



TRAVEL PROGRAM OPTIONS

COASTAL LIFE: CRUISING THAILAND AND THE MALAY PENINSULA

February 18 to 28, 2009



ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
of SMITH COLLEGE

We are pleased to offer you these additional options to further enrich your Coastal Life: Cruising Thailand and the Malay Peninsula travel program. For those who want to extend their stay, we offer the Bangkok/Angkor Wat Pre-Program Option and/or the Singapore Post-Program Option. We encourage you to make your reservation(s) early, as space is limited and is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reservations for all program options must be paid in full and received in the offices of Gohagan & Company no later than **November 14, 2008**. Please complete the reservation form inside to purchase any of the travel program options, which may be paid by check, cash, money order or wire transfer.



This gentle, entrancing smile on the face of a sculpted deity on the temples of Angkor Thom is a Buddhist expression of inner strength and spiritual peace.

BANGKOK/ANGKOR WAT PRE-PROGRAM

February 15 to 20, 2009

\$1745 per person, based on double occupancy.

\$2295 per person, based on single occupancy.

Preface your Coastal Life cruise with the exclusive Pre-Program Option and explore two of Southeast Asia's greatest jewels: Bangkok, Thailand, the golden capital of old Siam and one of the world's most colorful and lively cities; and the vast 800-year-old temple complex of Angkor Wat, crowning achievement of the ancient Khmer Civilization and one of the most extraordinary religious monuments on Earth. Enjoy accommodations in the finest, and best-located hotels available, and gain unique insight into these fascinating destinations through expert-led tours and excursions. Enjoy ample time exploring the extraordinary cultural and architectural offerings of both Bangkok and Angkor Wat.

U.S./IN TRANSIT

*Sunday, February 15 and Monday,
February 16*

Depart the U.S. and cross the international dateline.



Visit the temples of Angkor, which number more than 1,000 and include Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious monument.

BANGKOK, THAILAND

Tuesday, February 17

Arrive in Bangkok and transfer to the deluxe *Shangri-La Hotel*, located in the heart of the city on the banks of the Chao Phraya River.

This afternoon, enjoy the excursion to the home of Jim Thompson, which houses an extraordinary collection of Thai art and silk products. Thompson, an American credited with reviving Thailand's silk industry in the years after World War II, built an ornate home in the traditional Thai style, and then mysteriously vanished in the jungle.

BANGKOK/SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA

Wednesday, February 18

Following breakfast, check out of the hotel and fly to Siem Reap in neighboring Cambodia, where the magnificent ancient temples and monuments of Angkor have been named a UNESCO World Heritage site. Upon arrival, check into the *Sofitel Phokeethra Royal Angkor* an exquisite property located amid impeccably landscaped tropical gardens and the closest hotel to the Angkor temples. Experience authentic Cambodian hospitality in its ambiance of elegance and refinement.

After lunch on your own, enjoy your introduction to the temples of Angkor at Ta Prohm, a magnificent 12th-century Buddhist shrine. Unlike most Angkorian temples, Ta Prohm has been left in the same

condition in which it was discovered. Still partially obscured by the jungle and slowly crumbling as huge tree trunks overturn its stones, this entrancing temple is a sight unlike any other in the world.

SIEM REAP

Thursday, February 19

Set off on the morning excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Angkor Wat, the astounding triumph of the Khmer Empire, often regarded as one of the world's greatest religious monuments. Beneath soaring 12th-century towers, celestial nymphs, guardian lions and mythical serpents illustrate Hindu epic poems in the longest and most detailed bas-relief series ever sculpted. On your excursion, expert guides reveal the history of the structure, built for King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century as his state temple and capital city. The best-preserved temple in the region, Angkor Wat epitomizes the classical style of Khmer architecture and has become a symbol of Cambodia, appearing on its national flag.

This afternoon, visit Angkor Thom, the last and most enduring capital city of the Khmer empire. Inside, the Bayon soars as the most prominent monument, encircled by gargantuan sculptured faces. View the Baphuon, a temple still exotically obscured by the jungle, and the intricately sculpted terraces of the Elephant and the Leper King.

SIEM REAP/BANGKOK, THAILAND

Friday, February 20

After breakfast depart Siem Reap by plane and return to Bangkok. Check into the *Shangri-La Hotel*. The afternoon is free for individual pursuits with lunch and dinner on your own.

