

**ITINERARY FOR
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ESCORTED CYCLE TOUR
20 DAYS EX NZ - BANGKOK TO SAIGON
DEPARTS 10th OCTOBER 2020**

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ITINERARY FOR ESCORTED TOUR BY JEREMY MATTHEWS

TRAVEL AGENT	WORLD TRAVELLERS MOTUEKA
GROUP NAME	WORLD TRAVELLERS ESCORTED GROUP OCT 2020
NAME OF TOUR	CYCLE BANGKOK TO SAIGON 19D OCT 2020
COUNTRY	THAILAND, CAMBODIA, VIETNAM
ACTIVITY	CYCLING & FOOD
ADVENTURE GRADE/FITNESS	MODERATE - AVERAGE FITNESS AND MOBILITY
ROOM TYPE	TWIN/DOUBLE SHARED
VALIDITY OF PRICE	OCTOBER 2020
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This route encapsulates all that is great about the region with an emphasis on the amazing local food and delicacies. You will pass from one vibrant and bustling city to the next pedaling through one palm fringed village after the next greeting friendly locals along the way. Each country is bursting with new adventures and each is distinctly different with their own characteristics and styles of food. On the way, you take in some spectacular sights such as the magnificent ancient temples of Angkor and the majestic Mekong River Delta before finishing up in historic Saigon.





*** OVERVIEW ***

(B: BREAKFAST, L: LUNCH, D: DINNER)

DAY	LOCATION	ACCOMMODATION	ROOM CATEGORY	MEALS
Day 1	Bangkok Arrival – free time	Navalai River Resort	Serene Corner	N/A
Day 2	Bangkok – Briefing	Navalai River Resort	Serene Corner	B
Day 3	Bangkok – Khao Yai	Thanyapak Resort	ROH	B, D
Day 4	Khao Yai – Prachinburi	Suan Nong Nut Resort	ROH	B, L
Day 5	Prachinburi – Sa Kaew	River Resort & Spa	ROH	B, L
Day 6	Sa Kaew – Aranyaprathet	Indochina	ROH	B, L
Day 7	Border – Siem Reap	Le Jardin D'Angkor	Deluxe	B, L
Day 8	Siem Reap – Explore magnificent Angkor by bike	Le Jardin D'Angkor	Deluxe	B, L
Day 9	Cycle to Banteay Srei – Cookery & Philanthropy	Le Jardin D'Angkor	Deluxe	B, L, D
Day 10	Siem Reap – Phnom Penh	Angkor International hotel	Standard	B, L
Day 11	Sightseeing tour of Phnom Penh – Free afternoon	Angkor International hotel	Standard	B, L
Day 12	Phnom Penh – Kep	Mealea Resort	Deluxe	B, L
Day 13	Kep – Kampot – Kep	Mealea Resort	Deluxe	B, L
Day 14	Kep – Ha Tien	River Ha Tien hotel	Superior	B, L
Day 15	Ha Tien – Rach Gia – Can Tho	West Hotel	Superior	B, L
Day 16	Can Tho – Vinh Long – Cai Be	Ba Duc Ancient House	ROH	B, L, D
Day 17	Cai Be – Saigon – Street eats after dark	Vien Dong Hotel	Deluxe	B, L, D
Day 18	Saigon Vespa Tour – Cu Chi Tunnels (by road)	Vien Dong Hotel	Deluxe	B, D
Day 19	Saigon Departure	N/A	N/A	B

**Day 1 – 10th October: Bangkok Arrival**

Depart Auckland 10th October on SQ4282 at 00.55am, arrive Singapore 6.40am

Depart Singapore 10th October on SQ972 at 9.35am arrive Bangkok 11.05am

Upon arrival at Bangkok's **Suvarnabhumi International Airport** (after you collect your luggage). Please proceed to the Arrival Hall on the second floor. Please look for your guide, holding a signboard with your group name at **Gate B (Door No. 6)**. If you cannot find your guide, first please contact the ATTA counter right next to door No. 6, or please call to our emergency number (+66) 81 449 7283. Transfer from the Airport to your hotel.

The remainder of the day is free at leisure.

Meal: None

Accommodation: Navalai River Resort – Serene Corner

Address: 45/1 Phra Athit Road, Phra Nakorn, Bangkok

Tel: (66-2) 280 9955

www.navalai.com

Day 2: Bangkok – Afternoon briefing (@15.30)

Today is free at leisure until:

15.30: Thailand cycle guide will meet the guest at the hotel for orientation for the tour.

