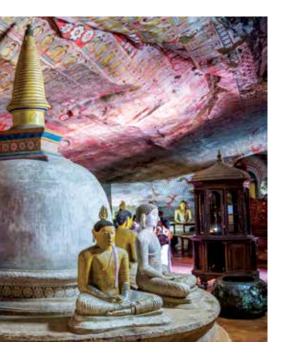
Journey onwards to the lush, green hills of Nuwara Eliya. En route, visit one of the many famous tea plantations and factories. This afternoon, tour Nuwara Eliya. Stay: Nuwara Eliya, Jetwing St Andrew's. BL

Day 08. Nuwara Eliya, Yala National Park

This morning, head to Nanu Oya to board a train for the scenic journey to Ella (subject to availability). Later, continue to Yala where you'll check in to Jetwing Yala and enjoy style and privacy nestled amid splendid vegetation.

Two Nights: Jetwing Yala.

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Day 09. Yala National Park

Board a Jeep for a morning safari in Yala National Park. The park is home to over 40 species of mammals and its star attraction is the Sri Lankan leopard. You can also head out on an optional afternoon safari (additional charge). BL

Day 10. Yala National Park, Galle, Kosgoda Enjoy a morning visit to the Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home, where displaced baby elephants are cared for and rehabilitated. Then, journey to Galle. A fortified city, Galle is steeped in history. Here you'll depart on a walking tour and see many of its major landmarks, observing the unique architecture and admiring the fort's historic gate and iconic lighthouse. Continue to your beach side hotel in Kosgoda. Two Nights: Sheraton Kosgoda Turtle

Beach Resort. Day 11. Kosgoda

The day is free for you to enjoy relaxing at your beach-front hotel. You may like to join an optional tour to the Lunuganga Estate (additional charge).

Day 12. Kosgoda, Colombo

After breakfast, depart for Colombo and take a guided tour of the city. You will also get to explore the city further on a tuk tuk ride. Later, enjoy a Farewell Dinner at Lagoon Seafood Restaurant. Stay: Colombo, Cinnamon Grand.

Day 13. Colombo, Depart Negombo, Arrive London

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight back to the UK.

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2024/25 DATES & PRICES

13 Days Negombo return (TS13F) from

£2,695

per person, twin share, including saving[†]

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2024: Jan. 27; Feb. 10; Mar. 16, 23; Apr. 6; Sep. 21; Oct. 12; Nov. 2.

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Your guide to understanding the intricacies of river cruising and touring with APT.

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BEVERAGES

Vietnam & Cambodia

- Luxury River Cruises: A selection of complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the day. French Champagne, premium spirits and selected wines are offered at an additional cost.
- Essential River Cruises: International wine, local beer and soft drink served with lunch and dinner.

Additionally, coffee and tea are available free of charge throughout the day and during meals. Filtered water is provided and replenished daily.

Egypt

- Luxury River Cruise: local beer, wine and spirits are available throughout the day.
- Essential River Cruise: two alcoholic (local beer or wine) or soft drinks (including water) are served with dinner.

Additionally, tea and coffee are available after meals. A bottle of water per person is provided in cabins daily.



DINING

All meals on board your Vietnam and Cambodia, and Egypt river ship are included. Meals are served in the dining room in a single sitting. No table reservations can be made in the main restaurants.

Please notify APT of any special dietary requirements when making your booking. All dietary requirements are subject to availability.

On our Luxury River Cruises in Vietnam and Cambodia, guests have the option of making a reservation on board in the private dining restaurant.

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Should conditions render cruising/touring routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation not on the docked ship and/or substitute touring arrangements.

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INTERNAL FLIGHTS

Economy Class flights included in your holiday within Asia and the Middle East are booked by APT's ground operator. Your flight details will not appear on your final documentation, your Cruise or Tour Director or local guide will carry all necessary paperwork for these flights.



VACCINATIONS

Vaccinations may be required for travel to Vietnam, Cambodia, Japan, Egypt and Jordan. We suggest seeking medical advice prior to your travels. Consult your GP or visit www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk for the latest immunisations and medical advice.

VISAS

All passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements, and paying all associated costs. Passengers must hold a passport with a minimum of six months' validity and carry proof of onward or return flights.



Visas for Egypt and Jordan are included. At the time of printing, the following visa requirements apply for British Citizen passport holders:

Vietnam

British passport holders can enter Vietnam for up to 45 days for tourism, transit and business without needing to apply for a visa.

Cambodia

If flying into Cambodia, we recommend obtaining a e-visa prior to your arrival. If arriving into Cambodia on the Mekong Cruise, you can obtain a tourist visa on board. You will require approximately US\$50 per person this fee will be charged to your onboard account.

Japan

Passengers entering Japan for up to 90 days are exempt from requiring a visa to travel.

Jordan & Egypt

An entry visa is included in your holiday price for both destinations on provision of passport details in advance. Passengers making their own arrangements prior to the tour, or not booked on an APT transfer, should purchase their own visa (no refunds apply).

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Our commitment to Southeast Asia runs deep, just like the tranquil waters and ancient traditions that thrive here.

TO THE GLOBAL PLASTIC **WASTE EPIDEMIC**

For each minute of every single day, the equivalent of a truckload of plastic enters our waterways - and it does not just disappear. We want positive change, which is why we have made some positive changes ourselves.

As we enter a new era, it is time to do away with single-use plastics.

TIME FOR SOME R&R: REUSE & REFILL

Throughout Vietnam and Cambodia there are numerous refill stations and passengers are required to bring their own bottle.

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The APT Travel Group is committed to ensuring these pristine regions are preserved for the good of the planet and everything in it.

