

20 NIGHT TOUR

VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, BALI & TAIWAN

OCT 24 – NOV. 14, 2022



Highlights of the Tour:

- Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum in Hanoi
- Halong Bay Cruise Experience
- Cu Chi Tunnels System (used in the Vietnamese War)
- Mekong Delta experience on a Cruise
- Border crossing on waterways by Speedboat Ferry
- Excursion to The Killing Fields of ChoeungEk
- West Gate of Angkor Thom
- World Famous Angkor Wat Temples
- Gigantic Swing and Sacred Monkeys
- Ulutwatu Temple
- Sun Moon Lake
- Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall
- Taipei 101 Building

RATE: CA\$5949.00

(Twin Sharing)

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DAY 1: OCT. 24, 2022 / MON / DEPART TORONTO

(FLIGHTS AND VISA REQUIREMENTS TO BE ADVISED. VISA REQUIRED FOR VIETNAM US\$25)

DAY 2: OCT. 25, 2022 / TUE / ARRIVE HANOI (D)

ARRIVE HANOI AIRPORT, CLEAR IMMIGRATIONS AND CUSTOMS. YOU WILL BE GREETED BY OUR PRIVATE AIRPORT REPRESENTATIVE. YOU WILL BE WELCOMED AND TRANSFERRED TO YOUR HOTEL. IT TAKES AROUND HALF AN HOUR TO REACH THE HOTEL SITUATED IN CENTER OF THE CITY. A PACKAGED DINNER – CLUB SANDWICH, SALAD AND SOFT DRINK WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR HOTEL. UNPACK AND RELAX AT THE HOTEL AFTER A LONG FLIGHT

OVERNIGHT: HANOI

DAY 3: OCT. 26, 2022 / WED / HANOI CITY TOUR (B, L, D)

ENJOY BREAKFAST AT HOTEL. IN THE MORNING, START OUR VISIT **TRAN QUOC PAGODA**, LOCATED ON WEST LAKE, ONE OF THE OLDEST PAGODAS IN HANOI AND CONTINUING TO VISIT **QUAN THANH TEMPLE**, WITH ITS SPACIOUS AND CHARMING LANDSCAPE HELPS HIGHLIGHT THE ANCIENT ROMANTIC BEAUTY OF THIS AREA.

NEXT, VISIT **HO CHI MINH MAUSOLEUM*** AND ITS COMPLEX INCLUDING THE **ONE PILLAR PAGODA**, **BA DINH SQUARE** AND THE **PRESIDENTIAL PALACE** (SEE FROM OUTSIDE)

IN THE AFTERNOON, VISIT THE **VIETNAM MUSEUM OF ETHNOLOGY**, WHICH FOCUSES ON THE 54 OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED ETHNIC GROUPS IN VIETNAM. LET'S HAVE AN OVERALL VIEW OF THE CAPITAL BY A "CYCLO" VISIT, WHICH WILL START AROUND THE OLD QUARTER OF HANOI, STOP AT **NGOC SON TEMPLE** LOCATED ON THE **HOAN KIEM LAKE (THE "SWORD" LAKE)**. LATE AFTERNOON WE WILL ENJOY A UNIQUE FASCINATING SHOW OF WATER PUPPETRY, A TRADITIONAL STAGE ART OF NORTHERN VIETNAM. LUNCH AND DINNER AT LOCAL RESTAURANT.

* AT THE MAUSOLEUM, VISITORS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR PROPER ATTIRE, COVERING SHOULDERS AND KNEES (NO SHORT MINISKIRT OR SHORT TROUSERS)

OVERNIGHT: HANOI



DAY 4: OCT. 27, 2022 / THU/ HANOI -HALONG – LAN HA BAY, OVERNIGHT ON BOAT (B, D) (Brunch)



ONE-NIGHT CRUISE ON SEALIFE LEGEND CRUISE IS UNIQUELY DESIGNED TO HELP YOU FEEL THE FULLEST AND MOST AUTHENTIC OF LAN HA BAY WHERE HUNDRES OF DIFFERENT LARGE AND SMALL ROCK ISLANDS CONVERGE TO CREATE A FRAME OF WILD AND POETIC SCENE.

AFTER BREAKFAST AT HOTEL IN HANOI, AT 9AM, HEAD EAST FOR MORE THAN 2.5 HOURS TO **HALONG BAY**, THE PRIDE OF THE GULF OF TONKIN, A NATURAL WORLD HERITAGE AS DESIGNATED BY UNESCO IN 1994. THE ROAD WILL PASS BY THE RED RIVER DELTA WITH GREEN PADDY FIELDS AND RURAL VILLAGES, WHERE HARD-WORKING FARMERS ARE BUSY WITH THEIR FARMING JOBS, PLOWING BUFFALOES OR PLANTING SEEDLING.

UPON ARRIVAL IN HALONG, WE TAKE A SHORT SPEED-BOAT TRIP TO THE SEALIFE LEGEND CRUISE. ON BOARD, SETTLE IN YOUR CABIN AND ENJOY LUNCH WHILE THE CRUISE SLOWLY PASSES THROUGH VARIED ROCK FORMATION.