OPTION: 17.00: Tuk tuk by night (Join-in tour with Tuk Tuk Eat Repeat), pick up at the hotel.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Navalai River Resort – Serene Corner

Address: 45/1 Phra Athit Road, Phra Nakorn, Bangkok

Tel: (66-2) 280 9955

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Day 3: Bangkok – Khao Yai

Meet in the hotel foyer after breakfast at 09.00am, then transfer approx. 3 hours to the **Khao Yai National Park area**. In the late afternoon we'll get to try out our bikes by taking a short warm up ride through the nearby rural villages, and then chill out by the swimming pool at our rustic overnight accommodation and enjoy a locally cooked Thai dinner.

Meal: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Thanyapak Resort – ROH

Address: 182 Moo 12, Prachin Buri

Tel: 66-99-156-2359

Day 4: Khao Yai – Prachinburi

Our cycle route today is 50 kilometres, but we suggest you don't attempt to cycle the full distance unless you are already well acclimatized to the heat. The support vehicle follows and you can cycle as much or as little as you like. Our route follows minor roads, byways and the occasional dirt trail as we skirt **Khao Yai**, which translates as 'the Big Mountain'. We will pass through **small rural villages**, Buddhist monasteries and rice paddy fields. Continuing the ride along country back roads, we arrive at our rustic resort in the late afternoon with time to relax before sampling some of the local dishes.

Cycling distance: 50 Km

Difficulty: Moderate

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Suan Nong Nut Resort – ROH

Day 5: Prachinburi – Sa Kaew

Riding directly from the resort, we follow minor roads through **Thai rural landscapes** including rubber and eucalyptus plantations as well as tapioca and rice fields. Today, there are a few easy rolling hills, but the route is mostly flat. There will be plenty of opportunities to stop and chat with the friendly Thai locals. The ride ends with a short section on a busier road as we enter the town of **Sa Kaew**.

Cycling distance: 50 Km

Difficulty: Moderate

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: River Resort & Spa – ROH

Address: Mueang Sa Kaeo, Thailand

Tel: +66 37 421 111

Day 6: Sa Kaew – Aranyaprathet

Leaving our hotel early in the morning, we ride towards the beautiful **Pang Sida National Park**, where we can stop by a reservoir for a swim and a view of the **untouched jungle** on the other side. The

afternoon ride follows very quiet but well-maintained scenic roads on the way to **Aranyaprathet**, a town located just 10km from the **Cambodian border**.

Cycling distance: 45 Km

Difficulty: Moderate

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Indochina – ROH

Address: 154 Moo 6 Thanavithee Road, Aranyaprathet

Tel: +64 37 232 588 90

<http://www.indochinahotel.co.th/>

Day 7: Into Cambodia and transfer to Siem Reap

After breakfast, we transfer to the border and complete customs formalities as we cross the busy border into **Cambodia**. On arrival in **Poipet**, we transfer by bus towards **Siem Reap**, when you arrive **Pouk district**, you will start cycling through the countryside to Siem Reap and check in at your hotel. The magnificent **Angkor complex** of temples is without a doubt one of the most astounding archaeological sites in the world. Scattered over an area of 200 square kilometers, only Egypt's Nile Valley can compare to this vast array of ancient monuments. The ancient city of Angkor served as the royal centre from which a dynasty of Khmer kings ruled one of the largest, most prosperous and sophisticated kingdoms in the history of South East Asia. With a history covering over 600 years from 802 AD to 1432 AD, at the height of their power, the kings of Angkor ruled over a territory that extended from the tip of the Indochina peninsula, northward to Yunnan and from Vietnam, westward to the Bay of Bengal.

Cycling distance: Approx. 20-40 km

Difficulty: Moderate

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Le Jardin D'Angkor – Deluxe

Add: 002, Sala Kamreuk Road, Sala Kamreuk Village, Sangkat Sala Kamreuk, Krong Siem Reap

Tel: (855) 63 766 142

www.lejardinangkor.com

Day 8: Explore magnificent Angkor by bike

Today, we may choose to have an early start to avoid the inevitable crowds drawn to the wonders of Angkor. The various temples are spread over a wide area, and are linked by shady avenues: meandering our way between them by bike gives us a unique perspective. Our cycle tour will include

visits to **Ta Prohm**, the jungle-covered temple with amazing tree roots clinging to the ancient stones, the **Bayon**, with its 37 pagodas (originally there were 49) topped with the four faces of the king, **South Gate of Angkor Thom**, **Elephant Terrace**, **Baphoun**, the **Royal Enclosure**, **Phimeanakas**, **Terrace of the Leper King** and, of course, the fabulous **Angkor Wat** - with its huge moat, long causeway and massive towers – it is the largest temple complex in Asia.

