

Pearls of the Orient – 11 Days 9 Nights **Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur & Hong Kong**

Day 1 Canada-Bangkok

Depart Canada for Bangkok. Loose one day while crossing the International Dateline en-route.

Day 2 Bangkok

Upon arrival at Bangkok International Airport you will be met by a local representative and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day is for you to relax or explore Bangkok on your own.

Accommodation: Amari Watergate or similar

Day 3 Bangkok (B)

This morning, experience everyday Thai life as you begin your tour through the bustling streets of Bangkok. First stop is Wat Trimit, the Temple of the Golden Buddha, housing the impressive three-meter high, 5-ton, solid gold Buddha, sculpted in the graceful Sukhothai style. This is followed by a visit to Wat Pho, the Temple of Reclining Buddha, featuring the largest reclining Buddha and the biggest collection of Buddha images in Thailand. Next, marvel the sea of colors at the flower market in Pakklong Talad. Finally drive up Rajdamnern Avenue, a major artery of the city lined by government buildings, the United Nations office and mid-century hotels and shops. At the end of the tour you will be transferred to your hotel in the late afternoon and the rest of the evening is at leisure.

Day 4 Bangkok (B/L)

Water has always played a major part in Thai life such as the Floating Markets. Today you will witness Thai style canoes laden with colorful succulent fruits, vegetables, sweets and meats, gently plying their way through the canals at Damnern Saduak. On our way to lunch at the Rose Garden Cultural Centre, we will stop at Phra Pathom Chedi, the largest Pagoda in Southeast Asia. After our traditional Thai Lunch we will enjoy a traditional culture production including a reenactment of a Thai wedding ceremony; elegant fingernail dancing; traditional bamboo dancing; Thai boxing; and an elephant show.

Day 5 Bangkok-Kuala Lumpur (B)

After breakfast, transfer to Bangkok Airport and fly to Kuala Lumpur. Upon arrival you will be met by your driver-guide and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Accommodation: Novotel Hydro Majestic or similar

Day 6 Kuala Lumpur (B)

Today you will enjoy a half-day tour of the city. This cultural tour offers an insight of old and new starting from where the city of Kuala Lumpur started at the confluence of the two rivers, Gombak River and the Klang River to the many significant monuments and unique architecture of the city. We will see the famous Petronas Twin Towers, King's Palace, National Mosque, National Monument, OE Jewelry Showroom, the buildings at the Independence Square, the Sultan Abdul Samad Building as well as the Moorish-styled railway station. We return your hotel in the late afternoon and the rest of the evening is yours at leisure.

Day 7 Kuala Lumpur (B/SD)

The day is at leisure for you to relax, shop or explore this garden city. In the late afternoon you will be met by your driver-guide and venture on a Cultural Night tour of the city. We will visit Chinatown, where you may wish to engage in some exciting haggling and bargaining for some of the best buys in town! Afterwards, we will enjoy a buffet dinner in a renowned local restaurant. During dinner, enjoy a cultural performance featuring a myriad of traditional dance and music.

Day 8 Kuala Lumpur-Malacca-Kuala Lumpur (B)

Today we leave Kuala Lumpur in the morning for an excursion to Malacca. Malacca is the historical state of Malaysia, rich with heritage buildings, ancient landmarks and colonial structures. It was here that colonial forces first made contact with Malaysia, which eventually shaped the country into its current

economic and political system. Your cultural tour of Malacca includes the Chinese streets, antique shops, temples and buildings that remind visitors of its past Portuguese, Dutch and English heritage. Next, we visit the unique Baba-Nyonya Heritage Museum.

Day 9 Kuala Lumpur-Hong Kong (B)

This morning, leave Kuala Lumpur and fly to Hong Kong. Upon arrival, you will be met by a local representative and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day is free at leisure for you to discover the bustling city of Hong Kong.

Accommodation: Intercontinental Grand Stanford or similar

Day 10 Hong Kong (B)

After breakfast you will enjoy a morning Hong Kong Island tour which includes a visit to Victoria Peak for a panoramic view of the City, followed by Stanley Market, world renowned for bargain shopping. Return along the coastline via Repulse Bay and Deep Water Bay to Aberdeen, the floating village for local fishermen. Visit a jewelry factory near Aberdeen and see the fine art and craftsmanship that has made Hong Kong famous. In the later afternoon you will be transferred back to your hotel and rest of the day is for you to catch up on last minute souvenir shopping!

Day 11 Hong Kong-Canada (B)

Transfer from hotel to airport for your return flight to Canada. **Bon Voyage!**

B – Breakfast L – Lunch D – Dinner SD – Special Dinner

TOUR PRICES PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – minimum 2 persons.

| DAILY DEPARTURE | Vancouver | Toronto | Montreal Ottawa | Single Supp. | Land Only |
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| Jan19-Feb28, May01-Aug07, Dec16-Jan03 | 2625 | 2837 | 2919 | 718 | 1449 |
| Mar01-Apr10, Aug08-Oct08, Nov16-Dec15 | 2678 | 2890 | 2972 | 770 | 1502 |
| Apr11-30, Oct09-Nov15, Jan04-18 | 2782 | 2994 | 3076 | 874 | 1605 |

LAND ONLY price does not include any international airfare.

HIGH SEASON AIRFARE SURCHARGE is additional and is subject to date of travel.

ADD-ON AIRFARE from other Canadian cities is available on request.

HOTEL BLACK OUT DATES & HIGH SEASON SURCHARGE may apply.

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