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## Vietnam Luxury Tour

20 Day Conducted Tour

This price includes airport taxes and levies

for **\$5,175** per person twin share

This price is incredible value for a luxury tour as it covers all of the following:

- ◆ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines and also two flights within Vietnam.
- ◆ Superb 4 – 5 star accommodation or the best available, with nothing under 4-star.
- ◆ Most meals, many at top restaurants.
- ◆ A 19 day coach and air tour of Vietnam from south to north, visiting all the interesting places in this fascinating and beautiful country, including the fascinating hill-tribe area of Sapa.
- ◆ All transport and transfers in Vietnam.
- ◆ All hotel portorage and tips to the tour guides, drivers and waiters etc.
- ◆ Service of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another person, but this is not guaranteed. If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$2,135.

There is an optional luxury 3 day extension to Angkor Wat for \$1,395 per person twin share or \$1,675 for a single room. The Australian tour escort will not accompany those doing the extension.

It is planned to restrict this tour to a maximum of approximately 22 people.

**Tour departs Australia 9<sup>th</sup> October and returns 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

*We try harder to find you the best travel deal*

## **Itinerary for Vietnam Luxury Tour**

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

### **09.10.20 Australia - Singapore - Saigon**

Sydney passengers depart at 8.55am on SQ 212, arriving in Singapore at 2.15pm.  
Brisbane passengers depart at 9.20am 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 at 6.35pm.  
Upon arrival in Saigon we will be met and transferred to our hotel for a four night stay.

Accommodation: Sheraton Hotel or Caravelle Hotel

### **10.10.20 Saigon**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning there is a half day Saigon city tour including a short walk around downtown to see the Opera House, City Hall, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office. We will then visit the former Presidential Palace, now called Reunification Palace, and the War Remnants Museum. Next we see Chinatown and walk through Cho Lon, the biggest wholesale market in Vietnam. Then on to the Thien Hau Temple which is the oldest Chinese temple dedicated to the Sea Goddess. We will have Pho, the traditional Vietnamese noodle soup, and spring rolls for lunch. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

In the evening we enjoy an excellent dinner cruise on the Saigon River.

Accommodation: Sheraton Hotel or Caravelle Hotel

### **11.10.20 Saigon - My Tho (Mekong Delta)**

**(B/L)**

This morning we travel two hours to My Tho, a prosperous town of 250,000 people on the Mekong Delta. This area is famous for its extensive orchards and immense rice fields. Enjoy a boat ride on the Mekong River and stop at an island to visit a bee keeping farm. Try the honey kumquat tea and local candy. Then we visit fruit orchards and enjoy some tastings before boarding a small sampan to sail through the maze of canals experiencing local life along the way. Then we will have a horse drawn carriage ride which is the traditional transportation of the local people. Lunch is at a local farmer's house. We return to Ho Chi Minh City late in the afternoon.

Accommodation: Sheraton Hotel or Caravelle Hotel

### **12.10.20 Saigon - Cu Chi Tunnels**

**(B/L)**

This morning we have a half day tour to Cu Chi to see the fascinating tunnel network built by the Viet Cong (NLF) during the Vietnam War. En route we enjoy an interesting drive through rubber and tapioca plantations. Lunch is at 'Hoi An' restaurant. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to wander around the city or do some shopping.

Accommodation: Sheraton Hotel or Caravelle Hotel

### **13.10.20 Saigon - Dalat**

**(B/L/D)**

Today we depart Saigon for Dalat, a cool mountain resort built by the French in the 1920's as a hill station. Its lakes, waterfall, evergreen forests and gardens make Dalat one of the most enjoyable places in Vietnam. We drive through rubber, coffee and

tea plantations and pass La Nga floating village, with lunch at Lien Do Restaurant in Bao Loc. We arrive in Dalat late in the afternoon. Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Dalat Palace

#### **14.10.20 Dalat**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning we have a short drive to Dalat Cable Car Station and enjoy a 15 minute ride overlooking lovely flower farms, fertile vegetable fields and majestic pine forests. We also visit Datanla Waterfall where we have the opportunity to try a dry luge slide. We inspect the bizarre Crazy House and the Dalat City Flower Garden. Afterwards we have a short train ride through vegetable and flower gardens. Lunch will be at a local restaurant.

