

**Welcome to the
Vietnam-Cambodia-Laos Trip 8 days**

Tripcode: 1133

Tour length: 8

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DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL HANOI, VIETNAM- CITY TOURS

Pick you up on arrival Noi Bai International airport in Hanoi and transfer some 45 minutes to the hotel in downtown, check in and start the city tour including of the complex comprises of the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (at outside only), the house on stilts, at the heart of the capital, where he lived and worked Next is Presidential Palace, which was built in 1906 where the president of Vietnam works. Our next stop is the One Pillar pagoda (built in 1049)

Continue the trip to visit the St. Joseph's Cathedral (Vietnamese: Nhà thờ Lớn Hà Nội, Nhà thờ Chính tòa Thánh Giuse) is a church on Nha Tho (Church) Street in the Hoàn Kiếm District of Hanoi, Vietnam. The late 19th-century Gothic Revival (Neo-Gothic style) church serves as the cathedral of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hanoi to nearly 4 million Catholics in the country.

Construction began in 1886, with the architectural style described as resembling Notre Dame de Paris. The church was one of the first structures built by the French colonial government in Indochina when it opened in December 1886. It is the oldest church in Hanoi.

Have dinner at finest local restaurant in town before transfer back your hotel. Overnight Hanoi. (D)

DAY 2: HANOI - HALONG BAY CRUISES (ABOARD)

At 8.00 Am in the morning, our shuttle bus will come to pick up and depart for Halong Bay, some 170 km away from Hanoi and drive down to the biggest delta (the Red River delta), great opportunity for stopping along the way for taking pictures of local daily activities.

On Arrival, board the traditional sailing junk. Whilst cruising the exquisite waters sample the regions fresh seafood.

Visit the recently discovered Surprise Grotto with its great views, and on the next island see the yawning mouth of Bo Nau Cave. Alternatively journey to Dau Go Cave and nearby see the famous stalagmites and stalactites of Thien Cung Cave.

Enjoy a swim in the emerald waters of Halong Bay at any spot that you wish to visit.

Watch the sunset over the bay whilst enjoying a delicious dinner.

Overnight on board junk (B/L/D)

DAY 3: HALONG BAY CRUISE- HANOI -SAIGON/ FLIGHT

Wake up to fresh coffee and a wholesome breakfast before cruising back to Halong City. En route, the junk weaves through strange-shaped rock formations that invite comparisons from fighting cocks to dragons and even General de Gaulle's nose! After another wonderful fresh seafood lunch on board disembark at the dock at Halong City.

Meet back and transfer back the airport for flying to Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City today).

Meet our local guide and transfer to your hotel, if there is time permits, we will visit the Notre Dame Cathedral which was established by French colonists, the cathedral was constructed between 1863 and 1880. It has two bell towers, reaching a height of over 58 meters (190 feet). Following the French conquest of Cochinchina and Saigon, the Roman Catholic Church established a community and religious services for French colonialists.

Next stop will be Ben Thanh Market, a highlight of Saigon and shopping center. Overnight Saigon (B/L)

DAY 4: SAIGON- SIEMREAP/ FLY

Have breakfast at hotel and free time at leisure till transfer back Tan Son Nhat airport for flight to Siemreap of Cambodia, flight takes for over 2 hours.

Upon arrival at Siem Reap airport, meets and transfers to hotel for check in

Lunch not included

Visit to the unique interior brick sculptures of Prasat Kravan, Srah Srang ("The Royal Baths" was once used for ritual bathing), Banteay Kdei (surrounded by 4 concentric walls), Ta Prohm, one of the area's most beautiful temples. Ta Prohm has been relatively untouched since it was discovered and retains much of its mystery. Neak Pean, a fountain built in the middle of a pool (representing the paradisiacal Himalayan mountain-lake) and Preah Khan temple, Built by the King Jayavarman VII. Preah Khan is, like Ta Prohm, a place of towered enclosures and shoulder hugging corridors. Unlike Ta Prohm, however, the temple of Preah Khan is in a reasonable state of preservation and ongoing restoration efforts should maintain and even improve this situation.

Dinner not included and night at hotel (B)

DAY 5: SIEMREAP TEMPLE TOURS

Breakfast at hotel Visit the antique capital of Angkor Thom (12 century): the South Gate with its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk, the Bayon Temple, unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara, the Phimeanakas, the Royal Enclosure, the Elephants Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King.

Lunch not included

Visit to the most famous of all the temples on the plain of Angkor: Angkor Wat. The temple complex covers 81 hectares and is comparable in size to the Imperial Palace in Beijing. Its distinctive five towers are emblazoned on the Cambodian flag and the 12th century masterpiece is considered by art historians to be the prime example of classical Khmer art and architecture.

Enjoy wonderful sunset from the top of Pre Rup Temple.

Dinner not included and night at hotel (B)

DAY 6: SIEMREAP- LUANGPRABANG/ FLIGHT

Have breakfast at hotel and start to visit a final site of Siem Reap tours is Les Artisans D' Angkor, home of handicraft center and the Old Market "Phsa Chas" before transfer to Siem Reap airport for flying to Luangprabang of Laos.