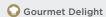
Let us come together to do our part to minimise the footprint we leave on the world. When you choose to travel with us, you can rest assured that you are holidaying with an ethically-responsible company, committed to the environment, wildlife and local communities.



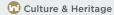
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On our Luxury Holidays, you can personalise your journey with a choice of sightseeing experiences at no extra cost. Further details will be available through your APT Tour Director.







Relax & Revive

VIETNAM

HANOI



Bat Trang Pottery Village

Journey to Bat Trang, a village where porcelain and pottery of the highest quality has been made for over 700 years. Step out with your guide on an insightful walk and hear stories about the rich clay.



鳋 Head, Hand or Foot Massage

Indulge in a relaxing massage and soak in the atmosphere of Le Spa du Metropole overlooking the charming garden courtyard and pool of the iconic Sofitel Legend Metropole.



Walking Tour of Hanoi

Explore Hanoi on foot. Step inside the Neo-Gothic St. Joseph's Cathedral, admire Hanoi Opera House and view exhibits at Hoa Lo Prison. Learn about Vietnam's struggle for independence from France.



Water Puppet Performance

Set off by foot to one of Hanoi's most renowned water puppet theatres. Learn about the art of water puppetry and its place in Vietnamese culture, including its beginnings in the villages.



Vietnam's Coffee Culture

Discover the importance of coffee in Vietnam, one of the country's largest exports. Learn about the history and cultivation of coffee and try your hand at making some unique drinks.

HO CHI MINH CITY



Tai Chi with a Master

Set off early by cyclo to Tao Dan Park and meet your instructor for a 30-minute introduction to Tai Chi. Discover why it is described as 'meditation in motion' and appreciate how it can help with strength, flexibility and balance.



ß Motorbike Tour

Jump on the back of a motorbike like a local for a thrilling sightseeing adventure. Weave through the streets past the Central Post Office and Independence Palace, Visit Chinatown and Thien Hau pagoda



Shopping Adventure

Seek out the city's boutiques like only a local knows. Discover high-quality handmade goods on a visit to Mekong Quilts. Saigon Kitsch sells quirky souvenirs. L'Usine is a trend-setting lifestyle store.



Ho Chi Minh City by foot

Discover the city's iconic landmarks and French Colonial architecture on an informative guided walk. Stroll by the Saigon Opera House, the Central Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral.



Cooking Workshop

Meet your chef, visit the market and discover Vietnamese ingredients. Continue to a villa and relax in the outdoor garden before you create your dishes. Learn the intricacies of Banh Mi Xiu Mai.





Phnom Penh by Cyclo

Explore Phnom Penh by what was the most popular form of transportation throughout Southeast Asia in the 1960s, the cyclo. Weave past some of the city's most iconic sites.



Killing Fields Excursion

On this sombre excursion, learn about a confronting part of Cambodian history with a sobering visit to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum.



National Museum of Cambodia

Accompanied by your private museum guide, discover the most important pieces within the National Museum of Cambodia. The collection includes the world's finest display of Khmer sculptures, art and relics.



Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda

Discover Cambodia's Royal Palace, the official residence of the King. Completed in 1870, the palace is a fine example of Khmer architecture with elements of French influence. The palace also houses the Silver Pagoda.



The Mekong Microbreweries

Set off on an adventure to two microbreweries beginning with a visit to Hops Brewery, the city's most popular. Enjoy a craft beer tasting and learn about the brewing process before continuing to Himawari Microbrewery.

CAMBODIA SIEM REAP



Village Bicycle Tour

Journey to the countryside villages next to Siem Reap. Surrounded by rice paddies and ancient ponds, you'll cycle along quiet back trails to experience local rural life at its most picturesque. Observe daily farming activities.



Quad Bike Adventure

Embark on an exhilarating quad biking experience in the Cambodian countryside outside Siem Reap. Venture along quiet off-road tracks, see rice fields, forgotten temples and local communities



Workshop at Senteurs d'Angkor

Head to a handicraft centre and observe the artisans in their workshops and gain an appreciation for their ancient crafts. Discover how they integrate contemporary designs inspired by Khmer know how.



Horse and Cart Ride

Climb aboard a hand-made horse cart and set off on an authentic journey into the heart of rural Khmer life. Travel off the beaten path, navigating a variety of terrain through the beautiful countryside.



Mhmer Massage

Let your cares melt away and give yourself over to the healing powers of traditional Khmer massage. This oil-free 60-minute massage uses firm acupressure and muscular stretching to rebalance your energy.



Local Boutiques and Markets

Explore Siem Reap's vibrant arts and crafts scene, starting at the Angkor Handicraft Association. This Fair Trade Village is home to a wide variety of artisans who produce handmade goods using traditional techniques.



Khmer Cooking Workshop

Travel to a market and meet your Khmer chef, then continue to Lum Orng, Cambodia's first farm-to-table restaurant, famed for its New Mekong cuisine, to prepare a selection of dishes to taste





Islamic Citadel and Tour

Explore Cairo's religious and cultural diversity on a discovery that takes you to the majestic Islamic Citadel of Salah El-Din then enjoy the bustle and colour of the Khan El-Khalili Bazaar.



Coptic Cairo

Escorted by a local, wander the streets of 'Coptic Cairo', home to the Hanging Church, Abu Serga and Ben Ezra Synagogue, followed by a visit to the colourful Tentmaker's Bazaar.



Gayer-Anderson Museum

Cairo's Gayer-Anderson Museum displays a patchwork of Islamic antiquities and styles housed in two restored historical residences. Later, enjoy the bustle and colour of the Khan Al Khalili Bazaar.

