INSPIRING ASIA &
THE AVALON Advantage.

A journey with Avalon Waterways® along the legendary rivers of Asia is an
unforgettable fusion of distinctive sights, colorful cultures, and ancient
traditions. Inspired by cruisers, our ships and itineraries stand out from
the crowd. And because bigger isn’t always better, we focus on intimate
experiences with exceptional personalized service on our Suite Ships® in
Southeast Asia and the Ganges Voyager in India. With a maximum of 36
and 56 guests, respectively, we get you closer to the must-see sights and
introduce you to the unique stories and people in each destination. An expert
Cruise Director and carefully selected Certified Local Guides accompany
you throughout your adventure, ensuring no detail is overlooked. So, come
discover the magic of Asia—and the Avalon advantage.
IT’S ALL IN THE DETAILS

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Avalon is proud to support two great causes in Southeast Asia.

The ChildSafe Network and its Kaliyan Mith program provide outreach services and educational programs for impoverished children in Siem Reap, Cambodia. tourismcares.org

Founded to break the cycle of poverty, Landmine Design teaches women jewelry making skills so they can earn a living working from the safety of their own homes. landminedesign.org
INCLUDED JUST FOR YOU.

INCLUDED FOR EVERY AVALON GUEST

- Spacious outside suite with Comfort Collection Beds™
- Large private bathrooms with hairdryer, premium bath amenities & full shower with glass door
- Spacious 3-door closets with shelves for ample storage & in-room safe
- Minibar with complimentary local beer, soft drinks & bottled water
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in lounge areas (where signal is available)
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner on board daily indicated by breakfast (B), lunch (L) & dinner (D) on the itinerary pages
- Complimentary wine, local beer/spirits, soft drinks, coffee & tea at lunch & dinner
- Bar serving premium spirits, wine & complimentary coffee, tea, soft drinks & local beer/spirits throughout the day
- Professional Cruise Director to help throughout your cruise
- Friendly, English-speaking crew
- Bottled water on all excursions
- Fresh fruit & a refreshing drink after all ship excursions

AVALON CHOICE®

- Enjoy included sightseeing with headsets and Certified Local Guides to explore CLASSIC sights, embark on ACTIVE excursions, and make a new DISCOVERY through hands-on cultural and artistic experiences shared by local residents and experts. You’ll also enjoy a selection of Guided Optional Excursions and free time suggestions to explore on your own where applicable.
THE RIGHT INCLUSIONS ON BOARD AND ON SHORE.

Onshore excursions with Certified Local Guides and unique activities designed to immerse you in the culture. Complimentary wine and beer with lunch and dinner. Special onboard entertainment. An exclusive experience features all the right inclusions, yet still leaves room for your own personalization. In addition to little luxuries like complimentary Wi-Fi and around-the-clock beverage service, including local beer and spirits, Avalon gives you the greatest luxury of all—freedom to relax and customize your cruise experience.
NORTH, SOUTH & YOUR WAY.
Want to explore more of Southeast Asia or India? Avalon offers a selection of extensions so you can get the most out of your vacation. With over 25 different itinerary options we are sure to have something that fits your needs perfectly!

Avalon has designed included excursions and onboard activities for a choice of experiences. We invite you to select the included tours, adventures, and events that interest you most, so you can enjoy your cruise your way.

**CLASSIC** Your local expert is ready to guide you through the history and heritage of local destinations. You’ll marvel at the legends, lore, and spectacular architecture of iconic and historic sites.

**DISCOVERY** We’ve found inspiring and interactive activities designed to speak to your interests—from cooking classes to blessing ceremonies—making it easy to immerse yourself in each culture you explore.

**ACTIVE** Embark on energetic excursions to keep you in motion and on the go—with guided walking, biking, or kayaking through scenic locales.

In addition, we invite you to personalize your experience with a selection of fascinating guided optional excursions. Or, enjoy free-time opportunities for independent adventures. We are there to help with suggestions, and our exclusive AvalonGO mobile app brings it all to life—right at your fingertips.
“YOU FIRST” SERVICE.
We don’t just reserve the warmth and comfort for your suite on an Avalon Asia river cruise—we share our welcoming spirit throughout the entire ship and carry it onto shore. From the reception staff and Cruise Director to your cabin steward and wait staff, we deliver exquisite service that’s professional and friendly—never stuffy. But it doesn’t stop there. Our informative Local Guides are on hand throughout your cruise with engaging tales that bring you closer to your destination. Whether you’re on board or on shore, you’re perfectly taken care of every step of the way.
INSPIRED DINING.
ON BOARD: With Avalon, every dining experience brings your destination to life. We start with fresh, quality ingredients and delectable recipes crafted by our talented chefs. Try authentic regional dishes—or more familiar Western alternatives. Start your day off right with a selection of hot and cold dishes at the breakfast buffet, and don’t miss our made-to-order egg station. Lunch features a buffet and a live cooking station showcasing local specialties served by our Head Chef. In the evening, a four-course à la carte dinner awaits with choice of salads, soups, entrées, and desserts. Vegetarian options are available at all meals.

ON LAND: Start your day with breakfast at your hotel. Where we include lunch or dinner, we have selected some of the best local restaurants to further enhance your experience. We even include special dining experiences like a hands-on cooking class in Vietnam, a private dinner with dance performance in India, and lunch at a restaurant that teaches local street children hospitality skills for more stable employment opportunities.
Every Avalon hotel has been carefully selected by our regional experts. With high-quality service, desirable amenities, spacious guestrooms, and central locations, each is sure to exceed your expectations.

1 **Ho Chi Minh City—InterContinental Saigon**

Located in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, the InterContinental Saigon is one of the city’s leading hotels and a great base for your stay. The hotel is highlighted by friendly service and deluxe amenities. Each of the elegantly appointed guestrooms offers a spacious retreat with fantastic views from the floor-to-ceiling windows.

2 **Agra—The Oberoi Amarvilas**

The world-renowned Oberoi Amarvilas enjoys an unrivaled location just a short distance from the iconic Taj Mahal. Each room offers uninterrupted views of this ancient monument, while elements of the layout and design pay homage to the iconic landmark’s Mughal splendour.
3 Siem Reap—Park Hyatt Siem Reap

The Park Hyatt Siem Reap is the city’s most prestigious address and the perfect base from which to explore the Temples of Angkor. Located in the heart of the city, this award-winning hotel blends elegant and contemporary design elements to create an invigorating atmosphere. From the second you arrive, you will be welcomed by true Cambodian hospitality and superb service.

4 Hanoi—InterContinental Westlake

Situated on the peaceful waters of Hanoi’s largest lake and just minutes from the famed Old Quarter, the InterContinental Westlake offers an array of facilities accentuated by warm Vietnamese hospitality. Well-appointed guestrooms offer a spacious retreat from the bustling city and feature great views from private balconies.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR A FULL LIST OF HOTELS AND AMENITIES.
WELCOMING VIETNAM & CAMBODIA.
Over the past 30 years, “change” has been a constant for Vietnam and Cambodia as they diligently forge paths to the future while maintaining ancient traditions.

Extending from the mountainous north to the verdant flood plains of the Mekong Delta, Vietnam boasts a rich and fascinating culture, striking beauty, and tantalizing cuisine. A palpable energy buzzes throughout the country, arousing your curiosity and elevating your senses. City streets set the stage for a symphony of zipping motorbikes. Bustling local markets paint a picture of daily life. The breathtaking highlands around Sapa and the golden beaches of Hoi An provide perfect serenity. And remarkable geological formations—like stunning Ha Long Bay—present panoramas you’ll never forget. While reminders of the war remain, it is firmly in the country’s past. The people of Vietnam are eager to welcome you and share their country, stories, and gracious smiles.

Bordering Vietnam, the remarkable Kingdom of Cambodia intrigues, beguiles, and fascinates all who are fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. During their rise from the 9th to 15th centuries, the powerful kings of the Khmer Empire erected the most extensive concentration of temples in the world—the magnificent Angkor complex. Since those days, the country has seen its share of troubled times—from invasion and occupation to civil war, and the appalling reign of the Khmer Rouge from 1975 to 1979. Through it all, the spirit of the Cambodian people triumphed, and in the early 1990s, the country began a renaissance. Today, it beckons with its hospitable people, unforgettable sights, and ancient architectural wonders.
THE MEKONG EXPERIENCE.
Pulsing through the heart of Vietnam and Cambodia, the mighty Mekong River provides a lifeline for millions of people. Along this vibrant “Mother of Water,” you’ll be mesmerized by scenes of everyday life—from fishermen hauling in their daily catch, to the devotion of chanting monks, to merchants’ boats crisscrossing the life-giving river.

Cruise the massive Mekong Delta, which covers some 15,000 square miles. This picturesque area accounts for over half of Vietnam’s rice production, prompting it to be nicknamed the “rice bowl” of the country. One of the highlights is a visit to a local workshop to see how traditional candy and rice wine are made before sampling some yourself. Explore a colorful local market, visit a local sampan builder, and relish other fascinating activities. Explore French-influenced Phnom Penh, the spectacular Silver Pagoda, and learn about the sobering era of the Khmer Rouge regime. Interact with friendly Cambodian people at work and at play as you explore villages and visit with local schoolchildren, a skilled silversmith, and a farmer to learn about daily life today. You will also partake in a traditional water blessing ceremony with local area monks.

Beyond the Mekong, you will explore great sights on land. In Ho Chi Minh City, enjoy a walking tour of the city’s highlights, partake in a cooking class, and visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, a network of tunnels used by the Viet Cong during the war. In charming Siem Reap, enjoy a traditional Apsara dance performance and explore the spectacular Angkor temple complex, whose architectural grandeur is arguably unmatched among the world’s ancient ruins. See a variety of temples, including spectacular Angkor Wat and the mesmerizing faces of Bayon. Researchers now believe Angkor was the largest pre-industrial city in the world, and the remaining temples stand as a testament to the wealth and power of the Khmer Empire.

By the end of your journey, you will have a better understanding of life along the river and the friendly people who depend on it.
INTIMATE CRUISING AT ITS BEST.

AVALON SUITE SHIP® FEATURES

- Air-conditioned Panorama Lounge
- Open-air observation lounge with shade system & premium lounge chairs
- Spacious, open-seating dining room
- Bar serving premium spirits, wine, complimentary coffee, tea, soft drinks & local beer/spirits throughout the day

- Complimentary Wi-Fi access in lounge areas (where signal is available)
- Spa treatment room
- Fitness room
- Library & games
- Non-smoking interior

Avalon Saigon™

5.0 / 5.0 Cruise Critic Editor Rating

“There are cruise ships that sail various destinations, and then there are cruise ships built specifically for destinations.”

—Gina Kramer, Cruise Critic Editor
Avalon Siem Reap™ (2015)
& Avalon Saigon™ (2018)

The only ships cruising from Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh (or vice versa), eliminating hours of motorcoach travel time, which means you enjoy more cruising!

See page 54 for deck plan.
LIVE THE SUITE LIFE.

AMENITIES LIST

• Comfort Collection Beds™, featuring premium mattress covers
• Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, blankets & European-style duvets
• Soft & firm pillows
• Choice of bed configuration (two twins or one king)

• Nightly turn-down service
• Bedside tables with reading lamps
• Wall-to-wall, 14-foot-wide panoramic window that opens to transform the living space into a large Open-Air Balcony™
• Comfortable sitting area with couch & chair

• Large private bathroom featuring full shower with rain shower head & glass door, hairdryer & L’Occitane® bath products
• Spacious closets with shelves for ample storage
• Easy under-bed luggage storage
• Writing desk/vanity with mirror & comfortable chair

• In-house telephone
• Bathrobes & slippers
• Minibar with complimentary local beer, soft drinks & bottled water
• In-room safe
• Individual climate control
OUR VISION. YOUR VIEW.

