

FLIGHT Cities: Detailed 7-Day Travel Plans

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Auckland — City of Sails

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	AT HOP card for buses, trains, and ferries. Ferry network to Devonport, Waiheke, and Gulf islands. Cycle lanes and e-scooters in city centre.
Budget (NZD) Before You Go	B: 160–220 Weather: Weather shifts fast—carry layers and waterproofs. Biosecurity: Strict—declare all food/products at customs. Tipping: Not required.
Caution	Sun Safety: UV index is high; wear sunscreen. Hiking: Stay on marked trails in volcanic areas.
Emergency 7-Day Plan (Detailed)	All Emergency: 111.
D1	Harbour & Height
D2	Island Wine Escape
D3	Volcanic Views & West Coast
D4	Art & Culture
D5	Adventure Day
D6	Ferry & Relaxation
D7	Final Vibe & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – Harbour & Height - Morning: Start with a **Flat White** in Britomart. Explore the **Viaduct Harbour**. - Afternoon: Ascend the **Sky Tower** (optional SkyWalk/SkyJump). - Evening: Dinner: Seafood at the Viaduct. Night: Drinks at a waterfront bar. - **Day 2 – Island Wine Escape** - Morning: Full-day trip to **Waiheke Island** (via ferry). Rent a scooter/take the bus to visit 2-3 of the island's renowned **wineries** for tastings. - Afternoon: Lunch: Winery restaurant on Waiheke. Afternoon: Relax on a beach. - Evening: Dinner: Return to Auckland. Try a **Hāngi**-inspired dish or international cuisine. - **Day 3 – Volcanic Views & West Coast** - Morning: Climb **Mount Eden** for sunset views over the city's volcanic cones. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual. Afternoon: Drive to the rugged **West Coast beaches (Piha, Muriwai)**. - Evening: Dinner: Casual dining. - **Day 4 – Art & Culture** - Morning: Visit the **Auckland Art Gallery** and the **Auckland War Memorial Museum**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual. Afternoon: Explore

the boutiques and cafes in **Ponsonby** and **Parnell**. - Evening: Dinner in Ponsonby. - **Day 5 – Adventure Day** - Morning: Full-day tour to **Hobbiton** and/or the **Waitomo Glowworm Caves** (long day trip). - Afternoon: Continue the tour. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Auckland. Casual dining. - **Day 6 – Ferry & Relaxation** - Morning: Take the ferry to **Devonport**. Explore the town and climb **Mount Victoria**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual in Devonport. Afternoon: Visit **Rangitoto Island** (volcanic hike). - Evening: Dinner: Casual dining. - **Day 7 – Final Vibe & Departure** - Morning: Final food crawl (e.g., Fujian fried chicken). Lunch: Final New Zealand meal. - Afternoon: Final Shopping/Souvenirs. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Auckland Airport (AKL)**.

Bangkok — The City of Angels

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	BTS Skytrain & MRT Subway: Best way to beat traffic. Use Rabbit Card (BTS) . River Boats: Essential for riverside temples. Grab: Recommended over negotiating taxi fares; insist on meter if using a taxi.
Budget (THB) Before You Go	B: 1,600–2,500 Dress: Modestly (covered shoulders/knees) for temples. Water: Only drink bottled water . Taxis: Insist the driver uses the meter. Scams: Be wary of people near tourist sites claiming temples are closed (“The Gem Scam”). Traffic: Extreme; use the BTS/MRT during peak hours.
Caution	
Emergency	Police: 191. Ambulance/Fire: 1669 / 199. Tourist Police (English): 1155.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	River & Royal Icons
D2	Markets & Retail Therapy
D3	Ancient Capital Day Trip
D4	Art, Green Space & Wellness
D5	Local Culture & Waterways
D6	Modern Vibe & Entertainment
D7	Final Views & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – River & Royal Icons - Morning: Visit the

Grand Palace and **Wat Pho** (Reclining Buddha). *Dress code enforced.* - Afternoon: Cross the river to **Wat Arun**. Take a long-tail boat ride along the smaller *khlongs* (canals). - Evening: Dinner: **Street Food Feast in Chinatown (Yaowarat Road)**. - **Day 2 – Markets & Retail Therapy** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Visit **Maeklong Railway Market** or a Floating Market (**Damnoen Saduak**). *Book a tour.* - Afternoon: Retail Therapy: Shop the massive malls of **Siam Square** (Siam Paragon, MBK Center). - Evening: Dinner: Classic **Pad Thai** or **Boat Noodles**. - **Day 3 – Ancient Capital Day Trip** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Take a minivan/train/hired taxi to **Ayutthaya** (ancient capital and UNESCO site). - Afternoon: Rent a bike or tuk-tuk to explore the ruined temples. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Bangkok. Try local Thai cuisine in **Ari** or **Thonglor**. Night: Traditional **Thai Massage**. - **Day 4 – Art, Green Space & Wellness** - Morning: Visit the **MOCA** or the **BACC** (Bangkok Art and Culture Centre). - Afternoon: Relax in **Lumphini Park** or explore the cafes in the hip **Ari** neighborhood. - Evening: Dinner: Modern Thai cuisine. Night: Explore **Thonglor** or **Ekkamai** nightlife. - **Day 5 – Local Culture & Waterways** - Morning: Exploration: Visit the local, non-touristy **Khlong Toei Market** (local food/produce). - Afternoon: Take a **Thai Cooking Class** (many options in Silom/Sukhumvit). - Evening: Dinner: Enjoy the fruits of your cooking class, or head to a lively **Sukhumvit Soi**. - **Day 6 – Modern Vibe & Entertainment** - Morning: Visit the **Jim Thompson House** (traditional Thai architecture). Shopping: **Terminal 21**. - Afternoon: Explore the upmarket areas of **Sathorn** and **Silom**. - Evening: Dinner: **Som Tam** (papaya salad) and grilled chicken. Night: **Muay Thai** fight (Rajadamnern or Lumpinee stadium). - **Day 7 – Final Views & Departure** - Morning: Shop for souvenirs at the **Chatuchak Market** (if weekend) or a city market. - Afternoon: Head to a **Rooftop Sky Bar** (e.g., Vertigo, Lebua) for late afternoon/sunset drinks. - Evening: Dinner: Final Thai meal. Head to **Suvarnabhumi (BKK)** or **Don Mueang (DMK)** Airport.

Beijing — Imperial Capital

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	Metro: Excellent, clean, and safe. Use a smartcard. Didi: Ride-hailing is dominant. Auto-rickshaws: Negotiate the fare.
Budget (CNY) Before You Go	B: 400–600 VPN: Essential for Western apps. Tickets: Book Forbidden City slots early (passport required). Air Quality: Check AQI daily; wear N95 masks if necessary.

Aspect	Details
Caution	Scams: Be vigilant around major tourist sites (fake guides, drivers overcharging).
Emergency	Police: 110. Ambulance: 120. Fire: 119.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	Imperial Core
D2	The Great Wall
D3	History & Nature
D4	Hutongs & Local Life
D5	Art & Culture
D6	Museums & Relaxation
D7	Final Culture & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – Imperial Core - Morning: Visit **Tiananmen Square**, followed by the **Forbidden City** (book tickets well in advance). - Afternoon: Lunch: Local noodles/snack. Afternoon: Walk the **Jingshan Park** for panoramic views of the Forbidden City. - Evening: Dinner: Signature **Peking Duck** experience. - **Day 2 – The Great Wall** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Excursion to a preferred section of the **Great Wall (Mutianyu** for ease/restoration or **Jinshanling** for hiking). - Afternoon: Continue hiking and exploring the Wall area. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Beijing. Casual dinner. Night: Traditional **Acrobatics** or **Kung Fu Show**. - **Day 3 – History & Nature** - Morning: Visit the **Temple of Heaven** (where emperors prayed for good harvests). - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual. Afternoon: Explore the vast **Summer Palace** (imperial garden). - Evening: Dinner: Hotpot or local Sichuan cuisine. Night: Stroll the revitalized **Nanluoguxiang** hutong. - **Day 4 – Hutongs & Local Life** - Morning: Cycle or walk the historical **hutongs** around the **Drum and Bell Towers**. - Afternoon: Lunch: **Zhajiangmian** (noodles with savory ground pork). Afternoon: Visit the **Lama Temple** (Yonghegong) and the **Temple of Confucius**. - Evening: Dinner: Local **Jianbing** or street food. Night: Explore the bars and nightlife of **Sanlitun**. - **Day 5 – Art & Culture** - Morning: Explore the art and culture of the **798 Art Zone** (contemporary Chinese art). - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual spot in the art district. Afternoon: Visit the **National Museum of China** (free, but passport needed). - Evening: Dinner: International/fusion cuisine in **Sanlitun** or **CBD/Guomao**. - **Day 6 – Museums & Relaxation** - Morning: Visit the **Capital Museum** or the **Beijing World Art Museum**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual. Afternoon: Relax in **Beihai Park** (rent a boat) or visit the **Olympic Park** (Bird's Nest stadium). - Evening: Dinner: Explore craft coffee and cafes in **Liangmaqiao**. Night: Find unique desserts like **Daulat ki Chaat** (seasonal). - **Day 7 – Final Culture & Departure** - Morning: Final shopping at a local market or **Panjiayuan Market** (antiques, if weekend). Lunch: Final Chinese meal. -

Afternoon: Final Shopping: Pick up souvenirs. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Capital (PEK)** or **Daxing (PKX)** Airport.

