

Asia

Before you go

A little local knowledge, thoughtful planning and time to enjoy the places you’ve come to see.



Sri Lanka / Buddhist traditions / Indonesia / Japan

Making the most of your journey

So many different journeys

Japan’s cities and smaller towns, Bhutan’s valleys, India’s palaces and wildlife, Sri Lanka’s tea country, Cambodia’s Angkor temples, Vietnam’s coast, Thailand’s food and Indonesia’s islands each offer something distinct. We’ll choose a route around what interests you, leaving time for the places and beautiful stays that make the trip yours.

Local knowledge opens doors

At Angkor, a knowledgeable guide can explain the carvings and help you explore beyond the busiest temples. In Bhutan, conversations bring Buddhist traditions and everyday life into focus. In Sri Lanka or India, time with local hosts can add a different perspective. Tell us what makes you curious; we’ll build it into your journey.

Food worth traveling for

Try pho and fresh herbs in Vietnam, a guided street-food walk in Bangkok, or dim sum in Hong Kong. India’s regional dishes vary enormously, while Sri Lanka offers fragrant curries,oppers and tea-country visits. Cooking experiences and market walks bring the ingredients into the story. Share allergies and dietary needs early so we can plan carefully.

Living traditions, local customs

Temples and monasteries across Asia are active places of worship. Covered shoulders and knees are a sensible starting point; some sites require long sleeves and fully covered legs. Your guide will explain local rules on dress, shoes, photography and access. Respect quiet moments of prayer, and always ask before photographing people.

Make a stopover part of the trip

Hong Kong and Bangkok can be useful gateways when the flights fit your route. A few days in Hong Kong is always a delight: the Star Ferry, dim sum, the Peak and neighborhood walks, with beaches and hiking surprisingly close by. Bangkok adds riverside stays, temples, markets and wonderful food. We’ll check the connections and allow time to enjoy the city.

Weather needs a closer look

Vietnam’s north can be cool in winter while the south stays warm. Thailand’s Andaman and Gulf coasts have different rainy seasons, so Phuket and Koh Samui aren’t interchangeable choices for the same dates. Mountain valleys can be much cooler than coastal stays. We’ll match your route, activities and beach finish to regional conditions, with flexibility for changing weather.

Comfortable connections

Japan’s trains and luggage-forwarding services make it possible to explore smaller towns with less baggage to manage. Elsewhere, private drives, regional flights or boats may link your stays. Cambodia and Vietnam can combine with a Mekong cruise where sailing dates fit. We’ll plan realistic transfer times and discuss mobility needs before choosing the route.

A quieter finish

After exploring, consider a villa in Bali, beach time in Thailand or Vietnam, or Sri Lanka followed by the Maldives. Indonesia can also take you beyond Bali to Lombok, the Gilis or a boat journey among Komodo’s islands. Choose the setting and season carefully, then leave a few days to settle in rather than moving every night.



Monastery architecture in Bhutan / Kerala’s waterways, India

A few practical details

Documents

Entry rules vary by nationality, country and transit route. Use the current guidance we send for your exact journey.

Health

Take your full itinerary to a travel health professional before departure. Tell us about medication, equipment or other needs.

Packing

Bring comfortable shoes, layers and clothing suitable for sacred sites. Regional flights and boats may have different baggage limits.

Money & phones

We’ll advise on local cash and tipping. Check roaming, charging adapters and offline access to your itinerary before leaving.

A regional introduction. Your trip documents provide the country-specific details.

Tell us what excites you, and how you like to travel. We’ll help you discover your own side of Asia.