Welcome to our innovative Panorama Suites℠. Designed from the ground up with your comfort in mind—no compromises. With an expansive 245 square feet of living space and a massive wall-to-wall window measuring 14 feet across, you’ll never feel cramped or crowded. The window opens a full 9 feet, creating river cruising’s only Open-Air Balcony℠. Even the bed faces the window, ensuring you won’t miss a single passing riverscape. You’ll feel right at home in this spacious, well-appointed retreat.
FASCINATING VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & THE MEKONG RIVER

FROM THE BUZZ OF HO CHI MINH CITY, TO THE SERENE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR, DISCOVER THE CHARMS OF THE MEKONG AND THE PEOPLE WHO CALL IT HOME
ALWAYS INCLUDED

• Complimentary wine, local beer/spirits, soft drinks, and coffee/tea at lunch and dinner on board
• Included sightseeing with headsets and expert local guides
• Onboard meals daily, including four-course à la carte dinners with choice of appetizers, soups, salads, entrées, and desserts
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HOTELS

Ho Chi Minh City InterContinental Saigon (D)  Siem Reap Park Hyatt Siem Reap (D)


*Dates & Prices above do not include air travel. Participation in this vacation requires purchase of the following flights from Avalon Waterways, not included in pricing above: (1) roundtrip air from your U.S. gateway and intra-vacation air segments; or (2) intra-vacation air segments only, starting at $130-$150, depending on itinerary. Required intra-vacation air segment for WHSI is Phnom Penh/Siem Reap. Required-intra vacation air segment for WSHI is Siem Reap/Hanoi. Air prices in this brochure were effective on February 7, 2019. At the time you purchase your tour, air prices may be higher. For current prices, please contact your travel consultant or see our website. See page 57 for more information on the Avalon Waterways air program, including Terms & Conditions.

Sailing on Avalon Suite Ships® Siem Reap or Saigon. Gratuities for Local Guides & Drivers are included (except extensions which are to be paid locally). Extra nights in Ho Chi Minh City, Siem Reap, Bangkok, and Hanoi are available, see our website for more information. Avalon offers the opportunity for solo travelers to sail with no single supplement (subject to availability). Please call for single accommodation details and prices. Triples not available. For full terms & conditions see pages 58-61.

Add flights to your vacation. Free airport transfers included, see page 57 for details.

All prices are per person based on double room occupancy. Cruise price based on Category B in an Panorama Suite on Mekong Deck. To upgrade to a Category A on Tonle Deck, add $400 per person or $800 in single occupancy.

PRICED FROM $4,469
FASCINATING VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & THE MEKONG RIVER

DAY 1

HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM
Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City, still known as Saigon to many. Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in.

DAY 2

HO CHI MINH CITY
Motorbikes, Monuments, and Mouthwatering Cuisine

CLASSIC
Take a Walking Tour of Ho Chi Minh City’s historic landmarks, including a stop at the Rex Hotel for a refreshing drink at the rooftop bar where the U.S. Military held the infamous “Five O’Clock Follies” during the war. Then visit the War Remnants Museum and bustling Ben Thanh Market.

DISCOVERY
For lunch, participate in a hands-on Vietnamese Cooking Class. Learn to prepare several local dishes and how to recreate them at home. Last, but not least, sample your delicious creations!

Explore the city further during free time this afternoon. This evening join your traveling companions for a special welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 3

HO CHI MINH CITY. EXCURSION TO CU CHI TUNNELS
Secret Passageways and Underground Hideouts

CLASSIC
Drive out of the city for a Guided Visit to the Cu Chi Tunnels—an extraordinary network of tunnels more than 120 miles in length—used as a hideout and secret village by the Viet Cong.

Enjoy free time this afternoon and evening. Consider stopping for a drink at the famous rooftop bar at the Caravelle Hotel.

DAY 4

HO CHI MINH CITY (EMBARKATION)
Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding

Transfer to the port on the Saigon River for embarkation. Get acquainted with the ship and relax before your welcome reception this evening.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO VINH LONG
DAY 5 
(B.L.D)

VINH LONG–CU LAO GIENG
Sweets, Sampans, and Sun Hats

DISCOVERY Board a sampan this morning to Visit a local workshop in Vinh Long where you will see how rice paper, rice wine, and traditional candies are made.

DISCOVERY This afternoon, enjoy scenes of daily life on Cu Lao Gieng Island via sampan and local motor cart. Your Guided Excursion starts at a local workshop, where a skilled family handcrafts sampan boats. Then, visit the home of a local family that makes Vietnamese conical hats, or “Non la,” from materials available to them such as palm leaves and bamboo. These iconic hats are primarily used as protection from the sun and rain but you may also see them used as a basket to carry home goods from the market. Lastly, stop at one of Vietnam’s oldest Catholic churches.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO CHAU DOC

DAY 6 
(B.L.D)

CHAU DOC–LONG KHANH A–BORDER CROSSING, CAMBODIA
Colorful markets, Charming Locals, and Cotton Weavers

DISCOVERY In Chau Doc take a Guided Walk through the local market and absorb the atmosphere as locals are busy buying and selling fish, meat, and produce. Then embark on a River Excursion down the backwaters of the Mekong. Along the way, see traditional floating homes, speedboat merchants, religious sites, a market selling dried goods, and more.

DISCOVERY After lunch, a sampan brings you to the village of Long Khanh A for a Cotton-Weaving Demonstration of a well-preserved artisan’s tradition.

Return to the ship to set sail for the Cambodian border.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PHNOM PENH

DAY 7 
(B.L.D)

PHNOM PENH
The Royal Treatment

CLASSIC Take a City Tour by private cyclo to visit the Royal Palace with the spectacular Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum featuring an outstanding display of Khmer artifacts.

The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy the city at your leisure. Consider a Guided Optional Tour of a local brewery with free-flowing local beer!

Just before dinner, children from a local orphanage will perform a show featuring local song and dance.
DAY 8
(B,L,D)

PHNOM PENH
A Dark History or Market Dynamics

CLASSIC This morning, a Guided Visit of the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and one of the Killing Fields offers a glimpse into the atrocities inflicted on the Cambodian people by the Khmer Rouge regime. OR:

DISCOVERY Visit the lively Central Market by tuk-tuk to see its unique Art Deco design.

After lunch, depart Phnom Penh and enjoy some time at leisure on the ship.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO WAT HANCHEY

DAY 9
(B,L,D)

WAT HANCHEY–ANGKOR BAN
Water Blessings and Back-To-School Adventures

DISCOVERY Visit Wat Hanchey, a hilltop temple dating back to the 8th century. Climb or be driven to the top where you will enjoy stunning views of the surrounding area and partake in a traditional water blessing given by local monks.

DISCOVERY After lunch, enjoy a Walking Tour through the rural village of Angkor Ban. Here, you will visit a traditional Khmer house and interact with children at a local school.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KONPONG LOUANG

DAY 10
(B,L,D)

KONPONG LOUANG–KAMPONG TRALACH
Calm in the Cambodian Countryside

DISCOVERY Start your Guided Sightseeing at the silversmith village in Konpong Louang. Here, see talented craftsmen use age-old techniques to turn pure silver into works of art. In Kampong Tralach, board an ox cart for a ride through the beautiful Cambodian countryside. Along the way, stop to meet a local farmer and learn about his daily life.

This afternoon, enjoy scenic cruising on the Tonle River.

EVENING CRUISE TO PHNOM PENH

DAY 11
(B,L)

PHNOM PENH (DISEMBARKATION)–SIEM REAP
A Pilgrimage of Inspirational Beauty

Fly to Siem Reap, home to the Temples of Angkor, considered by many to be the most spectacular architectural ruins on Earth!

CLASSIC After lunch, begin your Sightseeing Tour by tuk-tuk to explore the temples. Start at the best preserved and most famous of all the temples: Angkor Wat. Featuring five trademark towers, it is the symbol of Cambodia. Then, visit Angkor Thom, where you will explore Bayon Temple with its 200 striking faces carved in 54 towers and impressive bas-relief sculptures. OR:

ACTIVE Visit Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom, and Bayon Temple by bike.

The evening is yours to explore charming Siem Reap, stay to witness the sunset at Angkor Wat, or consider a Guided Optional Excursion to the Cambodian circus.
DAY 12
(S,D)
SIEM REAP
Roots Carved in Stone and Celebrated in Dance

CLASSIC Continue your Guided Sightseeing of the Angkor Temples at Ta Prohm. Tree roots cover the ruin walls, allowing you to experience the temple with the same wonder as early explorers. Then visit Banteay Srei, a unique temple built on a small scale from red sandstone, which can be carved like wood. En route, stop at a local village famous for making Khmer noodles by hand.

Spend the afternoon at your leisure. You may choose a Guided Optional Excursion to further explore Siem Reap or the temple complex by tuk-tuk.

DISCOVERY This evening, a private Apsara Dance Performance brings ancient Khmer culture to life through music, song, and dance.

DAY 13
(B)
SIEM REAP
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

REVERSE COURSE

CRUISE WSHI—SIEM REAP TO HO CHI MINH CITY
Day 1, Arrive Siem Reap; Day 2, Siem Reap; Day 3, Siem Reap; Day 4, Siem Reap–Phnom Penh (Embarkation); Day 5, Wat Hanchey–Angkor Ban; Day 6, Kampong Tralach–Konpong Louang–Phnom Penh; Day 7, Phnom Penh; Day 8, Border Crossing–Chau Doc; Day 9, Long Khanh A–Cu Lao Gieng; Day 10, Vinh Long; Day 11, Ho Chi Minh City (Disembarkation); Day 12, Ho Chi Minh City; Day 13, Ho Chi Minh City, your vacation ends this morning.

For full itinerary details, visit our website.

STAY LONGER

ADD HANOI & HA LONG BAY
FROM $5,149 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WHSH: 16 days from Hanoi to Siem Reap
Cruise WSHH Reverse Course: 16 days from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City

ADD BANGKOK
FROM $5,089 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WHSB: 16 days from Ho Chi Minh City to Bangkok
Cruise WSHB Reverse Course: 16 days from Siem Reap to Bangkok

ADD HANOI, HA LONG BAY & BANGKOK
FROM $5,759 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WHSN: 19 days from Hanoi to Bangkok
Cruise WSHN Reverse Course: 19 days from Hanoi to Bangkok

See page 52 for more details or visit our website.
18 DAYS | SIEM REAP TO HANOI or HO CHI MINH CITY TO HANOI

THE HEART OF CAMBODIA & VIETNAM

EXPERIENCE THE GRACEFUL BEAUTY OF CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM FROM THE MEANDERING MEKONG TO THE MYSTERY OF HA LONG BAY

ROYAL PALACE | PHNOM PENH
ALWAYS INCLUDED

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Siem Reap Park Hyatt Siem Reap (D)
Ho Chi Minh City InterContinental Saigon (D)
Hanoi InterContinental Westlake (D)
Ha Long Bay Cruise Paradise Elegance

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Sailing on Avalon Suite Ships® Siem Reap or Saigon. Gratuities for Local Guides & Drivers are included (excludes extensions which are to be paid locally). Extra Nights in Siem Reap, Bangkok, Hanoi, Danang, and Luang Prabang are available, see our website for more information. Avalon offers the opportunity for solo travelers to sail with no single supplement (subject to availability). Please call for single accommodation details and prices. Triples not available. For full terms & conditions see pages 58-61.

Add flights to your vacation. Free airport transfers included, see page 57 for details.

All prices are per person based on double room occupancy. Cruise price based on Category B in an Panorama Suite on Mekong Deck. To upgrade to a Category A on Top Deck, add $400 per person or $800 in single occupancy.

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DAY 1
SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA
Welcome to Siem Reap, home to the Temples of Angkor, considered by many to be the most spectacular architectural ruins on Earth! Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in.

DAY 2
(B,L,D)
SIEM REAP
The Tranquil Temples of Angkor and Joyful Dances
CLASSIC Explore the temples by tuk-tuk. Start at the best preserved and most famous of all the temples: Angkor Wat. Featuring five trademark towers, it is the symbol of Cambodia. Then, continue your Guided Excursion to visit Angkor Thom, where you will explore Bayon Temple with its 200 striking faces carved in 54 towers and impressive bas-relief sculptures, OR:
ACTIVE Visit Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom, and Bayon Temple by bike.

DISCOVERY This evening, a private Apsara Dance Performance brings ancient Khmer culture to life through music, song, and dance.

