



**Vietnam
Laos
Cambodia**



Vietnam, Laos & Cambodia

Welcome to Indochina: a land of lost empires, tropical landscapes, and vibrant people. It has a special mix of culture, luxury and cuisine that make it appealing for any traveller. Each country is a world of its own with vastly diverging histories, distinct cuisine styles and wholly different cultures. These three beautiful nations, influenced by China looming in the North, India stretching out from the West and the contemporary influences from the Western foreign powers paint a world that is both wondrously synthesized to the outside world and yet fiercely protective of its identity. The people are likewise colourful; with lineages that stretch all the way back to pre-history. You will delight in the open friendliness of the Laotians, the hospitable reservedness of the Cambodians, and the diverse welcoming nature of the Vietnamese. There are lots to uncover in this region, from the Plain of Jars in Laos to Angkor Wats in Cambodia then to Mekong delta in the south and Ha Long Bay in the north of Vietnam; it will be the great experience to visit these exciting countries....



Vietnam Cultural Tour

13 days tour to Saigon (HCMC), Da Nang, Hoi An, Hue, Ha Long Bay Cruise & Hanoi

Discover the historic cities, verdant agriculture, and glittering bays of Vietnam and be captivated by the warmth of the people you meet. Uncover the youthful excitement of Saigon, explore beautiful Mekong Delta; learn about the Cu Chi tunnels, shop at the living museum city of Hoi An; wander around world famous Golden Bridge; discover the UNESCO site in Hue; float across Halong Bay on boat and enjoy the unique pedicab ride in the old quarter in Hanoi.

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Fly from Australia to Ho Chi Minh City, formally called Saigon, the economic and commercial center of Vietnam. Overnight in HCMC.

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Day 3 Mekong Delta Meal: B/L

Enjoy a full-day excursion to My Tho, 75km south of Saigon, a peaceful town on the bank of the Mekong River. The tour comprises a cruise on the Mekong River, a visit to orchards and local homes, a sampan ride on palm-shaded creeks, a taste of seasonal fruit & honey tea and a performance of traditional southern singing. Lunch of Mekong specialties is arranged.

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Transfer to the airport for our flight to Da Nang. Upon arrival, we visit World famous floating Golden Bridge that is seemingly held up by a pair of giant stone hands. Take in panoramic views of Da Nang from this impressive Bridge then followed by riding cable car – one of the longest in the world – over the lush Ba Na Forest. Continue our drive to Hoi An, the most charming town in Vietnam. Here we stay 3 nights.

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Meal: B/L

Today your guide will show you the ancient town. Hoi An, is so called a 'living Museum City' because of its well-kept original historical buildings and ancient backstreets. Visit one of the three city's oldest homes, each built over 200 years ago and still occupied by descendants of the families that originally built them. We then tour to the Chinese Assembly Hall, followed by a one-hour cruise along the river. Later on, we visit to the unique Japanese Bridge; afterwards we take one hour cruise along Thu the Bon River. Lunch is served at a local restaurant by the river.

Day 6 Hoi An

Meal: B

Today is at leisure, enjoy this charming small town.

Day 7 Hoi An – Hue Meal: B/L/D

After breakfast, transfer to Hue (03 hours driving). Admire beautiful landscape along the road through the Hai Van Pass. Panoramic views of the clouds, the sea and the mountains around are unfolded at the scenic Lang Co lagoon. Upon arrival, discover the UNESCO World Heritage-listed wonder of the Citadel including the Forbidden Purple City then make your way to the



Hue Royal Antiques Museum to see a collection of ornaments, where preserves royal treasures has a history with many changes. Your guide will take you through the hallways, temples and tombs that were modelled after Beijing's Forbidden City. Afterwards transfer to Toa Kham boat station to embark boat for cruise along the poetic Perfume River (1 hours), admire the landscape and enjoy the sunset over the river.

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After breakfast, visit "Khai Dinh King's Tomb" – a blend of Western and Eastern architecture and "Minh Mang King's Tomb" – among the finest royal tombs in Hue with 40 constructions of palaces, temples, pavilions, lake and others. After lunch, transfer to Hue airport for your flight to Hanoi, Vietnam's capital city which boasts tree-lined streets and centuries-old temples. Transfer to your hotel.

Day 9 Hanoi Meal: B/L

We visit Tran Quoc pagoda, a Buddhist temple set on a West Lake peninsula; then continue to the Ho Chi Minh complex and the One Pillar pagoda. Explore Confucian heritage at the 11th-century Temple of Literature, where you'll find a prime example of traditional Vietnamese architecture, and the site of Vietnam's first university. Afternoon, pay a visit to the Hoa Lo Prison, nicknamed Hanoi Hilton by American pilots during the Vietnam War. This notorious prison was used by French Colonists for political prisoners until the mid-1950s. After that, visit Vietnam Museum of Ethnology to learn about the 54 cultural groups living in Vietnam. Then take the 1-hour cyclo tour around the old quarter before getting back to your hotel.

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This morning start with optional early morning Tai Chi class then continue our visit to some of the caves or a pearl farm in Ha Long Bay. After early lunch served on board, you are transferred back to Hanoi with cruise shuttle bus. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 12 Hanoi - Australia Meal: B

This morning is at leisure. In time you are transferred to the airport for your overnight flight to Australia.

Day 13 Australia

Arrive in Australia this morning.



Remarks:

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- Please refer to Page 5 for the Tour Inclusions.