OUR ACTIVITIES IN THE AFTERNOON: EXPLORE DARK & BRIGHT CAVE BY SMALL BAMBOO BOAT OR KAYAK, SWIMMING, COOKING DEMONSTRATION ON BOAT. MASSAGE SERVICE AND "HAPPY DRINKING HOUR" ARE AVAILABLE ON BOAT ON YOUR OWN EXPENSE.

ENJOY A DELICIOUS DINNER TO BE SERVED ON BOAT. AFTER DINNER, THERE ARE OPTIONS YOU CAN SELECT: EITHER RELAX ON SUNDECK OR EXPERIENCE CATCHING SQUID FROM THE BOAT OR USING THE MASSAGE SERVICE (FEE AT OWN EXPENSE).

OVERNIGHT: ON BOAT

PLEASE NOTE: THE ITINERARY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER CONDITION.

ONLY VIETNAMESE & INTERNATIONAL FOOD AVAILABLE ON THE BOAT

DAY 5: OCT. 28, 2022 / FRI / HALONG - HANOI –HO CHI MINH (B, L, D)



TODAY WAKE UP EARLY TO ENJOY THE DAWN ON THE SEA IN THE EARLY MORNING. THE VIETNAMESE CALL THE "EAST SEA" BY A POINT-ORIENTED NAME "EASTERN SEA", SO YOU MAY GUESS HOW MIRACULOUS SEEING THE SUNRISE OVER THE ISLETS OF THE BAY. AFTER A LIGHT BREAKFAST, WE TOUR **CAT BA WORLD BIOSPHERE RESERVE** BY BUS, EXPLORE **QUAN Y CAVE** – LIMESTONE CAVE. RETURNING TO THE BOAT, ENJOY A BUFFET BRUNCH ON BOAT AND CRUISE SETS SAIL AND HEADS BACK TO THE PIER.

10:45 – 11:30: END OF TRIP, A SPEED BOAT TRANSFERS YOU BACK TO TUAN CHAU PEIR. WE CONTINUE BY BUS TO NOI BAI AIRPORT IN HANOI CITY FOR YOUR FLIGHT TO HO CHI MINH. ARRIVE AT TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT AND TRANSFER TO HOTEL TO CHECK-IN.

DINNER AT GRAND SAIGON HOTEL.

OVERNIGHT: HO CHI MINH

DAY 6: OCT. 29, 2022 / SAT /- HO CHI MINH (B, L, D)



BREAKFAST AT HOTEL. MORNING, FROM 8:00AM, PICK UP AT HOTEL AND VISIT **CU CHI TUNNELS**, ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING MONUMENTS TO THE FIERCE VIETNAM WAR. BENEATH THE GROUND LIE 200KM OF TUNNELS, DUG BY HAND AND INHABITED BY THE FORCES OF THE VIETNAMESE GUERRILLAS DURING THE CONFLICT. AT ITS PEAK, PRIOR TO THE TET OFFENSIVE IN 1968, THE TUNNEL COMPLEX WAS BASE TO ALMOST 10,000 TROOPS. TO THIS DAY, IT REMAINS ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE EXAMPLES OF HOW FIERCE THE WAR USED TO BE. ENJOY LUNCH WITH LOCAL SPECIALTY IN A LOCAL RESTAURANT. THEN, RETURN TO HO CHI MINH.

IN THE AFTERNOON, VISIT THE **REUNIFICATION PALACE**, THE WITNESS OF THE FIERCE VIETNAM WAR ENDED IN 1975. THE GRAND BUILDING TODAY IS A MUSEUM AND HALL OF OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS. NEARBY THE PALACE ARE THE COLONIAL-STYLED CENTRAL POST OFFICE, ONE OF THE CITY'S MAJOR LANDMARKS. WALK ON **DONG KHOI STREET** TO TAKE THE PHOTOS OF THE OPERA HOUSE AND THE HO CHI MINH COMMITTEE (OUTSIDE). LASTLY, WE EXPLORE AN AUTHENTIC ROADSIDE MARKET TO SEE DAILY TRADING OF LOCAL PEOPLE.

DINNER AT LOCAL RESTAURANT

OVERNIGHT: HO CHI MINH CITY

**DAY 7: OCT. 30, 2022 / SUN/– HO CHI MINH CITY –
MEKONG CRUISE – CAI BE FLOATING MARKET – CHAU
DOC (B, L,D)**



THE PROGRAM WILL START WITH A QUICK VISIT OF **CAI BE FLOATING MARKET** – A SMALL RETAIN MARKET. THEN, THE ROWING BOAT WILL TAKE YOU DEEPER INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE ON SMALLER CANALS TO ENJOY THE PEACEFUL TIME. BACK TO OUR BOAT TO GO ACROSS ONE OF THE LONGEST RIVERS IN THE WORLD, **MEKONG RIVER**, TO COME TO **AN BINH ISLAND**.

