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Phuket, Thailand

Thailand's largest and most visited island, Phuket offers gorgeous beaches lined with palm trees, plus fabulous coves and bays. Water sports include sailing, diving and snorkeling. Golf enthusiasts will love the championship courses, while nature lovers will be thrilled by the tropical forests and waterfalls. Tour historic mansions and top off the day enjoying the extensive nightlife.

Nagasaki, Japan

Historically rich Nagasaki features beautiful seaside scenery and fabulous nighttime views from its mountain slopes. Secluded hot springs, fascinating museums, and ornate temples live side by side in this exciting city. Ten natural parks grace the area, and unique festivals can be experienced throughout the year. Walk through streets influenced by both Chinese and European cultures in fascinating Nagasaki.

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Located on the edge of the Mekong Delta, this dynamic metropolis also features the ageless beauty of an ancient culture. French colonial architecture mixes with modern and Asian influences, providing a diverse backdrop for the many motorbikes, scooters, pagodas and street markets. Stroll the wide boulevards of this city, formerly known as Saigon, and visit The History Museum, which houses artifacts from two thousand years of Vietnamese history.

Bangkok(Klong Toey), Thailand

Bangkok is a city of contradictions: high-rise buildings and popular clubs abound, but so do golden temples and lively street fairs. A visit to the National Museum is great for history buffs, while shoppers will love the bargains in the Banglamphu district. Klong Toey in central Bangkok features one of the cheapest markets, offering fresh eel, dried fish and the lively smells, sights and sounds of this waterfront-pier area.

Singapore

Chinese, Malay and Indian traditions meld in this island-state at the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula. The site of the world's busiest port, Singapore offers the Mustafa Centre, a 24-hour mall and Sunte, the world's largest fountain. Take clubbing to a new level on Mohamed Sultan Road, play evening golf on lighted fairways, or relax at an outdoor spa. And don't miss the savory seafood.

Taipei (Keelung), Taiwan,China

Enjoy the contrasts of Taipei, located just 18 miles from the port of Keelung: lively clubs and ancient temples; skyscrapers and small street markets; bustling streets and peaceful gardens. As expected for a city surrounded by ocean, the seafood is spectacular. Visit the National Palace Museum to view the world's largest collection of Chinese art treasures. And for an unsurpassed view of this city, visit a mountainside tea house.

Hanoi (Halong Bay), Vietnam

Halong Bay is considered the best-known natural wonder in Vietnam. Dotted with 3000 limestone islets sprinkled among emerald-green seas, the area features captivating beaches, grottoes and caves. A 30-minute drive will land you in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, a city that boasts both Chinese and French influences. Visit the many museums and parks, and don't forget to shop, as the bargains are considered among the best in Asia.