Bengaluru — India's Tech Hub

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	Namma Metro: Expanding Purple/Green lines. App Cabs (Ola/Uber): Reliable. BMTC Buses: Extensive network (AC Vajra buses are comfortable).
Budget (INR) Before You Go	B: 2,800–4,500 Traffic: Peak-hour traffic is intense (avoid 9-11am and 5-8pm). Climate: Mild year-round, but evenings can be breezy; carry a light jacket.
Caution	App Cabs: Confirm license plate before getting in. Water: Use bottled or filtered water.
Emergency	Police: 100. Ambulance: 102. Fire: 101.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	Parks & Pubs
D2	Heritage & Day Trip
D3	Tech & Art
D4	Coffee & Culture
D5	Shopping & Markets
D6	Day Trip
D7	Final Vibe & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – Parks & Pubs - Morning: Traditional South Indian breakfast at **MTR** or **Vidhyarthi Bhavan**. Stroll **Lalbagh Botanical Gardens**. - Afternoon: Walk **Cubbon Park**. Visit **Bangalore Palace**. - Evening: Dinner: **Craft Beer** at an **Indiranagar** microbrewery. Night: Brewery crawl. - **Day 2 – Heritage & Day Trip** - Morning: Visit **Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace** and the adjacent **Bangalore Fort**. - Afternoon: Lunch: **Bisi Bele Bath** or a thali meal. Afternoon: Excursion to **Nandi Hills** (sunrise/sunset spot). - Evening: Dinner: Casual dining in the CBD. Night: Cocktails at **Skyye** or **1Q1** rooftop. - **Day 3 – Tech & Art** - Morning: Visit the **Indian Music Experience Museum**. Lunch: Casual. - Afternoon: Explore the tech parks of **Whitefield** (optional) or the art scene. - Evening: Dinner: International dining. - **Day 4 – Coffee & Culture** - Morning: Coffee crawl

in **Koramangala** or **Indiranagar**. Lunch: Masala Dosa or Idli-Vada. - Afternoon: Visit the **Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum**. - Evening: Dinner: Casual local spot. - **Day 5 – Shopping & Markets** - Morning: Shopping: Explore **Commercial Street** or **MG Road** for silk sarees and goods. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual. Afternoon: Visit the local markets in **Malleshwaram**. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale dining. - **Day 6 – Day Trip** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Excursion to **Mysuru** (Mysore Palace, Brindavan Gardens). - Afternoon: Continue exploring Mysuru. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Bengaluru. Casual dining. - **Day 7 – Final Vibe & Departure** - Morning: Final park visit or cafe. Lunch: Final South Indian meal. - Afternoon: Final Shopping/Souvenirs. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Kempegowda International Airport (BLR)**.

Brisbane — Queensland Charm

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	Go Card/Contactless: On trains, CityCats, and buses. CityCycle + Neuron scooters along riverfront bikeways. Free CityHopper ferries for short hops.
Budget (AUD) Before You Go	B: 140–180 Sun Safety: UV exposure is high—pack sunscreen and hats. Water: Tap water is safe. Storms: Check alerts in summer (Dec–Feb). Wildlife: Be aware of snakes/spiders when hiking outside the city. Heat: Summers are hot and humid.
Caution	All Emergency: 000.
Emergency 7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	River City Vibe
D2	Adventure & Views
D3	Moreton Island Day Trip
D4	Local Vibe & Hinterland
D5	Island Escape
D6	Shopping & Relaxation
D7	Final Culture & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – River City Vibe - Morning: Visit the **South Bank Parklands** (including the man-made beach/lagoon) and the **GOMA** (Gallery of Modern Art). - Afternoon: Walk/cycle/scooter along the riverfront. - Evening: Dinner: Seafood (**Moreton Bay Bugs**) at **Howard Smith**

Wharves. Night: Drinks under the Story Bridge. - **Day 2 – Adventure & Views** - Morning: Climb the **Story Bridge** (requires booking) or visit the **Kangaroo Point Cliffs**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual. Afternoon: Explore the **Botanical Gardens** and the **Queensland Museum**. - Evening: Dinner: Casual dining. Night: Sunset paddle on the river. - **Day 3 – Moreton Island Day Trip** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Excursion to **Moreton Island** (sand tobogganing, snorkeling the wrecks). - Afternoon: Continue enjoying the island activities. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Brisbane. Casual dining. - **Day 4 – Local Vibe & Hinterland** - Morning: Explore the independent shops and cafes of **West End** and **Fortitude Valley**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Trendy brunch in West End. Afternoon: Visit **Mount Tamborine** (rainforest walks, wineries) or **Lamington National Park**. - Evening: Dinner: Craft beer tasting in **Fortitude Valley**. - **Day 5 – Island Escape** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Excursion to **North Stradbroke Island** (beaches, wildlife viewing). - Afternoon: Continue enjoying the island activities. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Brisbane. Casual dining. - **Day 6 – Shopping & Relaxation** - Morning: Shopping: Explore the shops along **Queen Street Mall** and the **Wintergarden**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual. Afternoon: Relax in a park or enjoy a final ferry ride. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale dining. - **Day 7 – Final Culture & Departure** - Morning: Final local breakfast. Lunch: Final Australian meal. - Afternoon: Final Shopping/Souvenirs. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Brisbane Airport (BNE)**.

Chennai — Coastal Temple City

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	CMRL Metro: Expanding system. Suburban Rail (MRTS, EMU): Coastal lines. App Cabs (Ola/Uber): Best for comfortable AC.
Budget (INR) Before You Go	B: 2,200–3,800 Dress: Modestly for temples (veshti/salwar); footwear left outside. Humidity: Very high; hydrate often. Monsoon: October–December is the NE monsoon; heavy rain possible.
Caution	Beach Safety: Be cautious swimming in the rough Bay of Bengal. Traffic: Metro is the best way to avoid traffic.
Emergency	Police: 100. Ambulance: 108. Fire: 101.

Aspect	Details
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	Temple & Beach
D2	Coastal Day Trip
D3	Cultural Hubs
D4	Pondicherry Day Trip
D5	Shopping & Food
D6	History & Relaxation
D7	Final Culture & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – Temple & Beach - Morning: Sunrise walk on **Marina Beach**. Visit **Kapaleeshwarar Temple** (Dravidian architecture). - Afternoon: Lunch: Traditional banana-leaf South Indian **Thali** meal. Afternoon: Visit **San Thome Basilica**. - Evening: Dinner: **Chettinad Chicken** or seafood on the coast. Night: Filter Coffee crawl in Mylapore.

- Day 2 – Coastal Day Trip - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Drive south along the ECR (East Coast Road) to **Mahabalipuram** (UNESCO site, Shore Temple). - Afternoon: Continue exploring the area (Five Rathas). Visit **DakshinaChitra** (heritage village museum).

- Evening: Dinner: Casual dining on the ECR.

- Day 3 – Cultural Hubs - Morning: Visit the **Kalakshetra Foundation** (arts college). Lunch: Casual. - Afternoon: Explore the art and culture scene in **Adyar** and **Mylapore**. - Evening: Dinner: Attend a classical music or dance performance (**Sabhas** in Mylapore).

- Day 4 – Pondicherry Day Trip - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Excursion to **Pondicherry** (French Quarter, Auroville). - Afternoon: Continue exploring Pondicherry.

- Evening: Dinner: Return to Chennai. Casual dinner.

- Day 5 – Shopping & Food - Morning: Shopping: Explore **T. Nagar** (massive shopping district) for silk sarees. - Afternoon: Lunch: Try **Sundal** (chickpea snack) and local street food. Afternoon: Visit the **Guindy National Park**.

- Evening: Dinner: Upscale dining.

- Day 6 – History & Relaxation - Morning: Visit **Fort St. George** and the **Government Museum**.

- Afternoon: Lunch: Casual. Afternoon: Visit the **Pulicat Lake** (birding) or relax at a coastal resort.

- Evening: Dinner: Try the cooling **Jigarthanda** dessert.

- Day 7 – Final Culture & Departure - Morning: Final local breakfast. Lunch: Final Indian meal.

- Afternoon: Final Shopping/Souvenirs.

- Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Chennai International Airport (MAA)**.

Asia-Pacific Oceania

Colombo — Sri Lankan Gateway

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	PickMe App: Essential for taxis and tuk-tuks (safest method). Tuk-tuks: Metered are best; negotiate non-metered. Trains: Fort Station for scenic coastal/interior trips.
Budget (LKR) Before You Go	B: 10,000–16,000 Tuk-tuks: Always agree on fare or use PickMe. Sun: UV index is high; use strong sunscreen. Payment: Carry small rupee notes; card acceptance is improving.
Caution	Political Situation: Monitor news for any potential civil unrest. Wildlife: Be cautious of stray dogs, especially outside the city.
Emergency	Police: 119. Ambulance/Fire: 110.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	City Core & Markets
D2	Coastal Train to Galle
D3	Kandy Day Trip
D4	Art & Heritage
D5	Beach Relaxation
D6	Local Vibe & Markets
D7	Final Culture & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – City Core & Markets - Morning: Morning walk on **Galle Face Green**. Visit **Gangaramaya Temple**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Explore the **Dutch Hospital Precinct**. Afternoon: Explore the chaotic **Pettah Markets**. - Evening: Dinner: Famous **Crab Curry** at Ministry of Crab or a local restaurant. Night: Sunset drinks/High Tea at the **Galle Face Hotel**.

- Day 2 – Coastal Train to Galle - Morning: Take the scenic coastal train from Fort Station towards **Galle**. - Afternoon: Explore the UNESCO-listed **Galle Fort** (walk the ramparts, shop, visit the lighthouse). - Evening: Dinner: Return to Colombo. Try **Kottu Roti** (chopped flatbread).

- Day 3 – Kandy Day Trip - Morning: Take an early train to **Kandy** (hill capital). Visit the **Temple of the Tooth** and the **Royal Botanical Gardens**. - Afternoon: Lunch in Kandy. Afternoon: Explore the town and Kandy Lake. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Colombo. Casual dining.

- Day 4 – Art & Heritage - Morning: Visit the **Colombo National Museum**. Explore the **Cinnamon Gardens** neighborhood. - Afternoon: Lunch: Local. Afternoon: Explore the local art and design scene (**Barefoot, Saskia Fernando**) and shop

for Ceylon Tea. - Evening: Dinner: Try **Hoppers** (string or egg appa). Night: Find live jazz or music. - **Day 5 – Beach Relaxation** - Morning: Day trip to **Bentota** or **Negombo** (closer to the airport) for beach relaxation. - Afternoon: Enjoy the beaches and water sports. - Evening: Dinner: Seafood dinner near the coast. - **Day 6 – Local Vibe & Markets** - Morning: Visit the **Seema Malaka Temple** and **Wolvendaal Church**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Local. Afternoon: Explore the local markets and shopping centers. - Evening: Dinner: Try a final Sri Lankan curry. - **Day 7 – Final Culture & Departure** - Morning: Final local breakfast (e.g., milk rice). Lunch: Casual. - Afternoon: Final Shopping/Souvenirs. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Bandaranaike International Airport (CMB)**.

