

Northwestern | ALUMNI



Singapore to Bali

May 2, 2027 - May 18, 2027

Program Overview

On this incomparable adventure, discover the eclectic vibrance of Singapore, the extraordinary biodiversity of Borneo and the compelling cultural mosaic of Indonesia's spectacular archipelago. Begin by spending two nights in Singapore before boarding the deluxe small ship, Le Jacques Cartier, for a 9-night cruise. Wrap up with a two-night stay in Bali. In lush rainforests, witness an amazing array of wildlife, including endangered species. Enjoy a guided walking safari of UNESCO-designated Komodo National Park, home to the largest lizard on Earth, the Komodo dragon. Explore Borneo's unforgettable Tanjung Puting National Park from a river surrounded by tropical rainforest; look out for orangutans and proboscis monkeys in their natural habitat. Tour the bustling cities of Singapore and Denpasar, and small villages where you'll experience local culture, learn about batik, see acclaimed Balinese dancers and root for your favorites in a buffalo race!



Jagatnatha Temple, Bali



Orangutan in Tanjung Puting National Park, Borneo



Singapore Skyline

Program Highlights

- Travel to more remote spots in Indonesia's archipelago, featuring distinctive animals and wildlife, on the exclusively chartered, deluxe Le Jacques Cartier.
- 2-night hotel stay in Singapore, 9-night cruise from Singapore to Bali, and 2-night hotel stay in Bali.
- Explore lush rainforests and witness an amazing array of wildlife, including some endangered species.
- Visit UNESCO World Heritage site Komodo National Park, Komodo, Indonesia, and UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Tanjung Puting National Park, Borneo, Indonesia.
- Included meals | 4 receptions, 13 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 9 dinners.



Day-by-Day Program Itinerary

Day 1 | Depart Home City

Depart your home city for Singapore.

Day 2 | Cross the International Date Line

Flights cross the International Date Line.

Day 3 | Arrive in Singapore

Arrive at Singapore Changi International Airport in Singapore. Proceed through the immigration checkpoint to the baggage claim area and retrieve your luggage. After completing a customs screening, meet a Gohagan & Company representative.

Transfer to the deluxe St. Regis Singapore, and check in.

Settle in to the hotel. Spend the afternoon at your leisure, and make your own plans for lunch and dinner. The Gohagan Travel Hospitality Desk stands ready with dining and sightseeing suggestions.

Day 4 | Singapore

This morning, take a guided walking tour to discover Singapore's old and new world, where diverse cultures meld together and come alive. The city's skyline is a mesmerizing sight, a symphony of glass and steel towers that shimmer in the sunlight. Juxtaposed with modern Singapore, the city-state's colonial architecture, prevalent from the early 19th century through the mid-20th century, pays homage to the country's rich heritage. Its captivating blend of European and Asian influences reflects its history as a British colony. Stately facades, wrought-iron balconies and columns are a few of the features that distinguish the colonial buildings.

Ethnic neighborhoods, including Kampong Glam (the Muslim quarter), Little India and Chinatown, attest to Singapore's multicultural heritage. Stroll to Kampong Glam and stop to admire the quiet majesty of Sultan Mosque, also known as Masjid Sultan, one of Singapore's most prominent and historically significant mosques. The mosque's architectural style is an exquisite blend of Islamic, Malay and Moorish design. The large, stunning golden dome, adorned with crescent moons, is visible from a distance and adds to the mosque's grandeur. Two tall minarets provide aesthetic interest and serve as call-to-prayer towers. Explore the quarter's colorful food eateries and shops selling batiks, carpets, baskets and perfumes.

Next, immerse yourself in the vibrant colors and intricate patterns of Little India, where sari shops overflow with textiles and the air is filled with the scent of aromatic spices and fresh flowers. Explore Tekka Centre, a bustling microcosm of Indian culture, with its market brimming with vendors selling fresh produce, authentic Indian cuisine, textiles and fabrics, jewelry, Indian music and art. Peruse the stalls and sample authentic foods. In Chinatown, see the vivid decor of vibrant reds and golds, intricate architectural details and lanterns hanging overhead, creating a captivating atmosphere. Wander among ornate temples, traditional teahouses and street markets selling oriental arts, crafts, antiques, foodstuffs and Chinese medicinal herbs.

