

PANDAW 



EXPEDITIONS

EXPLORE THE MIGHTY RIVERS AND COASTS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND INDIA



WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION OF OUR NEW PANDAW E-BROCHURE

The Pandaw experience is all about exploring remote and often hard-to-navigate rivers and coasts in specially-designed luxury small ships. Each ship, hand-crafted in brass and teak, is an object of beauty in itself.

A Pandaw adventure is very different from that offered on an ocean cruise. The ships are small in scale, and the atmosphere is informal and very friendly.

WHY PANDAW?

For over twenty years Pandaw has specialised in exploring the remote and off the beaten track rivers of Asia. Places that few, if any, can navigate with our specially designed ships, offering travellers a truly exclusive and unique experience.

Essentially an outdoor experience, travellers meditate on the unfolding panorama of human and wildlife thriving on these great rivers from the spacious promenade and observation decks. All on

board enjoy an informal and friendly atmosphere - the 'Pandaw Spirit' - for which we are renowned. We also have the highest passenger-to-deck space ratio of any cruise ships afloat, offering plenty of spots to relax and take in the panorama or chat with fellow travellers.

Learning about the culture and history first hand, both on board and ashore is a key part of a Pandaw journey. There are active walks and bike rides

through the countryside and local villages, speedboat explorations penetrating deeper into the jungle and visits to heritage sites. Passengers have many opportunities to interact with welcoming local communities, including visits to Pandaw Charity projects along the way.

Finished in brass and teak by skilled local craftsmen and in the tradition of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company. All seventeen of Pandaw's unique fleet

are finished to exacting first-class standards with all modern conveniences. Objects of great beauty, these vessels have an ultra shallow draft and can venture where other ships can not.

We are also family friendly, our expeditions are perfectly suited to kids who gain unforgettable life experience from their interactions in the villages along the way.





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WHERE WE SAIL?

India NEW FOR 2019
 In 2019 Pandaw will launch two new routes on our own Pandaw ships in Northern India covering nearly all the main waterways: the Lower Ganges river or Hooghly and the Upper Ganges river going as far as Varanasi.

Burma (Myanmar)
 Pandaw are pioneers in river cruise expeditions in Burma and still to this day very few vessels are able to

carry passengers. We offer a wide choice of river cruises in Burma: 4-night short cruises from Mandalay to Pagan; 7-night cruises on the Irrawaddy and Chindwin Rivers; and 10 and 14-night cruises from Rangoon to Mandalay.

Laos to China
 Sail on the spectacular Upper Mekong River all the way from Vientiane to China or vice versa. This incredible and pioneering 14-night river expedition,

only recently made possible, allows guests to discover charming villages, stunning scenery, pristine jungles, the fabled "Golden Triangle" and the natural wonder of the emerald green waters of the Mekong in China's remote Yunnan province.

Vietnam and Cambodia
 Take in the fascinating River Mekong and striking cultural contrast between the bustling Vietnam delta and the tranquility of Cambodia. Our 7 to 10-night

expeditions take you from Saigon to Siem Reap and one of the world's great ancient wonders, Angkor Wat.

Halong Bay and Red River
 We explore the key sites of Northern Vietnam traversing the Red River delta and its main tributaries, connecting the wonders of Halong Bay with the excitements of downtown Hanoi, and then on into the interior, well off the beaten track.



INDIA

Traverse picturesque West Bengal with its Arcadian countryside and cultural treasures – from temple complexes to colonial palazzi. Sail between Kolkata and holy Varanasi said to be the oldest city on the planet.



KOLKATA to VARANASI

THE UPPER GANGES

14 nights

Varanasi, said to be the oldest inhabited city on the planet is the most sacred city of Hinduism and a place of overwhelming beauty at the same time poignantly moving with its cremation ghats. Varanasi is surely the goal of any 'passage to India'.