Asia-Pacific South Asia

Delhi — The Mughal Capital

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	Metro: Excellent, clean, and safe. Use a smartcard. App Cabs (Ola/Uber): Best for comfort and safety. Auto-rickshaws: Negotiate the fare <i>before</i> getting in.
Budget (INR) Before You Go	B: 3,000–4,500 Health: Use bottled water ; be cautious with street food. Safety: Solo female travelers should use app cabs at night. Tickets: Book major site tickets online in advance.
Caution	Scams: Be vigilant around major tourist sites (fake guides, drivers overcharging). Air Quality: Check AQI, especially Oct–Feb; wear N95 masks if sensitive.
Emergency	All-in-one: 112. Police: 100. Ambulance: 102. Women in Distress: 1091.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	Old & New Contrasts
D2	Mughal Heritage
D3	Agra Day Trip
D4	Gardens & Culture
D5	Local Vibe & Museums
D6	Shopping & Relaxation

Aspect	Details
D7	Final Culture & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – Old & New Contrasts - Morning: Sunrise view at **India Gate**. Visit the **Rajpath**. - Afternoon: Lunch: **Old Delhi** street food walk (try **Parathas** and **Chaat**). Afternoon: Visit **Red Fort** (exterior) and **Jama Masjid**. - Evening: Dinner: Signature **Butter Chicken** or North Indian cuisine. Night: Sound & Light Show at Red Fort (check timings). - **Day 2 – Mughal Heritage** - Morning: Visit the UNESCO sites of **Humayun's Tomb**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Modern cuisine in **Hauz Khas Village**. Afternoon: Visit **Qutub Minar** (tallest brick minaret). - Evening: Dinner: Casual dinner in **Khan Market**. Night: Live music in **Hauz Khas** or **Mehrauli**. - **Day 3 – Agra Day Trip** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Very early start for a full-day excursion to **Agra** (via early morning train or hired car). - Afternoon: Visit the **Taj Mahal** and the **Agra Fort**. - Evening: Dinner: Return to Delhi. Casual dinner. - **Day 4 – Gardens & Culture** - Morning: Stroll the serene **Lodhi Gardens** and **Sunder Nursery**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual. Afternoon: Explore the contemporary public art in the **Lodhi Art District**. - Evening: Dinner: Try a fine-dining experience. - **Day 5 – Local Vibe & Museums** - Morning: Visit the **National Museum** or **National Rail Museum**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Local. Afternoon: Shopping at **Dilli Haat** (craft market). - Evening: Dinner: Explore global cuisine in **Connaught Place**. - **Day 6 – Shopping & Relaxation** - Morning: Shopping at **Connaught Place** or **Karol Bagh**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual. Afternoon: Visit the **Lotus Temple** (Bahá'í House of Worship) and **Akshardham Temple**. - Evening: Dinner: Hotpot or local Tibetan food. Night: Find a microbrewery. - **Day 7 – Final Culture & Departure** - Morning: Final food crawl (e.g., **Kulfi Falooda**). Lunch: Final Indian meal. - Afternoon: Final Shopping: Pick up souvenirs. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL)**.

Denpasar (Bali) — Island of the Gods

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	Grab/Gojek: Ride-hailing for cars and bikes. Scooter Rentals: Popular (international permit and helmet required). Private Drivers: Recommended for custom day tours.
Budget (IDR)	B: 700k–1.2M

Aspect	Details
Before You Go	Dress: Respect temple dress codes (sarongs provided). Traffic: Dense; build buffer time for transfers. Water: Only bottled water.
Caution	Scooters: Only rent if comfortable with heavy traffic; wear a helmet. Health: Dengue fever is a risk; use repellent, especially at dawn/dusk.
Emergency	All-in-one: 112. Police: 110. Ambulance: 118.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	South Bali Beaches & Temples
D2	Ubud Culture & Nature
D3	Adventure Day
D4	Wellness & Art
D5	East Bali & Temples
D6	Island Hopping
D7	Final Relaxation & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – South Bali Beaches & Temples - Morning: Head to Seminyak or Canggu beach. Lunch: Healthy **Smoothie Bowl**. - Afternoon: Visit the iconic **Tanah Lot Temple** (sea temple) for sunset. - Evening: Dinner: Fresh grilled seafood feast at **Jimbaran Bay warung**. - **Day 2 – Ubud Culture & Nature** - Morning: Drive to Ubud. Visit the **Tegalalang Rice Terraces** (early walk) and the **Sacred Monkey Forest Sanctuary**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Try **Nasi Campur Bali**. Afternoon: Explore the **Ubud Art Market** and surrounding shops. - Evening: Dinner: Try **Babi Guling** (suckling pig) at a famous spot. Night: Traditional Balinese dance show. - **Day 3 – Adventure Day** - Morning: Early start for the **Mount Batur Sunrise Trek** (requires guide). - Afternoon: Relax/Lunch in Ubud. Afternoon: Visit a local coffee plantation (Luwa Kopi). - Evening: Dinner: Casual dining in Ubud. Night: Early to bed. - **Day 4 – Wellness & Art** - Morning: Enjoy a Balinese spa/massage treatment or attend a yoga class. - Afternoon: Visit the **Goa Gajah** (Elephant Cave) temple and the **Tirta Empul Temple** (holy spring water). - Evening: Dinner: **Satay Lilit** (minced meat satay) or fusion cuisine. - **Day 5 – East Bali & Temples** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Drive east to visit **Tirta Gangga** (water palace) and **Pura Lempuyang** (Gateway of Heaven - requires early start). - Afternoon: Continue exploring the area, enjoying the lush scenery. - Evening: Dinner: Casual dinner back in your base city. - **Day 6 – Island Hopping** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Take a boat to **Nusa Penida** for iconic spots like Kelingking Beach (requires early start). - Afternoon: Continue exploring Penida's unique coastline and natural pools. - Evening: Dinner: Back on Bali. Casual dining. - **Day 7 – Final Relaxation & Departure** -

Morning: Relax on the calmer **Sanur Beach** or visit the **Uluwatu Cliffs** and temple (if missed). Lunch: Casual. - Afternoon: Final Shopping/Souvenirs. - Evening: Dinner: Final Indonesian meal. Head to **Ngurah Rai International (DPS)**.

Asia-Pacific East Asia

Hanoi — Capital of Culture

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	Grab/Gojek: Ride-hailing for cars and motorbikes. Electric Carts: Good for touring the compact Old Quarter. Cyclo: Scenic, slow transport.
Budget (VND) Before You Go	B: 900k–1.4M Weather: October–April is cool/dry (bring layers). Sidewalks: Often used for parking/vendors; walk on the street carefully. Food: Don't miss <i>Bún Chả</i> and <i>Egg Coffee</i> .
Caution	Motorbike Traffic: High volume of bikes; remain vigilant. Scams: Watch for overpriced services, especially cyclo rides—agree on price beforehand.
Emergency	Police: 113. Fire: 114. Ambulance: 115.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	Old Quarter & Lake
D2	Ha Long Bay Day Trip
D3	Imperial History & Architecture
D4	Ninh Binh Day Trip
D5	Museums & Citadel
D6	Local Vibe & Markets
D7	Final Culture & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – Old Quarter & Lake - Morning: Walk around Hoan Kiem Lake and visit Ngoc Son Temple. - Afternoon: Wander the **36 Streets of the Old Quarter** (each specializing in a trade). - Evening: Dinner: **Bún Chả** (grilled pork & noodle dish). Night: **Water Puppet Show** followed by **Ta Hien “Beer Street.”** - **Day 2 – Ha Long Bay Day Trip** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Excursion to **Ha Long Bay** (cruising limestone karsts - long

travel time, early start required). - Afternoon: Continue the cruise, enjoying the scenery and lunch on board. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Hanoi. Casual dinner. Night: Relax or find live music. - **Day 3 – Imperial History & Architecture** - Morning: Visit the **Temple of Literature** (Vietnam's first national university). - Afternoon: Explore the **French Quarter** architecture (Opera House, Presidential Palace). - Evening: Dinner: **Chả Cá Lã Vọng** (turmeric fish with dill) or Northern Pho. Night: Get **Egg Coffee** at Cafe Giang or a traditional spot. - **Day 4 – Ninh Binh Day Trip** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Excursion to **Ninh Binh** (karst landscape - often called “Ha Long Bay on land”). - Afternoon: Take a scenic boat trip through the caves and rice paddies (e.g., Tam Coc or Trang An). - Evening: Dinner: Back in Hanoi. Vietnamese cuisine. - **Day 5 – Museums & Citadel** - Morning: Visit **Hoa Lo Prison** (Hanoi Hilton) and the **Thang Long Imperial Citadel**. - Afternoon: Explore the **Vietnamese Museum of Ethnology** (focus on local culture/groups). - Evening: Dinner: Local street food (e.g., **Bánh Cuốn** - steamed rice rolls). Night: Explore **Ta Hien** or a bar in the French Quarter. - **Day 6 – Local Vibe & Markets** - Morning: Explore the hip **Tay Ho** (West Lake) area for craft coffee and boutique shops. - Afternoon: Visit the **Dong Xuan Market** (local goods, haggling expected). - Evening: Dinner in Tay Ho. Night: Walk around West Lake or find a quieter bar. - **Day 7 – Final Culture & Departure** - Morning: Final food crawl (try different types of Phở). Lunch: Casual. - Afternoon: Final Shopping/Souvenirs: Pick up coffee, art, or textiles. - Evening: Dinner: Final Vietnamese meal. Head to **Noi Bai Airport (HAN)**.

