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**BEST OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA**

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*14 Days / 13 Nights*

*Discover the best of Vietnam and Cambodia with our Indochina itinerary 14 days with World Heritages authentic, cuisine, unique, culture and picturesque natural scenery all rolled into one. This trip is suitable for a long vacation in the fairy tale lands of Indochina.*

*This tour helps the participants experience an exciting schedule with magnificent attractions and private activities we customize for you. From hotels, meals, local transportation to travel consulting, guiding and process handling, our local office in Vietnam and Cambodia could provide you a luxury experience. You do not need to worry about any detail throughout the journey. Just relax and enjoy the tour under our considerate arrangement*

### • Overview

- **Start/End:** Hanoi/ Siem Reap
- **Airlines:** Aeroflot + Turkish, Bamboo Airways.
- **Tour Route:** Hanoi – Halong Bay – Danang – Hoi An – Hue – Ho Chi Minh – Siem Reap
- **Guides:** Local Guide (Speaking English, Other Languages is optional).
- **Transportation:** Private first-class air-conditioned vehicles.
- **Accommodation:** 4-star-hotel. The room has a private bathroom which contains a bathtub/shower, hotel taxes, and service charges.
- **Meals:** Have breakfast at Hotel.  
Lunch and dinner at the restaurant.  
A seafood meal.

### • Trip Highlights

- Travel to Hanoi and experience a fusion of French and Vietnamese.
- Enjoy Ha Long Bay and its limestone islands.
- Take a stroll on the atmospheric streets of Hoi An Ancient Town and relax yourself completely.
- Experience the daily life of the locals and go shopping in the handicraft store in Saigon.
- Take a boat trip on Mekong Delta to see the unique lifestyle of floating villages
- Explore Angkor Wat of Cambodia.

### • Brief Itinerary

- Day 01: Hanoi, Arrival
- Day 02: Hanoi Sightseeing
- Day 03: Hanoi – Halong Bay
- Day 04: Halong Bay – Hanoi – Da Nang – Hoi An
- Day 05: Hoi An Ancient Town
- Day 06: Hoi An – Da Nang – Hue
- Day 07: Imperial Citadel Tour
- Day 08: Hue – Ho Chi Minh City
- Day 09: Ho Chi Minh City Sightseeing
- Day 10: Mekong Delta – Ho Chi Minh City
- Day 11: Ho Chi Minh City – Siem Reap
- Day 12: Angkor Thom – Angkor Wat
- Day 13: Banteay Srei Temples – Ta Prohm temple – Takeo Temple
- Day 14: Siem Reap, Departure

### • At a Glance:

- Hanoi : 02 nights
- Ha Long Bay: 01 night on cruise
- Hoi An Ancient town: 02 nights
- Da Nang: 01 night
- Hue: 01 night
- Ho Chi Minh (Saigon): 03 nights
- Siem Reap: 03 nights



### Day 1: HANOI ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at the airport, tour guide will greet you and escort you to your hotel, help with your check-in. You can relax for the rest of the day. Overnight in Hanoi.

### Day 2: DISCOVER THE ANTIQUE SIDE OF HANOI

Being the capital city of Vietnam, Hanoi is buzzing with activities. However, we will help you uncover the old and subtle charm of the capital city, which is as heart-stirring as it is exciting.

Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the resting place of Vietnamese Revolutionary leader Ho Chi Minh (*It's important to note that Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum is unavailable on Monday and Friday*). The huge complex is located in the center of Ba Dinh Square.

It's where people come and pay respect to their wise and beloved leader.

One Pillar Pagoda, Tran Quoc Pagoda and Quan Thanh Temple - many iconic temples and pagodas with unique architecture feats Each has different religious meaning and is famous among visitors and locals alike..

You get to take a cyclo trip around Hoan Kiem Lake and Hanoi's fascinating Old Quarter to admire its antique beauty. After that, you can enjoy a Water Puppet Show, which showcases the talent of the performers as well as Hanoi's rich culture.

When the show is over, you are escorted back to your hotel and spend the night in Hanoi.



### Day 3: THE GRANDEUR OF HALONG BAY

The next day will be an exciting experience on the cruise around Halong Bay, a heaven on Earth awarded 'World Heritage site' for its pristine natural beauty. You will take a 3-hour- scenic drive from Hanoi to Ha Long Bay, in which you can marvel at 2,000 limestone islands scattered in the calm water of Ha Long. You can also watch traditional sampans and junks sail the glinting water, grottos, thick forests, and hidden coves. It will be the cruise of a lifetime! If you are looking for adventures, you can choose among various optional activities such as kayaking, swimming, and diving—overnight on board.

### Day 4: HALONG BAY - HANOI - DA NANG - HOI AN

Today, continue your remarkable Halong Bay cruise until you finish your brunch and disembark the cruiser at around 10:00 am. Then, you back to Hanoi and prepare for your flight to Da Nang. After arriving at Da Nang airport, you will be escorted to Hoi An (about half an hour drive) and do some check-in. After that, the rest of the day is at your leisure. Overnight in Hoi An.

