

Far East Discovery Christmas Cruise

CAMBODIA ● CHINA ● MALAYSIA ● SINGAPORE

The Offer

Indulge in an unforgettable Christmas and New Year on this 23-day Southeast Asia discovery cruise-and-stay holiday. Start the festivities with a city-stay in Hong Kong, China, before celebrating in style aboard Holland America Noordam. Sail to Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand, then enjoy leisure time in Singapore.

Experience Hong Kong's charm on a three night city-stay at your own pace to taste authentic dim sum, see Mount Victoria's panoramic views, ride a Star Ferry across Victoria Harbour and more. Then, get ready to amp up the Christmas and New Year celebrations aboard Holland America's Noordam. Try a little carol singing, immerse yourself in festive onboard Christmas events where the gourmet dining is sure to tempt your tastebuds.

Cruise to Vietnam's UNESCO-listed Ha Long Bay and Da Nang, gateway to historic Hue and Hoi An. Soak up the sun onboard on Christmas Day while cruising towards Phu My, where Ho Chi Minh City awaits. Take the chance to explore the golden temples of Cambodia's Sihanoukville, followed by an overnight port call in Pattaya, offering easy access to Thailand's capital, Bangkok.

Welcome the New Year on the tropical beaches of Koh Samui, then spend a relaxing New Year's Day onboard. Explore UNESCO-listed Malacca, Malaysia, then dock in Port Klang, near Kuala Lumpur, before disembarking in Singapore. Cap off your holiday with a two night city-stay, with time to explore the futuristic Gardens by the Bay and more, before your flight home.

This 23-day cruise package includes return international full-service flights, a 16-night cruise with Holland America, 5 nights of 4-star accommodation in Hong Kong and Singapore, 47 meals while cruising and more.

Want more? Extend the adventure with options to Arrive Early in Hong Kong or Stay Behind in Singapore.



23-DAY CRUISE PACKAGE | FAR EAST DISCOVERY CHRISTMAS CRUISE

The Map





The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Hong Kong, China

Today, make your own way to the airport for your outbound flight to Hong Kong, China. Upon arrival, a transfer is provided to your hotel. Once checked in, the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Please note:

- *Some travellers may depart on Day 0.*
- *Some travellers may arrive late evening on Day 1.*
- *Flights are not guaranteed to be direct from your departure city to Hong Kong.*

Overnight: Park Hotel Hong Kong or similar, Hong Kong, China
Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Hong Kong, China

Enjoy a day at leisure in Hong Kong.

Among the world's most glamorous and cosmopolitan cities, Hong Kong sits on the southern coast of China at the Pearl River estuary of the South China Sea. It comprises Hong Kong Island, where the Central Business District and most affluent areas and attractions are, and, on the mainland, Kowloon and the New Territories.

Hong Kong is a regional and global hub for banking, shipping, fashion and food, boasting more than 60 Michelin-starred restaurants. Its five-star hotels are among the most elegant to be found anywhere; many are set in the towering skyscrapers that carpet Hong Kong Island's steep slopes and light up its skyline so beautifully.

Officially known as the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong maintains a high degree of autonomy relative to the rest of China, even after it was reunified with China in 1997, following 156 years of British rule. Many cruises in Southeast and East Asia start or end in Hong Kong, and it's definitely a great city to spend a day or two sightseeing and enjoying cultural activities before or after the voyage.

Overnight: Park Hotel Hong Kong or similar, Hong Kong, China
Meals included: None

Day 3 Hong Kong, China

Enjoy another day at leisure in Hong Kong.

This vibrant, buzzing metropolis filled with history, culture and futuristic feats is unlike any other city in the world. Tradition and innovation exist side by side here. You'll see it in the city's dazzling skyline, stately dragon boats, abundance of museums and acclaimed food scene.

Before your cruise from Hong Kong, why not pay a visit to the massive Tian Tan Buddha, which towers at over 34 metres tall. Savour delicious noodles and other tempting bites at the Temple Street Night Market or set sail on a harbour cruise for unbeatable views of Hong Kong's iconic skyline.

