

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

12 NIGHTS / 13 DAYS



HIGHLIGHTS

HO CHI MINH CITY - HOI AN - DA NANG -
HANOI - HALONG - SIEM REAP

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 01

Saigon Arrival – Saigon City Tour

Welcome to Saigon (officially known as Ho Chi Minh city) – Vietnam! Ho Chi Minh City is the largest city, business and financial hub of Vietnam. Also known as Saigon, it has a prominent history going back hundreds of years. There are plenty of museums showcasing the country's dark wartime history and classic colonial architecture built by former French rulers. Fresh up at airport. Check in time @1400hrs. Evening Enjoy Hop on Hop off bus tour – See the sights of Ho Chi Minh City your way on a hop-on hop-off bus tour that allows you to create your own personalized sightseeing itinerary. Evening bus tour of Ho Chi Minh City, which reveals a different side to attractions when they're illuminated by night. Overnight in Saigon.

Lunch – Yes

Dinner – Yes

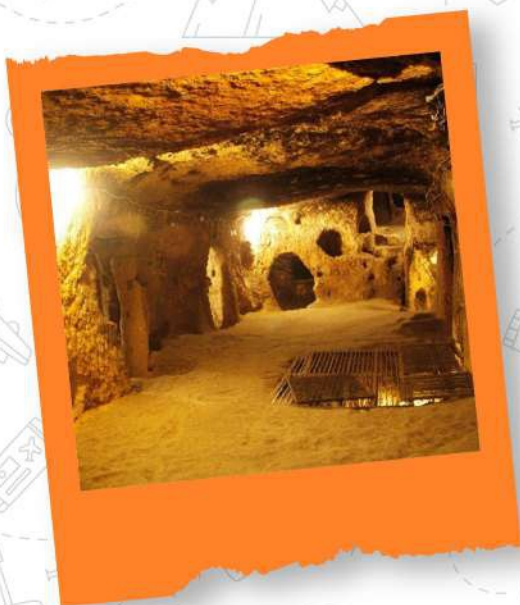
Day 02

Saigon – Mekong – Saigon

Breakfast at hotel and check out. Head to My Tho, the homeland of coconut and family factories with local products like coconut candy, rice paper,... Upon arrival, embark on the boat cruising on the mighty Mekong River viewing the life to the local people live along the banks. We stop to visit an island in the area, enjoy the fresh tropical fruits served in the heart of the lush garden accompanied by traditional southern Vietnamese folk music. Later, embark on other small boats rowed by the local people thru the small canals shadowed by water coconut trees to visit the local factories. There you will taste the honey tea and see the local people produce the coconut candy milk and of course you also can try it or stroll in the garden where the locals feed honeybees. Lunch at local restaurant. In the afternoon, continue to visit Vinh Trang pagoda, a famous pagoda in the area with architecture combination of Chinese, Cambodian, and French cultures. Return to Saigon late afternoon. Overnight in Saigon.

Breakfast – Yes

Dinner – Yes



Day 03

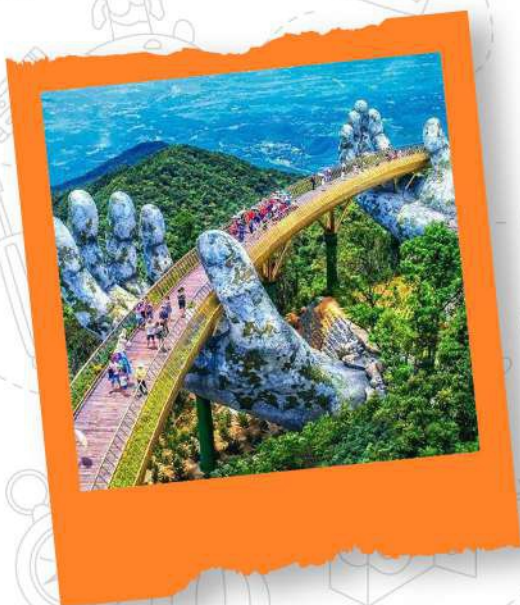
Saigon – Cuchi – War Museum

Breakfast at hotel. Morning drive to Cu Chi Tunnels – the network of over 200km of tunnels became legendary when they played a vital role in the War. In their heyday, the tunnels were functioning underground cities including numerous trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centers & kitchens. After a short introduction video showing how the tunnels were constructed, you will have a chance to crawl into a short section of the tunnels to feel the oppressive narrowness and heat inside. Return to Saigon. Coming to the War Remnants Museum, you can learn a part of how Vietnamese had struggled and fought for their independence, freedom, and peace of the nation and the locals' perspective of the Vietnam War. The exhibits, such as weapons, documents, and photographs, display in the museum are firm evidence of war crimes in Vietnam and speak for the heroic actions of the former Vietnamese generation Overnight in Saigon.

