

Vietnam & Cambodia Highlights 15 Days



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Detailed Itinerary



Day 1: Arrival in Hanoi



Upon your arrival in Hanoi, you will be warmly greeted by your knowledgeable guide who will accompany you to your waiting vehicle. As you embark on your journey to the heart of Hanoi, your guide will provide you with a brief introduction to this captivating city.

Look for the welcoming sight of a signboard adorned with the ASIA TOUR ADVISOR LOGO, proudly displaying your name. Your comfortable transfer to the city center awaits,

setting the stage for an unforgettable adventure. Please note that the standard check-in time at your hotel is from 14:00, though early check-in may be possible based on availability.

Please don't hesitate to inform us if you'd like to tailor your itinerary by starting or concluding your trip in another city. We are here to make your journey as seamless and personalized as possible.

Meals: None, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hanoi hotels



Day 2: Hanoi City Tour Full Day



It is unmissable in terms of its pretty pagodas, ancient temples, enchanting French colonial quarter and cultural institutions. Just as fun, however, is darting down its winding lanes and discovering your own favourite hidden corners.

After a satisfying breakfast at your hotel, our local tour guide will pick you up to embark on an exploration of Vietnam's capital city, Hanoi. With over a thousand years of history, this city is rich with captivating cultural and historical sites. Your itinerary includes visits to the imposing **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**, home to the preserved body of "Uncle Ho." and his House on Stilts to observe how he lived and how his life unfolded to become one of modern history's greatest names.

You'll also experience the delicate beauty of the **One Pillar Pagoda**, **Tran Quoc Temple** are a spiritual and cultural symbol of Hanoi, the capital city of Vietnam. With special

features in its structure along with historical values, the temple will surely be a real eye-opener for tourists.

After lunch, continue to visit the millennia-old **Temple of Literature** and explore its role in the country's past, as both a university and a Confucius temple. Next is **Hoa Lo** , a prison used by the French colonists in Vietnam for political prisoners, and later by North Vietnam for U.S. Prisoners of War.

To cap off your day, enjoy a one-hour cyclo tour through the bustling and lively **Old Quarter**, immersing yourself in the vibrant marketplace atmosphere. Sample delicious dishes like Nom Du Du (green papaya salad), Banh Mi Pa Te (a sandwich that reflects Vietnam's culinary heritage)

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hanoi hotels



Day 3: Hanoi to Halong Bay



Our journey embarks from Hanoi where we'll pick you up for a scenic drive through the verdant landscapes of the Red River Delta. Our destination: the world-famous **UNESCO World Heritage site, Halong Bay, Lan Ha Bay**. Here, you'll embark on a luxurious cruise for an enchanting overnight cruise.

As you relax on board, you'll be captivated by the breathtaking limestone karsts that majestically emerge from the azure waters, surrounded by thousands of jungle-clad islands

seemingly suspended on the gentle waves. The turquoise waters of the Gulf of Tonkin conceal hidden grottoes and ancient caves, creating a timeless and mesmerizing world.

Enjoy a delicious seafood lunch with breathtaking views and a refreshing drink. Our next destination is a **charming fishing village**, where locals have ingeniously turned their boats into a floating community. Meet fishermen, explore a stunning lagoon by kayak or rowboat, and unwind on deck as the sun sets. Spend a delightful overnight stay on board!

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Halong Bay hotels



Day 4: Halong Bay - Hanoi - Flight to Danang/Hoi An



Kickstart your day with **Tai Chi** on the top deck or savor the sunrise over the bay. Sip on morning coffee or tea before setting out to explore nearby islands via rowboat.

Upon returning to the junk, witness a fruit carving demonstration and participate in a cooking class, learning to create traditional Vietnamese cuisine from scratch. Enjoy a Vietnamese lunch on board as you cruise back to Halong City. Upon arrival, your driver will be waiting at the dock to take you to Noi Bai Airport for your short **flight to Danang**.