Included Features:

- ◆ Accommodations for one night in the *Shangri-La Hotel* in Bangkok and for two nights in the *Sofitel Phokeethra Royal Angkor* in Siem Reap, inclusive of taxes and service.
- ◆ Breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Tour of Jim Thompson's home.
- ◆ Flights to/from Siem Reap, Cambodia, from/to Bangkok, Thailand.



- ◆ Cambodian visa for U.S. and Canadian citizens provided on site at the airport.
- ◆ Visit to 12th-century Buddhist temple Ta Prohm.
- ◆ Excursions to Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom, with guided tours at each site.
- ◆ All transfers and baggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers.
- ◆ A hospitality desk in the hotels.
- ◆ An experienced Program Director to accompany you throughout the program.



Admire Singapore's skyline of architecture that ranges from colonial period buildings to striking modern skyscrapers.

SINGAPORE POST-PROGRAM

February 28 to March 2, 2009

\$615 per person, based on double occupancy.

\$965 per person, based on single occupancy.

Complement your cruise by extending your journey with two nights in Singapore, an intriguing city of contrasts, where modern skyscrapers exist alongside ancient Chinese, Malay and Indian traditions. Accommodations are provided in the stylish, five-star *Meritus Mandarin Hotel*, located on the prestigious Orchard Road in the heart of the city's preeminent business, shopping and entertainment district.

SINGAPORE

Saturday, February 28

Disembark the ship and set out on the morning tour of Singapore with a drive through the Civic District. See the historic Parliament House, Singapore's oldest government building and the Supreme Court, the last colonial style building built in the city. In Merlion Park view the Merlion, a mythological creature—part fish, part lion beast—that stands as a symbol of Singapore's unique history and hybrid culture. Stop at Mount Faber for an amazing panoramic view of the city and its port before checking into the hotel. The remainder of the afternoon is free for individual pursuits. Lunch and dinner are on your own.

SINGAPORE

Sunday, March 1

After breakfast, begin your discovery of Singapore's cultural heritage. Learn about the four traditional cultures of the region—Chinese, Malay, Indian and English/European. View the ancient crafts and rare sights of the old villages, where Singapore's earliest inhabitants settled. Drive through Little India, with its colorful, bustling streets, shops and restaurants and venture to the Malay quarter to see the Sultan Mosque, Singapore's most imposing religious building, and traditional bazaars where a myriad of shops display local goods from colorful batik clothing to hand-crafted baskets. The morning concludes at Thian Hock Keng, a temple built in 1821 by seamen from China grateful for safe passage.

After a lunch of dim sum specialties, continue to the Chinatown Heritage Center to experience life in a typical Chinatown shop house. View the Sri Mariamman, Singapore's oldest Hindu temple, dating to 1827 and drive to Sir Stamford Raffles' Landing and the European Settlement. Here, the special tour takes you to Singapore's Old Parliament, the Victoria Theater and Empress Place, all 19th-century structures that have been accurately restored.

SINGAPORE/U.S.

Monday, March 2

Transfer to the airport for your return flight.



RESERVATION FORM

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Send reservations and make check payable to:

**Thomas P. Gohagan & Company
Eleven South LaSalle Street, Second Floor
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Name(s)

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Tour No: 059-2/18/09-014,039,047,049,052,055,062,065,066,199,086,269,025,013,094,219

Included Features:

- ◆ Accommodations for two nights in the *Meritus Mandarin Hotel*, inclusive of taxes and service.
- ◆ Breakfast each morning and one lunch.
- ◆ City orientation tour, featuring the Civic District and the Merlion statue.
- ◆ Tour of Singapore's cultural districts.
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Please note: Travel Program Options are each sold as a package; and individual services and/or features of a single Travel Program Option or any combination of Travel Program Options cannot be purchased separately.

PRE-PROGRAM AND POST-PROGRAM CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Cancellation fees for the Pre-Program and Post-Program are in addition to any applicable cancellation fees from the airlines.

Pre-Program and Post-Program cancellations are each subject to a non-waivable \$50 per person administrative charge from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure of the main program. Later cancellations will be subject to the following charges: 95 through 119 days prior to departure of the main program, \$200 per person; 60 through 94 days prior to departure of the main program, 50% of the costs; and cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure of the main program, a no-show at the hotel or early return from the Pre-Program or Post-Program will result in forfeiture of 100% of the cost.

A minimum of 30 participants on the Pre-Program Option and 40 participants on the Post-Program Option is required in order for each tour to operate.

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