Enjoy lunch on your own and free time to continue exploring this afternoon. Please consult the Gohagan Travel Hospitality Desk for inspiration and ideas.

Join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception at the hotel this evening, then make your own plans for dinner.

Day 5 | Singapore | Embark

After breakfast this morning, enjoy leisure time in Singapore at your own pace. For your comfort and convenience, late check-out has been arranged, allowing you to remain in your rooms until the afternoon transfer for embarkation. You will be provided with a dining credit to use at a hotel restaurant of your choice for lunch. Then transfer to the Singapore Pier and embark the deluxe Ponant Le Jacques Cartier and settle in.

Once on board, attend a Gohagan & Company welcome briefing and lifeboat drill.

Welcome Reception: Join your fellow travelers for the Welcome Reception and Dinner on board this evening. Raise a glass to your amazing adventure!

Day 6 | Day at Sea

Wake this morning to breakfast and stunning views as you spend a day cruising. Relax and enjoy some of the ship's many luxury amenities as we sail east to the Java Sea toward Borneo, Indonesia.

Day 7 | Day at Sea

Another day of pampered luxury and gorgeous views. Maybe you'd like to work out in the gym or take a dip in the pool? Enjoy a lecture and three delicious meals today.

Day 8 | Tanjung Puting National Park, Borneo Indonesia

Today you will have a five-hour excursion in Tanjung Puting National Park, either during the morning or afternoon.

Prepare to see orangutans, and possibly long-nosed proboscis monkeys, as you explore the Tanjung Puting National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Board a Zodiac boat that will carry you through the river jungle. This renowned and biodiverse national park is celebrated for its stunning rainforests, unique wildlife and conservation efforts, particularly for the critically endangered Bornean orangutans. Float through the tropical rainforest to see these fascinating primates for a truly thrilling and memorable experience.

You will have both lunch and dinner on board today.

Day 9 | Pulau Bawean

After breakfast on board, disembark for today's excursion.

Pulau Bawean. Discover the tiny Indonesian island of Bawean, off the coast of Java. Venture to Lake Kastoba, a caldera lake featuring clear water and beautiful views. Look out for Bawean deer, a species only found on this island.

Return to the ship and enjoy a tasty lunch. Spend the afternoon relaxing on board.

Day 10 | Probolinggo

After breakfast on board, disembark for an excursion in Probolinggo.

Mt. Bromo. Travel to one of the most active volcanoes in Indonesia and an important pilgrimage site for Hindus. Mt. Bromo and its volcanic complex was created some 820,000 years ago. Towering at more than 7,641 feet and surrounded by a sea of sand, the volcano is located within Bromo Tengger Semeru National Park. On-site, learn about the geological development of the area and its cultural and spiritual significance.

Return to the ship and tuck in to a delicious lunch. Spend the afternoon relaxing on board.

Day 11 | Day at Sea

Wake this morning to breakfast and stunning views as you spend a day cruising. Relax and enjoy some of the ship's many luxury amenities as we sail toward Komodo Island.

Day 12 | Loh Liang & Pulau Padar, Komodo Island

This morning after an early breakfast, disembark for a walking safari.

Visit the Komodo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a protected area, for an illuminating walking safari with a park ranger and naturalist guide. The park encompasses several islands and is celebrated for its stunning landscapes, diverse marine life, terrestrial biodiversity, and its most famous residents, the Komodo dragons. These formidable reptiles, known as ora in the local language, are Earth's largest lizard — growing up to 10 feet in length and weighing up to 300 pounds — and they are the top predators in their ecosystem. Komodo National Park is home to various other wildlife, including deer, wild boars, water buffaloes, macaques and a rich bird population. Marine life is equally diverse, with numerous fish, turtles and dolphins in the waters. Walk the beach, looking for sightings of the stealthy Komodo dragon in its only natural habitat in the world.

Return to the ship and enjoy a tasty lunch as the ship sails to Pulau Padar.

Pulau Padar. This afternoon, discover the third-largest island within the Komodo National Park. Famous for its breathtaking vistas, Padar is the only island in the world with white, black and pink sand beaches. On a guided walk, take in the rugged hills and learn about the island's unique flora and fauna.