DAY 3
(B)
SIEM REAP
Root-Covered Ruins and Native Noodles
CLASSIC Continue your Sightseeing Tour of the Angkor temples at Ta Prohm. Tree roots cover the ruin walls, allowing you to experience the temple with the same wonder as early explorers. Then visit Banteay Srei, a unique temple built on a small scale from red sandstone, which can be carved like wood. En route, stop at a village famous for making Khmer noodles by hand.

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DAY 4
(B,L,D)
PHNOM PENH (EMBARKATION)
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DAY 5
(B,L,D)
WAT HANCHEY–ANGKOR BAN
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OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KAMPONG TRALACH
DAY 6
(B,L,D)

KAMPONG TRALACH–KOMPONG LOUANG
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DAY 7
(B,L,D)

PHNOM PENH
The Royal Treatment

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EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIETNAM/CAMBODIA BORDER

DAY 8
(B,L,D)

BORDER CROSSING—CHAU DOC, VIETNAM
Good Morning, Vietnam!

**DISCOVERY** Take a Village Walk through the Chau Doc market, and absorb the atmosphere as locals are busy buying and selling fish, meat, and produce. After lunch, embark on a Guided Excursion down the backwaters of the Mekong. Along the way, see traditional floating homes, speedboat merchants, religious sites, a market selling dried goods, and more.

EVENING CRUISE TO LONG KHANH A

DAY 9
(B,L,D)

LONG KHANH A–CU LAO GIENG
Cotton Weaving, Conical Hats, and Handcrafted Sampans

**DISCOVERY** This morning, a sampan brings you to the village of Long Khanh A, for a Cotton-Weaving Demonstration of this well-preserved tradition.

**DISCOVERY** This afternoon, enjoy scenes of daily life on Cu Lao Gieng Island via sampan and local motor cart. Your Guided Excursion starts with a stop at one of Vietnam’s oldest Catholic churches. Then, visit the home of a local family that makes Vietnamese conical hats, or “Non la,” from materials available to them such as palm leaves and bamboo. These iconic hats are primarily used as protection from the sun and rain but you may also see them used as a basket to carry home goods from the market. Lastly, visit a local workshop where a skilled family handcrafts sampan boats.

EVENING CRUISE TO VINH LONG
DAY 10  (B,L,D)

VINH LONG
Sweets and Rice Treats

DISCOVERY Board a sampan this morning to Visit a Local Workshop in Vinh Long where you will see how rice paper, rice wine, and traditional candies are made.

This afternoon, enjoy time on board the ship as we sail to exciting Ho Chi Minh City.

AFTERNOON CRUISE TO HO CHI MINH CITY

DAY 11  (B,L)

HO CHI MINH CITY (DISEMBARKATION)
Motorbikes, Monuments, and Mouthwatering Cuisine

CLASSIC Take a Walking Tour of Ho Chi Minh City's historic landmarks, including a stop at the Rex Hotel for a refreshing drink at the rooftop bar where the U.S. Military held the infamous “Five O’Clock Follies” during the war. Then, visit the War Remnants Museum and bustling Ben Thanh Market.

DISCOVERY For lunch, participate in a hands-on Vietnamese Cooking Class. Learn to prepare several local dishes and how to recreate them at home. Last, but not least, sample your delicious creations!

Enjoy time at your leisure this afternoon and evening for independent exploration. Maybe stop for a drink at the famous rooftop bar at the Caravelle Hotel.

DAY 12  (B,D)

HO CHI MINH CITY. EXCURSION TO CU CHI TUNNELS.
Secret Passageways and Underground Hideouts

CLASSIC Drive out of the city for a Guided Visit to the Cu Chi Tunnels—an extraordinary network of tunnels more than 120 miles in length—used as a hideout and secret village by the Viet Cong.

Explore the city further during free time this afternoon.

This evening, join your traveling companions for a special dinner in a local restaurant.

DAY 13  (B)

HO CHI MINH CITY–HANOI
Today, transfer to the airport and fly to Hanoi. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for the night.

DAY 14  (B,L,D)

HANOI
Historic Hanoi and Water Puppets

CLASSIC First, join a Guided Visit of the mausoleum and the humble cottage from which “Uncle Ho” ruled Vietnam until his death in 1969. Next, see iconic sites, including One Pillar Pagoda, the Presidential Palace, and the infamous “Hanoi Hilton.” Lastly, visit the 900-year-old Temple of Literature, Hanoi’s first university.

Enjoy lunch at Koto, a non-profit restaurant and hospitality program that teaches local street children restaurant skills for stable employment opportunities.

CLASSIC After lunch, enjoy an Electric-Cart Ride through the fascinating Old Quarter—with its 36 ancient streets where merchants trade as they have for centuries.

DISCOVERY An early dinner this evening is followed by a fascinating Live Performance of Hanoi’s renowned water puppets, a traditional 11th-century art form.
DAY 15
(B)
HANOI–HA LONG BAY
Island Shapes and a Floating Village
Travel from Hanoi through the fertile countryside to Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The bay is dotted with more than 3,000 limestone islands carved into fanciful shapes. Board the luxurious Paradise Elegance for a 2-Night Cruise on the bay.

**DISCOVERY** Visit the Cua Van Floating Village, home to more than 700 people, by bamboo raft, OR:

**ACTIVE** Take a Kayak Ride to visit Cua Van Village.

Enjoy scenic sailing for the remainder of the day before anchoring for the night.

DAY 16
(B,L,D)
HA LONG BAY
Caves, Kayaks, and Scenic Climbs

**DISCOVERY** Visit Ti Top Island on a Guided Excursion for a swim, or a climb 400 steps to the top of the island for stunning views. You can also visit Luon Cave by boat, and explore Dark & Bright Cave by bamboo raft, OR:

**ACTIVE** Explore Luon Cave and Dark & Bright Cave by Kayak Ride.

After a day of exploring, consider a spa treatment or simply relax for happy hour prior to dinner!

DAY 17
(B)
HA LONG BAY–HANOI
Surprising and Amazing Beauty
This morning, relax onboard your ship, or visit Sung Sot Cave, considered one of the most beautiful in the area with its magnificent formations. Afterwards, return to Hanoi and check in to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to spend at your leisure.

DAY 18
(B)
HANOI
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

REVERSE COURSE

CRUISE WSI—HO CHI MINH CITY TO HANOI
Day 1, Arrive Ho Chi Minh City; Day 2, Ho Chi Minh City; Day 3, Ho Chi Minh City; Day 4, Ho Chi Minh City (Embarkation); Day 5, Vinh Long–Cu Lao Geng; Day 6, Chau Doc–Long Khanh A; Day 7, Phnom Penh; Day 8, Phnom Penh; Day 9, Wat Hanchey–Angkor Ban; Day 10, Konpong Louang–Kampot Triachs; Day 11, Phnom Penh (Disembarkation)–Siem Reap; Day 12, Siem Reap; Day 13, Siem Reap–Hanoi; Day 14, Hanoi; Day 15, Hanoi–Ha Long Bay; Day 16, Ha Long Bay; Day 17, Ha Long Bay–Hanoi; Day 18, Hanoi, your vacation ends this morning. For full itinerary details, visit our website.

STAY LONGER

ADD BANGKOK
FROM $6,509 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WSI: 21 days from Bangkok to Hanoi Cruise WSI Reverse Course: 21 days from Bangkok to Hanoi

ADD HUE & DANANG
FROM $6,869 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WSI: 22 days from Siem Reap to Danang Cruise WSI Reverse Course: 22 days from Ho Chi Minh City to Danang

ADD LUANG PRABANG
FROM $6,239 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WSI: 20 days from Siem Reap to Luang Prabang Cruise WSI Reverse Course: 20 days from Ho Chi Minh City to Luang Prabang

ADD BANGKOK, HUE & DANANG
FROM $7,509 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WSI: 25 days from Bangkok to Danang Cruise WSI Reverse Course: 25 days from Bangkok to Danang

ADD BANGKOK & LUANG PRABANG
FROM $6,839 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WSI: 23 days from Bangkok to Luang Prabang Cruise WSI Reverse Course: 23 days from Bangkok to Luang Prabang

See page 52 for more details or visit our website.
MEKONG DISCOVERY

FOLLOW THE MIGHTY MEKONG RIVER TO DISCOVER THE GIFTS OF THIS “MOTHER OF WATER” FLOWING THROUGH COLORFUL CAMBODIA AND VIBRANT VIETNAM

ALWAYS INCLUDED
- Complimentary wine, local beer/spirits, soft drinks, and coffee/tea at lunch and dinner on board
- Included sightseeing with headsets and expert local guides
- Onboard meals daily, including four-course à la carte dinners with choice of appetizers, soups, salads, entrées, and desserts
- Complimentary coffee, tea, soft drinks, and local beer/spirits throughout the day
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in the lounges

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### CRUISE WSH

**DAY 1**

**PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA (EMBARKATION)**
Welcome to Cambodia. Your Intimate Suite ShipSM Awaits!
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**AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO WAT HANCHEY**

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**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KONPONG LOUANG**

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**OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PHNOM PENH**

**DAY 3**

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**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIETNAM/CAMBODIA BORDER**

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For full itinerary details, visit our website.

**PRICED FROM $3,339**
INCREDIBLE INDIA.
India has a long and colorful history dating back thousands of years. From medieval times and the Mughal Empire to British rule and independence, there are countless stories to tell. In more recent times, the lasting influence of iconic figures like Mahatma Gandhi and Mother Teresa have helped shape modern India.

Today, the country continues to add chapters to the history books. Modern civilization crowds ancient buildings, weaving a unique tapestry. Cars jostle with motorbikes and rickshaws to move masses of people. Remarkable architectural monuments show the wealth of former rulers while “Bollywood” pushes back against conventional traditions. The striking contrasts will fascinate you.

Away from the big cities, life continues for many as it has for centuries. Local markets are the center of villages, and artisans continue traditions passed on by their ancestors. The sun sets along the Ganges as farmers tend to their fields, and riveting religious rituals call pilgrims from all corners of the world. Each day, remarkable scenes of life unfold before your eyes, arousing your curiosity.

India is a land of extremes, one that will leave an impression from the moment you arrive.
THE GANGES & BEYOND.
The holy river of Hinduism, the Ganges, slowly courses through one of the world’s most fertile and populated areas. Along its banks, human life is connected to its waters, and life away from India’s big cities moves at a more relaxed pace.

Cruise north from Kolkata and explore small villages and meet with the locals. Interact with goldsmiths, visit pottery makers, and take an electric rickshaw to see saree weaving up close. A highlight is a visit to the fascinating Hare Krishna headquarters in Mayapur, where worshipers from around the world come to study and pray. In Kolkata, visit Mother Teresa’s former home and the Victoria Memorial Museum.

On land, discover the capital city of Delhi with visits to Humayun’s Tomb, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, and more. Tour the massive Amber Fort towering over Jaipur and witness a private cultural performance. No visit to India would be complete without a stop at the country’s most iconic site, the Taj Mahal, for stunning views at sunrise and sunset.

All of this and more await you on this gripping voyage through the heart of India.
CRUISING IN STYLE.

GANGES VOYAGER FEATURES

- Air-conditioned indoor lounge
- Outdoor lounge with shade system & lounge chairs
- Spacious, open-seating dining room
- Bar serving premium spirits, wine, complimentary coffee, tea, soft drinks, and local beer/spirits throughout the day
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access in lounge areas (where signal is available)
- Spa treatment rooms
- Fitness room
- Library & games
- Non-smoking interior

See page 55 for deck plan.
COMFORT AND ELEGANCE.

The pioneering Ganges Voyager carries just 56 guests and offers a warm and relaxed experience. The ship takes you back in time with the grace and style of the colonial era with wood furniture and hand-stenciled murals.