JORDAN DEAD SEA



Ma'in Hot Springs

Discover why this mineral-rich region has attracted travellers for thousands of years on a visit to the Ma'in Hot Springs, Sit back and relax as you soak in the thermal mineral waters before enjoying lunch.



Panoramic Dead Sea Complex & Museum

Visit the Panoramic Dead Sea Complex & Museum, where you'll learn more about the natural and cultural history of the Dead Sea and admire incredible views over the Jordan Rift Valley and the vast salt lake.

JAPAN TOKYO



📆 Shibuya and Harajuku Tour

Shibuya is a key city centre for fashion, while Harajuku is a hub of alternative youth culture and boasts many trendy shops.



🔕 Japanese Garden Tour

Explore the quaint pockets of Tokyo and discover the beauty of Japanese gardens at Hamarikyu.



Tokyo National Museum

Learn about the history of Japan at the Tokyo National Museum, which is home to a collection of approximately 120,000 objects.

KYOTO



Nishiki Market and Sake Tour

Savour an afternoon of delicious treats and embark on a Nishiki Market and sake tasting tour in Kyoto.



Kyoto Walking Tour

Set out on a walking tour in Kyoto. Visit Ginkakuji - the Silver Pavilion - admiring the traditional 15th-century architecture.



Suntory Yamazaki Distillery

Discover how some of Japan's best whisky is made on a tasting tour of the Suntory Yamazaki Distillery.

SOUTH KOREA

SEOUL



Changdeok Palace Tour

Visit the World Heritage-listed former royal site of Changdeok Palace, the principle palace for a number of kings in the Joseon dynasty. Visit the palace and its picturesque Secret Garden, which served as a private retreat for the royal family. The garden is at its most beautiful in autumn.



😚 War Memorial of Korea Visit

Take a moving museum tour and learn more about South Korea's history at the War Memorial of Korea. Since opening in 1994, the memorial's collection of documents and memorabilia have provided a poignant insight into the country's long history of resistance to invasions.



Modern Seoul Exploration

Discover the lively and futuristic wonders of South Korea's exciting capital city on a Modern Seoul exploration. Marvel at the panoramic views of Seoul from Seoul Sky, the Lotte World Tower's observation decks located across floors 117 to 123, explore the diverse offerings at COEX mall in the centre of city, and visit the futuristic Starfield Library.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ DINING



On our Luxury Holidays, you can enjoy a selection of personalised dining experiences at no extra cost. Further details will be available through your APT Tour Director.

VIETNAM

HANOI



La Terrasse

Savour the atmosphere of a Parisan cafe at La Terrasse at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. With its classic Paris-inspired furniture, this is the perfect place to relax.



La Table Hanoia

Located in the heart of the French Quarter, and previously known as the Press Club, La Table takes you on a journey of discovery. Enjoy a fine selection of gourmet food accompanied by seamless service.



KOTO Van Mieu

Dine on soulful Vietnamese cuisine at KOTO Van Mieu, a training restaurant for disadvantaged and at-risk youth in Vietnam. This not-for-profit social enterprise empowers the youth through its hospitality.



Inspired by the legacy of the great Ly Dynasty, Ly Club offers a sensory feast of innovative Vietnamese cuisine. Located in a beautifully restored 19th-century colonial villa, the decor includes antiques and ornaments from the Ly Dynasty.





Sokkhak River Restaurant

Feast on a fusion of classic French recipes and modern Khmer dishes in beautifully landscaped gardens overlooking the river. At Sokkhak River, the chefs put a modern twist on Cambodian classics.



Mouhot's Dream

Sit down to dinner at Mouhot's Dream in the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort. Set beside the tranquil Sala Lake, the restaurant pays homage to renowned French explorer Henri Mouhot.



Be treated to delightful ambiance in a stunning garden setting overlooking the Siem Reap River. Offering exquisite Cambodian cuisine, Malis restaurant has created a menu of traditional dishes adapted to the present.



Khema Angkor

The motto of Khema Angkor is 'good food, good wine, good friends'. Enjoy the cosmopolitan atmosphere as you feast on an international menu that will have your tastebuds dancing.



Butterfly Pea

Dine in an intimate traditional Khmer house, one of the few remaining in Siem Reap. Dining also available in the tropical garden. Delight in authentic Cambodia cuisine mixed with Thai and Chinese influences.



Savour authentic Italian cuisine in a beautifully designed space at Fellini. The restaurant brings the flavours of the 'Old Country' to Cambodia.



Sample authentic, creative Cambodian cuisine at Spoons. This local favourite produces great food and is renowned for its community spirit, serving as a training restaurant for underprivileged young adults.

JAPAN KYOTO



Fortune Garden Kvoto

Savour a delicious dinner at the Fortune Garden Kyoto, one of Japan's leading French restaurants. From spicy roast lamb and vegetables to truffled egg cocottes and escargots, there is something for everyone.



Tempura Endo

Feast on sensational Kyoto-style tempura in a traditional setting at Tempura Endo. Mouth-watering battered treats are deep fried in cottonseed oil of the highest quality, with locally sourced ingredients.

KANAZAWA



La PLAGE

With panoramic views of the city of Kanazawa, and fresh seafood dishes sourced locally, La PLAGE offers a sophisticated dining experience with a European flair.

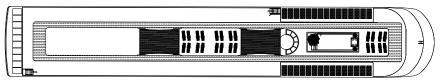


Dine on traditional Japanese dishes carefully prepared the very same day by chefs at Benkay restaurant. Sit in the tea house and courtyard for an authentic experience.