ENJOY LUNCH WITH LOCAL SPECIALTIES

FOLLOWING LUNCH, WE WALK AROUND THIS ORCHARD & ENJOY SOME CUPS OF TEA WHEN LISTENING TO THE TRADITIONAL MUSIC IN THE ANCIENT HOUSE. THEN, VISIT LOCAL WORKSHOPS TO SEE HOW TO **MAKE RICE PAPER, COCONUT CANDY, POP-RICE....** ENJOY SOME SWEETS WITH A CUP OF HOT TEA. OPTIONAL BIKING CAN BE MADE FOR A LEISURE! IT WILL BE SO AMAZING TO BIKE ON VILLAGE PATHS TO SEE THE LOCAL DAILY LIFE; ORCHARD, SCHOOL, CHURCH, PAGODA, TRADITIONAL HOUSES.... VISIT THE BRICK KILNS WHERE YOU CAN SEE HOW THE LOCAL PEOPLE CREATE BEAUTIFUL POTTERIES FROM CLAY. THE CRUISE WILL END AT VINH LONG CITY WHERE WE CONTINUE LAND 3.5 HOURS LAND JOURNEY TO **CHAU DOC CITY**, BORDERING WITH CAMBODIA.

DINNER AT VICTORIA CHAU DOC HOTEL – 3 COURSE WESTERN FOOD MENU WITH 2 DRINKS (SODA/WATER)

OVERNIGHT: CHAU DOC CITY

DAY 8: OCT 31, 2022 / MON/- CHAU DOC/PHNOM PENH (B, L, D)

7:00AM BOARDING TU TRANG/BLUE CRUISE SPEEDBOAT FROM VICTORIA CHAU DOC HOTEL FOR A 130KM, RUNNING TIME APPROX. 4:30 FROM CHAU DOC TO PHNOM PENH. THE SPEEDBOAT TAKES YOU ON THE **HAU RIVER TO VINH XUONG BORDER GATE** (BETWEEN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA). PASSENGERS MAKE COMPLETE ENTRY PROCEDURES AT VINH XUONG, THEN GO ON **TONE LE SAP RIVER TO PHNOM PENH INTERNATIONAL PORT** (SISOWATH STREET). VISA (E VISA NOT ACCEPTED) WILL BE OBTAINED AT THE BORDER, THE BOAT CREW WILL HANDLE THE ENTRY PROCESS. (VISA FEE INCLUDED). **YOU MUST HAVE 1 PHOTO SIZE 4X6 CM.** OUR LOCAL TOUR GUIDE GREETES YOU AT PHNOM PENH INTERNATIONAL PORT (AFTER THE IMMIGRATION), TRANSFER TO RESTAURANT FOR LUNCH.



NAMED "**THE PEARL OF ASIA**", THERE WAS A TIME NOT SO LONG AGO WHEN **PHNOM PENH** WAS CONSIDERED THE LOVELIEST CITY OF INDOCHINA. PHNOM PENH HAS RETAINED MUCH OF ITS OLD-WORLD CHARM AS EVIDENT IN THE FRENCH COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE AND TRADITIONAL ORNATE TEMPLES. THIS AFTERNOON, SET OFF TO ENCOUNTER A PART OF THE RICH HERITAGE, TO GAIN AN INSIGHT INTO CAMBODIAN HISTORY, CULTURE AND LIFE. WE PASS THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S HOUSE, VISIT **HOKKIEN CHINESE TEMPLE, NAGAS BRIDGE, WAT PHNOM RAILWAY STATION** AND COME TO VISIT **ROYAL PALACE AND SILVER PAGODA.**

DINNER AT PALACE GATE HOTEL – 3 COURSE WESTERN FOOD MENU WITH 2 DRINKS (SODA/WATER/JUICE)

OVERNIGHT: PHNOM PENH CITY

DAY 9: NOV 01, 2022 / TUE/- PHNOM PEN – THE KILLING FIELDS – BUS TRIP TO SIEM REAP (B, L, D)

AFTER BREAKFAST AT HOTEL, WE CONTINUE ON A POIGNANT EXCURSION TO THE **KILLING FIELDS OF CHOEUNGEK**, FOR A MOVING INSIGHT INTO THE BLOODY RULE OF THE KHMER ROUGE. REALIZE THE HORROR AND TRAGEDY OF THIS PERIOD IN CAMBODIAN HISTORY AT THE **TUOLSLENG PRISON MUSEUM** AND VISIT THE NOTORIOUS KILLING FIELDS.



A KHMER SET MENU LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN RESTAURANT.

THE AFTERNOON, WE CONTINUE ANOTHER LAND TRIP FROM PHNOM PENH TO SIEM REAP. IT'S 320KM – 6HR SCENIC JOURNEY WITH FEW STOPS TO BE MADE ON THE WAY.