From the air-conditioned indoor lounge to the outdoor lounge, you’ll find plenty of seating and spots to relax. You’ll never feel cramped or crowded. Plus, the indoor lounge features large windows, so no matter where you sit, you’ll always have a great view.
AMENITIES LIST

- Premium mattresses
- Fine linens & duvets
- Soft & firm pillows
- Choice of bed configuration (two twins or one king)
- Nightly turn-down service
- Bedside tables with reading lamps

- Large French balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors
- Comfortable sitting area with two chairs
- Large private bathroom featuring full shower with rain shower head & glass door, hairdryer & premium bath amenities
- Spacious closets with shelves for ample storage
- Luggage rack
- Flatscreen television with selection of on-demand movies
- Writing desk/vanity with mirror & comfortable chair
- In-house telephone
- Bathrobes & slippers
- Minibar with complimentary local beer, soft drinks & bottled water
- In-room safe
- Individual climate control
IT’S ALL ABOUT THE VIEW.

Welcome to your private sanctuary, featuring 260 square feet of living space. A comfortable sitting area, highlighted by floor-to-ceiling windows, is the perfect place to watch the passing scenery or relax after a sightseeing excursion. As night falls, reflect on the day’s fascinating local encounters and wake up, in your window-facing bed, eager for what lies ahead. There is simply no better way to experience the Ganges.
COLORFUL INDIA & THE GANGES RIVER

RENEW THE SPIRIT ON THE LEGENDARY GANGES RIVER AND ENTER A VIBRANT WORLD OF STUNNING HORIZONS
ALWAYS INCLUDED

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YOUR CHOICE

Avalon knows there is more than one way to explore new destinations. In addition to included CLASSIC, DISCOVERY and ACTIVE excursions and activities, we offer select Guided Optional Excursions and free time suggestions to help you get the most out of every adventure.

HOTELS

Delhi The Oberoi, New Delhi (D)
Agra The Oberoi Amarvilas (D)
Jaipur Taj Jai Mahal Palace (D)

Cruise WDKI Delhi to Kolkata

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Sailing on Ganges Voyager. Port charges $84. Gratuities for Local Guides & Drivers are included (excludes extensions which are to be paid locally). Extra Nights in Delhi, Cochin, and Kathmandu are available, see our website for more information. Avalon offers the opportunity for solo travelers to sail with no single supplement (subject to availability). Please call for single accommodation details and prices. Triples not available. For full terms & conditions see pages 58-61.

Add flights to your vacation. Free airport transfers included, see page 57 for details.

All prices are per person based on double room occupancy. Cruise price based on Category B in a Deluxe Suite on Main Deck. See below for upgrade pricing.

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TAJ MAHAL

COLORFUL INDIA & THE GANGES RIVER

DAY 1

DELHI, INDIA
Welcome to India’s capital city! Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in.

DAY 2 (B, L, D)

DELHI
Saris, Spices, and Silver

CLASSIC Today’s Guided Sightseeing starts with an orientation tour to see the Red Fort, Jama Masjid, India Gate, and the Presidential Palace. Afterward, take a rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk, a captivating local bazaar— with its ancient alleyways lined with quaint shops offering everything from silver and saris to spices and electronics.

After lunch in a local restaurant, enjoy a bit of leisure time. Tonight, your Tour Director hosts a lavish welcome dinner at your hotel.

DAY 3 (B, L)

DELHI–AGRA
Monuments of Worship and Remembrance

CLASSIC This morning, take a Guided Excursion to visit Qutub Minar, the world’s tallest brick minaret, dating back to the 11th century. Next, visit Humayun’s Tomb and Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, Delhi’s largest and most prominent Sikh gurudwara (house of worship).

After lunch, drive to Agra and settle in at your hotel overlooking the Taj Mahal.

DAY 4 (B, D)

AGRA
Love’s Crowning Achievement

CLASSIC Start your day with a Sunrise Excursion to the incomparable Taj Mahal—Moghul Emperor Shah Jahan’s memorial to his beloved wife—more than 20 years in the making.

CLASSIC Later, take a Guided Tour to Agra Fort, built by the Moghul Emperor Akbar. This formidable fortress of red sandstone conceals the imperial city of the Moghul rulers and its many palaces.

For those interested, an excursion to the Taj Mahal at sunset is included.
DAY 5 (B,L)

AGRA—JAIPUR
Palaces and Rare Printings in the Pink City
Travel to Jaipur—the “Pink City” that was painted pink for the Prince of Wales’ 1876 visit.

CLASSIC This afternoon, take a Guided Tour of the City Palace and the adjoining museum, which houses a collection of rare manuscripts. Also, stop at Jantar Mantar and the famous Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds).

The evening is at your leisure.

DAY 6 (B,D)

JAIPUR
A Maharaja’s Marble Palace

CLASSIC Today, join a Guided Excursion to Jaipur’s spectacular Amber Fort, built entirely of white marble and red sandstone, and featuring intricate mosaics, carvings, paintings, and mirror works.

Spend the afternoon at leisure.

DISCOVERY Tonight, enjoy a festive dinner with a Cultural Performance.

DAY 7 (B,L,D)

JAIPUR—KOLKATA (EMBARKATION)
Welcome to West Bengal. Your Ship Awaits.

Fly to Kolkata this morning to transfer to your ship. Get acquainted with the ship prior to your welcome reception this evening.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO KALNA

DAY 8 (B,L,D)

KALNA
Rituals, Rickshaws, and Muslin Weavers

DISCOVERY Ride on cycle rickshaws during your Guided Tour of Kalna. Along the way visit the historic terracotta temple complex and receive blessings from the temple priest. Also visit a muslin-weaver’s home.

Enjoy a free afternoon on board your ship.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO MATIARI
DAY 9
(B,L,D)
MATIARI
Shining Brass and Sweet Shops

**DISCOVERY**
Join a Morning Walk in the brass-making village of Matiari to see and interact with the craftsmen there. You'll also see traditional sweets being made.

Enjoy a free afternoon onboard your ship.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO MURSHIDABAD

DAY 10
(B,L,D)
MURSHIDABAD. EXCURSION TO AZIMGANJ & JIAGANJ
Silversmiths, Tea Service, and Silk Sarees

**DISCOVERY**
Enjoy a short Guided Walk through Azimganj to see the local gold and silversmith workshops. You'll also visit a local landlord's mansion for authentic Indian tea, then travel by electric rickshaw in Jiaganj to see the art of Baluchari saree weaving.

Relax this afternoon onboard your ship.

AFTERNOON/EVENING SAILING TO MAYAPUR

DAY 11
(B,L,D)
MAYAPUR–GUPTIPARA
A Holy Pilgrimage on the Ganges

**CLASSIC**
Join a Morning Walk through the pilgrim’s bazaar and visit the ISKCON temple, and meet and interact with a Krishna leader. You'll also visit a goshala (rescue shelter for cows).

**DISCOVERY**
This afternoon, take a Rickshaw (Toto) Ride, and explore the village of Guptipara to see pottery and idol-making. You'll also take an Escorted Visit to a farmer’s home and interact with the family there.

AFTERNOON/EVENING SAILING TO KOLKATA
DAY 12 (B,L,D)

KOLKATA
Flowers, Faith, and Victorian Art

CLASSIC This morning, take a Guided Walk through the colorful flower market. Afterward, stop to see Mother Teresa’s former home and the Calcutta Rescue.

CLASSIC After lunch, join a Guided Visit to the Victoria Memorial Museum. Built to commemorate Queen Victoria, the museum houses a beautiful collection of paintings, textiles, weapons, and other artifacts from the Victorian era.

Tonight, a farewell Dance Performance is presented on the ship.

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DAY 13 (B)

KOLKATA (DISEMBARKATION)
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

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STAY LONGER

ADD SOUTHERN INDIA & VARANASI FROM $7,629 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WDKQ: 18 days from Cochin to Kolkata

ADD KATHMANDU FROM $7,069 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WDKE: 16 days from Delhi to Kathmandu

ADD SOUTHERN INDIA, VARANASI & KATHMANDU FROM $8,439 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WDKY: 21 days from Cochin to Kathmandu

See page 53 for more details or visit our website for full itineraries.
SPIRIT OF THE GANGES

FROM RURAL VILLAGES TO BUSTLING KOLKATA, FASCINATING TREASURES ARE REVEALED ON THE GANGES

ALWAYS INCLUDED

- Complimentary wine, local beer/spirits, soft drinks, and coffee/tea at lunch and dinner on board
- Included sightseeing with headsets and expert local guides
- Onboard meals daily, including four-course à la carte dinners with choice of appetizers, soups, salads, entrées, and desserts
- Complimentary coffee, tea, soft drinks, and local beer/spirits throughout the day
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in the lounges

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF STANDARD INCLUSIONS AND FEATURES, SEE PAGE 4.

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ARRIVE KOLKATA FOR EMBARKATION BY 12 PM. DEPART KOLKATA UPON DISEMBARKATION AT 8 AM.

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VICTORIA MEMORIAL MUSEUM

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MEKONG RIVER CRUISE EXTENSIONS
VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FULL ITINERARY DETAILS AND PRICING.

ADD HANOI & HA LONG BAY TO YOUR CRUISE
AVAILABLE ON CRUISE WHSI AND WSHI

DAY 1
HANOI, VIETNAM
Welcome to Vietnam!

DAY 2
(B,L,D)
HANOI
This morning, your Guided Sightseeing takes a look at the life of Ho Chi Minh, the father of modern Vietnam. First, visit the mausoleum and the humble cottage from which “Uncle Ho” ruled Vietnam until his death in 1969. Next on the agenda: One Pillar Pagoda, the Presidential Palace, and the infamous “Hanoi Hilton.” Also visit the ancient Temple of Literature, over 900 years old and Hanoi’s first university. Lunch is at Koto, a non-profit restaurant and hospitality program that teaches local street children restaurant skills for more stable employment opportunities. After lunch, enjoy an electric-cart ride through the fascinating Old Quarter, with 36 ancient streets where merchants trade as they have for centuries. An early dinner this evening is followed by a fascinating performance of Hanoi’s renowned water puppets, a traditional art form dating back to the 11th century.

DAY 3
(B,L,D)
HANOI–HA LONG BAY
Travel from Hanoi through the fertile countryside to Hon Gai, gateway to Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Located in the Gulf of Tonkin, the bay is dotted with more than 3,000 limestone islands carved into fanciful shapes by the action of the water. Tunnels, caves, and weirdly shaped outcroppings with imaginative names can be found on many of the small islets sprinkled across the bay. Board a Cruise Excursion to explore the caves, and admire the beauty and scale before stopping at one of the many secluded bays.

DAY 4
(B)
HA LONG BAY–HANOI–HO CHI MINH CITY OR SIEM REAP
Drive to Hanoi, then fly to Ho Chi Minh City or Siem Reap.

ADD BANGKOK TO YOUR CRUISE
AVAILABLE ON CRUISE WHSI, WSHI, WSII, AND WSI

DAY 1
BANGKOK, THAILAND
Welcome to Thailand!

DAY 2
(B,L)
BANGKOK
This morning, your Guided Sightseeing begins with a boat ride on the klongs, Bangkok’s famous canals. Stop at the stunning Grand Palace featuring the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. Also, visit the Temple of the Reclining Buddha, the oldest and largest Buddhist temple in Bangkok. It houses more than 1,000 Buddha images, including the 49-foot-high and 151-foot-long massive Reclining Buddha. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. (B,L)

DAY 3
(B)
BANGKOK
Enjoy a full day at your leisure.

DAY 4
(B)
BANGKOK
Your extension ends with breakfast this morning.

ADD LUANG PRABANG TO YOUR CRUISE
AVAILABLE ON CRUISE WSHI AND WSI

DAY 1
HA LONG BAY–HANOI–LUANG PRABANG, LAOS
Drive to Hanoi and board your flight to Luang Prabang.

DAY 2
(L)
LUANG PRABANG
Today, enjoy a full day of Guided Sightseeing in this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Ascend Mount Phousi for beautiful morning views over the city and Mekong River. Then walk through the historic town center stopping at Wat Mai, famous for its 5-tiered roof built in the traditional style of Luang Prabang. Visit the National Museum and Wat Xieng Thong, considered the most beautiful wat, or monastery, in the city. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 3
(B)
LUANG PRABANG
Enjoy a full day at your leisure.

DAY 4
(B)
LUANG PRABANG
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

ADD HUE & DANANG TO YOUR CRUISE
AVAILABLE ON CRUISE WSII AND WSI

DAY 1
HA LONG BAY–HANOI–HUE
This morning, drive to Hanoi and board your flight to Hue.