Please Note: Please refer to itinerary pages to determine which sightseeing activities apply to your chosen itinerary. Minimum and maximum group numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate. If your first choice is not available, you may be asked to make an alternative selection. Dining options are subject to availability and seasonal opening times of restaurants. Limited numbers and dining times apply. Freedom of Choice Sightseeing and Dining Inclusions are not available on our Essential Holidays.

MEKONG SERENITY

SUN DECK



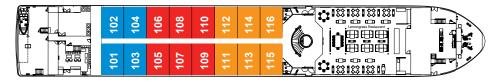
LOTUS



ORCHID



LILY



TECHNICAL DATA

Mekong Serenity - Launched 2023

• Decks: 4 • Length: 92 m • Crew: 44 • Suites: 44

Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite Categories: D, C, B, A



300 sq. ft./28 sq. metres

Bayon Suite Categories: Bayon



460 sq. ft./43 sq. metres

SUITE CATEGORIES

Lotus

Angkor Suites

Panoramic Balcony, Outside Balcony & Balcony Terrace



Bayon SuitesPanoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony

Orchid



Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony



Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony

Lily

Category C

Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony

Category D

Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony

Category E

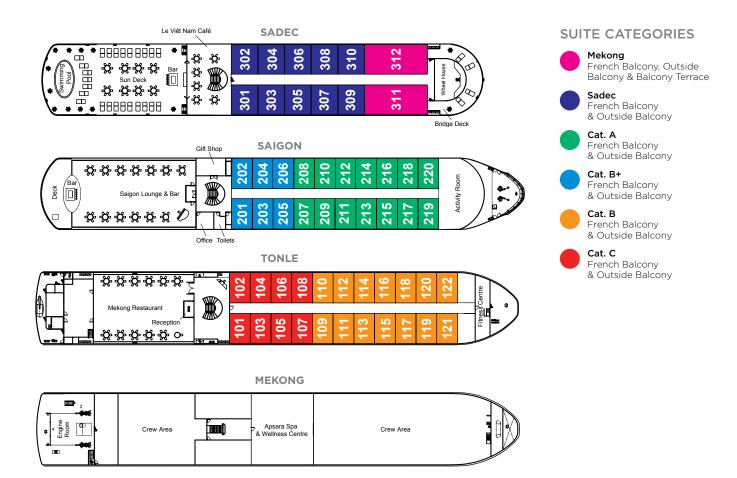
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony

Angkor Suite Categories: Angkor



677 sq. ft./63 sq. metres

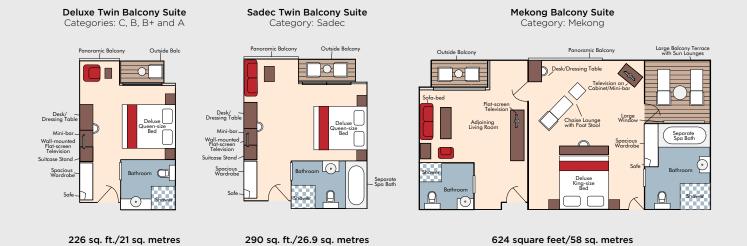
RV APSARA



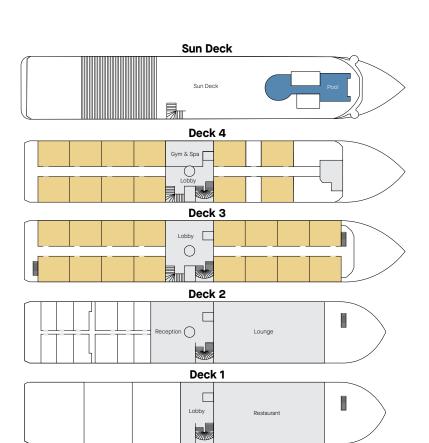
TECHNICAL DATA

RV Apsara - Launched 2011 - Refurbished 2016

• Decks: 4 • Length: 92.5 m • Crew: 50 • Suites: 54



MS SUN GODDESS



Suite Categories

Luxury Suites

TECHNICAL DATA

MS Sun Goddess - Launched 1993

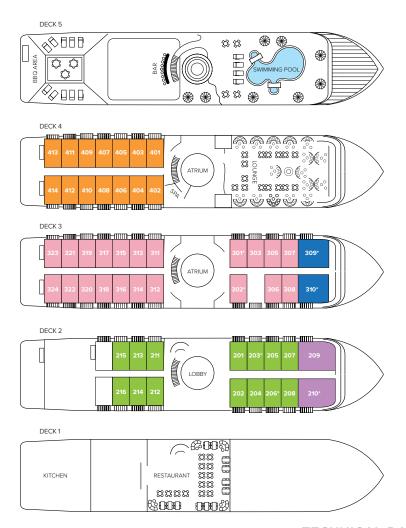
• Length: 24.5m • Refurbishment: 2020 • Max. Passengers: 66 • Suites: 30 • Crew: 65



Sun Deck



MS MOON GODDESS



TECHNICAL DATA

MS Moon Goddess - Built 2000 - Refurbished 2022

• Decks: 5 • Length: 72 m • Crew: 70 • Cabins: 53

Presidential Suite



Approximately 42 sq. metres

Balcony Cabin

SUITE CATEGORIES

Balcony Suite 35m²

Balcony Cabin 20m²
CATEGORY B
Deck 3

Balcony Cabin 20m²
CATEGORY C

*Double bed cabin. All other cabins are twin bedded.