Overnight: Park Hotel Hong Kong or similar, Hong Kong, China
Meals included: None



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Day 4 Hong Kong, China - Embark 16-night Holland America Line's Far East Cruise

Depart: 17:00

At the appropriate time, a transfer is arranged to Kai Tak Cruise Terminal to begin the check-in procedure. Once onboard, get settled into your cabin, find your bearings and relax as you set sail from Hong Kong.

Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Dinner

Day 5 Cruising

Enjoy your day at sea as you cruise to your next destination aboard Holland America Line's Noordam. Today is all about slowing down and enjoying the journey as much as the destination. With no port to visit, the ship becomes your resort, offering a relaxed blend of leisure, entertainment, dining and ocean views.

Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Ha Long Bay, Vietnam (Overnight)

Arrive: 07:00 - Overnight

Like a combination of Thailand's famous limestone island-studded Phang Nga Bay and old Hong Kong's harbour with its dragon-sailed junks, Vietnam's Ha Long Bay is fast making its way to the top of everyone's Asian must-see travel list. The bay and its almost two thousand islands were declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994, officially recognising this natural wonder that has captivated painters and poets for centuries.

Ha Long City has several markets and restaurants worth visiting, and serves as a convenient base before setting out for places like Cat Ba Island and some of the smaller islets with their underground caves and biodiverse wildlife. As you sail the bay or look at it from the mainland, you may feel like you've stepped into a postcard or a painting from the classic era of Vietnamese art.

Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Ha Long Bay, Vietnam

Depart: 21:00

Enjoy your second day of exploration in Ha Long Bay, Vietnam

Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Cruising

Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 9 Da Nang (Hue), Vietnam

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Located halfway between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, the port city of Da Nang has a small-town charm despite its lack of big-ticket attractions. It is home to a stunning 30-kilometre coastline that is popular for water sports such as waterskiing, paddle-boarding and surfing. It's also known for its great street food - and an extremely quirky bridge that you can't miss. The place was previously occupied by both the French and the Americans (this was the first place U.S. Marines landed in March 1965), and vestiges of both can be seen in the city, from the remnants of the vast U.S. air base and hospital to the city's wide boulevards and old villas.

Da Nang is a great launchpad for day trips, whether to the picturesque city of Hoi An to the south, the old imperial capital of Hue to the north, or the majestic Marble Mountains to the southwest. The UNESCO-protected Champa temple complex, My Son, which lies 69 kilometres southeast, is definitely worth the trip - but for those who don't want to leave the urban environs, many of the ruins have ended up at Da Nang's excellent Museum of Cham Sculpture, where you can learn all about the history and architecture of this fascinating culture.

Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Cruising (Christmas Day)

Enjoy the festival atmosphere and activities onboard as you cruise towards your next destination. An at-sea day aboard Holland America Line's Noordam is all about slowing down and enjoying the journey as much as the destination. With no port to visit, the ship becomes your resort, offering a relaxed blend of leisure, entertainment, dining and ocean views.

Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Phu My (Ho Chi Minh City), Vietnam

Arrive: 06:00 - Depart: 18:00

Phu My is your gateway to bustling Ho Chi Minh City, approximately 80 kilometres from the port. Here, motorbikes hurtle down the wide streets and crossing the road is like a real-life game of Frogger. Its hectic pace is somewhat tempered by tranquil parks, peaceful pagodas and timeless alleyways.

Choose from one of Holland America's shore excursions, or make your own arrangements from Phu My to Ho Chi Minh City.

Formerly known as Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City is a fascinating mix of high and low, old and new. On its streets, French-colonial architecture vies for attention with glistening modern skyscrapers; sleek designer malls sit alongside bustling local markets; and glamorous fine-dining restaurants are just around the corner from street-food stalls.



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The best way to explore the city is on foot. Most major tourist venues are in compact District 1, which is easy to get around. Or hop on the back of a xe om (motorbike taxi) to see the city like a local. Whatever you choose to do, you'll be swept along in the pulsating energy of it all.

Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Cruising

Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Sihanoukville, Cambodia
Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 20:00

Cambodia's certainly most famous for the temples of Angkor, but travellers seeking to wander farther are flocking to the small-yet-bustling coastal town of Sihanoukville. Renamed in 1964 for King Norodom Sihanouk, this provincial port is home to some of the nation's most stunning coastline and a downtown that's a blend of local businesses and a lively expat scene centred on Serendipity Road.

You'll find several beaches, each with its own personality: good for whether you want a relaxed day reading a novel or one full of activity, food and people-watching.

Often described as the Thailand of 20 years ago, this region is less touristy but still able to meet your expectations for a perfect beach getaway. In Sihanoukville, you could take a guided snorkelling trip, kayak through mangrove forests, hike through a national park or go horseback riding on the beach. If you are in the mood for less action can spend time exploring the local temples or shopping near the beach. Angkor's certainly amazing, but Sihanoukville might just be Cambodia's most perfect, still-secret stop.

Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Pattaya, Thailand (Overnight)
Arrive: 11:00 - Overnight

Located on the Gulf of Thailand, Pattaya beckons with golden sand stretches and intriguing cultural marvels. Though Pattaya shares the high energy typical of a big city, there's no rush to your exploration. Shop for local handicrafts at the Pattaya Floating Market, admire the ornate details of the Sanctuary of Truth and Wat Phra Yai, or snorkel in the crystalline waters off the coast of a nearby island.

Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Pattaya, Thailand
Depart: 17:00

Enjoy your second day in Pattaya.

Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 16 Nathon (Koh Samui), Thailand - New Year's Eve

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 16:00

Tendered

Koh Samui can feel like a screensaver landscape. As if designed by Mother Nature for posters, calendars and daydreams, it's Thailand's most famous island for several reasons. The beach-fringed coast is edged with vivid, blue water that's a surf-and-sand playground for snorkelling, scuba diving, kayaking, building sandcastles and simply lounging. Along with busy food stalls and restaurants where you can find a whole world of cuisine made with local produce and fresh seafood as well as authentic Thai dishes, the lively streets are lined with bars, boutiques, markets and spas.

By contrast, the island's interior can provide moments of reflection and replenishing solitude. Enter the dense, hilly jungles for hikes to ancient temples and pristine waterfalls and quaint villages where you can experience true Thai hospitality.

With dreamy landscapes and island adventures from boat excursions to nature treks, you'll soon be enchanted by Koh Samui.

Please note: This port is accessed by tender boats. Boarding and disembarking tender boats may involve steps and uneven surfaces. While cruise lines strive to provide ease of access, accessibility options can vary at different tender ports. Passengers with mobility concerns are encouraged to inquire about specific arrangements and consider their individual needs when participating in tendering activities.

Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Cruising (New Year's Day)

Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 18 Malacca, Malaysia

Arrive: 13:00 - Depart: 21:00

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Like Penang's charming capital, George Town, Malacca (often Melaka) earned UNESCO World Heritage Site status for its remarkable history as a meeting place of East and West. For more than four centuries, Malacca was ruled by a series of European powers—first the Portuguese, then the Dutch and finally the British - as well as by Japan, for a brief period of three years during World War II. Malacca has also been an important international trading port for hundreds of years - exactly why so many empires were keen to get their hands on it. The result of centuries of trade is a city that reflects a variety of European and Asian influences.

In just one day in Malacca, you can visit Malaysia's oldest church, St. Paul's, constructed by the Portuguese; the country's oldest Chinatown; and Stadthuys, the onetime city hall and the oldest Dutch building in Southeast Asia. When it's time to eat, opt for fusion cuisine nonpareil, nyonya - the food of Chinese settlers in Malaysia; a flawless English afternoon tea service; or spicy Indian fare.



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Clichéd as it may sound, Malacca is literally a feast for the eyes and the mouth. To sightsee, eat and shop your way around this Malaysian city is to trace its rich, tumultuous history from the 15th century right up to the present day.