DAY 2
(B,L)
HUE
One of Vietnam’s former capitals, Hue is a beautiful, welcoming city. Guided Sightseeing includes the Imperial Citadel and Thien Mu Pagoda, the unofficial symbol of the city. In the afternoon, visit the Khai Dinh Mausoleum and the Royal Tomb of Tu Duc.

DAY 3
(B,L)
HUE–DANANG
Today, drive over spectacular Hai Van Pass (weather permitting), one of the most scenic drives in all of Vietnam. In Danang, stop to visit the Cham Museum and Monkey Mountain to see the Lady Buddha and for panoramic views.

DAY 4
(B)
DANANG. EXCURSION TO HOI AN
Hoi An is Vietnam’s active trading center and a town that has been largely preserved with the architectural influence of Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, French, and British traders. Cruise on the Thu Bon River, where you will meet a local fisherman to see how to throw and retrieve a traditional round fishing net called a ro. Enjoy a Walking Tour of Hoi An Ancient Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Along the way, visit an old merchant house, the Hoi An Museum, a Chinese assembly hall, and the Japanese Covered Bridge. Then, enjoy some leisure time.

DAY 5
(B)
DANANG
A full day to explore the area or relax at your beach resort!

DAY 6
(B)
DANANG
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.
ADD SOUTHERN INDIA & VARANASI TO YOUR VACATION
AVAILABLE ON CRUISE WDKI

DAY 1
COCHIN, INDIA
Welcome to Cochin, the “Gateway to Kerala.” Located on the Arabian Sea in Kerala, India’s southernmost state, Cochin is the perfect starting point to explore the region’s natural beauty. Your hotel room is available for mid-afternoon check-in.

DAY 2
COCHIN
Your Guided Tour starts with the Chinese Fishing Nets that are the livelihood of many fishermen in the area, followed by a walk through the Jewish quarter. Next, visit the Kerala Folklore Museum which aims to preserve and educate people about the unique culture and heritage of South India. This afternoon, enjoy an unforgettable Cruise on the backwaters of Kerala. Explore and witness local life along these serene waterways surrounded by lush palm trees and paddy fields.

DAY 3
COCHIN–MUMBAI
Today, fly to Mumbai, a multicultural metropolis with a colorful history. This vibrant city is now India’s premier seaport, center of culture and industry, and home to the “Bollywood” movie industry.

DAY 4
MUMBAI
Your Guided Tour starts at the Gateway of India, Mumbai’s most famous monument commemorating the visit of Queen Mary. Then, drive along Marine Drive, a seafront promenade, and see a traditional Dhobi Ghat (open-air laundromat). You will also visit the Hanging Gardens, Mumbai Museum, and Mani Bhavan, the former residence of Mahatma Gandhi. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 5
MUMBAI–VARANASI
Fly to Varanasi, the holiest of Hindu pilgrim cities, situated on the banks of the sacred Ganges River. Early this evening, witness the Ganga Aarti (spiritual worship) on the ghats (steps) leading down to the Ganges.

DAY 6
VARANASI–DELHI
Around dawn, board a Boat Excursion and watch a striking religious ritual—the Hindus’ devotional bathing in the Ganges. You’ll observe hundreds of pilgrims gathered at the river’s edge, some practicing yoga, others meditating, and still others bathing fully clothed. Return to your hotel for breakfast. Afterwards, a Guided Excursion takes you to nearby Sarnath, the “Cradle of Buddhism,” where Buddha first spoke of his philosophy. Later fly to Delhi.

ADD KATHMANDU TO YOUR CRUISE
AVAILABLE ON CRUISE WDKI

DAY 1
KOLKATA–KATHMANDU, NEPAL
Today, fly to Nepal. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2
KATHMANDU
Today, your Guided Sightseeing starts with a visit to Hanuman Dhoka, the historic seat of royalty. Then, visit the Temple of Kumari, residence of the Living Goddess and said to be constructed from the wood of a single tree. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Kathmandu.

DAY 3
KATHMANDU
Start your Sightseeing Tour at Bouddhanath, one of the largest stupas in the world and a focal point of Tibetan Buddhism in Nepal. Then, continue to Patan, formerly known as Lalitpur (“City of Beauty”). Here, stop in Durbar Square, the city’s center of business and home to several Buddhist and Hindu sites. The remainder of the day is free.

DAY 4
KATHMANDU
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.
DECK PLAN
1 Open-air observation lounge with premium lounge chairs
2 Panorama Lounge
3 Bar
4 Reception
5 Spa treatment room
6 Dining Room
7 Galley
8 Navigation Bridge
9 Fitness Center

CATEGORIES
Cat. A
Tonle Deck | Panorama Suites
Cat. B
Mekong Deck | Panorama Suites

PANORAMA SUITES
245 SQ. FT.
TONLE & MEKONG DECKS
Category A & B

AMENITIES
• Comfort Collection Beds™, featuring premium mattress covers
• Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, blankets & European-style duvets
• Soft & firm pillows
• Choice of bed configuration (two twins or one king)
• Nightly turn-down service
• Bedside tables with reading lamps
• 14’ Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Window that opens to create a large Open-Air Balcony™
• Large private bathroom featuring full shower with glass door, hairdryer & premium bath products
• Spacious closets with shelves for ample storage
• Easy under-bed luggage storage
• Writing desk/vanity with mirror & comfortable chair
• In-house telephone
• Bathrobes & slippers
• Complimentary bottled water
• In-room safe
• Individual climate control
CRUISING ON THE GANGES

GANGES VOYAGER (2015)

Passengers: 56 | Crew Members: 35 | Length: 185 ft. | Decks: 3
Maharaja Suite: 1 (400 sq. ft.) | Viceroy Suites: 2 (360 sq. ft.) | Heritage Suites: 2 (280 sq. ft.) | Deluxe Suites: 23 (260 sq. ft.)

PROFILE

SUN DECK

UPPER DECK

MAIN DECK

AMENITIES

- Premium mattresses
- Fine linens & duvets
- Soft & firm pillows
- Choice of bed configuration (two twins or one king)
- Nightly turn-down service
- Bedside tables with reading lamps

- Large French balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors
- Comfortable sitting area with two chairs
- Large private bathroom featuring full shower with rain shower head & glass door, hairdryer & premium bath amenities

- Spacious closets with shelves for ample storage
- Luggage rack
- Flatscreen television with selection of on-demand movies
- Writing desk/vanity with mirror & comfortable chair

- In-house telephone
- Bathrobes & slippers
- Minibar with complimentary local beer, soft drinks & bottled water
- In-room safe
- Individual climate control
WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT YOU GET

OUR CRUISE ITINERARIES TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT’S INCLUDED
Read our cruise descriptions and you’ll understand the real value we offer. Each day’s agenda is spelled out, with inside visits and special features indicated as CLASSIC, DISCOVERY, or ACTIVE Inclusions, so you know exactly what’s included in the price. Your pre-cruise literature will specify cost and content of the optional highlights that may be offered on your vacation. You can also preview, select, and pre-purchase your optional excursions and any sightseeing alternatives (where available) at AvalonWaterways.com/MyAvalon.

HAND-SELECTED HOTELS
Avalon is proud to be associated with some of the world’s finest hotels, most of which are deluxe (D) or superior first-class (SF) establishments. In remote areas, there may be no hotels available in these categories, so we choose the best available (BA) hotels. Each hotel is rated by our quality controllers following standards set by the Independent Hotel & Travel Index and by national tourist boards. Hotels are listed on itinerary pages, although it may be necessary to substitute with an alternate hotel of equivalent standard. Your travel documents will list hotel addresses with telephone and fax numbers, plus you can find more details on our website.

THE FINEST TEAM OF TRAVEL EXPERTS
With Avalon, you benefit from the expertise we bring to every vacation. We set the highest of standards and are dedicated to selecting the right Cruise Directors, Local Guides, and Local Hosts. These experts are from the region through which you’re traveling, and they share their vast knowledge of the area, with stories to bring each locale to life and tips to help you maximize each moment. Beyond the professionals you meet on vacation are the men and women working diligently behind the scenes. Our extensive technical support network carefully monitors vacations in progress, ensuring your trip goes smoothly and allowing us to deliver unique, quality travel experiences every time.

GET MORE FROM YOUR MONEY

OUR PRICE GUARANTEE*
You want value for your money—and protection from any surprises. We put your mind at ease against price increases. After booking with us, simply confirm your booking with a full, per-person deposit, and you are protected against any land/cruise price increases due to currency fluctuations. Want the same guarantee for both International and Intra-vacation airfare? No problem. Provide your full air deposit for Flex Air and/or intra-vacation air purchased through Avalon along with your land/cruise deposit, and you are protected against any airfare or fuel-surcharge increases. If you choose Instant Purchase Air, your full air payment locks in your price.

Many of our itineraries indicate “Vacation departures in 2021 are subject to price and itinerary modifications.” Full details of all our 2021 itineraries will be available in February 2020, and will include any necessary changes to itineraries shown in this brochure, if there are changes to your 2021 itinerary, you have the right to cancel your reservation without penalty within 7 days of notification of our new published itinerary.

Our vacation prices listed are per person and based on double occupancy. They do not include airfare, unless specifically noted on the itinerary pages. If there are single room supplements, they are listed or may require a phone call. Triple and quad rooms are not available.

*Please see the Terms & Conditions for full information on our Pricing Policy and applicable guarantees, as well as deposit, final payment, and cancellation terms.

SAVE BY FORMING YOUR OWN GROUP
If you form your own group for any Avalon Waterways cruise, one person travels free in a group of 16. This group rebate does not apply to any International or Intra-vacation flights. Free land and cruise arrangements are credited at the twin rate; single room and stateroom supplements must be paid in full.

MORE WAYS TO ENHANCE YOUR VACATION

EXTRA NIGHTS BEFORE & AFTER YOUR VACATION
If you require extra nights immediately before and/or after your tour, we can make reservations for you. Rates are per person, per night (see Individual itinerary pages for rates), and include a room with private bath, breakfast, service charges, and taxes. If space is unavailable at the hotel where your vacation stays, accommodations may be reserved at a hotel of equivalent standard. In this case, the transfer from/to the vacation hotel is at our expense. During particularly busy periods, hotel space for extra nights may be limited or unavailable.

MyAVALON™
You can personalize your travel experience by selecting and pre-purchasing optional excursions online via MyAvalon. These are designed to enhance your experience and are scheduled perfectly within your itinerary. You can also select your alternative included sightseeing choice and pre-purchase Celebration Packages.

SAVE BY FORMING YOUR OWN GROUP

As an active member of the USTOA, Avalon is required to post $1 million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the Terms & Conditions of the USTOA $1 Million Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Avalon customers in the unlikely event of bankruptcy, insolvency, or cessation of business. The $1 million posted by Avalon and shared among its affiliates may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Avalon. More details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by visiting USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, New York 10001, by e-mailing information@ustoa.com, or by visiting USTOA.com.

Special Note for Travel Agents

Booking a vacation with the Globus family of brands couldn’t be easier

• Use our Online Reservation System at GlobusFamilyPartner.com
• Call our Travel Consultants at 800.221.0090
Please have each traveler’s exact name, date of birth, gender, and nationality as it appears on his/her passport, as well as traveler phone and e-mail contact ready when booking.
GOOD REASONS TO BOOK YOUR FLIGHTS WITH AVALON

• Free airport transfers
• Air coordinated with vacation dates
• Competitive prices without the hassle

COMPETITIVE PRICES

As a completely independent cruise operator, we have no ties to any one airline. We have negotiated the lowest possible airfares with the world’s finest carriers on behalf of our travelers. Plus, Avalon’s buying power means generally better rates for you.

AIR OPTIONS

Avalon offers two air options: Flex-Air and Instant Purchase Air. Flex-Air allows flexibility if you want to make changes to your vacation schedule. Instant Purchase Air may offer additional airline options but has more restrictions. Air-inclusive price quotes will include all government-imposed taxes and fees applicable at the time of booking and will be shown as a Total Amount. (Please see “Applicable Airfare Taxes & Fees” section that follows.)

