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# SPLENDOURS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

A VOYAGE FROM THAILAND TO VIETNAM INCLUDING MALAYSIA  
ABOARD THE MS ISLAND SKY

11<sup>TH</sup> TO 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2026

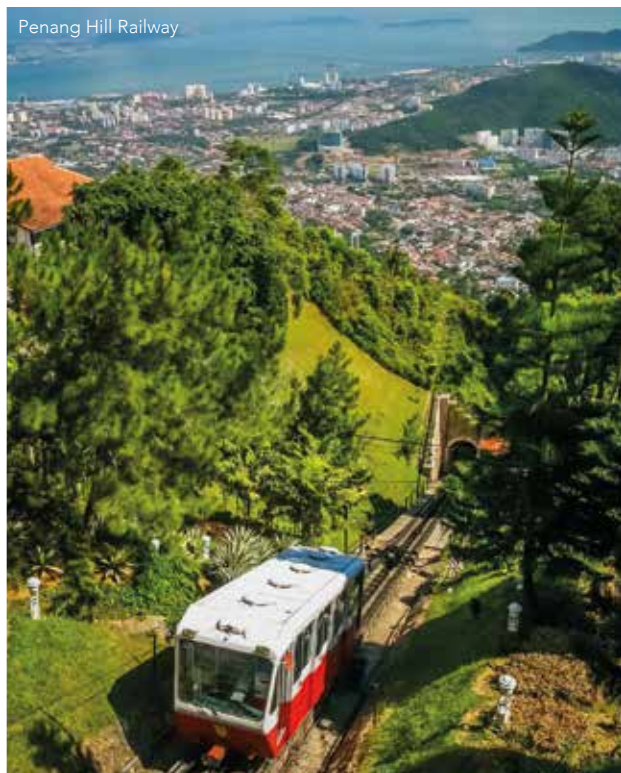
NOBLE CALEDONIA



Wat Chalong Temple



Penang Hill Railway



There are countless tours available of Southeast Asia which fly from one city to another abruptly introducing you to cultural and architectural contrasts that can be bewildering and, in many ways, unfulfilling. In our view, there are regions of the world which need to be absorbed slowly and at eye level in order for the experience to be enjoyable and enlightening and Southeast Asia is one of those regions. All so often it is the unheard of and out of the way places that form the happiest of memories. Join the all-suite MS Island Sky for the opportunity to journey in comfort whilst exploring Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam for what promises to be a great adventure with just over 100 fellow, like-minded travellers.

Our exploration begins in Thailand's largest island, Phuket, a land of contrasts from pulsating streets and modern facilities to idyllic swathes of beaches interspersed with limestone cliffs and groves of mangrove trees. After a day of exploration we head to Malaysia where, if you enjoy immersing yourself in culture and wildlife, you will find our days endlessly fascinating with its vast rainforests, endemic wildlife and diverse culture. The best way to explore the region is by sea and from the geological wonders of Langkawi to the varied architecture and rich historical heritage of Penang and the jungle paradise and pristine beaches of Pulau Tioman, marvellous experiences are to be had. Continuing to Singapore, we discover this dynamic city before our final days are spent exploring southern Vietnam visiting the remote Con Dao Islands and the largest of the islands, Con Dao, where we can explore the market, hike in the forest or swim from the palm fringed beaches before heading to our final destination, the bustling city of Ho Chi Minh.

Afloat and ashore, our voyage will be filled with unforgettable images and experiences, heritage filled cities, tropical forests with endemic flora and fauna, remote idyllic islands and little-known beaches. The privilege of exploring this remarkable region from a small ship is an opportunity not to be missed and we hope you can join us as we discover the astonishing beauty, richness and splendours of Southeast Asia.



## The Itinerary

**Day 1 London to Phuket, Thailand.** Fly by scheduled indirect flight.

**Day 2 Phuket.** Arrive and transfer to the MS Island Sky. Enjoy welcome drinks and dinner as we moor overnight.

**Day 3 Phuket.** There will be a choice of excursions today. An island drive will include Wat Chalong, the largest and the most strikingly ornamented of Phuket's 29 Buddhist temples. Its intriguing history features a monk believed to have formidable healing powers. To this day, Thais from all over the country flock to Wat Chalong to pay homage to the monk and regain their physical and spiritual powers. Later see the Big Buddha Temple located at the top of Nark Kerd mountain followed by some time at leisure to explore Phuket Town independently. Alternatively, join a local speedboat to visit Phang Nga Bay which is renowned for the limestone islands rising dramatically from the sea including the famous backdrop to the James Bond film 'The Man with the Golden Gun'. Spend the day enjoying the scenery in the bay before we visit Koh Panyi, a settlement built over 200 years ago with houses built on stilts above the water. Later enjoy some free time to explore Phuket Town at your own pace before we sail in the early evening.

