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Vietnam Discovery Tour

3 Week Conducted Tour

only **\$3,960** per person twin share

This price includes airport taxes and levies

This is great value for a tour of Vietnam as all of the following are included:

- ❖ Return air fares from Sydney, Brisbane & Melbourne into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines plus two flights within Vietnam.
- ❖ A 20-day coach and air tour of Vietnam, including 2 days touring the hill-tribe areas of Sapa and 2 days and a night cruising world heritage Halong Bay.
- ❖ All entrance fees.
- ❖ Service of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more participants an Australian tour escort.
- ❖ All transport and transfers.
- ❖ Very good accommodation mainly 3 - 4 star.
- ❖ Most meals.



If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1075.

Note: There is an optional 3 day extension to Angkor Wat available for an additional \$995 per person twin share and \$1190 single room.

Tour departs Australia
2nd April & returns 22nd April 2019

Itinerary for Vietnam Discovery Tour - April 2019

Note: Meals are included in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

02.04.19 Australia - Saigon, Vietnam

Sydney passengers depart at 8.55am on SQ 212, arriving in Singapore at 2.15pm. Brisbane passengers depart at 9.10am on SQ 256, arriving in Singapore at 3.30pm. Melbourne passengers depart at 10.35am on SQ 238, arriving in Singapore at 3.25pm.

All passengers depart Singapore at 5.25pm on SQ 186, arriving in Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) at 6.35pm. Upon arrival we will be met and transferred to our hotel, located right on the main street of downtown Saigon and conveniently situated for us to wander around.

Accommodation: Huong Sen Hotel

03.04.19 Saigon

(B/L/D)

In the morning there is a short walking tour around downtown Saigon, passing the Opera House, City Hall, Notre Dame Cathedral and The Central Post Office. After that we visit the former Presidential Palace (Reunification Palace), the War Remnants Museum and China Town, with a short walk around Cho Lon, the biggest wholesale market in Vietnam. Then visit Thien Hau Temple, which is the oldest Chinese temple dedicated to the Sea Goddess. Pho (traditional Vietnamese noodle soup) and spring rolls will be for lunch. The afternoon is at leisure. In the evening there will be a dinner cruise on the Saigon River.

Accommodation: Huong Sen Hotel

04.04.19 Saigon - Cu Chi Tunnels - Cao Dai Temple

(B/L/D)

A full day tour to visit Cu Chi Tunnels and experience the Cao Dai religion in Tay Ninh. We leave Saigon in the early morning to visit the Cu Chi Tunnels (65km northwest of Saigon). The Cu Chi Tunnels are an amazing complex of underground tunnels used during the Vietnam War. We continue to Tay Ninh Church, which is the centre of the unusual Cao Dai religion, which combines Buddhism, Christianity, Taoism and Confucianism. See this spectacular church with worshippers attending the noon service in their colourful tunics. Lunch is at a good restaurant in Tay Ninh. Return to Saigon in the late afternoon. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Huong Sen Hotel

05.04.19 Saigon - My Tho (Mekong Delta)

(B/L)

Morning departure from the hotel for our coach trip to My Tho, which is a two hour drive from Ho Chi Minh City. My Tho is a prosperous town of 250,000 inhabitants in the Mekong Delta. It is famous for its extensive orchards and immense rice fields. Enjoy a boat ride on the Mekong River as well as a horse ride on a cart, which was the traditional transportation of the area. We visit an orchard on an island, coconut candy workshop and a bee farm, with lunch included at a farmer's house. Return to Saigon in the late afternoon.

Accommodation: Huong Sen Hotel

06.04.19 Saigon - Dalat

(B/L/D)

Depart Saigon for Dalat, a cool mountain resort built by the French in the 1920's as a hill station. Its lakes, waterfall, evergreen forest and gardens make Dalat one of the

most enjoyable places in Vietnam. We have a beautiful drive through rubber, coffee and tea plantations, which includes a stopover at La Nga floating village. Lunch is at Lien Do restaurant in Bao Loc. We arrive in Dalat in the late afternoon and check in to the hotel. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Monet Garden Villa

07.04.19 Dalat

(B/L/D)