GUARANTEED AIR-INCLUSIVE PRICES

Once your airfare is confirmed by Avalon, and Avalon has received your full land and air deposits*, your air-inclusive price is guaranteed. This protects you from any airfare increases. Because we lock in our airfare prices, we may ticket your booking at any time after full deposit is received. Therefore, any subsequent changes or revisions to airfare reservations at your request after deposit is received may result in airfare change fees. Generally, these fees are up to $300 per person, but in some cases, may be up to 100% of the ticketed price. Please ask if any such charges apply before making changes, as all changes at your request are payable by you.

Flights are only available to passengers traveling from the United States and only when booked in conjunction with a land/cruise vacation (i.e., air-inclusive vacation). An additional non-refundable $300 per-person flight deposit is required for Flex-Air bookings. Instant Purchase Air requires air payment in full at time of booking plus a non-refundable service fee ($30 per person for North/Central America, $50 per person for Europe/Middle East, and $80 for all other international destinations). Once booked, Instant Purchase Air is non-refundable and non-changeable. Some vacations may only offer one air type option.

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APPLICABLE AIRFARE TAXES & FEES

All-inclusive package price quotes will include all government-imposed taxes and fees applicable at the time of booking and will be shown as a Total Amount. Additional airline fees for baggage and seat selections may apply and are not included in the total amount. Please refer to our website or carrier websites for current baggage and seat pricing information. For return travel from some countries, International travelers are required to pay entry and/or exit fees at the airport. These fees will be collected by the local government and are payable by the traveler at time of travel. Your confirmation booking information will contain information about these fees.

FREE AIRPORT TRANSFERS

When you book your Avalon cruise air-inclusive, transfers from/to the airport to/from your start/end hotels are included. This can be a substantial saving, as a taxi transfer in some cities is as much as $85 each way. Transfers will be provided only if confirmed by Avalon. Look for confirmation of your transfer in your important travel documents.

BUSINESS CLASS/PREMIUM ECONOMY UPGRADES AVAILABLE

Business class and/or Premium Economy upgrades may be available for purchase. Please inquire at the time of booking for applicable price quotes.

HASSLE-FREE BOOKING

With Avalon, think of your entire vacation as one-stop shopping. Rather than spending hours researching flight options to coordinate with your vacation dates, let us handle the work. And when we book your flights, if there are any changes to your vacation schedule, we make the flight changes for you.

SELECTING YOUR FLIGHTS

In most cases, for air departures within 331 days, you’ll be offered a choice of airlines and flight schedules as well as price points to choose from when selecting your flights. Your schedule will be provided to you at the time of booking (schedules are subject to change by airlines). Since seats for our low-cost airlines fill quickly, we urge you to book early. Air-inclusive reservations cannot be made later than 38 days prior to departure. Additional rules may apply. Ask your Travel Consultants for details.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA) REQUIREMENTS

Due to increased travel security around the world, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires all passengers to provide their full name as it appears on their government-issued ID the passenger plans to use when traveling, date of birth, and gender, known traveler number and redress number, if applicable, can also be provided. This information is required within 10 days of booking air with us.

RECEIVING YOUR ETICKET

Your eTicket receipt is published within your travel documents and will be sent two to three weeks prior to vacation departure. Based on availability, a service charge per reservation will be added for documents requested in advance, early air ticketing, and/or for 2 day delivery or for delivery to multiple addresses. For late bookings, travel documents, including the eTicket receipt, are sent after final payment is received. Special service requests such as special meals may be done by your Travel Agent directly with the air carrier.

Please retain your ticket copy and boarding passes in the event you need them later for proof of your flights (to accumulate frequent flyer miles, for example). We are unable to supply ticket copies after your return. Some fare types may restrict or only allow partial mileage account accrual.

WE ALSO ACCEPT YOUR RESERVATION ON A LAND/Cruise OR CRUISE-ONLY BASIS

While booking your vacation air-inclusive gives you all the advantages described here, you can also choose the land/cruise option or cruise-only option (Mekong only). Though independent flight arrangements on regularly scheduled direct flights (but not chartered flights) may reserve our air transfer service, please contact your Travel Consultant about restrictions, availability, and prices at the time of booking and fax (303.703.7060) or send a photocopy of your air itinerary with arrival and departure flights and dates, plus your Avalon invoice number, to the Avalon Transfer Department e-mail address. Flight details should be sent apart from other correspondence or payment and must be received no later than five weeks prior to departure.
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. The purchase/payment of any travel services offered by Group Voyagers, Inc., authorized to do business as Avalon Waterways (herein after “Avalon”), constitutes a contractual arrangement between the Passenger (“you”) and Avalon, and represents your acceptance of the Avalon Terms & Conditions. You must be at least 18 years of age to make a booking. As the lead passenger, you accept, and confirm you have authority and consent to accept, these Avalon Terms & Conditions for yourself and all members of your traveling party.

2. Terms & Conditions are accurate at time of printing, and are subject to change prior to booking. You are advised to check on the websites or to request the latest version of the Terms & Conditions from your travel agent or Avalon prior to booking your vacation.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION

3. To make your reservation, see your travel agent, visit AvalonWaterways.com, or call Avalon at 1.877.380.1540

VACATION AGREEMENT

4. Payment of the deposit indicates you have read and accepted these Terms & Conditions. Your booking is not confirmed until the deposit is processed by Avalon and you receive a confirmation invoice.

CRUISE DEPOSIT

5. A $250 non-refundable, non-transferable, per person, per vacation deposit is required to reserve space for you, with limited exceptions, as noted below.

CRUISE FINAL PAYMENT

6. Final payment for your vacation is due 90 days prior to commencement of services. Within the final payment date, payment in full is required at time of booking to reserve space. Reservations (land, cruise, and air) are canceled if final payment is not received by the due date; cancellation penalties apply, as noted below. For group reservations, travel agents should refer to the Group Policy, which will be provided to you by Avalon upon request and is also located on the Travel Agent Portal.

INVOICING

7. You are responsible for verifying that everything on your invoice is accurate and complete, including dates of travel, options selected, and that each name matches the relevant passport. Avalon cannot accept responsibility if we are not notified of inaccuracies within 5 days of sending out the invoice. Changes are subject to the fees and penalties noted below. In the case of billing errors, Avalon reserves the right to re-invoice you with correct pricing.

FORM OF PAYMENT

8. Avalon accepts checks, money orders, Visa, MasterCard, Discover/Novus, and American Express.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE ITINERARIES

9. Vacation departures in 2021 are subject to itinerary modifications. Full details will be available in February 2020. Passengers have the right to cancel their reservation without penalty within 7 days of notification in the event of itinerary modifications for departures in 2021 prior to the release of the 2020 brochure. Vacations with Instant Purchase Air will receive full refunds for changes to vacations or vacation dates in 2021 with the release of the 2020 brochure, providing notification of cancellation is received within 7 days.

BOOKING CANCELLATIONS & CANCELLATION FEES

10. If a booking cancellation is received by Avalon prior to the final payment date of your vacation, your non-refundable cruise deposit and Travel Protection payments will be retained in addition to your Flex-Air deposit, Instant Purchase Air service and payment, and/or intra-vacation air deposit or payment.

11. For individual reservations, changes following per person cancellation fees apply for cancellations within final payment date. Total price does not include discounts, promotions, or special incentives. (For group reservations, refer to the Group Policy.)

12. Travel Protection payments are always non-refundable once purchased, and will be added to the cancellation fees noted below.

STANDARD CANCELLATION FEES

• 90-60 days prior to commencement of services: 35% of total price*
• 59-30 days prior to commencement of services: 50% of total price*
• 29-1 days prior to commencement of services: 80% of total price*
• On departure day and later: 100% of total price*

*Total price does not include any Instant Purchase Air or Instant Purchase Air service fees, which are non-refundable after 24 hours from purchase.

14. Cancellation fees may also apply to any additional services, including extra night accommodations, independently supplied services, and optional excursions reserved prior to, during, and after the tour. If flight changes, including but not limited to flight cancellations or name changes, are requested after full cruise and air deposits are received, revision fees or change fees, or airline cancellation fees will apply (see “Revision Fees” below). In many instances, airline revision or change fees can be up to $500, but in some instances may be up to 100% of the original cancellation penalties and will be quoted at time of cancellation.

YOUNG PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS & DISCOUNTS

15. Passengers who are under 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult throughout the vacation, and are requested to share an adult’s accommodation. There are no connecting staterooms on Avalon Waterways. Children under 8 years of age are not allowed on any Avalon vacation. For any special requirements regarding airline tickets for children, contact your airline directly.

16. There are no discounts for young passengers on Avalon cruise vacations.

BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

17. Avalon Asia vacations with intra-vacation air have a baggage weight limit of 44 lbs (20kgs) per person. Baggage over this limit will incur additional fees, which are not included in the vacation price and are payable to the airline directly at the airport.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

18. Airfare may be purchased through Avalon for travel originating from the United States. All carriers are independent operators and are not owned, managed, or operated by Avalon. Your airline ticket is a contract between you and the air carrier only; even if you purchase through Avalon. By purchasing your air services through Avalon, you waive all liability for Avalon for such air services.

19. Avalon is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules, or delays a flight for any reason. If you purchased air through Avalon, we will try to assist in making new arrangements, providing you have not already checked in with your airline for your first flight segment. After check-in, you must work with the airline directly to reach your destination or to make any alternate arrangements, including amendments to return services. The following fees often apply for alterations to air schedules not related to airline-imposed flight cancellations, reschedulings, or delays. These fees will be payable to the airline directly at time of request.

20. If you miss your departure flight or connection, it is your responsibility to work with the airline on which you are ticketed to reach your destination. No refunds will be provided by Avalon for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled, or delayed flights after airport check-in, nor is Avalon responsible for any additional expenses you may incur prior to joining your trip if you miss your departure flight or connection.

21. For air purchased through Avalon, if any air schedule requires an overnight stay in a gateway city, Avalon can assist you with hotel reservations, however, the cost of the overnight stay (including but not limited to hotel and meals) is your expense. Air routings are subject to availability. Routings are not guaranteed and are subject to change at any time.

22. If you make your own flight arrangements, Avalon will not be responsible for any loss resulting from cancellation or changes in international gateways, itineraries, or travel dates. We recommend that you do not purchase airline tickets with high penalty charges for changes.

AIR OPTIONS

23. Flex-Air and Instant Purchase Air. Flex-Air allows flexibility if you want to make changes to your vacation schedule; Instant Purchase Air may offer additional airline options but has more restrictions. Some vacations may only offer one air option.

AIR-INCLUSIVE VACATIONS & FINAL PAYMENT

24. Additional deposits or payments are required for international air added to the start and/or end of your vacation and/or for intra-vacation air, as specified in the itinerary (“air-inclusive vacations”). Air-inclusive vacation pricing is guaranteed upon receipt of full cruise plus air deposit or cruise deposit plus full airfare price, depending on type of airfare purchased (Flex-Air or Instant Purchase Air).

25. Flex-Air: A $300 non-refundable, non-transferable, per person air deposit is required at time of booking a Flex-Air air-inclusive vacation package. Applicable cruise deposit, as above, is also required at time of booking. Once ticketed, cancel/change penalties of at least $300 per person up to 100% of the air price will apply.

26. Instant Purchase Air: Full air payment plus a non-refundable service fee ($30 per person North and Central America, $50 per person Europe/Middle East, and $80 per person for all other international destinations) is required, and will be included in the quote, at time of booking for Instant Purchase Air booked in conjunction with an Avalon vacation. Applicable cruise deposit, as above, is also required at time of booking. Once booked, Instant Purchase Air is non-changeable and non-refundable after 24 hours from purchase.

27. Air-inclusive packages (Flex or Instant Purchase) are only available from the United States.

28. Intra-Vacation Air: Intra-vacation air may be Flex-Air or Instant Purchase Air at the advisement of time booking. For intra-vacation Flex-Air, an additional $250 per person, non-refundable, non-transferable air deposit is required. For intra-vacation Instant Purchase Air, full air payment plus a non-refundable service fee ($30 per person North/Central America, $50 per person Europe/Middle East, and $80 per person for all other international destinations) is required, and will be included in the quote, at time of booking for Intra-Vacation Instant Purchase Air booked in conjunction with an Avalon vacation. Applicable cruise and Flex-Air or Instant Purchase Air full payments, as above, are also required at time of booking.

