



South East Asia

Malaysia – Singapore – Thailand – Cambodia

Kuala Lumpur – Malacca – Singapore – Chiang Mai – Chiang Rai
Golden Triangle – Bangkok – Ayutthaya – Siem Riep
Angkor Wat – Phnom Penh – Saigon (Option)

Tour 01: 21 Feb 2012 from 07 Mar 2012 Price: \$3,190* + Taxes

Tour 02: 16 Oct 2012 from 31 Oct 2012 Price: \$3,190* + Taxes

* At the end of the tour, optional flight to Saigon +\$325.00.

Schedule



Day 01: Depart from Los Angeles in the evening with Cathay Pacific, one of the best airlines in Asia.

Day 02: Fly across the Pacific Ocean

Day 03: Arrive **Kuala Lumpur** - the capital city of Malaysia. Enjoy an orientation tour of Kuala Lumpur where you will be introduced to the humble beginning of the city to what it is today - a modern cosmopolitan city. Major highlights of the tour: National Monument, National Museum, Sultan Abdul Samad Building - Independence Square, the Selangor Club & the King's Palace.

Day 04: Visit the Petronas Twin Tower were the tallest buildings in the world until Taipei 101 was completed in 2004. Continue to visit Batu Caves - a daunting cave where you will climb 272 steps to reach the entrance of the main cave. This is where the Hindus have erected a scared shrine devoted to Lord Muruga. Thaipusam Festival turns this cave into a frenzy and dramatic affair with colorful chariots hooked on to the body of the devotees paying their respect. Royal Selangor is the largest producer of pewter in the world and you have an opportunity to see the craftsman at work.

Day 05: Drive on Seremban highway to the historical city of Malacca, visit major attractions of St. Paul's Hill, the renowned Porta De Santiago, Cheng Hoon Teng Temple and Jonkers Street where you can hunt antique souvenirs. Visit the Baba Nyonya Museum - for an interesting insight of the lifestyle & tradition of the unique peranakans.

Day 06: Pass the border to enter **Singapore**. City tour Esplanade, Merlion Park, National Orchid Garden. Full-day city tour, Merlion Park, Esplanade, City Hall, Supreme Court, Chinatown.

Day 07: Visit Jurong Bird Park, the largest bird park in the world and the first to breed the Twelve-wired Bird of Paradise in captivity and received the Breeders' Award from the American Pheasant and Waterfowl Society. Enjoy the cable car to **Sentosa** - the isle popular with those who love the sun, sand and sea. Visit Wax Museum, Underwater World & Musical Fountain. Enjoy the world famous show **Song Of The Sea**.

Day08: Arrive in **Bangkok**. Visit Wat Traimit, which contains the Golden Buddha, the world's largest solid-gold Buddha. The graceful seated Buddha weighs over 5 tons. Enjoy the world famous Calipso show.



- Day09:** Arrive in **Chiang Mai**, the "Rose of the North". In spite of being the second largest city in Thailand, the friendliness of the people, the vibrant night bazaar, the interesting old town and the international feel never fail to captivate travelers.
- Day10:** Visit the famous Doi Suthep Mountain, leading us to the magnificent temple of Wat Prathat. At an elevation of over 1,000 meters, its grounds offer a panoramic view of the surrounding countryside. Afterwards, visit the old and new parts of the town and its great diversity.
- Day11:** Continue visit **Chiang Rai**. An early morning drive through beautiful scenery, with a stop at the Hot Springs at Maekajan, culminates with an opportunity to explore this world-famous spot, notorious for its opium trade. Visit the famous Golden Triangle where the borders of Thailand, Burma and Laos meet.
- Day12:** Fly to **Siem Riep**. This town is our base for exploring the world-famous temples of the ancient city Angkor, the capital of the powerful Khmer Empire from 802 AD to 1350 AD.
- Day13:** Visit the South Gate of **Angkor Thom**, famous for its series of colossal human faces carved in stone, the impressive Bayon Temple, the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Elephant Terrace and the Terrace of Leper King. The largest as well as most complete structure of **Angkor Wat** is not to be missed. Stroll around this massive monument, exploring the many galleries with columns, libraries, pavilions, courtyards and ponds reflecting the towering temple .
- Day14:** Continue to visit the jungle-covered temple of Ta Prohm, an incredible site. There are enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers intertwined with stone foundations exemplifying the power of nature over man's creations. Take a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, Cambodia's biggest lake. Drive to **Phnom Penh**.
- Day15:** Begin with a visit to the city's namesake, Wat Phnom. Founded in 1373, the pagoda was built to house Buddhist relics washed ashore by the river. Visit the Royal Palace built in 1866 by King Norodom and the Silver Pagoda so named because of its 5,000 silver tiles floor. See the different structures of this pagoda-style compound and stroll its beautiful garden. Continue to the nearby National Museum. Built in 1917, it is an exceptional example of traditional architecture, exclusively devoted to preserving and displaying Khmer art and sculptures. Hundreds of artifacts are housed here including pre- and post-Angkorian pieces.
- Day16:** Transfer to the airport for fly back to USA or pay extra for fly to Vietnam.

Tour includes:

- International ticket, departing from Los Angeles with Cathay Pacific and booking in L class. Late reservations may require upgrading to M class and pay an extra \$120.00 per ticket.
- All flights in economy class.
- 4 – 5 stars hotel rooms based on double occupancy. For single room, add an extra \$750.00.
- Deluxe coaches between cities. All meals daily. International travel insurance.
- Daily sightseeing tours with professional English-Vietnamese speaking local guides.

Not included:

- Cambodia Visa & Airport Taxes.

Note: * Payoff of the ticket is considered the same as making a deposit for the tour.

* 45 days before the departure, tour balance needs to be paid off. Cancellations might incur a \$200 + visa fee penalty.

* After payoff and 14 days before departure, cancelation will incur a penalty of 25% of tour price.

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- On this tour you will discover the Best of South East Asia, its history, culture, literature, arts and beautiful resorts.-