

Pandaw puts families first

Under 18s Cruise for **FREE** on Selected Southeast Asia Sailings



Pandaw River Expeditions, is embracing family travellers by offering children their own cabin, free of charge, on selected sailings throughout the 2018 school summer holidays.

The offer, which gives adventurous families the opportunity to visit breath-taking destinations on the exotic rivers of Southeast Asia, applies to up to two children aged five to 18 years, when travelling with two full-paying adults. Parents can enjoy the space and privacy of their own room, whilst relaxing in the knowledge that their children are close at hand in the neighbouring cabin.

With families often penalised by sky high school holiday prices, Pandaw founder and CEO, Paul Strachan said, "A river cruise in Asia provides an enlightening experience for children. It takes them a world away from their daily lives, broadens their minds and nurtures a sense of adventure.

"By offering a second cabin, free of charge, for children during the school holidays, we're making it accessible for families to explore Asia in the safety and comfort of a Pandaw ship. The cruise includes daily excursions, full board, local drinks, cultural performances, movie nights and free mountain bikes to explore rural villages, temples and countryside."

The special offer is available on three of Pandaw's most popular itineraries: The Classic Mekong between Cambodia and Vietnam, The Mandalay Pagan Packet on the Irrawaddy and The Chindwin in Burma, with departures available in July, August, September and October 2018.

INDOCHINA

CLASSIC MEKONG: 7 nights from US\$1,840 per adult

7 July - Siem Reap to Saigon

4 August - Siem Reap to Saigon

18 August - Siem Reap to Saigon

30 September - Saigon to Siem Reap

20 October - Saigon to Siem Reap

BURMA

MANDALAY PAGAN PACKET: 7 nights from US\$1,611 per adult

28 July - Mandalay to Pagan

18 August - Mandalay to Pagan

29 September - Pagan to Mandalay

20 October - Pagan to Mandalay

THE CHINDWIN: 7 nights from US\$3,307 per adult

14 July - Monywa to Homalin

21 July - Homalin via Nagaland to Kalewa

18 August - Homalin via Nagaland to Kalewa

29 September - Homalin to Monywa

20 October - Monywa to Homalin

Fares include all meals aboard Pandaw's elegant, colonially-styled river steamers as well as local soft drinks, beer and spirits, crew gratuities and excursions ashore to local villages, markets and pagodas. Fares are subject to availability and conditions apply. Departures are subject to change. Pre & post-accommodation offers and extensions are also available.



For reservations and more information, call +44 208 326 5620 or go to www.pandaw.com

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About Pandaw

Pandaw River Expeditions is the pioneer of boutique river expeditions throughout Southeast Asia. The unique design of Pandaw's small but powerful shallow-draft ships, beautifully hand-crafted in teak and brass, allows them to sail through a tapestry of remote rivers and coastal routes in Burma, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and China.

The original company, known as the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, founded in 1865, was acquired by Paul and Roser Strachan in 1995. Renamed Pandaw, following the discovery and acquisition of this last remaining Clyde-built steamer, the company has consistently cruised through new frontiers, pushing the boundaries beyond its original home of Burma. Pandaw brought its unique concept and style to expeditions along the Mekong River through Indochina in 2003, inaugurated new river cruises on the Ganges in India during 2009 and pioneered the first routes on both the Red River in Northern Vietnam and the Upper Mekong through Laos into China in 2015.

Pandaw believes in giving back to society. Paul Strachan, Founder & CEO, established the Pandaw charity in 2008 to support education and healthcare efforts in Burma. The charity is entirely sponsored by donations from Pandaw passengers and a profit share from Pandaw River Expeditions.

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