Ho Chi Minh City — Southern Metropolis

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	Grab/Gojek/Be: Ride-hailing apps handle both cars and motorbikes (<i>xe ôm</i> - the fastest way to travel). Cyclo: Slower, scenic tours.
Budget (VND) Before You Go	B: 1.0M–1.5M Visa: Check requirements; many nationalities use e-visas. Crossing Streets: Walk confidently and predictably; traffic will flow around you. Currency: Carry small dong notes for street vendors.

Aspect	Details
Caution	Theft: Be aware of bag snatching from passing motorbikes; keep valuables secure. Food: Only use bottled water/ice from known vendors.
Emergency	Police: 113. Fire: 114. Ambulance: 115.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	History & City Centre
D2	Mekong Delta Day Trip
D3	Tunnels & Markets
D4	Art & Local Vibe
D5	Culture & Relaxation
D6	Day Trip/Art
D7	Final Coffee & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – History & City Centre - Morning: Visit the **War Remnants Museum** and the **Independence Palace**. Lunch: Iconic **Bánh Mì**. - Afternoon: Explore French colonial architecture: **Notre Dame Cathedral** and **Saigon Central Post Office**. - Evening: Dinner: **Phở Saigon** or a fresh rice paper roll restaurant. Night: Drinks at a rooftop bar (e.g., **Bitexco Skydeck**). - **Day 2 – Mekong Delta Day Trip** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Excursion to the **Mekong Delta** (floating markets, local villages). - Afternoon: Continue exploring the Delta, learning about local industry (e.g., coconut candy). - Evening: Dinner: Back in the city. Seafood or local Vietnamese. Night: Dinner cruise on the **Saigon River**. - **Day 3 – Tunnels & Markets** - Morning: Morning trip to the **Cu Chi Tunnels** (historical military site - book a tour). - Afternoon: Return to the city. Shopping at **Ben Thanh Market** (haggling expected) and nearby streets. - Evening: Dinner: **Bún Thịt Nướng** (grilled pork with vermicelli). Night: Explore the chaotic and lively **Bui Vien** backpacker street. - **Day 4 – Art & Local Vibe** - Morning: Explore the street art and local life of **District 4**. Lunch: **Bánh Xèo** (savory pancake). - Afternoon: Visit the **Museum of Fine Arts** or the **Ho Chi Minh City Museum**. - Evening: Dinner: Local street food feast featuring **Bột Chiên** (fried rice flour cake). Night: Find a hidden **speekeasy** in District 1. - **Day 5 – Culture & Relaxation** - Morning: Visit the **Jade Emperor Pagoda** (Phuoc Hai Temple). Lunch: Casual in District 3. - Afternoon: Enjoy a traditional Vietnamese massage or spa treatment. Visit **Tao Dan Park**. - Evening: Dinner: Modern Vietnamese cuisine. Night: Enjoy live music at a local bar. - **Day 6 – Day Trip/Art** - Morning: Day trip to **Vũng Tàu** (coastal city) or explore the art and independent cafes in **District 3**. - Afternoon: Continue enjoying the coastal views/beach in Vũng Tàu or cafe hopping in District 3. - Evening: Dinner: Local **Lẩu** (hot pot). Night: Final drinks at a favourite bar.

- **Day 7 – Final Coffee & Departure** - Morning: Coffee crawl focusing on traditional spots and modern roasters (try a **Cà Phê Sữa Đá**). - Afternoon: Final Shopping/Souvenirs: Pick up coffee, art, or textiles. - Evening: Dinner: Final Vietnamese meal. Head to **Tan Son Nhat Airport (SGN)**.

Hong Kong — Vertical City

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	Octopus Card: Essential; use it for MTR, trams, ferries, buses, and convenience stores. MTR: Efficient subway network. Star Ferry: Scenic, cheap transport.
Budget (HKD)	B: 600–900
Before You Go	Octopus: Use it for everything. Tipping: Not required. Space: Buildings are close; respect limited personal space.
Caution	Typhoon Signal 8+: Transit shuts down; follow local advice. Pickpockets: Be aware in crowded markets.
Emergency	All Emergency: 999.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	Harbour & Peak
D2	Islands & Nature
D3	Coastal Walk & Markets
D4	Culture & Art
D5	Kowloon & History
D6	Hidden Gems
D7	Final Food & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – Harbour & Peak - Morning: Take the **Star Ferry**. Take the tram up to **Victoria Peak**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Classic Cantonese **Dim Sum** in Central or Sheung Wan. Afternoon: Walk The Peak and explore the tram terminal area. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale dining. Night: **Symphony of Lights** show from Tsim Sha Tsui. - **Day 2 – Islands & Nature** - Morning: Take the MTR/cable car to **Lantau Island**. Visit the **Big Buddha** and **Po Lin Monastery**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Seafood in **Tai O** fishing village. Afternoon: Relax on a beach (**Shek O** or **Repulse Bay**). - Evening: Dinner: **Typhoon Shelter Crab** or local Cantonese cuisine. - **Day 3 – Coastal Walk & Markets** - Morning: Hike the urban **Dragon's Back** ridge (about 2-3 hours).

- Afternoon: Lunch: Casual near the trail end. Afternoon: Visit **Stanley Market** and the surrounding area. - Evening: Dinner: **Temple Street Night Market** for snacks/shopping. - **Day 4 – Culture & Art** - Morning: Explore **Central/SoHo**. Visit **Man Mo Temple**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual in Central. Afternoon: Explore **PMQ** design hub and the **Mid-Levels Escalator** area. - Evening: Dinner: Bar hop in **SoHo** or **Lan Kwai Fong**. - **Day 5 – Kowloon & History** - Morning: Explore **Kowloon** side. Visit the **Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade** and the **Hong Kong History Museum**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Local Cantonese. Afternoon: Visit the **Chi Lin Nunnery** and **Nan Lian Garden**. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale dining in Tsim Sha Tsui. - **Day 6 – Hidden Gems** - Morning: Visit the outlying island of **Cheung Chau** or **Lamma Island** (ferry required). - Afternoon: Lunch: Seafood on the island. Afternoon: Explore the small towns and beaches. - Evening: Dinner: Return to HK Island. Night: **Happy Valley Horse Races** (if in season) or rooftop drinks. - **Day 7 – Final Food & Departure** - Morning: Final shopping in **Mong Kok (Ladies' Market, Flower Market, Goldfish Market)**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Final Cantonese meal (**Roast Goose, Egg Tarts**). Final shopping. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Hong Kong International Airport (HKG)** via Airport Express.

Hyderabad — City of Nizams

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	Hyderabad Metro: Three lines; uses smart tokens/cards. App Cabs (Ola/Uber): Reliable. Auto-rickshaws: Negotiate fares.
Budget (INR) Before You Go	B: 2,500–4,000 Spice: Request milder versions if you don't like high spice levels. Pearls: Famous for pearls; haggle at bazaars.
Caution	Heat: Intense summer heat; stay indoors mid-day. Old City: Very crowded; be aware of surroundings.
Emergency	Police: 100. Ambulance: 108. Fire: 101.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	Nizami Heritage
D2	Museums & Culture
D3	Film City Day Trip
D4	Modern City
D5	Food & Relaxation
D6	Day Trip

Aspect	Details
D7	Final Culture & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – Nizami Heritage - Morning: Visit the **Charminar** (early to beat crowds). Shop the **Laad Bazaar** (bangles, pearls). - Afternoon: Lunch: Iconic **Hyderabadi Biryani**. Afternoon: Visit **Chowmahalla Palace** and **Mecca Masjid**. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale dining in **Jubilee Hills** or **Banjara Hills**. Night: Walk **Hussain Sagar Lake**. - **Day 2 – Museums & Culture** - Morning: Visit the stunning **Salar Jung Museum** (private collection). Lunch: Casual. - Afternoon: Visit the **Qutb Shahi Tombs** and **Golkonda Fort**. - Evening: Dinner: Try **Haleem** (seasonal, during Ramadan) or a modern microbrewery. - **Day 3 – Film City Day Trip** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Excursion to **Ramoji Film City** (largest integrated film city in the world). - Afternoon: Continue exploring the film city attractions. - Evening: Dinner: Back in the city. Casual dining. - **Day 4 – Modern City** - Morning: Explore the modern **HITEC City/Gachibowli** area. Lunch: Casual spot. - Afternoon: Visit the **Inorbit Mall** or a local park. - Evening: Dinner: Explore the lively pub scene in **Gachibowli**. - **Day 5 – Food & Relaxation** - Morning: Enjoy **Irani Chai** and **Osmania Biscuits** at a traditional tea house (e.g., Nimrah Cafe). - Afternoon: Lunch: Local. Afternoon: Visit the **Nehru Zoological Park** or **Indira Park**. - Evening: Dinner: Try a rich dessert like **Double ka Meetha**. - **Day 6 – Day Trip** - Morning: Day Trip: Excursion to **Warangal** (Thousand Pillar Temple) or **Bidar Fort**. - Afternoon: Continue exploring the area. - Evening: Dinner: Casual local food. - **Day 7 – Final Culture & Departure** - Morning: Final pearl shopping or visit the **Birla Mandir** temple. Lunch: Final Indian meal. - Afternoon: Final Shopping/Souvenirs. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (HYD)**.

Jakarta — Sprawling Archipelago Hub

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	TransJakarta BRT + MRT/LRT: Use cashless JakLingko cards . Gojek/Grab: Essential for cars and <i>ojeks</i> (motorbike taxis) to navigate traffic.
Budget (IDR) Before You Go	B: 850k–1.4M Traffic: Plan around rush-hour <i>macet</i> (traffic jams). Water: Tap water is not potable . Apps: Download Gojek/Grab.