Upon arrival in Danang, your tour guide and driver will transfer you to your hotel in Hoi An—a destination that seamlessly blends old-world charm with pristine beaches and luxurious resorts.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Halong Bay hotels



Day 5: Hoi An Day Excursion - Choose Your Adventure



Option 1: Culinary Delights - Cooking Class

Embark on a culinary journey as you dive into the vibrant local markets, immersing yourself in the sights and sounds of Hoi An's lively food scene. With the guidance of your skilled chef, you'll select the freshest ingredients for your cooking class. Your senses will be awakened as you witness the colorful array of local produce.

Back in the kitchen, your chef will share their expertise, demonstrating the preparation of typical Vietnamese dishes. From fragrant herbs to exotic spices, you'll explore the secrets of Vietnamese cuisine, and then it will be your turn to take the reins. You'll roll up your sleeves, don your chef's hat, and create a feast of flavors.

In the afternoon, continue your adventure as you explore the enchanting time-capsule town of Old Hoi An during a guided walking tour. Hoi An's rich history as a major Asian sea port has left behind a legacy of diverse cultural influences that are beautifully preserved. Stroll through traditional Chinese shops, admire opulent French homes, and cross the ancient Japanese bridge. The town's vibrant atmosphere is enhanced by silk markets, Vietnamese food stalls, and talented street performers, promising a day of delightful discoveries.

Option 2: Rural Tranquility - Vegetable Village

Begin your day with breakfast at your hotel, setting the stage for an immersive experience in the authentic rural life of Vietnam. We'll take you on a scenic bike ride to Tra Que Village, nestled amidst the picturesque countryside.

Upon arrival, you'll gain insight into the village's rich history and the daily practices of growing vegetables, an art passed down through generations. Delve further into traditional Vietnamese culture as you learn how these locally grown vegetables are used in traditional medicine.

Participate in the activities of the local farmers, from collecting seaweed fertilizer to sowing, raking, watering, and harvesting. Your cultural immersion continues as you join a local family to prepare and enjoy a meal using the very ingredients you've helped cultivate. The experience will introduce you to local specialties such as Tam Huu (spring rolls) and Banh Xeo (pancakes). Don't forget to indulge in a post-lunch nap before returning to the fields to learn how to harvest and wrap the produce. In the mid-afternoon, bid farewell to your newfound friends and return to Hoi An to explore its Old Quarter.

Option 3 – Countryside Biking or Motor Riding:

Embark on an exciting adventure with our guide picking you up at the hotel via a motorbike ride to Tra Que Village. Afterward, we'll journey back to the river and board a local ferry bound for Kim Bong Village. Here, you'll witness not only the renowned wood carving but also the traditional art of weaving sleeping mats, a cherished craft from bygone times. We'll make a stop at a local family's home to observe the intricate mat-weaving process that once graced countless homes.

During your visit, you'll have the unique opportunity to participate in crafting the perfect "banh dap" rice cracker, a delightful local delicacy. Continue your adventure as you venture into a charming small village, gearing up for an adrenaline-pumping 300-meter bamboo bridge river crossing, offering scenic vistas of the island's sea-board side. Our journey takes us to Duy Hai market and harbor, where a local ferry awaits to transport us to Cam Thanh village, embraced by water coconut palm fringes. Relish a sumptuous lunch at Cam Thanh homestay before we make our return to your hotel via motorbike.

Note: If you prefer biking over a scooter tour, we can customize the route to match your abilities.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hoi An hotels



Day 6: Hoi An – Hue Car Transfer



Today unfolds leisurely after breakfast, granting you the option to extend your stay in Hoi An or proceed to the enchanting city of Hue. At the designated time, our driver will pick you up for a picturesque journey. Along the way, we'll pause to explore the picturesque fishing village of Lang Co Beach, visit the Cham Museum, and ascend the Pass of Ocean Clouds to take in panoramic views of the surrounding landscapes. Upon reaching Hue, settle into your hotel and savor your free time.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hoi An hotels



Day 7: Hue Imperial City Tour



Hue, a city steeped in history, was once the imperial capital and is now a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Nestled alongside the Perfume River, this city boasts incredible citadels, opulent palaces, and royal tombs. Many of these sites are easily accessible by river, providing a unique perspective of the city.

