

PANDAW



EXPEDITIONS

South-East Asia inland waters and coastal



going SOLO

The demographic of the solo traveller has changed dramatically over the past ten years. Pandaw has tailored several of its expeditions in response to this growing demand from independent explorers, offering adventure on The Irrawaddy, The Chindwin and the Mekong, within the secure environment of a small group of like-minded people. Often penalised by the travel industry with high single supplements, we prefer to look after our guests travelling alone by offering a cabin for single use at no additional cost on many of our river routes. We enjoy a loyal following of solo travellers who have the opportunity to safely discover the relatively uncharted territories of Southeast Asia, while appreciating the personal attention and casual ambience on board our small ships. Please check our website for current offers.



WHY PANDAW?

We offer our travellers unique, expeditions off the beaten tourist track.

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. We offer travellers a truly exclusive, unequalled in the world of river cruising.

Pandaw adventures are not like any ocean cruise.

Essentially an outdoor experience, travellers can bask round the clock in the unfolding panorama of human and wildlife activity that thrives on the great rivers of Asia. Our spacious promenade and observation decks and guide led excursions have a reputation unequalled in the world of river cruising. 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 on shore is a key part of a Pandaw

journey. Away from the comfort of the boat, our passengers enjoy walks through the countryside and local villages, speedboat explorations penetrating deeper into the jungle, visits to legendary cultural sites and thrilling cycle rides off the beaten track. Passengers have many opportunities to interact with welcoming local communities, including visits to Pandaw Charity projects along the way.

At Pandaw we have an all-inclusive policy, so travellers can relax in the knowledge that there are no hidden extras, all that is excluded is wine and imported beverages. We are also family friendly, indeed our expeditions are perfectly suited to older kids who gain unforgettable life experience from their interactions in the villages along the way.

VIENTIANE *to* CHIANG SAEN

LAOS MEKONG

10 nights

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

RV LAOS PANDAW



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



- 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

- ✓ Excursions
 - ✓ Most drinks
 - ✓ Private dining
 - ✓ Expert guides
- 10 nights from
us **\$3,600**pp

No single supplement on selected dates

LUANG PRABANG *to* JINGHONG

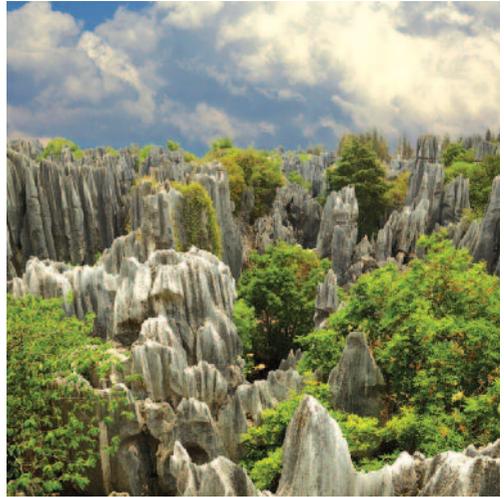
THE MEKONG FROM LAOS TO CHINA *14 nights*

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.

RV CHAMPA PANDAW



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



- An incredible, pioneering three country river expedition sailing the length of the navigable sections of the Mekong River from Luang Prabang in Laos to Jinghong in China
- Discover charming villages, stunning scenery, the pristine jungle and The Golden Triangle enroute
- 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

- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Most drinks
- ✓ Private dining
- ✓ Expert guides

14 nights from
us **\$6,300**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 2-night stop in Hanoi city centre.

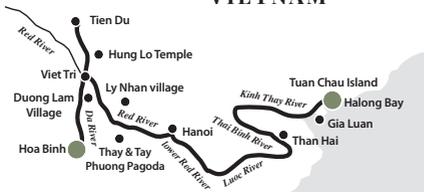
RV ANGKOR PANDAW



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



NORTH VIETNAM



NORTH VIETNAM



- See the wonders of Halong Bay, the excitement of down town Hanoi, and then sail on into the interior, well off the beaten track
- The ideal way to explore northern Vietnam by river ship traversing the Red River and its tributaries taking in the region's highlights along the way
- Moor in Hanoi, giving you plenty of time and the opportunity to explore this lively city
- 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

- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Most drinks
- ✓ Private dining
- ✓ Expert guides

10 nights from
us \$2,925^{pp}

No single supplement on selected dates

SAIGON *to* SIEM REAP, *via* PHNOM PENH

CLASSIC MEKONG

7 nights

Journey through the Mekong Delta, stopping at Phnom Penh, and up the Tonle River. In high-water season visit Kratie and the Mekong river dolphins.

RV MEKONG PANDAW



- 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, fishing towns and 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
- Explore the Tonle River visiting a silver making village, Kampong Trolach, and Chong Koh, taking in the vibrant local life to be viewed along the river bank
- Visit Kratie and the Mekong dolphins, places no other river cruise visits

- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Most drinks
- ✓ Private dining
- ✓ Expert guides

7 nights from
us\$1,755pp

No single supplement on selected dates

NEW

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 KATHA PANDAW



- 16 deluxe staterooms
- Panoramic french window
- Bistro style dining
- 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



- ✓ Excursions
 - ✓ Most drinks
 - ✓ Private dining
 - ✓ Expert guides
- 7 nights from
us\$1,905_{pp}

No single supplement on selected dates

KAWTHAUNG - MERGUI - KAWTHAUNG

THE MERGUI ARCHIPELAGO

7 nights

This 1963 classic motor yacht with only ten suites is the first ship to explore the Mergui Archipelago. Sails weekly out of Kawthaung.