**Day 4 Langkawi, Malaysia.** We start our exploration of Malaysia on Langkawi where a morning tour will explore the Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark and discover some of the flora and fauna that are unique to the island's wetlands. We will see the caves that are home to Malaysian fruit bats and during a cruise in the mangrove forest we hope to see white-headed





eagles, herons, red eagles, long-tailed macaques and different species of reptiles. Alternatively, those feeling active may wish to visit the island's rainforest for a guided nature walk up Gunung Manchincang, one of the oldest known geological formations in Malaysia. Our knowledgeable local naturalists will provide tales of Langkawi's geological wonders and vibrant wildlife as we climb. Our hike will end at the Skybridge, a suspended bridge built from an 82 metre high single pylon which hangs at about 100 metres above ground with views over the rainforest and out to the coastline. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy an afternoon to relax on board or maybe visit a nearby beach.

**Day 5 Penang.** Awake this morning in Penang Island, the 'Pearl of the Orient' where we have a choice of excursions. Maybe explore historical Georgetown, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where we can see the well-preserved cultural and historical heritage of Penang's capital city. Founded in 1786 by the British East India Company, Penang grew as an important trading port and became a melting pot of Malaysian, Chinese, Indian and European influences which we can see as we pass by the town hall, St George's Church, Sri Mahamariamman Temple and the Kapitan Keling Mosque. Alternatively, discover the island's natural beauty as we join the Penang Hill Railway which was constructed in 1923 and takes us to the top of Flagstaff Hill, 830 metres above sea level. Here we take a one-mile nature trail through The Habitat, walking across a dipterocarp forest amidst oak laurels and tree ferns. The area's rich biodiversity encompasses more than 100 species of birds, endangered endemic plants including the Penang slipper orchid, and a multitude of fauna such as flying lemurs, dusky leaf monkeys and the giant black squirrel. As we make our way along the Treetop Walk, we can take in panoramic views of the city and the Andaman Sea below. Return to the ship for lunch and a leisurely afternoon to explore further at your own pace.

**Day 6 Kuala Lumpur.** From our berth in Port Klang we spend a full day in Malaysia's capital city of Kuala Lumpur. Our walking tour begins in Independence Square, also known as Dataran Merdeka. This is the historical place where the Union Flag was lowered, and the Malayan flag was raised for the very first time on the 31st of August 1957. Continue to the Masjid Jamek Mosque, the oldest Islamic place of worship in Kuala Lumpur. Overlooking the Klang River, it offers breathtaking vistas due to the combination of ancient Moorish, Islam and Mughal architectural styles, verdant surroundings, and distant views of the city's other iconic landmarks. Also see the Central Market, Chinatown and the extravagantly decorated Sri Mahamariamman Temple before ending at the Petronas Twin Towers which were once the tallest buildings in the world. Alternatively, those wishing to discover the flavours of Malaysia may wish to join a culinary tour which will include the chance to sample Nasi Lemak, a dish originating in Malay cuisine that consists of fragrant rice cooked in coconut milk and

pandan at a well-known local breakfast meeting place. This decade-old melting pot is one place where you can see Malay, Chinese and Indian customers having their packed 'nasi lemak'. Continue to the Central Market for more tastings including roast duck, roti canai, char kuey teow and putu bamboo.