DINNER AT LE MERIDIEN HOTEL

OVERNIGHT: SIEM REAP CITY

DAY 10: NOV 02, 2022 / WED/- SIEM REAP – FULL DAY ANGKOR TEMPLES (B, L, D)



YOU WILL HAVE FULL-DAY TODAY TO EXPLORE THE BIGGEST AND THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TEMPLES IN **ANGKOR COMPLEX**. YOU WILL START FROM THE **WEST GATE OF ANGKOR THOM** – UNDISCOVERED BY MASS TOURISM, THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF ANGKOR THOM (12TH CENTURY). SEE **THE SOUTH GATE, BAYON TEMPLE** – UNIQUE FOR ITS 54 TOWERS DECORATED WITH OVER 200 SMILING FACES OF AVOLOKITESVARABAPHUON TEMPLE: LYING JUST TO THE NORTH OF BAYON, A PYRAMIDAL REPRESENTATION OF MYTHICAL MONT MERU, THE ROYAL ENCLOSURE, PHIMEANAKAS, THE ELEPHANT TERRACE AND THE TERRACE OF THE LEPER KING.

CONTINUE TO VISIT **PRAEH KHAN TEMPLE**, LOCATED 2 KM NORTH-EAST OF ANGKOR THORN ON THE GRAND CIRCUIT. THE TEMPLE WAS BUILT IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE 12TH CENTURY IN AD 1191 BY KING JAYA-VARMAN VII, DEDICATING TO HIS FATHER DHARANINDRAVARMAN.

LUNCH AT LOCAL RESTAURANT

IN THE AFTERNOON, YOU WILL CONTINUE TO VISIT THE FABULOUS **TA PROHM** EMBRACED BY THE ROOTS OF ENORMOUS FIG TREES AND GIGANTIC CREEPERS. TA PROHM WAS BUILT IN THE 12TH CENTURY. IT'S A BUDDHIST TEMPLE DEDICATED TO THE MOTHER OF KING JAYAVARMAN VII.

VISIT THE FAMOUS TEMPLE: **ANGKOR WAT**. ANGKOR WAT IS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE SINCE 1992, FAMOUS FOR ITS BEAUTY AND SPLENDOR. ANGKOR WAT FEATURES THE LONGEST CONTINUOUS BAS-RELIEF IN THE WORLD, WHICH RUNS ALONG THE OUTER GALLERY WALLS AND NARRATES STORIES FROM HINDU MYTHOLOGY. ADMIRE SUNSET OVER ANGKOR WAT BEFORE RETURNING TO THE TOWN.

DINNER AT LOCAL RESTAURANT

OVERNIGHT: SIEM REAP CITY

DAY 11: NOV 03, 2022 / THU/- SIEM REAP -TONLE SAP LAKE & MEET POL POT SURVIVOR (B, L)



FULL DAY EXPLORE **FLOATING VILLAGES ON TONLE SAP LAKE** AND ENCOUNTER WITH **POL POT SURVIVOR**

8:30AM DEPART FROM YOUR HOTEL. WE TRANSFER OUT OF TOWN TO VISIT ONE OF THE FLOATING VILLAGES ON TONLE SAP LAKE. EN ROUTE, MAKE A STOP TO VISIT CAMBODIAN COUNTRYSIDE VILLAGES, INTERACTING WITH LOCALS, SEEING MARKETS, PAGODAS. AFTERWARD, CONTINUE YOUR DRIVE UNTIL YOU REACH THE PORT WHERE YOU EMBARK ON A LOCAL WOODEN BOAT. THE TRIP WILL TAKE YOU TO DISCOVER THE FLOATING VILLAGE ON HOW PEOPLE LIVE AND TRADE. THIS VILLAGE IS HOME TO THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES, AND IT'S THE LARGEST FLOATING VILLAGE IN TONLE SAP.

DURING THIS UNCIVILIZED PERIOD FROM 1975 TO 1979, THE KHMER ROUGE TRIED TO FORCE THE RESIDENCES FROM THE CITIES TO WORK ON COMMUNAL FARMS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE. AS A PART OF ANGKOR COMPLEX EXPLORATION, YOU WILL BE TRANSPORTED TOWARDS A PRIVATE HOUSE, NESTLED AWAY IN A RURAL VILLAGE TO HAVE AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND TALK WITH THE A LOCAL KHMER VILLAGER FOR AN OVERVIEW ABOUT THE SURVIVAL AND OVERCOMING LIFE BEFORE AND AFTER THE POL POT REGIME.

BEFORE RETURNING TO HOTEL, WE VISIT A LOCAL NIGHT MARKET, WHERE YOU WILL SEE A VARIETY OF LOCAL FOOD, SNACKS, FRUITS, CLOTHES ON DISPLAY ON THE ROAD FOR SALES. WALK THROUGH THE MARKET, YOU MAY GET THE CAMBODIAN SNACKS WITH ALL THE FRIES INCLUDES GRASSHOPPERS, SPIDERS, COCKROACHES, CRICKETS, BABY FROGS, AND SO ON. THESE ARE ALL CAMBODIAN FAVORITES. TRY IT OUT AND TAKE A PICTURE OF IT TO SHOW YOUR FRIENDS BACK HOME.

OVERNIGHT: SIEM REAP CITY

DAY 12: NOV 04, 2022 / FRI/ – SIEM REAP DEPARTURE – ARRIVE BALI (B, MEALS SERVED ON FLIGHT)

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL AND AT LEISURE. DRIVER WILL PICK YOU UP AT HOTEL 3 HOURS PRIOR YOUR FLIGHT TO BALI.

