

MULTICULTURAL DISCOVERIES FROM MALAYSIA TO THAILAND SMALL SHIP CRUISE

Set off to discover the treasures of South-East Asia by exploring the Strait of Malacca , a veritable gateway between oceans and once a strategic hub of the spice and silk trade. Along the Malaysian coastlines , historic cities - including Malacca , a UNESCO World Heritage Site - will unveil precious and multicultural heritage that blends colonial architecture, majestic mosques and Chinese temples, telling the story of centuries of exchanges and encounters. In Thailand , nature takes centre stage: Langkawi rolls out its lush hills and rolling rice fields; the immaculate beaches on the islands of Koh Rok Nok and Ko Kradan open onto turquoise water brimming with marine life; and, in Phang Nga Bay , limestone pitons rise out of the emerald water like towers sculpted by the water and the wind. A journey that combines cultural and natural treasures to offer an unforgettable immersion in the heart of these legendary lands.



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Day 1 - Phuket

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Day 2 - Phang Nga

North of the **island of Phuket** , the **Phang Nga** province in southern Thailand is a protected national park since 1981. It is one of the wildest regions in **Thailand** , with vast stretches of lush old-growth forest, stunning waterfalls and sublime fine-sand beaches. **Phang Nga** is a province that is rich in traditions and natural beauty. Its bay offers a landscape of limestone karsts that seem to be balancing on the water. It is also home to the island nicknamed "**James Bond** island", as an homage to the film Man with the Golden Gun, and to the **island of Panyi** , an unusual floating village with over 200 houses built on stilts and connected by wooden walkways.

Day 3 - Ko Kradan

A small island preserved from mass tourism, Ko Kradan has no villages, no shops, no cash machines. Only a few bungalows by the sea accommodate visitors. With its long white sandy beach bathing in the clear waters of the **Andaman Sea** , its deep jungle and its underwater world teeming with fauna and coral reefs, it is one of the jewels of the **Hat Chao Mai National Park.**

Day 4 - Ko Rok Nok Island

In the district of **Ko Lanta** in southern **Thailand** , **Koh Rok island** is actually two uninhabited twin islands, **Koh Rok Nok** and **Koh Rok Nai**. In the heart of a protected national park, **Koh Rok Nok** presents authentic scenery with lush vegetation, unusual coral reefs and surprising cliffs. At the island's magnificent, crystal-clear beaches in the east, you will be able to have a wonderful time swimming or discovering the underwater world, brimming with myriad, rather friendly colourful fish.

Day 5 - Langkawi Island

Langkawi Island or **Pulau Langkawi** , also known as the "Malaysian paradise", is the largest island in the eponymous archipelago. Composed of a group of 104 mostly uninhabited islands sitting atop the Andaman Sea, the archipelago, listed as a UNESCO Global Geopark, is brimming with natural wonders. Vast beaches of white sand line the contours of this island. Inland, it features jungle-covered hills, picturesque rice fields, ancient rock formations, and spectacular mountain peaks. The island is also home to several factories processing gamat, a sea cucumber used to produce a cream sought after for its medicinal and cosmetic virtues.

Day 6 - Penang (Georgetown)

The leading British trading post of the Far East in the 19th century, this tiny island has a unique atmosphere of both East and West. Known as the "**Pearl of the East** " in the past, for its many trades of spice, fabrics, and tin, Penang has become



one of the most sought-after destinations in Malaysia. George Town, its capital, is home to an **extremely rich historical heritage** , a **UNESCO** World Heritage Site. Be sure to discover the **Blue Mansion** , a real architectural marvel that blends traditional Chinese style with eastern elements.

Day 7 - Port Klang

The country's busiest commercial port, **Port Klang** was a royal capital before being colonised by the British in 1870. Near the **Royal Palace** , you'll be able to admire the blend of Art deco and oriental style of the **Sultan Suleiman Mosque**. Completed in 1933, its conception resulted from a collaborative effort with the British and its concrete structure is particularly original for the time. Located around **30 kilometres from Kuala Lumpur** , Port Klang is the ideal gateway for visiting the vibrant capital of Malaysia.

Day 8 - Malacca

Lying along the shores of the eponymous Strait, **Malacca City** has been listed as a **UNESCO** World Heritage Site. A witness of the maritime traffic between Asia and the West, the city is inextricably linked to the **trade of spices and silk**. This cultural oasis will show you the history of a fascinating ancient civilisation, the **Baba Nyonya** , the descendants of Chinese immigrants who married Malay women. In a Peranakan house in Chinatown, you will discover the Baba Nyonya Heritage Museum, which reproduces the interior of a traditional elegant home from the 19th century. The Baba Nyonya were wealthy traders who liked to indulge their taste for **sumptuous furniture made from teak and mother-of-pearl** , rare jewels and silk brocade.

Day 9 - Singapore

Nicknamed the Garden City, Singapore stretches across Malaysia's southern-most region. Experience the vibrant hustle and bustle of this city-state for yourself at the **Marina Bay**. No too far away is the historic centre, offering up a unique smorgasbord of neoclassical buildings and contemporary towers. Decked out in topiary, the pavements of Orchard Road are also home to countless shopping centres. The colourful markets in **Chinatown** and **Little India** are the perfect opportunity to quell hunger pangs in a hawker centre, one of the city's traditional snack bars. Between the two districts, get a slice of history with a trip to the **Raffles dock**. It was here that Englishman **Sir Raffles** , the founder of the city, is said to have arrived one fateful day in January 1819.

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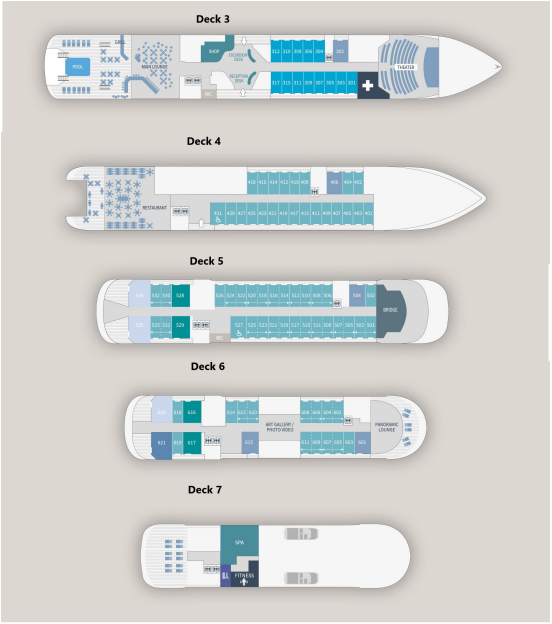
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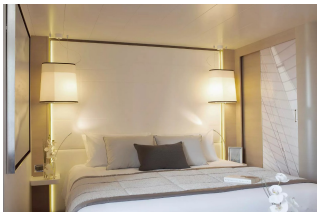
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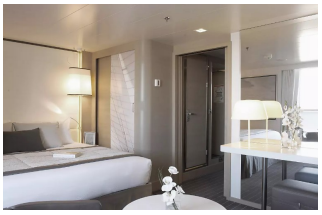
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Deluxe Suite



Owner's Suite



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Prestige Stateroom Deck 5



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Superior Stateroom





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