

# The Best Of Indochina 11 Days



## Brief itinerary

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Day 1	Ha Noi Arrival – Airport Pick	None, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Day 2	Highlights Of Hanoi	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Day 3	Ninh Binh Countryside	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Day 4	Hanoi – Ha Long Bay	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Day 5	Ha Long Bay – Ha Noi – Flight To Hoi An via Da Nang Airport	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Day 6	Hoi An Day Excursion	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

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Day 7	Hoi An Free Day	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Day 8	Hoi An - Travel to Da Nang – Flight to Siem Reap:	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Day 9	Siem Reap – Outlying Temples Exploring	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Day 10	Siem Reap – Angkor Highlighted Temples	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant
Day 11	Siem Reap Departure	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

## Detailed Itinerary



### Day 1: Ha Noi Arrival – Airport Pick



Hanoi, a vibrant blend of modern neighborhoods and rich traditions, welcomes you with open arms. Its bustling streets are filled with scooters jostling for right of way, a cacophony of constant horn honking, and layers of history that reveal the city's resilience and pride.

Dive into the wild and wonderful corners of the city, savor the delights of local markets, explore a burgeoning arts scene, and unwind in luxurious accommodations at surprisingly affordable prices. Immerse yourself in the culture, delve into the past, and witness Hanoi's bustling evolution.

Upon your arrival, our dedicated guide will greet you at the airport and accompany you to a waiting vehicle, offering a brief introduction to the city along the way. Look for our guide holding a welcome signboard adorned with the ASIA TOUR ADVISOR LOGO and your name. Relax as we transfer you to your downtown hotel.

**Meals:** None, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

**Accommodation:**



## 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:**

### **Day 3: Ninh Binh Countryside**



Delve deeper into Vietnam's past with a day visit to picturesque Ninh Binh. Explore ancient sites as well as a relaxing sampan cruise through '**Halong Bay on Land**'.

Begin your day with a delectable breakfast at the hotel. We'll depart from Hanoi to Hoa Lu - Tam Coc, where you'll be treated to captivating rural scenery along the way.

Join the guide for an in-depth exploration of the ruins of Vietnam's first capital. Learn about the Dinh (968-980) and Le (980-1009) Dynasties and about the history of the site. See ancient tombs and the ruins of the once-imposing Citadel.

For those feeling adventurous and fit, there's an option to embark on a half-hour trek up one of the nearby limestone karst hills, providing a rewarding panoramic view. Afterward, we'll journey to **Tam Coc**, located about 10 kilometers from **Hoa Lu**, and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

Following lunch, you'll experience the enchanting Tam Coc by boarding a bamboo boat rowed by local experts along the Hoang Long River. Explore the mystical "Three Caves," which provide a refreshing break from the sun. The journey takes approximately two hours, offering glimpses of local fishermen, riverside village life, and the iconic limestone karst formations.

For the more adventurous, you can climb to **Bich Dong Pagoda**, nestled on **Ngu Nhac Mountain** and dating back to 1428. Comprising three structures (Ha, Trung, and Thuong Pagodas), the pagoda's ascent offers breathtaking views. Return by sampan to Tam Coc town before heading back to Hanoi, where you'll arrive in the late afternoon.

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

**Accommodation:**



## Day 4: Hanoi – 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:**



### **Day 5: 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:**



## Day 6: 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 clothes 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 Hoi An 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, Hoi An 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:**



## Day 7: Hoi An Free Day



This day is yours to savor at your leisure. Stroll along the enchanting laneways, explore old buildings, cycle along picturesque riverbanks, and immerse yourself in the town's ambiance. For those seeking a tailor-made experience, Hoi An offers numerous opportunities to create custom clothing, from replicating a favorite dress to crafting a unique zoot suit.

If the word "beach" entices you, a short bike ride from town will lead you to the captivating An Bang Beach. You'll find it difficult to tear yourself away from this exquisite stretch of sand, sparkling waters, and sumptuous seafood.

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

**Accommodation:**



## Day 8: Hoi An - Travel to Da Nang – Flight to Siem Reap:



Siem Reap, a city destined for greatness, beckons travelers not only to explore its ancient temples but also to indulge in its vibrant modern offerings. Beyond the temples, Siem Reap has evolved into the epicenter of chic Cambodia, boasting party pads, world-class dining, spas, shopping, local tours, and a thriving cultural scene, including Cambodia's premier contemporary circus.

Begin your day with a leisurely breakfast before we collect you for your flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia. Upon arrival at the airport, our attentive team will greet you and transfer you directly to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your own pace.

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

**Accommodation:**



## Day 9: Siem Reap – Outlying Temples Exploring



The temples of Angkor stand as a source of inspiration and national pride for all Khmers, serving as a symbol of resilience in the face of years of terror and turmoil. These temples are a point of pilgrimage for all Cambodians, and no traveler should miss their extravagant beauty.

Angkor ranks among the world's foremost ancient sites, boasting the grandeur of the Great Wall of China, the intricacy of the Taj Mahal, and the symbolism of the pyramids—all rolled into one.

After breakfast at your hotel, your guide will lead you to the ancient Khmer civilization site of Hariharalaya, flourishing in the late 9th and early 10th centuries. These temples, part of the Rolous group (Lo Lei, Preah Koh, and Bakhong Temples), represent the earliest structures in the Angkor area. Lunch with a local family precedes your journey to the rural outskirts, 35 kilometers from the Angkor area, to visit the smallest yet magnificent Banteay Srei, dating back to the 10th century and dedicated to Shiva.

This temple is renowned for its Khmer classical style architecture, featuring remarkable bas-relief work that serves as a prime example of Khmer classical art. Local lore even suggests that women crafted this temple, as its details are too intricate for the hands of men. On your return to Siem Reap, explore the Banteay Samre Temple adorned with striking reliefs depicting Vishnu and Krishna legends.

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

**Accommodation:**



## Day 10: Siem Reap – Angkor Highlighted Temples



Begin your day with an early breakfast at the hotel. At 7:30 AM, your adventure unfolds as you depart for the captivating Ta Prohm Temple, where nature and history coalesce in a haunting and exotic tableau. The towering roots of ancient trees embrace the temple's massive stone blocks, creating a scene etched in memory.

Continue your journey to explore the intricately carved Khmer ruins at Angkor Wat, one of the world's most impressive archaeological sites. The temple boasts exquisite Apsara carvings that showcase Angkorian-era artistry.

Next, uncover the mysteries of the royal city of Angkor Thom. The 54-tower temple of Bayon greets you with its awe-inspiring presence. Initially appearing as a mass of stone, closer inspection reveals faces staring out from a bygone era, enveloping you in their enigmatic gaze.

Further exploration takes you to the Baphou, Elephant Terraces, Lipper King Terrace, Royal Palace, and the intriguing Preah Khan Temple, constructed in the 12th century by King Jayavarman VII in a style similar to Ta Prohm Temple.

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

**Accommodation:**



## Day 11: Siem Reap Departure



Your time is your own until your private car and driver arrive to escort you to the airport for your onward journey.

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**Accommodation:**

# 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 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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