Sensational Vietnam & Cambodia 13 Days

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Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Ha Noi Arrival – Airport Pickup

Upon your arrival in Hanoi, you'll step into a city that seamlessly blends modern vitality with its rich traditions. The bustling streets, a chaotic symphony of scooters and blaring horns, offer a glimpse into Hanoi's past marked by French and Chinese occupations, all serving as a testament to the resilience of its proud residents.

Amidst this dynamic backdrop, you'll have the chance to savor the wild and wonderful sights, taste local market delicacies, explore a burgeoning arts scene, and rest comfortably without breaking the bank. Embrace the opportunity to connect with the locals, delve into history, and witness the vibrant pulse of Hanoi in motion.

Upon your arrival, our guide will warmly welcome you at the airport and accompany you to your waiting vehicle. During the brief transfer to your downtown hotel, your guide will provide a concise introduction to the city. Look out for your guide holding a welcome sign adorned with the ASIA TOUR ADVISOR LOGO & your name. Settle in at your hotel and unwind.

Meals: None, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hanoi hotels

Day 2: Highlights Of Hanoi

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: Ha Noi – Ha Long 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: Ha Long Bay – Ha Noi – Flight To Hoi An via Da Nang Airport

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

This unique Hoi An tour provides you a truly experience about vietnamese daily life, help you to open the vietnamese culture window and understand more about the vietnamese rural culture.

Today tour begins with a maket tour to buy some ingredients for your cooking class later in the noon time, your guide and driver will meet you at the hotel then take you to the local market, here you will have a market tour with your cooking chef, strolling around and buy essential ingredients.

After the market tour, continue driving to Cam Thanh village, stop at Bay Mau Water Palm forest, you will take a short walk around the small fishing hamlet along the river then board a Coracle - a typical rounded bamboo boat for fishing from local fishermen and enjoy a pleasant cruise along the small canal. Back to the car, continue driving to Tra Que herbs and vegetables village. Arriving at Tra Que, you will be welcomed by a farmer's family with a special herbs drink of the village before taking the typical farmer's clothe and dress up as a farmer.

Then get to the farming land near by with farming tools to practise all the different steps that a vegetable farmer usually does. Back to the local home where you will be taking part in a cooking class, prepare ingredients with your chef, cook your own meal and enjoy lunch. After lunch, enjoy a relaxing foot soaking in warm water with local herbs and foot massage.

After that, heading back to the ancient town, spend this afternoon exploring Hoian Town, recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage site because of its historic role in international trade, unusually well-preserved ancient streets and homes. Sites include the Japanese

Bridge, a Sino-Vietnamese merchant house, a Chinese Temple, Hoian Central Market, and the Culture Museum. After the ancient town visit, back to your hotel, end your wonderful day trip in Hoi An with us.

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

Accommodation: Hoi An hotels

🚐 Day 6: Hoi An- Travel to Da Nang – Flight to Ho Chi Minh – Ho Chi Minh Visit

Embrace the bustling streets and enticing aromas of Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon, the once-southern capital of Vietnam. Upon your arrival, you'll be met at the airport by a private transfer ready to whisk you away to your centrally located hotel.

Ho Chi Minh City, a thriving center of commerce, encompasses modernity along with the soothing presence of the Saigon River. Through a blend of tradition, modernity, colonial history, and reunification, the city offers a mesmerizing glimpse into the wonders of Vietnam.

After enjoying a leisurely morning breakfast, our team will pick you up and take you to the airport for your flight to Saigon/Ho Chi Minh City. Upon your arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to downtown for sightseeing. Based on your preferences, we suggest a visit to Cu Chi Tunnels, a pivotal site from the Vietnam-American War. Explore the network of tunnels, discover hidden doors, and uncover once-lethal traps.

Alternatively, you can choose to visit the War Remnants Museum or the Presidential Palace, depending on your interests. As evening descends, stroll along the colonial streets to iconic landmarks such as the Old Saigon Post Office, Dong Khoi Street, Continental Hotel, Opera House, and City Hall.

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

Accommodation: Ho Chi Minh hotels

Day 7: Ho Chi Minh – Mekong – Ben Tre

Begin your day by departing Saigon, embarking on a journey to the Mekong Delta. Upon arrival at Hàm Luông Pier, you'll embark on a mesmerizing cruise along the Bến Tre River. The journey unfolds before your eyes, revealing the vibrant activities of river life, including fishing, water transport, and traditional brick-making, characterized by hand-printing and baking.

Visit one of the many coconut processing workshops that line the canal, and explore the charming world of traditional coconut-based products. Venture on a motor cart (xe lôi) or bike along shaded paths, passing through verdant rice fields and vegetable plots. Here, you'll encounter the daily life of the locals and gain insight into tropical culture.

Lunch awaits you at Hai Hồ House, followed by an afternoon filled with experiences such as riding a sampan along the canal. As the day progresses, you'll return to Ham Luông Pier by boat, concluding your explorations before being transferred back to your hotel for relaxation.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Accommodation: Ben Tre hotels

Day 8: Ben Tre Exploration – Ho Chi Minh

Awaken early to embrace the tranquil morning countryside. After breakfast, embark on a boat journey along the river, one of the Mekong River's tributaries, offering a captivating perspective of fishing, water transportation, and other vibrant river activities.

You'll make stops at a brickwork site, where you can witness coconut charcoal and husking processes. Explore one of the numerous coconut processing workshops, where you can observe the creation of coconut candies and even try your hand at candy-making. Stroll along natural scissors creeks, where the waters narrow and the surroundings become increasingly intimate.

