



Travel @ AsiaOne

Travel deals

Many vacation packages are on offer at the Natas Holidays fair. -SPU

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MasterCard holders

MASTERCARD returns as the official card of the Natas Holidays fair, offering cardholders the best in travel deals:

Win back what you spend

Charge to MasterCard and you stand a chance to win back the equivalent amount charged, up to \$8,888. Spend a minimum of \$500 to qualify.

- 1st prize: Win back up to \$8,888
- 2nd prize: Win back up to \$3,333
- 3rd prize: Win back up to \$2,222
- Consolation prizes: Philips portable DVD players

MasterCard cardholders also get a double chance in the Natas Grand Draw.

Offset your purchases with Natas\$

Use your loyalty rewards points to redeem a prepaid Natas\$ MasterCard card.

The value stored on this card can be used to offset against your travel purchases from participating Natas travel agents.

Receive a free goodie bag worth more than \$50 when you redeem your prepaid Natas\$ MasterCard card. You also gain exclusive access to the Natas\$ Lounge, where you can take a break during your Natas Holidays fair visit.

Spend and redeem fantastic prizes

For every \$2,000 and above of travel purchases charged to MasterCard, you get a chance to win handy travel accessories such as a MasterCard trolley duffel bag, a foldable travel bag or sling/waist pouch.

Cardholders who spend \$4,500 and above stand a chance to win any of the prizes ranging from dinner for two at Jalapeno's Restaurant at the Singapore Flyer or a JetQuay Voucher for three to Natas\$100 loaded on the prepaid Natas\$ MasterCard card.

Transactions of \$6,000 can garner a Singapore Flyer Champagne ride for two, a Philips MP4 player or Natas\$400 loaded on the prepaid Natas\$ Master-Card card.

Chan Brothers Travel

10/12D Eastern Europe with Danube River Cruise

Price: From \$3,599 (before discount)

Tour highlights include five nights onboard the MS Amadeus Classic cruise ship or similar and tours of Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Cesky Krumlov, Prague, Ljubljana, Maribor and Zagreb.

5D Relaxing Okinawa

Price: From \$1,388 (before discount)

Tour highlights include visits to Shuri Castle, Gyokusendo Cave and Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium.

Dynasty Travel

7D6N or 8D7N Taiwan Mid Autumn Celebration

Price: From \$998

Tour highlights include seasonal whale-and-dolphin-watching cruise, visits to Taroko Gorge and hot springs at Yilan, and exclusive dining and special activities at Westlake Resort.

Asa Holidays

8/11D North Korea Arirang Festival + Beijing Olympic Blossoms

Price: From \$1,888

Tour highlights include visits to the Mysterious Fragrant Mountain and Diamond Mountains, fishing for lunch at the Trout Farm in Wonsan and tours of the world's deepest subway and Olympic sites like the National Stadium and the Water Cube.

Farmosa Holidays Tours

6D Gold Coast Warner Bros Special

Price: From \$998 (two adults and two children)

Tour highlights include four nights' stay at Surf Regency Apartment (Surfers Paradise), visits to Movie World and Sea World and a farm tour.

Hong Thai Travel Services

5/7D Love of Okinawa/+Kobe

Price: From \$1,299 per person (with savings of up to \$600 per couple)

Tour highlights include accommodation at the Rizzan Sea Park Resort, the Miyako/Pacific Hotel or the Kansai Washington Hotel, and visits to a tropical fruit farm, Okinawa World Theme Park and Nago Pineapple Park.

10/12D Amazing Jewels Of Egypt & Nile With Red Sea

Price: From \$2,299 (with discounts up to \$300 for two)

Tour highlights include three nights' stay onboard the five-star Nile Cruise, two nights at five-star Red Sea Marriott Hotel and one night on the train to Aswan (first-class cabin); visits to Cairo, Aswan, Luxor, Hurghada and Alexandria; tours of the great pyramids and sphinx, and a camel ride in the Sahara Desert.

Five Stars Tours

11D/9N The Mummy Story/ Legends Of The Nile

Price: From \$2,488

Tour highlights include visits to the pyramids and sphinx of Giza, the geometrically wrong Pyramids of Dahshour, the Royal Palace and Temple of Akhenaten in Tell El Amarna, the Great Temple of Rameses II and Temple of Hathor in Dendara, and three nights of luxurious cruising up the Nile.

11D/8N Turkiye Entree/Mergence of the Anatolia Empires

Price: From \$1,838

Tour highlights include a ferry ride across the Straits of Dardanellus that connect the Aegean Sea to the Sea of Marmara and visits to the legendary Trojan Horse, ancient city of Bergama, Ephesus Archeological Site and Pamukkale in Turkey, cave houses of local families and the labyrinthine underground city of Kaymakli.

Commonwealth Travel

3D/2N Phuket Special

Price: From \$388

Includes return airfare on Silk Air, two-night stay at the four-star Thavorn Palm Beach Resort, daily breakfast, airport/hotel/airport transfers and Phuket city tour.

Bonus: Third night free.

Special deal: Second traveller pays only 50 per cent (based on twin-sharing).

7D Hokkaido Winter Special

Price: From \$2,088

Tour highlights include visits to Lake Toya, Otaru, Noboribetsu and Sapporo, one night's stay at Rusutsu Resort with snow-rafting or snow-tubing activities, three nights at Onsen hot springs hotels and factory outlet shopping.

SingXpress Travel

8/9 Days Hokkaido Luxury Collections

Price: From \$2,438

Tour highlights include visits to Hakodate, Lake Toya, Noboribetsu, Sapporo, Otaru, Asahikawa, Furano, Biei, Sounkyo, Abashiri, Shiretoko, Lake Akan and Kushiro; full-day farm activities and tours of the Boiling Hell Valley and the Mount Showa Shin-zan Bear Ranch.

JP International Travel

15D Unique Eastern Europe Plus Free Jiangnan Tour

Price: From \$3,888 (before discount)

Tour highlights include visits to Romania, Croatia, South Hungary, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, a tour of the Dracula Castle and scenic views of the Dinaric Alps, Piltvice Lakes and Dalmatian coast.