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Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 19 Port Klang (Kuala Lumpur), Malaysia
Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 17:00

As you travel from Port Klang to Malaysia's capital, Kuala Lumpur, 55 kilometres to the northeast, it can be hard to believe that the city with a skyline of soaring towers was a small mining town for much of the 19th century. That changed beginning in 1880, when the British moved the capital of Malaya here. Yap Ah Loy - a Chinese-born emigre who rose from miner to political titan - and British politician Frank Swettenham were crucial in turning KL (as it's often called) into a true city. Their program of improvements, including establishing Kuala Lumpur's first school and building a number of roads, continues to this day. For more than a century, Kuala Lumpur has been determined to become bigger and better.

For all its focus on the future, Kuala Lumpur has preserved some rich historic architecture, including the cheerful Art Deco Central Market, the Mughal-style Old Railway Station and the Tudor Revival Royal Selangor Club. These colonial-era buildings contrast nicely with newer structures, among them the gleaming Petronas Towers, whose design is based on motifs found in Islamic art, and the National Museum, inspired by Malay imperial palaces.

Eating is practically a national pastime in Malaysia, and Kuala Lumpur has some of the country's top restaurants. You shouldn't leave without enjoying a meal of delicious Southeast Asian, Chinese or Peranakan (a Malay-Chinese fusion) dishes.

Overnight: Holland America Line's Noordam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 20 Singapore - Disembark
Disembark: 07:00

Today your cruise ends in Singapore. Once off the ship, a transfer is arranged to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

Please note: Check-in time for most hotels is approximately 15:00. Luggage storage is available at the hotel so you can drop your bags and explore the city until your room is prepared.

Overnight: Holiday Inn Singapore Atrium by IHG, Singapore
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 21 Singapore
Enjoy a day at leisure in Singapore.

City-states are rare in the present day - and none are quite like Singapore. In the 20th century, the Southeast Asian nation hurtled itself into the modern world, and it continues to expand



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its state-of-the-art transportation system and build its edgy skyline. Yet Singapore's urban plan wisely maintained its intimate neighbourhoods, many with streets lined with colourful shophouses (a type of building unique to parts of Asia, with businesses located on their ground floors and residences above). Add the city's mix of ethnic groups - mainly Malays, Chinese and Indians - and you get a vibrant cultural scene that attracts a cosmopolitan, international community.

Singapore's food scene - which is arguably the world's most dynamic and runs the gamut from beloved street hawkers to Michelin-starred venues - would merit a trip alone, as would its never-ending shopping options. But the city is also packed with world-class museums, many designed by celebrated architects, and it hosts many major international events, such as the Formula One Grand Prix. Yet only about half of the 720-square-kilometre island is developed, which leaves plenty of room for parks and open spaces such as the Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, where an old-growth forest still thrives.

Overnight: Holiday Inn Singapore Atrium by IHG, Singapore
Meals included: None

Day 22 Singapore - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, at the appropriate time, a transfer is arranged to the airport for your return flight to Australia (or New Zealand).

Please note:

- *Standard check-out time is 12:00, luggage storage is available at the front desk for those with later flights.*
- *Same-day return is possible, or can be +1 early AM arrival back to Australia (or New Zealand).*

Meals included: None

Day 23 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Welcome home!

Meals included: None



Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy a 16 night cruise through Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore

Enjoy city stays in Hong Kong and Singapore before and after your cruise

Celebrate the festive season in style aboard Holland America's Noordam

Discover the breathtaking limestone karsts of Vietnam's Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Explore the rich history and culture of Da Nang (Hue) in Vietnam and Sihanoukville in Cambodia

Immerse yourself in Pattaya's vibrant waterfront, temples and nearby attractions during an overnight stay

Celebrate New Year's Eve on Koh Samui, enjoying palm-fringed beaches, temples and tropical island charm

Welcome the New Year with a relaxing day at sea and onboard festivities

Stroll through the historic streets of Malacca, where Dutch, Portuguese and British heritage blend with vibrant local culture

Visit Kuala Lumpur from Port Klang to see the Petronas Twin Towers, Batu Caves and bustling city markets

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

CRUISE

16-night Far East Asia cruise on board Holland America Line's Noordam

OPTIONAL - Have it all Cruise Upgrade

Upgrade your cruise with Holland America's Have It All™ premium package for just $90 per person, per night when you pre-book.

