Asia Explorer!

Factbox	
Prices start from :	£ 4,289
Travel between :	16 Nov 24 and 16 Nov 24
Rating :	4 Star Icon
Board Basis :	Bed & Breakfast
Duration :	29 nights
Book by :	30 Jun 24
Includes :	International & Domestic Flights with a min of 20kgs Baggage 4 Nights stay at Furama Riverfront, Singapore in a Studio Queen with Breakfast Singapore: Gardens By The Bay Ticket 5 Nights stay at Bluewater Maribago Beach Resort in a Deluxe Room with Breakfast Whale Sharks & Tumalog Falls, Sumilon Sandbar & Pescador Island with Sardines Full Day Tour 3 Nights stay at Hamp Court Palace Taipei in a Deluxe Room with Breakfast 7-Hour Jiufen Night View, Shifen Waterfall & Raohe Market Tour 3 Nights stay at Hamoi Pearl Hotel in a Classic Room with Breakfast HaLong Bay Cruise Full Day Tour 3 Nights stay at Harmony Saigon Hotel & Spa in a Deluxe Room with Breakfast Cu Chi Tunnels and Mekong Delta Full Day Tour 2 Nights stay at Baiyoke Sky Hotel, Bangkok in a Superior Room with Breakfast Half-Day Railway Market and Floating Market Tour 5 Nights stay at Andaman Seaview Hotel, Phuket in a Superior Room with Breakfast Phi Phi Islands Day Tour from Phuket 3 Nights stay at Melia Kuala Lumpur in a Premium Room with Breakfast Private Half-Day Batu Caves and Cultural Tour

Private Return Airport Transfers throughout



Detailed Itinerary

☆ Highlights: <u>Singapore - Philippines - Taiwan - Hanoi - Ho Chi</u> <u>Minh - Bangkok - Phuket - Kuala Lumpur</u>

☆Please note:

Based on London Heathrow Departure, Regional Departure has 1 change on ex-UK flights - all other flights will also be Direct

☆Hotel featured:

- **☆**Furama RiverFront 4*
- ★Bluewater Maribago Beach Resort 4*
- ☆Hamp Court Palace Taipei 4*
- . ★Hanoi Pearl Hotel 4*
- ★Harmony Saigon Hotel & Spa 4*
- ★Baiyoke Sky Hotel 4*
- ★Andaman Seaview Hotel 4*

☆ltinerary:

<u> <u>★Sat 16 Nov 2024: Singapore</u></u>

Flight from London Heathrow to Singapore Changi Airport Stay at Furama RiverFront Hotel for 4 Nights

Mon 18 Nov 2024: Singapore: Gardens By The Bay Admission Ticket

Gardens by the Bay! Get your ticket today and enjoy a series of gardens full of flora and fauna set in mesmerizing interior and exterior structures. With the Flower Dome and Cloud Forest ticket, access the Flower Dome, the world's largest greenhouse, to witness its collection of exquisite florals and lush plants. Tour different gardens such as the Mediterranean Garden, Succulent Garden, Australian Garden, and more. Then, head to Cloud Forest, which boasts one of the world's largest indoor waterfalls at 35 meters tall. This landscape offers dramatic greenery, featuring vegetation that is typically native to habitats 2,000 meters above sea level. You can also admire the breathtaking Flight of the Moth Orchid display, a striking selection of orchids that form a cascading bloom.

Duration: 1 hour to 4 hours

Inclusions :

- As per the option you select

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Admission Ticket Included

★Thu 21 Nov 2024: Philippines

Flights from Singapore Changi Airport to Cebu Mactan Airport Stay at Bluewater Maribago Beach Resort for 5 Nights

<u>★Sat 23 Nov 2024: Whale Shark & Tumalog Falls & Sumilon Sandbar</u>

This package is unique since you will be visiting 4 famous tourist sites in the South of Cebu in just one day. To mention, these are the whale shark interaction, the Tumalog Falls in Oslob, the Sumilon Island sandbar, and the Pescador island and you will be able to visit also the Sardine run. It is also a hassle-free tour since this is a guided tour and we can pick you up from any hotel in Cebu or Mactan and we can drop you off back to your hotel right after the tour. Worry no more this is the best package for you.