ARRIVE AT NGURAH RAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. OUR REPRESENTATIVE WILL ESCORT YOU TO YOUR HOTEL IN **UBUD- IN THE UPLANDS OF BALI**.

DUE TO LATE ARRIVAL IN BALI – NO DINNER IS PROVIDED (MEAL SERVED ON FLIGHT)

OVERNIGHT: UBUD (BALI)

DAY 13: NOV 05, 2022 / SAT/ KINTAMANI DAY TRIP WITH SACRED MONKEY FOREST (B, L, D)

WE CAN PROMISE YOU THIS THAT THE PHOTOS YOU WILL CLICK ON THIS DAY WILL ADORN YOUR ALBUMS, WALL FRAMES AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR AGES. THE DAY STARTS WITH A SUMPTUOUS BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL.

NOW BEGINS THE THRILL!! YOU WILL BE TAKEN FOR DEFINITELY THE MOST AMAZING EXPERIENCE OF YOUR LIFE A JOYRIDE ON THE **BALI SWING**. LET THE INNER CHILD IN YOU UNLEASH AND SWING HIGH OVER THE TREES, RICE FIELDS, RIVER VALLEYS, AWESOME CLIFF VIEW AND LUSH GREEN JUNGLES.

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE 15 SUCH **GIGANTIC SWINGS** IN BALI THAT VARY IN SHAPES AND SIZES AND MORE OF SUCH ARE BEING BUILT. THE HEIGHTS VARY BETWEEN 10 METERS TO 78 METERS ABOVE THE GROUND, AND THEY ARE ALL EQUIPPED WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART SAFETY GEAR AND BRACES. THE ADRENALINE RUSH WHEN YOU THRUST UPWARD IN THE AIR IS AN EXPERIENCE YOU WOULD RETELL AGAIN AND AGAIN.



AFTER THE GLEEFUL JOYRIDE, TIME FOR SOME MORE INTERACTION WITH NATURE AT THE FAMED **SACRED MONKEY FOREST OF UBUD**. THIS UNIQUE FOREST IS A NATURE RESERVE AND A TEMPLE COMPLEX WHICH IS ABODE TO HUNDREDS OF LONG-TAILED MACAQUES (*MACCA FASCICULARIS*). WORRY NOT!. THE MONKEYS YOU'LL MEET THERE ARE THE FRIENDLIEST YOU'LL ENCOUNTER ON THIS PLANET. YOU CAN ACTUALLY PET THEM, FEED THEM AND CUDDLE THEM.



NOT ONLY FOR ITS CUTE MONKEYS BUT THE SACRED MONKEY FOREST OF UBUD IS ALSO FAMOUS FOR ITS ETHEREAL NATURAL BEAUTY AND CONTAINS AT LEAST 115 DIFFERENT SPECIES OF TREES. APART FROM THE GIFTS OF NATURE, THIS FOREST BOASTS OF THE PURA DALEM AGUNG PADANGTEGAL TEMPLE, THE "HOLY SPRING" BATHING TEMPLE AND ANOTHER TEMPLE USED FOR CREMATION CEREMONIES. EACH OF THESE PLACES PROVIDES AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO TAKE PICTURES THAT WOULD MAKE YOUR PEERS ENVIOUS FOR SURE.

IF YOU THOUGHT THAT YOU HAVE HAD ENOUGH FOR THE DAY THEN BUCKLE-UP – YOU WOULD THEN BE DRIVEN TO THE FAMED **KINTAMANI HIGHLAND**, A VILLAGE FAMOUS FOR ITS VARIED LANDSCAPES. THE AWESOME PLACE HAS A PLETHORA OF RESTAURANTS AND DINING OPTIONS. YOU CAN ALSO DRINK THE MOST EXPENSIVE COFFEE IN THE WORLD – THE LUWAK COFFEE HERE. AMONG THE MANY BREATHTAKING VIEWS, THE VIEW OF ASTOUNDING ACTIVE VOLCANO, MOUNT BATUR (GUNUNG BATUR). YOU MIGHT PINCH YOURSELF TO BE SURE THAT YOU ARE NOT IN A WONDERFUL DREAM. MAKE SURE THAT THE BATTERIES OF YOUR CAMERA ARE CHARGED ELSE YOU'LL NOT FORGIVE YOURSELF FOR THE BLUNDER.

AFTER THIS MEMORABLE DAY FILLED WITH THRILLS AND AMAZEMENTS OF VARIED FLAVORS, YOU WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO YOUR HOTEL FOR A WELL-DESERVED SLEEP.

DINNER AT LOCAL RESTAURANT.

OVERNIGHT IS IN UBUD (BALI)

DAY 14: NOV 06, 2022 / SUN/ UBUD – NUSA DUA -2HRS SPA WITH FLOWER BATH) (B, D)



AS YOU HAD A RATHER ENJOYABLE BUT A LITTLE TIRING DAY, THIS DAY IS RESERVED FOR SOME SELF-PAMPERING, RECUPERATION AND REJUVENATION. AFTER HAVING A LIP-SMACKING BREAKFAST AT YOUR HOTEL IN UBUD, YOU WOULD CHECK OUT AND BE TRANSFERRED TO YOUR HOTEL IN NUSA DUA.