29. Air-inclusive vacations include all taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges. These taxes and fees include:

• September 11th Security Fee up to $11.20 per segment
• Passenger facility charges up to $118 per person
• Federal domestic flight segment fees up to $4.10 per segment
• All U.S. and international arrival and departure and other government-imposed fees added by the airlines and applicable at the time of booking.

AUTHORITY TO REMOVE OR REFUSE PASSENGERS

30. In the sole discretion of Avalon or the Ship’s Operator or the captain, Avalon may refuse transport to any passenger or may require any passenger to disembark if it is reasonably believed that the passenger (1) threatens or in any way endangers others or himself/herself; (2) has engaged in, is engaged in, or is threatening to engage in behavior that may adversely affect the safety, security, comfort, enjoyment, or well-being of other passengers or crew members, including, but not limited to, behavior that is disruptive, verbally abusive, physically abusive, obscene, harassing, discriminatory, or obscene; or (3) has failed or refused or is failing or refusing to follow Avalon’s rules and procedures or the instructions of Avalon, its representatives, or the crew members. In the event a passenger is removed, such passenger may be forced to disembark at a port or another destination without any liability to Avalon or its representatives. Avalon shall not be required to refund any portion of the fare paid by any passenger who is removed under the terms of this paragraph, nor shall Avalon be responsible for expenses for lodging, medical care, meals, transportation, or any other expenses incurred by the passenger. Avalon shall be entitled to recover from the passenger any costs or expenses incurred by Avalon, its representatives, or the crew members in the removal of the passenger or the exercise or enforcement of this clause.
31. Porterage at each port per person is included in the vacation price. Airport/train station porterage is not included, unless otherwise specified in your Travel Documents. Be prepared to carry your own suitcase on and off airplanes and trains and through airports and train stations. Regulations within most airports require passengers to handle their own baggage at airline check-in and at the airport. 

32. Your single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 30”x21”x11” and weight not exceeding 50lbs (22kg). We regret that we are unable to accept a second suitcase or any luggage exceeding these limits on any Avalon vacation outside of Europe. Some vacations have more restrictive regulations than those listed above. Refer to your Travel Documents for more information.

33. Air carrier restrictions may vary from the limitations listed above. Size and weight limitations for carry-on and checked baggage vary from airline to airline according to the maximum weight and size limitations established by the carrier. In the event of carry-on baggage exceeding the allowance, you will be provided with baggage fee information. After booking an air-inclusive booking, up-to-date information on carrier-specific standard checked baggage allowance (including size and weight limitations), fuel surcharges and flight insurance (if applicable) will be provided. Please refer to the standard fee for the first and second checked bag, along with the information about additional discounts that may apply depending on flyer-specific factors (e.g., frequent flyer status, military, credit card used for purchase, or early purchase over the Internet, etc.) that may apply for additional fees imposed by air carriers for baggage, and these fees are not included in the air-inclusive vacation price. You will be required to pay these fees directly to the airline at check-in.

40. No responsibility is accepted by Avalon for loss of or damage to baggage or any part of the passenger’s belongings throughout the duration of the vacation. Passengers are strongly encouraged to not bring valuables such as jewelry and large amounts of cash. Any such valuables should not be left in baggage out of the control of the passenger. Baggage insurance is highly recommended. See the Avalon website for an all-inclusive Travel Protection plan.

43. Docking positions at each port are assigned by local authorities, and river cruise positions are never guaranteed. Triple rooms are the same size as twin-bedded rooms and are at additional costs that may apply depending on flyer-specific factors (e.g., frequent flyer status, military, credit card used for purchase, or early purchase over the Internet, etc.) that may apply for additional fees imposed by air carriers for baggage, and these fees are not included in the air-inclusive vacation price. You will be required to pay these fees directly to the airline at check-in.

44. Avalon reserves the right to cancel, advance, or postpone any scheduled tour and/or sailing date and may, but is not obligated to, substitute another vessel, and shall not be liable for any loss or damage in whole or in part resulting from an act of God or any other force majeure condition, including without limitation: fire, volcanic eruption, explosion, environmental pollution or contamination, inclement weather, earthquake, low or high water levels, flood, water or power shortages or failures, tropical storms or hurricanes, riots or civil commissions or disturbances, and any other acts of a similar nature, sabotage, arrests, strikes or labor disputes, restriction of rulers, sightseeing tours, and shopping may be limited or not available. Attestations will be offered whenever possible, but Avalon cannot be held responsible for any closures, necessary itinerary changes, or curtail for any reason.

51. The hotels listed on the website or in the brochure are intended to be used on all departures; however, hotels are not guaranteed. Avalon reserves the right to substitute other hotels than those listed on the itinerary pages. If a change becomes necessary for any reason, including alternate hotels for additional departures on the same date, or hotel location changes within or outside itinerary cities, the hotel substituted will be of equivalent quality to those shown. No refunds are provided for hotel changes; full cancellation penalties, as noted above, apply. In the event of any such change, advance, or postponement, Avalon Waterways will not be responsible for any loss whatever to tour/cruise participants by reason of any such cancellation, advancement, or postponement.

55. Room and bed preferences are not guaranteed.
MEDICAL & HEALTH

61. No medical personnel is present on board the Avalon vessels. Avalon cannot guarantee the availability of medical facilities or for the quality of the care or services. Any medical attention you require while traveling with Avalon must be sought through a local medical facility, if/when available, for diagnosis. All related charges are at your expense.

62. Avalon reserves the right to remove or quarantaine passengers or from any tour, or cruise and facilities for disabled individuals are limited outside its borders. Most transportation is provided on unpaved or cobblestone streets. Avalon will not refund or cover any cost or expense to accommodate the special needs of disabled passengers, but is not responsible in such case.

71. Not all sightseeing stops/sites accommodate wheelchairs, and some locations and dangers may arise beyond our control, including but not limited to: the hazards of traveling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft, or other means of transportation; forces of nature; political unrest; acts of lawlessness or terrorism; and accidents or illnesses in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Avalon is not responsible or liable for any risk of personal injury or property damage or damage to your personal possessions or for the quality of the care or services. Any risk of personal injury or property damage or damage to your personal possessions is your responsibility to pay and are due at time of service. Avalon cannot guarantee the availability of medical facilities or for the quality of the care or services. Any medical attention you require while traveling with Avalon must be sought through a local medical facility, if/when available, for diagnosis. All related charges are at your expense.

72. Avalon strongly urges pregnant passengers to consider the risks of traveling where necessary medical care for pregnancy may not be available and may not be reachable in a timely manner to address potential medical complications, problems, and emergencies that can occur during pregnancy. Pregnant passengers past their sixth month of pregnancy cannot be accommodated.

PASSENGERS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE ON TOUR AND/OR CRUISES

65. Optional shore excursions ("the Services") available for booking are provided by local operators or other third parties that are entirely independent of Avalon and do not form any part of the product or services sold to you by Avalon or of any of these Terms & Conditions, even where Avalon suggests particular operators/other third parties and/or assists you in booking such optional shore excursions. Your contract for such Services will be with the organizer or operator of that Service, and will be subject to its Terms & Conditions, which may be subject to change. Avalon does not and cannot operate any optional shore excursion or for any act(s) or omission(s) of the organizer or operator or for any of its employees or agents or any other person(s) connected with the optional shore excursion.

66. Any advice or assistance on or with any Service provided by any local representative does not mean or imply that the Service is sold, supervised, or controlled by Avalon, or that any such advice or assistance is given on behalf of Avalon. You are responsible to check with the organizer or operator of any optional shore excursion and the applicable Terms & Conditions before booking.

67. For operational reasons, not all optional shore excursions listed in the cruise itinerary, in print, online, or in Travel Documents may be available during your vacation. Your Cruise Director will advise of availability while on cruise.

68. Optional shore excursions purchased online are subject to the Optional Excursions Terms & Conditions, which can be found on MyAvalon.

PASSengers who need special assistance on tour and/or cruises

69. You must report to Avalon any disability requiring special attention while on tour or on cruise. If the time of reservation is made reasonable. Avalon will not be held responsible should the time it is in the event it is unable to do so for any reasons for any delays of services by air carriers, hotels, ship, or restaurant; airport transfers on non-qualifying flights; optional excursions; porterage at airports and train stations; Travel Protection; and all other items of a personal nature.

70. If we are not notified at time of reservation of any disability requiring special attention, Avalon reserves the right to cancel your booking or terminate your vacation if your special needs or disabilities are not suitable for the vacation, pose a threat to the health and safety of other participants or personnel on board the vessel, and are incompatible with the overall safety of other participants or personnel on board the vessel, or who poses a threat to the safety and health of other passengers. Removal or quarantine of passengers for any health, safety, or behavior-related assessment is at the sole discretion of the Avalon or the Ship’s Operator or the Captain. Any costs incurred for medical assessment, transportation, and/or other medically-related items are your responsibility to pay and are due at time of service. Avalon cannot guarantee the availability of medical facilities or for the quality of the care or services. Any medical attention you require while traveling with Avalon must be sought through a local medical facility, if/when available, for diagnosis. All related charges are at your expense.

73. Photographs or pictures appearing on this website should be used solely as an indication of facilities and attractions. Actual facilities and attractions may vary according to itinerary. Maps shown on the vacation pages are current at the time of printing and may not reflect the actual routine where necessary medical care for pregnancy may not be available and may not be reachable in a timely manner to address potential medical complications, problems, and emergencies that can occur during pregnancy. Pregnant passengers past their sixth month of pregnancy cannot be accommodated.

PRICE POLICY

75. All vacation prices are based on rates (reflecting foreign exchange rates) known at the time of publication and expected to be in effect at the time of departure, and do not include any applicable fees that may be charged at the time of booking, and may be up to 100% of the ticket price. Instant Purchase Air is ticketed upon receipt of full air and deposit; thus, any subsequent revisions made at your request are subject to airline-imposed change fees, cancellation fees, and/or changes in airfare price, which are your responsibility to pay. Instant Purchase Air will be ticketed upon receipt of full air payment; thus, full cancellation fees, as noted above, apply.

REFUNDS

79. Any request for refunds is subject to these Terms & Conditions; no refund will be made for unused services, for unused transportation where group activity tickets are involved, or for voluntary modifications made by the passenger. Air transfers are complimentary with Instant Purchase Air. Intra-vacation air transfers involving the vacation services offered in the Avalon brochure or on the Avalon website are non-refundable and non-changeable after 24-hours from purchase; thus, any alterations or changes with Instant Purchase Air will require new air to be purchased, and is subject to full payment, as above. Intra-vacation air and hotel penalties may also apply to alterations or revisions to a booking, and may be up to 100% of the full price.

SERVICE REquisitions after the vacAtion

85. As it is difficult and sometimes impossible to properly investigate a complaint if Avalon is not advised of such complaint quickly, any compensation you may have been able to claim could be reduced or even forfeited if you do not follow the complaints procedure set out in this clause.

86. After returning from your vacation, if you wish to inquire about any services provided, ensure that all correspondence relating to those services is received by Avalon, Traveler Services, Group Voyagers, Inc., (see address under ‘Responsibility’). Any complaint of or claim involving the vacation services offered in the Avalon brochure or on the Avalon website involving the negligence of any suppliers, sub-contractors, or agents in relation to any service provided to the vacation participant must be notified to Avalon while on vacation or within 30 days of the vacation completion, except where such time limitations are prohibited by law.
SMOKING & ILLEGAL DRUGS

87. Smoking is not allowed on transportation that is exclusively provided by Avalon. On cruise ships, smoking is restricted to certain areas of the vessel. Smoking includes cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, e-cigars or any other smoking device.

88. Many hotels, restaurants, and other venues are smoke–free or have non-smoking regulations. Smoking may be restricted to certain areas or not allowed. You are responsible to abide by all third-party smoking policies.

89. Hotels may impose a 100% non-smoking policy. If you require a smoking room, a request may be submitted, but we cannot guarantee availability.

