

MANILA TO BANGKOK

TRAVEL PARTNER: SILVERSEA

 DURATION | 8 DAYS

 STARTING PRICE | \$3,700



OVERVIEW

There is not one word to define the aeonian melting pot of culture, people and religion that is Asia. A destination that is defined by gastronomy, two nights in Bangkok gives you a chance to imbibe in the colourful dichotomy of street life and mouthwatering cuisine. Our culinary focus on this voyage means that it is spiritual, enriching and delicious, and makes a journey that leaves you thirsty for more.

2018 DEPARTURE DATE: November 30

EXCLUSIVE ANDREW HARPER TRAVEL BENEFIT: \$150 onboard credit per suite

INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE FARE:

The best crew-to-guest ratio in expedition cruising • Butler service in every suite and stateroom • Open-seating dining options • Beverages in-suite and throughout the ship, plus your own tailored mini-bar • In-suite dining and room service • Enrichment lectures by a highly qualified Expeditions Team • Guided Zodiac, land and sea tours, and shoreside activities led by the Expeditions Team • Gratuities always included in your fare • Unlimited Free WiFi • Complimentary Parka

ITINERARY

DAY 1: MANILA

MANILA, the capital city of the Philippines, was founded in, 1571 by Spanish conquistador Miguel López de Legazpi. It is one of the oldest cities in the country and was the seat of power for most of the colonial rules of the Philippines. It is situated on the eastern shore of Manila Bay and contains a multitude of landmarks, some of which date back to the 16th century. It is home to the baroque 16th-century San Agustin Church as well as Fort Santiago, a storied citadel and military prison. In the 19th century Manila became one of the most modern cities in Asia.

DAYS 2-3: AT SEA

Days at sea are the perfect opportunity to relax, unwind and catch up with what you've been meaning to do. So whether that is whale watching from the Observatory Lounge, writing home to your loved ones or simply topping up your tan by the pool, these blue sea days are the perfect balance to busy days spent exploring shore side.

DAYS 4-5: HO CHI MINH CITY

Romantically referred to by the French as the Pearl of the Orient, Ho Chi Minh City today is a super-charged city of sensory overload. Motorbikes zoom day and night along the wide boulevards, through the narrow back alleys and past vendors pushing handcarts hawking goods of all descriptions.

DAY 6: DAY AT SEA

Silversea's oceanview suites are some of the most spacious in luxury cruising. All include the services of a butler thanks to the highest service ratio at sea and almost all have a private teak veranda so that you can breathe in the fresh sea air by merely stepping outside your door.

DAYS 7-8: BANGKOK

Bangkok, also known as the City of Angels and Venice of the East thrills with energy. There's such a vast array of sightseeing, shopping, and eating possibilities that you'll have little time to rest. When you do find a moment, pamper yourself with spa treatments, skyline-view bars, luxurious hotels, and excellent restaurants. The city is a mesmerizing blend of old and new, East and West, and dizzying contradictions. Temples and red-light districts, languid canals and permanent gridlock, streetside vendors and chic upscale eateries, all make their home together, all at the same time.