RV KATHA PANDAW SHIP MAY VARY

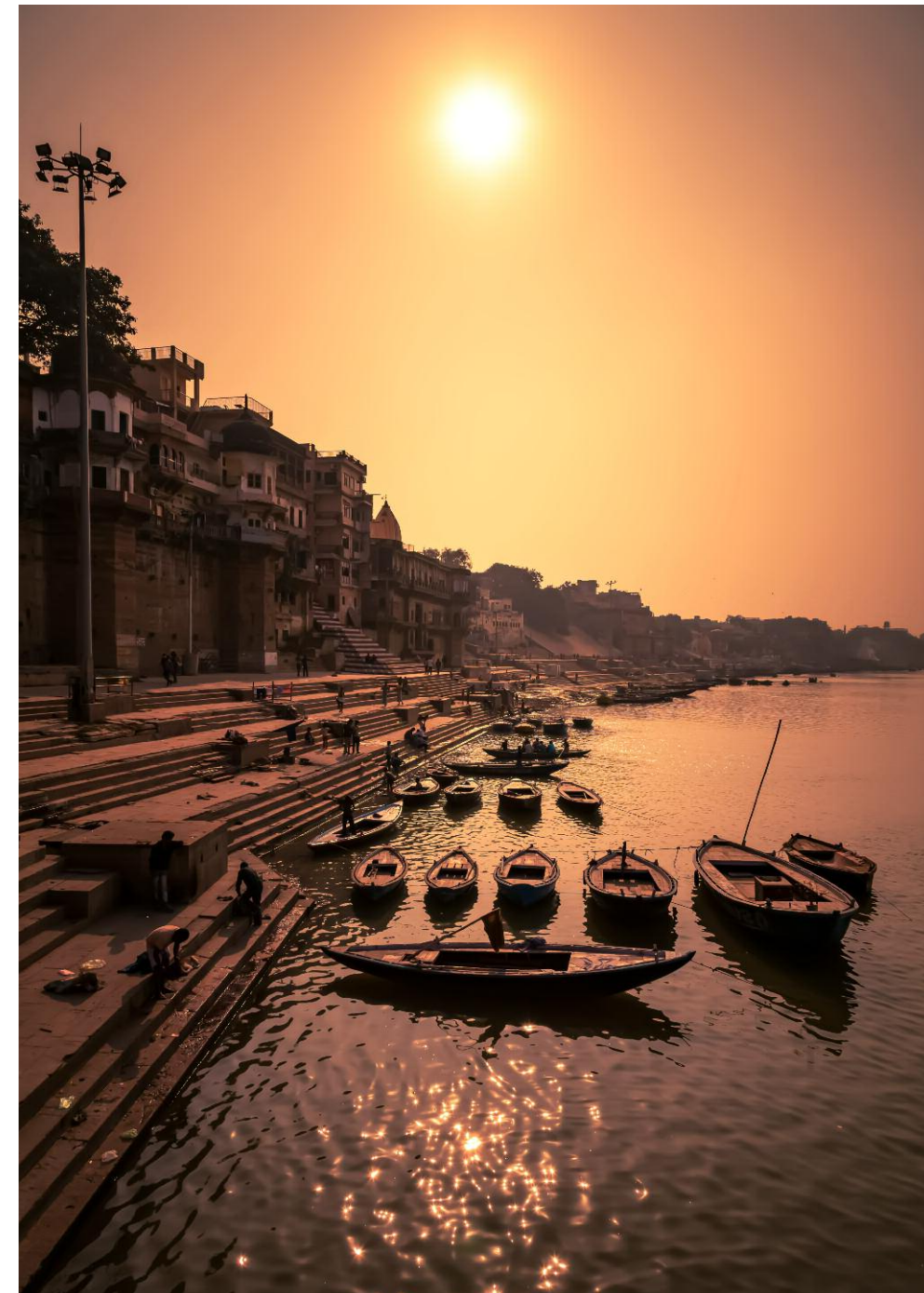
- 14 deluxe staterooms
- Bistro style dining
- Panoramic french windows
- Open air lounge and bar



- This magnificent 14-night cruise follows the mighty Upper Ganges and includes a variety of temples, palaces and incredible cultural experiences
- Interact with the locals of Matiyari at the brass-working village and witness the whole primitive process of beating out brass water pots and other vessels
- Passing the confluence of the Kosi river that flows down from Nepal, moor at the pretty town of Bateshwarsthan to visit the 8th-century Buddhist site of Vikramshila

14 nights from **us\$5,022_{pp}**

No single supplement on selected dates



KOLKATA-BARANAGAR-KOLKATA

THE LOWER GANGES

7 nights

Explore the Lower Ganges or Hooghly River on the Kalaw Pandaw, visiting the cultural riches of Bengal with its many palaces and temples set amidst an idyllic rural landscape.