90. Any carriage or possession of illegal drugs will result in immediate termination of the Avalon vacation. You are responsible for knowing and observing the licensing laws for the drug possession for all countries and states you are visiting. Repatriation is at your expense.

TRANSFERS

91. Unless otherwise specified, transfers arranged by Avalon are provided by independent transfers. In the case of group transfers, any transfers operated by any motorcoach operators will be pre-set departures times. Avalon is not responsible for flight delays, delays in immigration or customs, delays due to lost baggage, or delays for any reason beyond our control if you miss your transfer. Missed transfers are non-refundable.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

92.Passenger Travel Documents, including e-ticket itineraries, are available electronically approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure, provided full invoice payment, emergency contact details and passport or government issued ID information (when required) has been received. A service charge per reservation is added for documents requested in advance, early air ticketing, and express delivery or for delivery to multiple addresses if printed documents are requested and offered. For printed documents, express delivery with related charges is required for reservations made within 45 days of commencement of services and for delivery outside the continental United States; charges will be quoted at time of reservation.

TRAVELING WITH CHILDREN

93. Due to heightened security, many countries have adopted practices to prevent international abductions of children. If a child will be traveling with adults other than the parents or will be traveling with only one parent, it is recommended that a notarized letter be provided by the parents or non-traveling parent granting authorization to travel, including the dates of travel. We suggest that you also contact the appropriate consulate and airlines, as they may have additional requirements or recommendations.

TSA AIRLINE INFORMATION

94. Under the Secure Flight Program enacted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires airlines to collect information from you for the purposes of Watch List matching. TSA may share information you provide with law enforcement or intelligence agencies or others under its published system of records notice. At time of booking a vacation with air reservations, Avalon will collect the required information and add to your air booking to pass to the airline(s) for the Secure Flight Program. The information includes full name, date of birth, gender, and redress number if available. Failure to provide the required TSA information at time of booking will result in the loss of confirmed flights and air price, as information is required for ticketing. Rebooking lost air is subject to schedule availability at time of rebooking and may result in alternate flight schedules and/or increases in air price. Any increase in air price is payable by you.

VACATION ACCEPTANCE

95. Acceptance on the vacation is subject to presentation of the Traveler Certificate, which will be available in your final Travel Documents.

VISAS & PASSPORTS

96. It is your responsibility to verify all visa and passport requirements necessary for your vacation. You are responsible for obtaining independently and paying for all visas and entry documents, for meeting all health and other requirements, and for any documents required by the laws, regulations, orders, and/or requirements of the countries you will visit. Avalon cannot assume responsibility for denied entry on any transport or into any country due to failure of the passenger to carry correct documentation or adhere to specific entry and exit requirements. All visa information listed on the website, in documents, or in the travel arrangements (including the process of getting on or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, inland waterways, rail or road carrier, or any stay in a hotel, the Company’s maximum liability is the maximum that would be payable by the carrier or the hotel keeper concerned under the applicable international convention, treaty, or regulation applicable to the travel arrangements or hotel stay (e.g., the Warsaw Convention, the Montréal Convention for international travel by air, the EU Regulation on Air Carrier Liability for air carriers with an operating license granted by an EU country, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea) in that situation.

104. After departure, if the Services included in the vacation cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Company, depending on the circumstances, the Company will take reasonable action to arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be the responsibility of vacation participants, and any resulting savings will be refunded by the Company to vacation participants.

105. The Company reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a vacation participant, to expel any participant from the vacation; to make changes in the itinerary whenever the Company deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the participants; and to cancel a vacation at any time.

106. The vacation participant agrees that neither the Company nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss), or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing services, any insurer or insurance administrator under the Travel Protection plan, or any other person.

107. Any dispute between the vacation participant and the Company, directly or indirectly relating to the Terms & Conditions and/or the vacation undertaken, shall be first submitted to mediation in Denver, Colorado, before a mediator mutually agreed to by the parties. If mediation is not successful, then the dispute shall be resolved by a binding arbitration under Colorado law before the Judicial Arbiter Group or its successor located at 1601 Blake Street, Denver, Colorado 80202.

108. Arbitration against the Company or the vacation participant shall be invoked in writing under the laws of the State of Colorado within a period of 12 months following the date of completion of the vacation and not later. Neither of the parties nor any affiliate of the Company shall in any case be liable for other than compensatory damages, and they hereby waive any right to claim punitive damages. Colorado law governs this contract and all arbitration or other proceedings arising out of or related to this agreement. The prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of costs and reasonable attorneys’ fees.

TRADE NAME

112. AVALON WATERWAYS, and other AVALON formative marks, are trademarks and service marks owned and/or applied for and/or registered by Avalon Waterways, Inc., in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office and in other global jurisdictions. Group Voyagers, Inc., is an authorized user of the trademark and servicemark AVALON WATERWAYS and other AVALON formative marks, owned by Avalon Waterways, Inc.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT SIZE CAN MY SUITCASE BE?
Your single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 30"x21"x11" and weight not exceeding 50 lbs (22 kg) or 44 lbs (20 kg) if your itinerary includes Intra-Vacation Air. We regret that we are unable to accept a second suitcase or any luggage exceeding these limits. Some vacations have more restrictive regulations than those listed above. Please refer to your Travel Documents for more information.

Please note that air carriers, cruise lines, and other forms of transportation may have other restrictions and requirements, including weight, and we recommend that you contact the suppliers directly for additional information. Some airlines also charge fees for checked baggage, and these fees are not included in the vacation or airfare package price. Check with your airline directly for baggage information and regulations, Avalon is not responsible for additional baggage fees imposed by air carriers.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS?
Travel documents, including applicable eTicket receipts, itineraries and other information, are available approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure, provided full payment has been received.

EXAMPLE OF THE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE:

WHAT IS TRAVEL PROTECTION?
Travel Protection offers comprehensive protection for your travel investment. In addition to excellent trip coverage and cancellation protection, the plan includes a Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit that allows for cancellations up to 24 hours prior to departure (or prior business day, whichever is farther out) for any reason. In the event cancellation is for a non-covered reason under Travel Protection, the cancellation penalty retained by Avalon, minus the Travel Protection payment, will be reimbursed under the Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit in the form of Travel Certificates valid for travel within two years from the original cancelled vacation start date. This Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit does not cover Instant Purchase Air or Independently purchased air.

WHEN CAN I PURCHASE OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS?
You can learn about the optional excursions available on your Avalon vacation by visiting AvalonWaterways.com/MyAvalon. A complete listing will also be available in your travel documents. These are available to purchase in advance online from 90 to 4 days prior to departure. Some may be available to purchase locally while on vacation.

NOTE: Optional excursions are subject to change and may not be available as described; please visit our website for up-to-date information, including Terms & Conditions and details regarding payment.

WHY AM I ASKED TO GIVE MY PASSPORT NAME, GENDER & DATE OF BIRTH WHEN BOOKING FLIGHTS?
Due to increased travel security around the world, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires airlines to collect this information in accordance with the Secure Flight Program enacted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, TSA information must exactly match the full name as it appears on their government-issued ID the passenger plans to use when traveling, date of birth, and gender. If this information is not accurate, you may not be allowed to board the plane. It is important to provide this information accurately at the time of booking, as any changes to your air booking, which includes spelling, could be subject to a change fee, penalties, higher fares, new schedule, and/or cancellation.

WHY IS MY CONTACT INFORMATION COLLECTED WHEN I BOOK?
There may be times when unforeseen events beyond our control impact travel schedules and potentially disrupt your vacation. These include, but are not limited to, severe weather conditions, acts of nature, and government travel advisories. Under such circumstances, it is critical that Avalon be able to contact you immediately and reliably—including nights, weekends, and holidays—to make sure we've informed you of any possible changes to your travel.

HOW IS MY AIRFARE PRICE DETERMINED IF I PURCHASE FLIGHTS THROUGH AVALON?
In most cases, you'll be offered a choice of carriers and flight schedules as well as price points to choose from when selecting your flights. Your schedule will be provided to you at the time of booking (schedules are subject to change by carriers).

WHY AM I ASKED TO PROVIDE MY AIRLINE TICKET NUMBER FOR FLIGHTS THAT WERE BOOKED INDEPENDENTLY OF AVALON?
Avalon utilizes bulk contracts for our air services, which includes Intra-vacation air offered on many of our vacations. Depending on the destination, our contracts require us to provide the International Ticket number in order to issue the Intra-vacation air tickets. If this information is not obtained, either the Intra-vacation air or the entire vacation will be cancelled.

DO I NEED A PASSPORT & A VISA?
When traveling outside the United States, a passport is required for U.S. citizens. Some countries require a visa. All travelers should consult with appropriate consulates or a visa provider service to determine if any visas are needed. Proper travel documentation is the responsibility of the traveler.
**TRAVEL PROTECTION**

Helping to protect your travel investment; your belongings; and, most importantly, you, from those unforeseen circumstances that may arise before or during your trip.

From $249 per person*

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**ENHANCED CANCELLATION PENALTY WAIVER**

This additional Enhanced Cancellation Penalty Waiver allows you to cancel your vacation up to 24 hours (or the prior business day, whichever is farther out)* before your scheduled departure for any reason and have your cancellation penalty, minus this Plan cost, refunded in Avalon Travel Certificates, with the balance of the refund made, if applicable, either in cash or credit card credit.

Independently arranged air or Instant Purchase Air arranged by Avalon is not covered. Any amount payable under this Enhanced Cancellation Penalty Waiver will be reduced by the amount of any Trip Cancellation amounts paid or payable under the Cancellation Penalty Waiver of this Plan or under any other travel insurance or travel protection plan providing Trip Cancellation benefits.

*Plan cost is based upon the cost of your trip, with the exception of Oberammergau 2020, which is a flat rate.

**The Cancellation Penalty Waiver and the Enhanced Cancel For Any Reason Penalty Waiver of this Part A are provided by Avalon and are not insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company.

**Waiver of the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion:** The exclusion for Pre-Existing Conditions will be waived provided: (a) Your payment for this Plan is received within 14 days of the date Your initial payment or Deposit for Your Trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time Your plan payment is paid.

A Traveling Companion is defined as a person or persons whose names appear with Yours on the same Travel Arrangements and who, during Your Trip, will accompany You. A group or tour organizer, sponsor, or leader is not a Traveling Companion as defined, unless sharing accommodations in the same room, cabin, condominium unit, apartment unit, or other lodging with You.

For New York Residents Only—The Part A Cancellation Penalty Waiver is replaced by insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company.

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**GENERAL EXCLUSIONS**

Benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising, or resulting from: suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; an act of declared or undeclared war; participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); participating as a professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition; participating in skydiving or parachuting except parasailing, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, extreme skiing, skiing outside marked trails or heli-skiing, any race, speed contests, spelunking or caving, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 120 feet (40 meters) or if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive; piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; being intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein); due to bankruptcy or default, or a Pre-Existing Condition as defined in the Plan. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or Return of Remains coverage; any amount paid or payable under any Worker’s Compensation, Disability Benefit, or similar law; a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation, or destruction by customs; Elective Treatment and Procedures; medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; failure of any tour operator, common carrier, or other travel supplier, person, or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements for reasons other than Bankruptcy or Default; a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You; or a loss that results from a Sickness, Injury, disease or other condition, event, or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Plan is not in effect for You.

**INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Benefits on this page are described on a general basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all insurance coverages. This advertisement does not constitute or form any part of the Plan description or any other contract of any kind. Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction. To review full plan details online, go to: www.tripmate.com/wp372G. Plan Payments are made up of Insurance Benefits and Non-Insurance Services.

**The Part B Insurance Benefits are underwritten by:** United States Fire Insurance Company; 5 Christopher Way, 2nd Floor, Eatontown, NJ 07724 under Policy Form Series T210.

**Non-Insurance Services:** are not insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company. One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services are provided by: One Call Worldwide Travel Services Network and Global Xpi Medical Records Services are provided by Trip Mate.

For inquiries regarding the Plan: Trip Mate, Inc. (in CA & UT, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114; 1-800-888-7292.
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