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VC250131	31-Jan-25	11-Feb-25	\$3,580	\$4,580	on request
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VC250704	04-Jul-25	15-Jul-25	\$3,520	\$4,550	\$4880
VC250912	12-Sep-25	23-Sep-25	\$3,520	\$4,420	\$4,560
VC251010	10-Oct-25	21-Oct-25	\$3,580	\$4,480	\$4,620
VC251031	31-Oct-25	11-Nov-25	\$3,580	\$4,480	\$4,620
VC251114	14-Nov-25	25-Nov-25	\$3,580	\$4,480	\$4,620
VC251205	05-Dec-25	16-Dec-25	\$3,680	\$5180	\$5320
VC260116	16-Jan-26	27-Jan-26	\$3,680	\$4,580	\$4,720
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Day 13 Siem Reap Meal: B/L/D

In the morning, transfer to the South Gate of Angkor Thom to visit the Bayon Temple, located at the heart of Angkor Thom City. This temple is famous for its 216 giant carved faces on 54 towers, each with a unique and enigmatic smile, watching over every direction. After lunch, visit the renowned Angkor Wat Temple and its surrounding sites, one of the most iconic temples in the Angkor complex. As the largest temple complex in the world, it stands as a stunning example of both Hindu and Buddhist art and architecture. Later, enjoy the sunset from the top of Pre Rup Temple. In the evening, savor dinner at a local restaurant while watching a traditional Apsara dance performance. Return to your hotel in Siem Reap for an overnight stay.



Day 14 Siem Reap Meal: B/L
This morning, visit Kbal Spean, also known as the "River of a Thousand Lingas," famous for its intricately carved riverbed and scenic waterfall, nestled deep within the jungle northeast of Angkor. Next, stop at Banteay Srei, a temple made of pink sandstone. Though one of the smallest temples, it is considered one of the most beautiful, with its intricate and deep carvings, showcasing the finest examples of Khmer art. Built in 967 AD by a guru to King Jayavarman V, the temple's carvings and bas-reliefs remain remarkably well-preserved, despite being over a millennium old.

After lunch, continue your journey to Phnom Krom village and Tonle Sap Lake. Along the way, visit a lotus farm, followed by a boat ride through the floating village on Tonle Sap Lake. Known as Cambodia's "Great Lake," Tonle Sap is one of the world's most unique geographical and ecological wonders, boasting extraordinary biodiversity and hydrological importance.

Day 15 Siem Reap - Phnom Penh Meal: B

Visit Banteay Kdei, royal pool of Sras Srang and the overgrown Temple of Ta Prohm. Unlike most of the temples of Angkor, Ta Prohm has been largely left to the clutches of the living jungle which shows the dynamic interaction between nature and man-made art. After lunch (at your own expenses), you are transferred to Siem Reap international airport for your flight to Phnom Penh. Upon arrival you will be welcomed by local guide and transfer to hotel for check in. Overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh.

Day 16 Phnom Penh Meal: B/L

In the morning visit the Royal Palace - Silver Pagoda, home to the Cambodian royal family and a symbol of the nation. Seeing the Napoleon III Pavilion made from iron, a gift from the French emperor in the 19th century and continue to the Silver Pagoda, named after the 5000 silver tiles covering the floor, each weighing 1kg. Then visit the National Museum, home to the world's finest collection of sculpture from the Angkor period. Afternoon visit the Genocide Museum "Tuol Sleng", which is a former high school used as the notorious Security Prison 21 (S-21) and learn about Cambodia's tumultuous past before going to the Killing Field "Cheoung Ek". Stop at Russian Market for a quick shopping for local handicraft products.

Day 17 Phnom Penh - Australia Meal: B

This morning is at leisure. In time you are transferred to the airport for your overnight flight bound for Australia.

Day 18 Australia

Arrive in Australia in the morning.

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- Pre / Post Stay Hotel: \$150 (HCMC) / \$150 (Phnom Penh) - per room per night with breakfast
- Single supplement: \$1080
- Please refer to Page 5 for the Tour Inclusions.

Vientiane Delights

Day 1 Arrival Vientiane

Upon arrival Vientiane, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel.
Overnight at 4* hotel for 2 nights.

Day 2 Vientiane

Meal: B/L

After breakfast we explore the city by visiting the oldest temple in Vientiane, Wat Sisaket with thousands of miniature Buddha statues, and the former royal temple of Wat Prakeo, which now serves as a museum of arts and antiques. Next, we visit Wat Simuang, a fascinating temple. We then travel Patuxai Monument, which resembles its Parisian inspiration, the Arc de Triomphe. We continue towards Rue Singha 23 to Laos' National icon, the most important religious building the golden stupa of That Luang before we visit the excellent COPE exhibition centre this morning. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon we visit Buddha Park, an enchanting collection of Buddhist and Hindu sculptures on the banks of the Mekong River. By no means historic – Buddha Park was built in the 1950's by a self-styled 'holy man' – the park features some very photogenic and unusual sculptures, including a huge reclining Buddha, and a giant pumpkin. Upon returning to Vientiane, we have the optional of stopping at the Lao Disabled Women's Centre, which provides valuable training and schooling for disabled women in Laos. The friendly women here learn how to make silk & paper handicrafts and how to live independently. We return to town, where a spectacular view of the Mekong River at sunset is a perfect way to finish the day.

Day 3 Vientiane departure

Meal: B

Free time until in time transferred to the airport for your flight exit.