CARESS YOUR SENSES WITH HERBAL OILS IN THE GOLDEN HANDS OF THE EXPERT MASSEUSES AND MASSEURS WHILE THE INCENSE STICKS BURN IN THE BACKDROP AND SPREADING REFRESHING AROMAS. ABSORB YOURSELF IN THE MOST REINVIGORATING AND SOUL-SATISFYING SPA WHILE BEING SUBMERGED IN EXOTIC FLOWER PETALS, NATURAL SCENTS, AESTHETIC BATH-TUBS, SURREAL SURROUNDINGS AND DÉCOR IN THE MOST SCINTILLATING SPA CENTERS OF BALI.

THE COMBINATION OF HEAT, MASSAGE AND BUOYANCY IN THESE TICKLING SPAS PROVIDE UNCOUNTABLE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL BENEFITS. TAKE THIS TIME TO RELEASE ALL THE TENSION IN YOUR LIMBS, HEAD AND GUT. EASE THE TIRED MUSCLES AND ENJOY FULL-BODY RELAXATION. THE RANGE OF SPA INCLUDES STONE MASSAGE, SIRODHARA, HOT OIL MASSAGE, HERBAL MASSAGE, FLOWER BATHS AND MUCH MORE.

FLOWER BATHS CONTAIN ESSENTIAL OILS AND FLOWERS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO TREAT DIFFERENT AILMENTS AND PROVIDE WELLNESS BENEFITS. THESE TYPES OF BATHS ARE PARTICULARLY COMMON IN BALI, KNOWN AS BALI FLOWER BATHS.

AFTER THIS DAY'S EXTENSIVE SELF-CARE THERAPIES, YOU ARE SURE TO HAVE A SWEET NIGHT'S SLEEP IN YOUR HOTEL IN NUSA DUA.

DINNER AT LOCAL RESTAURANT.

OVERNIGHT:NUSA DUA (BALI)

DAY 15: NOV 07, 2022 / MON/ BALI / ULUTWATU TEMPLE SUNSET TOUR WITH KECAK DANCE SHOW & SEAFOOD DINNER AT JIMBARA BAY) (B, D)

THIS DAY IS FOCUSED MORE ON SHOWCASING THE CULTURAL SIDE OF BALI. AFTER HAVING THE PALATABLE BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL, YOU GET SOME FREE TIME TO EXPLORE **NUSA DUA** AND ITS LOCALES. NUSA DUA IS AN IDEAL PLACE FOR WATER SPORTS, SUNBATHING AT THE BEACH AND ENJOYING A DRINK OR TWO IN ONE OF THE SHACKS. MAKE THE MOST OF THIS TIME TO CHILL OUT AND RELAX WITH YOUR TRAVEL GROUP.



3:30PM **"SUNSET ULUWATU TEMPLE TOUR WITH KECAK DANCE SHOW & DINNER AT JIMBARAN BAY"**, YOU WILL BE PICKED UP FOR ULUWATU TEMPLE TOUR WITH KECAK DANCE SHOW. THE ULUWATU TEMPLE IS AN ANCIENT BALINESE HINDU SEA TEMPLE PERCHED ATOP TOWERING SEASIDE CLIFFS, SITUATED OUTSIDE KUTA ON BALI'S SOUTHWESTERN TIP. THE PRESIDING DEITY OF THIS TEMPLE IS GANESHA – THE HINDU ELEPHANT GOD. THIS SPOT IS WORLD FAMOUS FOR ITS MOST AMAZING SUNSET VIEW.



6:00PM, THE KECAK DANCE SHOW - YOU ARE TREATED WITH THE FAMED BALINESE DANCE SHOW WHICH DEPICTS SCENES FROM THE MOST POPULAR HINDU EPIC – RAMAYANA. THE NAME OF THE DANCE FORM IS KECAK DANCE. THE KECAK DANCE STYLE IS CELEBRATED FOR ITS ARTISTIC VALUE AND INCREDIBLY COMPLEX HAND GESTURES. THE KECAK FIRE DANCE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "MONKEY DANCE" IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS PERFORMANCE. THIS OUTING AT THE ULUWATU TEMPLE BLESSES YOU WITH A PERFECT EXHIBITION OF THE ALLATTRACTIVE BALINESE CULTURE.

AFTER SPENDING A COMPLETELY SATISFYING EVENING AT THE ULUWATU TEMPLE COMPLEX, YOU WOULD NOW ASCEND FROM THE CLIFF AND BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO YOUR HOTEL IN NUSA DUA FOR AN OVERNIGHT STAY.

