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Friendly Notes



THE ALLURE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

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WELCOME *FRIENDS*



Dear Friends,

We are only ten months away from our much-anticipated *Friends of Festival at Sea Allure of Asia Cruise*. We are excited to let you know that we have over 90 *Friends* who will be traveling with our group! This Friendly Notes contains information to help you get ready for our Voyage!

Sincerely,
Patricia Nicholson Yarbrough
President
Blue World Travel Corp.



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THE ALLURE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

SINGAPORE

THAILAND

CAMBODIA

VIETNAM

THE PHILIPPINES

HONG KONG




3 NIGHT PRE CRUISE



GET READY! Our 3-night pre cruise is from February 2nd to the 5th. It includes your transfers from the airport to the hotel. Tours will be included during our stay as well as daily breakfast, one dinner and one lunch during the three days. Your transfer from the hotel to the ship is also be included.

SHORE EXCURSIONS



📍 KO SAMUI,
THAILAND



📍 BANGKOK,
THAILAND



📍 SIHANOUKVILLE,
CAMBODIA

As you know, free shore excursions are provided by Regent Seven Seas during our 14-night cruise. There are a wide range of tours that we know you will enjoy. Our office manager *Roberto Arce* sailed on this same itinerary in February and suggested the tours below. The Regent group department will book us on these three (3) **complementary** tours for our group when they become available. Once you review at them, you can decide to keep them, or you will be able to change them online.

📍 KO SAMUI, THAILAND -- KOS-006 ANCIETN TEMPLES & MONKEYS
FEBRUARY 07, 2025 -- 9:00AM | DURATION: 4.5 HOURS

- Behold the usual sight of a mummified monk wearing sunglasses at Khunaram Temple.
- Gaze at the enormous golden statue of Buddha at the aptly named Big Buddha Temple.
- See a lighter depiction of Buddha and a statue of goddess Guayin at Plai Laem Temple.
- Watch domesticated monkeys pick coconuts from towering trees at a plantation.

📍 BANGKOK, THAILAND -- LCH-004 WOOD PAVILION AT SANCTUARY OF TRUTH
FEBRUARY 08, 2025 -- 9:30AM | DURATION: 4.25 HOURS

- Behold the stunning beauty and intricacy of the wooden Sanctuary of Truth.
- Marvel at the building's construction methods, in which no nails were used.
- View endless carvings and sculptures that reflect the world's ancient knowledge.
- Shop for silk merchandise at Gems Gallery on the return drive.

📍 SIHANOUKVILLE, CAMBODIA -- SIH-002 SIHANOUKVILLE IN DEPTH
FEBRUARY 10, 2025 -- 10:45AM | DURATION: 6 HOURS

- Gain insight into the charms and challenges of daily life in a rural village.
- Wander through a temple and observe how the monks and nuns live.
- Spend hours relaxing at a private beachfront resort and enjoy a bountiful lunch.

You will need to go online and book the remainder of the tours.
You can use our suggested list if you need help deciding!

BUSINESS CLASS AIR SELECTION

PROVIDED BY REGENT AIR DEPARTMENT



If you have selected Business Class Airfare as part of your cruise package:

Regent's air department will begin the process of booking your flights approximately 210 days prior to our departure (Estimated date is July 7th)

As we get closer to that date, we will send out a form in advance so you will be able to let us know if you have any special requests for your flights.

Onboard Attire:

Casual Attire

Casual wear is appropriate for daytime both onboard and ashore. Casual wear consists of resort-style outfits. Some examples are shorts, t-shirts, jeans, tennis shoes, and sandals. Casual wear is not appropriate after 6:00 PM.

On the night prior to disembarkation, guests may need to pack their luggage early due to morning flights the next day. With this in mind, on the last night of every voyage, and Regent will relax the dress code for dinner to allow casual attire.

Elegant Casual

The recommended onboard dress in the evenings is Elegant Casual. Dinner dress for ladies includes a skirt, or slacks with a blouse or sweater, a pant suit or dress and for the gentlemen, slacks and a collared shirt. Ties are not required. Sport jackets are optional. Casual wear is not to be worn at dinner.