Up to US$200 Shore Excursion Credit per person to put towards cruise ship shore excursions

Signature Beverage Package: Enjoy cocktails, wine, beer, specialty coffee, mocktails and soda, with drinks valued at up to US$12 each, up to 15 beverages per day and includes beverage service charges

2 nights of specialty dining

Surf Wi-Fi

ACCOMMODATION

3 nights of 4-star accommodation in Hong Kong

2 nights of 4-star accommodation in Singapore

DINING

All meals included while cruising

ESSENTIALS

Airline taxes and surcharges

Airport and cruise port charges plus taxes

TRANSFERS

Day 1: Airport to hotel

Day 4: Hotel to cruise terminal

Day 20: Cruise terminal to hotel

Day 22: Hotel to airport

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.
Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation and Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent;** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.
- **each booking is unique;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our Terms & Conditions, Privacy Policy and Cancellation Policy.

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on 26th December 2027 .
This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:
Inside cabin: $3,100
Oceanview (obstructed) cabin: $3,250
Oceanview (unobstructed) cabin: $3,500
Balcony cabin (unobstructed) cabin: $4,200
Signature suite: $5,550

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 2 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult, 21 years old and over, to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, *Adelaide, Perth, *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

Adelaide: $200 per person
Auckland: $200 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s) used
- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Please note:

From Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Perth, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 18.5 hours, with up to 1 stop.
From Adelaide or Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 21 hours, with up to 2 stops.
This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your

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booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Singapore Airlines: $450 per person
- Qantas: $550 per person

Please note:

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*
- *Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.*

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Hong Kong, China - From $250 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Singapore - From $250 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

This option incurs a fee for adjusting the departure or return dates. This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals and/or airport transfers, which will be at your own cost.
In addition, airport transfers listed as an inclusion on the Travel Offer are considered void in the event that you select an Arrive Early/Stay Behind option. As such, you will need to arrange your own transfers at your cost.
We strongly advise against booking any pre or post-tour travel arrangements/ accommodation until TripADeal confirms your flight details. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

Internal Flights:

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

Please note: If you request to fly into cities not listed in our "Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options", we may be able to customize your itinerary. If possible, the flight's cost will be charged as an extra.

Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

High-Season:

A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

+ 60 days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

Estimated dates:

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.
High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

- 12th December 2026 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 31st January 2028
- 1st April 2028 - 30th April 2028
- 1st July 2028 - 23rd July 2028
- 16th September 2028 - 15th October 2028
- 9th December 2028 - 3rd January 2029

Stopover Packages

Not available.

Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- *Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*

Outbound Flights

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Important Information

Cruise

Holland America Line's Noordam

Named for the Northern compass point, Noordam dazzles with museum-quality art and lavish staterooms. Guests of this Vista Class ship will have their pick of onboard activities. Sing along to your favourite hits at Billboard Onboard. Enjoy a Pilates class at the Fitness Centre. Or savour the delights of one of our restaurants. Lido Market offers a wide range of food options for breakfast, lunch, dinner and a late-night snack.

Onboard Currency:

$ USD

Cabins/Staterooms:

Inside Cabins:

13m^2 to 21m^2
Features: Two lower beds that can convert to one queen-size bed and features Holland America's signature Mariner's Dream™ with plush Euro-Top mattresses, premium massage shower heads and a host of amenities are featured in these very comfortable staterooms.

Oceanview Cabins:

16m^2
Features two lower beds that can convert to one queen-size bed and features Holland America's signature Mariner's Dream™ with plush Euro-Top mattresses, premium massage shower heads and a host of amenities and an ocean view.