On arrival at Luang Prabang International Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. After you have had time to rest and freshen up we will head off to see some of the highlights of Luang Prabang including a visit to the Royal Palace Museum, which hosts a range of interesting artifacts from the Royal period in Luang Prabang. Cycling on we are seeing the city's oldest temples, the magnificent Wat Xiengthong with its roof sweeping low to the ground, representing classical Lao architecture, the impressive stupa of Wat Visoun and the shrine of Wat Aham. From there we will climb to the top of Mount Phousi to explore the sacred gilded stupa and to enjoy the panoramic view of the city and the sun setting over the Mekong River.

Descending the mountain you will find yourself in the midst of the famous Luang Prabang Night Market, where you can find a unique selection of handmade textiles and handicrafts locally made by both ethnic Lao and hilltribe people surrounding Luang Prabang. Your evening is free to explore the city or relax at the hotel.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.(B)

DAY 7: LUANGPRABANG - PAK OU CAVE

This morning we board our private boat for a pleasant and scenic cruise up on the Mekong River to the mysterious Pak Ou Caves. These caves are an ancient pilgrimage site and contain thousands of gold lacquered Buddha images left there over hundreds of years.

Returning to Luang Prabang we disembark our boat and have the option of taking a short drive to Ban Phanom, a village famous for its hand weaving or returning to the hotel for free time to relax.

Your evening is free to explore on foot or by bicycle, treat yourself to a spa treatment or massage or just enjoy a few drinks by the riverside.

Overnight in Luang Prabang (B)

DAY 8: LUANGPRABANG DEPARTURE

Depending on your flight time this morning we will visit to the Arts & Ethnology Centre and take a stroll through the Morning Market before transfer to the airport for departure (B).

TOUR PRICES IN LOW SEASON/(PER/PERSON) (LOW SEASON FROM 1 MAY- 1 SEPT)					
Hotel rates/group	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
10 Paxs	----	----	774 \$	----	----
15 Paxs	----	----	753 \$	----	----
20 Paxs	----	----	720 \$	----	----
25 Paxs	----	----	697 \$	----	----
30 Paxs	----	----	691 \$	----	----
Single Supplement	0 \$	0 \$	271 \$	0 \$	0 \$

TOUR PRICES IN HIGH SEASON/(PER/PERSON) (HIGH SEASON FROM 2 SEPT- 31 APRIL)					
Hotel rates/group	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
10 Paxs	----	----	817 \$	----	----
15 Paxs	----	----	801 \$	----	----
20 Paxs	----	----	768 \$	----	----
25 Paxs	----	----	743 \$	----	----
30 Paxs	----	----	738 \$	----	----
Single Supplement	0.0 \$	0.0 \$	286.1 \$	0.0 \$	0.0 \$

HOTELS OR SIMILAR STANDARD

Hotel names	Category	Room type	Link website	Location
Alagon Western Hotel (Hoang Hai Long 2)	3	Deluxe	www.alagonhotels.com	SAI GON
ANGKOR HOLIDAY HOTEL	3	Villa 1	www.angkorholidayhotel.com	Siemreap (Cambodia)
New Daraphet Villa Hotel	3	Standard (For Tour)	http://www.mylahome.com/index.php/hotel_and_villas/overview/daraphet	Luang Prabang (Laos)
Adamas Hanoi Hotel (Former name Demantoid)	3	Deluxe Room	www.adamashanoi.com	HANOI

INCLUSION

All Private transportation and transfers (AC, New)

Private Deluxe Cabin on boat in Halong bay, twin share cabin (All Meals on boat)

English Speaking Guides in Vietnam-Cambodia-Laos

Meals as indicated in tour itinerary (B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= dinner)

Relevant permits and fees

All accommodation based on twin share basis with daily breakfast (as listed)

EXCLUSION

Flights:

Hanoi- Saigon = 140 USD/ 1way

Saigon- Siemreap = 220 USD/ 1way (airfare is changed on issue date)

Siemreap- Luangprabang = 240 USD/ 1way (airfare is changed on issue date)

Travel insurance

Personal expenses

Tips and gratuities = 3-5\$/ pax/ day

Early check-in/Late check-out

Travel insurance (cover against all cancellation costs, medical expenses, including repatriation, in the event of accident or illness)

Other not mentioned in the tour itinerary

NOTE

+ Check in time at hotel: 02.00 Pm and Check out time at hotel: 12.00 Am

+ **Child Policies “must be under 12years old upon travelling date”:**

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| * Child in half twin shared with 01 adult | 100% of adult fare |
| * Child in extra bed, shared room with 02 adults | 75% of adult fare |
| * Child without bed, shared room with 02 adults | 50% of adult fare |
| * Complementary for kid under 5years old shared bed with parents | |

+ Package rates are not applied for Chinese New Year, 30 April, 1 May, 2 Sept

Itinerary is subject to change depending on flight availability, road and/or weather conditions and room availability.

- Group of 10 persons and above will use separate vehicle in Luang Prabang due to UNESCO restrictions on large coaches entering downtown Luang Prabang.
 - Hotels listed above may not meet international star rating standards, especially in the remote areas where accommodation options are limited.
 - Room rates quoted above do not include compulsory fees for special events, peak season such as Christmas and New Year or Gala Dinners etc.
 - Prices are subject to change at any time as a result of VAT, Fuel Excise or other tax increases and USD currency fluctuations.
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