- Travel in the comfort of a Pandaw ship and explore the Lower Ganges one of the prettiest river journeys imaginable
- Vibrant life along the lower Ganges including temples, palaces and incredible cultural experiences
- Delightful villages, see rural India at its most idyllic
- The river wends its way through the lush countryside of West Bengal

RV KALAW PANDAW

- 18 deluxe staterooms
- Cultural performances
- Outside dining
- 24hr hospitality bar



7 nights from **us\$1,701** pp

No single supplement on selected dates



LAOS & CHINA

The Mekong river flows through six countries and on this section of the river three smaller Pandaw cruise ships cover from Vientiane in Laos to Jinghong in Yunnan, South-West China, stopping in Chiang Rai province of North Thailand and Keng Tung State in the Shan Hills of Burma.





VIENTIANE to CHIANG SAEN

LAOS MEKONG 10 nights

Travel from Laos to Thailand through dramatic mountainous scenery, rapids and stunning gorges. Visit remote tribal villages en route with a 2-night stop at the world heritage site Luang Prabang.



RV LAOS PANDAW SHIP MAY VARY

- 10 deluxe staterooms
- Bistro style dining
- Panoramic sliding door
- Onboard bakery



- Fascinating expedition connecting Vientiane in Laos with the Chiangrai area of North Thailand
- Explore the old French capital of Vientiane
- Two-night stop at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Luang Prabang with its wood carved monasteries. Opportunity to also visit the night market
- Pass through dramatic mountainous scenery, marvel at stunning gorges and sail through rapids
- Visit remote tribal villages in the jungle and see local life first hand