This morning there is a short drive to the Dalat cable car station for a 15 minute ride overlooking beautiful pine forests, vegetable gardens and the city of Dalat. Then visit a flower garden and beautiful Datanla Waterfall. Afterwards we visit the Crazy House, followed by a short train ride through vegetable and flower farms. We have lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon we travel 12kms from town to a Lat village to see the Khor people, who are the original people of this area. We enjoy a one hour interesting dance and gong performance, before having dinner at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Monet Garden Villa

08.04.19 Dalat - Nha Trang

(B/L)

Depart Dalat on a scenic four hour drive to Nha Trang. Nha Trang is a very popular beach resort for both Vietnamese and foreign tourists. Lunch will be at the excellent Sailing Club restaurant. In the afternoon enjoy a very interesting mud bath. (You soak in the hot mud and mineral water, jet spray shower and swim in a mineral water pool).

Accommodation: Sunrise Hotel

09.04.19 Nha Trang

(B/L)

Enjoy a morning boat trip to visit an offshore fishing village and then enjoy swimming and snorkelling off Tam Island, in the South China Sea. Lunch will be at a local BBQ restaurant in town. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to relax or further explore Nha Trang.

Accommodation: Sunrise Hotel

10.04.19 Nha Trang - Danang - Hoi An

(B/L)

Transfer to the airport for our morning flight to Danang. After our arrival into Danang, we stop over at the Five Marble Mountains and China Beach, where the Americans came for rest and relaxation during the Vietnam war. There is a 40 minute drive to Hoi An and then a short walking tour to orient yourself with the town. Lunch is at the excellent 'Ly Cafe'. The rest of the day is at leisure to discover the historical town of Hoi An, which was a prosperous seaport city during the 16th to 18th centuries. Its community of foreign merchants resulted in a unique architectural style with Vietnamese, Chinese, Japanese and French influences. It is a very laid back town, and a good place for shopping, especially tailoring. Hoi An has been known as the tailor capital of Vietnam with hundreds of tailor, art and souvenir shops near the hotel and in town.

Accommodation: Hoi An Hotel

11.04.19 Hoi An

(B/D)

Free time to shop and wander around Hoi An. In the mid afternoon there is a one hour cruise on the Thu Bon River, before a beautiful dinner with a cooking demonstration at 'Market Place' Restaurant.

Accommodation: Hoi An Hotel

12.04.19 Hoi An - Hue**(B/L/D)**

Depart Hoi An for Hue, the homeland of Nguyen dynasty, the last dynasty of Vietnam which ruled the country from 1802 to 1945. We cross the Hai Van Pass (Pass of the Ocean Clouds), seeing many pretty red-tiled villages with fruit orchards and enjoying spectacular views of the sky and sea. Arrive in Hue and have lunch at Cafe Mandarin in town. In the afternoon we visit the Citadel which was built from 1804 – 1833, followed by a cyclo ride around the city. Then to Thien Mu Pagoda, which is famous throughout Vietnam. Afterwards there is a boat trip back to the hotel on the Perfume River. Dinner tonight is at the excellent 'La Carambole' restaurant.
Accommodation: Imperial Hotel

13.04.19 Hue - Hanoi**(B/D)**

This morning is at leisure in Hue. In the afternoon we visit the tomb of Tu Duc, the 4th emperor of the Nguyen Dynasty who ruled the country from 1848 to 1883 and the tomb of Khai Dinh, the 12th Emperor of the Nguyen Dynasty, who ruled the country from 1916 to 1925. It is a beautiful mosaic building.

We have an early dinner at Royal Park restaurant before transferring to the airport for our flight to Hanoi.

Upon arrival in Hanoi we check into the hotel for a two night stay.

Accommodation: Tirant Hotel

14.04.10 Hanoi**(B/L/D)**

Today we have visits to the excellent Ethnology Museum as well as Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and residence and One Pillar Pagoda. We also visit the Temple of Literature, which was built in the 11th century and is known as Vietnam's first university. Lunch is at KOTO, whose owner employs and trains disadvantaged Vietnamese in the hospitality industry. Afterwards we have some time at leisure.

This evening we enjoy a water puppet show, the unique art of the Vietnamese since the 11th Century, and then have dinner at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Tirant Hotel

15.04.19 Hanoi – Sapa**(B/L/D)**

We leave Hanoi this morning for Sapa, arriving about 1.30pm.

