SPECTACULAR FAR EAST (2018)

A Private Southeast Asia Tour – Hong Kong, Siem Reap, Luang Prabang, Chiang Mai, Phuket
16 Days / 14 Nights – Tour Code (SFE)
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This incredible journey boasts 16 unforgettable days of excitement, culture and sheer indulgence to Southeast Asia’s most revered destinations. Dine your way through Hong Kong’s tantalizing cuisines. Marvel Cambodia’s magnificent Angkor Wat. Uncover your inner peace in Lao’s UNESCO World Heritage Town of unsurpassed charm. Explore Northern Thailand’s virgin jungles on an elephant’s back. Relax on Phuket’s finest beaches of white sands and crystal clear waters. Interested? Read on….

Your voyage begins with the electrifying city of Hong Kong. Forever known as the “Pearl of the Orient”, Hong Kong is a sophisticated, diverse and vibrant metropolis with a tasteful blend of East and West, and a gateway to the Orient, where millions come to savor its culinary delicacies, hunt for extraordinary shopping bargains, and soak up its dazzling nightlife. After this brief introduction of Asia, we journey deep into the heart of the Orient to Cambodia, affectionately known as the “Land of Wonder”, to catch a rare glimpse of Southeast Asia’s timeless past. Here we visit the stunning Angkor Temples including the former fortified city of Angkor Thom, Ta Prohm Temple as featured in the hit movie Tomb Raider – Lara Croft, and of course the awe-inspiring Angkor Wat, crowning jewel of the ancient Khmer Empire and today’s national symbol of Cambodia.

Next up: Laos. We journey north and back in time to the ever-so-quaint UNESCO World Heritage Town of Luang Prabang. Surrounded by thickly forested mountains and situated at the confluence of the Khan and Mekong Rivers, this little spiritual town is perhaps the best preserved traditional city in Southeast Asia, and probably as culturally pure a place as you can find anywhere on our planet. With its splendid natural scenery, beautiful temples and sense of timelessness, Luang Prabang is the perfect sanctuary for visitors to simply find peace and get away from it all.

After a healthy dose of history and culture, it’s time to inject some excitement to the trip in the Land of Smiles. Touching down in Chiang Mai, a city with a beautiful cultural personality blessed with majestic natural beauty and warm friendly people, we embark on an exhilarating Elephant Safari in the Thai countryside; stroll through the bustling and world renowned Night Bazaar lined with endless stalls of colorful shops and eateries; sample and bring home Thailand’s culinary

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secrets by taking a fun-filled Thai Cooking Lesson at one of Chiang Mai’s family owned establishments beautifully set in the midst of spectacular rice paddies.

Last but not least, we end this incredible trip in Paradise with an indulgent three nights in beautiful Phuket. Set along the Andaman Sea, this world-class beach destination boasts a delightful mixture of a serene tropical atmosphere and a haven of entertainment for all ages, creating the perfect ambiance for a truly memorable holiday.

From glittering skyscrapers to breathtaking ancient temples. Unspoiled lush countrysides to white sandy beaches. Inspiring cultures to action-packed adventures. They’re all here. Get ready for your trip of a lifetime!

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Economy Class Air via Cathay Pacific Airways from USA
- Intra-Asia Air per itinerary
- 14 nights deluxe hotel accommodations per itinerary
- Hotel American Breakfasts Daily
- Meals as specified per itinerary
- Private Tour Throughout: Sightseeing & Transfers by private car, driver and Professional Guides (except Phuket boat trip & Chiang Mai Cooking Lesson – tours operate on join basis)
- Private airport transfers upon arrival and departure in each city

HONG KONG (3 nights)

- 3 nights at The Royal Garden Hong Kong
- Private Half Day Walking Tour of Hong Kong Island via public transportation

SIEM REAP (2 nights)

- 2 nights at Lotus Blanc Resort (Privileged Floor)
- Extensive private sightseeing of Angkor Temples
- Private boat trip of Tonle Sap Lake at Kampong Kleang

LUANG PRABANG (3 nights)

- 3 nights at Burasari Heritage Hotel | The Kiradara
- Half day city tour of UNESCO Luang Prabang
- Private full day boat excursion to Pak Ou Caves OR Kuangsi Waterfalls Trek

CHIANG MAI (3 nights)

- 3 nights at Na Nirand Boutique Resort or Puripunn Baby Grand Hotel
- Full day private Elephant Safari with Bamboo River Rafting
- Half day Thai Culinary Lesson at Pantawan Cooking School (join session)

PHUKET (3 nights)

- 3 nights at Amatara Resort & Spa at Cape Panwa | Katathani Beach Resort
- Full day excursion to to Phi Phi Island by speedboat (join tour)
TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart North American
Depart USA for Hong Kong via Cathay Pacific Airways.

Day 2 Hong Kong
Upon arrival in Hong Kong, transfer to your hotel for your next 3 nights’ accommodations.