Our day commences with a visit to the Imperial Citadel, which served as the seat of the Nguyen Dynasty from 1802 to 1945. Explore the ruins of this magnificent monument before taking a leisurely stroll through the "Old City" to Tinh Tam Lake, a tranquil spot frequented by emperors seeking relaxation.

In the afternoon, we'll visit Mu Pagoda, overlooking the Perfume River. Our final stop is Khai Dinh's Tomb, a unique fusion of Vietnamese and European architectural styles. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hue hotels



Day 8: Hue – Flight to Ho Chi Minh – Ho Chi Minh Visit



Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon, a vibrant metropolis where lively streets are infused with the aromas of chili, garlic, ginger, and coriander. Upon your arrival at the airport, our private transfer will swiftly transport you to your centrally located hotel in the heart of this bustling city.

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam's commercial center, offers a captivating blend of tradition, modernity, colonial history, and reunification. The morning is yours to savor a leisurely breakfast before embarking on your chosen excursion. Opt to visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, a significant site from the Vietnam-American War, where you can explore the intriguing tunnels, discover hidden doors, and learn about the once-lethal traps.

Alternatively, you may choose to visit the War Remnants Museum or the Presidential Palace, depending on your interests. In the evening, take a leisurely stroll along the city's colonial streets, visiting landmarks like the Old Saigon Post Office, Dong Khoi Street, the Continental Hotel, the Opera House, and City Hall. Don't hesitate to seek recommendations from your guide for dining options, whether you're craving street food or a rooftop bar experience.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Ho Chi Minh hotels



Day 9: Ho Chi Minh – Mekong – Ben Tre



Pick up at your hotel and depart for Ben Tre. After arriving at Ham Luong dock, board the boat & cruise along Ham Luong River, a tributary to the Mekong River. The cool breeze from the river and lush tropical islands along its banks will immediately get you excited to explore all the great things ahead.

Arrive and visit various local workplaces to find many wonderful examples of how local people use ageless techniques to create their crafts, including activated charcoal, dried coconut, handy coconut husk brooms, and many family businesses using coir, or coconut fiber, to create amazing art. Cruise around the village roads by “Xe Lôì”, the local vehicle, which is a kind of motorized rickshaw. Kayak through the natural canals to get a unique experience of the peaceful beauty of the Mekong River as well as the rural life there.

Perfect your morning with a delicious and filling lunch at a local host house. You'll have some break time before continuing with more activities- cycling around the village, or treating yourself to a relaxing time to relish the beautiful countryside, fishing, and cooking with the locals.

Enjoy dinner and an overnight homestay experience.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Ben Tre hotels



Day 10: Ben Tre Exploring – Return to Saigon Airport – Flying to Phnom Penh



Early wake up to enjoy the peaceful countryside in the morning, and then have breakfast. Bike to the local market, and shop for fresh vegetable and ingredients to later be prepared for your lunch. Visit to Hung Nghiem pagoda; it's also a chance to learn how to make natural soy sauce by an in-house nun. Visit a small family's business workplace producing raw material for coconut fiber.

After lunch, visit a local fruit plantation, enjoy some seasonal fresh fruit, and spend more enjoyable time on the rowboat through the natural canals. Treat yourself to a relaxing time to get a sense of the beautiful countryside. Embark on the sampan and return to the dock. Transfer by car back to Saigon airport for your flight to Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Meet your local guide and head to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Ben Tre hotels



Day 11: Sightseeing of the City



Embark on a captivating city tour, visiting the Royal Palace built in 1866 by King Norodom, the Silver Pagoda with its floor made of 5,000 silver tiles, and the Tuol Sleng Museum, a poignant reminder of the Khmer Rouge regime.

Cheung Ek, known as "The Killing Fields," bears witness to Cambodia's tragic history. A large memorial has been erected to commemorate the 17,000 victims who perished under the Khmer Rouge leader, Pol Pot. Explore the Russian market and conclude your day with a visit to Wat Phnom Temple, providing views over Phnom Penh's tree-lined avenues during sunset.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Phnom Penh hotels



Day 12: Phnompenh - Fly to Siem Reap



Enjoy a leisurely morning breakfast before we collect you for your flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia. Upon arrival, you'll be met and transferred directly to your hotel, where you can enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Siem Reap hotels



Day 13: Siem Reap – Outlying Temples Exploring



Start your day with a delightful breakfast at your hotel before embarking on a journey through the ancient Khmer civilization site of Hariharalaya. Flourishing in the late 9th and early 10th centuries, these temples represent the earliest architectural marvels in the Angkor area, collectively known as the Rolous group. Immerse yourself in the historical ambiance as you explore the Lo Lei, Preah Koh, and Bakhong Temples.

