

# Treasure Vietnam- Cambodia Family 10 Days



## Brief itinerary

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Day 10	Siem Reap Free Day – Flying Back Home	Siem Reap

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1: Hanoi Arrival – Airport Transfer to Hotel



Upon your arrival in Hanoi, you'll be greeted by our friendly guide, who will escort you to a waiting vehicle for a seamless transfer to your downtown hotel. As you make your way, your guide will provide you with a brief introduction to the city's vibrant atmosphere. Look out for your guide holding a welcome signboard adorned with the ASIA TOUR ADVISOR LOGO and your name. Settle into your hotel and take a moment to unwind in comfort.

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

**Accommodation:** Hanoi hotels

### Day 2: Hanoi City Tour



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 – Pu Luong



Our journey continues as we enter the **Pu Luong Nature Reserve** by road, passing through a breathtaking mountain pass that offers panoramic views of the valley below. Upon arrival at our accommodation, you'll savor a delicious lunch. Afterward, you'll have some free time to explore the picturesque retreat, complete with its captivating panoramic vistas and tranquil ambiance.

Prepare for a short transfer to a location approximately 12 kilometers from the retreat. From here, we embark on a scenic walk to a suspension bridge spanning the **Cham River**. As you stroll along the riverbanks, you'll witness the picturesque landscapes of the river, rice fields, and villages unfolding before your eyes. Explore the charming villages and discover stunning water wheels along the way. Take a moment to appreciate the ingenious simplicity of these water-moving mechanisms.

Our journey leads us to **Chieng Lau village**, where you can pause to enjoy the serene streamside scenery. Later, we'll walk to the main road and return to Pu Luong Retreat for a delightful dinner.

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

**Accommodation:** Pu Luong hotels



## Day 4: Pu Luong - Ninh Binh



**Morning:** Embrace the opportunity to immerse yourself in village life and interact with the locals residing in the hills above Pu Luong Retreat. Gain insights into their daily routines, meander through working farmland and rice fields, and learn about the art of weaving colorful textiles. After this enriching experience, enjoy lunch at the lodge.

**Afternoon:** Bid farewell to Pu Luong as we embark on our journey to Ninh Binh. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and take some time to rest.

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

**Accommodation:** Pu Luong hotels



## Day 5: Ninh Binh – Hanoi



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 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:** Ninh Binh hotels

## **Day 6: Hanoi – Halong Bay Cruising**



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 7: Halong Bay – Hanoi - Fly to Siem Reap**



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 Siem Reap**. Upon arrival in Siem Reap, you'll be greeted and transferred to your downtown hotel..

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

**Accommodation:** Halong Bay hotels



## Day 8: Angkor Outlying Temples



After a satisfying breakfast at your hotel, your guide will pick you up to explore the ancient Khmer civilization site of Hariharalaya. Flourishing in the late 9th and early 10th centuries, these temples are the earliest in the Angkor area and collectively known as the Rolous group, including Lo Lei, Preah Koh, and Bakhong Temples.

You'll have the opportunity to enjoy lunch with a local family before continuing your journey to the rural outskirts, located 35 kilometers from the Angkor area. Here, you'll discover the smallest yet magnificent Banteay Srei, dedicated to Shiva and built in the 10th century. Its pink sandstone structure showcases striking and exquisite sculptures, lintels, pediments, and friezes. Some even say that women must have carved these fine details, for they are too delicate for the hands of a man. On your way back to Siem Reap, visit the Banteay Samre Temple, adorned with impressive reliefs depicting Vishnu and Krishna legends.

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

**Accommodation:** Siem Reap hotels



## Day 9: Angkor Highlighted Temples



Begin your day with an early breakfast at the hotel. At 7:30 AM, depart for the picturesque Ta Prohm Temple, nearly swallowed by the jungle, creating an eerie and exotic scene. The magnificent tree roots, entwined with the temple's massive stone blocks, evoke lasting memories.

Continue your exploration with a visit to the intricately carved ruins of Angkor Wat, one of the world's most impressive archaeological sites. This temple boasts exquisite Apsara carvings and offers a glimpse into Angkorian-era art. Delve deeper into the mysteries of the Royal City of Angkor Thom, featuring its awe-inspiring 54-tower temple, Bayon. Its initially shapeless appearance gradually reveals numerous faces, each gazing silently from a primitive and distant era.

Our tour also takes you to the surrounding areas, including Baphou, Elephant Terraces, Lipper King Terrace, and the Royal Palace Enclosure. Finally, explore another Angkor treasure, Preah Khan Temple, constructed in the 12th century by King Jayavarman VII, showcasing a similar architectural style to Ta Prohm Temple.

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

**Accommodation:** Siem Reap hotels



**Day 10: Siem Reap Free Day – Flying Back Home**



Today is yours to enjoy at your leisure until your private car and driver arrive to take you to the airport for your onward flight. As your unforgettable Vietnam Tour with AsiaTourAdvisor concludes, we bid you farewell and hope to welcome you back for future customized adventures that exceed your expectations.

**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
- ✓ 01 Domestic flights: Hanoi – 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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