Duration: 16 hours

Inclusions:

- Private transportation
- Full meal Lunch will be served after you visit Sumilon Island sandbar
- Boat with Crew to Pescador Island
- Shared boat going to the white sand beach and sandbar of Sumilon island
- Local Tour Guide in all the spots mentioned above
- Snorkeling or swimming fee with the whale sharks (with snorkeling mask included)
- Light breakfast will be served upon arrival in Oslob
- Towels and all entrance fees

What to Expect:

Oslob Whale Shark Watching

The main attraction of this package which you will visit first in the morning with 30 minutes of interaction.

30 mins - Admission Ticket Included

Tumalog Falls

After the whale sharks you will be visiting Tumalog Falls which is just 5 kilometers away from the whale shark area and you can spend 20 to 30 minutes in the falls. every 2nd Wednesday of the month for a clean-up drive.

30 mins - Admission Ticket Included

Sumilon Island

One of the main attractions of this package is the Sumilon Island sandbar, this is best if you love beaches, you can spend up to 2 hours here on the beach.

Wednesday of the month for a clean-up drive.

2 hours - Admission Ticket Included

Pescador Island

One of the main attractions of this package is to visit the beautiful corals on Pescador Island and snorkel there.

3 hours - Admission Ticket Included

Sardine Run Wall Paint

One of the best destinations in this package is to swim with the thousands of sardines in Moalboal.

30 mins - Admission Ticket Free

Whale shark & tumalog falls & sumilon sandbar & Pescador Island with sardines

<u>★Tue 26 Nov 2024: Taiwan</u>

Flights from Cebu Mactan Airport to Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport

Stay at Hamp Court Palace Taipei for 3 Nights

★Wed 27 Nov 2024: 7-Hour Jiufen Night View, Shifen Waterfall

This day tour will immerse you in Taiwan's history and natural beauty, allowing you to embark on an adventurous journey accompanied by professional guides and drivers. You'll experience the diverse charm of Taiwan, making your trip more exciting and leaving you with unforgettable memories. your first destination will be the Shifen Shifen Waterfall, where you'll be captivated by the beauty of nature. Following that, we will take you to the Shifen Old Street, where you can personally partake in the fun of making wishes and releasing sky lanterns, experiencing Taiwan's traditional and cultural heritage. dark, enjoy the charming night view of Jiufen. This legendary mountain town awaits your exploration of its layered secrets, allowing you to try Taiwanese cuisine, learn about tea-drinking culture, and enjoy a moment of tranquility.

Duration: 7 hours

Inclusions:

- Transportation
- Licensed English-speaking guide
- Insurance

What to Expect :

Shifen Waterfal

Guided by a professional tour guide, you can take a leisurely stroll along the trail beside the waterfall, allowing you to experience the harmonious melody brought by the water.

50 mins - Admission Ticket Free

Shifen Old Street

Shifen is a town rich in culture and history which provide a nice glimpse at Taiwan's beautiful natural scenery. You can create a Chinese Lantern () with a wish written on it to

release into the sky.

50 mins - Admission Ticket Free

liufen Old Street

Taste Jiufen history and culture, and eat local food when you stroll in the old cobblestone street.

