

FOOD *and* TRAVEL

WIN
A WEEK IN THE
BAHAMAS

**33 DELICIOUS
RECIPES**

In season
Sea bass

**AUSSIE
BITES**
*Bill Granger
Matt Moran*

Tunisia
*A country
reborn*

**Small ship
CRUISES**

APRIL 2018 £4.80

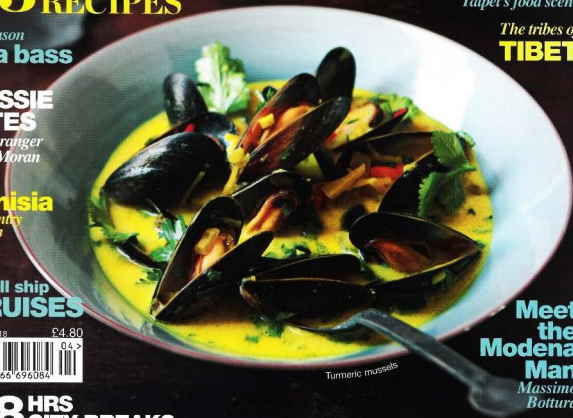


**48 HRS
CITY BREAKS**
Amman, Gold Coast, Genoa

A TASTE OF SPRING

BAO DOWN
Taipei's food scene

The tribes of
TIBET



Turmeric mussels

**Meet
the
Modena
Man**
*Massimo
Boltura*

SAFARI
*Your complete guide to
Kenya's Maasai Mara*



AROUND CENDRAWASIH BAY ON A PHINISI,
FROM **MANOKWARI, INDONESIA**

The largest marine park in South East Asia, Cendrawasih Bay is the newest destination on this ultra-luxe ship's roster. Hand built in the style of a traditional Indonesian phinisi (a two-masted sailing ship), its 46 metres slide easily into mangrove-lined bays haunted by dolphins and over the skeletons of Second World War planes thanks to its shallow hull. The outfit is one of the most sumptuous in Asia. All ten passengers will want to bag the Sriwijaya master suite, an en-suite gem with

wrap-around windows and a spacious sundeck. Comfortable sun loungers, oodles of indoor and outdoor dining areas and a serviced bar may be what you'd expect from a vessel of this quality, but extras such as a spa, well-stocked library and live-in marine biologist will impress even seasoned sea dogs.

DEPARTURE Various dates from March to May, 6 nights. From £64,158 (exclusive charter); double suite from £1,010pp per night. alilahotels.com



ALONG THE MEKONG ON A 62M CRUISE
SHIP, FROM **SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA**

Cruising Asia's mighty Mekong River, the luxurious *Aqua Mekong* boasts an impressive guide-to-guest ratio of 1 to 10. The sustainably crafted ship's 20 designer suites – the river's largest rooms – overlook the sparkling water through floor-to-ceiling windows. This is the only ship on this stretch of the river to offer a gym, screening room, outdoor cinema, observation deck, and pool. Adventurous aesthetes dine on world-class cuisine created by top South East Asian chef David Thompson and board the Mekong's only private tenders for expert-guided shore excursions to serene Buddhist temples and stilted villages, as well as having the chance to explore the unique landscape by bicycle and kayak. After a pre-cruise stay at incomparable Siem Reap, guests visit Tonle Sap Lake – designated a Unesco Biosphere Reserve in 1997 – and the Mekong's 'silk islands', plus the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum of Cambodia in Phnom Penh.

DEPARTURE Various dates from August to November, 4 nights. From £3,885pp. aquaxpeditions.com