Aspect	Details
Caution	Flooding: Seasonal flooding can occur during the wet season (Nov–Mar). Taxis: Use Blue Bird or app taxis to avoid scams.
Emergency	Police: 110. Ambulance: 118. Fire: 113.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	History & CBD
D2	Culture & Colonial
D3	Island Escape
D4	Art & Shopping
D5	Local Vibe & Markets
D6	Day Trip/Coastal
D7	Final Culture & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – History & CBD - Morning: Visit the National Monument (**Monas**). Lunch: **Soto Betawi**. - Afternoon: Explore **Kota Tua** (Old Town) and visit the Fatahillah Square museums. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale Indonesian or global cuisine in the **SCBD** area. Night: Drinks at a high-end rooftop bar like **SKYE Bar**. - **Day 2 – Culture & Colonial** - Morning: Visit the **Istiqlal Mosque** and the **Jakarta Cathedral**. Lunch: Casual. - Afternoon: Explore the colonial architecture and cafes in **Menteng**. Visit the **National Museum of Indonesia**. - Evening: Dinner: Street food featuring **Kerak Telor** and **Martabak Manis**. - **Day 3 – Island Escape** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Excursion to the **Thousands Islands** for snorkeling or relaxing on the beaches (requires early start). - Afternoon: Continue enjoying the island activities. - Evening: Dinner: Back in the city. Casual dining. - **Day 4 – Art & Shopping** - Morning: Visit the **Museum MACAN** (modern/contemporary art). Lunch: Casual. - Afternoon: Shop the massive malls of **Grand Indonesia** or **Plaza Indonesia**. - Evening: Dinner: Explore the unique dining in the **Kemang** neighborhood. Night: Live music in Kemang. - **Day 5 – Local Vibe & Markets** - Morning: Explore local markets (**Pasar Senen** or **Tanah Abang**). - Afternoon: Lunch: Classic **Nasi Goreng** at a local *warung*. Afternoon: Coffee crawl focusing on Indonesian beans. - Evening: Dinner: Casual dinner. Night: Find a local cinema or lounge. - **Day 6 – Day Trip/Coastal** - Morning: Day trip to **Bogor Botanical Gardens** or explore the newest dining/shopping hub in **Pantai Indah Kapuk (PIK)**. - Afternoon: Continue exploring Bogor or PIK. - Evening: Dinner: Seafood at **PIK** or a great local spot. - **Day 7 – Final Culture & Departure** - Morning: Visit the **Sunda Kelapa Harbor** (old Dutch port). Lunch: Final Indonesian meal. - Afternoon: Final Shopping/Souvenirs. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Soekarno-Hatta (CGK)** Airport.

Kuala Lumpur — Gateway to Malaysia

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	RapidKL LRT/MRT/Monorail: Efficient system. Use Touch 'n Go card. Grab: Ride-hailing is fast and inexpensive. Covered Walkways: Essential around KLCC/Golden Triangle. B: 180–280
Budget (MYR) Before You Go	Storms: Carry a compact umbrella; storms roll in late afternoon. Tipping: Not customary. Dress: Modestly when visiting mosques/temples.
Caution	Taxis: Use Grab to avoid haggling. Pickpockets: Be mindful in crowded markets (Petaling Street, Jalan Alor).
Emergency	Police/Ambulance: 999. Fire: 994.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	Skyline & City Centre
D2	Culture & Heritage
D3	History Day Trip
D4	Gardens & Local Vibe
D5	Architecture & Art
D6	Theme Park/Relaxation
D7	Final Culture & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – Skyline & City Centre - Morning: Visit the **Petronas Twin Towers** (optional Skybridge/Observation Deck ticket). Stroll **KLCC Park**. - Afternoon: Walk the link bridge to **Golden Triangle**. Shop at malls like Pavilion KL. - Evening: Dinner: **Street Food Feast on Jalan Alor** (satay, Char Kway Teow). Night: Drinks at **Heli Lounge Bar**. - **Day 2 – Culture & Heritage** - Morning: Take the train to **Batu Caves** (climb the 272 steps to the shrine). - Afternoon: Lunch: **Banana Leaf Rice in Brickfields (Little India)**. Visit the **Islamic Arts Museum**. - Evening: Dinner: Find a good **Nasi Lemak** or local Malay cuisine. Night: Explore the **Petaling Street (Chinatown)** night market. - **Day 3 – History Day Trip** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Take high-speed rail/bus to the historic city of **Malacca**. - Afternoon: Explore the UNESCO area: Dutch Square, St. Paul's Hill, and the Malacca River. - Evening: Dinner: **Chicken Rice Balls** or Peranakan dishes in Malacca, or return to KL. - **Day 4 – Gardens & Local Vibe** - Morning: Visit the **Perdana Botanical Gardens** (incl. Bird Park).

- Afternoon: Explore the trendy residential/foodie neighborhood of **Bangsar** (boutiques, cafes). - Evening: Dinner: Casual dinner in **Bangsar** or a lively **mamak stall** (Teh Tarik and Roti Canai). - **Day 5 – Architecture & Art**
- Morning: Visit **Merdeka Square** (Independence Square) and surrounding colonial-era buildings. - Afternoon: Explore **Central Market** (crafts, souvenirs). Visit the **Thean Hou Temple**. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale modern cuisine. Night: Catch a local performance or enjoy a drink in **Changkat Bukit Bintang**. - **Day 6 – Theme Park/Relaxation** - Morning: Option A: Day trip to **Genting Highlands** (theme parks, casino). Option B: Relax and shop the extensive network of covered walkways in the CBD. - Afternoon: Option A: Continue exploring the parks. Option B: Visit the **National Museum**. - Evening: Dinner: **Char Kway Teow** or a classic Malay meal. Night: Final drinks at a speakeasy. - **Day 7 – Final Culture & Departure** - Morning: Visit the **Royal Selangor Pewter Factory** for a tour/workshop. Lunch: Last-minute local favorite. - Afternoon: Final Shopping: Pick up souvenirs at Central Market. - Evening: Dinner: Final Malaysian meal. Head to **KLIA/KLIA2** via **KLIA Ekspres** train.

Manila — The Pearl of the Orient

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	LRT/MRT: Lines can be crowded. Use Beep cards . Grab: Safest and easiest for point-to-point rides. Jeepneys/Tricycles: Budget short hops (cash required).
Budget (PHP) Before You Go	B: 2,500–4,000 Traffic: Plan around rush-hour gridlock; allow 2 hours for airport trips. Currency: Carry small bills for jeepneys/tips; cash remains king in markets.
Caution	Safety: Be cautious in crowded areas; use Grab for late-night transport. Health: Use filtered water and stay hydrated.
Emergency	All-in-one: 9-1-1. National Emergency: 112.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	History & Modernity
D2	Heritage & Food
D3	Nature Escape
D4	Culture & Art

Aspect	Details
D5	Shopping Day
D6	Island History
D7	Final Vibe & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – History & Modernity - Morning: Explore **Intramuros** (walled city) by bamboo bike (**Bambike**). Visit **San Agustin Church**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Filipino meal in Intramuros. Afternoon: Visit the **National Museum Complex** or **Ayala Museum**. - Evening: Dinner: Modern Filipino cuisine in **Bonifacio Global City (BGC)**. Night: Cocktails in **BGC** or **Poblacion** district.

- Day 2 – Heritage & Food - Morning: Visit **Rizal Park** and the surrounding areas. Lunch: Traditional Filipino meal featuring **Lechon**. - Afternoon: Explore **Binondo (Chinatown)** for a food crawl (try Hopia, Siopao). - Evening: Dinner: **Sisig** (sizzling chopped pork) or **Adobo**. Night: Sunset view from **Manila Bay**.

- Day 3 – Nature Escape - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Excursion to **Tagaytay Ridge** for views of the **Taal Volcano** and Lake (check volcano status). - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual Filipino food in Tagaytay. Afternoon: Enjoy the scenery or visit a local market. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Manila. Casual dining. Night: Relax or find live music.

- Day 4 – Culture & Art - Morning: Visit the **CCP (Cultural Center of the Philippines)** complex and nearby areas. Lunch: Local dining. - Afternoon: Explore the art and independent spaces in **Cubao X** or a local art gallery. - Evening: Dinner: Try a famous fast-food spot (e.g., Jollibee) or casual dining. Night: Explore the bars and restaurants in **Poblacion**.

- Day 5 – Shopping Day - Morning: Visit the **Greenhills Shopping Center** for deals and the **Tiendesitas** market. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual shopping mall food. Afternoon: Explore the large malls in the **Makati CBD**. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale dining in Makati. Night: Late night shopping or movie.

- Day 6 – Island History - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Take the ferry to **Corregidor Island** for a historical tour (WWII focus). - Afternoon: Continue the tour, learning about the island's strategic importance. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Manila. Casual local food. Night: Enjoy a final drink.

- Day 7 – Final Vibe & Departure - Morning: Visit the **San Agustin Museum** or the **Casa Manila** (colonial-era house). Lunch: Final Filipino meal (e.g., **Pancit**). - Afternoon: Final Shopping/Souvenirs: Pick up gifts. Enjoy a final **Halo-Halo** dessert. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Ninoy Aquino International Airport (MNL)**.

