



The Spice Route of Southeast Asia

Bangkok * Thailand * Cambodia * Vietnam * Hong Kong

15 Day and 13 Night/Cruise tour February 4 - 18, 2020

Travel with us to captivating Southeast Asia on this amazing cruise tour that's been ranked by major travel magazines as one of the most popular destination focused itineraries in the entire world!

Starting in Singapore and ending in Hong Kong, you'll also visit Cambodia, Thailand, and Vietnam. From the pulse-pounding streets of Bangkok to captivating Ha Long Harbor, the exotic sights and sounds will mesmerize you. The city-state of Singapore has reinvented itself as one of the world's top destinations. Your three stops in Thailand provide a look into opulent palaces and ornate temples as well as turquoise coves rimmed with white sandy beaches. You have two days to enjoy Bangkok as you're docked overnight. Take a tuk-tuk ride through the streets or a more relaxing longtail boat tour of the canals. If you've seen *The King and I*, the Royal Palace might look familiar! In Vietnam, you'll find a country that's focused on its future - but certainly not forgetting its past. You'll find traditional charms and warm, friendly locals. See the beauty of Ha Long Bay and the vast Mekong Delta. Hong Kong makes an impression like no other place on Earth! From futuristic skyscrapers set against a shimmering harbor to the chimes of double decker trams zipping through traffic, this is a fascinating place. See graceful tai-chi practitioners in tidy city parks, incense-wreathed Taoist temples and polished hotel lobbies serving afternoon tea, English style! Throughout your time in Southeast Asia, you'll find that same fascinating mixture of traditional old-world charm meeting the modern 21st-century. Travel with us to see and experience it all!

Itinerary

February 4, 2020 - Depart US

Board your International flight bound for Singapore.

February 5, 2020 - Arrive Singapore

Your flight crosses the International Date Line, landing in **Singapore** very late. On arrival, you'll be met by your TRIPS representative and will be assisted with your hotel transfer.

Overnight: Singapore

February 6, 2020 - Board Norwegian Jade

Enjoy a leisurely morning including breakfast at your hotel, before boarding the **Norwegian Jade** in time for lunch. You'll sail today at **5pm**. (B/L/D)

February 7, 2020 - At Sea

Take the day to relax and enjoy your floating hotel, the Norwegian Jade. There's the **swimming pool** with **hot tubs** or perhaps the spa for a massage to soothe those aching muscles. When it's time for a bite to eat, choose from **over a dozen dining options!** When it comes to entertainment, there's never a dull moment on the Jade! Music, magicians, or comedy, you'll find it all - and it's all included! (B/L/D)

February 8, 2020 - Bangkok (Laem Chabang), Thailand

The Jade docks at **Laem Chabang**, 90 minutes south of Bangkok at **8am** and remains here overnight. There is plenty to do here, and you'll fill your two days quickly! Start with **The Royal Palace**, the city's most famous landmark. It may look familiar as the setting of the true story of **Anna and the King of Siam**. Built in 1782 you'll be in awe of the architecture and intricate detail. Within the complex, you'll also find **Wat Phra Kaew**, the most important Buddhist temple in Thailand and home to the revered **Emerald Buddha**, carved in the 15th century from a single block of jade. A tour of the colorful **floating markets** of Bangkok

is a treat. See boats piled high with tropical fruits and vegetables and local food cooked from floating kitchens on the boats! (B/L/D)

February 9, 2020 - Bangkok (Laem Chabang), Thailand

Wat Pho, or Temple of the **Reclining Buddha**, is a must see! This large temple is famed for its giant reclining Buddha that **measures 150 feet** and is **covered in gold leaf!** If you're inclined, this is also where the leading school of massage in Thailand is located, so you might choose to indulge! For a glimpse into Bangkok's past, **explore the khlongs**, or canals, on a **long tail boat**. Many people still live on or around the canals and you might see traders crisscrossing the water on small boats packed with food and drinks and beautifully renovated traditional teak houses. Sail at **6pm** today. (B/L/D)

February 10, 2020 - Sihanoukville, Cambodia

Sihanoukville sits on the lovely island-studded **Bay of Thailand**. Neighboring the city is the ecological gem Ream National Park, an 81-square-mile reserve that encompasses a variety of land and marine habitats including evergreen mountain forests, mangrove forests, reefs and freshwater wetlands. There, you might see dolphins, dugongs (a type of manatee), or monkeys. Beach lovers will want to soak up the sun on tree-lined **Serendipity Beach**, with fine sand and clear water. The Jade is docked in Sihanoukville from **9am to 7pm**. (B/L/D)

