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Enjoy a leisurely cruise in winter sunshine from the sites of the Sinai Desert to the thriving modern metropolis of Dubai. Discover Arab and nomadic cultures and follow ancient trade routes down through the Red Sea and around the Arabian peninsula to Muscat and Dubai.

- Itinerary**
- Sharm el Sheikh • Safaga • Djibouti • Salalah • Muscat • Fujairah • Dubai

Your Guest Speakers Include:
Professor Christopher Stillman – geology of the Red Sea & Arabia.
Mr Carl Phillips – the Frankincense Route.

The Rt Revd Barry Rogerson – people & places.
Mr George Hart – Egypt.

Inclusive Shore Excursions Include: Sinai desert drive, Red Sea glass-bottom boat, Valley of the Kings or Valley of the Queens, Djibouti town, Nakhl Fort, Muscat mosques and bazaar.



COLOURS OF INDIA

DEPART 7 DECEMBER 2011
15 DAYS INSIDE FROM £2,245pp
OUTSIDE FROM £2,950pp
BALCONY FROM £6,100pp

Cruise the Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean, from Dubai to the pearl of the Indian Ocean, Sri Lanka. Learn about Islamic, Hindu and Buddhist cultures and the trade that unites them and explore intricate temples, colonial towns and colourful local markets.

- Itinerary**
- Dubai • Khasab • Porbandar • Mumbai • Mangalore • Kochi • Tuticorin • Colombo

Your Guest Speakers Include:
Sir Rob Young – culture & contemporary India.
Dr Robert Bradnock – India.
Canon Dr Andrew Wingate – Indian Christianity, Dalits & Tamils.
Mr James Parry – Gulf history, wildlife & conservation.

Inclusive Shore Excursions Include: Dubai City Tour and Creek Cruise, Musandam Fjord Cruise, Mumbai, Elephanta Island, Kanheri Caves, Jain Temples, Kerala Backwaters Cruise, Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage and Full Day Kandy.



MYSTERIES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN

DEPART 21 DECEMBER 2011
16 DAYS INSIDE FROM £2,350pp
OUTSIDE FROM £3,050pp
BALCONY FROM £6,300pp

Celebrate Christmas and New Year as you cruise the Indian Ocean and Andaman Sea, discovering countries shaped by their colonial past. Explore the little-visited Andaman Islands and sail up the Yangon River to Myanmar's former capital, Yangon.

- Itinerary**
- Colombo • Galle • Port Blair • Yangon • Penang • Malacca • Singapore

Your Guest Speakers Include:
Professor Graham Chapman – geography of India & Southeast Asia
Professor Felipe Fernandez-Armesto – Indian Ocean & Colonial history
Canon Ralph Godsall – Burma & religions of the Indian Ocean
Mr Phillip Cribb – botany, spices & plant hunters

Inclusive Shore Excursions Include: Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Ross Island, Shwedagon Pagoda and Kek Lok Si Temple.



KINGDOMS OF SOUTH EAST ASIA

DEPART 26 JANUARY 2012
21 DAYS INSIDE FROM £3,380pp
OUTSIDE FROM £4,945pp
BALCONY FROM £9,810pp

A unique and compelling opportunity to discover Vietnam in depth, visit royal Phnom Penh in Cambodia, sail up the Chao Phraya river to Bangkok in Thailand and enjoy Singapore.

- Itinerary**
- Hong Kong • Halong Bay • Da Nang • Qui Nhon • Nha Trang • Ho Chi Minh City • Sihanoukville • Bangkok • Ko Samui • Singapore

Your Guest Speakers Include:
Mr Michael Saunders – Southeast Asian history.
Mrs Kim Jane Saunders – Southeast Asian culture, arts & crafts.
Professor Lord Harries of Pentregarth – theology & literature.

Inclusive Shore Excursions Include: Dragon's Back Hike, Halong Bay Cruise, Full Day Hanoi, Hoi An, My Son, Qui Nhon City Tour & Martial Art Display, Nha Trang Countryside Tour, Ho Chi Minh City Tour, Cu Chi Tunnels, Full Day Phnom Penh, Grand Palace & Emerald Buddha and Singapore City.



FROM MALAY TO MUMBAI

DEPART 26 FEBRUARY 2012
16 DAYS INSIDE FROM £2,535pp
OUTSIDE FROM £2,995pp
BALCONY FROM £6,300pp

The scent of spices on the trade winds, lingering images of former colonial empires and the sights and sounds of rural India create a relaxing cruise from Singapore, through the Straits of Malacca and across the Indian Ocean, to the Indian subcontinent and the Malabar coast.

- Itinerary**
- Singapore • Penang • Phuket • Galle • Colombo • Kochi • Marmagao • Mumbai

Your Guest Speakers Include:
Professor Graham Chapman – geography of Southeast Asia & India.
Professor VT King – anthropology.
The Rt Revd Graham James – history, culture & faith of the region.
Professor Tony Stockwell – colonial & modern history.

Inclusive Shore Excursions Include: Botanical Gardens, Galle Walk, Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Kerala Backwaters Cruise, Kochi City Tour, Old Goa, Mumbai City Tour and Elephanta Island.



INTO THE PERSIAN GULF

DEPART 12 MARCH 2012
16 DAYS INSIDE FROM £2,490pp
OUTSIDE FROM £3,495pp
BALCONY FROM £6,950pp

Ply the waters of the Arabian Sea from India to the Persian Gulf. A fascinating cruise that contrasts India's vibrant cities with the wealth of the Gulf states and explores an ever changing landscape from the colourful northern coast of India to the deserts, oases and mountains of the Arabian peninsula.

- Itinerary**
- Mumbai • Porbandar • Khasab • Abu Dhabi • Sir Bani Yas • Manama • Dubai • Fujairah • Muscat

Your Guest Speakers Include:
Mr Robin Kealy – the Arab world.
Mr Carl Phillips – pre-history & traders of the Persian Gulf.
Mr James V Parry – Arabia, birds & mammals.

Inclusive Shore Excursions Include: Elephanta Caves, Musandam Fjord Cruise, 1 hour wildlife drive on Sir Bani Yas, Grand Mosque & Arad Fort, National Museum & Bahrain Fort and Nakhl Fort.



*£1,745 fare shown is per person based on two people sharing an inside cabin on a 15 day "The Frankincense Route" cruise departing 23rd November 2011. **Based on a typical 15-day cruise with a combination of full and half-day excursions and admission prices to places of interest. Booking terms and conditions apply. Travel insurance not included. Swan Hellenic is a trading name of All Leisure Holidays Ltd ABTA W0302 ATOL 5897.

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