2 hours, 30 mins - Admission Ticket Free

7-Hour Jiufen Night View, Shifen Waterfall & Raohe Market Tour

★Fri 29 Nov 2024: Hanoi Noi Bai

Flights from Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport to Hanoi Noi International Airport Stay at the Hanoi Pearl Hotel for 3 Nights

★Sat 30 Nov 2024: Ha Long Bay Cruise Day Tour

8.30-09:00 AM: Pick up from hotel in Hanoi Old Quarter &

transfer to the boat (on request) onboard. Passing beautiful landscapes in Halong Bay. Enjoy a delicious Vietnamese cuisine of fresh seafood.

cave in Halong Bay. place in Halong Bay, which is the best place for kayakers, this is the most beautiful lagoon in Ha Long Bay as well. the top & enjoy amazing Panorama views of Halong Bay. Cruising back to the harbor. Enjoy amazing sunset & landscapes on the way back.

Transfer back to Hanoi (on request) Hanoi old quarter. finish!

Duration: 6 hours to 12 hours

Inclusions:

- Note: With 12.00 PM option, customers need to contact us before 9.00 AM on departure day
- With option & price of 8.30 AM: Pick up & drop off if customers stay at hotels in Hanoi old quarter
- All entrance fees & tickets
- English-speaking guide
- Note: Please contact us in advance by hotline/WhatsApp/zalo or email to confirm pick-up information
- Round trip shuttle bus from Hanoi is included If customers book & pay for 8.30 AM option
- With option & price of 12.00 PM: Just pick up & drop off at Tuan Chau Marina harbor only
- Kayaking & swimming
- Restroom on board
- Lunch onboard
- If the customer's international cruise ship harbor is Halong International Cruise Port, we can pick up
- Note: With 12.00 PM option, customers need to send passport information before 9.00 AM on departure day

What to Expect:

Pass By Hanoi Opera House

Hanoi Opera house is one of the most beautiful ancient theatres in Hanoi that was built by French...

Admission Ticket Free

Pass By Halong Bay

Check-in onboard at Tuan Chau Marina harbor at noon time

Admission Ticket Free

Halong Bay

We cruise in Halong bay, passing many beautiful places in Halong bay

1 hour - Admission Ticket Included

Halong Bay

Hiking up & down to visit Halong Surprise cave - the most beautiful cave in Halong Bay 45 mins - Admission Ticket Free

Halong Bay

Visiting Titop Island: swimming or climbing up to the top & enjoying amazing panorama views of Halong Bay

45 mins - Admission Ticket Free

Halong Bay

Do kayaking to visit Halong Bay on your own

30 mins - Admission Ticket Free

Mon 02 Dec 2024: Ho Chi Minh

Flight from Hanoi Noi Bai International Airport to Ho Chi Minh Airport

Stay at Harmony Saigon Hotel & Spa for 3 Nights

<u>★Tue 03 Dec 2024: Cu Chi Tunnels and Mekong Delta Full Day Tour</u>

Discover Cu Chi Tunnels and the Mekong Delta are 2 things to do in Ho Chi Minh City

city, Cu Chi is now considered a heroic district for its role in the anti-American war in Vietnam. It is legendary for its Original tunnel system of 250km and is a popular spot for both Vietnamese and foreign visitors. The Nine Dragon River Delta is formed by nine rivers. The background of this area is the largest site of endless paddy rice fields, coconut farms, and tropical fruit gardens. It is very easy for you to catch sight of children riding on the back of the water buffaloes and farmers working in the fields.

Duration: 10 hours

Inclusions :

- Travel Insurance
- Hotel pickup & Drop off (centrally located hotels only)
- Sightseeing tickets
- Lunch and fruit, mineral water
- Boat trips, Rowing boat
- Experienced English-speaking guide

What to Expect :

Cu Chi Tunnels

Watch a documentary film about the largest American ground operation of the Vietnam War. underground tunnel system and how it worked in the war by the Viet Cong as well as their life in the tunnels between 1961 and 1972. see how the locals used to move around. exploring the maze of tunnels with countless trap doors, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centers, kitchens, and more.

watch a documentary on the strategic system of the Cu Chi Tunnels. under the tunnel. shooting site (payment is required). food during war days at Cu Chi tunnels the cassava.