OVERNIGHT: NUSA DUA (BALI)

DAY 16: NOV 08, 2022 / TUE/ BALI / FREE DAY (B)

(OPTIONAL: NUSA PENIDA TOUR CA\$130.00)

THIS DAY BRINGS YOU THE OPTION OF HAVING EITHER A FREE DAY TO REST AND UNWIND AT THE HOTEL OR EMBARK ON THE OPTIONAL TOUR TO **NUSA PENIDA**. IF YOU CHOOSE THE LATTER, YOU GET TO EXPLORE AN UNTOUCHED ISLAND HAVING A TRADITIONAL VILLAGE FOR A FULL-DAY. THIS SMALL-GROUP TOUR OF NUSA PENIDA FROM SANUR IS



REALLY WORTH IT AS YOU GET TO INTERACT AND SEE THE LIFESTYLE OF THE LOCALS IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS. AS YOU VISIT THE VILLAGE BY MOTORBIKE, YOU CAN EXPLORE THE REAL BALI WITHOUT ANY OF ITS TOURISTY FANFARES.

AFTER THAT, YOU CAN SOAK UP THE SUN ON **UWUG BEACH**, WHERE A STUNNING SEA CLIFF ARCHES OVER CLEAR, TROPICAL WATER. SNORKEL, WALK AND SWIM ALONG A SERIES OF PRISTINE BEACHES, AND ENJOY A PICNIC LUNCH ON THE SAND. THAT IS NOT IT, AS YOU GET TO HAVE A GLIMPSE OF LOCAL LIFE IN TOYA PAKEH VILLAGE AS WELL. FROM THERE YOU'LL THEN CLIMB AN INTRICATE STAIRCASE INTO THE DALEM PED TEMPLE BEFORE RETURNING TO SANUR. FROM SANUR YOU'LL BE TRANSFERRED TO YOUR HOTEL IN NUSA DUA FOR OVERNIGHT STAY.

OVERNIGHT: NUSA DUA

DAY 17: NOV 09, 2022 / WED/ BALI DEPARTURE – ARRIVE TAIWAN (B, MEAL ON FLIGHT)

WAKE UP AND PACK YOUR BAGS CAREFULLY TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING BEHIND. HAVE A COMPLETELY SATISFYING BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL AND GET TRANSFERRED TO THE AIRPORT TO BOARD A FLIGHT TO TAIWAN.

UPON ARRIVAL AT TAOYUAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (TPE), YOU WILL BE MET AND TRANSFERRED FROM THE AIRPORT TO YOUR HOTEL. DUE TO LATE ARRIVAL IN TAIPEI – NO DINNER IS PROVIDED (MEAL SERVED ON FLIGHT)

OVERNIGHT: TAIPEI

DAY 18: NOV 10, 2022 / THU/ TAIPEI SIGHTSEEING (B, L, D)

AFTER BREAKFAST, TAKE A TOUR OF **TAIPEI CITY** INCLUDES THE IMPRESSIVE **CHIANG KAI-SHEK MEMORIAL HALL**. PHOTO STOP AT PRESIDENTIAL BUILDING, NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM, WHERE 5,000 YEARS OF CHINESE IMPERIAL ARTS AND JADE COLLECTIONS ARE EXHIBITED.

LUNCH AT SILKS PLACE NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM.

AFTER LUNCH WILL PROCEED TO VISIT **JUIFEN VILLAGE, SHIFEN OLD STREET, SHIFEN WATERFALL, SKY LANTERN RELEASE EXPERIENCE**.

AFTERWARDS, WE VISIT **TAIPEI 101 BUILDING**

(OBSERVATORY IS INCLUDED). THIS BUILDING WAS OFFICIALLY CLASSIFIED AS THE WORLD'S TALLEST FROM ITS OPENING IN 2004 UNTIL THE 2009 COMPLETION OF THE BURJ KHALIFA IN DUBAI, UAE. YOU WILL HAVE A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE CITY ON THE OBSERVATION FLOORS.

TONIGHT, AFTER ENJOYING **DINNER AT DIN TAI FUNG**- FAMOUS FOR ITS STEAMED DUMPLINGS, "XIAOLONGBAO", WE STROLL AT RAOHE NIGHT MARKET TO ENCOUNTER LOCAL NIGHTLIFE; WHICH IS PACKED WITH FUN AND INTERESTING NIGHT FOODS AND SNACKS, QUAIN'T SHOPS AND STALLS.

OVERNIGHT: TAIPEI



DAY 19: NOV 11, 2022 / FRI/ TAIPEI -SUN MOON LAKE (B, L, D)

WE CHECK OUT OF THE HOTEL THIS MORNING AND WE TRANSFER TO **SUN MOON LAKE**, SURROUNDED BY GREEN MOUNTAINS, SUN MOON LAKE IS THE PEARL OF CENTRAL TAIWAN AND THE LARGEST NATURAL LAKE IN TAIWAN.

WE WILL HAVE A VISIT AT **TAIWAN BLACK TEA FACTORY** AND HAVE A TOUR TO KNOW HOW TO MAKE TEA.