Sapa is a hill station built in 1922. The whole area is spectacular, as Sapa lies in a valley surrounded by paddy fields in a variety of shades of green and is overlooked by Vietnam's highest mountain, Mount Fansipan. We will see the local minority groups, the H'mong, Dzao and the Dzay people, the largest and the most colourful ethnic groups in the region.

Upon arrival in Sapa we have a late lunch. Following this we visit Cat Cat village.

Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Amazing Hotel

16.04.19 Sapa**(B/L)**

After breakfast, take a 4 kilometre drive to the rim of a deep valley. Along the road you'll see H'Mong, Dzay and Dzao minority people dressed in their traditional costumes. There is a two hour walk around Ta Van and Lao Chai, home to all three minorities. Observe their daily lives for a rare glimpse into their culture and costumes. Lunch today is at a local restaurant, with the remainder of the day at leisure.

Accommodation: Amazing Hotel

17.04.19 Sapa – Halong Bay

(B/L/D) This morning we depart Sapa on a scenic drive to Halong Bay. We stop along the way to have lunch and arrive in Halong in the late afternoon.
Dinner this evening is at the hotel.
Accommodation: Saigon Halong Hotel (Ocean View Rooms)

18.04.19 Halong Bay

(B/L/D) Halong Bay is one of the seven natural wonders of the world and listed as a World Heritage Site. It is an area of outstanding natural beauty. It is known in Vietnamese as 'Dragon Descending Into The Sea'. Picturesque Halong Bay has more than 1,969 limestone islets rising from the clear emerald water. Many of them contain beautiful grottoes. Our morning is at leisure to enjoy the spectacular view of the bay from our room's balcony. In the afternoon we board the Golden Cruise and have a seafood lunch on board. We enjoy a fantastic cruise in Halong Bay with visit to Sung Sot Cave and a swim at Titov Beach. Dinner will be on board the ship while watching the sunset, depending on the weather conditions.
Accommodation: Golden Cruise

19.04.19 Halong Bay - Hanoi

(B/L/D) We have a few more hours on the ship before heading back to Hanoi. During this time we will have a morning cruise to Man's Head Island, Tortoise Island and visit Luon Cave by small bamboo boat. We also see Bai Tu Long Bay, Toad Island and Bai Tho Mountain while cruising. We disembark and have an included lunch before making our way back to Hanoi, arriving in the late afternoon. Then we enjoy a one hour cyclo ride around the Old and the French Quarters of Hanoi. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.
Accommodation: Tirant Hotel

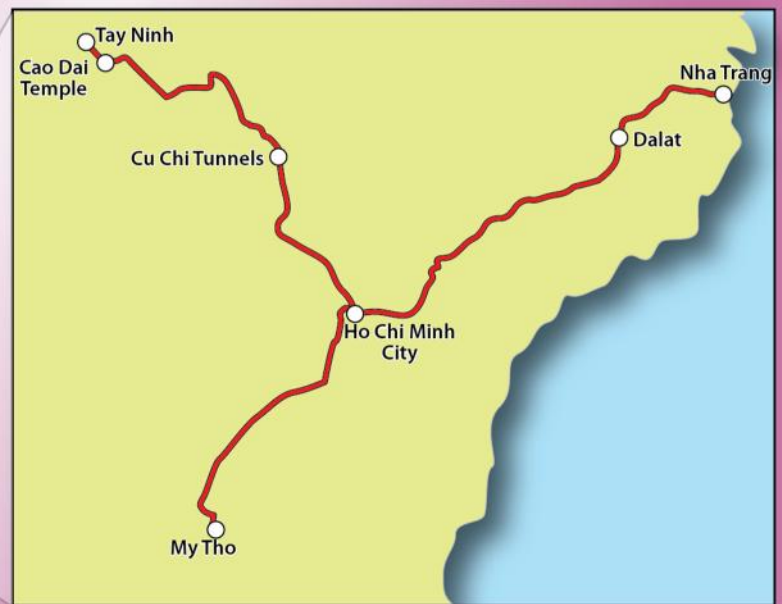
20.04.19 Hanoi

(B/D) Today is at leisure to explore this interesting city, which was named by the French "Paris of the East". In the evening there is an excellent farewell dinner at Jackson Restaurant.
Accommodation: Tirant Hotel