*Please note, the order of today's excursions may change, with a visit to Pulau Padar in the morning and Komodo National Park in the afternoon

Day 13 | Badas, Sumbawa

This morning after breakfast, disembark for an excursion in Sumbawa.

Travel to Pamulung village by motorcoach for an exclusive cultural experience. After the head of the local village welcomes you, you will observe local traditions in action. Watch villagers in the act of rice pounding, often done using large wooden or stone mortars and pestles. The rice is placed in the mortar, and a heavy wooden or stone pestle is used to crush the grains. This pounding action helps remove the remaining husks and bran layers from the rice. Also observe the traditional textile art of weaving that has been practiced for centuries. Each region in Indonesia has its unique weaving techniques, patterns and motifs. Then, experience the thrill of an exciting Sumbawa buffalo race, also known as Pacu Jawi, a centuries-old tradition that is deeply ingrained in the culture of the Sumbawanese people. In the unique and exhilarating cultural spectacle, pairs of water buffalo are harnessed together and guided by jockeys who ride on small wooden sleds. The jockeys use their bare hands and feet to balance on the wooden sleds as the charging buffaloes pull them. Buffalo racing is not just a sporting event but a cultural celebration.

Return to the ship for lunch and a relaxing afternoon on board.

Join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Reception and Dinner on board the ship this evening.

Day 14 | Benoa, Bali Indonesia | Disembark | Bali

Following breakfast, disembark in Bali. Head off on this morning's excursion as your luggage is transported to the hotel.

Denpasar Tour. Tour the bustling capital and gateway city to the Indonesian province of Bali. Stop to visit the Bali Museum, also known as the Museum Negeri Propinsi Bali, one of the island's primary repositories of Balinese art,

culture and history. Built in the style of temples and pagodas, it houses thousands of artifacts, masks and weaponry dating from the Mesolithic Age. Next, visit Jagatnatha Temple, the largest Hindu temple in the city and a spiritually significant symbol of Bali's deep-rooted Hindu traditions. Take note of the grand entrance gate, adorned with intricate stone carvings depicting scenes from Hindu epics; the tiered pagodas, or merus, that showcase Balinese temple architecture and craftsmanship; the pristine, white sand courtyard evoking purity and serenity; and the many sacred statues of Hindu deities.

Stop at Tohpati village, where you can observe traditional Balinese hand weaving and batik making, tour galleries and purchase some textile crafts.

Transfer to the deluxe Ritz-Carlton Bali and check in. Lunch is included today at the hotel.

Free Time: Spend the rest of the afternoon at your leisure. Make your own plans for dinner tonight.

Day 15 | Bali

After breakfast at the hotel this morning, spend your last day in Bali exploring independently. Make your own plans for lunch and dinner, and visit sights that appeal to you. The Gohagan Travel Hospitality Desk stands ready with dining and sightseeing recommendations.

Join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Reception at the hotel this evening. Bid Selamat Jalan (Have a nice journey!) to your newfound friends after your Southeast Asian adventure!

Day 16 | Bali | Return to Home City

This morning, breakfast is provided at the hotel. You will check out and transfer to the Denpasar International Airport for your return flight home. Check-out time is noon, but if your flight departs later than that, you can arrange to use hotel services during the day. Make your own plans for lunch today. More details about airport transfers will be forthcoming.

Day 17 | Arrive in Home City

Welcome Home!

Travel Expert

Paula Endara | Lecturer and Chef

James Beard Foundation bootcamp and Top Chef season 22 contestant originally from Quito, Ecuador, chef and mixologist Paula Endara has been in the hospitality industry over the last 13 years—from specializing in avant-garde cuisine at the Basque Culinary Center, to working at a nomad restaurant concept in Quito collaborating with Amazonian farmers, all the way to Arkansas where she founded Roots Restaurant. Throughout all of her endeavors, Paula has focused on identity, culture, and sustainability while advocating for community centered sourcing and improving food systems. Now, at The Manchester Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky, which features two restaurants: Granddam, Culturally Inspired Bluegrass Cuisine and Lost Palm, the rooftop social drinking parlor that boasts an array of Latin inspired small bites, Chef Paula continues her efforts to focus on those same values as Executive Chef at one Michelin Key and Gold Key Award winning upscale boutique hotel.