In the late afternoon we leave the hotel and drive to Lat Village to visit the ethnic Khor minority, who are the original inhabitants of the area. They will perform their traditional dances, songs and gong music while we join them in drinking their local wine, if you are game!

Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant before returning to the hotel.

Accommodation: Dalat Palace

#### **15.10.20 Dalat - Nha Trang**

**(B/L/D)**

Depart Dalat on a scenic four hour drive to Nha Trang, a very popular beach resort for both Vietnamese and foreign tourists. Upon arrival we have lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon enjoy a very interesting mud bath tour. You soak in hot mud and mineral water, then have a jet spray shower and swim in a mineral water pool. Enjoy a great dinner tonight at 'Nha Trang Sailing Club', overlooking the beach.

Accommodation: Sunrise Resort (ocean view)

#### **16.10.20 Nha Trang**

**(B/L)**

Today there will be a boat trip to visit an offshore fishing village. Then enjoy swimming and snorkelling on a beach in the East Sea of Vietnam. Lunch will be at a local BBQ seafood restaurant. In the afternoon we have free time to enjoy some swimming or explore the town.

Accommodation: Sunrise Resort (ocean view)

#### **17.10.20 Nha Trang - Danang - Hoi An**

**(B/L)**

Transfer to the airport for our flight to Danang. Upon arrival in Danang we stop at the 5 Marble Mountains and China Beach, where the Americans came for rest & relaxation during the Vietnam War. We then continue on to Hoi An where we will enjoy a short walking tour to orient yourself with the town. Enjoy an included lunch at '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 good place for shopping, especially tailoring. It is a very laid back town and is only 4km to the beach.

Accommodation: Hotel Royal Hoi An MGallery

#### **18.10.20 Hoi An**

**(B/D)**

This morning is at leisure. In the late afternoon we will have a one hour cruise on the

Thu Bon River before a beautiful dinner with a cooking demonstration in a local restaurant 'Market Place'.

Accommodation: Hotel Royal Hoi An MGallery

**19.10.20 Hoi An - Hue**

**(B/L/D)**

Today we depart Hoi An for Hue, the homeland of the Nguyen Dynasty, the last dynasty of Vietnam which ruled the country from 1802 to 1945. We cross the Hai Van Pass, The Pass of the Oceans Clouds, through many pretty red-tiled villages with fruit orchards, enjoying spectacular views of sky and sea. We arrive in Hue in the afternoon and have lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch we visit the Citadel which was built from 1804 to 1833, and enjoy a Pedicab ride around this area. Then to Thien Mu Pagoda, which is famous throughout Vietnam. We end the day with a boat trip back to the hotel on the Perfume River. Dinner is at 'La Carambole' restaurant.

Accommodation: Imperial Hotel

**20.10.20 Hue - Hanoi - Sapa**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning we visit the tomb of Khai Dinh, the 12th emperor of the Nguyen dynasty which ruled the country from 1916 to 1925. It is a beautiful mosaic building. Afterwards we transfer to the airport for our flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival in Hanoi, we have lunch at the airport and then travel by road to Sapa, arriving at approximately 6pm. Dinner this evening is at 'Indigo' restaurant.

Accommodation: Amazing Hotel

**21.10.20 Sapa**

**(B/L)**

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. Sapa at this time of year is beautiful, with the colourful rice terraces of harvest season making it a paradise for photographers.

After breakfast we have a 4km drive to the rim of a deep valley. Along the road we'll see H'mong, Dzay and Dzao minority people dressed in their traditional costumes. We enjoy a 2 hour walk at a gentle pace 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 is at a local restaurant in Sapa. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore this interesting town.