Price: \$720 per person

Single room extra: \$220

Inclusions:

- Twin share hotel accommodation at 4* Vientiane Salana Boutique Hotel or similar
- Fully inclusive private tour with entrance fees, transfers, meals and English-speaking guide as per itinerary.

Exclusions:

- Any air tickets
- Travel Insurance
- Tipping
- Personal expenses
- Visa fees

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Luang Prabang Delights

Day 1 Arrival Luang Prabang

Upon arrival Luang Prabang, you will be met by our representative and transferred to hotel. Overnight at 4* hotel for 3 nights.

Day 2 Luang Prabang – Tak Bat - City tour & Mekong Cruise to the Pak Ou Caves

Meal: B/L

Optional start your day at 5:30 AM to experience the 'Tak Bat' alms-giving ritual in Luang Prabang, followed by a visit to the local fresh market before breakfast.

The tour begins at the Royal Palace Museum, offering cultural and historical insights. Then, stroll to the Heuan Chan Heritage House, known for its historic architecture. After a refreshing iced tea, visit the famous Wat Xiengthong temple, followed by Wat Khili and its Buddhist heritage photo exhibition. End the morning at the Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre, exploring Laos' rich cultural diversity.

After lunch at Tamarind Restaurant, enjoy a private Mekong River cruise to the Pak Ou Caves, filled with Buddha statues. On the way back, visit Wat Done Khoun temple and take in the stunning sunset before returning to Luang Prabang. Note: TAEC is closed on Mondays from March to November.

Day 3 Luang Prabang – Picnic Lunch at Kuang Si and Buffalo farm

Meal: B/L

After breakfast, head out of town to visit the stunning Kuang Si Waterfall, where you can take a refreshing swim in the turquoise pools or explore the forest trails. Nearby, the Bear Rescue Centre works to protect and rehabilitate Asiatic Black Bears.

Enjoy a delicious lunch at Carpe Diem Restaurant with views of the waterfall. On the way back, stop at Laos Buffalo Dairy, a social enterprise helping farmers by producing buffalo milk cheese. Join a guided tour to meet the buffalos, assist with feeding and washing the calves, and enjoy a tasting of buffalo-milk cheeses and homemade ice cream. Return to Luang Prabang by mid-afternoon, with the option to visit Ock Pop Tock, a silk weaving center, for a guided tour of the weaving process. Tip: Bring a towel if you plan to swim at the waterfall.

Day 4 Luang Prabang departure

Meal: B

Free time until in time transferred to the airport for your flight exit.

Price: \$1280 per person

Single room extra: \$320

Inclusions:

- Twin share hotel accommodation at 4* Luang Prabang Sanctuary Hotel or similar
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Day 2 Siem Reap

Meal: B/L/D

Morning transfer to South Gate of Angkor Thom, visit Bayon Temple located at the centre of Angkor Thom City. It is known for the 216 giant mysterious faces carve on the 54 towers, each posing a differing mysterious smile, keeping watch of each compass point. After lunch, visit one of the most popular temples of the Angkor Complex Angkor Wat Temple and surrounding sites. This is the largest temple complex in the world, a marvel of art and architecture of both Hindu and Buddhist. Enjoy the Sunset view from the top of Pre Rup-temple. Dinner with Apsara dancing show served at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap.

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Evening enjoy 1 hour sunset on Mekong Lake. Overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh.

Day 6 Phnom Penh departure

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Price: \$1560 per person
Single room extra: \$340

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Day 01 Australia - Delhi

Fly from Australia to Delhi, the capital of India. Upon arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport; you are met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Stay in Delhi for 2 nights.

Day 02 Delhi Meal: B/D

Today, enjoy the day discovering Delhi, pacing through the city which is as historic as modern, like 2 sides of the same coin! Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Old Delhi, which includes a visit to Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India; a rickshaw ride through narrow alleys and lanes in Chandni Chowk, one of the oldest and largest trading markets of the country; and drive past Red Fort, the place that marked the announcement of India's freedom from the British Raj. Later in the afternoon, discover the modern city of New Delhi, visiting the Qutab Minar, a fine example of Indo-Islamic architecture and the world's tallest brick minaret and Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, the largest Sikh temple of Delhi. Drive past President's House, Parliament House

and other Government Secretariat Buildings, the most imposing features of Lutyen's Delhi and take a photo stop at the iconic war memorial arch, the India Gate.

Day 03 Delhi – Agra Meal: B/D (Approx. drive: 04 hours)

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Day 04 Agra – Ranthambore Meal: B/L/D (Approx. drive: 06 hours)

This morning embarks on a leisurely drive to Ranthambore, acclaimed as one of the best places in the world to photograph tigers in the wild. En-route to Ranthambore, you will make a brief stop to visit Fatehpur Sikri, the capital city of the Mughal Empire in the 16th century. Continue your drive to Ranthambore and upon arrival; check in at your hotel for 2 nights stay.

Day 05 Ranthambore Meal: B/L/D

Today, enjoy an early morning and afternoon shared Jeep safari (accompanied by a trained naturalist) into the national park. The Ranthambore





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Day 06 Ranthambore – Jaipur
Meal: B/D
(Approx. drive: 03 hours)

After breakfast, embark on a leisurely drive to Jaipur - land of the Rajputs. Jaipur is an exuberance of colour, dance and traditional arts and crafts. Known, as the 'Pink City', Jaipur is home to ancient forts and palaces and is one of India's most well-planned cities. Upon arrival check in at your hotel for 02 nights' stay. This evening explores the many facets of Jaipuri crafts such as semi-precious jewels, pottery, colourful embroidered fabrics with mirror work, woven carpets etc – watch artisans at work and enjoy souvenir shopping in this colourful city of Jaipur.