February 11, 2020 - At Sea

After several days exploring, enjoy the day at sea onboard the Jade. Work on your tan, try your luck in the **casino** or enjoy a game of cards with friends. This afternoon, kick back and enjoy a cocktail as you sail through the **Gulf of Thailand** bound for Vietnam! (B/L/D)

February 12, 2020 - Phu My (Ho Chi Minh City), Vietnam

You have a full day in **Ho Chi Minh City** as you are docked here from **7am to 7pm**. Still called Saigon by most residents, it is romantically referred to by the French as the **Pearl of the Orient**. Both Chinese and

French influence is evident here from tranquil pagodas to the colonial architecture. A tour of the **Mekong Delta** shows how an area that was once a marshland was reclaimed and a canal network built. Now, residents can make a living from growing rice and fishing. (B/L/D)

February 13, 2020 - Nha Trang, Vietnam

Situated on a picturesque bay, Nha Trang is known for its sandy beaches and one of the longest cable cars in the world. At two miles long, the cable car to **Hon Tre Island** offers an amazing, mobile view over the bay. If history calls you, a visit to the **Po Nagar Cham Towers** dating to 781 is in order. Also compelling is the Long Song Pagoda, with its intricate architecture, mosaics and garden. Linger on the grounds, then climb 150 stone steps to the 70-foot-tall **White Buddha** at the top and enjoy a panoramic view of the city. You are here from **9am to 5pm**. (B/L/D)

February 14, 2020 - Hue/Da Nang (Chan May), Vietnam

Today, you might choose to visit either Da Nang or Hue. **Da Nang** is a mix of centuries old pagodas, French colonial building and tranquil beaches with clear blue waters with an impressive backdrop of lush mountains. The ancient city of **Hue** was the capital city of Vietnam from 1802-1945. The **Imperial City**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site features hundreds of monuments and ruins. The Ngo Mon Gate was once used exclusively by the royal family and their eunuch servants. The Jade is docked in Chan May from **9am to 5pm**. (B/L/D)

February 15, 2020 - Hanoi (Ha Long Bay), Vietnam

Today brings you to spectacular **Ha Long Bay**, named one of the **New 7 Wonders of Nature**. Legend has it that this is “where the dragon

descends into the sea”. Nearly **2,000 islands dot the bay** creating a picture postcard view that is a must see! On land, the city provides bargain shopping and delectable fresh seafood. If history draws you, head 60 miles west to **Hanoi**. Rich in French colonial influences, it has been called the “Paris of Asia.” You’re here from **9am to 8pm**. (B/L/D)

February 16, 2020 - At Sea

Enjoy your **final day at sea** as you sail north. Take a moment to reflect on your journey through Southeast Asia and the spectacular scenery and friendly people. The Jade provides wonderful spots to relax and enjoy the company of friends as you enjoy a refreshing cocktail toasting your journey! (B/L/D)

February 17, 2020 - Arrive Hong Kong and Overnight

This morning, dock in the former British colony of **Hong Kong** at **7am**. After disembarkation, you’ll set off on an **included panoramic tour**. With modern skyscrapers and ancient traditions, it’s a shoppers paradise. After your tour, check in to your hotel with the remainder of the day at your leisure. Enjoy the sights and sounds of a city that seemingly never sleeps! This is one of the **world’s top culinary capitals**, and cuisine that ranges from Chinese to French so satisfying your taste buds is a delight. And with **no sales tax**, those looking to do some shopping will find attractive prices and everything from budget to chic boutiques. (B)

February 18, 2020 - Depart Hong Kong

After breakfast this morning, you’ll transfer to the Hong Kong airport and your flight home. **Memories of your Spice Route of Southeast Asia cruise/tour will last a lifetime!** (B)

Southeast Asia

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\$6,698.00

OK - Outside Cabin
Obstructed View

\$6,898.00

OF - Mid-Ship Outside
Cabin Porthole

\$6,998.00

OB - Mid-Ship Outside
Cabin Picture Window

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BC - Balcony Cabin

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BB - Balcony Cabin

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- ✓ Complimentary unlimited beverage package includes all soft drinks and alcoholic beverages up to \$15.00
- ✓ 5-night specialty dining package (excludes extra charged items)
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- Roundtrip international airfare to Singapore and from Hong Kong (checked baggage fees are not included)
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