

# Cruising The Far East

## Allegra – Costa Cruises

18 Days from €168 (Lm 72) per day Prices quoted are per person in Euro and may vary without notice. Conditions apply



Pagoda, Han River, and My An, Non Nuoc beaches, stretching on dozens of kilometers...

**Hong Kong:** The most striking thing about Hong Kong is its pervasive mix of old and new. With ramshackle apartment buildings flanked by uber-modern high-rises. A rickety street-level tram clanking by above a state-of-the-art subway system, and wheelbarrows being pushed through the streets alongside Rolls-Royces, Hong Kong is a study in contrasts that constantly surprises. Add the former British colony's strange brew of Asian and Western cultures to this endless series of odd contradictions and one thing's for certain: this is a place you'll never get tired of exploring.

**Manila:** The place can be very discombobulated, for it is really just a collection of towns with no definable centre. Other parts of town are more lively. At the centre of modern Manila is Makati, the commercial centre for the country. Here, in almost orderly surroundings, you can shop, eat and drink to your heart's content. It transcends the generic-mall syndrome by having its own unique vibe that comes from the hordes of locals who come here to work, relax and play. As many will tell you, 'this is the Manila we wish we had'.

**Kota Kinabalu:** The capital takes its name from nearby Mount Kinabalu, the highest mountain in South East Asia. Discover Kinabalu National Park with its indigenous beauty. One of the world's most important biological regions. Rural life consists of tiny villages with rubber and coconut plantations, lush paddy fields and colourful markets. The locals are friendly and will charm you with the warmth of their welcome and hospitality.

**Bandar Seri Begawan:** The capital of Brunei, is situated on the north west coast of Borneo, sandwiched in between the Malaysian province of Sarawak. Brunei Darussalaam is the country's official name and means: 'Abode of the Peace'. This tiny sultanate is rich in oil and its inhabitants are wealthy. Brunei is a prosperous country, money seems to play no role.

**Price Includes:** Flight Malta-Singapore -Malta on Emirates Airlines, 2 nights accomodation in Singapore on bed and breakfast basis, transfer airport - hotel - cruise terminal - hotel - airport and 14 night Far East cruise on Allegra by Costa Cruises on full board basis. Airline tax, fuel surcharge, service charge and port charges.

## Ports of Call

**Singapore:** At first glance, this diamond-shaped island just off the coast of Malaysia gleams with modernism and commercialism, making it seem more Western than Eastern. But as you continue to discover the city-state, you'll uncover the eclectic mix of cultures, religions, ancient treasures and British colonial impressions that give rise to a unique Singaporean identity. This cultural fusion is perhaps best expressed in Singapore's unofficial language, Singlish, a unique patois of English, Chinese and Malay.

**Ho Chi Minh City:** Also referred to as Saigon, is Vietnam's most bustling and spirited city. Breathtaking in its scope of activities, culture and excitement, Ho Chi Minh City is a modern metropolis with attractions such as museums, art galleries and botanical gardens, along with cultural sites like elegant palaces and stunning pagodas.

**Da Nang:** The city is located in the middle of Central Vietnam, between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, separated from Laos by the western Truong Son Mountains. It is surrounded by Thua Thien Hue along the northern border and Quang Nam on the southern border. It is embraced by the East Sea with 150km of seacoast. Danang is an ancient land, closely related with the Sa Huynh cultural traditions. Many imposing, palaces, towers, temples, citadels and ramparts. The vestiges from 1st to 13th are still to be seen in Cham Museum. Danang has other various interesting attractions as Ba Na Tourist Resort, Ngu Hanh Son (Marble Mountains) as well as the Linh Ung

Twin	€ 3019	Lm 1296
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