Accommodation: Amazing Hotel

**22.10.20 Sapa - Hanoi**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning we leave Sapa for Hanoi, arriving about 1.30pm. Lunch is at a local restaurant. After lunch enjoy a cyclo ride around the Old and the French Quarters of Hanoi. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Intercontinental Hotel

**23.10.20 Hanoi - Halong Bay**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning we have a 4 hour drive to Halong Bay, which is listed as a World Heritage Area of outstanding natural beauty. 'Dragon Descending to the Sea' as it is known in Vietnamese, picturesque Halong Bay has more than 1,969 limestone islets rising from the clear emerald water, many of them containing beautiful grottoes.

Upon arrival in Halong Bay board the Golden Cruise. Lunch is on board the ship. We enjoy a fantastic cruise in Halong Bay with a visit to Sung Sot Cave and a swim at Titov Beach. Enjoy dinner on board while watching the sunset, depending on the weather conditions. If you wish you can participate in some squid fishing.  
Accommodation: Golden Cruise or similar

**24.10.20 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 visit Man's Head Island, Tortoise Island and visit Luon Cave by a small bamboo boat. We also see Bai Tu Long Bay and Toad Island. We disembark the ship about 11am and have an included lunch before making our way back to Hanoi, arriving mid afternoon.  
Dinner this evening is at Wild Lotus restaurant.  
Accommodation: Intercontinental Hotel

**25.10.20 Hanoi**

**(B/L/D)** This morning we have a city tour of Hanoi with visits to Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (outside), Residence and One Pillar Pagoda. Lunch is at 'KOTO' restaurant, whose owner employs and trains disadvantaged Vietnamese in the hospitality industry. After lunch we visit the Temple of Literature built in the 11th century, which is known as Vietnam's first university. This is followed by a visit to the Ethnology Museum. In the evening we enjoy the Water Puppet Show, the unique art of the Vietnamese from the 11th century. Afterwards we have dinner at a local restaurant.  
Accommodation: Intercontinental Hotel

**26.10.20 Hanoi**

**(B/D)** Today is at leisure to enjoy the hotel facilities or take our bus (free of charge) to the Hoan Kiem Lake (the Old Quarter / downtown Hanoi) to explore this interesting city which was named by the French 'Paris of the East'.  
Tonight we will have an excellent farewell dinner at Jackson Restaurant.  
Accommodation: Intercontinental Hotel

**27.10.20 Hanoi**

**(B)** This morning we transfer to the airport for our flights home.  
All passengers depart Hanoi at 12.35pm on SQ 175, arriving in Singapore at 5.15pm.  
Sydney passengers depart Singapore at 8.40pm on SQ 221, arriving in Sydney at 7.40am the next morning (28.10.20).  
Brisbane passengers depart Singapore at 9.35pm on SQ 235, arriving in Brisbane at 7.15am the next morning (28.10.20).  
Melbourne passengers depart Singapore at 9.50pm on SQ 227, arriving in Melbourne at 8.15am the next morning (28.10.20).



### 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. Please note there are some occasions on this tour where you may be required to walk in excess of the above amount, however you are free not to participate on these activities if you prefer.

## **Itinerary for Angkor Wat Extension**

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

**27.10.20**  
**(B/D)**

### **Hanoi - Siem Reap**

Today we transfer to Hanoi Airport, departing at 3.30pm on Vietnam Airlines flight VN837, arriving in Siem Reap at 5.10pm. We will be met at the airport and transferred to the hotel for check in. Afterwards we take a short drive to Mahob Restaurant for an included dinner. Mahob is a recent addition to the burgeoning foodie scene in Siem Reap.