21.04.19 Hanoi - Singapore - Australia

(B) This morning we transfer to Hanoi Airport. Depart Hanoi at 12.35pm on SQ 175, arriving in Singapore at 5.05pm.
Sydney passengers depart Singapore at 8.20pm on SQ 221, arriving in Sydney at 5.55am the next morning (22.04.19).
Brisbane passengers depart Singapore at 9.30pm on SQ 235, arriving in Brisbane at 7.05am the next morning (22.04.19).
Melbourne passengers depart Singapore at 10.00pm on SQ 227, arriving in Melbourne at 7.25am the next morning (22.04.19).

Vietnam Discovery Tour



Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

To ensure that you select the right tour for you, Macleay Valley Travel has provided a clear set of tour difficulty and fitness recommendations for our tours. The ratings, from 1, being the easiest, to 5 the most strenuous, will give you a good idea of what is reasonably required for you to be able to participate on each tour. Most tours require a moderate to good level of fitness, however there are others that are quite challenging. For your enjoyment of the tour, and also the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the suggested difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

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Tour Difficulty Level 3

This tour rating typically involves a good level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports and hotels, boarding trains quickly, walking distances of over 500 metres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating as well as some early departures.

Itinerary for Angkor Wat Extension

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

21.04.19 Hanoi - Siem Reap

(B/D)

Today we are transferred to Hanoi Airport, departing at 3.30pm on Vietnam Airlines flight VN837, arriving in Siem Reap at 5.10pm. We will be met and transferred to the hotel for check in. Dinner tonight is at the hotel.

Accommodation: The Aviary Hotel

22.04.19 Siem Reap

(B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin our exploration of the Angkorian temples this morning by visiting the ancient city of Angkor Thom. Surrounded by walls with a height of 8 metres and length of 12 kms, this city was the last capital of the Khmer Empire. Five huge gates with huge stone faces provide access. Angkor Thom holds many important monuments, which we will visit, including the Bayon Temple, located in the exact centre, the Baphoun, Terrace of the Elephants and Terrace of the Leper King. We continue to Ta Prohm, a unique temple that has been left to nature with trees and vines growing amongst the structures. This is one of the most photogenic temples in the Angkor area and gained fame as the 'Tomb Raider' temple, after featuring in the Angelina Jolie movie. Enjoy walking along the sandy paths and under huge banyan trees as we explore this 12th century temple. Afterwards we return to the town of Siem Reap and enjoy an asian fusion set lunch at Mahob. Combining the talents of the chef/owner with the freshest local ingredients, the restaurant offers a peaceful location to experiment with tantalising Khmer and fusion offerings. Mahob is set in a carefully restored Khmer wooden house. Afterwards we are returned to the hotel, with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. This evening enjoy dinner whilst watching a show of Apsara dancing, first performed in the court of kings at Angkor. A set menu of Khmer cuisine will be served as we enjoy the show.

Accommodation: The Aviary Hotel

23.04.19 Siem Reap - Angkor Wat

(B/L)

This morning we take a remark (similar to the Thai tuk tuk) to continue our exploration of the Temples of Angkor, by visiting Angkor Wat, the largest religious building in the world. Angkor Wat is a temple complex built for King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century as his state temple and capital city. Angkor Wat is the most significant and best preserved temple in the area. It is the only one to have remained a significant religious centre since its foundation, first Hindu and then Buddhist. A magnificent moat surrounds the temple on all sides, with a long causeway providing access. An alternative eastern entrance is the best way to start a morning tour and avoid the crowds. Take your time to look at some of the more than 3,000 Apsara (or heavenly maidens) carvings, all of which are different.

Afterwards we are returned to the town of Siem Reap for lunch at a local restaurant. In modern Cambodia today, there are many projects helping to revive lost art, music and culture. One such example is Artisan d'Angkor. Visit the workshop and see stone carvings, wooden sculptures, lacquer work and paintings, all being produced and many of which can be purchased. Afterwards we take a break at the hotel. This evening enjoy some modern Khmer theatre at a performance of Phare, the Cambodian Circus, by professional artists from Phare Ponleu Selpak. Originally a project set up in refugee camps as a way to encourage young people to express

themselves using art, the Phare Circus is slowly becoming a world wide name and a good example of responsible tourism that has been a success story. Enjoy an hour long show, which is a great example of modern Cambodia and mixes theatre, dance, music, juggling and contortion.