MY ANDAMAN EXPLORER



- 10 deluxe suites
- Carrara marble floors
- 24hr hospitality bar
- Coastal sailing



- Explore the little known region of southern Burma and the Mergui Archipelago on board our new classic motor yacht, the MY Andaman Explorer
- Sail to Cockscomb island with its limestone caves and hidden lagoon accessible only on the ship's inflatable tenders (RIB)
- Journey to South Bay where you may kayak and swim off pristine white sandy beaches
- Explore the Nga Man group of islands, trek inland and spend time on the beaches to snorkel and see amazing marine life
- Visit the Lampi Marine National Park with its mangrove forests and diverse bird life
- Sail on to Naung Wee island to visit a Moken (sea gypsy) village and learn about their extraordinary water borne life

- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Most drinks
- ✓ Private dining
- ✓ Expert guides

7 nights from
us **\$3,510**pp

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RANGOON *to* MANDALAY

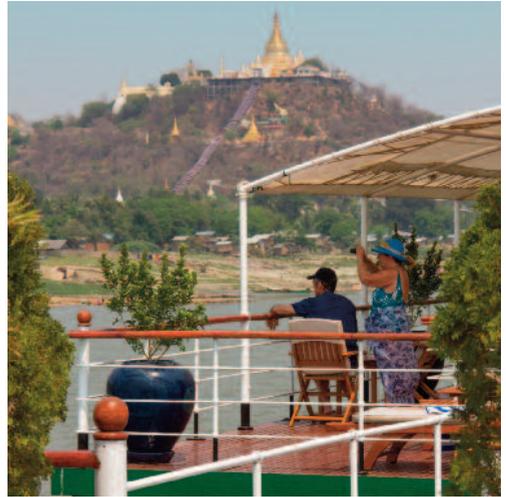
THE IRRAWADDY *14 nights*

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 PANDAW II



- 24 deluxe staterooms
- Onboard bakery
- Sundeck bar
- Saloon 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 and then Zalon city with its beautiful Golden Buddha image
- 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

- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Most drinks
- ✓ Private dining
- ✓ Expert guides

14 nights from
us \$5,148pp

No single supplement on selected dates

MONYWA to HOMALIN

THE CHINDWIN *7 nights*

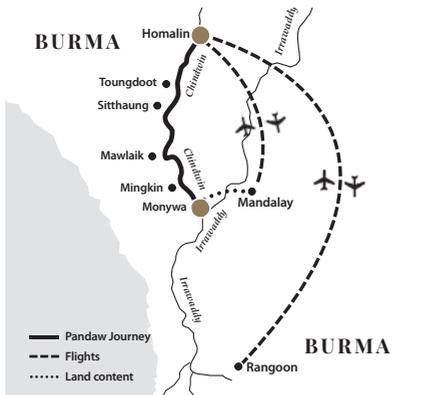
The Chindwin is one of the most beautiful rivers of Southeast Asia, carving its way through mountains, monuments and forests. Visit little known towns enroute to Homalin, the capital of Nagaland and close to the Indian border.

RV KHA BYOO PANDAW

SHIP MAY VARY



- 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

- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Most drinks
- ✓ Private dining
- ✓ Expert guides

7 nights from
us \$3,150_{pp}

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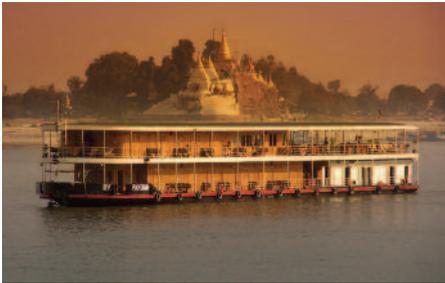
PAGAN - KATHA - MANDALAY

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 KALAW PANDAW

SHIP MAY VARY



- 18 deluxe staterooms
- Outside dining
- Bistro style dining
- 24hr hospitality 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 and 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

- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Most drinks
- ✓ Private dining
- ✓ Expert guides

10 nights from
US\$3,600pp

No single supplement on selected dates

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.

RV ORIENT PANDAW

SHIP MAY VARY



- 28 deluxe staterooms
- Onboard bakery
- Bistro style dining
- Sundeck bar



- 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

- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Most drinks
- ✓ Private dining
- ✓ Expert guides

7 nights from
us \$1,535^{pp}

No single supplement on selected dates



MEMBERS CLUB

Pandaw has launched an innovative new Members for our past guests with future travel plans. Loyal Pandaw fans can now enjoy an enticing array of special privileges and exclusive benefits on future expeditions:

- Complimentary Unlimited House Wine Package on joining
- USD100 discount per person on any pre or post expedition booking
- Featured discounts exclusive to Pandaw Members Club on our website
- USD50 credit per person for personal laundry services on board

WHY NOT BECOME A MEMBER?

Pandaw invites you to join our new Members Club and enjoy loyalty privileges as a valued previous guest. Take the incentive and become part of this integral addition to our Pandaw

Community today. With approximately 47% of our guests returning to experience our unique service, often several times, Pandaw would like to reward your support.

Free wine package

worth up to \$220

Join our Members Club to enjoy your gift of selected old and new world house wines on the next expedition you book with Pandaw.



Free laundry service

worth \$50

A practical and generous gift for personal laundry services on board



Pre/Post expedition discount

worth \$100

Exclusive discount on any extension you book with your next Pandaw expedition



Exclusive Members Club offers

check out our additional special offers to be posted in the Members Club area of the Pandaw website



HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

Becoming a member is easy. If you book directly, just sign in to www.pandaw.com and click our **JOIN NOW** button. If you book through a Travel Agent then simply register your name and email address after clicking the **JOIN NOW** button and Pandaw will issue you a Member ID which your Travel Agent can enter with your passenger information.

The Members Club is a complimentary program offered to all guests who have previously sailed with Pandaw and applies to all future bookings made from the launch of this program on 12th May 2017.

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