



LUXURY TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

## Signature Indochina & Angkor Wat 2020

13 days from \$6,795

Private Journey

Experience the sights and sounds of Southeast Asia on an inspiring independent journey, from sailing magical Ha Long Bay and sharing a sunrise over Angkor Wat to exploring evocative Ho Chi Minh City, laid-back Luang Prabang and lively Bangkok.

### A&K Advantages

Absorb the mysterious beauty of Ha Long Bay — studded with soaring limestone islands — on an overnight cruise that lets you witness sunrise and sunset over the water

Delve into Vietnam's history and culture, descending into the Cu Chi Tunnels, and travelling by *cyclo* in Hanoi

Enjoy two days of exploration among the stunning ruins of Angkor with your expert local guide, with time to appreciate the wonders of this UNESCO World Heritage Site

Visit atmospheric, foliage-engulfed Ta Prohm

Step back in time as you explore tranquil Luang Prabang and its many temples

### Itinerary

#### DAY 1 ARRIVE HANOI, VIETNAM

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your colonial-style hotel.

Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi

#### DAY 2 HANOI | ASIAN GRACE & PACE

Hanoi is the country's cultural heart, bearing traces of centuries of changing dynasties. Visit Ho Chi Minh's house, a simple structure that served as home to the revolutionary guerrilla leader. Continue to the lotus-shaped One Pillar Pagoda, dating back to the first independent Vietnamese empire, and visit the Temple of Literature. After lunch at a local restaurant, set foot in the infamous "Hanoi Hilton" prison, where American prisoners of war were once confined. Later, Ride Like a Local by *cyclo* through the city's Old Quarter.

Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### DAY 3 HA LONG BAY | CRUISING AMONG THE KARSTS

Travel to Hai Phong, where you board 'Orchid' for a cruise of picturesque Ha Long Bay. Relax on deck as 'Orchid' snakes past the islets of Con Vit and Gia Luan, their striking karsts (limestone formations) rising dramatically from the emerald waters. On a course less frequented by other cruises, wind past

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Thoi Quyt and Coc Ngoi islets. Disembark on Cat Ba Island and travel overland through a stunning karst landscape cloaked in verdant forests on your way to Trung Trang Cave. Admire the cave's intricate features, formed over millennia. Back aboard 'Orchid,' cruise to Lan Ha Bay, a quiet corner of greater Ha Long Bay, where you view the sunset framed against the Gulf of Tonkin shoreline. Back on 'Orchid,' join a cooking class led by a chef who prepares traditional Vietnamese cuisine, followed by dinner on board.

'Orchid' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 4 HA LONG BAY | SUNRISE TAI CHI

Greet the sunrise with a tai chi lesson on deck, before enjoying a kayak excursion among the towering limestone pinnacles. Enjoy brunch back on board 'Orchid,' and then return to port to disembark. Set out on a city tour of Hai Phong, including Hang Kenh Temple where you take in a private water puppet show, before transferring back to Hanoi and flying to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon.

The Reverie Saigon | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### DAY 5 HO CHI MINH CITY | VIBRANT SAIGON

Recently experiencing a resurgence of art and culture, lively, evocative Ho Chi Minh City is a hub of activity — a sharp contrast to the traditional ambience of Hanoi. Rise early this morning for a *cyclo* ride to experience the vibrant Tao Dan Park, explore the city's wet markets, and admire a secret bunker. Sip local coffee and sample Pho for breakfast, before returning to the hotel for your morning at leisure. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Then visit the city's Reunification Palace and stop for photos at the Central Post Office, the Cathedral of Notre Dame and Saint Joseph's Seminary.

The Reverie Saigon | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### DAY 6 HO CHI MINH CITY | DESIGN YOUR DAY

This morning, venture outside the city and explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, the underground paths used by the Vietcong, and speak with a former Vietcong soldier.

Return to Ho Chi Minh City and enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities:

**Tour the War Remnants Museum**, to view photographs from Bunyo Ishikawa, a Vietnam War photojournalist.

**Explore the City's Bustling Culinary Scene**, sampling traditional dishes prepared by local street food vendors.

**Visit Nguyen Hue Street & Ben Thanh Market**, to discover the latest in trendy shops and explore local market life. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

The Reverie Saigon | Meals: Breakfast

#### DAY 7 SIEM REAP | RUINS OF TA PROHM

Fly to charming Siem Reap, the town nearest to the breathtaking ruins of Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom. After lunch at a local restaurant, set out with your expert guide to explore the stunning ruins of Ta Prohm, where the roots of great trees seem to have spilled over the roof of this iconic stone temple. Later, check in to your hotel.

Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### DAY 8 SIEM REAP | SUNRISE OVER ANGKOR WAT

Rise early and proceed by *tuk-tuk* to witness sunrise over Angkor Wat. This afternoon, visit Bayon Temple and the South Gate of Angkor Thom.

Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor | Meals: Breakfast

#### DAY 9 SIEM REAP | HIDDEN TEMPLES & TREASURES

Today, explore a less-visited temple — Banteay Srei, known as the "Citadel of Women." Learn about the essential work of the Cambodia Clean Water Project, an A&K Philanthropy project that builds pumping wells in rural communities throughout the country. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before bidding farewell to Cambodia, as you fly to Luang Prabang, Laos.

Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### DAY 10 LUANG PRABANG, LAOS | INSIGHTS INTO THE OLD WAYS

Step back in time for a day. This morning, explore charming Luang Prabang, with the option to cycle through its tranquil streets. Proceed to Wat Xieng Thong, a Buddhist Temple noted for its "Tree of Life" wall mosaic. Also visit the National Museum, which was once a royal palace. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore on your own.

Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao | Meals: Breakfast

#### DAY 11 LUANG PRABANG | TRADITIONAL *BACI* CEREMONY

Rise very early to give alms to Buddhist monks, an optional activity that puts you in touch with the local culture and community, before returning to the hotel for a morning at leisure to relax and pack. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and head to a nearby village to participate in a *baci* ceremony — a good luck ritual for a safe onward journey that is part of the local culture — before flying to Bangkok, Thailand's vibrant capital.

The Peninsula Bangkok | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### DAY 12 BANGKOK, THAILAND | ALONG THE CHAO PHRAYA RIVER

Explore the sprawling Grand Palace, site of the historic Siamese court and home to Thailand's most important shrine, the green-jade Emerald Buddha. Also visit the Queen Sirikit Museum of Textiles to view its dazzling array of intricate hand weavings. Return to your hotel for an afternoon and evening at leisure.

The Peninsula Bangkok | Meals: Breakfast

#### DAY 13 DEPART BANGKOK

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

## Extensions



### Explore Hong Kong: Stopover Package

3 days from \$2,395  
Single Supplement from \$1,395

Take advantage of an incredible opportunity to spend two nights in Hong Kong before or after your journey.

*International air not included.*

3 Days

Experience Hong Kong Island by land, air and sea, beginning with a look at the city's bustling market culture with stops at the Sheung Wan Dried Food and Herbal Market, street-side antique shops, and an open-air curio market. Ride the Peak Tram funicular up to Victoria Peak for a stunning view of Victoria Harbour and finish with a traditional *sampans* (wooden boat) ride through the local floating villages.

The Peninsula Hong Kong | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Day 2); Breakfast (Day 3)



### Explore Dubai: Stopover Package

3 days from \$1,795  
Single Supplement from \$1,195

Take advantage of an incredible opportunity to fly one of the world's premier airlines at exclusive preferred business and first-class rates, and spend two nights in Dubai before or after your journey.

#### Hotel Options:

Park Hyatt Dubai (from \$1,795) | Single Supplement (from \$1,195)  
Taj Dubai (from \$1,895) | Single Supplement (from \$1,195)  
Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, Dubai (from \$2,195) | Single Supplement (from \$1,495)

*International air not included.*

3 Days

Fly to Dubai and check in to your luxury hotel. Discover the best of this dazzling city, viewing its remarkable architecture, visiting the Spice Market and colorful shops at the Deira Gold Souk, and ascending the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest skyscraper. On the last day, continue on to your journey or board your flight home.

Park Hyatt Dubai or Taj Dubai or Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, Dubai | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Day 2) Breakfast (Day 3)

# Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Jan 17 - Jan 29, 2020	\$6,995	\$2,995	\$1,490	Available
Jan 24 - Feb 05, 2020	\$6,995	\$2,995	\$1,490	Available
<i>Design Your Day options may vary during TET festival period</i>				
Feb 07 - Feb 19, 2020	\$6,995	\$2,995	\$1,490	Available
Feb 21 - Mar 04, 2020	\$6,795	\$2,895	\$1,490	Available
Mar 06 - Mar 18, 2020	\$6,795	\$2,895	\$1,490	Available
Mar 20 - Apr 01, 2020	\$6,795	\$2,895	\$1,490	Available
Apr 09 - Apr 21, 2020	\$6,795	\$2,895	\$1,490	Call for Availability
Sep 17 - Sep 29, 2020	\$6,795	\$2,895	\$1,490	Available
Oct 08 - Oct 20, 2020	\$6,995	\$2,995	\$1,490	Available
Oct 22 - Nov 03, 2020	\$6,995	\$2,995	\$1,490	Available
Nov 06 - Nov 18, 2020	\$6,995	\$2,995	\$1,490	Available
Dec 04 - Dec 16, 2020	\$6,995	\$2,995	\$1,490	Available
Dec 18 - Dec 30, 2020	\$8,995	\$4,195	\$1,490	Available

## Journey Details

Internal Air: \$1,490

Hanoi/Ho Chi Minh City/Siem Reap/Luang Prabang/Bangkok

Minimum Age: None

This journey contains some active elements.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).