

TRIP DEPARTURE POINTS & STAY LONGER OPTIONS

Look up the start & end city of your tour below for departure point information about where your tour starts/ends & how to get there/away.

CAMBODIA

SIEM REAP

The Frangipani Villa Hotel

0603, Street Wat Bo, Salakormreuk Commune,

Siem Reap, Cambodia.

Tel: + 855 23 223320

Getting away: Siem Reap's Airport is 6km from town & therefore only a short drive. The best option is to book a transfer to the airport through the hotel.

Prices start at US\$12.00.

CHINA

BEIJING

Novotel Beijing Sanyuan Hotel,

Tower 18, A5 Shuguang Xli, Chaoyang District,

Beijing, 100006.

Tel: +86 1058296666

Getting there: Drive time from Beijing Capital International Airport to the city is approximately 20 minutes. Taxis are recommended. A metered taxi costs ¥100. Ensure the meter is turned on and working! Do not go with people soliciting fares out of the taxi line. Have the hotel details with you to make it easy. We recommend printing out the hotel address in Chinese for the driver. .

北京诺富特三元酒店

北京市朝阳区曙光西里甲5号院18号楼 10028

An airport to hotel transfer can be purchased through Contiki to save time & hassle.

Beijing Departures: Tours start at the Novotel Beijing Sanyuan Hotel at 6.00pm.

SHANGHAI

Rendezvous Merry Hotel

396 Yan An West Road, Shanghai,

China (Peoples Republic), 200040

Tel: + 86 21 61715588

Getting there: Shanghai is serviced by two airports: Pudong (PVG) and Hongqiao (SHA). Of the two Pudong is where the majority of international flights depart from. Several public transport options connect both airports. Due to traffic the average cost for a taxi is around ¥180 where Hongqiao would be around ¥60.

JAPAN

TOKYO

Hotel Grand Palace Tokyo,

1-1-1 Iidabashi, Chiyoda,

Tokyo 102-0072, Japan

Tel: +81 3 3264 1111

Getting There: Tokyo is serviced by two main airports, Haneda (25km away) and Narita (80km away). The best option for both Airports is to take an airport limousine bus directly to the hotel. You will find the Airport Limousine Desk at both airports, immediately in front of the arrivals exit after customs with very visible signage. Look for an ORANGE desk. The cost of the Airport Limousine Bus at Haneda Airport is ¥1,130 & it takes around 1 hour to get to the hotel. Service runs from 10:20-17:05. Please note: Not every bus will go to the Tokyo Grand Palace Hotel. The cost of the Airport Limousine Bus at Narita Airport is ¥3,100 & it takes up to 2 hours to get to the hotel. Service runs from 08:00-21:00. Please check with staff at the counter when you purchase your ticket. Have the hotel details with you to make it easy. We recommend printing out this address with Japanese characters as English is not widely spoken or understood in Japan.

ホテルグランドパレス

東京都千代田区飯田橋1-1-1

Taxis are available however they are very expensive, & not recommended. A taxi from Haneda Airport is approx. ¥7,000-10,000 (USD \$70-\$100) and a taxi from Narita Airport is approx. ¥20,000 (USD \$200)

Tokyo Departures: Tours start at the Hotel Grand Palace Tokyo at 6.00pm.

OSAKA

Hotel Monterey Grasmere,

1-2-3 Minatomachi, Naniwa-ku,

Osaka 556-0017, Japan

Tel: +81 6 6645 7111

Getting away: JR Namba station is approx 1 minute walk from the hotel. From here, you can take the train directly to Kansai International Airport. It takes around 1hour and costs ¥890. Alternatively, the Airport Bus is located directly next door to our hotel. Tickets can be purchased at the station for ¥1550

Hotel New Hankyu,

1-1-35 Shibata, Kita-Ku,

Osaka, Japan, 5308310

Tel: +81 6 6372 5101

Getting away: The Airport Bus terminal is located next to the entrance of the hotel. The journey to Kansai International Airport takes approximately 1 hour and services run every 20-30 minutes

THAILAND

BANGKOK

Nouvo City Hotel,

2 Samsen 2, Samsen Rd, Banglamphu,

Bangkok 10200 Thailand.

Tel: +66 2282 7500

Getting there: Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi International Airport is 30 km from the Nouvo City Hotel, or approximately 50 minutes' drive. Taxis are available from level 1. A taxi will cost around THB500 (not including road tolls along the way). Using the Suvarnabhumi Airport Rail Link (SARL) it is possible to journey some distance into Bangkok for THB45. To complete the journey will require a THB200 taxi ride to the hotel. An airport-to-hotel transfer can be purchased through Contiki to save time and hassle.

Bangkok Departures: Tours start at the Nouvo City Hotel at 6.00pm.

PHUKET

Sawaddi Patong Resort,

21 Sainamyen Road, Patong,

Kathu, Phuket, 83150, Thailand

Tel: +66 7634 3444

Getting there & away: Located near the island's northern tip, Phuket International Airport is 40 km from Patong Beach near the airport's exit, taxi drivers and private car companies will approach you, with metered taxis no longer existing the fare is a fixed amount depending on your destination. Large signs clearly display the going rate, but confirm it with your driver to avoid any surprises. At the time of writing the rate to Patong is THB800 & this is for the taxi (not per person). A shared mini-van service runs from the airport to Patong & other locations. The fare is paid before you board (remember to hold on to the ticket) & you must wait until there are enough people before the mini-van departs. At the time of writing , the rate is THB150-200 to Patong.