Balcony Cabins:

21m^2 to 38m^2
Filled with light from floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking a private verandah, these staterooms include a sitting area and two lower beds that are convertible to one queen-size bed that has Holland America's signature Mariner's Dream™ with plush Euro-Top mattresses. There's also a bathtub with premium massage shower heads.

Signature Suite:

26m^2 to 36m^2
These large, comfortable suites feature a spacious sitting area with floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking a private verandah, two lower beds convertible to one queen-size bed—our signature Mariner's Dream™ bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses, and one murphy bed for one person. The bathroom includes a dual-sink vanity, full-size whirlpool bath and shower, and an additional shower stall.

Please note:

- *All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.*
- *Cruise cabins are booked on a guaranteed basis and are assigned by the cruise line prior to departure.*

Cruise Arrival and Departure Times:

Please keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

Holland America 'Have It All' Upgrade

Package Inclusions

The longer your cruise, the more you can explore.

- Receive shore excursion credit to apply towards a variety of adventures and experiences. 10-20 Day cruises US$200 per person shore excursion credit
- Signature Beverage Package: Choose from a large selection of wine, beer, spirits and cocktails, plus non-alcoholic options like sodas, specialty coffees and more - with service charges included. (Daily limit of 15 beverages per person, which includes all beverages priced at USD $12.00 or less and includes beverage charges). Guests must order beverages one at a time and be 21 years or older for alcoholic beverages. Sharing is not permitted. Beverage management reserves the right to revoke the package if misused and refuse service for any reason, including service of alcoholic beverages to intoxicated guests. Package excludes purchases made in The Shops, from the mini-bar, through 24-hour room service, or on Half Moon Cay.
- Speciality Dining: Enhance your cruise with award-winning speciality dining at Pinnacle, Canaletto or Tamarin. 10-20 Day cruises 2-nights speciality dining per person (Restaurant availability is based on cruise ship)
- Wi-Fi surf package: Stay connected throughout your journey. Surf the web, use social media, check email and send messages to family and friends.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Hong Kong, China: Park Hotel Hong Kong
Singapore, Singapore: Holiday Inn Atrium Singapore IHG hotel

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

- Some shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.

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- Shore excursions can be booked/ reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).
- Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's cruise component. Holland America is an internationally registered company & operates to US & European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a tipping culture. Gratuities are expected on your cruise and will be charged to your onboard account USD $17 per person per day for staterooms and USD $19 per guest per day for suites. If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

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TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Hong Kong

In December and January, Hong Kong experiences its winter, which is generally mild, dry, and very pleasant. This is the coolest and least humid time of the year, with average daily temperatures around 18°C, highs reaching about 20°C, and lows dropping to 15°C. Rainfall is minimal, resulting in many clear, sunny days perfect for hiking and exploring the city without the intense heat of other seasons. However, it's wise to pack layers, including a jacket or sweater, as evenings and occasional cold fronts can be quite cool.

Vietnam

In December and January, the weather across Vietnam remains highly varied by region, marking the peak of the tourist season in both the north and south. In the north, including Hanoi and Halong Bay, it is the middle of a cool and dry winter. Expect clear skies, but average temperatures can drop to around 17°C, with cooler evenings and mornings, so packing warm layers is essential. In contrast, Central Vietnam, including Da Nang and Hoi An, is transitioning out of its rainy season. While December can still see significant rainfall, conditions improve through January with less rain and more sunshine. Meanwhile, the south, including Ho Chi Minh City, is in its prime dry season, offering hot, sunny days, low humidity, and minimal rainfall. Average temperatures range from 23°C to 32°C, creating perfect conditions for travel.

Thailand

In December and January, much of Thailand enjoys its peak dry season, offering some of the best weather of the year, though conditions differ on the Gulf Coast. In Bangkok, the north, and on the Andaman coast (including Phuket and Krabi), the weather is fantastic. Expect comfortable temperatures with low humidity and plenty of sunshine, with average highs around 31°C. In contrast, the Gulf of Thailand coast (including Koh Samui) is coming to the end of its monsoon season. December can still see notable rainfall, but conditions improve significantly as January progresses, with less rain and more sunshine.