Deck 3

Deck 2 Balcony Suite 35m² CATEGORY A

Deck 2
Balcony Cabin 20m²

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE



Approximately 22 sq. metres

GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions ('Booking Conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring (U.K) Limited ('APT', and 'Travelmarvel by APT' and 'Kimberley Wilderness Adventures', 'we' or 'our') of APT Travel Group 48 Warwick Street, London, W1B 5AW, which is registered in England under company number 01662539. Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations.

These Terms and Conditions were correct at time of publication For the most up to date Terms and Conditions visit our website www.aptouring.co.uk/legal/general-information-conditions

By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these Booking Conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these Booking Conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour or cruise package you have booked with APT. References to "excursions" are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Price Validity

Published prices are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up to date pricing may be found on our website - www.aptouring.co.uk Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. Once the security deposit is paid the price will be guaranteed. All holidays are subject to availability at the time of booking.

We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the correct price applicable to your holiday package. In such circumstances you will be given the choice of amending your booking to an alternative holiday. Changes in transportation costs, including the cost of fuel dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports and exchange rates mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no price change within 30 days of your departure. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 8% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel you must do so within 14 days from the date of notification of the change in the price of your holiday. We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, by more than 2% of your holiday cost, then any refund due will be paid to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

Please see important information listed under Special Conditions for relevant deposit and final payment terms.

Choosing your Holiday

To maximise your enjoyment of your APT holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our qualified staff are available to discuss your options

Travelling with Minors

Children under 12 years of age are not permitted on tours and cruises. All children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult. We reserve the right to limit the number of children between the ages of 12 and 18 on board any coach or vessel

Transfers at Your Destination

Where stated, transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package at designated times. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the ship/hotel at their own expense. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group

Home-to-Airport Transfers

Home-to-airport transfers are included on all APT Luxury holiday packages, when booking within a radius of 75 driven miles from the UK departure airport confirmed for your package. No cash alternative will be given. For journeys over 75 miles there will be an additional charge per car per mile. This service is only available for UK mainland and Northern Ireland. APT reserves the right to remove complimentary home-to-airport transfers on special offers

Freedom of Choice & Signature Experiences

/alid only on Luxury River Cruises and tours (excluding Voyages) Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience. If your first choice is unavailable, you may be asked to choose an alternative

Travelmarvel Select Experience Tours

Valid on Premium/Essential holidays only. Experiences are subject to availability and cannot be pre-booked unless specified. These experiences must be booked and paid for while on tour

Public Holidays/Festivals

Virtually all countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. These festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

Special Offers

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised herein may be promoted by APT after the program is released. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

Special offer terms and conditions may differ, and full details will be advised at the time of booking.

APT Club

Details including the full range of benefits and conditions may be viewed on our website www.aptouring.co.uk/aptclub

BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

When you make a booking you guarantee that you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these Booking Conditions. A contract will exist as soon as we issue our booking confirmation, which will include full details of your booking and an invoice in respect of same. You will also be provided, where your holiday package includes a flight, with an ATOL certificate (see clause 'Consumer Protection - ATOL' for more information). The contract is made on the terms of these Booking Conditions, which are governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. If your booking is made through a travel agent we will address all communications to that travel agent, who will act as agent for you in regard to all communications from us to you. When you buy a holiday package including a flight, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by the agent on behalf and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times. This is subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail. If we fail, any money held at that time by the agent, or subsequently accepted from you by the agent, is and continues to be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us. When you buy a holiday not including a flight, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by them on our behalf at all times, pending their transfer to us.

Disruption to Cruising & Itinerary ArrangementsItineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alternations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, river or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond APT's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements. Under normal river conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as detailed in this brochure. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. For example, without limitation, if there is a water level problem on a river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach, alternative sightseeing may be included, and stay overnight in a hotel instead of cruise ship. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or such other events which are beyond our control. Where disembarkation is necessary, services such as wi-fi and complimentary all-day beverages cannot be provided. Complimentary beverages are guaranteed during evening meals, where dinner is included on itinerary. In addition, if there is a water level problem it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach. A revised cruising itinerary and alternative sightseeing may be required. APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with APT. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Once sold out surcharges may apply.

Airports available may vary depending on the holiday booked and will be advised at the time of booking. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. Please note that flights may be indirect and some airlines charge for luggage separately. While we endeavour to accommodate your airline seating requests, these are never guaranteed and are subject to change at the airline's discretion.

Airline Loyalty Points Eligibility

APT uses the services of a range of airlines in its packages. APT does not warrant that its airfares attract loyalty points as airlines control the application of loyalty points in all cases. Requests to use loyalty points to upgrade travel need to be directed to the airline concerned by the member.

Flight ChangesThe flight shown in our brochure, on our website and detailed on your booking confirmation are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these Booking Conditions. APT is not liable for any additional costs incurred due to airline schedule changes.

Out of Date Range Flights

If airlines have not published their schedule at the time of booking. APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, APT will confirm seats and pricing to you by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you or your travel agent and payment has been received APT will issue your ticket/s

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. You are required to purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the cost of your holiday package medical expenses, loss of luggage, personal liability, delay, cancellation curtailment, missed departures, airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustrations, disruptions, loss of deposit, strikes and legal expenses. Please note that special insurance may be required if you intend to participate in sports or activities that have been arranged independently of us. Before departure we will require a proof of your insurance policy

Travel Information and Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your ticket together with your final itinerary. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early morning departures.

Documentation may be emailed to you at the discretion of APT in the case of late bookings, charges, late payment or special offers.