Cycled distance: Approx. 20-40 km

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Le Jardin D'Angkor – Deluxe

Day 9: Cycle to Banteay Srei – Cookery & Philanthropy

After breakfast, we cycle outside the main Angkor complex to the outlying temple of **Banteay Srei**, 28km from Siem Reap. Our route takes us past paddy fields, and through pretty villages. **Banteay Srei** was built in the 10th century and, although it is not a big temple, it is famous for its detailed and intricate stone carvings. It has been sometimes referred to as 'the jewel in the crown of Angkorian art'. After visiting Banteay Srei, you have the choice to either continue cycling around and exploring more temples independently or driving back to Siem Reap.

This afternoon, enjoy a half day **Cookery & Philanthropy**. All across Asia, food is at the very heart of every single person's day. As the average Cambodian makes \$3 per day, the means and ways of eating fresh healthy & seasonal food are at the forefront of every meal time. Today you will be part of a **culinary experience, creating some of Cambodia's most fashionable & iconic dishes**, while engaging with the day to day lives of its people. Starting out from the private farm, with your Chef, you will view the range of different vegetables, available in the season growing fresh & organically. **Your Chef will explain to you the key ways** in which they filtrate water, tend to their crops and create the perfect harvest! A small journey onwards, will take you to a very local and completely tourist free village, where you will be the highlight of the villagers day! Walking with the chef to explore local traditions, weave past market traders & view the range of produce, selecting key ingredients to use in your class. Furthermore, **the experience will engage with the locals in need, through a generous donation**. Together with your chef, **you will select a basket of harvest & dried goods for you to present to the Head Villager**, as a kind offering in their day to day lives; giving back in the purest & simplest way! Taking tea, or sugar cane juice in the Village in a simple cafe, you will get a real feel of the true lives of the Khmer. Returning back to the farm, your Chef will then **lead you through the remarkable ingredients used to make your 3 course lunch**. Prepare at your own station while he talks you through the methods used to create each dish. **Have fun learning about the new vegetables**, creating the sauces & tasting as you go, the experience can be as advanced, or as Chef led as you wish!

Afterwards you will eat your dinner at the Farm House and enjoy the fruits of your labor in a truly philanthropic, engaging experience in Cambodia.

NOTES:

- Suggested time for the Cookery & Philanthropy: 15:30-19:00

Siem Reap town is pleasant to wander around and don't forget the Night Market for some great souvenir shopping or perhaps a "Dr. Fish" massage. Pub Street (and the surrounding alleys) in the evening, offers a wide variety of restaurants and bars to choose from - so you won't go hungry (or thirsty) during your three nights in Siem Reap.

Cycled distance: Approx. 20-40 km

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Le Jardin D'Angkor – Deluxe

Day 10: Siem Reap – Tonle Sap Lake (Kampong Kleang Floating Village) – Phnom Penh

This morning, we will visit the **Tonle Sap Lake** at **Kampong Khleang Village**, Kompong Khleang is about 55km from Siem Reap. It has a population of about 10,000 people, all of whom make a living from the fishing industry. Before reaching Phnom Penh, we'll stop at **the town of Skuon**, where the local delicacy is **fried spiders!** In the 1950s and 1960s **Phnom Penh** was one of the finest cities in South East Asia. Despite the wide scale destruction that took place after the Khmer Rouge emptied the city in 1975, Phnom Penh still manages to exude some colonial charm from a bygone era. Particularly down on the palm-fringed riverfront where a number of French-era shops and villas still exist and the spires of the **Royal Palace** pierce the skyline. We will arrive in Phnom Penh at around 5 or 6pm, because of the traffic we are likely to encounter entering the city. After checking in to your hotel, we will take a walk in front of the Royal Palace and along the Chatomok River (the Four Faces River) to observe the local way of life.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Angkor International Hotel – Standard

Address: #50, Street 148, Phnom Penh

Phone: +855 23 217 609

<http://angkorinternationalhotel.com/>

Day 11: Sightseeing tour of Phnom Penh – Free afternoon

After breakfast, we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Phnom Penh which includes **the Royal Palace** (home to current Cambodian monarch - King Sihamoni) and the infamous **Tuol Sleng Prison**. Also known as Security Prison 21 (S21), Tuol Sleng Prison is a former high school that was transformed into a detention and interrogation center. An estimated 14,000 to 20,000 Cambodians accused of being traitors were tortured to death or sent to their execution from here.