Melbourne — Cultural Heart

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	Myki Card: For trams, buses, and trains. Free Tram Zone: Free within the CBD. SkyBus: Connects airport to Southern Cross Station.
Budget (AUD) Before You Go	B: 150–200 Weather: Weather shifts quickly—carry layers and umbrellas. Tipping: Not required. Water: Tap water is safe.
Caution	Traffic: CBD can be busy; use trams/walking. Outdoor Safety: Sun can be intense; follow sun safety rules.
Emergency 7-Day Plan (Detailed)	All Emergency: 000.
D1	Culture & Lanes
D2	Great Ocean Road Day Trip
D3	St Kilda & Seaside
D4	Sport & History
D5	Art & Inner North
D6	Day Trip/Relaxation
D7	Final Food & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – Culture & Lanes - Morning: Start with a **Flat White** and breakfast at a famous laneway café (**Degraves Street**). - Afternoon: Visit the **National Gallery of Victoria (NGV)** or the **Melbourne Museum**. - Evening: Dinner: World-class dining on **Flinders Lane** or **Southbank**. Night: Drinks in the CBD. - **Day 2 – Great Ocean Road Day Trip** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Drive or tour along the **Great Ocean Road** (Twelve Apostles). - Afternoon: Continue exploring the coastal road. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Melbourne. Casual dining. - **Day 3 – St Kilda & Seaside** - Morning: Visit the seaside suburb of **St Kilda** (Luna Park, Esplanade). - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual in St Kilda. Afternoon: Explore the shops and boutiques on **Chapel Street**. - Evening: Dinner: Enjoy a final round of drinks in **St Kilda**. - **Day 4 – Sport & History** - Morning: Take a tour of the **MCG (Melbourne Cricket Ground)** or the **Rod Laver Arena** (Australian Open). - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual. Afternoon: Visit the **Old Melbourne Gaol**. - Evening: Dinner: Dinner in **Southbank**. Night: Catch a theatre show. - **Day 5 – Art & Inner North** - Morning: Explore the street art, vintage shops, and bars of **Fitzroy**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual Fitzroy cafe. Afternoon: Visit the **Immigration Museum** or the **Scienceworks** museum. - Evening: Dinner: **Greek Souvlaki** in the inner-city suburbs. Night: Explore the bars of Fitzroy. - **Day 6 – Day Trip/Relaxation** - Morning: Option A: Full-day trip

to Phillip Island (penguin parade in the evening). Option B: Visit the **Royal Botanic Gardens** and **Shrine of Remembrance**. - Afternoon: Continue enjoying the gardens or Phillip Island. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale dining. - **Day 7 – Final Food & Departure** - Morning: Visit **Queen Victoria Market** for a final food crawl. Lunch: Final Australian meal. - Afternoon: Final Shopping: Pick up souvenirs. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Melbourne Tullamarine Airport (MEL)**.

Mumbai — Financial & Film Capital

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	App Cabs (Ola/Uber) : Best for comfort. Suburban Trains : Fastest during rush hour (use outside peak times). Kaali-Peeli Taxis : Traditional metered taxis.
Budget (INR) Before You Go	B : 3,500–5,500 Monsoon : June–September brings heavy rain and potential flooding; check alerts. Tickets : Book trains/flights well in advance. Tipping : Customary at restaurants. Pickpockets : Be aware on crowded trains. Heat/Humidity : Extreme; stay hydrated.
Caution	
Emergency	Police : 100 / 112. Ambulance : 102 / 108.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	Colonial Core & Seaface
D2	Bollywood & Culture
D3	Islands & Caves
D4	Local Life & Shopping
D5	Art & Relaxation
D6	Film City & Parks
D7	Final Vibe & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – Colonial Core & Seaface - Morning: Walk the **Marine Drive** (Queen's Necklace) for sunrise. Visit the **Gateway of India**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Classic **Irani Cafe** experience (Bun Maska). Afternoon: Heritage tour of the **Fort** area (CSMT station, Art Deco buildings). - Evening: Dinner: **Bombil Fry** or fresh seafood. Evening: Sunset drinks at a South Mumbai rooftop bar. - **Day 2 – Bollywood & Culture** - Morning: **Option A**:

Tour of **Dharavi** (guided tours focus on positive aspects). **Option B:** Visit the **Sanjay Gandhi National Park**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual spot in Bandra. Afternoon: Explore the street art and boutiques of **Bandra**. - Evening: Dinner: Modern Indian or global cuisine in **Bandra West**. Night: Explore the nightlife in **Lower Parel**. - **Day 3 – Islands & Caves** - Morning: Take the ferry from Gateway of India to **Elephanta Caves** (UNESCO site). - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual food at the ferry pier. Afternoon: Visit the **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya** (museum). - Evening: Dinner: **Vada Pav** and **Pav Bhaji** (street food favorites). - **Day 4 – Local Life & Shopping** - Morning: Experience a ride on the **Mumbai Local Train** (avoid rush hour). - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual. Afternoon: Shopping at **Colaba Causeway** or **Linking Road** (Bandra). - Evening: Dinner: Casual dining. Night: Walk the **Worli Sea Face**. - **Day 5 – Art & Relaxation** - Morning: Visit the **Jehangir Art Gallery** and **National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA)**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual. Afternoon: Relax at **Juhu Beach** or take a ferry to **Alibaug**. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale dining in Lower Parel. - **Day 6 – Film City & Parks** - Morning: Day trip to **Film City** (Bollywood tour). - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual. Afternoon: Visit the **Hanging Gardens** and **Kamala Nehru Park** (Malabar Hill). - Evening: Dinner: Final seafood feast. - **Day 7 – Final Vibe & Departure** - Morning: Final breakfast (e.g., South Indian dosa). Lunch: Final Indian meal. - Afternoon: Final Shopping: Pick up souvenirs. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (BOM)**.

Osaka — Japan's Kitchen

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	ICOCA Card: Works across JR West, Osaka Metro, and buses. JR Loop Line: Connects major hubs. Hanshin/Hankyu Rail: Interlink to Kobe/Kyoto.
Budget (JPY) Before You Go	B: 10,000–15,000 Kansai Region: Ideal base for multiple day trips (Kyoto, Nara, Kobe). Escalator: Stand left (unlike Tokyo's right). Food: Osaka is known as "Japan's Kitchen"; eat often!
Caution	Last Train: Trains stop around 00:20; plan nights carefully. Shinkansen: Purchase tickets early for busy periods.

Aspect	Details
Emergency	Police: 110. Ambulance/Fire: 119.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	Foodie Culture & Neon
D2	Day Trip: Nara
D3	Day Trip: Kyoto
D4	Fun & Entertainment
D5	Modern View & Shopping
D6	Retro Vibe & Bay
D7	Final Day Trip & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – Foodie Culture & Neon - Morning: Food tour at **Kuromon Ichiba Market** (seafood, street snacks). Lunch: **Okonomiyaki/Negiyaki**. - Afternoon: Visit **Osaka Castle** and the surrounding park. - Evening: Dinner: Street food feast in **Dotonbori** (Glico Man sign), focus on **Takoyaki** and **Kushikatsu**. - **Day 2 – Day Trip: Nara** - Morning: Full-day excursion to **Nara**. Visit **Todai-ji Temple** (Great Buddha) and interact with the Sika Deer. - Afternoon: Continue exploring Nara Park and **Kasuga Taisha Shrine**. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Osaka. Try **551 Horai Pork Buns**. Night: Drinks in **Ura-Namba**. - **Day 3 – Day Trip: Kyoto** - Morning: Full-day excursion to **Kyoto**. Visit **Fushimi Inari Shrine** (thousands of red gates). - Afternoon: Explore **Gion** (Geisha district) and **Kiyomizu-dera Temple**. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Osaka. Casual dining. - **Day 4 – Fun & Entertainment** - Morning: Full-day at **Universal Studios Japan** (book tickets early). - Afternoon: Continue enjoying the theme park. - Evening: Dinner: Casual dining at Universal CityWalk or in Osaka. - **Day 5 – Modern View & Shopping** - Morning: Explore the modern **Kita (Umeda)** area. Visit the **Umeda Sky Building's Floating Garden Observatory**. - Afternoon: Shopping: Explore the covered arcade of **Shinsaibashi-suji** and **Daimaru** department store. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale meal in **Namba** or **Shinsaibashi**. - **Day 6 – Retro Vibe & Bay** - Morning: Visit the **Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan** in the Bay Area. - Afternoon: Explore the retro **Shinsekai** district (Tsutenkaku Tower) and try **Kushikatsu**. - Evening: Dinner: Local favorite near Shinsekai. Night: Enjoy the neon lights of Dotonbori. - **Day 7 – Final Day Trip & Departure** - Morning: Day Trip: **Kobe** (Wagyu beef, seaside views) or a final cultural spot in Osaka. - Afternoon: Lunch: **Kobe Wagyu** or a final local treat. Final shopping. - Evening: Dinner: Final Japanese meal. Head to **Kansai International Airport (KIX)**.

Perth — Western Gem

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	Transperth: Trains, ferries, buses. Use SmartRider or contactless payment. CAT Buses: Free within the CBD.
Budget (AUD) Before You Go	B: 140–180 Sun Safety: UV index is extreme; wear strong sunscreen (SPF 50+), a hat, and sunglasses. Tipping: Not required. Water: Tap water is safe.
Caution	Heat: Summers are very hot and dry; avoid intense outdoor activity mid-day. Wildlife: Be cautious around snakes when hiking out of the city.
Emergency	All Emergency: 000. Non-Emergency Police: 131 444.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	City & River
D2	Rottnest Island
D3	Port & Coast
D4	Nature Day Trip
D5	Wine & Art
D6	Local Beaches & Walk
D7	Final Shopping & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – City & River - Morning: Visit **Kings Park and Botanic Garden** for panoramic views. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual in Northbridge. Afternoon: Walk the waterfront at **Elizabeth Quay**. - Evening: Dinner: Modern Australian dining in **Northbridge** or **Elizabeth Quay**. - **Day 2 – Rottnest Island** - Morning: Take the ferry for a full-day trip to **Rottnest Island**. Rent a bike to tour the island's many beaches. - Afternoon: Continue enjoying the island activities; take a **Quokka** selfie. - Evening: Dinner: Return to city. Casual dining. - **Day 3 – Port & Coast** - Morning: Take the train/ferry to **Fremantle**. Explore the maritime heritage and the **Fremantle Prison**. - Afternoon: Lunch: **Chili Mussels** at a Fremantle brewery (**Little Creatures**). Afternoon: Explore **Fremantle Markets** (if weekend). - Evening: Dinner: Sunset on **Cottesloe Beach**. - **Day 4 – Nature Day Trip** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Road trip to the **Pinnacles Desert** and the turquoise coast. - Afternoon: Continue exploring the unique landscapes. - Evening: Dinner: Casual dinner back in Perth. - **Day 5 – Wine & Art** - Morning: Half-day trip to the **Swan Valley** wine region (WA wines/craft beer). - Afternoon: Lunch: Winery restaurant. Afternoon: Visit the **Perth Mint** or the **WA Museum Boola Bardip**. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale dining. - **Day 6 – Local Beaches**

& Walk - Morning: Explore local beaches like **Scarborough** or **City Beach**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual beachside café. Afternoon: Cycle the **Swan River loop**. - Evening: Dinner: Seafood dinner. - **Day 7 – Final Shopping & Departure** - Morning: Final shopping in the CBD. Lunch: Final Australian meal (e.g., Avocafo Toast). - Afternoon: Final Shopping/Souvenirs. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Perth Airport (PER)**.