Special Requests

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/ or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request onto the supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your booking confirmation or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

Website and Brochure Accuracy
APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information given on this website and in our brochures about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of going to publish/ print. However, advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, hotels, carriers and routes on the website and in the brochure are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your travel documentation. Holiday package or excursion itineraries may change or be different from those described as a result of, by way of example and not limited to, local conditions, weather conditions and or annual events. APT can give no guarantee as to exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used on the cruise/tour. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

Changes due to Weather

Sometimes due to elements beyond APT's control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. A number of Freedom of Choice Sightseeing inclusions are weather dependant.

Data Protection Policy

APT is fully committed to compliance with all applicable data protection laws. We process information about you that you provide when making a reservation in accordance with our privacy policy. By providing this information you consent (on your behalf and on behalf of any person for whom you are booking) to such processing and you warrant that all information provided by you is accurate. Full details on our privacy policy may be found on our websites www.aptouring. co.uk/privacy or by request to us dataprotection@aptouring.co.uk.

Limitation of Liability

APT agrees that the holiday arrangements it will make, perform or provide, as applicable, as part of the contract with you will be made, performed and provided, as applicable, with reasonable care and skill. If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed by us or our suppliers and this affects the enjoyment of your travel arrangements, then you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. Howeve we will not be liable where any failure in the performance of the contract is due to: you; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel arrangements and where the failure is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due

- 2. Our suppliers (such as accommodation or transport providers) have their own booking conditions or conditions of carriage, and these conditions are binding between you and the supplier. Some of these conditions may limit or remove the relevant transport provider's or other supplier's liability to you. You can get copies of such conditions from our offices, (48 Warwick Street, London, WIB 5AW or Telephone: 0800 012 6686) or the offices of the relevant supplier.
- Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of three times the cost of your travel arrangements. Opinity will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to:
- and/or in an identical manner to:

 a. The contractual terms of the companies that provide the travel services that make up your package, such terms are incorporated into this booking; and
- b. Any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of and conditions under which compensation can be claimed for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of the extent of or the conditions under which compensation is to be paid under these or any conventions. You can ask for copies of the travel service contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices (48 Warwick Street, London, WIB 5AW or Telephone: 0800 012 6686. Under English law you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details will be publicised at UK airports and available from airlines. However reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in these Booking Conditions. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline or any other service provider will be deducted. If it is impossible to ensure your return as scheduled due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, we will bear the cost of necessary accommodation, if possible of equivalent category, for a maximum of three nights. The limit doesn't apply to persons with reduced mobility and any person accompanying them, pregnant women and unaccompanied minors, or persons in need of specific medical assistance, provided that you notified us of these needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday.
- 4. In the event that you wish to make a claim or complaint against us, both the services that we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of the contract between you and us and the laws and regulations of the country in which the claim or complaint occurred will be taken into consideration in determining whether or not the services were properly provided. If the services provided comply with local laws and regulations, the services will be treated as having been properly provided, even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK, unless the claim or complaint relates to the failure to provide a safety feature which may cause a reasonable holiday maker to refuse the particular arrangements.
- 5. If you, or any member of your party have a medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday, please tell us before you confirm your cruise/tour booking so we are able to advise as to the suitability of your chosen arrangements. In any event, you must provide us with full details in writing at the time of booking. If we reasonably feel we are unable to properly accommodate particular needs of the person concerned, we reserve the right to decline the booking or ask for the person to be accompanied by a person who is able to provide full assistance to them throughout their cruise/tour. If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. Harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal form the tour or cruise. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such a decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.

IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE

APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airline, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasions changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly.

If we make a significant change to your holiday, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonable possible if there is time before your departure. Examples of significant changes include (a change of destination; a change in accommodation to that of a lower category; a change in the time of your departure or return flight by more than 12 hours, and a change of UK departure airport). You will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us if available (if you choose an alternative which is more expensive you must pay the difference but we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling your holiday and receiving a full refund of all monies paid for arrangements made by APT. You must tell us which one of the above choices you make within seven days of being informed of the significant change we are making, or as soon as reasonably practicable if your departure is less than

seven days from the date you receive notification. If we do not receive notification from you about your choice you will be deemed to have opted to cancel the holiday package.

You may also be entitled to compensation in the event of a significant change to your holiday package, unless such cancellation or significant change arises due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken.

These options do not apply for minor, insignificant changes. Examples of minor changes include (alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard, changes of carriers). Please note that airlines referred to in the brochure may be subject to change. We will in any event ensure that you are notified about any such minor insignificant changes. No compensation is payable in respect of minor changes.

We will take reasonable steps to avoid having to cancel your booking. We may need to do so, however, due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken, or for failure by you to pay any outstanding amount. We may also cancel your holiday package if the minimum number of clients required for a particular holiday package is not reached. If your holiday is cancelled you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an offer of an alternative holiday package of comparable standard from us, if available, subject to you paying any additional costs (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

If we cancel the holiday package or make a significant change that you do not accept, we will pay compensation as detailed below, except where the significant change or cancellation arises due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances beyond our control or that of our suppliers or contractors, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken, for example, due to:

- war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts,
- natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide),
- · nuclear or other industrial accident
- · adverse weather conditions.
- · high or low water levels,
- · epidemics and pandemics.
- · unavoidable technical problems with transport,
- airports and ports being closed or full,
- changes brought about as a result of recommendations made by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office or any other government or international organisation or agency or the police, and
- changes to laws, rules and/or regulations of any country preventing access to locations or the provision of services.