10 nights from **us\$3,924^{pp}**

No single supplement on selected dates



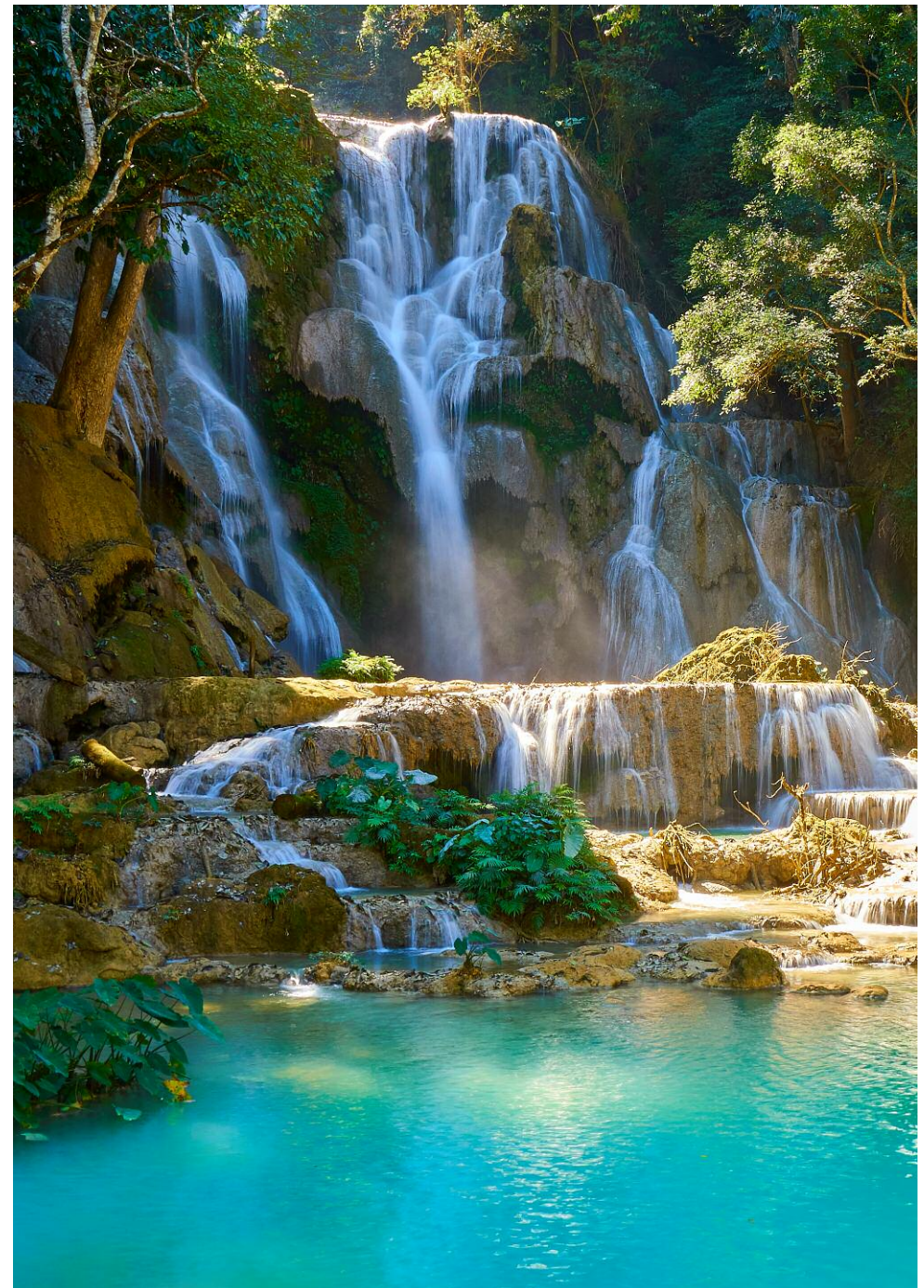
LAOS to CHINA

THE MEKONG FROM LAOS TO CHINA

14 nights

Sail the Upper Mekong River all the way from Luang Prabang to Jinghong on a pioneering expedition through Laos and Thailand to China's Yunnan province.

Note: Until April 2019 the itinerary goes from Luang Prabang to Jinghong or vv. From September 2019 the itinerary goes from Vientiane to Jinghong or vv.



- Discover charming villages, stunning scenery, the pristine jungle and The Golden Triangle en route
- Observe the very different emerald green Mekong in China's Yunnan province
- Overnight stops in Luang Prabang, Chiang Saen and Jinghong
- Combine this itinerary with our 'Classic Mekong' cruise from Saigon to Siem Reap, allowing you to explore the length of the Mekong in one great adventure

RV SABAIDEE PANDAW SHIP MAY VARY

- 14 deluxe staterooms
- Bistro style dining
- Panoramic sliding door
- Open air lounge and bar



14 nights from **us\$4,316_{pp}**

No single supplement on selected dates





VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

The Mekong river flows through six countries and Pandaw are proud to now offer river cruises through all of these. We pass through a richly varying riverscape from the vast Mekong Delta with floating markets, bustling trading towns and vibrant river life to the silence of the Cambodian Mekong river with its delightful rural life.



SAIGON to SIEM REAP, via PHNOM PENH

CLASSIC MEKONG

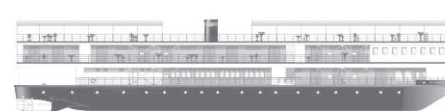
7 nights

A classic expedition along the iconic Mekong River between the former French colonial city of Saigon and Angkor at Siem Reap. Journey along the Mekong Delta, stopping at Phnom Penh.



RV MEKONG PANDAW SHIP MAY VARY

- 24 deluxe staterooms
- Library, gym, spa
- Sundeck bar & Saloon bar
- Fair trade shop, cinema



- Take a classic expedition along the iconic Mekong River between French colonial Saigon and the monument of Angkor at Siem Reap
- Journey along the Mekong Delta and take in the hive of activity of human life along this stretch of the journey, including floating markets and fishing villages
- Stop at Phnom Penh where you will be provided with your own private cyclo and will visit the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum
- Sail up the Mekong/Tonle River convergence to visit Koh Okhna Tey, or 'silk island' to study the entire silk making process from worms to weavers

7 nights from **us\$2,596^{pp}**

No single supplement on selected dates



PHNOM PENH *and* SIEM REAP

PHNOM PENH AND SIEM REAP

3 nights

Combine the ancient temples of Angkor in Siem Reap with Cambodia's bustling capital city Phnom Penh with this expedition on Mekong River.



