

CRUISE SPECIAL

Depart Cairns 29th February at 10.55AM arrive Singapore 3.35PM – Silk air

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Atrium IN: 29th February OUT: 1st March

Commence the following cruise on the Sapphire Princess in Singapore on the 1st March and ending in Singapore on the 12th March

1st Mar 2020

Singapore, Singapore ([more information](#))

Singapore - the very name summons visions of the mysterious East. The commercial center of Southeast Asia, this island city-state of four million people is a metropolis of modern high-rise buildings, Chinese shop-houses with red-tiled roofs, sturdy Victorian buildings, Buddhist temples and Arab bazaars. Founded in 1819 by Sir Stamford Raffles of the fabled East India Company, the city is a melting pot of people and cultures. Malay, Chinese, English and Tamil are official languages. Buddhism, Taoism, Islam, Hinduism and Christianity are the major faiths. Singapore is an ever-fascinating island boasting colorful traditions, luxurious hotels and some of the finest duty-free shopping in the world. Lying just 85 miles north of the Equator at the tip of the Malay Peninsula, the island was a haven for Malay pirates and Chinese and Arab traders.

Arrive

Depart

16:00

2nd Mar 2020

At Sea ([more information](#))

Arrive

Depart

3rd Mar 2020

Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia ([more information](#))

Kota Kinabalu sprawls between the South China Sea and the towering ramparts of the Crocker Range. The capital of Malaysia's Sabah State in Northern Borneo, the town dates from 1963 and occupies the site of Jesselton, the old British colonial capital. (Jesselton was razed during World War II.) More importantly, Kota Kinabalu is your gateway to the natural wonders of Northern Borneo. Offshore sit the five coral islands of Tunku Rahman National Park, a Mecca for hikers and divers. To the north is Mt. Kinabalu National Park, home to the highest mountain found between New Guinea and the Himalaya. On a clear day, one can stand on its summit and look across the South China Sea to the Philippines.

Arrive

12:00

Depart

20:00

4th Mar 2020

At Sea ([more information](#))

Arrive

Depart

5th Mar 2020

Nha Trang, Vietnam ([more information](#))

One of Vietnam's most popular seaside resorts, Nha Trang offers white-sand beaches, azure waters and palm trees swaying in the breeze. Gaily painted fishing boats line the harbors. Small farm villages nestle in the countryside's lush valleys. Yet this relaxed city of some 300,000 souls boasts a long and storied past. Nha Trang was the capital of the Champa Kingdom, which dominated this corner of Southeast Asia for 13 centuries. North of the city, the great Cham Tower complex overlooks the Cai River and offers mute testimony to the kingdom's glory. Today, the towers attract locals and visitors alike, many of whom come to meditate while contemplating superb views of the river and the bay. Nha Trang's tourist district consists of a scattering of colonial-era beachfront hotels and sidewalk cafes. The city was a popular spot for U.S. servicemen during the Vietnam War.

Arrive

07:00

Depart

16:00

6th Mar 2020

Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam ([more information](#))

Arrive

07:00

Depart

18:00

7th Mar 2020

At Sea ([more information](#))

Arrive

Depart

8th Mar 2020

Sihanoukville, Cambodia ([more information](#))

Developed as Cambodia's sole deepwater port in 1964, Sihanoukville - the former Kampong Som - has become a jealously guarded secret of savvy travelers. This still pristine resort on the Gulf of Thailand boasts beautiful beaches and crystalline waters. Offshore islands offer excellent dive sites and some of the world's finest big game fishing. Sihanoukville is also renowned for its excellent cuisine featuring superb seafood. Sihanoukville is located on a peninsula some 155 miles southwest of Phnom Penh.

Arrive

07:00

Depart

16:00

9th Mar 2020

Bangkok (Laem Chabang), Thailand ([more information](#))

Arrive

07:00

Depart

19:00

10th Mar 2020

Ko Samui, Thailand ([more information](#))

Thailand's third largest island has been attracting international travelers for less than half a century.

Before then, this island in the Gulf of Thailand was noted for its coconut plantations and rubber production. Today, Ko Samui's premier charms are its powdery white beaches, its Buddhist temples or wats, and its crystalline waters. Despite the island's increasing popularity, it retains a casual and unspoiled air that offers a bracing tonic to the experienced traveler. The majority of the island's population resides in Nathorn, Ko Samui's capital. The island's first settlers were a mix of Hainanese coconut farmers and Malay fishermen.

Arrive

08:00

Depart

17:00

11th Mar 2020

At Sea ([more information](#))

Arrive

Depart

12th Mar 2020

Singapore, Singapore ([more information](#))

Arrive

07:00

Accommodation: Elizabeth Hotel by Far East Hospitality IN: 12th March OUT: 15th March

Depart Singapore 15th March at 8.40AM arrive Cairns 5.20PM – Silk air

Cost per person \$3239.00 and includes the following:

Airfares

Airport taxes

4 nights accommodation in Singapore

11 night cruise in an ocean view cabin including all meals, entertainment and US\$50.00 per person onboard credit