In the afternoon, free time at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation: Angkor International Hotel – Standard

Day 12: Phnom Penh – Kep

Early breakfast, your guide and driver will meet you and we will transfer to **Kep**, a 3-hour drive. After stopping at **Chouk**, we get back on our bikes and cycle to the coastal town of **Kep**. We cycle through **Phnom Wur Mountain**, passing by some of the Khmer Rouge areas and the lake that was built for use during the war years. We then continue along the foot of the mountains until we reach our hotel in **Kep**.

Cycled distance: Approx. 65 km

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Mealea Resort – Deluxe

Address: House No. 25, Street 33A, Phum Prey Thom, Kep - Cambodia.

Tel: (+855-16) 17 609998. Fax: (+855-36) 63 67778

www.mealearesort.com

Day 13: Kep – Kampot – Kep

Today we cycle from the hotel through the countryside to the beautiful **Phnom Sorsea**. We then visit a cave before continuing to cycle along farm tracks to visit a famous pepper farm to see the plantation. We then cycle on to **Kampot** and visit the fascinating local market before lunch. After lunch cycle back to **Kep**.

Dinner tonight is on your own time, however we would strongly suggest a sundowner at the 'Kep Sailing Club' by the sea, just a short walk from your hotel for one of the best sunsets in Cambodia.

Cycled distance: Approx. 65 km

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Mealea Resort – Deluxe

Address: House No. 25, Street 33A, Phum Prey Thom, Kep - Cambodia.

Tel: (+855-16) 17 609998. Fax: (+855-36) 63 67778

www.mealearesort.com

Day 14: Bike Kep – Ha Tien (Vietnam)

After breakfast, we take a visit to the **famous crab market** before enjoying a 25 kilometre gentle ride across stunning rural areas towards the **Ha Tien border crossing**. Have lunch and leave your bike in Cambodia then walk across to Vietnam where your new bike awaits. This rural crossing is used mainly by local traders, and it makes a pleasant stop while immigration formalities are completed. A short pleasant ride on quite scenic roads introduces you to **Ha Tien** and have an afternoon at leisure to explore the small **border town**.

Cycling distance: Approx. 30-50 km

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: River Ha Tien hotel – Superior

Address: B3 Block, Tran Hau Business Center, Binh San Ward, Ha Tien,

Tel: 84-77 3955 888. Fax: 84-77 3956 777

www.riverhotelvn.com

Day 15: Ha Tien – Rach Gia – Can Tho

After an early morning breakfast, transfer approximately 2 hours to **Rach Gia**, a laid back fishing village which faces the **Gulf of Thailand**. The main part of town is on an island connected by road. This area is a stronghold of the **Cao Dai faith**. We ride on narrow lanes to explore the **hidden backwaters of the delta** and along canal banks until you reach **Can Tho** city.

Cycling distance: Approx. 50-70 km

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: West Hotel – Superior

Address: 88-90-92 Hai Ba Trung st., Ninh Kieu, Cantho

Tel: 84 292 368 3368. Fax: 84 292 368 8689

www.canthowesthotel.com

Day 16: Bike Can Tho – Vinh Long – Cai Be

This morning, rise early and get a unique taste of life in the Mekong. Board a local boat and explore the colorful **Cai Rang floating market**, where many boats laden with fruits, vegetables and fish jostle for trade. Sellers advertise their wares by crying out across the waters or tie their goods to a tall pole attached to their boat so that buyers can see from a distance what is being sold. This memorable experience makes for many excellent photo opportunities. Relax and enjoy the cruise back to the hotel where we will freshen up before we check-out and ride to **Vinh Long**. Lunch at local restaurant and transfer to **Binh Minh** where we start riding on tarmac road to **Long Ho**, we branch off and cycle through quieter countryside roads alongside rice paddies, coconut trees and orchards. Stop along the way for a short break and interact with hospitable locals and then transfer to **Cai Be** where you spend the night.

