

# HIGHLIGHTS OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

☀️ 14 Days    🌙 13 Nights    FROM C \$ 2310 Per Person



📍 Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hoi An, Hue, Ho Chi Minh City, Phnom Penh, Siem Reap



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**CITY TOUR:** Hanoi, Halong, Hoi An, Hue, Ho Chi Minh City

**TOP ATTRACTIONS:** Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, Halong Bay, Nguyen Dynasty emperors the Imperial City, War Remnants Museum and more

**MUST EXPERIENCE:** Ride on a traditional junk (fishing boat) at Halong

**MUST SEE:** The White sand Lang Co Beach

## TRAVEL TIPS

**Visa:** Canadian citizens require a Visa to visit Vietnam.

**What to Pack:** Wear particularly conservative clothing if you visit a culturally sensitive area such as a temple or pagoda.

**Weather:** The best time to visit Vietnam is spring (February to April) and autumn (August to October).

**Do's & Don'ts:** Do expect to pay less for a beer than a bottle of water. Don't take pictures of anything to do with the military.

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## Your Tour Package Includes:

- Domestic airfare within Vietnam and Cambodia/ Vietnam and Laos.
- Return transfer between airport and hotel.
- Superior hotel accommodation with daily breakfast.
- Sightseeing tours with admission and meals as per itinerary.
- Professional English Speaking local guide service.

## Tour doesn't include:

- International airfare within Vietnam and Cambodia/ Vietnam and Laos
- Any applicable weekend and other surcharges imposed by airlines.
- Any taxes, airport fees and fuel surcharge.
- Travel/Medical/Cancellation insurance, Travel Visa and all personal expenses.
- Tipping and gratuities to local guides, drivers, and hotel staff.
- Any items not specified as included.

### **Day 1 (Mon) Arrive Hanoi**

Arrive at Hanoi Airport, meet your local representative and transfer to hotel.

*Accommodation: Thien Thai Hotel or similar*

### **Day 2 (Tue) Hanoi (B)**

After breakfast, the day starts with visit to the complex dedicated to Ho Chi Minh- the nation's founder, containing Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (viewed from outside on Mondays, Fridays and every afternoons due to closure), and the house on stilts, One Pillar Pagoda. Next up, visit Tran Quoc Pagoda - Hanoi's oldest pagoda on the bank of West Lake, and Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university which was constructed in 11th century. Back to your hotel and enjoy free time for lunch on your own. In the afternoon, take a cyclo ride around the Old Quarter streets which were named after the specific goods once offered for sale at these places. Stop at Hoan Kiem Lake to learn about legend of the lake and visit Ngoc Son Temple, followed by the Water Puppet show - a uniquely Northern Vietnamese art form depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of national history. Overnight in Hanoi.

### **Day 3 (Wed) Hanoi – Halong (B/L/D)**

After breakfast, meet by driver and travel by road to Ha Long Bay, a World Heritage Area of outstanding natural beauty. Travel through the rich farmlands of the Delta of Red River and the landscape of rice fields, water buffalo; see the daily life of the Vietnamese village. Arrive in Halong and board a traditional junk. Lunch on board. The cruise passes by many rocks and islets in many funny shapes. The cruise may stop for a while for visiting the Cave. Later on the junk, move to docking area for overnight. Dinner and overnight on board  
*Accommodation: Huong Hai Sealife Cruise or similar*

### **Day 4 (Thu) Halong – Hanoi – Hoi An (B)**

In the morning, your brunch will be served while further sailing to explore the beauties of the Bay before returning to the wharf. The junk continues cruising toward Ha Long port. After disembark from the cruise, meet by representative and transfer to Hanoi airport for a flight to Danang. On arrival, you will be met by our guide and proceed to Hoi An. Check in your hotel and overnight in Hoi An.  
*Accommodation: Romance Hotel or similar*

### **Day 5 (Fri) Hoi An (B)**

After breakfast, join a guided walk around tiny town of Hoi An with the stops at a 400 year old Japanese Bridge, a 300 year old Chinese temple, and a 200 year old Vietnamese former merchants' house. Afternoon is free at leisure.