Day 07 Jaipur Meal: B/D

Rise early this morning to visit Jaipur's famous Amber Fort. En route, take a guided walk through the flower market of Jaipur seeing the beautiful yellow and orange marigolds and other seasonal flowers, being traded. In close vicinity is also the wholesale vegetable market where farmers bring fresh produce to begin the day's trading. Walking through the markets brings you to a junction where you will find the interesting and unusual milk traders of Jaipur, who bring their cattle's fresh milk to be tested for quality, priced and traded on the spot. Be amazed at the primitive technique of testing quality of milk by dipping hands into large metal milk containers and evaluating the creaminess of milk supplied! After a brief walk through the local trading markets, drive onwards to visit Amber fort, built in the 16th century. The fort is a mesmerizing blend of Hindu and Mughal architecture. The Amber Fort was used by the Rajputs for the dual purpose of defence and private residence. To ascend up the fort, you may choose to walk, drive or take an elephant ride.

This afternoon take a photo stop at the Hawa Mahal, Palace of the Winds, with its unique layer-cake honeycomb windows designed to enable erstwhile women of the royal court to observe passing life without being seen; Jantar Mantar, the largest astronomical observatory built in stone, and the City Palace complex with its impressive gardens and museums.

Day 08 Jaipur – Delhi Meal: B
(Approximate Drive: 5 Hrs) – Australia

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast; you will be transferred to Delhi International airport to board flight bound for Australia.

or you can extend your trip to Sri Lanka and join Sri Lanka Explorer Tour.

Golden Triangle Tour Dates & Prices

Tour Code	Start Delhi	End Delhi	Land Only
IG250218	18-Feb-25	25-Feb-25	\$2,680
IG250311	11-Mar-25	18-Mar-25	\$2,680
IG250415	15-Apr-25	22-Apr-25	\$2,580
IG250520	20-May-20	27-May-20	\$2,580
IG250930	30-Sep-25	7-Oct-25	\$2,680
IG251021	21-Oct-25	28-Oct-25	\$2,680
IG251118	18-Nov-25	25-Nov-25	\$2,680
IG260220	20-Feb-26	27-Feb-26	\$2,780
IG260317	17-Mar-26	24-Mar-26	\$2,780
IG260407	7-Apr-26	14-Apr-26	\$2,780
IG260519	19-May-26	26-May-26	\$2,780

Remarks:

This tour is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of 2 participants. Land Only price: Tour starts with the arrival transfer in Delhi and ends with the departure transfer in Delhi; excluding any international air travel.

Indian eVisa required and could apply online.

4* Hotels used in this tour: Delhi Holiday Inn Mayur Vihar, Agra Clarks Shiraz, Ranthambhore Anuraga Palace, Jaipur Sarovar Premier or similar.

Single supplement: \$820

Please refer to Page 5 for the Tour Inclusions.



India Explorer with Varanasi

12 Day Tour to Delhi, Agra, Ranthambore, Jaipur, Lucknow & Varanasi

Day 01 Australia - Delhi

Fly from Australia to Delhi, the capital of India. Upon arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport, you are met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Stay in Delhi for 2 nights.

Day 02 Delhi

Meal: B/D

Today, enjoy the day discovering Delhi, pacing through the city, which is as historic as modern, like 2 sides of the same coin! Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Old Delhi, which includes a visit to Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India; a rickshaw ride through narrow alleys and lanes in Chandni Chowk, one of the oldest and largest trading markets of the country; and drive past Red Fort, the place that marked the announcement of India's freedom from the British Raj. Later in the afternoon, discover the modern city of New Delhi, visiting the Qutab Minar, a fine example of Indo-Islamic architecture and the world's tallest brick minaret and Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, the largest Sikh temple of Delhi. Drive past President's House, Parliament House and other Government Secretariat Buildings, the most imposing features of Lutyen's Delhi and take a photo stop at the iconic war memorial arch, the India Gate.

Day 03 Delhi - Agra

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(Approx. drive: 04 hours)

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extravagant display of love, built by Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. You may choose to stay back to see the glistening white marble beauty at sunset.

Day 04 Agra - Ranthambore

Meal: B/L/D

(Approx. drive: 06 hours)

This morning embarks on a leisurely drive to Ranthambore, acclaimed as one of the best places in the world to photograph tigers in the wild. En-route to Ranthambore, you will make a brief stop to visit Fatehpur Sikri, the capital city of the Mughal Empire in the 16th century. Continue your drive to Ranthambore and upon arrival; check in at your hotel for 2 nights stay.

Day 05 Ranthambore

Meal: B/L/D

Today, enjoy an early morning and afternoon shared Jeep safari (accompanied by a trained naturalist) into the national park. The Ranthambore National Park is one of the prime examples of India's conservation program, Project Tiger. Once the hunting ground of Indian princes, this national park stands atop a 600m high hill range, and is covered with thorn trees, scrub and grasslands. Dotted with beautiful ponds, streams, lakes and old ruins, it is home to a large number of tigers, often spotted and photographed by visitors to the park.

Day 06 Ranthambore - Jaipur

Meal: B/D

(Approx. drive: 03 hours)

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Day 07 Jaipur**Meal: B/D**

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Day 08 Jaipur – Lucknow**Meal: B/D**

Day is at leisure or free for optional activities in Jaipur. Later in the afternoon we will transfer you to Jaipur airport to board flight for Lucknow, the historical city of Nawabs (Muslim ruling prince or powerful landowner in India), you will be transferred to your hotel for 02 nights stay.