2 hours - Admission Ticket Included

My Tho

Enjoy lunch with Vietnamese cuisine at a local restaurant. Row in a sampan along with the labyrinthine network of canals and local communities. fruits, acknowledge the coconut processing workshop, and visit a honey farm. performed by the villagers.

4 hours - Admission Ticket Free

<u>★</u>Thu 05 Dec 2024: Thailand

Flight from Ho Chi Minh City Airport to Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport

Stay at Baiyoke Sky Hotel for 2 Nights

★Fri 06 Dec 2024: Half-Day Railway Market and Floating Market

This tour will bring you to the Maeklong Railway Market (umbrella pulldown market) by local train and then continue to visit Damnoensaduak Floating Market. This is often considered the most famous floating market in Thailand.

Duration: 6 hours

Inclusions:

- English-speaking guide
- Air-conditioned vehicle
- Japanese Speaking Guide (Japanese option / Shared bus with English)
- German Speaking Guide (German option / Shared bus with English)
- Transportation
- Paddle boat

What to Expect :

Maeklong Railway Market (Talad Rom Hub) We will take a train from the local train station to the market and will let you spend time here until the train leaves the station to go back (we not go back by train) the highlight will be the view from the train when your arrive.

40 mins - Admission Ticket Included

Damnoen Saduak Floating Market We will reach the market by long tail boat pass by the local community and live along the canal and fruit plantation. 1 hour, 30 mins - Admission Ticket Included

<u>★Sat 07 Dec 2024: Phuket</u>

Flight from Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport to Phuket International Airport

Stay at the Andaman Seaview Hotel for 5 Nights

Mon 09 Dec 2024: Phi Phi Islands Day Tour from Phuket

A must-visit while in Phuket, the Phi Phi archipelago consists of six islands off the coast of Krabi. This all-day tour allows you to explore four of the islands and see one of the largest national parks in Thailand. Go snorkeling among the coral reefs of Pileh Lagoon, relax on Bamboo Island, and visit Monkey Bay and Maya Bay, which was featured in the popular movie, "The Beach." islands of the Andaman Sea on this all-day tour lunch and snacks are included in the tour price gear and life jackets are provided August 1 until October 1, 2023

Duration: 9 hours

Inclusions:

- Accident insurance
- Coffee/tea and cookies at the pier before departure
- Snorkeling equipment: life jacket, mask and snorkel
- Lunch
- Experienced Captain & Crew
- Restroom on board
- Hotel transfer
- Soft drinks and fresh fruits on board

What to Expect :

Phuket Town

We pick up you by the minibus from your hotel/villa/apartment in Phuket. Arriving at the pier, meeting with a guide, checking in, and receiving the color bracelet of your tour group. Welcome tea/coffee, cookies, and snacks. Safety briefing. Departure to the islands.

40 mins - Admission Ticket Free

Maya Bay

Arriving at Maya Bay. Sightseeing the beach where the shooting of The Beach movie with Leonardo Di Caprio. BAY will be closed for landings from August 1 to October 1, 2023. During this period, we will only make stops there for sightseeing and photos from the boat (if it's possible).

1 hour - Admission Ticket Free

Ko Phi Phi Le

Heading to Pileh Lagoon, swimming in calm emerald waters surrounded by impressive cliffs. You can rent a long-tail boat ride here.

40 mins - Admission Ticket Free

Viking Cave

Sightseeing the Viking Cave

10 mins - Admission Ticket Free

Monkey Beach

Sightseeing the monkey beach in the Yong Kasem bay.

10 mins - Admission Ticket Free

Ko Phi Phi Don

Lunch on Phi Phi Don island.

1 hour - Admission Ticket Free

Ko Phi Phi Le

Snorkeling near Phi Phi Don island: Observation of various fish species.