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Le Jacques Cartier

The Ponant Explorer Fleet combines revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for an unparalleled expedition cruising experience. In the spirit of history's great explorers, Le Jacques Cartier ventures into remote destinations where captivating cultures, spectacular wildlife and majestic scenery await you. The highly trained, English-speaking crew are personable and attentive. Savor award-winning recipes as part of an exclusive partnership with the James Beard Foundation of chefs. The warm and inviting public areas are marked by a refined elegance. Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges — which open to the outdoors — and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa and sauna or infinity pool overlooking the marina. The three-level marina platform offers complimentary kayaking and snorkeling equipment and has 10 Zodiacs.



Accommodations

Ritz-Carlton Bali

Offering 313 spacious, sumptuously appointed suites in tropical surroundings, the Ritz-Carlton Bali is a luxury resort in a stunning clifftop and beachside setting. With tranquil views over the azure waters of the Indian Ocean, guests at this luxury resort can indulge in an idyllic interlude. There are five stunning dining venues, an indulgent, marine-inspired Spa, complimentary Wi-Fi, a daily schedule of recreational activities, and refreshments served hourly by the pool.



The St. Regis Singapore

The St. Regis Singapore offers an exceptional blend of timeless elegance and contemporary luxury in one of the city's most prestigious neighborhoods. Located just moments from the renowned Orchard Road shopping and entertainment district, the hotel is distinguished by its sophisticated design, world-class dining and refined atmosphere. Guests can indulge in a selection of acclaimed restaurants and venues, including Brasserie Les Saveurs, serving elegant French-inspired cuisine; Yan Ting, offering exquisite Cantonese dishes; LaBrezza, featuring refined Italian fare; and The Astor Bar, known for its classic cocktails and sophisticated setting, as well as The Drawing Room for traditional afternoon tea.



The hotel's Remède Spa provides a serene sanctuary of wellness, offering a curated menu of rejuvenating treatments, massages and holistic therapies designed to restore balance and relaxation. Guests may also enjoy the outdoor swimming pool, fitness center and beautifully appointed accommodations, all combining to create an atmosphere of refined comfort and restorative luxury.

Dates & Rates

Travel Dates: May 2, 2027 - May 18, 2027

All rates are in U.S. dollars per person, based on double occupancy, unless otherwise stated, and include taxes. The deposit is \$2000 per person. The Final Payment is due at least 150 days prior to departure. Single accommodations are subject to availability.

The Optional Extension(s) is available at an additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

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The Special Savings consist of \$500 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full savings. The Special Savings rate is valid if you book by September 2, 2026 and pay in full at the time of booking.

Double Occupancy Rates

Category	Description	Standard Rate	Discount Rate
J	Stateroom with private balcony; bathroom with shower. 205 sq ft Deck 3, mid.	\$13795.00	\$12795.00
I	Stateroom with private balcony; bathroom with shower. 205 sq ft Deck 4, mid.	\$14295.00	\$13295.00
H	Stateroom with private balcony; bathroom with shower. 205 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$14795.00	\$13795.00
G	Stateroom with private balcony; bathroom with shower. 205 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$15295.00	\$14295.00
F	Stateroom with private balcony; bathroom with shower. 205 sq ft Deck 5, mid & aft.	\$15795.00	\$14795.00
E	Stateroom with private balcony; bathroom with shower. 205 sq ft Deck 6, mid & aft.	\$16295.00	\$15295.00
D	Suite with large private balcony; bathroom with shower; walk-in closet; sitting area with sofa. 291sq ft Deck 3, mid.	\$17295.00	\$16295.00