Take a leisurely walk to a family workshop specializing in creating sleep mats, a remarkable art that adds to the village's charm. Following these experiences, you'll enjoy a local restaurant lunch.

In the afternoon, embark on a bike ride through picturesque villages, row a boat along water palm creeks, and sail to Hung Vuong Pier. From there, your driver will transfer you back to Saigon.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Accommodation: Ben Tre hotels

Day 9: Ho Chi Minh – Flight To Siem Reap

Your adventure now takes you to Siem Reap, a city destined for greatness. Upon your arrival in Siem Reap, Cambodia, you'll discover a city that has reimagined itself as the hub of chic Cambodia, offering everything from vibrant nightlife to world-class dining, spas, unique shopping, and tours that cater to both adventurers and food enthusiasts.

Your morning will be free for a leisurely breakfast before our team arrives to escort you to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap. Upon landing at the airport, you will be met and seamlessly transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at your own pace.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Accommodation: Siem Reap hotels

Day 10: Siem Reap – Outlying Temples Exploring

The Angkor temples are a source of inspiration and pride for all Khmers, serving as a pilgrimage site for Cambodians. These temples provide a glimpse into Cambodia's ancient grandeur and the enduring spirit of its people.

Angkor is an unparalleled ancient site, with the grandeur of the Great Wall of China, the intricacy of the Taj Mahal, and the symbolism of the pyramids all entwined into one remarkable destination.

After a hearty breakfast at your hotel, your guide will take you to the site of the ancient Khmer civilization at Hariharalaya. Flourishing in the late 9th and early 10th centuries, these temples are the earliest in the Angkor area and form the Rolous group, which includes Lo Lei, Preah Koh, and Bakhong Temples.

Lunch will be a delightful experience with a local family. Following your meal, we'll continue driving to the rural outskirts, approximately 35 kilometers from Angkor, to explore the exquisite Banteay Srei Temple, constructed in the 10th century and dedicated to Shiva. This temple's pink sandstone structure is adorned with exquisite sculptures, lintels, pediments, and friezes. Locals believe that the temple's intricate details are too fine to have been crafted by male hands, attributing its creation to women.

On your journey back to Siem Reap, you'll visit the Banteay Samre Temple, adorned with striking reliefs illustrating Vishnu and Krishna legends.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Accommodation: Siem Reap hotels

Day 11: Siem Reap – Angkor Highlighted Temples

Start your day with an early breakfast at your hotel. At 7:30 am, you'll depart for the picturesque Ta Prohm Temple. This iconic temple had nearly disappeared into the jungle, offering an exotic and haunting sight. The majestic roots of trees that envelop the temple's stone blocks create a captivating and unforgettable scene.

Continue your exploration with a visit to Angkor Wat, home to some of the world's most impressive ruins. This temple, adorned with fine Apsara carvings, is a masterpiece of Angkorian-era art.

Your journey will then lead you to the enigmatic Royal City of Angkor Thom, where the 54-tower Bayon Temple stands as an awe-inspiring sight. At first glance, the temple may seem like a mass of stone, but upon closer inspection, faces from a distant era emerge, surrounding you with their enigmatic gazes. Explore the surrounding area, including the Baphou, Elephant Terraces, Lipper King Terrace, and Royal Palace. Your day will culminate at the Preah Khan Temple, constructed in the 12th century by King Jayavarman VII and resembling the Ta Prohm Temple.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Accommodation: Siem Reap hotels

Day 12: Siem Reap City Tour & Food Tour

Begin your day with breakfast at your hotel. You'll embark on a Siem Reap city orientation tour that includes a visit to the local shrine, Preah Ang Chek/Cham, where you can offer prayers for good luck. Your journey will take you to a unique local attraction: a bungalow favored by local people for family photos and exercise.

Your next stop is the Angkor National Museum, which opened its doors in November 2007. It houses a comprehensive collection of Cambodian artifacts, offering insights into Khmer art, culture, and architecture. The museum's eight galleries provide an in-depth look at Cambodia's history and the Khmer Empire, alongside a captivating collection of Buddhist artifacts.

Your exploration continues at Artisans D' Angkor, a popular handicraft venue in Siem Reap. Here, you can witness artisans at work, creating traditional crafts such as wood and stone carving, lacquering, gilding, and silk painting. It's a testament to the preservation of these ancient techniques.

In the evening, immerse yourself in Siem Reap's vibrant nightlife with a tuk-tuk ride that provides insights into local customs and tourist activities. You'll traverse the food market on Road 60m, where you can be adventurous and taste some fried bugs. The first part of the road features a play station for kids. Afterward, enjoy dinner with a local beer or soft drink at a local beer garden. Take a stroll through the night market, and if you're feeling bold, experience a foot massage by fish (at your own expense). Please note that if you're not familiar with local beer gardens, dinner will be replaced by a set menu dinner (meal only, no drinks) at Crystal Restaurant, accompanied by an Apsara performance. To conclude your evening, take a short tuk-tuk ride back to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Accommodation: Siem Reap hotels

Day 13: Siem Reap Departure

Your time today will be at your leisure until your private car and driver arrive to transfer you to the airport for your onward journey.

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Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Accommodation: Siem Reap hotels

Booking Policy

What's Included

- Hotel accommodation in shared twin or shared double room with daily breakfast.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner).
- 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
- 03 Domestic flights: Ha Noi – Da Nang; Da Nang –Saigon; Saigon – Siem Reap
- Cruise in Ha Long 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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