- Overnight in Phnom Penh city port with its lively bars, restaurants and night life
- Sail up the Mekong/Tonle River convergence to visit Koh Okhna Tey, or 'silk island' to study the entire silk making process from worms to weavers
- Sunrise cruise to Wat Hanchey an important centre of worship during the Chenla period

RV MEKONG PANDAW SHIP MAY VARY

- 24 deluxe staterooms
- Library, gym, spa
- Sundeck bar & Saloon bar
- Fair trade shop, cinema



3 nights from **us\$1,156pp**

No single supplement on selected dates



SAIGON & PHNOM PENH SHORT CRUISE

SAIGON & PHNOM PENH SHORT CRUISE 3 or 4 nights

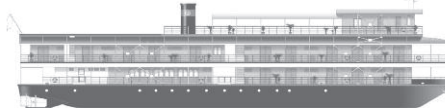
Take in the striking cultural contrasts of the bustling Vietnam delta and the tranquillity of rural Cambodia on these short 3 or 4 night cruises.



- Journey along the Mekong Delta and take in the hive of activity of human life along this stretch of the journey
- Travel by local Sampans through mangroves and bamboo groves to the fruit orchards of Ben Tre
- Visit Gao Giong 'green oasis' with its bird sanctuary. Rowing boats traverse the canals to take us to see the principal nesting areas

RV INDOCHINA PANDAW SHIP MAY VARY

- 30 deluxe staterooms
- Onboard bakery
- Sundeck bar
- Cultural performances



3 or 4 nights from **us\$1,125^{pp}**

No single supplement on selected dates



HALONG BAY to HOA BINH

HALONG BAY & RED RIVER

10 nights

Explore the highlights of northern Vietnam by river from Halong Bay and its dramatic limestone islands. Navigate the Song or Red River and the Da or Black River with a stop in Hanoi city centre.



RV ANGKOR PANDAW

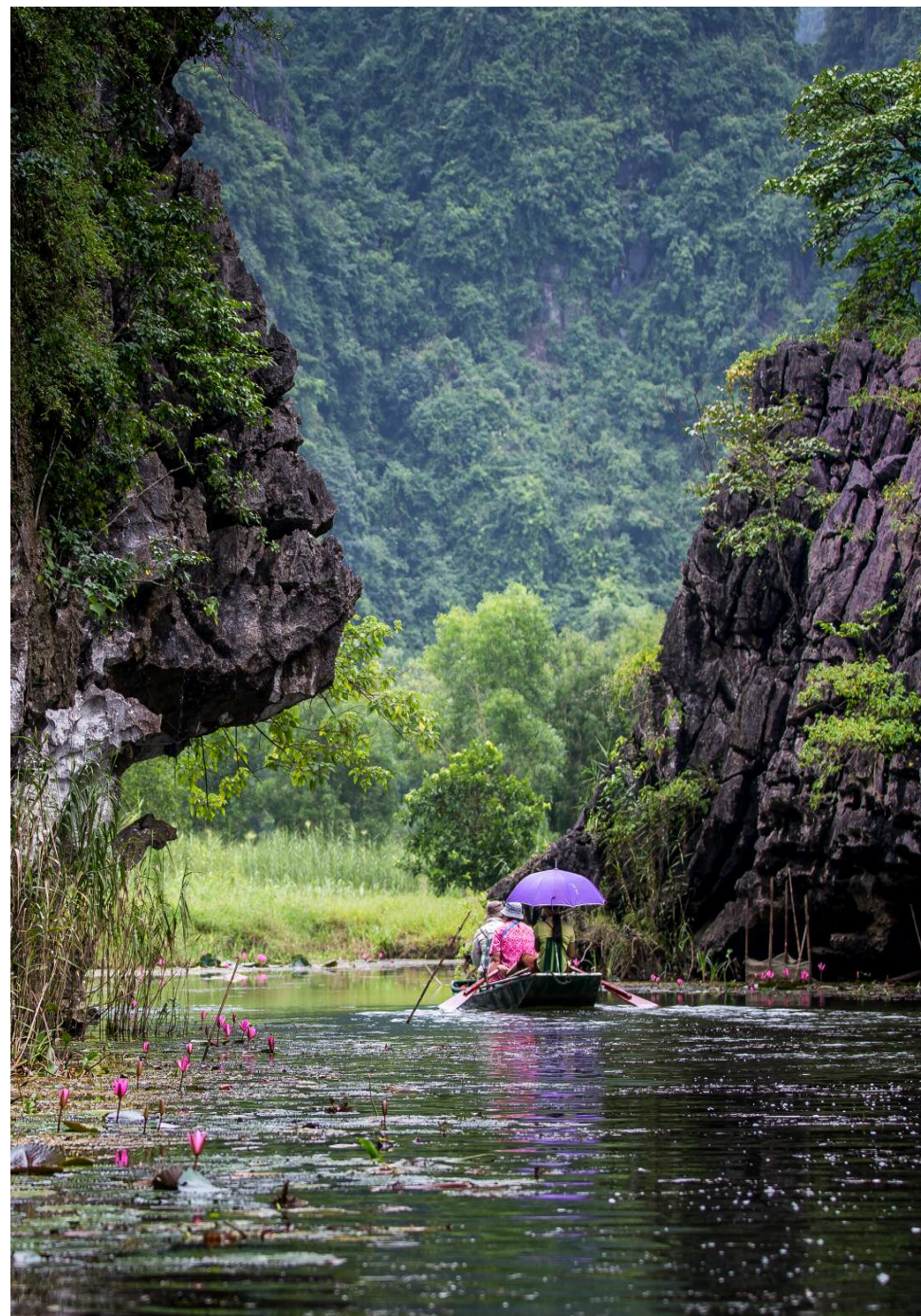
- 16 deluxe staterooms
- Panorama dining room
- Fair trade shop
- Lounge bar