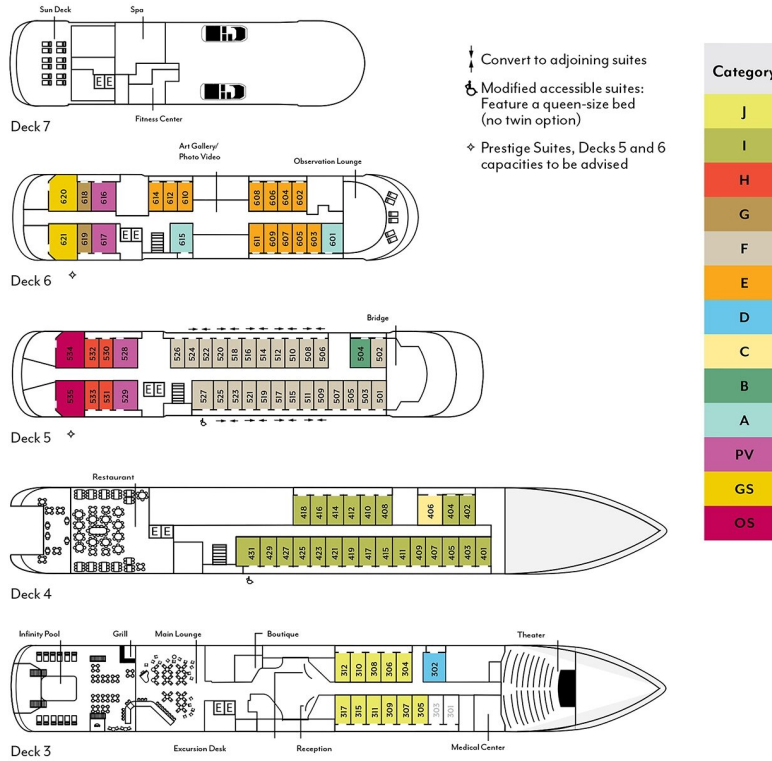
C	Suite with large private balcony; bathroom with shower; walk-in closet; sitting area with sofa. 291 sq ft Deck 4, mid.	\$18295.00	\$17295.00
B	Suite with large private balcony; bathroom with shower; walk-in closet; sitting area with sofa. 291 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$19295.00	\$18295.00
A	Suite with large private balcony; bathroom with shower; walk-in closet; sitting area with sofa. 291 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$20295.00	\$19295.00
PV	Suite with larger private balcony; bathroom with shower; walk-in closet; sitting area with sofa. 344 sq ft Decks 5 & 6, aft.	\$20795.00	\$19795.00
GS	Two-room suite with extra-large private terrace; bathroom with separate tub & shower; additional half bath; sitting area with sofa. 484 sq ft Deck 6, aft.	\$22295.00	\$21295.00
OS	Two-room suite with oversized private terrace with outdoor Jacuzzi; bathroom with separate tub & shower; additional half bath; sitting area with sofa. 484 sq ft Deck 5, aft.	\$22795.00	\$21795.00

Single Occupancy Rates

Category	Description	Standard Rate	Discount Rate
I	Stateroom with private balcony; bathroom with shower. 205 sq ft Deck 4, mid.	\$22870.00	\$21870.00
H	Stateroom with private balcony; bathroom with shower. 205 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$23670.00	\$22670.00
F	Stateroom with private balcony; bathroom with shower. 205 sq ft Deck 5, mid & aft.	\$24470.00	\$23470.00
F	Stateroom with private balcony; bathroom with shower. 205 sq ft Deck 5, mid & aft.	\$25270.00	\$24270.00
E	Stateroom with private balcony; bathroom with shower. 205 sq ft Deck 6, mid & aft.	\$26070.00	\$25070.00
J	Stateroom with private balcony; bathroom with shower. 205 sq ft Deck 3, mid.	\$27590.00	\$26590.00

D	Suite with large private balcony; bathroom with shower; walk-in closet; sitting area with sofa. 291sq ft Deck 3, mid.	\$34590.00	\$33590.00
C	Suite with large private balcony; bathroom with shower; walk-in closet; sitting area with sofa. 291 sq ft Deck 4, mid.	\$36590.00	\$35590.00
B	Suite with large private balcony; bathroom with shower; walk-in closet; sitting area with sofa. 291 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$38590.00	\$37590.00
A	Suite with large private balcony; bathroom with shower; walk-in closet; sitting area with sofa. 291 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$40590.00	\$39590.00
PV	Suite with larger private balcony; bathroom with shower; walk-in closet; sitting area with sofa. 344 sq ft Decks 5 & 6, aft.	\$41590.00	\$40590.00
GS	Two-room suite with extra-large private terrace; bathroom with separate tub & shower; additional half bath; sitting area with sofa. 484 sq ft Deck 6, aft.	\$44590.00	\$43590.00
OS	Two-room suite with oversized private terrace with outdoor Jacuzzi; bathroom with separate tub & shower; additional half bath; sitting area with sofa. 484 sq ft Deck 5, aft.	\$45590.00	\$44590.00

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