Day 09 Lucknow**Meal: B/D**

This morning, enjoy tour of Lucknow, visiting the architectural La Martiniere School which was designed by the Frenchman Major-General Claude Martin as a palatial home. Later visit the Lucknow Residency a place known for gruesome tale of the 1857 mutiny. We also visit the graveyard to pay homage to the soldiers who gave up their lives in the defence of The Residency. Drive past through the Sadat Ali & Begum Tombs and the 'Chatar Manzil', we reach the world's most unique architecture, 'Asifi Imambara', the world's biggest hall that is devoid of any pillar support, wood, iron beams or concrete walls. Continue to visit Husainabad Complex - the highest Clock Tower in Asia, built in 1840 by Mohammad Ali Shah. Later visit the Husainabad Picture Gallery that houses life-size hand painted portraits of Nawabs of Awadh each with a distinct and a unique history. Return back to your hotel with time free at leisure.

Day 10 Lucknow – Varanasi**Meal: B/D****(Approx. drive: 6-7 hours)**

This morning after an early breakfast, embark on a leisurely drive to Varanasi. Upon arrival check in at your hotel for 2 nights stay. This evening, experience a rickshaw ride to the ghats to enjoy the grand 'Aarti' ceremony at Dasaswamedh Ghat, conducted every day at sunset by white-robed priests. Spiritually enlightening and fantastically photogenic, this evening aarti ceremony is a spectacular show with young priests in traditional Indian clothes swaying in seemingly choreographed movements, worshipping the river goddess with incense, flowers and earthen lamps.

**Day 11 Varanasi****Meal: B/D**

Rise early to enjoy sunrise boat cruise on the Holy River Ganges. See the 'bathing ghats' where thousands of pilgrims pay homage to the Sun God by immersing themselves in the holy water of River Ganges, view the 'burning ghats' where cremations are conducted. Follow the boat cruise with a guided walk through the old city, seeing morning life in the historic and ancient by lanes of Varanasi. Return back to hotel for breakfast and freshen up. This afternoon, visit Bharat Mata Temple, the only temple in India that is not dedicated to a God or Goddess. This unique temple is dedicated to Mother India, and features unique relief map of India, carved out of marble. Then visit Sarnath, the place where Lord Buddha gave his first sermon. Visit the ruins, stupa, Buddhist temple and the Sarnath Museum.

Day 12 Varanasi – Departure – Australia**Meal: B**

Morning is at leisure or to explore the city on your own. Around noon, we will transfer you to airport for your flight home bound.

**India Explorer Tour Dates & Prices**

Tour Code	Start Delhi	End Varanasi	Land Only
IH250218	18-Feb-25	1-Mar-25	\$4,380
IH250311	11-Mar-25	22-Mar-25	\$4,380
IH250415	15-Apr-25	26-Apr-25	\$4,280
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India Golden Triangle & Rajasthan

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Day 08 Jaipur to Jodhpur (330 Kms / 6-7 Hrs) Meal: B/D

After breakfast, drive to Jodhpur, a city ringed by high stone walls with seven gates and several bastions. This second largest city of Rajasthan was founded by Rao Jodha in 1459 A.D. Owing to its unique pale blue architecture, Jodhpur is often referred as the 'blue hued city' of Rajasthan. Upon arrival in Jodhpur, check in at your hotel.

Day 09 Jodhpur

Meal: B/D

After breakfast, visit the rock-solid Mehrangarh Fort, and the grand palaces within the fort - Moti Mahal, Sheesh Mahal, Phool Mahal, Sileh Khana and Daulat Khana, which are impressive examples of architectural excellence. Near the fort complex stands the Jaswant Thada, and a group of royal cenotaphs made of white marble.

Day 10 Jodhpur to Udaipur (245 Kms / 5-6 Hrs) Meal: B/D

After breakfast, drive to Udaipur en route visiting the famous Jain Temples at Ranakpur. Built in the 15th century, Ranakpur temples are one of the largest Jain temples in India. The temples are known for their architecture, grand structures and exquisite sculptures. Continue your drive to Udaipur, surrounded by three lakes - Lake Pichola, Fateh Sagar and Udai Sagar. Udaipur is also known as the "City of Lakes" and "Venice of the East" - was the capital of the former princely state of Mewar and is known for its vibrant culture, rich history, majestic palaces and matchless scenic beauty. It is also known for several Rajputana Palaces and lakes such as Lake Pichola, Fateh Sagar Lake, Udai Sagar Lake and Swaroop Sagar Lake.