- See the wonders of Halong Bay, the excitement of downtown Hanoi, and then sail on into the interior, well off the beaten track
- The ideal way to explore northern Vietnam is by river ship, traversing the Red River and its tributaries taking in the region's highlights along the way
- Explore and see first-hand the picturesque limestone islands around Halong Bay
- Travel as far as navigable up the Song Red River and then down the little known Da or Black River a place where no other tourist craft operates

10 nights from **us\$3,069**pp

No single supplement on selected dates





BURMA

Burma (Myanmar) is a land of rivers. The Irrawaddy river, navigable for 1000 miles, or its main tributary the Chindwin river, navigable for 600 miles, and the Salween river which is actually the longest river in Burma.



RANGOON *to* MANDALAY

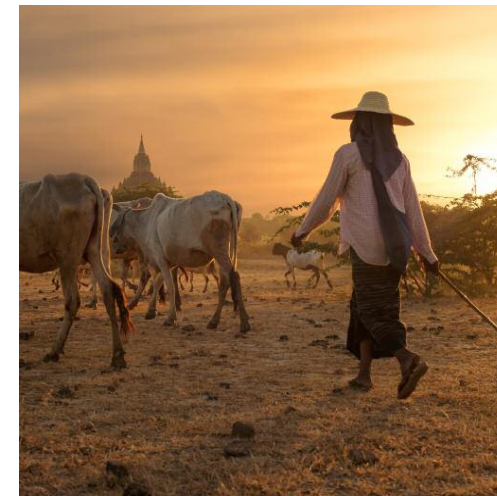
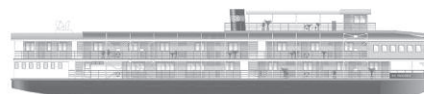
THE GOLDEN LAND *10 nights*

Sail through the heart of 'Middle Myanmar' passing through a varying landscape of lush teak plantations around Prome to the desert country south of Pagan visiting a number of small villages and towns first hand.



RV PANDAW II

- 24 deluxe staterooms
- Onboard bakery
- Sundeck bar
- Saloon bar



- Visit the 5th – 8th century archaeological site of Thiri-yakittiya, former centre of Burma's earliest inhabitants, the Pyu civilization
- Visit a Pandaw School, built with past donations from Pandaw passengers
- Explore the historical city of Pagan, formerly the capital of the Kingdom of Pagan, with over 3,000 listed monuments
- Evening walk at Oh Ne Kyaung village and see the local life in this typical river side community

10 nights from **us\$3,856pp**

No single supplement on selected dates



PAGAN-KATHA-MANDALAY

PAGAN & THE UPPER IRRAWADDY *10 nights*

From the magnificent temples of Pagan past the treasure of Mandalay, we penetrate the real upper Burma all the way to Katha with its colonial vestiges and nearby elephant camps.