The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

Period before departure in which we notify you:	Amount you will receive per person:
100 days or more	No compensation
75 - 99 days	£20
51-75 days	£30
26- 50 days	£40
0-25 days	£50

If it is impossible to ensure your return as agreed in the contract with us due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, we will bear the cost of necessary accommodation, if possible, of equivalent category, for a maximum of three nights for each member of your booking. The limit does not apply to persons with reduced mobility and any person accompanying them, pregnant women and unaccompanied minors, or persons in need of specific medical assistance, provided that you notified us of these needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday package.

Consumer Protection - ATOL

The flight-inclusive holidays featured on this website are ATOL protected. APT holds an Air Organisers Licence granted by the Civil Avaitation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 6781. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday package from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where we aren't able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). For more information visit www.caa.coulk/atol-protection.

Consumer Protection - ABTA

APT is also a member of ABTA with membership number V9080. ABTA and ABTA members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist them when things do not go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA'S Code of Conduct. APT has provided a bond to ABTA for the protection of monies paid to us in respect of package holidays that do not include flights. This protection follows the guidelines of the latest European legislation and complies fully with all legal requirements within the UK. For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint, please contact ABTA, 30 Park Street, London SEI 9EQ. Telephone: 0203 117 0500 or visit: www.abta.com.

Please note that there are specific General Information

and Conditions that are determined by:

1. the country you are in when purchasing your APT holiday, 2. the destination/s that you will be travelling to.

If you did not find the details you require here, or in the relevant online brochure, please at info@aptouring.co.uk for further information.

COVID-19 Requirements

Before booking and before you travel, ensure that you check the latest government travel requirements and APT updates which include the onboard protocols (which will be available on APT's website at www.aptouring.co.uk/about-us/travel-updates) which will set out the obligations which apply to customers departing on tours. This may include obtaining proof of negative test results prior to embarkation, completion of health questionnaire, mask wearing, requirement to isolate if COVID-19 symptoms present during tour and removal of passengers from the tour if deemed necessary by medical staff. Compliance with the travel requirements and APT updates is mandatory and anyone refusing to comply can be denied access to the tour or removed from the tour at APT's absolute discretion. Some of the regions or attractions visited while on tour may impose different regulations to that of the Government requirements, therefore proof of vaccination may be required to participate in some included or optional touring.

Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on its tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

Local Purchases

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally i.e. jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

Personal Belongings and Lost Items

For security reasons, valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, film, electrical or battery-operated appliances. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

Smoking

For other passengers' comfort there is no smoking on coaches or river cruise ships, except in designated areas where available.

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Our staff are trained to serve alcohol in a responsible manner and are obliged by law to refuse service to any guest who is in the reasonable opinion of any employee, intoxicated or behaving in a dangerous, aggressive or offensive manner.

Service Complaints

If a problem occurs during your holiday, you should, in your own interests, advise your Tour Director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If your complaint is not resolved to locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Services Department at APT Travel Group 48 Warwick Street, London, WIB 5AW giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. It is strongly recommended that you communicate any complaint to the supplier of the services as well as to our representative without delay and complete a report form while on holiday. If you fail to follow this procedure, we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify your complaint while you were in resort, and this may affect your rights under this contract. In the rare event of a dispute which cannot be settled amicably we can also offer you an arbitration scheme for the resolution of disputes arising out of this contract. The scheme is arranged by ABTA and administered independently. The upper limit on claims is £5,000 per person and £25,000 per booking form. This scheme does not apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. It can however deal with claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,500 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. Your request for arbitration must be received by ABTA within eighteen months of the date of return from holiday. For injury and illness claims, you can request the ABTA Mediation Procedure and we have the option to agree to mediation. Please also see clause *Consumer Protection - ABTA*.

Luggage Limits

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed the weight limit of 20kg (44 pounds). Dimensions for checked bagagage are calculated by adding together the width, height and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover porterage handling of any additional luggage. Your Tour Director will advise the additional charge. On internal flights, a luggage limit of 20kg (44 pounds) applies. Airlines may impose excess baggage fees at time of check-in. For passengers travelling in Premium Economy, Business and First Class, the luggage allowance will be advised at the time of booking.

Some holiday packages may have restricted luggage limits, please refer to Specific Terms & Conditions under relevant destination for

SPECIFIC INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ASIA, EGYPT & JORDAN

Prices - Deposits - Discounts - Payments

For £500 security deposit per person is required within seven days of booking confirmation. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in British pounds. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded

Included in Holiday Package Price

All cruise and hotel accommodation as indicated, all transport, airfares (if indicated in individual itineraries), gratuities, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals as indicated, admissions, port charges and the services of a Cruise/Tour Director as stated in your individual itinerary. Our Luxury River Cruises in Asia include complimentary beverages throughout the cruise (French Champagne, premium spirits and selected wines are not included). Luxury River Cruise in Egypt include complimentary local beer, wine and spirits. Essential River Cruises in Asia include complimentary local beer, wine and soft drinks with lunch and dinner and Essential Egypt River Cruises include two alcoholic beverages (local wine/beer) or soft drinks served with dinner. Complimentary beverages are not available during land tours or extensions.

Not Included in Our Cruise and/or Tour Price

Airfares (unless specified) Airport taxes, laundry unless specified (limited laundry on Luxury River Cruises in Asia. Limited laundry is included when purchasing the Executive Package on the Essential River Cruise in Asia), passport and visa fees, courier fees, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges and optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary Changes to flight schedules may require you to book additional accommodation and services at your own expense

Gratuities

Gratuities are included for all services as indicated in the itinerary on all APT tours and cruises and cannot be redeemed as a cash refund. Gratuities are not included for any individual purchases.