40 mins - Admission Ticket Free

Bamboo Island

Arriving at Bamboo Island, swimming/snorkeling, and relaxing on the beach. (This point depends on the chosen tour option)

1 hour - Admission Ticket Free

Khai Nok Island

Relaxing or snorkeling on the pearl of the Andaman Sea, Khai Nok island.

1 hour - Admission Ticket Free

Pass By Phuket

We bring you back by minibus to your hotel/villa/apartment in Phuket

Admission Ticket Free

<u>★</u>Thu 12 Dec 2024: Kuala Lumpur

Flight from Phuket International Airport to Kuala Lumpur International Airport

Stay at Melia Kuala Lumpur for 3 Nights

<u>★Fri 13 Dec 2024: Private Half-Day Batu Caves and Cultural Tour</u>

A perfect opportunity to explore Batu Caves, marvelous harmony landmarks, and ancient temples in this 4-hour tour. Get insight and understanding of the cultural roots of this incredible and diverse nation.

Duration: 4 hours

Inclusions:

- Hotel pickup and drop-off by air-conditioned vehicle
- English-speaking driver
- All toll, Tax & Service Charges.

What to Expect :

Batu Cave

The 30-minute scenic drive ends at the Batu Caves. These natural limestone masses are home to Hindu shrines that house various religious deities. Learn from your guide about the deep Hindu roots of this nation as you make your way up the 272 steps to the golden Lord Murugan. Once you arrive at the top, you'll head to Cathedral Cave largest in the complex. Your guide will offer background on the significance of this space, which houses intricate Hindu shrines

1 hour - Admission Ticket Free

Little India Brickfields Meet your friendly professional driver in Kuala Lumpur and begin this memorable 4-hour Batu Caves and Temple Tour. You drive through Little India, a neighborhood in Brickfields known for its colorful streets, flavorful

cuisine and unique shops.

30 mins - Admission Ticket Free Thean Hou Temple

After Batu Caves, your driver will drive you toward Thean Hou Temple which is one of the most beautiful Chinese temples in Kuala Lumpur. The

Thean Hou Temple is a landmark six-tiered Chinese temple in Kuala Lumpur completed in 1987 and officially opened in 1989. The temple, built by the Hainanese community living in Kuala Lumpur, is dedicated to Goddess Tian Hou (The Heavenly Mother).

30 mins - Admission Ticket Free

Chinatown

After Thean Hou temple you will have a short visit to China Town. The area has dozens of restaurants and food stalls, serving local favorites such as Hokkien mee, ikan bakar (barbecued fish), Asam Laksa, and curry noodles. Traders here are mainly Chinese but there are also Indian, Malay, and Bangladeshi traders.

30 mins - Admission Ticket Free

National Mosque (Masjid Negara)

The National Mosque (Masjid Negara) is one of the most famous and visited places in Kuala Lumpur with a capacity for 15,000 people and is situated among 13 acres of beautiful gardens. The original structure was designed by a three-person team from the Public Works Department: UK architect Howard Ashley, and Malaysians Hisham Albakri and Baharuddin Kassim. The mosque is a bold and modern approach in reinforced concrete, symbolic of the aspirations of a then newly independent Malaysia.

30 mins - Admission Ticket Free

Central Market Kuala Lumpur

Central Market is never to be missed a market in Kuala Lumpur where you can buy local souvenirs and handicrafts for your loved ones.

30 mins - Admission Ticket Free

★Sun 15 Dec 2024: Departure

☆Prices and Departures:

Deposit £1500pp ★Y38813 Heathrow from £4289pp

★Y39037 Glasgow from £4319pp

★Y39029/41/ Manchester/Newcastle or Aberdeen from £4325pp

★Y39034 Edinburgh from £4355pp

★Y39044 Belfast from £4365pp

★Y39046 Dublin from £4399pp

★Y39026 Birmingham from £4519pp

★Y39023 Single Supplement from £1739pp

☆Terms & Conditions:

Based on 2 adults sharing Subject to Availability