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## Vietnam Overland Tet Tour

Three Week Conducted Tour

only **\$4,165** per person twin share

This price includes airport taxes and levies

This must be the best value tour of Vietnam in the colourful & exciting "Tet" (Vietnamese New Year) period as the price covers all of the following:

- ◆ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines.
- ◆ A 19-day coach tour of Vietnam from south to north, visiting all the interesting places in this fascinating and beautiful country. It goes to several areas not often visited by tourists and includes the hill tribe area of Sapa.
- ◆ All entrance fees.
- ◆ All transport and transfers in Vietnam.
- ◆ An overnight cruise on Halong Bay.
- ◆ Quality 3 to 4 star accommodation.
- ◆ Many meals as stated in the itinerary.
- ◆ Prepaid gratuities to the guide, driver and bus boy.
- ◆ Services of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more passengers 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 \$1285.

There is an optional 4 day extension to Angkor Wat for \$995 per person twin share or \$1,190 for a single room.

**Tour departs Australia 23<sup>rd</sup> January  
and returns 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

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

## **Vietnam Overland Tet Tour – January 2020**

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

### **23.01.20 Australia - Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)**

Depart Sydney at 9.05am on SQ 212, arriving in Singapore at 2.15pm.

Depart Brisbane at 9.10am on SQ 256, arriving in Singapore at 3.10pm.

Depart Melbourne at 10.35am on SQ 238, arriving in Singapore at 3.15pm.

All passengers then depart Singapore at 5.30pm on SQ 186, arriving in Saigon at 6.40pm. Upon arrival we will be greeted and transferred to the hotel for a three night stay.

Accommodation: Huong Sen Hotel

### **24.01.20 Saigon**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning there is a half day Saigon city tour which includes a short walk around downtown to the Opera House, City Hall, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office. Then a visit to the former Presidential Palace (Reunification Palace), War Remnants Museum and China Town. Then we see Thien Hau Temple which is the oldest Chinese temple dedicated to the Sea Goddess. Lunch today will be at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon we have a scenic 65km drive north west of Saigon to see the Cu Chi Tunnels, a fascinating tunnel network built by the Viet Cong (NLF) in the Vietnam War. Our drive will take us through rubber and tapioca plantations.

We return to the hotel in the evening and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

After dinner we can enjoy the flower festival on the main boulevard and other interesting activities before New Years Eve.

We can watch the fireworks at midnight and join in the amazing atmosphere with the gathering of tens of thousands of people on the street to celebrate 'TET', the traditional New Year of the Vietnamese.

Accommodation: Huong Sen Hotel

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

**(B/L)**

"Chuc Mung Nam Moi", this is what everyone will say to each other for a Happy New Year.

This morning we depart from the hotel on a two hour drive to My Tho. 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 and visit an orchard on an island with an opportunity to taste some fruit. We then continue on small sampans to see more of the local life. We have a horse carriage ride, which was the traditional transportation of the local people. We also visit a coconut candy workshop and a bee keeping farm, with lunch included at a farmer's house. We return to Saigon in the late afternoon.

Accommodation: Huong Sen Hotel

### **26.01.20 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 forest and garden make Dalat one of the most enjoyable places in Vietnam. We have a beautiful drive through rubber, coffee and tea plantations and pass La Nga floating village. Lunch is at Lien

Do Restaurant in Bao Loc. We arrive in Dalat in the late afternoon and check into the hotel. Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Terra Cotta Resort or similar

**27.01.20**  
**(B/L/D)**

**Dalat**

This morning there is a short drive to the cable car station for a 15 minute cable car ride overlooking beautiful forests, flower and vegetable gardens and the city of Dalat. We then have the opportunity to try a dry luge slide on a visit to Datanla Waterfall. Next we inspect the bizarre Crazy House and the city flower garden, before a short train ride through vegetable and flower farms. Lunch is at a local restaurant, followed by some free time to relax.

In the late afternoon we drive to Lat village to visit the local K'hor people, who are the original people of the area. We enjoy a one hour dance and gong show.

Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Terra Cotta Resort or similar

**28.01.20**  
**(B/L)**

**Dalat - Nha Trang**

Depart Dalat for a scenic 4 hour drive to Nha Trang, which is a very popular beach resort for both Vietnamese and foreign tourists. Upon arrival in Nha Trang we have lunch at the excellent Sailing Club. After lunch we visit an interesting art centre with hand-made silk embroidery. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Accommodation: Sunrise Hotel

**29.01.20**  
**(B/L)**

**Nha Trang**

This morning enjoy a boat trip to visit an offshore fishing village. Then enjoy swimming and snorkeling on a beach in the East Sea of Vietnam. Lunch is at a local seafood BBQ restaurant. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure for your own exploration of Nha Trang.

Accommodation: Sunrise Hotel

**30.01.20**  
**(B/L/D)**

**Nha Trang – Sa Huynh**

Today we have a long and beautiful drive through prawn and crab farms, sugar cane and rice paddies, with lunch en route. Dinner this evening is at the hotel.

Accommodation: Sa Huynh Resort or similar

**31.01.20**  
**(B/L)**

**Sa Huynh - Hoi An**

We leave for Hoi An, arriving in the early afternoon. Lunch today is at 'Ly Café'.

Afterwards we check into the hotel and then have a short walking tour to orient ourselves with the town. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to explore the historical town of Hoi An, which was a prosperous seaport city during the 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 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, only 4km to the beach and a good place to relax.

Accommodation: Hoi An Hotel

**01.02.20**  
**(B/D)**

**Hoi An**

This morning is at leisure in Hoi An. In the mid/late afternoon we have a one hour

cruise on the Thu Bon River, before a beautiful dinner with a cooking demonstration in a local restaurant 'The Market Place'.

Accommodation: Hoi An Hotel

**02.02.20**

**Hoi An – Danang – Hoi An**

**(B/L)**

Today we travel to the area of the 5 Marble Mountains and China Beach, where the Americans came for rest and relaxation during the Vietnam War. Lunch is at a local restaurant. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Accommodation: Hoi An Hotel

**03.02.20**

**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 drive across the Hai Van Pass (Pass of the Oceans Clouds), travelling through many pretty red-tiled villages with fruit orchards, enjoying spectacular views of sky and sea. Lunch is at 'Mandarin' cafe in Hue, which is owned by a famous photographer in the area. We can admire his photography while enjoying lunch.

Afterwards we visit the famous Citadel of Hue, which was built from 1804 to 1833. We enjoy a one hour cyclo ride around this interesting city. Dinner this evening is at La Carambole restaurant.

Accommodation: Imperial Hue Hotel

**04.02.20**

**Hue – Vinh**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning we visit 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 then depart Hue for Vinh, a city in the north massively damaged by the American bombing in the war, which was rebuilt by East Germany. Vinh is the homeland of a very famous person in Vietnam and the world, Ho Chi Minh. En route to Vinh we make a stop at Ben Hai River, known as the DMZ (demilitarised zone) demarcation line between the north and the south in the Vietnam War. We arrive in Vinh Hoi in the late afternoon. Lunch and dinner today are included.

Accommodation: Muong Thanh Luxury Song Lam Hotel

**05.02.20**

**Vinh – Halong Bay**

**(B/L/D)**

We depart Vinh for Halong Bay. On the way we stop in Ninh Binh and enjoy a two hour boat ride to see beautiful Trang An grottoes. This UNESCO World Heritage area is famously known as 'Dry Halong Bay'.

We arrive in Halong Bay in the early evening. Lunch is included today and dinner this evening is at the hotel.

Accommodation: Saigon Halong Hotel

**06.02.20**

**Halong Bay**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning is at leisure at the hotel.

Halong Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage Site of outstanding natural beauty.

"Dragon Descending to the Sea" as it is known in Vietnamese, picturesque Halong Bay has 1,969 limestone islets rising from the clear emerald water, many of them containing beautiful grottoes.

In the early afternoon we board the Golden Cruise and have lunch on board. We

have a fantastic cruise in Halong Bay with a visit to Sung Sot Cave and a swim at Titov Beach.

This evening we enjoy dinner on board while watching the sunset, depending on the weather conditions. After dinner you can participate in some squid fishing if you wish.

Accommodation: Golden Cruise

**07.02.20**  
**(B/L/D)**

### **Halong Bay – Hanoi**

We have a few more hours on the ship before heading back to Hanoi. In this time we will visit Man's Head Island, Tortoise Island and visit Luon Cave by small bamboo boats. We also cruise past Bai Tu Long Bay and Toad Island. We disembark the ship about 11am and have an included lunch at a local restaurant, before heading back to Hanoi. We arrive in Hanoi in the mid afternoon and enjoy a one hour cyclo (pedicab) ride around the Old and the French Quarters.

Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Tirant Hotel

**08.02.20**  
**(B/L/D)**

### **Hanoi**

In the morning we visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and Residence. Then visit the excellent Ethnology Museum. Lunch is at KOTO, who's owner employs and trains disadvantaged Vietnamese in the hospitality industry. After lunch we visit the Temple of Literature which was built in the 11th century and is known as Vietnam's first university. Later we enjoy a water puppet show, which is the unique art of the Vietnamese from the 11th century. Dinner is at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Tirant Hotel

**09.02.20**  
**(B/L/D)**

### **Hanoi – Sapa**

This morning we have a scenic drive to Sapa, arriving in the early afternoon. 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, but is overlooked by Vietnam's highest mountain, Mount Fansipan. We will see local minority groups, the H'mong, Dzay and the Dzao people, the largest and the most colourful ethnic groups in the region.

In the afternoon take a 4 km drive to the rim of a deep valley. Along the road you will see H'mong, Dzay and Dzao minority people dressed in their traditional costumes. We go for 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. Dinner this evening is at "Indigo" restaurant.

Accommodation: Amazing Hotel

**10.02.20**  
**(B/L/D)**

### **Sapa – Lao Cai - Hanoi**

This morning is at leisure to further explore Sapa. We then drive back to Hanoi, and have an included lunch en route in Lao Cai. Here we will also see the border crossing between Vietnam and China. Upon arrival in Hanoi we check into our hotel for a two night stay. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Tirant Hotel

**11.02.20**  
**(B/D)**

### **Hanoi**

Today is at leisure in Hanoi, which is named by the French 'Paris of the East'.

This evening we enjoy an excellent farewell dinner at 'Jackson House' restaurant.  
Accommodation: Tirant Hotel

**12.02.20**

**(B)**

**Hanoi - Singapore**

After breakfast we depart for Hanoi 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 (13.02.20).

Brisbane passengers depart Singapore at 9.15pm on SQ 235, arriving in Brisbane at 7.15am the next morning (13.02.20).

Melbourne passengers depart Singapore at 9.50pm on SQ 227, arriving in Melbourne at 8.15am the next morning (13.02.20).



**Tour Difficulty Level 3**

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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 with your luggage, walking distances of up to 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 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**

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### **12.02.20 Hanoi - Siem Reap**

**(B/D)**

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 and transferred to the hotel for check in. Dinner is at the hotel.

Accommodation: Lotus Blanc Resort

### **13.02.20 Siem Reap**

**(B/L/D)**

Breakfast at the hotel. We 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, including the Bayon Temple, located in the exact centre. 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. We then return 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: Lotus Blanc Resort

### **14.02.20 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 alternate eastern entrance is the best way to start our morning tour and avoid the crowds.

In modern Cambodia today, there are many projects helping to revive lost art, music and culture. One such example is Artisan d'Angkor. We 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 return to town for lunch at Haven restaurant. Haven is a training restaurant for vulnerable young adults from orphanages and safe shelters, as well as underprivileged young adults from poor and rural areas. By teaching them quality work skills and important life skills these young people are supported in their transition from an institution to the real world, as well as giving them a chance to

step out of the poverty cycle. Lunch is a set western menu.

Take a break this afternoon at the hotel. In the evening we 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.

Afterwards we return to the hotel.

Accommodation: Lotus Blanc Resort

**15.02.20 Siem Reap – Singapore - Australia**

**(B)** This morning we are transferred to the airport for our flights home.

Depart Siem Reap at 10.40am on Silk Air flight MI 613, arriving in Singapore at 2.15pm.

Melbourne passengers depart Singapore at 8.05pm on SQ 247, arriving in Melbourne at 6.30am the next morning (16.02.20).

Sydney passengers depart Singapore at 8.40pm on SQ 221, arriving in Sydney at 7.40am the next morning (16.02.20).

Brisbane passengers depart Singapore at 9.15pm on SQ 235, arriving in Brisbane at 7.15am the next morning (16.02.20).

**COST:** The cost for the Angkor Wat extension is \$995 per person twin share and \$1,190 for a single room.

## Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Vietnam Overland 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 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 deviations on this tour is \$55 per person, plus any applicable airfare charge. Please enquire with our office for prices on any extensions.

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

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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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_