### **Day 6 (Sat) Hoi An - Hue (B)**

After breakfast, morning at leisure. In the afternoon, travel along one of Vietnam's most scenic highways to Hue. Stop on the way at white sand of Lang Co Beach and the top of Hai Van Pass. On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel for check in. Overnight in Hue  
*Accommodation: Thanh Binh Riverside Hotel or similar*

### **Day 7 (Sun) Hue (B)**

After breakfast, visit the impressive home of the Nguyen Dynasty emperors (1820-1945), the Imperial City and the Royal Citadel. Continue by boat on Perfume River to the Thien Mu Pagoda, Hue's oldest and most beautiful pagoda, thought to be the symbol or religion and spirit of Hue people. In the afternoon visit tomb of King Minh Mang followed by a visit to the tomb of King Khai Dinh.

### **Day 8 (Mon) Hue - Ho Chi Minh City (B)**

Breakfast at your hotel, then transfer to the airport for a flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, meet by representative and begin visit to the moving War Remnants Museum which presents a partial, but riveting, view of the American War, as it is known in Vietnam.

Continue to the Reunification Palace, former residence of the Indochina Governor General and later President of the Republic of Southern Vietnam until the fall of Saigon in April 30, 1975. The tour finishes with Notre Dame Cathedral and the bustling Ben Thanh Market. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

*Accommodation: Bay Hotel or similar*

### **Day 9 (Tue) Hue - Ho Chi Minh City (B)**

Enjoy a day at leisure.

### **Day 10 (Wed) Ho Chi Minh City – Phnom Penh (B)**

Breakfast at hotel and morning at leisure. In the afternoon, transfer to airport for flight to Phnom Penh. Upon arrival, meet by local representative and transfer to hotel

*Accommodation: Le Mont Hotel or similar*

### **Day 11 (Thu) Phnom Penh – Siem Reap (B)**

In the morning, enjoy visiting the cultural highlights of Phnom Penh including the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, and the Toul Sleng Museum, also called Prison S21 by the Khmer Rouge regime from 1975 to 1979.

In the afternoon, transfer to Phnom Penh Airport for short flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, meet by representative and transfer to your hotel for check in and relax. Enjoy free time in the evening for exploring the exciting nightlife of Siem Reap.

*Accommodation: Tara Angkor Hotel or similar*

### **Day 12 (Fri) Siem Reap (B)**

Breakfast at hotel. Pickup from your hotel and visit the famous temple: Angkor Wat. Angkor Wat is a World Heritage Site since 1992, famous for its beauty and splendor. Angkor Wat features the longest continuous bas-relief in the world, which runs along the outer gallery walls and narrates stories from Hindu mythology.

Later on, we visit Ta Phrom Temple, was a monastery built by Jayavarman VII as a residence for his mother. Ta Phrom has been controversially left to the destructive power of the jungle by French archeologists to show how nature can destroy man's work. It has been largely overgrown by the jungle and as you climb through the dilapidated stone structures you see many giant trees growing out of the top of the temple itself. Ta Phrom looks as many of the monuments did when European explorers first laid eyes on them. In the afternoon, continue exploring to Angkor Thom –from the West gate. See the South Gate, Bayon Temple- unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara Baphuon Temple: lying just to the north of Bayon, a pyramidal representation of mythical Mont Meru. The Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas. The Elephant Terrace, and the Terrace of the Leper King. Enjoy sunset view from Pre Rup Temple before transfer back to the hotel.

### **Day 13 (Sat) Siem Reap (B)**

Enjoy a day at leisure.

### **Day 14 (Sun) Siem Reap – Departure (B)**

Enjoy leisure time until your transfer to airport for your homebound flight.

**B – Breakfast**

**L – Lunch**

**D - Dinner**