Day 11 Udaipur

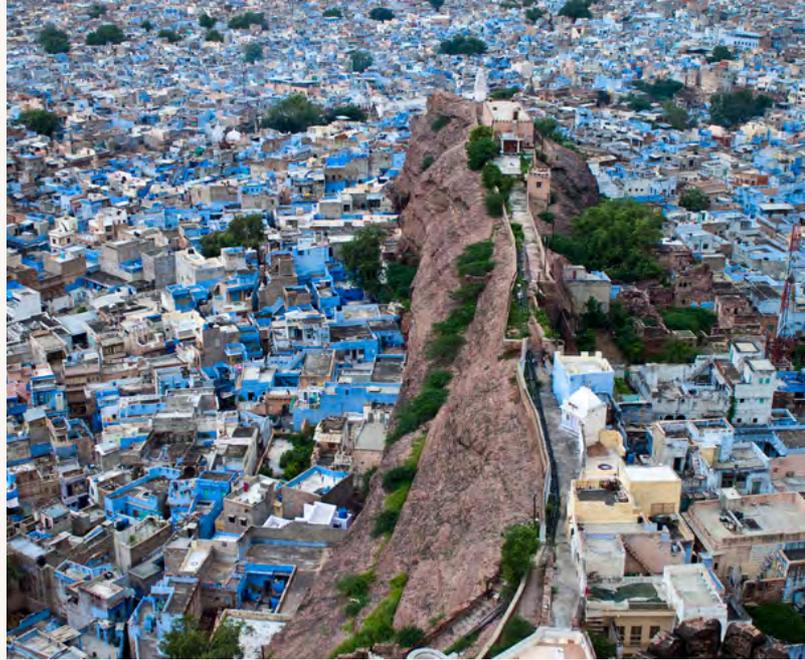
Meal: B/D

After breakfast, visit the 16th century City Palace, one of the largest palace complexes in Rajasthan comprising residence of the current Maharaja, heritage hotels, museums and galleries, courtyards and reception halls where royal events take place even today; Jagdish Temple, the 17th century Indo Aryan temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu (Laxmi Narayan), the preserver of the Universe; Saheliyon-Ki-Bari, garden of the maids of honour, with beautiful green lawns, flower beds, water pools, marble elephants and bird fountains. Enjoy an evening shared boat cruise at the serene Lake Pichola.

Day 12 Udaipur Departure

Meal: B

This Morning is at leisure or free to explore the city on your own. In time, transfer to airport for your flight home bound via Delhi.



Golden Triangle & Rajasthan Dates & Prices

Tour Code	Start Delhi	End Udaipur	Land Only
IR250218	18-Feb-25	1-Mar-25	\$3,980
IR250311	11-Mar-25	22-Mar-25	\$3,980
IR250415	15-Apr-25	26-Apr-25	\$3,880
IR250520	20-May-25	31-May-25	\$3,980
IR250930	30-Sep-25	11-Oct-25	\$4,080
IR251021	21-Oct-25	1-Nov-25	\$4,080
IR251118	18-Nov-25	29-Nov-25	\$4,080
IR260220	20-Feb-26	3-Mar-26	\$4,180
IR260317	17-Mar-26	28-Mar-26	\$4,180
IR260407	7-Apr-26	18-Apr-26	\$4,180
IR260519	19-May-26	30-May-26	\$4,180

Remarks:

This tour is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of 2 participants. Land Only price: Tour starts with the arrival transfer in Delhi and ends with the departure transfer in Udaipur; excluding any international air travel.

Indian eVisa required and could apply online.

4* Hotels used in this tour: Delhi Holiday Inn, Agra Clarks Shiraz, Ranthambhore Anuraga Palace, Jaipur Sarovar Premier, Jodhpur Park Plaza, Udaipur Fateh Niwas or similar.

Single supplement: \$1150

Please refer to Page 5 for the Tour Inclusions.

Sri Lanka Explorer

9 Day Tour to Colombo, Dambulla, Habarana, Polonnaruwa, Sigiriya, Kandy & Bentota

This tour highlights the best of Sri Lanka on her beautiful sceneries, cultures and people. Please come with us to explore this superb destination which covers some ancient cities and UNESCO World Heritage Sites, spice coast and finishing your holiday with beach resort.

Day 01 Australia - Colombo

Fly from Australia to Colombo, Sri Lanka's Capital city with a rich colonial heritage. Upon arrival at Colombo International Airport, you are met and transferred to your hotel for 2 nights.

Day 2 Colombo Meal: B/D

Enjoy sightseeing of Colombo and visit the residential areas where you find the stately homes of the affluent families, the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall, the New Parliament in Sri Jayawardenepura, the Folk Art Centre, Art Galleries, Parks, Independence Square, the Ceramic Corporation famous for its well-known brand "Noritake" and ODEL the renowned shopping centre.

Day 3 Colombo – Pinnawala – Dambulla – Habarana (205 Kms) Meal: B/D

After breakfast drive to Habarana in north central Sri Lanka en route visit Pinnawala & Dambulla.

Pinnawala Elephant orphanage, a conversation breeding centre for Elephants; today it is considered as one of the largest elephant breeding centres in the world with 80 elephants. Afternoon we visit the World Heritage site of Dambulla Caves, the largest and best-preserved cave complex in Sri Lanka with over 80 documented caves in the surrounding areas. However, the major attractions are spread over 5 caves which contain statues and paintings related to Lord Buddha's life. Continue drive to Habarana, check into your hotel for overnight stay.

Day 4 Polonnaruwa & Minneriya National Park Meal: B/D

After breakfast enjoy a visit to Polonnaruwa, the ancient capital of Sri Lanka. The city remains as one of the best planned archaeological relic sites in the country. It is now declared a World Heritage site by the UNESCO. Afternoon enjoy wildlife Safari at Minneriya National Park, it famous for Sri Lanka's large elephant population. Besides elephants, Minneriya is also home to many species of mammals; like the deer, sambur and sloth bear.

Day 5 Habarana – Sigiriya – Kandy (106 Kms / 3 Hrs) Meal: B/D

Travel to Kandy, en-route visit the 5th century old Sigiriya Rock Fortress. The palace still has remains of four indoor swimming pools where the King's 500 concubines bathed. The mirrors walls of the Sigiriya rock still retain the world-famous frescoes of the king's concubines, who originated from all parts of the world. Later visit the Spice Garden at Matale to see varieties of spice plantation and purchase as a locally grown souvenir. On arrival check in at hotel in Kandy and stay two nights.