Flights Within Asia, Egypt & Jordan

Economy flights and airport taxes within Vietnam and Egypt as well as between Egypt & Jordan and Vietnam & Cambodia are included in as between Egypt a Jordan and Vertilarin & Caribbodia afer included in the price as per specific itineraries. All internal flights must be booked by APT where included in the tour package. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Seating requests are not available on domestic flights within Asia. There is a 1 piece, 20kg luggage restrictions for flights included within the tour. This is strictly enforced, and Airline imposed excess baggage charges will apply if this weight is exceeded. Baggage is at owner's risk. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and in some cases are non-refundable. Full passport details, including middle names are required for all flights. Name changes and voluntary date changes will incur fees. Seating requests are not available on these included flights

Hotels

APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all holiday packages, however, if a change is necessary for any reason, APT will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown. Hotel rooms are generally not available for check-in before 3pm and require check-out by 10am.

Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms based on twin beds or double bed unless otherwise stated Bedding configuration on board cruises vary depending on the category booked.

Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms/suites/cabins may be available on request at the time of booking your cruise/holiday package. Single rooms/suites/cabins are usually smaller than standard twin or double rooms and often only have one single bed.

Cruising - Cabin/Suite/Stateroom Selection

For Asia river cruising, APT will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers or locations on the ship if requested. If this is not possible, APT reserves the right to make changes to cabin assignment, within the category booked, without prior notice. Cabin selection is not available for Egypt river cruise and cabin numbers will be assigned upon embarkation. Requests for specific cabin numbers or locations will be passed on to the cruise operator but cannot be guaranteed.

Passengers Needing Assistance

APT welcomes all passengers. Guests with disability or limited mobility are asked to please note the following:

- Guests with disability or a medical condition requiring assistance must inform APT of any important information relating to their health, mobility and/or fitness which may affect their partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information will allow APT to ensure the chosen tour is suitable and meets their needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible APT will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to assist all guests, however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.
- 2. If guests require assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), they must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. People who are deaf or hard of hearing must share accommodation with a person capable of hearing alarms in cabins. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for assistance. Guests must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.
- 3. While APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate everyone, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third-party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.
- 4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Many ships require the use of stairs to go between decks. Further, side-by-side docking may require passengers to climb and descend stairs to cross over vessels to

disembark and embark at times. APT ships occasionally sail through remote areas that do not have convenient docking facilities. In such circumstances it will be necessary for passengers to negotiate temporary gangplanks, tender boats, riverbanks and uneven surfaces. If the crew decide that it is not safe for a passenger to negotiate such operations, they may require passengers to stay on board. Due to the lack of infrastructure along the riverbanks, and absence of lifts on board vessels, wheelchairs will be of minimal use Cabin doors and restrooms on river cruise ships are not wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. For safety reasons, passengers using wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in ports where the river cruise ship is at anchor. APT is unable to provide individual assistance to any passenger for walking, dining, disembarking or embarking cruise ships and/or coaches or other transportation vehicles or other personal needs.

Health and Fitness

A high level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot which includes the climbing of stairs. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches, river cruise ships and trains. We recommend a visit to the doctor before travelling and consult with them regarding any vaccinations which may be required. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers.

Visa and Passports

All passengers must have a valid passport that is valid for at least six months validity from your return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure any applicable visas for countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and all associated costs. APT is not responsible fo delays or missed portions of your holiday package relating to incorrect travel documents. Tourist visas are included in the tour package for Egypt and Jordan when taking an APT transfer and will be arranged on arrival. Full passport details are required to be provided to APT no later than 60 days prior to arrival. Passengers on own arrangements prior to tour commencing will need to purchase their own visas for Egypt and Jordan. No refunds will be provided

IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

Changes or Additions to Your Holiday
If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or their travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge of £50 and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible

Cancellation Policy

For all holiday packages in this brochure, if you choose to cancel the following APT cancellation fees apply:

Days of Notice:	Fee Per Person:
100 days or more	Loss of Deposit
99 to 70 days	30% of the holiday package price
69 to 63 days	40% of the holiday package price
62 to 33 days	60% of the holiday package price
32 to 15 days	90% of the holiday package price
14 to 0 days	100% of the holiday package price

If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges. Where extra facilities or transport options are non-refundable, in part or in full, the cost of these will be added to the cancellation charge you

have to pay. All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may be charged in respect to accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent. You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of £50 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

Scheduled airlines normally regard name changes and changes to departure dates as a cancellation and rebooking, which may attract a cancellation fee. Applicable cancellation fees may amount to 100% of the airfare.

ON HOLIDAY

Noise and Vibration

APT and our partners take reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on its river cruise ships. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on vessels and that APT is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

Docking Position

During port stops, river ships may dock side-by-side, obstructing views and requiring you to pass through or over other ships to embark or disembark. river ships may moor overnight midstream during most cruising times, rather than dock at a port. Docking positions are governed entirely by the port authorities.

APT Tour Directors
A dedicated APT Tour Director will only be available on tours with 10 or more passengers in Asia, if minimum numbers are not reached the tour will be escorted by a local guide for a portion of your holiday.

Visiting Temples, Pagodas and Mosques

When entering temples, pagodas and mosques, shoes and socks may need to be removed and arms and knees will need to be covered.

Extra Charges on some Shore Excursions

In Egypt while visiting the Pyramids, there will be an extra charge should you wish to go inside the Pyramids. There will be an extra charge for visiting the tombs of Tutankhamun and Seti I at the Valley of the Kings and Nefertari tomb at the Valley of the Queens. Extra charges may also apply for photography permits at some attractions. Extra charges can be paid on tour.

No Alcohol

Some restaurants and other public places in Egypt and Jordan do not allow alcohol to be consume

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