

Welcome to the
Vietnam-Cambodia Package Trip 6 days
Tripcode: 1364
Tour length: 6

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DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL HANOI, VIETNAM

Pick you up on arrival and transfer to the hotel, check in the hotel and free time at leisure.

At 01.30 Pm this afternoon, we will start the guided half-day tour to visit the most interesting places in Hanoi, We first visit the complex of 4 spots reflecting the simple life of the great leader, beloved Hochiminh President of Vietnam, Hero of national liberation and a great man of world culture. This complex (visit at our side only, Close on Monday & Friday and Oct + Nov of yearly)comprises of the Hochiminh mausoleum where the remains of The Hochiminh President is kept, then 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).

Next, we will visit the Temple of literature (the first university of Vietnam built in 1070), transfer back downtown for walking in the old quarter to visit the old Catholic Church and some shopping before transfer back your hotel/ or you will be free your own to continue shopping at the old quarter. (half day tour will depart at 13.30 Pm to 17.00 PM). Overnight Hanoi

DAY 2: HANOI-HALONG BAY

At 8.00 in the morning, our shuttle bus will come and pick up, depart for Halong Bay.

On Arrival, board the traditional sailing junk at 12.00 am. 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 CRUISES - 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 at 11.00 am. Transfer back to Hanoi by road will takes some 3hours and transfer to Noi Bai airport for late flight to Saigon or Hochiminh city, meet our local guide on arrival and transfer to your hotel. Overnight Saigon (B/L)

DAY 4: SAIGON- CU CHI TUNNELS - CITY

This morning, we pick you up at your hotel and depart for cu chi tunnels. By 1965, 250 km of tunnels criss-crossed Cu Chi and surrounding areas - just across the Saigon River was the notorious guerrilla power base known as the IRON TRIANGLE. The Cu Chi tunnels played a vital part in the American war in that they allowed the Viet Cong to control a large rural area only 30 to 40 km from Saigon. At its height, the tunnel system stretched from Saigon to the Cambodian border. The network, parts of which were several levels deep, included innumerable trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centres and kitchens.

Today the remaining tunnels have become a major tourist attraction giving the visitor a unique experience and feel of what underground life in the American War must have been like. The tunnels have been widened for our benefit (otherwise we would not be able to enter them!) For those interested there's even the opportunity to fire off rounds from an AK47 or MK16 at the

nearby rifle range. Return back to Saigon for lunch, next will be visiting the Reunification Palace, war Museum, China Town and Notre Dame Cathedral. At early this afternoon, tour will be finished at your hotel at 5.00 PM. (B/L)

DAY 5: SAIGON DEPARTURE- SIEMREAP TEMPLE TOURS/ FLIGHT

Have breakfast at hotel and next will transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for flying to Siemreap of Cambodia.

Upon arrival at Siem Reap airport, meets and transfers to hotel for check in 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 in Siemreap (B)

DAY 6: SIEM REAP - ANGKOR WAT TOURS – DEPARTURE

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 unique interior brick sculptures of Prasat Kravan, Srah Srang ("The Royal Baths" was once used or 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.

Transfer to Siem Reap airport for departure home (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
16 Paxs	----	----	424 \$	----	----
Single Supplement	0 \$	0 \$	148 \$	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
16 Paxs	----	----	443 \$	----	----
Single Supplement	0.0 \$	0.0 \$	155.0 \$	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 (No Window)	www.alagonhotels.com	SAI GON
Adamas Hanoi Hotel (Former name Demantoid)	3	Deluxe Room	www.adamashanoi.com	HANOI

INCLUSION

Private transportation and transfers vehicle (AC, New)
 Private cabin of twin share on boat cruise in Halong Bay + all meals (no drinks)
 English speaking guides in Vietnam and Cambodia
 Entrance fees
 Meals as indicated in detailed itinerary (B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinner)
 Best Hotels as listed and based on twin share basis with daily breakfast

EXCLUSION

Relevant permits and fee
 Flight ticket (airfare can be changed by date):
 +**Saigon- Hanoi = 140/ one way ticket (Eco Class)**
 +**Saigon- Siemreap = 200/ one way ticket (Eco Class)**
 Drinks on boat or in restaurants
 Early check in and late check out
 Travel insurance
 Personal expenses
 Tips and gratuities =3-5 \$/ pax/day

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