Day 6 Kandy

Meal: B/D

In the morning explore the town and visit Temple of the Tooth Relic, which houses the Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha. The Tooth is kept in a two-story shrine fronted by two large elephant tusks and rests on a gold lotus flower, encased in jewelled casket that sits on a throne. Later in the afternoon visit the Gem Museum and, in the evening, enjoy upper Lake drive and watch a cultural show before finishing your day.

Day 7 Kandy – Bentota (182 Kms / 4.5 Hrs) Meal: B/D

Travel by road to Bentota, a small resort town in the southwestern coastal belt where the beaches boast of its dazzling combination of sun, sea and sand. Soft golden sand that feels like talcum powder under the feet, giant palm fronds rustling lightly in the tropical breeze; all in a breath stopping beautiful, corralled bay, make your two nights at resort simply gorgeous! Enjoy and immerse yourself in the serenity of the area.

Day 8 Bentota

Meal: B/D

Day is at leisure. Enjoy the beautiful beach and relax.

Day 9 Bentota – Colombo Airport (110 Kms / 2.5 Hrs)

Meal: B

This morning is at leisure until in time transfer to Colombo Airport for your flight bound for Australia.

Sri Lanka Explorer Dates & Prices

Tour Code	Colombo	Colombo	Land Only
SL250226	26-Feb-25	06-Mar-25	\$2,580
SL250319	19-Mar-25	27-Mar-25	\$2,580
SL250423	23-Apr-25	01-May-25	\$2,450
SL250528	28-May-25	05-Jun-25	\$2,450
SL251008	08-Oct-25	16-Oct-25	\$2,580
SL251029	29-Oct-25	06-Nov-25	\$2,580
SL251126	26-Nov-25	04-Dec-25	\$2,580
SL260228	28-Feb-26	08-Mar-26	\$2,680
SL260325	25-Mar-26	02-Apr-26	\$2,680
SL260415	15-Apr-26	23-Apr-26	\$2,580
SL260527	27-May-26	04-Jun-26	\$2,580

Remarks:

- This tour is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of 2 participants.
- Land Only price: Tour starts with the arrival transfer in Colombo and ends with the departure transfer in Colombo; excluding any international air travel.
- You need a visa in the form of an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA)
- 4* Hotels used in this tour: Colombo Radisson Hotel, Habarana Cinnamon Village, Kandy Amaya Hills, Bentota Tangerine Beach Hotel or similar.
- Single supplement: \$820
- Please refer to Page 5 for the Tour Inclusions.





Educational School Tour



At CBT Holidays, we are dedicated to providing reliable, engaging, and unforgettable educational school tours to China and beyond. Our commitment to excellence is reflected in the meticulous planning, clear communication, and seamless execution of every trip. Understanding that each school has its own unique needs, we collaborate closely with teachers to offer customized and comprehensive travel solutions.

Our tours are designed to offer students far more than just sightseeing. They provide hands-on cultural experiences and opportunities for teachers to enrich classroom learning, foster team building, and cultivate a global perspective among students. By transforming destinations like China into living classrooms, we ensure that students walk away with lasting memories and valuable insights.

Since 2003, we have partnered with leading airlines and trusted overseas collaborators to deliver top-notch educational experiences at competitive prices. Over 100 Australian schools have entrusted us with organizing tours, ranging from small groups of 5-10 students to larger groups exceeding 80 participants. Our reputation for excellence is built on years of successfully tailoring trips for diverse educational needs.

Our student tours go beyond traditional sightseeing by incorporating interactive and immersive activities at every location, such as:

- Visiting the Volkswagen manufacturing facility.
- Participating in workshops to create Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an.
- Experiencing the Hanfu tradition by dressing in historical Chinese attire.
- Riding bicycles along the Xi'an Ancient City Wall.
- Taking a cooking class at the Chengdu Sichuan Cuisine Museum.
- Engaging with local experts in traditional games like diabolo and shuttlecock.
- Learning to prepare dumplings in Beijing's historic Hutongs.

By combining education with cultural exploration and hands-on activities, we aim to inspire curiosity, foster learning, and create experiences that students and teachers alike will treasure for a lifetime.





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Terms & Conditions

1. Booking / Acceptance

Please read these Terms & Conditions carefully. By making a reservation with us, you have agreed to accept the Terms & Conditions herein. CBT Holidays accepts a booking with the understanding that full payment has been collected and held by CBT Holidays. Most of the group tours require a minimum number for a guaranteed departure date; please refer to the price chart. CBT Holidays reserve the right to cancel the tour due to insufficient numbers at least 60 days before its departure date. On confirmation of your booking, CBT Holidays will reserve your place on your selected tour(s). It is your responsibility as the customer to check the accuracy of your booking and travel dates on receipt of your travel documents. The number of day duration in the itineraries includes the day of departure and the day of return to Australia. Please book early, bookings will not be accepted when a tour is full or closed.

2. Deposit and final payment

All clients are required to complete the booking form and have them sent to your travel agent or CBT Holidays to start the reservation. To confirm the reservation, you will be asked to send us a non-refundable deposit for each tour of \$800 per person within 7 days from the date of the confirmation of your booking to secure the reservation. The full amount of deposit will be refunded if we cancel the tour due to insufficient numbers. We must receive the balance of the tour payment no later than 60 days before departure. If we do not receive the tour deposit or final payment by the due dates, we reserve the right to cancel the reservation. In the case of billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with correct pricing.