Breakfast – Yes

Lunch – Yes

Dinner – Yes



Day 04

Saigon – Danang – Hoi An

Breakfast at hotel. Check out and transfer to Airport for your flight to Danang. Arrive in Da Nang airport then our tour guide will pick you up then transfer for Lunch at Restaurant . Then transfer to Hoi An and check in your hotel (Check-in time: 14:00. Early) Depart For Hoi an .Walking Tour For Hoi an Tour & Evening Lantern Boat Ride . Overnight at Hoi An.

Breakfast – Yes

Lunch – Yes

Day 05

Hoi An – Da Nang City Tour

Breakfast at hotel. Free at leisure. Check out. Transfer to Danang. Visit Laddy Pagoda, Dragon Bridge, Apec Park, Pink Church, Han Market. Overnight at Da Nang.

Breakfast – Yes

Lunch – Yes

Dinner – Yes

Day 06

Bana Hills

Breakfast at hotel . Full day Bana Hill tour with Cable Car which gains 5 world scores to Ba Na hills station visit Golden Bridge, France wine cellar, Exploring the golden bridge, Linh Ung pagoda. Free time to play at Fantasy Park. Return to Da Nang and Free at leisure. Overnight at Da Nang.

Breakfast – Yes

Lunch – Yes

Dinner – Yes

Day 07

Da Nang – Hanoi By Flight – Hanoi City Tour

Breakfast at hotel. Check out. Free at leisure. Head to airport for flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival, greeted by the local tour guide and transfer to downtown. Lunch at restaurant. Afternoon, take visit Ba Dinh Square – the biggest square in Hanoi where all the biggest cultural, political events of the cities, especially demonstrations, take place. Start our visit at the Complex of Ho Chi Minh including Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (from outside only as it closes in the afternoon), Ho Chi Minh's house-on-stilts, his fish pond and the One-Pillar Pagoda. Then, the Temple of Literature which is considered as the first university of Vietnam. Later, we have an overall view of the capital by walking, which wanders around the Old Quarter of Hanoi and the Hoan Kiem Lake (the "Sword" Lake). From here wandering on the narrow streets of the Old Quarter to experience the daily life of the local people. Transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Hanoi.

Breakfast – Yes

Lunch – Yes

Dinner – Yes



Day 08

Hanoi – Ninh Binh – Hanoi

Breakfast at hotel and Depart for Ninh Binh 100km South of Hanoi (2.5 hour drive) to Hoa Lu District, Ninh Binh Province. Visit the two old temples one dedicated to Dinh Tien Hoang, the only king of the Dinh Dynasty and also Vietnam's first emperor and the other to the succeeding kings of the Le Dynasty. Afternoon enjoy Tam Coc – Bích Động is a popular tourist destination in north Vietnam and part of the Tràng An Scenic Landscape Complex UNESCO World Heritage site. Overnight at Hanoi.

Breakfast – Yes

Lunch – Yes

Dinner – Yes



Day 09

Hanoi – Halong – Overnight Cruise

Breakfast at hotel then check out. At 9am, head East for 3 hours driving to Halong Bay, the pride of the Gulf of Tonkin, a Natural World Heritage as designated by UNESCO in 1994 and 2006. The road will pass by the Red River delta with green paddyfields and rural villages, where hard-work farmers are busy with their farming jobs, ploughing buffaloes or planting seedling. Upon arrival in Halong, check in the overnight cruise to discover the magnificent beauty of this "Descending-dragon" bay, created by thousands oddshaped limestone rocks and karst grottoes. After a lunch on board, we can visit the Grottos, stop for swimming or kayaking, passing floating houses and approach islets to enjoy their beauty in close distance. Back to the cruise, enjoy cooking demonstration before having dinner. Evening attend activities on the boat or relax at your own leisure. Overnight on the cruise.