Seoul — Dynamic Capital

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	Subway: Excellent, clean, and bilingual. Use T-money card for transfers and easy payment. Kakao/UT Taxis: Recommended for late nights.
Budget (KRW) Before You Go	B: 90,000–130,000 T-Money: Essential for all public transport. Recycling: Strict trash separation. Subway: Last train is ~00:30.
Caution	Protests: Occasionally happen in the city centre; avoid them. Taxi: Ensure the meter is on, or use a ride-hailing app.
Emergency	Police: 112. Ambulance/Fire: 119. Tourist Complaint Center: 1330.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	History & Hanok
D2	DMZ Excursion
D3	Shopping & Nightlife
D4	Youth & University Vibe
D5	Gangnam & Modernity
D6	Culture & Relaxation
D7	Final Culture & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – History & Hanok - Morning: Visit **Gyeongbokgung Palace** (guard-changing ceremony at 10:00 AM). Rent a Hanbok. - Afternoon: Explore the traditional **Bukchon Hanok Village**. Visit **Insadong** (tea houses). - Evening: Dinner: **Samgyeopsal BBQ**. Night: Ascend the **N Seoul Tower**. - **Day 2 – DMZ Excursion** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Pre-booked tour to the **DMZ** (Demilitarized Zone). - Afternoon: Tour the tunnels, lookouts, and historical sites. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Seoul. Casual Korean meal. Night: Walk the illuminated **Cheonggyecheon Stream**. -

Day 3 – Shopping & Nightlife - Morning: Visit the **Dongdaemun Design Plaza (DDP)** and the massive **Dongdaemun Market**. - Afternoon: Explore **Myeongdong**: cosmetics shopping, street food, and retail. - Evening: Dinner: Street food feast in **Myeongdong** or **Kimchi Jjigae**. Night: Explore **Myeongdong** or head to **Hongdae** for bars. - **Day 4 – Youth & University Vibe** - Morning: Explore **Hongdae** (Hongik University area): street art, unique cafes, and independent fashion boutiques. - Afternoon: Lunch: Trendy fusion meal in Hongdae. Afternoon: Visit **Ewha Womans University** area for more local shopping. - Evening: Dinner: **Tteokbokki** (spicy rice cakes) or Korean fried chicken. Night: Street performance viewing in Hongdae. - **Day 5 – Gangnam & Modernity** - Morning: Explore the “rich” side of Seoul in **Gangnam**. Visit the **COEX Mall** and the **Starfield Library**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Trendy cafe in **Garosu-gil** (boutique street). Afternoon: Visit the **Bongeunsa Temple**. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale dining in Gangnam or specialized Korean BBQ. Night: Explore **Gangnam**’s nightlife or visit a K-Pop show. - **Day 6 – Culture & Relaxation** - Morning: Visit **Changdeokgung Palace** and **Jongmyo Shrine**. - Afternoon: Visit the **War Memorial of Korea** or rent a Seoul Bike along the **Han River**. - Evening: Dinner: **Bibimbap** or local favorite. Night: Explore the global dining and bars in **Itaewon**. - **Day 7 – Final Culture & Departure** - Morning: Visit a local market (e.g., Gwangjang Market) for a final food crawl. Lunch: Casual. - Afternoon: Final Shopping: Pick up souvenirs in **Insadong**. - Evening: Dinner: Final Korean meal. Head to **Incheon (ICN)** or **Gimpo (GMP)** Airport via **AREX**.

Shanghai — Past and Future

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	Metro: Fast and extensive (over 20 lines). Use Shanghai Public Transportation Card or mobile app/QR payment. Didi: Ride-hailing is dominant.
Budget (CNY) Before You Go	B: 450–650 VPN: Needed to access many Western services. Set up before arrival. Payment: Mobile payments (Alipay, WeChat Pay) are the norm; link an international card.
Caution	Traffic: Crossing busy streets requires caution. Air Quality: Check AQI daily; wear a mask on heavily polluted days.

Aspect	Details
Emergency	Police: 110. Ambulance: 120. Fire: 119.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	Past & Future
D2	Old Shanghai & Markets
D3	French Charm & Art
D4	Day Trip: Suzhou
D5	Culture & Local Vibe
D6	Architecture & Design
D7	Final Shopping & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – Past & Future - Morning: Sunrise walk along **The Bund** (colonial architecture). - Afternoon: Cross the river to **Pudong**. Ascend the **Shanghai Tower** or **Oriental Pearl TV Tower** observation deck. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale dining in Lujiazui. Night: **Huangpu River Cruise**.

- **Day 2 – Old Shanghai & Markets** - Morning: Explore **Yu Garden** and the adjacent **Shanghai Old Street**. Lunch: Feast on **Xiaolongbao** (soup dumplings). - Afternoon: Shop the massive **Nanjing Road** (East and West). - Evening: Dinner: **Benbang cuisine** (local Shanghai style). Night: **Shanghai Circus World** or a quiet bar.

- **Day 3 – French Charm & Art** - Morning: Cycle or walk the streets of the **French Concession** (Huaihai Road, Wukang Lu). Grab a third-wave coffee. - Afternoon: Visit the **Shanghai Museum** (ancient Chinese art) or the **Power Station of Art** (contemporary). - Evening: Dinner: Seasonal **Hairy Crab** or fusion. Night: Live jazz at the **Peace Hotel** or a speakeasy.

- **Day 4 – Day Trip: Suzhou** - Morning: Full-day high-speed rail trip to **Suzhou** (classical gardens, canals - UNESCO sites). - Afternoon: Explore the **Humble Administrator's Garden** and take a canal boat ride.

- Evening: Dinner: Return to Shanghai. Casual dinner.

- **Day 5 – Culture & Local Vibe** - Morning: Visit the beautiful **Jing'an Temple**. Lunch: Casual spot near the temple. - Afternoon: Explore the artistic communities and boutiques of **Tianzifang** and **Xintiandi**. - Evening: Dinner: Trendy hotspot or global cuisine in **Xintiandi**. Night: Explore **Xintiandi** bars.

- **Day 6 – Architecture & Design** - Morning: Visit the **Propaganda Poster Art Centre**. Lunch: Casual. - Afternoon: Explore the architecture along the **M50 Creative Park** (contemporary art district). - Evening: Dinner: Casual local food. Night: Enjoy a different part of the Bund.

- **Day 7 – Final Shopping & Departure** - Morning: Visit a final market or shop for unique souvenirs. Lunch: Final Shanghai meal (e.g., **Shengjian bao**). - Afternoon: Final Shopping: Pick up gifts. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Pudong (PVG)** or **Hongqiao (SHA)** Airport.

Singapore — The Lion City

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	MRT/LRT: Most efficient. Use EZ-Link card or contactless credit/debit card to tap and pay. Grab/Gojek: Ride-hailing is widely available.
Budget (SGD) Before You Go	B: 90–120 Fines are steep: Strict laws against littering, jaywalking, and chewing gum. Dress: Lightweight/casual, but pack layers for strong indoor air-con. Water: Tap water is potable.
Caution	Scams: Be wary of high-pressure sales in tourist areas. Health: Humidity is high; hydrate constantly.
Emergency	Police/Ambulance: 999. Fire: 995. Tourist Police: (Non-emergency) 1800-255-0000.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	Modern Icons & Gardens
D2	Island Escape & Beaches
D3	Culture & Heritage
D4	Shopping & High Life
D5	Local Living & Food
D6	Wildlife & Nature
D7	Final Culture & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – Modern Icons & Gardens - Morning: Visit the **Gardens by the Bay** (Cloud Forest & Flower Dome - book timed tickets). - Afternoon: Walk the **MBS SkyPark** (optional entry). Walk to **Merlion Park**. - Evening: Dinner: **Chili Crab** at Jumbo Seafood. Night: **Spectra Light Show** at MBS (8:00 PM & 9:00 PM). - **Day 2 – Island Escape & Beaches** - Morning: Take the cable car/monorail to **Sentosa Island**. Visit the **S.E.A. Aquarium** or Universal Studios. - Afternoon: Relaxation: Palawan Beach (Asia's Southernmost Point) or Tanjong Beach Club. - Evening: Dinner: Casual dining at VivoCity mall. Night: Explore **Clarke Quay** nightlife hub. - **Day 3 – Culture & Heritage** - Morning: Explore **Little India** (Tekka Centre, temples). Lunch: Indian meal or **Laksa** in Joo Chiat. - Afternoon: Visit **Kampong Gelam** (Sultan Mosque, Haji Lane boutiques). - Evening: Dinner: **Lau Pa Sat** hawker centre for a satay feast (Satay Street opens in the evening). - **Day 4 – Shopping & High Life** - Morning: Shopping: Explore **Orchard Road**, visiting malls like ION Orchard. - Afternoon: Culture: Visit the Na-

tional Gallery Singapore or the National Museum. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale dining. Night: Cocktails at a rooftop bar like 1-Altitude or LeVeL33.

- **Day 5 – Local Living & Food** - Morning: Exploration: Visit the Tiong Bahru neighborhood (art deco architecture). Lunch: Hawker crawl at **Tiong Bahru Market**. - Afternoon: Nature: Walk the **Southern Ridges** including **Henderson Waves** bridge. - Evening: Dinner: **Hainanese Chicken Rice** at a famous spot.

- **Day 6 – Wildlife & Nature** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Take the bus/taxi to the **Singapore Zoo** and **River Safari** (consider combo ticket). - Afternoon: Continue exploring wildlife parks or visit the tranquil **MacRitchie Reservoir Park**. - Evening: Dinner: Casual dinner. Night: Opt for the **Night Safari** (book tickets early).