Mini-vans & taxi's sometimes stop off at tour agencies where you will be asked to book a tour from which the driver makes a commission. Mini-vans take longer than a taxi to deliver you to your hotel, as they drop off other passengers at hotels along the way. An airport-to-hotel transfer can be purchased through Contiki to save time & hassle.

Phuket Departures: Tours start at the Sawaddi Patong Resort at 6.00pm.

KOH SAMUI

Floral Hotel Chaweng (Formerly Nora Chaweng Hotel),

162/49-50 Moo 2, Chaweng Beach,

Bophut, Koh Samui,

Suratthani 84320, Thailand

Tel: +66 7791 3666

Getting there & away: Koh Samui Airport is located in the northeast of the island & is 2km from Chaweng

Beach. There are a few transport options from Samui airport, & it's easy enough to get to your destination.

Taxi drivers are reluctant to use the meter & charge a set fare (about THB500) to any destination on the island. Some may show "official looking papers" with set fares – this is not true & once revealed you can bargain with the drivers (THB300-400 is acceptable). The most expensive option is a private taxi. A cheaper option is to book a shared minivan at the transport counter in the arrivals area. The wait is approximately 15-30 minutes depending on the destination & minimum number of passengers. An airport-to-hotel transfer can be purchased through Contiki to save time & hassle

Koh Samui Departures: Tours start at the Floral Hotel Chaweng (Formerly Nora Chaweng Hotel) at 6.00pm.

VIETNAM

HO CHI MINH CITY

Vien Dong Hotel,

275A Pham Ngu Lao Street,

District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Tel: +84 8836 8941

Getting there: Drive time from Tan Son Nhat International Airport to the Vien Dong Hotel is approximately 45 minutes. Metered taxis cost VND150,000 to VND170,000 (Usually under US\$100). Ensure the taxi meter is turned on & working! Avoid taxis that offer to set the price. Mai Linh & Vinasun Taxis are recommended. An airport-to-hotel transfer can be purchased through Contiki to save time and hassle.

Ho Chi Minh City Departures: Tours start at the Vien Dong Hotel at 6.00pm

HANOI

Hong Ngoc Dynasty Hotel,

34 Hang Manh Street, Hoan Kiem,

Hanoi, Vietnam

Tel: +84 43828 5053-4

Getting away: Noi Bai International Airport is approximately 35 km or 45 minute's drive north of the city. Metered taxis cost VND250,000 to VND300,000 (US\$20). Ensure the taxi meter is turned on & working! Airport, Noi Bai & Mai Linh Taxis are recommended. Hotel reception can organise a transfer for approx US\$20 per car (for up to 3 people with luggage). An airport-to-hotel transfer can be purchased through Contiki to save time and hassle.

LAOS

LUANG PRABANG

Luang Prabang Inn,

25/2 Bounkhong Road, Ban ThadLuang,

Luang Prabang, Laos

Tel: +856 71 260997-8

Getting there: Luang Prabang airport is located about 15 minutes from the town centre. Average cost to the hotel will cost you approx. 50,000 LAK

Luang Prabang Departures: Tours start at the Luang Prabang Inn at 6.00pm.

SINGAPORE

Aqueen Hotel Jalan Besar

230 Jln Besar, Singapore,

Singapore, 208906

Tel: +65 6426 0999

Getting away: Changi International Airport is located approx. 25min from the hotel. All taxis in Singapore charge by the meter and the estimated cost from the hotel to the airport is between US\$18.00 and US\$38.00. There are also Taxi Apps, like Grab Taxi, Easy Taxi and Uber etc, allowing for greater accessibility and convenience, especially during peak periods.

INDIA

DELHI

Hotel Ashtan Sarovar,

Green Park Extension, Green Park,

New Delhi, Delhi 110016

+91 11 4683 3333

Getting there: Once you exit the airport, look for a stall directly outside with a yellow sign saying "pre-paid taxi". These taxis are run by the Delhi police and are very reliable. Upon approaching the counter, you will be asked where you're going, reply with "Green Park" (The name of the suburb the hotel is in). This will cost you INR350, or roughly US\$5. The closest landmark to the hotel (most taxi drivers may not know specific hotels) is the metro station, so ask your driver to take you to "Green Park metro", they will know where this is. An airport to hotel transfer can be purchased through Contiki to save time & hassle.

Delhi Departures: Tours start at the Hotel Ashtan Sarovar at 6.00pm.

GOA

Acacia Hotel

Sequeira Vaddo, Main Candolim Road

Goa Dabolim, India, 403515

+91 832 671 4777

Getting away: Out the front of the hotel is a 24 hour taxi stand, that is always manned with numerous taxis. A trip to the airport can take up to 1.5 hours with traffic, and shouldn't cost you more than INR1500, roughly.

CHENNAI

Grand Chennai by GRT

120 Sir Thyagaraya Road, T Nagar

Chennai, India, 600017

+91 44 2815 0500

Getting there: The hotel is 10km from the airport, this journey could take up to 1 hour. There is a prepaid taxi facility available at the airport. You pay for the taxi prior to departure from the airport. The fare will be approximately between INR 600-650. An airport to hotel transfer can be purchased through Contiki to save time & hassle.

Chennai Departures: Tours start at the Grand Chennai by GRT at 6.00pm.

COCHIN

No. 18 Hotel

Survey No 18, KB Jacob Rd, Near Fort Kochi Bus Terminal,

Fort Kochi Post, Fort Nagar, Kochi, Kerala 682001, India

Phone: +91 860 604 7544

Getting away: Cochin international airport is located approx 44km from the hotel. This journey can take up to 1.5 hours with traffic. A hotel to airport transfer can be purchased through Contiki to save time & hassle. .