**Day 7 Malacca.** With more than its fair share of colonisers from Malaysian princes to the Portuguese, Dutch, British and Japanese, this strategically placed city has a fascinating history which is brought vividly to life in the excellent Ethnographical Museum. On a guided walk we also visit the 16th century Portuguese fortress, the former Dutch Governor's house and the impressive Christ Church. Later we continue our journey along the Malacca Strait which was named after the Malacca Sultanate that ruled over the archipelago between 1414 and 1511. It is from here that early traders from Arabia, Africa and Persia would trade glassware, camphor, ivory, sandalwood, and perfumes and today the Strait is one of the most important shipping lanes in the world. *Please note we will be at anchor today and will use the vessel's Zodiacs or local tenders to land.*

**Day 8 Singapore.** Spend today in Singapore where there will be a choice of excursions this morning. A city tour will start in Little India including the magnificent Sultan Mosque before seeing the bright colours and vibrant hues in Singapore's exciting Chinatown. Narrow streets centred on the pagoda lead you to a treasure trove of apothecary shops, quaint teahouses and a cornucopia of stalls selling trinkets as well as the oldest Hindu temple in Singapore, Sri Mariamman. Here we join a cruise along the Singapore River sailing past a mix of colonial buildings and modern skyscrapers ending at Merlion Park. Alternatively, visit the National Orchid Garden which displays the largest collection of orchids in the world with 2,000 hybrids. After lunch on board, the remainder of the day is free to explore further at your own pace, maybe visit the Gardens by the Bay or the iconic Raffles Hotel before we sail tonight.

**Day 9 Pulau Tioman, Malaysia.** After a leisurely morning at sea, we return to Malaysia at Pulau Tioman, one of eight islands that form the Tioman Island Marine Park. From our anchorage we will use Zodiacs to land and you can choose between spending the afternoon relaxing on the beaches or join a nature walk to see the unique and protected flora and fauna found in the island's jungles. *Please note we will be at anchor today and will use the vessel's Zodiacs or local tenders to land.*

**Day 10 At Sea.** Spend a relaxing day at sea as we sail to Vietnam.

**Day 11 Con Dao, Vietnam.** We arrive in Vietnam at the Con Dao archipelago. Consisting of fifteen islands, the largest, Con Dao, is the perfect base from which to enjoy palm-fringed beaches, crystal clear waters

Independence Palace, Ho Chi Minh City



## Pre-cruise Bangkok Extension

8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026



If you would like to spend some time in Bangkok before embarking the MS Island Sky, we are offering a three night extension based at the Shangri-La Hotel. Our stay will include some guided tours in the city and full details and pricing can be viewed online.

## Post-cruise Cambodia Extension

23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026



If you would like to spend some time exploring Cambodia after disembarking the MS Island Sky, we are offering the opportunity to join a four night extension.

### The Itinerary

**Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh, Cambodia.** Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to Phnom Penh. Arrive this afternoon and check into our hotel for a two night stay. (B, D)

**Day 2 Phnom Penh.** Today we will explore the long and turbulent history of Cambodia with a city tour of Phnom Penh. We will start at the Royal Palace, a striking structure along the riverfront. From here we will visit the National Museum followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards we will learn about Cambodia's more recent history with a visit to Tuol Sleng, the Genocide Museum which tells the story of the crimes of the Khmer Rouge and will then continue out of the city to the Killing Fields of Choeung Ek. For those who prefer to return to the hotel after lunch, a transfer will be provided. (B, L)

**Day 3 Phnom Penh to Siem Reap.** After breakfast we transfer to the airport for our short flight to Siem Reap, the gateway to the temples of Angkor. On arrival we will enjoy a lunch in a local restaurant before we enter the Angkor Wat complex to visit the iconic and majestic temple of Angkor Wat. This Khmer architectural gem is the largest religious building in the world and the perfect blend of symbolism and symmetry. Exploring with our guide we will learn about the history of the Khmer Kingdom and Angkor Wat. After our visit we transfer to the hotel for our two night stay. (B, L, D)

**Day 4 Siem Reap.** Today we visit the Angkor Thom Complex. Angkor Thom was the last capital of the Khmer Kingdom, although its many wooden structures have long perished, the remaining stone monuments testify to the size and wealth of the city. At the heart of the city is the 12th century Bayon, a mesmerising temple to Jayavarman VII. We will also visit Ta Prohm, its crumbling towers and walls are locked in place by a vast root system. After lunch in a local restaurant, we will visit the Satcha Project Centre which aims to preserve traditional craft skills. There will also be a chance to explore the Old Market before returning to the hotel. (B, L, D)

**Day 5 Siem Reap to London.** Check out this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled indirect flight to London. (B)

### PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

Twin: £2195 Single: £2595

**Price Includes:** Economy class scheduled air travel from Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh, two nights hotel accommodation in Phnom Penh, two nights hotel accommodation in Siem Reap, meals as indicated (B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner), drinks with included meals, tours as described, Noble Caledonia Tour Manager, gratuities, transfers.