RV KHA BYOO PANDAW SHIP MAY VARY

- 10 deluxe staterooms
- Onboard Bakery
- Bistro style dining
- Saloon bar



- Sail the remote Upper Irrawaddy river, a truly relaxed and spectacular off-the-beaten-track journey
- Explore the magnificent temples of historical Pagan with over 3,000 listed monuments
- Journey all the way to Katha, nearly 1000 miles from Rangoon. This was once the home to George Orwell and the setting for his book 'Burmese Days'.
- Take in the highlights of Mandalay and the scenic and remote Upper Irrawaddy
- Visit several enchanting local towns and villages on the way

10 nights from **us\$3,780_{pp}**

No single supplement on selected dates



THE KANEE PANDAW

We are delighted to announce the launch of a new Pandaw ship for Burma. The KANEE has only 14 cabins and like all our K-class ships an ultra-shallow draft of just 80cm to allow her to navigate into remote areas other vessels cannot reach.

For the KANEE's inaugural voyage we will sail from Rangoon to Mandalay on a 14 night voyage taking in all of Burma's main heritage sites, including Pagan and the former capitals south of Mandalay.

INAUGURAL VOYAGE

THE IRRAWADDY - RANGOON TO MANDALAY

14 nights from 18 November 2019



ARTIST IMPRESSION

RANGOON to MANDALAY

THE IRRAWADDY

14 nights

A fortnight on the 'Road to Mandalay', from Rangoon to the old capital, seeing all Burma, in the best tradition of the Irrawaddy Flotilla's mail steamers.



RV KANEE PANDAW LAUNCHING 2019

- 14 deluxe staterooms
- Bistro style dining
- Panoramic french window
- Open air lounge and bar



- Sail 1,000 miles from Rangoon to the city of Prome on the edge of the Delta to Pagan and then onto Mandalay and Mingun
- Explore delta creeks and stop at Donabyu, busy with its bustling markets
- Visit the 5th – 8th century archaeological site of Thiri-yakittiya, former centre of Burma's earliest inhabitants, the Pyu civilization
- Explore the historical city of Pagan, formerly the capital of the Kingdom of Pagan, with over 3,000 listed monuments
- Pass through the lush teak forests around Prome, through the near desert of Middle Burma before reaching the former King's capital Mandalay

14 nights from **us\$5,391** pp

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PAGAN to MANDALAY

MANDALAY PAGAN PACKET 7 nights

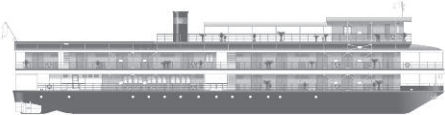
Discover the vastness of the Irrawaddy River between the historic royal capitals of Pagan and Mandalay and explore the small towns and villages of lost Burma on the way.



- Travel along the Irrawaddy River between Pagan and Mandalay, the 2 historic royal capitals
- Discover historical Pagan and its countless listed monuments – with 2-nights moored here
- Explore Mandalay and key sites nearby including Mingun
- Visit Yandabo village, famous for its production of terracotta pottery from the river bank clay
- Take an excursion to Amarapura with a picturesque walk in the Sagaing Hills with its many hermitages and nunneries and see the iconic U Bein Bridge

RV ORIENT PANDAW SHIP MAY VARY

- 30 deluxe staterooms
- Onboard bakery
- Sundeck bar
- Saloon bar



7 nights from **us\$1,885pp**

No single supplement on selected dates





MONYWA to HOMALIN

THE CHINDWIN 7 nights

The Chindwin is one of the most beautiful rivers of Southeast Asia, carving its way through mountains, monuments and forests. Visit little known towns en route to Homalin, the capital of Nagaland and close to the Indian border.



RV ZAWGYI PANDAW

- 10 deluxe staterooms
- Bistro style dining
- Panoramic french window
- Open air lounge and bar



- Sail along the stunning Chindwin river, taking in the stunning forests and mountainous scenery, stopping at delightful unspoilt little towns along the way
- Explore Mingkin, often described as the Luang Prabang of Chindwin, with its sumptuously decorated KonBaung court style teak monasteries
- End the cruise at Homalin, the capital of Nagaland, close to the Indian border
- Opportunity to sail beyond Homalin and extend your stay, in the months of August and September, by adding a 7-night cruise to Nagaland, famous for its fierce and distinctive Naga warriors