Cycling distance: 10-20 km

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Ba Duc Ancient House

Address: 155 An Loi Hamlet, Dong Hoa Hiep Village, Cai Be District,

Tel: +84 - 073 - 3823 - 046. Fax: +84 - 073 - 3925 - 227

Day 17: Cai Be – Saigon – Street eats after dark

Following breakfast, enjoy leisurely cycling from the homestay to visit a local rice paper factory, candy workshop and orchard gardens before your transfer to **Saigon**. Lunch at a local restaurant and then transfer to the hotel for check in. Free at leisure till early evening for food tour.

SAIGON STREET EATS AFTER DARK – depart at 6pm return 10pm

Saigon is known for its orderly chaos all throughout the day, but the city particularly comes alive at night. Experience an evening strolling its vibrant streets while sampling some of its legendary street food. This evening, meet up with your foodie guide at a **local coffee shop** for a tour briefing before setting out to discover some of the best street food gems you can imagine. Join the queue at a local **banh mi shop** for some of the best bread in Saigon. Drive or walk to a **banh cuon** eatery (**steamed rice flour crepe filled with pork**), a dish originally from Northern Vietnam, but now popular throughout the country. Next, sample **banh trang nuong**, a pizza-like snack from Dalat loaded with interesting toppings. Indulge your sweet tooth at a nearby dessert stall selling delicious **chuoï nep nuong** (**grilled**

banana with coconut milk). Your final stop will be at a busy eatery famous for its **fresh grilled seafood**, best washed down with a **cold local beer**. Return to your hotel in the late evening.

Cycling distance: 20-30 km

Difficulty: Moderate

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (in food tour)

Accommodation: Vien Dong Hotel – Deluxe Park View

Address: 275A Pham Ngu Lao Street, District 1

Tel: (84-8) 3836 8941

www.viendonghotel.benthanhtourist.com

Day 18: Saigon Vespa Tour – Cu Chi Tunnels (by road)

VESPA TOUR - INSIDER'S SAIGON – Depart 8am, return 12noon

Saigon retains a beautiful mix of its Vietnamese, Chinese and French influences. Discover the real Saigon like a local on the back of a vintage-style Vespa. Visit a **songbird gathering** (before 9am only) at **Tao Dan Park**, the **Thich Quang Duc monument** dedicated to the monk who famously self-immolated in 1963 to protest the persecution of Buddhists, a **flower market**, and a **funeral home** for a glimpse of Vietnamese mourning customs. In **Chinatown**, visit **Ong Bon pagoda**, **Tailor's accessories market** and a **Chinese medicine storefront**. Continue to leafy District 2 through the newly built **Thu Thiem Tunnel** to witness how far Saigon has expanded and visit a **local market**. Head back downtown past some of the city's historic landmarks including the **People's Committee Building**, **Reunification Palace**, **Notre Dame Cathedral**, the **Central Post Office**, the **CIA building** on **Dong Khoi Street** and the **Saigon Opera House**.

NOTES:

- Helmet is provided.
- Guests ride pillion behind an experienced driver.
- Tour includes external visits of buildings only.

Remark about traffic in Saigon:

First-time visitors to Saigon are inevitably overwhelmed by the dense traffic that never seems to stop. Despite its chaotic feel, motorbikes, cars, taxis and buses flow like water in a stream and Vietnamese drivers are skilled at manoeuvring around slowly-moving pedestrians. This tour visits the sights from the safety of a Vespa or sidecar with the drivers doing all the work allowing you to simply sit back and take in the sights.

CU CHI TUNNELS – Depart 1pm, return 6pm

From Saigon, take a 2hr drive northwest to the famous **Cu Chi Tunnels**, an immense network of connecting underground tunnels started in 1948 to protect the Viet Cong guerrillas from the French air and ground sweeps. The tunnels also served as living quarters, communication and supply routes, and housed hospitals, food and weapons caches. Touring the underground compounds will provide a better understanding of the history of the tunnels, the hardship of life in the tunnels and the Vietnamese resilience during combat. Return to Saigon.

In the evening, transfer from your hotel to the restaurant for your farewell **dinner**.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Vien Dong Hotel – Deluxe Park View

Address: 275A Pham Ngu Lao Street, District 1

Tel: (84-8) 3836 8941

Day 19: Saigon Departure

Free day at leisure till transfer to the airport (with guide) for your flight back home.