Accommodation: The Aviary Hotel

24.04.19 Siem Reap – Singapore – Australia

(B/L)

This morning we travel into the Cambodian countryside and out to the temple of Banteay Srei, dedicated to the Hindu God, Shiva. This is one of the most picturesque temples and a morning visit provides a great opportunity to appreciate one of the most stunning achievements of Angkorian artisanship. Small in size, the carvings are exquisite in this temple, one of the best preserved in Cambodia. Next we visit the Landmine Museum, located near Banteay Srei. The museum was founded by Mr Aki Ra, who was once a child soldier for the Khmer Rouge, before changing allegiance, to work as a de-miner, first for the Cambodian Army and later for the United Nations. Aki Ra won an award from CNN as one of the Top Ten Heroes in 2010. Along with his Cambodian Self Help De-mining Group, they have helped clear approximately 50,000 mines and weapons, many of which can be seen at the museum today. Our included entry fee helps support Cambodian Self Help De-mining village school projects and the relief facility that cares for children who suffer from a variety of physical, emotional and family difficulties. We then return to Siem Reap and have lunch at one of the very best restaurants that serve traditional food in Cambodia, Riverside. The restaurant has a relaxing, tropical garden and small indoor dining area. The menu will take us on an exploration of many recipes almost lost from the Kingdom.

Afterwards we are transferred to the airport for our flights home.

Depart Siem Reap at 4.10pm on Silk Air flight MI 615, arriving in Singapore at 7.15pm.

Sydney passengers depart Singapore at 8.20pm on SQ 221, arriving in Sydney at 5.55am the next morning (25.04.19).

Brisbane passengers depart Singapore at 9.30pm on SQ 235, arriving in Brisbane at 7.05am the next morning (25.04.19).

Melbourne passengers depart Singapore at 10.00pm on SQ 227, arriving in Melbourne at 7.25am the next morning (25.04.19).

COST: The cost for the Angkor Wat extension is \$995 per person twin share and \$1190 for a single room.

Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Vietnam Discovery Tour

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. If you are doing the Cambodian extension, an additional deposit of \$200 is required. These deposits are not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 8 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel often has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bear no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

Passports - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. Visas are required for all passport holders to Vietnam. Visa fee for an Australian passport holder is \$95 and we charge \$30 for processing. If you are doing the Cambodian extension, an E-visa is required and can be obtained online at <https://www.evisa.gov.kh/>

The current cost for the Cambodian E-visa is USD \$36 per visa. Please note: Visa fees are subject to any increases imposed by the Vietnamese and Cambodian governments. We do not recommend that you apply for your Vietnamese visa online, as this can result in delays at the airport when you arrive. There are also certain risks associated with this process which we hold no responsibility for. Please note that if you intend to get a visa online/arrival, you do so at your own risk. The tour group will not wait for any time spent obtaining visas at the airport and you may need to arrange a separate transfer at your own expense.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Not Included in the Cost - Travel insurance, visas and all items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. are not included in the cost. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2% surcharge for American Express.

Breakaway Fee - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations including a post-tour extension on this tour is \$55 per person. Please inquire with our office for prices on any pre-tour extensions.

Booking through other Agents - As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

Twin Share Bookings - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. Additionally, if you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try our best to assign you with another passenger, if one is available.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is legally not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour : _____ Departure Date: _____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ **PostCode** _____ **Email** _____

Telephone / Fax Number: _____ **Mobile** _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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Passport Nationality: _____ Preferred Name: _____

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Single room / Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE

Special Dietary Requests – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Optional Extensions: _____

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

Any existing medical conditions – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person and the health & fitness form.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name. If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.

HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

- 1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details and severity: _____
- 2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No
- 3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No
If no, please provide details about these limitations: _____
- 4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
- 5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: _____
- 6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
- 7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
- 8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): _____
- 9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No
- 10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No
- 11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: _____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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If yes, please provide details: _____
- 5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: _____
- 6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
- 7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
- 8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): _____
- 9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No
- 10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No
- 11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: _____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____