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Dear Dr. & Mrs. Nickels,

Thank you for choosing Visits Plus / Explorient! We are delighted to have the opportunity to serve you on upcoming Southeast Asia Vacation. Please find the details below for your requested trip. All services are confirmed as per your itinerary below.

TOUR SUMMARY:

19 Day Custom Southeast Asia Deluxe Package – Land Only

- Economy Class Siem Reap / Phnom Penh / Vientiane / Luang Prabang / Hanoi / HCM City Airfares per itinerary
- 3 nights at The Pan Pacific Hotel in Singapore (Deluxe Room)
- 2 nights at JW Marriott in Kuala Lumpur (Deluxe Room)
- 1 night at Governor's Residence Hotel in Yangon (Deluxe Room)
- 2 nights at Hilton Millennium Hotel in Bangkok ****Hotel booked by client ****
- 1 night at Amari Coral Beach Resort in Phuket (Deluxe Room)
- 1 night at Puripunn Baby Grand Hotel in Chiang Mai (Puripunn Deluxe Room)
- 2 nights at Victoria Angkor Hotel and Spa in Siem Reap (Superior Room)
- 1 night at Ansara Hotel in Vientiane (Savvy Room)
- 1 night at The Kiridara Resort in Luang Prabang (Superior Mountain View Room)
- 3 nights at Hilton Opera Hotel in Hanoi ****Hotel booked by client ****
- 1 night at Hotel Nikko Saigon in HCM City (Deluxe Room)
- Hotel American Breakfasts Daily
- Other meals as specified per itinerary (food only)
- Private tour throughout: all transfers and sightseeing by private car, driver and Professional Guides (note: transfers and sightseeing in Malaysia based on English-speaking driver-guide)

TOUR ITINERARY

Day	Activity Summary
Oct. 29/30	Arrive Singapore: Upon late evening arrival in Singapore, be met and transferred to Pan Pacific Hotel for your next 3 nights' accommodations.
Oct 30	Singapore: Morning at leisure. This afternoon, enjoy a tour of Singapore city visiting Chinatown, Little India, Marina Bay and Botanical Garden. (B)
Oct. 31	Singapore: Enjoy a morning tour of Jurong Bird Park, Asia's largest bird of over 5000 colourful birds across 380 species. Afternoon free at leisure to shop and explore Singapore on your own. (B)
Nov. 01	Singapore / Kuala Lumpur: Morning pick up at your hotel and transfer by road for Malacca, the birthplace of Malaysia. Enjoy a 45-minute cruise on the Malacca River followed by a walking tour of Malacca visiting the bridge over the Malacca River, Christ Church, Tan Beng Swee Clock Tower, Porta de Santiago, Baba & Nyonya Heritage Museum and Cheng Hoon Teng Temple. A Peranakan lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, proceed to Kuala Lumpur by road and check-in at the JW Marriott for your next 2 nights' accommodations. (B,L)

Nov. 02	Kuala Lumpur: This morning, enjoy a tour of Kuala Lumpur City with visits to the National Mosque, Chinatown, Thean Hou with a stop at King's Palace (outside viewing). Drive by the Moorish-styled Federal Court, the old Railway station, and Tudor-styled Cricket Club before proceeding to Batu Caves. These caves are set within an outcrop of lime stone caves comprised of a series of caves and cave temples. To reach the shrine of Hindu Deity Lord Subramaniam, one must climb 272 steps. Return to KL later in the afternoon. (B)
Nov. 03	Kuala Lumpur / Yangon: Transfer to the airport for your early morning flight (booked by passengers) to Yangon. Commence sightseeing of Shwedagon Pagoda, Sule Pagoda, Botataung Pagoda, River Gallery and Chaukhtatgyi Pagoda and other city sights as time permits. Lunch is served at a local restaurant. (B,L)
Nov. 04	Yangon / Bangkok: Transfer to the airport for your morning flight (booked by passengers) to Bangkok. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to Hilton Millennium Hotel (booked by passengers). This afternoon, enjoy a city tour of Bangkok visiting The Royal Grand Palace, Wat Pho and Wat Trimit followed by an evening tour of Chinatown, Flower Market and the bustling Khao San Road. Overnight in Bangkok. (B)
Nov. 05	Bangkok (Floating Market & River Kwai): This morning's tour takes you to the world renowned Floating Market where for over a hundred years, villagers transport their agricultural products by canals to the center of trading at Damnoen Saduak. This incredible network is a labyrinth of almost two hundreds branched canals lined with ancient Thai wooden houses and colorfully decorated by small wooden boats that contain fresh fruits and vegetables. Enjoy a brief visit of the train market as time permits before proceeding to Kanchanaburi visiting the famous "Bridge over the River Kwai", Allied War cemetery and a ride on the Death Railway. Includes lunch at a local restaurant. (B,L)
Nov. 06	Bangkok / Phuket: Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Phuket. Upon arrival, travel north to Phang Nga Bay with a long-tailed boat ride to visit James Bond Island followed by a floating Gypsy Village. Includes lunch. Return to Phuket and check-in at Amari Coral Beach Resort for your overnight accommodation. (B,L)
Nov. 07	Phuket / Chiang Mai: Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Chiang Mai. Upon arrival, commence sightseeing of Chiang Mai city visiting local temples and residential areas followed by the sacred mountain temple of Doi Suthep. Check-in at Puripunn Baby Grand Hotel. This evening, observe the festivities of Loy Krathong with your guide and car at disposal. Overnight in Chiang Mai. (B)
Nov. 08	Chiang Mai / Siem Reap: Transfer to the airport for your early flight to Siem Reap, connecting in Bangkok. Upon arrival, commence sightseeing of Angkor Thom, Ana fortified ancient city enclosed by a wall and wide moats covering an area of 10 square kilometers. Later in the afternoon, visit a local Angkorian Temple to enjoy sunset over the Cambodian Countryside. Accommodations at Victoria Angkor Resort & Spa. (B)
Nov. 09	Siem Reap: Enjoy full day sightseeing of Siem Reap's most revered temples including the magnificent Angkor Wat, the most impressive of Angkorian Temples and the symbol of Cambodia; Banteay Srei Temple: built in pink sandstone, this temple is considered to be the jewel of classical Khmer art with walls covered in exquisitely preserved carvings of unusual delicacy; East Mebon, an ancient Angkor ruin built by King Rajendravarmen II; and Ta Keo, the first Angkorian monument built entirely of sandstone and was dedicated to Shiva. Overnight in Siem Reap. Lunch is served at a local restaurant. (B,L)
Nov. 10	Siem Reap / Phnom Penh / Vientiane: Morning flight to Phnom Penh. Upon arrival, proceed to Tuol Sleng, formerly the Tuol Svay Prey High School which became the interrogation and torture facility for