Meal: Breakfast

Depart Saigon 28th October on SQ177 at 12.15pm, arrive Singapore 3.20pm

Depart Singapore 29th October on SQ4283 at 6.40pm arrive Auckland 29th October 9.30am

***** END OF SERVICES *****

HAVE AN AMAZING ADVENTURE WITH WORLD TRAVELLERS MOTUEKA!



THE PRICE IS IN NZD PER PERSON BASED ON A TWIN SHARED BASIS

The tour price is included hotel tax and hotel service charges.
 (Please note this price may vary due to changes in activities, hotels,
 and other unexpected contingencies)

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS	PRICE PER PERSON
10 - 14 persons	\$7,350
Single room supplement	\$1,590

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OPTIONAL PRE OR POST NIGHT ACCOMMODATION

PRE/ POST HOTEL NIGHT – no FOC (FOR SEP 2020)		
In Bangkok	Navalai River Resort – Serene Corner	NZD 155/room/night
In Saigon	Vien Dong Hotel - Deluxe	NZD 130/room/night



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INCLUSIONS

- International flight from Auckland to Bangkok/ from Saigon return, including any taxes.
- Tour host from New Zealand
- Return airport transfers
- Experienced English speaking local guides.
- Private transportation by air-conditioned vehicle for transfer and support truck for cycling days.
- Bicycle rental and helmet for cycling days.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water for sightseeing.
- Snack and fresh fruit for cycling days.
- All sightseeing entrance fees where required in the itinerary.
- Mechanic support.
- Accommodation in twin/double shared room in hotel with daily breakfast.
- Basic first aid kit.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visas where required - **Vietnamese**
- Travel Insurance. We require you to have travel insurance to participate on this trip.
- Personal expenditure (telephone, laundry, shopping and so on...)
- Tips for guide, driver, porters. We recommend minimum 5 USD/person/day for guide, 3 USD/person/day for driver and 3 USD/person/hotel when you check in/out. **For this trip your tour host will be collecting a tip pool of US\$120 at the beginning of the tour, so he can manage all the tipping for you.**
- Beverage and alcoholic drinks.
- Any other services not clearly mentioned on itinerary and trip inclusive portion.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- All cycling and trekking/walking distances displayed are approximate and subject to the guests' ability and availability of the route, the guide will use his discretion to ensure safety and comfort for all participants.
- All Destinations: Our guides are briefed not to promote or recommend any specific shopping outlets, curio stores, gem factories or outlets. INDOTREK operates a strict policy on this matter. Should your guide recommend any form of shopping or any other commercial activity outside of what may have been included in this itinerary, INDOTREK can accept no responsibility should you decide to accept any such recommendations.

DISCLAIMER

Hotels and services in the itinerary are proposed for your review only. In case we cannot book hotel as we initially proposed due to their unavailability, we will choose a similar hotel in the same category and discuss with you for your final approval as the price may change.

Hotel check out is normally 12:00pm but sometimes earlier. Check in is after 14:00pm. Early check in and late checkout is subject to availability only.

Although it is our intention to operate the itinerary as detailed in the proposal, we cannot be held responsible for any last minute changes made as a result of climatic conditions, alterations to flight schedules or other operational factors.

Singles Joining – If you are joining a trip as a solo traveler please add the single supplement to the trip price. If you are willing to share a room please let us know and we will do our best to find someone for you to share with, we will inform you before finalizing the final payment of the trip.

BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

A deposit of \$1300 of per person is required to confirm your tour.

This deposit becomes non-refundable after 10th November 2019.

Please note that the full balance, as indicated on our confirmation which will be sent to you, is due 65 days before your departure date. If you are booking within 65 days of your departure date the full amount is due when booking. Failure to pay by the due date could be considered as a cancellation on your part and we reserve the right to impose cancellation charges as detailed below (These are default conditions unless you have a predetermined, overriding agreement with us).

CANCELLATION CHARGES

Notice of cancellation of your holiday by you once it has been confirmed must be in writing to us. Cancellation charges will be calculated from the date we receive written notice of cancellation. Any amendment charges that arose before the cancellation, and any deposits paid for any pre-booked items or services will still be payable.

If we cancel your holiday you will receive a full refund of all monies paid to us.

Deposits are non-refundable after 10th November.

Land & internal air cancellation fees apply.

In addition cancellation fees per person/ per trip.

Days prior to Departure

65 or more	Deposit after 10 th November
30 – 64	50% of total tour cost
0 – 29	100% of total tour cost