Day 3 Hong Kong
Hong Kong: Enjoy a morning private walking tour via public transportation to explore Hong Kong’s Central & Western Districts. Starting with a ride on the Star Ferry, we visit Central District, the business and financial hub of Hong Kong – a glittering show of mirrored towers, multi-million dollars high-rises and designer shops. Take a tram ride up to Victoria Peak, one of Hong Kong’s must-sees offering panoramic views of the Hong Kong Harbor. Afterwards, visit Causeway Bay’s shopping Mecca followed by a local wet market in Wan Chai. Take a ride on the historic double-decker Tramway (time permitting) before returning to your hotel by subway (MTR). Enjoy the balance of the afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 4 Hong Kong
Full day free at leisure to relax, shop and explore Hong Kong on your own. (B)

Day 5 Hong Kong / Siem Reap
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your resort. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure. Time permitting, visit a local Angkorian Temple to enjoy sunset over the Cambodian Countryside. (B)

Day 6 Siem Reap
We start the morning with a visit to the magnificent Angkor Wat. Dedicated to the Hindu god Vishnu by King Suryavarman II, who reigned between 1131 and 1150, Angkor Wat was constructed over a period of 30 years and illustrates some of the most beautiful examples of Khmer and Hindu art. Next visit, Ta Prohm, the site of the hit movie Tomb Raiders one of the most popular attractions of Angkor as much of the jungle has not been cleared and it looks very much as most of the Angkor monuments would have appeared when European explorers first stumbled across them; and the fortified city of ANGKOR THOM, covering an area of 10 square km enclosed by a wall and wide moats, the city includes many of Angkor’s most popular sights. Lunch is served at a local restaurant. (B,L)

Day 7 Siem Reap (Tonle Sap Lake at Kampong Kleang) / Luang Prabang
Travel to the Siem Reap’s rural countryside by road to Kampong Kleang. Highlight of today’s trip features an inspiring boat trip to observe the primitive way of life of the Great Lake’s floating fishing communities. In the afternoon, return to Siem Reap and visit BANTEAY SREI. seemingly miniature in comparison to the other Angkor temples, Banteay Srei is considered to be the jewel of classical Khmer art. Built in pink sandstone. Board your late afternoon flight for Luang Prabang. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel. (B)

Day 8 Luang Prabang
This morning, enjoy a tour of the ever-so-charming Luang Prabang Town starting with a visit to the bustling Morning Market where locals hunt for the day’s fresh catch and local produce. Visit Wat Visoun, Wat Phu Sii, Wat Mai, and the National Museum (Royal Palace). Afternoon at leisure to relax and explore Luang Prabang Town on your own. (B)

Day 9 Luang Prabang (Ou Pak Caves or Kuangsi Waterfalls)
Today, you will take the Mekong Riverboat trip to visit the Pak Ou Buddha Caves, located in the steep rock cliff at the confluence of the Mekong River and Ou River, filled with Buddha images of varying styles, ages and sizes. Enjoy a picnic lunch en-route and visits to local villages along the Mekong before returning to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure. (B,L)

****Note: An excursion to Kuangsi Waterfall for hiking and swimming may be substituted for Ou Pak Caves Tour. ****

Day 10 Luang Prabang / Chiang Mai
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Chiang Mai. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the balance of
the day at your leisure. This evening, be sure to head out to the Night Bazaar (on your own arrangements) to shop and eat your way through this bustling world famous night market. (B)

Day 11 Chiang Mai (Elephant Safari)
Today, embark on an unforgettable Elephant Safari to one of Northern Thailand’s Elephant Camps. Highlight today includes trekking on an elephant back through the jungle, bamboo river rafting and a visit to a local Orchid Farm. Lunch is served at a local restaurant. (B,L)

Day 12 Chiang Mai (Thai Cooking Lesson)
Enjoy a Thai Culinary Lesson at the Pantwan Cooking School. Set in beautiful garden and the organic farm, Pantawan features a classic Thai teak wood house comprising of 12 luxury wooden stations. Here, spend the day in the serene countryside and take part in a fun-filled Thai cooking course with help by your expert chef that promises a most memorable experience. (B,L) ****Note: transfers and session operates on join basis (non-private) with other participants****

Day 13 Chiang Mai / Phuket
Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to the tropical paradise of Phuket Island. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your resort for your next 3 nights’ accommodations. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 14 Phuket (Phi Phi Islands)
Enjoy a full day excursion by speed boat to Phi Phi Islands — Phi Phi Don and Phi Phi Ley renowned for the movie hit “The Beach”. Discover the scenic, amazing cliffs, long beaches and its clear blue and emerald water where you can enjoy snorkeling and swimming. Includes lunch. (B,L) ****Transfers and cruise operated on join basis (non-private)****

Day 15 Phuket
Full day free at leisure in Paradise. (B)

Day 16 Return Home
Transfer to the airport for your departure flight home, connecting in Hong Kong. Arrive home the same evening. (B)

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TOUR PRICE

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Tour requires minimum of 2 passengers to operate.

Additional Information

- Prices are per person, based on double occupancy.
- Price includes all entrance fees, domestic air taxes, hotel taxes & service charges.
- Price excludes personal expenses, beverages, gratuities to guides and drivers.
- For Air & Land Option
  - U.S. & Foreign departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges are not included (Approx. $300 – subject to change).
  - When Trans-Pacific travel takes place on a weekend (Fri-Sun), add $50 per person each direction.
  - *June-August rates apply for departures between May 24-31
  - *A supplement of $400 (SFO/LAX) | $500 (JFK) applies for departures between December 10 – 31
  - For add-on fares from eligible connecting U.S. domestic cities, please refer to Connecting Cities chart.
  - Land-only price includes the following Intra-Asia flights: Siem Reap / Luang Prabang / Chiang Mai / Phuket (HKG/Siem Reap flight is NOT included).
- Hotel blackouts, holiday surcharges, and/or compulsory dinners apply for stays during Dec. 20 – Jan. 10. Contact us for details.
- Visas are required for Cambodia and Laos. Not included in package.
- All flights, hotels and land services are subject to availability at time of reservation.

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