Breakfast – Yes

Lunch – Yes

Dinner – Yes

Day 10

Halong — Hanoi — Siem Reap

You should wake up early to enjoy the dawn on the sea in the early morning. The Vietnamese call the "East Sea" by a point-oriented name "Eastern Sea", so you may guess how miraculous seeing the sunrise over the islets of the Bay. After breakfast our boat will continue to cruise in marvelous areas, where almost each islet has its own name, adopting its shape or reminiscent like Sail Island, Fisherman's head rock, Butterfly rock or Turtle islet etc. Check out your room and have brunch on board while the cruise coming back the pier. Disembark from the cruise, transfer back to Hanoi around 3pm. You will be transferred to the airport for flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival in Siem Reap, pick up by our local tour guide from the airport and transfer to check in hotel. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Please Note: Normal check-out time at hotel is 11:00/12:00. Late

Breakfast – Yes

Lunch – Yes

Dinner – Yes

Day 11

Siem Reap — Angkor Wat Temple Tour — Angkor Thom — Ta Prohm

Enjoy breakfast at hotel. This morning, you will explore South Gate of Angkor Thom known as Big Angkor, 3km² walled and moated royal city and was the last capital of the Angkorian Empire. The famous Bayon Temple was an architectural muddle, in part because it was constructed in a somewhat piecemeal fashion for over a century.

Terrace of the Elephants is an impressive, two and a half meter tall, 300 meter long terrace wall adorned with carved elephants and gradual that spans the heart of Angkor Thom in front of Baphuon – huge temple mountain in the heart of Angkor Thom, Royal Palace Area and Phimeanakas – impressive rite and sandstone pyramid. Terrace of the Leper King is at the north end of the Terrace of the Elephants, a double terrace wall with deeply carved nag as, demons and other mythological beings. Then in afternoon you will visit Angkor Wat temple, the Cambodia's ancient temple, one of the wonders of the oriental world. Masterpieces of decorative details as well as of architectural style, its awe-inspiring ruins survive as testament to the spectacular achievements of Southeast Asia's greatest civilization. Evening Enjoy Apsara Dance -- Traditional Khmer music & dance performances. Siem Reap offers a variety of venues to experience the centuries-old traditional Khmer Apsara dance, which holds significant cultural importance in Cambodia. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Breakfast – Yes

Lunch – Yes

Dinner – Yes

Day 12

Siem Reap Banteay Srei – Ban Teay Samre – Morning Sunrise Angkor Wat Temple 1000lingas Temple

Have breakfast at hotel. This morning, you will visit other highlights of Small Circuit. You will visit Ta Prohm temple which is a wonderful combination of human genius and natural beauty. Giant trees have grown here for centuries! Prasat Kravan was originally constructed by noblemen rather than a king. Banteay Kdei was built in sandstone, which has deteriorated quite badly. However, there remain some very beautiful lintels and pediments. Sarah Srang is a royal pool which was the King's bathing pond, where he washed with his many concubines each day. Takeo was commissioned by King Suryavarman I in the 10th Century, but it was never completed so has no elaborate decoration like its contemporaries. It is a pyramid on 5 levels and is dedicated to Shiva. Thommanon is a small attractive temple in very good condition, built at the same time as Angkor Wat. Chau Say Tevoda built during the second quarter of the 12th century opposite of Thommanon, it was dedicated to Shiva and Vishnu. In afternoon, you will visit the highlights of the Grand Circuit. From Preah Khan, whose meaning is The Sacred Sword was also built by Jayavarman VII and is famous for its immensely long cruciform corridors and delicate carvings. Neak Pean is a delicate highlight of Khmer art. Built by Jayavarman VII, this temple is the perfect representation of the heavens on earth. Ta Som was a small classic Bayon style monastic complex consisting of a relatively flat enclosure. East Mebon was built in the 10th Century by Rajendravarman; this temple was situated on a small island in the middle of the Oriental, or Eastern, Baray. Last visit Pre Rup built in the 10th century by Rajendravarman to enjoy sunset. Uncover the special religious significance and the natural beauty of Phnom Kulen Mountain, Cambodia's most sacred mountain, located 50 km from Siem Reap. Learn why the site serves as a place of pilgrimage to both Hindus and Buddhists by visiting the temple of the Reclining Buddha, the River of 1000 Lingas and the Phnom Kulen Waterfalls. Dinner & Overnight at Siem Reap

Breakfast – Yes

Lunch – Yes

Dinner – Yes

Day 13

Siem Reap — Saigon (By Flight)

Morning, you have breakfast at hotel. Check out hotel. Transfer to airport for departure flight.

Breakfast – Yes





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