### Day 5: HOI AN CITY EXPLORATION

Let's go around the poetic town of Hoi An to visit the legacy of people that once traded here, like the Japanese Bridge, the famous Chinese Temple, and the Vietnamese former merchant house.

To discover the daily life of the Hoi An people, you will visit an artisan in the old street of Hoi An Town, where you get to witness how to make a lantern. You can even keep the lantern for yourself as a meaningful souvenir from Danang. Later, you can discover the city whatever way you want—overnight in Hoi An







### Day 6: THE SPLENDOR ALONG THE WAY

On the way to Hue, you can admire the view of the coast and Da Nang from the top of Hai Van Pass. Then you will visit Non Nuoc Beach, Cham Museum, and the famous Marble Mountain, which stands for the five essential elements of nature.

The Marble Mountains are a cluster of five hills made from limestone and marble representing metal, wood, water, fire, and earth in a coastal area. The caves within the mountains are full of secrets with bullet holes from wartime and buildings standing within the caves. There are also Buddhist sanctuaries scattered across the mountains, which are very famous for people across Vietnam. There's also a unique circular cave like no other that leads to the summit, where you can enjoy the panoramic view of the whole coastal area.

You have lunch at a local restaurant in Da Nang city and arrive in Hue in the afternoon. After checking in, you will have some free time on your own.

Overnight in Hue.

### Day 7: HUE SIGHTSEEING

After having breakfast, be ready to indulge in the regal atmosphere of the imperial city. You start with a visit to the Majestic Tomb of King Minh Mang, then sail on the Huong River by royal dragon boat to serene Thien Mu Pagoda. The trip would not be complete without a walk through the Imperial Citadel and the Forbidden Purple City. After that, stroll through the Dong Ba Market to enjoy a taste of local life. Overnight in Hue.

### Day 8: HUE - HO CHI MINH CITY

After having breakfast, our guide will take you to the airport for the flight to Ho Chi Minh City. When we arrive in Ho Chi Minh City, let's spend the whole day walking around on our own or stay in your hotel to relax. Moreover, at night, you have an excellent opportunity to join the buzzing atmosphere of Saigon's nightlife from the back of a vintage Vespa (about a 4.5-hour - evening tour). On the way, you can stop at some prominent spot to taste the delicious Vietnamese street foods. Then, ride down streets alive to the pulsating sound of live music.





### **Day 9: HO CHI MINH CITY SIGHTSEEING**

In the morning, you set out for the incredible underground Cu Chi Tunnels. After discovering the massive underground labyrinth of Cu Chi Tunnels, we will back to Ho Chi Minh City to visit the War Remnants Museum and Reunification Palace (formerly Presidential Palace) so that you can understand more about the country's glorious history.

Reunification Palace is one of the finest colonial buildings in Saigon, with a harmonious combination of Western and Eastern styles. It's a unique national relic for its architectural and historical values.

After visiting some outstanding museums, we will discover Saigon's vibrant and lively side by entering Ben Thanh Market, Ho Chi Minh Post Office and Dong Khoi Street (formerly Rue Catinat). These are excellent choices for a free stroll.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

### **Day 10: HO CHI MINH CITY - MEKONG DELTA - HO CHI MINH CITY**

An Indochina tour cannot lack a trip down to the Mekong Delta. After having breakfast at the hotel, we will spend the whole day exploring the Mekong Delta and enjoy delicious homemade meals.

After that, you come back to Ho Chi Minh City for a rest.

### **Day 11: HO CHI MINH CITY - SIEM REAP**

After having breakfast and relaxing, you fly to Siem Reap. Overnight in Siem Reap.





### Day 12: HO CHI MINH CITY - SIEM REAP

After having breakfast at the hotel, we will move to the south gate of Angkor Thom, where you get to visit Bayon Temple and Elephant Terrace. Angkor Thom is the last capital of the Khmer Empire, with stone monuments testifying its once glorious architecture. At the very center of the ancient city, you can find Bayon Temple. There are over 2000 large faces carved on 54 towers, giving this temple its majestic character. Another impressive structure in Angkor Thom is the Elephant Terrace, named after the sculptures of elephants that it carries. Later, you have lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, you visit the world-famous Angkor Wat Temple then continue to Bakheng Temple. At sunset, you head out to the jungle to admire the splendid view of Angkor Wat from afar. Overnight in Siem Reap.

### Day 13: CONTINUE TO VISIT ANCIENT TEMPLES IN SIEM REAP

Many people get up very early in the morning to enjoy the stunning sunrise over Angkor Wat. You can join them if you like. Plus, you get the chance to have a friendly talk with the monks and nuns at a nearby pagoda. Breakfast is available at the hotel.

You start the day by visiting some local villages on the way to Banteay Srei Temples. Then, have lunch at a local restaurant for exotic cuisine. The following destinations on the list are Ta Prohm temple and Takeo Temple. Finally, in the late afternoon, you will have some leisure time. Overnight in Siem Reap.

### Day 14: SIEM REAP DEPARTURE

The trip ends with breakfast this morning. You will have some free time to absorb the splendor of Vietnam and Cambodia that we've guided you through in the last couple of days until our guide meets and escorts you to the airport for your flight back home.