Singapore

In December and January, Singapore is

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deep into its wettest period, the peak of the Northeast Monsoon season. December is often the rainiest month of the year, with January following closely behind. Visitors should expect frequent and heavy afternoon thunderstorms, though there are still periods of sunshine. Despite the rain, temperatures remain consistently hot and humidity is at its highest, with average highs around 30°C and lows of about 24°C. While outdoor plans can be disrupted, this is an excellent time to explore Singapore's world-class indoor attractions.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Dietary Requests:

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

Passport Validity:

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

CRUISE

Embarkation / Disembarkation:

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility:

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required:

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!
A relaxed level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activity. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note: Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Sightseeing:

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Wildlife Sighting:

TripADeal cannot guarantee animal sightings on tour. Wildlife are unpredictable and factors such as weather conditions, predatory fear and animal movements can impact sightings.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card,

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please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts.
Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.
Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

Hong Kong

Australian passport holders are visa exempt for a stay of up to 90 days. The traveller must hold a passport valid at least six months on entry with two blank visa pages

Vietnam

Australian passport holders are eligible to apply online for a single or multi entry electronic visa (e-visa), valid for up to a maximum of 90 days.
Lodge your application online (for a non-refundable fee) with the Vietnamese National Web Portal of Immigration https://www.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/. You will be given a unique code to track your visa application status. Once your visa is granted, you must print it out and present it at check in. Keep this e-visa print out with you at all times during your travel in Vietnam.
Some private online visa services and travel agents have scammed travellers or been involved in the public disclosure of the personal information of applicants for visas and 'visa issued on arrival' approval letters. To avoid such scams, only use official Government of Vietnam services to arrange your visa. Visa and other entry and exit conditions (such as currency, customs and quarantine regulations) change regularly. Contact the nearest Embassy or Consulate of Vietnam for up-to-date information.

Thailand

If you're visiting Thailand for tourism or short-term travel, you may be able to get a visa exemption (visa-free travel). You may only be allowed to enter Thailand on 2 visa-free entries each calendar year if you don't have a justifiable reason.
Your passport must be valid for more than 6 months before entering. Be ready to show proof of your accommodation in Thailand, enough funds for your stay and your onward or return flight ticket. You may be refused entry if you can't show these documents.
You must complete a Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC) within 3 days before arriving in Thailand. The TDAC is free of charge and must be submitted online through the Thailand Immigration Bureau website. Beware of fake websites charging you a fee for the TDAC.
If you require an E-Visa, you can apply through the Official Thai E-Visa website. You can only apply if you're currently not in Thailand and in a country where E-visa services are available. You're no longer required to submit your passports and supporting documents in person at the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate-General. After your E-Visa application has been approved, you'll receive a confirmation email, which you can print and show to airlines and Thai immigration officials when entering Thailand.
You must get an entry stamp from an immigration officer at the point of entry into Thailand. Don't get your visa, visa extension or entry stamp from visa shops or travel agents in Thailand.

Cambodia

For Australian and New Zealand passport holders to enter Cambodia you'll need a visa. You can apply for an e-visa online through the Cambodian Government's official portal www.evisa.gov.kh (processing time is 3 - 5 days) or through an embassy or consulate of Cambodia. Alternatively, you can get a tourist visa on arrival.
Effective July 1, 2024, the paper arrival/departure card, health document, and customs form will be replaced by the electronic E-arrival card. All travellers are required to submit the Cambodia e-Arrival Card within 7 days before their arrival. See https://www.arrival.gov.kh/ for more information

Singapore

Australian passport holders are Visa exempt for a stay of up to 90 days. The traveller must hold a passport valid at least six months beyond the period of intended stay with one blank visa page

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance

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Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - $100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of $100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.