Accommodation: Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf Resort & Spa

**28.10.20**  
**(B/L/D)**

### **Siem Reap**

This morning we begin our touring with the ancient city of Angkor Thom. Surrounded by walls with a height of 8 metres and length of 12kms, the city was the last capital of the Khmer Empire. Five huge gates with huge stone faces provide access. Angkor Thom holds many important monuments including the Bayon Temple, located in the exact centre. This is easily one of the most fascinating and memorable temples, mostly for the 216 serene stone faces and 56 towers that stare out to the jungle which once shrouded and hid the Bayon. Built by Jayavarman VII almost 100 years after Angkor Wat, the Bayon has an incredible collection of bas-relief scenes telling of the daily life, legends and battles under the Angkor Empire. 11,000 carvings can be seen over more than one kilometre of temple wall. Please note that the upper level of the Bayon Temple will be closed for restoration work during our stay. The visit to the temple will include the lower levels and the marvellous bas-relief carvings. It is also possible to see the iconic stone faces from a distance. We then enjoy an included lunch of Khmer cuisine at a local restaurant in Sra Srang. Following lunch we visit 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.

In the late afternoon we head to the South Gate of Angkor Thom and board a hand crafted wooden boat or gondola for a romantic cruise on the moat surrounding the walled city. Relax as our boatman rows us to one corner of Angkor Thom and enjoy a cold drink or two and avoid the crowds seen at many of the easily accessible temples. It is also possible to ascend some steps at one end of the moat and walk to a small & pretty temple. We then return to our hotel to freshen up before dinner.

Tonight we enjoy a varied Khmer set menu as we prepare for an evening of traditional Khmer dance and music. The Apsaras that are depicted on the walls of Angkor Wat show some of the estimated 3000 dancers from the 12th century court of King Jayavarman VII. During the performance of classic Khmer dancing we can learn about the delicate hand gestures and story between each dance. Following this we return to the hotel.

Accommodation: Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf Resort & Spa

**29.10.20**  
**(B/D)**

### **Siem Reap – Angkor Wat**

After breakfast we take a remark (a traditional Khmer vehicle similar to the Thai tuk tuk) to visit 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 our morning tour and avoid the crowds. Take your time to look at some of more than 3000 Apsara (heavenly maiden) carvings, all of which are different.

Around midday we return to the town of Siem Reap, where you can choose to take a break at the hotel or explore the local market with our guide.

Early this evening we depart for an early dinner at one of Siem Reap's iconic locations, the FCC Angkor. Enjoy a western set menu at this relaxing venue.

This is followed by 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 worldwide 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: Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf Resort & Spa

### **30.10.20 Siem Reap - Singapore - Australia**

**(B/L)**

This morning is at leisure to relax at the hotel. Perhaps have a spa treatment, a swim or explore the town on your own. Or for those who wish there is an included visit to Artisans d'Angkor, which is a project helping to revive lost art, music and culture. We visit the workshop and see stone carvings, wooden sculptures, lacquer work and paintings, all being produced and many of which can be purchased.

At midday we check out of the hotel and head to Chanrey Tree. Located on the Riverside, the restaurant has a relaxing tropical garden and smaller indoor dining area. Some of the best Khmer food in Cambodia is served here and the menu will take us on an exploration of many recipes almost lost from the Kingdom. Later we transfer to Siem Reap Airport for our flights home.

Depart Siem Reap at 4.40pm on Silk Air flight MI 615, arriving in Singapore at 8.05pm.

Brisbane passengers depart Singapore at 9.35pm on SQ 235, arriving in Brisbane at 7.15am the next morning (31.10.20).

Melbourne passengers depart Singapore at 9.50pm on SQ 227, arriving in Melbourne at 8.15am the next morning (31.10.20).

**31.10.20** Sydney passengers depart Singapore at 00.45am on SQ 231, arriving in Sydney at 11.50am.

**COST:** The cost for the Angkor Wat extension is \$1395 per person twin share and \$1675 for a single room.



## Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Vietnam Luxury Tour

**Deposits and Payments** - A 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 2.75% 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 deviations on this tour is \$55 per person plus any increase in airfare or taxes. Please inquire with our office for specific prices.

**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 person 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, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try our best to assign you with another twin share 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 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 de facto 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(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**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_