7 nights from **us\$3,307^{pp}**

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HOMALIN to KALEWA

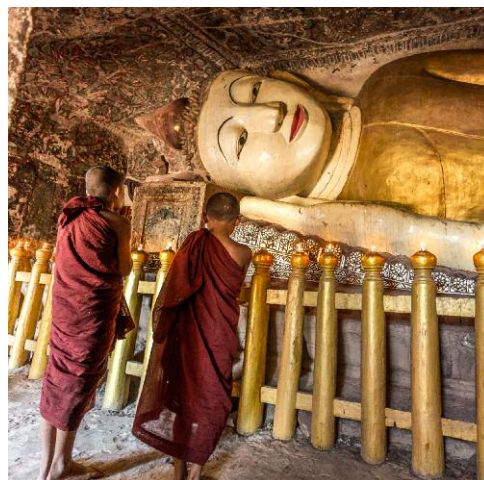
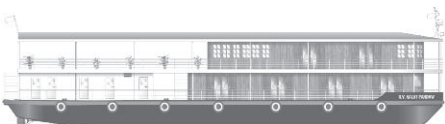
A VOYAGE TO NAGALAND 7 nights

Journey north beyond Homalin on an adventure to Nagaland on board the small RV Kalay Pandaw. This area is famous for its fierce and distinctive Naga warriors. The scenery of dense jungle, high cliffs and deep gorges is simply stunning.



RV KALAY PANDAW SHIP MAY VARY

- 4 deluxe staterooms
- 1 owners suite
- Bistro style dining
- Onboard bakery



- Explore ashore visiting a local market and enjoying panoramic views over the Chindwin
- Explore Paungpyin village and take a walking tour including a visit to the market and the attractive wooden houses
- Scenic explorations upstream into the remote Nagaland
- Stop at villages not used to receiving international guests

7 nights from **us\$3,307** pp

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RANGOON - BASSEIN - RANGOON

THE GREAT IRRAWADDY DELTA

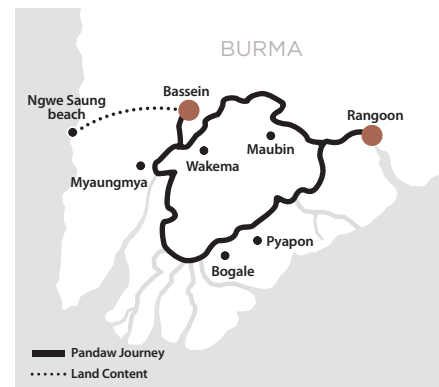
7 nights

Pandaw's latest adventure is a voyage into the heart of the vibrant and varied delta "the rice basket of Asia" and home of the ancient Mon race.



RV KANEE PANDAW SHIP MAY VARY

- 14 deluxe staterooms
- Bistro style dining
- Panoramic french window
- Open air lounge and bar



- Enjoy sailing the labyrinth of waterways with their unique habitat, flora and fauna (potentially including the famous Irrawaddy dolphin and salt water crocodiles)
- Charming riverine towns and the city of Bassein with colonial ruins and riverfront teahouses, famous for its waxed cloth parasols made by the monks
- Travel the Twante Canal to the Yangon River and Rangoon, the country's former capital and main port, rich in temples, churches and mosques

7 nights from **us\$1,905pp**

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MANDALAY to PAGAN

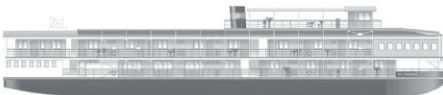
MANDALAY TO PAGAN FOUR NIGHT CRUISE *4 nights*

We are pleased to offer a convenient four-night cruise on the irresistible Irrawaddy River from Mandalay to Pagan discovering the ancient Royal capitals, riverside villages, lively local markets and stunning scenery and sunsets.



RV PANDAW II SHIP MAY VARY

- 24 deluxe staterooms
- Onboard bakery
- Sundeck bar
- Saloon bar



- Travel along the Irrawaddy River between Pagan and Mandalay, the 2 historic royal capitals
- Sail to Salay, a small town once a bustling trading port, now a sleepy village filled with colonial architectural treasures and timeless teak monasteries
- Explore Pakokku, experiencing the local market and town centre by Tuk Tuk
- Visit Yandabo village, famous for its production of terracotta pottery from the river bank clay

4 nights from **us\$1,408pp**

No single supplement on selected dates





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