WE CONTINUE TO DRIVE TO SUN MOON LAKE. THE EASTERN PART OF THE LAKE IS ROUND LIKE THE SUN, WHILE THE WESTERN PART IS SHAPED LIKE A CRESCENT MOON, HENCE THE NAME "SUN MOON LAKE". AFTER TOURING ROUND SUN MOON LAKE, ENJOY A PRIVATE **BOAT RIDE** AROUND THE LAKE. AT THE END OF THE TOUR WE RETURN TO HOTEL AND THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY IS AT LEISURE.

ENJOY YOUR **LUNCH AND DINNER** AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT.

OVERNIGHT: SUN MOON LAKE



DAY 20: NOV 12, 2022 / SAT/ SUN MOON LAKE – ALISHAN - CHIAYI (B, L, D)

WE CHECK OUT OF THE HOTEL THIS MORNING AND PROCEED TO ALISHAN (3.5-4HRS DRIVING DISTANCE) AND WILL VISIT **THE YUYUPAS CULTURAL PARK** EN-ROUTE.

YUYUPAS IS A CULTURAL PARK DEDICATED TO **THE TSOU TRIBE** AND A PART OF AN ALISHAN TEA GARDEN 1,200 METERS ABOVE SEA LEVEL. THIS CULTURAL COMMUNITY IS INTENDED TO DEVELOP INDUSTRIES UNIQUE TO INDIGENOUS TAIWANESE, WHILE CREATING JOBS FOR YOUNG TSOU TRIBESPEOPLE. HIGHLIGHTS ON THE PREMISES INCLUDE: THE HAMO MUSEUM OF TSOU CULTURE, THE MAFEI RESTAURANT, FIVE TEA PARLORS DEDICATED TO EACH OF THE FIVE MOST PROMINENT TSOU CLANS, THE PRINCESS' HOUSE SOUVENIRS SHOP, THE MAODANUO THEATER, THE THOUSAND-YEAR CYPRESS STORE SELLING HINOKI CYPRESS PRODUCTS, AND A HANDICRAFT CENTER RESEMBLING A TSOU TRIBAL HUT. THEREAFTER VISIT ALISHAN (INCLUDING 5-7MINS ALISHAN TRAIN EXPERIENCE).



WE CONTINUE TO CHIAYI AND CHECK IN AT THE HOTEL.

DINNER AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT.

OVERNIGHT: CHIAYI

DAY 21: NOV 13, 2022 / SUN/ CHIAYI – TAICHUNG – TAIPEI (B, L, D)

WE CHECK OUT OF THE HOTEL AND WE DEPART FOR TAIPEI.

EN ROUTE, WE WILL HAVE A STOP AT **RAINBOW VILLAGE, TAICHUNG NATIONAL THEATER** BEFORE HEADING BACK TO TAIPEI.

AFTER CHECK IN THE HOTEL, THE REST OF THE DAY IS AT LEISURE UNTIL TONIGHT TO ENJOY YOUR **FAREWELL DINNER** AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT.

OVERNIGHT: TAIPEI



DAY 22: NOV 14, 2022 / MON/ TAIPEI DEPARTURE (B)

AFTER BREAKFAST, YOU WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE AIRPORT FOR YOUR FLIGHT BACK HOME.

20 NIGHT TOUR OF VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, BALI, TAIWAN

RATE: CA\$5949.00

(TWIN SHARING)

	FLIGHTS TO BE ADVISED
OCT 24, 2022	TORONTO / HANOI
NOV 04, 2022	SIEM REAP TO DENPASAR
NOV. 09, 2022	DENPASAR TO TAIWAN
NOV. 14, 2022	TAIWAN TO TORONTO

INCLUDES:

- 20NIGHTS LUXURY 5 * ACCOMMODATIONS
- DAILY BREAKFAST PLUS MEALS AS LISTED
- ALL TRANSFERS AND TRANSPORTATION BY PRIVATE COACH
- ARRIVAL MEET & GREET GUID ASSISTANCE / DEPARTURE GUIDE ASSISTANCE
- SIGHTSEEING AND ENTRANCE FEES WHERE APPLICABLE
- ALL TOURS AS SHOWN
- ENGLISH SPEAKING LOCAL GUIDE IN EACH CITY
- GOVERNMENT TAXES & SERVICE CHARGES
- GRATUITIES
- CAMBODIA VISA FEE

NOT INCLUDED:

- AIRFARE, DEPARTURE TAXES, FUEL SURCHARGES, SEAT SELECTION
- PERSONAL ITEMS
- OPTIONAL TOURS
- MEALS UNLESS LISTED IN ITINERARY
- EARLY CHECK-IN/LATE CHECK OUT OF ROOMS
- TRAVEL INSURANCE
- VIETNAM VISA FEE

PLEASE NOTE: ADDITIONAL BIO-SECURITY REQUIREMENTS MAY BE IMPLEMENTED BY YOUR DESTINATION (S) AFTER THE GROUP HAS BOOKED. SHOULD WE LEARN OF ANY SUCH REQUIREMENTS BETWEEN NOW AND THE GROUP'S DEPARTURE WE WILL INFORM YOU. ANY EXTRA COSTS ASSOCIATED WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE GROUP AND INCLUDED IN THE FINAL INVOICE.

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