Note: Jeans and sweat suits are not allowed in the dining room in the evenings.

2 Formal or Semi-Formal nights including African Attire Optional

Formal and Semi-Formal attire is optional on two of the evenings. On the two Formal Optional evenings, guests are welcome to dress as per the Elegant Casual dress code or opt for a more formal choice of clothing including gowns and cocktail dresses for ladies, tuxedos, dinner jackets or dark suits with tie for gentlemen. On the 2nd formal night, you may want to choose our Friends African Attire option.

1 White Night

Of course we will have our signature White Night evening and party. Pack your favorite white outfit and get ready for another classic evening.





Onboard Cuisine

All meals onboard are included! The restaurants below are open daily. No reservations are required!

Le Veranda

Take in stunning ocean views while enjoying elegant breakfast and lunch buffets in the chic indoor dining room or al fresco on the shaded, open-air deck.



Pool Grill

Despite the casual ambiance, there is nothing simple about the fare. Enjoy a casual lunch, from delicious regional barbecues, burgers, sandwiches, and salads to the freshly grilled fish of the day.



Compass Rose

At the heart of each ship, our largest specialty restaurant features exquisite selections, a multitude of choices and the ability to customize your meal.



Sette Mari at Le Veranda

Each night La Veranda transforms into Sette Mari at La Veranda across our fleet, bringing you a delicious dinner menu of authentic Italian specialties and fine wines.



Bon Appetit!

Specialty Restaurant Reservations



The Regent Voyager has three amazing Specialty Restaurants onboard that require reservations. We will experience each of these restaurants during our voyage. Reservations are not available until November, however, we are in the process of arranging the reservations for our group.

If you are traveling with people that you wish to dine with at these specialty restaurants, please fill out the link on the next page so we will know who you wish to dine with. Please note, only one person in your party should fill out the dining request portion. Of course, if you do not know anyone, no worries, you will be dining with your Friends!

GO TO THE NEXT PAGE TO SUBMIT YOUR DINING REQUESTS



Chartreuse

This dramatic specialty restaurant brings a diverse array of delightfully prepared Pan-Asian dishes



Prime 7

An intimate and elegant steakhouse exudes class and glamor while elevating classic American fare, like prime New York strip



Pacific Rim

Chartreuse is sure to delight as you experience classic French fare with a modern twist



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

SHOUT OUTS, T-SHIRTS & VISAS!

SPECIALTY DINING REQUESTS

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SPECIAL OCCASIONS & SHOUT OUTS

- If you are celebrating a special event such as a Birthday, Anniversary, or Retirement please let us know in the link below.

FRIENDS OF FESTIVAL AT SEA SOUVENIR T-SHIRTS

- Every year we appreciatively provide Friends of Festival at Sea T-Shirts for our guests! Please let us know what size T-Shirt you would like. The shirts come in standard Unisex T-Shirts sizes. If you are on the same invoice or household, there is a place for both names on the link.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL OF THE ABOVE REQUEST DETAILS USING THE LINK BELOW

[HTTPS://BLUEWORLD.FORMSTACK.COM/FORMS/FRIENDS2025](https://blueworld.formstack.com/forms/friends2025)

VISA UPDATE

- Great News! The Visa fees for Cambodia and Vietnam have been reduced to the following amounts:
 - Cambodia Visas are \$30.00 per person. Vietnamese Visas are \$50.00 per person.
 - You will see the new rates on your future invoices.
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Regent's Culinary Arts Kitchen
presents...

Culinary Class

\$89/person

There is an 18-person Culinary Arts Kitchen onboard the Explorer! There will be several types of optional gourmet cooking classes during the voyage and the cost is \$89.00 per person. Courses vary by voyage. Classes will be available to book online closer to our sailing date. Reservations have not yet opened. Please email patricia@blueworldtravel.com if you are interested in taking a class.

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