**Not Included:** Travel insurance, Cambodian visa.

and hidden inlets. A designated National Park, Con Dao is swathed in lush vegetation, almond trees and tropical fruit plantations yet also has a sombre history as it was used by the French to incarcerate political prisoners. We have a full day to explore the island, you may choose to visit the Palace of the Island Lord, the historical Con Dao Prison or to immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the Con Dao market. Those feeling active may want to join a hike on the lookout for wildlife in the forests whilst taking in some breathtaking views of the islands.

**Day 12 Ho Chi Minh.** From our central berth in the Vietnamese capital, we take a guided tour of the city which was built by the French in 1850. We begin our day with a visit to the Central Post Office and along the way we will also view the Saigon Opera House, constructed by the French in 1898 and the Notre Dame Cathedral. We will visit Independence Palace, also known as Reunification Palace, which was designed by the architect Ngo Viet Thu. The palace was the home and former workplace of the president of South Vietnam during the Vietnam War. After lunch on board, the afternoon is free to relax or explore this bustling city further independently.

**Day 13 Ho Chi Minh to London.** Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled indirect flight to London. Arrive this evening.

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Deck	Suite Category	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
Magellan	Standard	£7795	£7495
Columbus	Superior	£8195	£7895
Marco Polo	Premium	£8395	£8095
Marco Polo	Corner	£8995	£8695
Erikson	Deluxe Balcony	£10095	£9795
Explorer	Owner's Balcony Suites	£10395	£10095
Explorer	Island Suite	£10795	£10495
Magellan	Standard for sole use	£8895	£8595
Columbus	Superior for sole use	£9995	£9695

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Economy class scheduled air travel • 11 nights aboard the MS Island Sky on a full board basis • House wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner • Shore excursions • Noble Caledonia onboard team including Guest Speaker • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes.  
**Not Included:** Travel insurance.



# MS ISLAND SKY



Friendly Service



Deluxe Balcony Suite



The Restaurant

The much loved MS Island Sky is one of our two flagships and sister vessel to the MS Hebridean Sky. Both vessels were built in the same shipyard in Italy at similar times and share the same excellent attributes that make them two of the finest small ships in the world. With a maximum passenger capacity of only 118, a vessel of her size is capable of carrying many more but instead the MS Island Sky has the benefit of unusually large suites, luxuriously appointed public areas and spacious outside decks.

## Your Suite

On board there are 59 exceptionally spacious and well-designed suites. All feature a seating area and some have private balconies, whilst those on the Marco Polo Deck feature tinted, sliding glass doors allowing greatly enhanced viewing opportunities and quick access to the deck. The feeling of luxury is enhanced by the wood panelling and brass, which predominates throughout the vessel conveying the atmosphere of a private yacht. The passenger accommodation is arranged over five decks and each suite affords considerable comfort with en-suite bathroom featuring marble-topped vanity unit with sink and walk-in shower, a large wardrobe, dressing table and excellent storage. There is a mini-fridge, flat screen television with inbuilt DVD/CD player and a telephone in each suite. Refillable water bottles, dressing gowns and slippers are also provided for your comfort. Other facilities include a safe, hairdryer, assorted Molton Brown toiletries, air-conditioning and heating. The comfortable beds in each suite can be configured as either double or twin.

## Your Dining

With only one sitting and a maximum of just over 100 passengers, the cuisine on board the MS Island Sky is of a consistent superior quality that befits such a vessel. In keeping with the informal atmosphere on board, when dining you are able to choose your seating arrangements and choice of restaurants at your leisure; whether that be joining a table of four to six other passengers in the elegant à la carte Restaurant or outside buffet-style on the Lido Deck in the evening sunshine. In the main Restaurant, breakfast is served buffet-style, with certain items cooked to order on request. Lunch and dinner menus offer plenty of choice, often reflecting the daily catch and local delicacies. The Welcome and Farewell dinners are a sumptuous five course affair. To enhance your dining experience further a selection of wines is included with both meals. Afternoon tea and pre-dinner canapés take place in either the comfort of the Lounge or out on the Lido Deck when the weather is favourable. Tea and coffee are also available 24 hours a day. Special diets can be catered for with sufficient notice.