Following your morning exploration, savor a locally inspired lunch with a welcoming Khmer family. Afterward, we'll continue our adventure to the rural outskirts, a scenic drive of approximately 35 kilometers from the Angkor complex. Here, you'll discover the smallest yet incredibly magnificent gem, Banteay Srei, constructed in the 10th century as a tribute to Shiva. Often hailed as the birthplace of Khmer classical style architecture, this temple boasts an extraordinary display of bas-relief work, widely regarded as the finest example of Khmer classical art. The delicate pink sandstone structure showcases a mesmerizing array of striking sculptures, intricate lintels, pediments, and captivating friezes. Some say the level of detail is so exquisite that it must have been crafted by the skilled hands of women, far too fine for those of men.

As we journey back to Siem Reap, we'll make a captivating stop at the Banteay Samre Temple, adorned with impressive reliefs portraying scenes from the realms of Vishnu and the legendary tales of Krishna.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Siem Reap hotels



Day 14: Siem Reap – Angkor Highlighted temples



Commence your day with an early breakfast at your hotel, preparing for an adventure that promises to leave an indelible mark on your memory. At 07:30, your exploration begins with a visit to the enchanting Ta Prohm Temple, a haunting and exotic sight that almost appears to have been reclaimed by the encroaching jungle. The magnificent tree roots, intertwining with the massive stone blocks of the temple, create a captivating and timeless tableau that is sure to evoke emotions you'll carry with you.

Continuing your journey, you'll encounter the intricately carved Khmer ruins at Angkor Wat, renowned as one of the world's most remarkable architectural wonders. Amidst its ancient stones, you'll discover finely crafted Apsara carvings, showcasing the artistry of the Angkorian era.

Your adventure then takes you to the enigmatic Royal City of Angkor Thom, a sprawling complex dominated by the awe-inspiring Bayon Temple, boasting 54 iconic towers. Initially, it may seem like a shapeless mass of stone, but as you delve deeper, each tower reveals a face, and then another, until you are enveloped by the silent, enigmatic gaze of primitive and remote times. Explore the surrounding areas, including the Baphou Temple, the Elephant Terraces, the Lipper King Terrace, and the Royal Palace Enclosure.

Concluding your journey through the Angkor area, you'll encounter yet another mesmerizing ruin: Preah Khan Temple, built in the 12th century under the patronage of King Jayavarman VII. It exudes a similar architectural style to the Ta Prohm Temple, further immersing you in the mystical history of this captivating region.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Siem Reap hotels



Day 15: Siem Reap - departure



Your remaining time in Siem Reap is yours to enjoy at your leisure, allowing for some final moments of exploration or relaxation.

When the time comes, your private car and driver will arrive to gracefully transfer you to the airport for your homeward-bound flight, concluding your memorable journey through this captivating land. Our services have come to an end, and we hope that the experiences you've gathered will linger as cherished memories. Safe travels!

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Siem Reap hotels

Booking Policy

What's Included

- Tours and transfers by private air-conditioned vehicles.
- English speaking local guide
- All entrance fees as indicated in itinerary.
- Boat trips as mentioned in the itinerary
- 04 Domestic flights: Hanoi – Danang; Danang –Saigon; Saigon – Phnompenh, Phnompenh - Siem Reap
- Cruise in Halong Bay
- Cold water and towel during tours

What's Excluded

- Visa stamp fee
- International air ticket:
- International airport tax:
- Other meal, drink, Tip to guide and driver, personal expenses
- Supplement for French, Italian and German speaking guide
- Peak season surcharge on Christmas, New Year Festival

Cancellation by Customer

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults
- For infant (<04 years old): FOC except domestic ticket cost
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate

- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

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