	the Khmer Rouge regime - at that time known as Security Prison 21, or simply S-21. Kept largely unchanged, this prison now showcases photographs and exhibits about the thousands of victims that passed through these doors. Afterwards, proceed to the KILLING FIELDS OF CHOEUUNG EK that provide a stark reminder of the atrocities under the Pol Pot regime between the years of 1975 and 1978. Lunch is served at a local restaurant. Visit additional city sights including the National Museum and Russian Market as time permits before boarding an afternoon flight for Vientiane. Check-in at Ansara Resort for your overnight accommodation. (B,L)
Nov. 11	Vientiane / Luang Prabang: Enjoy a city tour of Vientiane visiting the Talaat Sao Morning Market, followed by the open air museum of Wat Xieng Khuan, the gleaming That Luang Stupa, the former Royal Temple of Ho Pha Keo, Wat Si Saket. Transfer to the airport for your afternoon flight to Luang Prabang. Check-in at Kiridara Resort for your overnight accommodations. (B)
Nov. 12	Luang Prabang / Hanoi: Full day sightseeing of Luang Prabang visiting the morning market, National Museum, Wat Visoun, Wat Aham, Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Mai and Wat Sibounheuang. Includes lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon flight to Hanoi. Transfer to Hilton Opera Hotel (booked by passengers) for your next 3 nights' accommodations. (B,L)
Nov. 13	Hanoi: Enjoy a full day of Hanoi City with visits to Ho Chi Minh Complex comprising of his Mausoleum, Still house and Presidential Palace (outside viewing). Afterwards, visit Hanoi's Old Quarters, one Pillar pagoda, Temple of Literature, Hoan Kiem Lake, St. Joseph's Cathedra, the Opera House and "Hanoi Hilton" prison. Lunch is served at a local restaurant. Overnight in Hanoi. (B,L)
Nov. 14	Hanoi (Halong Bay): Early morning transfer by road for Halong Bay (3.5 hours). Upon arrival, board your privately chartered wooden "junk" for a fantastic cruise around Halong Bay (approx. 4 hours each way). Visit Heavenly Palace Grotto and Driftwood cave and enjoy a seafood lunch on board. Return to Hanoi in the afternoon. (B,L)
Nov. 15	Hanoi / HCM City: Transfer to the airport for your early morning flight for HCM City. Upon arrival, proceed to the Upper Mekong Delta exploring several islands by long-tailed boat and sampan. Lunch is served at a local restaurant. Return to HCM City in the afternoon. Overnight at Hotel Nikko Saigon. (B,L)
Nov. 16	Depart HCM City: This morning, visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, the Vietcong built, 200km long network of tunnels connecting command posts, hospitals, shelter and weapon factories. Afterwards, return to HCM City and visit Notre Dame Cathedral, Reunification palace, Hotel de Ville (City Hall), Central Post Office and Ben Thanh Market. Evening free at leisure until your transfer for your overnight flight onwards. (B) ****Note: Normal Hotel checkout required. Passengers may leave baggage at hotel or with guide/car until departure.**** ****END OF PROGRAM****

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