Superior Suite



The Club



The Library

## Your Space

The spacious and finely decorated public rooms include a large Lounge on the Columbus Deck featuring a selection of seating options from individual armchairs and sofas to side cushioned benches. Daily briefings given by the Cruise Director and talks from Guest Speakers and expedition staff take place in the Lounge. In addition to the main Lounge, there is also The Club, located on the Marco Polo Deck which features the main bar. The Club also features a 24-hour tea and coffee station. Towards the aft of the ship on the Columbus Deck is the Library. Well stocked with reference books pertaining to the destinations the vessel is visiting and a selection of essential reads, you will not find yourself short of excellent literature on board. A collection of games as well as devices to access the internet via the ship's satellite can also be found in the Library. Access to the ship's satellite Wi-Fi via your own device is complimentary on board (*signal strength varies depending on location and demand*). The main Restaurant, which can seat all guests at one sitting, is located on the Magellan Deck, and outside there is a rear Lido Deck located on the Erikson Deck where meals are served in warm weather under shade. Further to this on the top Explorer Deck there is an observation area ideal for spotting wildlife, complete with sun loungers for sunbathing, relaxing with a book or catching up with fellow travellers. The Promenade Deck wraps around the whole ship giving outstanding views. There is also a small beauty salon on board with appointments made on request.

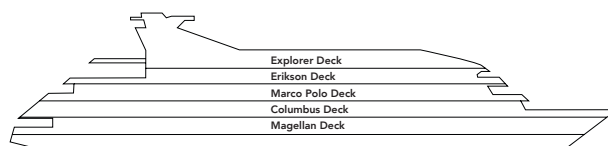
## Your Comfort

The MS Island Sky is equipped with the latest safety, navigation and communications equipment along with roll stabilisers to minimise the ship's motion. During your voyage we hope to offer you the opportunity to visit the Captain and Officers on the Bridge to check the vessel's progress by charts and learn more about your journey. On board you will also find a clinic and Doctor and a lift that serves all decks. When at anchor our nimble Zodiacs will ferry you ashore or, on select cruises, enjoy Zodiac cruises getting you closer to the natural world.

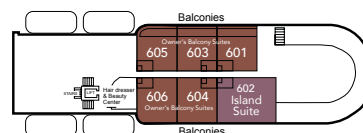
## Your Life On Board

The atmosphere on board is warm and convivial and more akin to a private yacht or country hotel in which you can learn more about wonderful destinations you are visiting in the company of like-minded people. There is a high ratio of crew to passengers and our friendly crew of 75 are mainly Filipino and Eastern European and our Captains are experienced mariners. After a day ashore you will return to the comfort and peace of a well-run and exceedingly comfortable ship where peace, high quality of service and attention to detail are the order of the day. A little music in the Lounge after dinner, Guest Speakers and informative port briefings and of course good food, all contribute to make any voyage aboard this wonderful vessel a memorable and joyful experience.

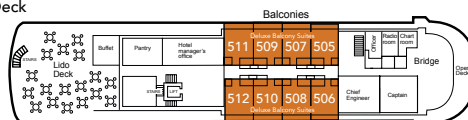
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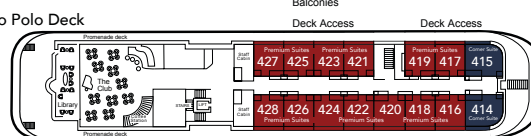
### Explorer Deck



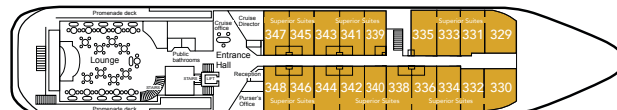
### Erikson Deck



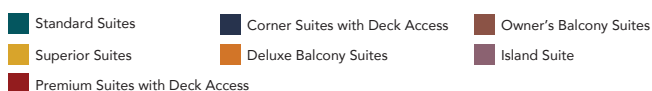
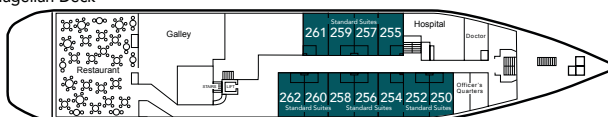
### Marco Polo Deck



### Columbus Deck



### Magellan Deck



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