- **Day 7 – Final Culture & Departure** - Morning: Visit the **Chinatown Heritage Centre** and shop the traditional shophouses. Lunch: Authentic **Kaya Toast** combo. - Afternoon: Final Shopping/Souvenirs: Explore the diverse shops at **VivoCity** or the **Changi Airport Jewel** complex (Vortex Waterfall). - Evening: Dinner: Final Singapore meal. Head to **Changi Airport (SIN)**.

Sydney — The Harbour City

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	Opal Card/Contactless: Tap-on/tap-off with any contactless card works across trains, buses, ferries, and light rail. Ferries: The best way to travel/sightsee the Harbour.
Budget (AUD) Before You Go	B: 160–220 Tipping: Not required. Sun Safety: UV index is intense; wear strong sunscreen (SPF 50+), a hat, and sunglasses.
Caution	Beach Safety: Swim only between the red and yellow flags; rips can be dangerous. Wildlife: Be cautious around snakes and spiders when hiking outside the city.
Emergency	All Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance): 000. Non-Emergency Police: 131 444.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	Harbour Icons
D2	Beaches & Coast
D3	Blue Mountains Day Trip

Aspect	Details
D4	Kowloon & History
D5	Culture & Gardens
D6	Local Vibe & Shopping
D7	Final Vibe & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – Harbour Icons - Morning: Walk Circular Quay. Take a tour of the **Sydney Opera House**. - Afternoon: Cross the **Harbour Bridge** (optional BridgeClimb). Lunch: Casual at **The Rocks**. - Evening: Dinner: Fresh Oysters and upscale dining at **Barangaroo**. Night: Drinks at **Opera Bar**. - **Day 2 – Beaches & Coast** - Morning: Take the bus to **Bondi Beach**. Start the scenic **Bondi-to-Coogee Coastal Walk**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Beachside café in **Bondi** or **Coogee**. Afternoon: Relax on the beach. - Evening: Dinner: Asian-fusion or contemporary Australian cuisine in **Surry Hills**. - **Day 3 – Blue Mountains Day Trip** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Excursion to the **Blue Mountains** (Three Sisters rock formation, hiking, Scenic World). - Afternoon: Continue exploring the National Park. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Sydney. Casual dining. - **Day 4 – Kowloon & History** - Morning: Take a ferry to **Manly Beach**. Explore the beach and surrounding area. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual in Manly. Afternoon: Return to city. Visit the **Hyde Park Barracks Museum**. - Evening: Dinner: Casual dining. Night: Explore the nightlife of **Newtown**. - **Day 5 – Culture & Gardens** - Morning: Visit the **Art Gallery of NSW** or the **Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA)**. - Afternoon: Lunch: Casual. Afternoon: Stroll the **Royal Botanic Garden** and **Mrs Macquarie's Chair**. - Evening: Dinner: Upscale dining. Night: Rooftop cinema (seasonal). - **Day 6 – Local Vibe & Shopping** - Morning: Explore the suburbs of **Surry Hills** and **Paddington**. Lunch: Casual cafe. - Afternoon: Visit **Paddington Markets** (if weekend) or shop along Oxford Street. - Evening: Dinner: Enjoy a classic **Meat Pie** or casual pub meal. - **Day 7 – Final Vibe & Departure** - Morning: Final scenic ferry ride across the harbour. Lunch: Final Australian meal (e.g., Smashed Avo). - Afternoon: Final Shopping/Souvenirs. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport (SYD)**.

Taipei — Mountain & Market Capital

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	MRT: Excellent, clean, and reliable. Use EasyCard or iPASS (also for buses, YouBike, and convenience stores). HSR (High-Speed Rail): Connects to major cities (Kaohsiung, Taichung).
Budget (TWD) Before You Go	B: 1,800–2,800 Payment: Many small eateries/stalls are cash-preferred. Typhoon Season: Monitor alerts July–October. Courtesy: Taiwanese are very friendly; politeness is highly valued.
Caution	Earthquakes: Taipei is seismically active; know basic safety procedures. Food Safety: Generally safe; use caution at night markets.
Emergency	Police: 110. Ambulance/Fire: 119.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	City Icons & Night Market
D2	History & Hot Springs
D3	Day Trip: Jiufen/Shifen
D4	Culture & Local Vibe
D5	Art & Nature
D6	Youth Culture & Shopping
D7	Final Culture & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – City Icons & Night Market - Morning: Visit the **Taipei 101** observation deck. Lunch: **Beef Noodle Soup**. - Afternoon: Hike **Elephant Mountain** for iconic views. - Evening: Dinner: **Shilin** or **Raohe Night Market** feast (try Pepper Buns). Night: Enjoy **Bubble Tea**. - **Day 2 – History & Hot Springs** - Morning: Visit the **National Palace Museum** (vast collection of Chinese artifacts). Lunch: Casual. - Afternoon: Relaxation: Soak at the **Beitou Hot Springs** (public bath or private room). - Evening: Dinner: Casual dining near the hot springs area. Night: Relax. - **Day 3 – Day Trip: Jiufen/Shifen** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Take a tour/bus to **Jiufen** (old mountain town). - Afternoon: Explore Jiufen's narrow alleys and tea houses. Continue to **Shifen** for releasing sky lanterns. - Evening: Dinner: Back in Taipei. Casual dining. - **Day 4 – Culture & Local Vibe** - Morning: Visit the ornate **Longshan Temple**. Lunch: Explore the cafes and food stalls on **Yongkang Street**. - Afternoon: Visit the **Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall** and watch the guard change. - Evening: Dinner: Try **Xiao Long Bao** (soup dumplings) or **Gua Bao**. Night: Explore **Dong-**

men/Yongkang St. - **Day 5 – Art & Nature** - Morning: Visit the **Huashan 1914 Creative Park** (art/design studios). Lunch: Casual. - Afternoon: Take the **Maokong Gondola** up the mountain for views and tea plantations. - Evening: Dinner: Tea house dinner on Maokong or return to city. - **Day 6 – Youth Culture & Shopping** - Morning: Explore the youth culture and shops of **Ximending** (Taipei's "Harajuku"). - Afternoon: Lunch: Local in Ximending. Afternoon: Visit **Dihua Street** (heritage shops, dried goods). - Evening: Dinner: Local night market food. Night: Enjoy the atmosphere of Ximending. - **Day 7 – Final Culture & Departure** - Morning: Final market visit (e.g., Yongkang St for soy milk). Lunch: Final Shanghai meal. - Afternoon: Final Shopping/Souvenirs: Pick up gifts. - Evening: Dinner: Final meal. Head to **Taoyuan (TPE)** or **Songshan (TSA)** Airport.

Tokyo — Tradition and Futurism

Aspect	Details
Internal Travel	Rail (JR/Subway): Most effective. Use Suica/PASMO IC cards (also work at most convenience stores/vending machines). Shinkansen (Bullet Train): For long-distance.
Budget (JPY) Before You Go	B: 12,000–18,000 Cash: Still essential for small shops/eateries. Etiquette: Observe queuing, silence on trains, and avoid eating/drinking while walking.
Caution	Typhoon Season: Monitor weather and rail service alerts. Tattoo Policy: Some public <i>onsen/pools</i> may deny entry.
Emergency	Police: 110. Ambulance/Fire: 119. Tourist Hotline: 03-3201-3331.
7-Day Plan (Detailed)	
D1	History & Neon
D2	Pop Culture & Fashion
D3	Art, Tech & Bay
D4	Day Trip: Hakone
D5	Imperial & Traditional
D6	Local Vibe & Markets
D7	Final Culture & Departure

Daily Breakdown - Day 1 – History & Neon - Morning: Visit **Senso-**

ji Temple in Asakusa. - Afternoon: Explore **Shinjuku**: ascend the **Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building** (free view). - Evening: Dinner: **Ramen** in Shinjuku. Night: Explore **Golden Gai** (tiny bars) and Kabukicho. - **Day 2 – Pop Culture & Fashion** - Morning: Visit **Meiji Jingu Shrine**. Lunch: Casual in Harajuku. - Afternoon: Explore **Harajuku** (Takeshita Street, Omotesando). Experience the **Shibuya Crossing**; sunset from **Shibuya Sky** (book). - Evening: Dinner: **Sushi Omakase** in Ginza or Ebisu. Night: Explore **Shibuya**. - **Day 3 – Art, Tech & Bay** - Morning: Full-Day: Head to the **Odaiba** futuristic island. Visit **teamLab Planets** (book tickets early). - Afternoon: Explore the **Gundam Statue** and the Bay Area. - Evening: Dinner: **Okonomiyaki/Monjayaki** or Odaiba dining. Night: Enjoy the light show from the **Rainbow Bridge**. - **Day 4 – Day Trip: Hakone** - Morning: Full-Day Trip: Take the train to **Hakone**. Start the “Hakone Loop” (ropeway, lake cruise, onsen). - Afternoon: Continue the Loop; visit the **Hakone Open-Air Museum**. - Evening: Dinner: Traditional Japanese dinner or stay in Hakone for an **Onsen** experience. - **Day 5 – Imperial & Traditional** - Morning: Stroll the **Imperial Palace East Garden**. - Afternoon: Explore **Ginza** (high-end shopping, art galleries). Visit a department store food basement (*depachika*). - Evening: Dinner: Upscale **Tempura** or **Wagyu** steak. Night: Catch a traditional **Kabuki** show in Ginza. - **Day 6 – Local Vibe & Markets** - Morning: Early Morning: Visit the **Tsukiji Outer Market** for a food tour. Lunch: Casual Tsukiji eatery. - Afternoon: Explore the charming, old Tokyo neighborhood of **Yanaka** (Yanaka Ginza shopping street). - Evening: Dinner: **Izakaya** crawl in **Ebisu** or **Nonbei Yokochō**. - **Day 7 – Final Culture & Departure** - Morning: Visit **Ueno Park** (museums, zoo). - Afternoon: Shopping: Pick up final souvenirs (e.g., at Tokyo Station’s **Character Street** or a mega store). - Evening: Dinner: Final Japanese meal. Head to **Narita (NRT)** or **Haneda (HND)**.