3. Ticketing

Group air tickets are with strict conditions of non-refundable, non-transferable and non-changeable.

A second deposit for air ticket of \$1,000 per person for tours within Asia or \$2,000 per person for tours beyond Asia will be required 30 days after booking confirmation or immediately if it falls inside the due date of balance payment set by CBT Holidays.

Flights may be ticketed once deposit payment is on file to avoid airfare surcharges or additional tax increases levied by the airlines.

Many airlines have strict upgrade policy; not all booking classes are upgradable to premium economy or business class. Please check with us when making your reservation. You may need to pay extra for certain upgradable booking class; but this is not guaranteed that you can be upgraded and subject to airlines final availability and confirmation.

4. Cancellations and cancellation fees

Cancellations are very costly and usually do not occur in time for re-sale of the cancelled tour. All cancellation must be sent to CBT Holidays in writing. For cancellations received within 60 days prior to departure, the following per person cancellation fees apply. Initial Deposit is non-refundable.

More than 60 days prior to departure: deposit
59-50 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
49-40 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
39-31 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
30 days prior to departure: 100% of total price.

The air ticket may be issued after the second deposit is made. If cancellation is made 60 days before departure but after air ticket has been issued is subject to airline's cancellation fee + Initial deposit.

CBT Holidays reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any tours; the only responsibility of CBT Holidays will be to refund to the passenger the

amount we have received for the tour reservation. All tour itineraries are subject to minor change upon local arrangement.

5. Insurance

There is no insurance coverage in our tour price; and no responsibility is accepted by CBT Holidays for any loss of or damage to baggage or any of the tour participant's belongings. We strongly recommend that you take out comprehensive insurance cover against any cancellation, medical expenses, personal accident, loss or damage of personal baggage / belongings, money and public liability before you travel. The best time for buying your insurance is when you are paying the tour deposit.

6. Amendment fees

A fee of \$50 per transaction may apply for any alteration or amendment made to a confirmed reservation. Airline penalties also apply. A change to traveller name after air tickets have been issued will be treated as a cancellation and cancellation fees apply.

7. Travellers who need special assistance

You must report any disability on the booking form at the time of reservation. CBT Holidays will assist the special needs of less mobile travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so. We regret that we cannot provide any individual assistance to a tour participant during the tour, so a qualified companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance, who must take total responsibility for the handicapped participant for the whole tour.

8. Single Traveller

For Land Group tours only, CBT Holidays will try to match up singles of the same gender in twin-bedded rooms. But when finalizing the tour, if we fail to match you, a forced single supplement, which is 85% of the normal single supplement, will apply. Please note this policy cannot be offered for pre and post tour accommodation.

9. Price Guarantee

All prices are in Australian dollars based on twin share and subject to change without notice due to increases of airfares, hotel accommodation charges or currency exchange rate fluctuations. However, the tour prices are guaranteed for those who have paid in full, except for any Government/ airport taxes and charges, airline fuel surcharges increase.

10. Visas & Passports

A valid national passport is needed for all tours. Please make sure that your passport is valid for at least 6 months from date of entering relevant country, and there is at least two blank pages left in the passport for the visa label. It is your responsibility to make sure that you have obtained the relevant visa before leaving Australia.

11. Items not included in the tour price

Passports, visas and vaccinations, unscheduled meals and interstate travel from any place to departure city, tips to your tour manager (national guide), tour driver, local city guides; gratuities on cruise ships; laundry, beverages; travel insurance; excess baggage fees and all other items of personal nature.

12. Service inquiries after the tour

If after returning from the tour, you wish to inquire about any tour services provided, please ensure that all correspondence relating to those services is received to CBT Holidays (address below), within 30 days of the tour completion date. This will enable CBT Holidays to make a timely investigation. CBT Holidays will not be liable for any claims made 30 days after the tour / service completion.

13. Safety

Please be aware that during your participation in tours operated by CBT Holidays, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. CBT Holidays will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that CBT Holidays will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

14. Limitations of Responsibility

CBT Holidays is a tour division of China Bestours (Aust) Pty Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the Company) is responsible to you in making arrangements for the tour services offered in this brochure, including transportation, sightseeing, and accommodation.

The carriers, accommodation providers, and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint ventures with, the Company or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by the Company are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers, and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied.

If, after tour departure, the services included in the tour cannot be supplied, or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Company, the Company will arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by travellers and any resulting savings will be refunded by the Company to tour participants.

The tour participant agrees that the Company shall not be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss) or expenses occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services, or any insurer or insurance administrator or of any other person.

Legal proceedings against the Company may be instituted only in a state or federal court with the State of New South Wales, and any claim involved in such proceedings shall be decided in accordance with the laws of the State of New South Wales. Any legal proceedings against the Company must be commenced within one year following the date of tour completion. The Company shall not in any case be liable for other than compensatory damages, and you hereby waive any right to punitive damages.

15. General

Please note that no airlines or carrier depicted or recommended in this brochure by virtue of their endorsement of the brochure represents themselves either as contracting with or any other legal relationship with any such purchaser.

Every effort is made to ensure the brochure accuracy at the time of going to print, however CBT Holidays cannot be held responsible for printing and typographical errors, or errors arising from unforeseen circumstances.

16. Trade name

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