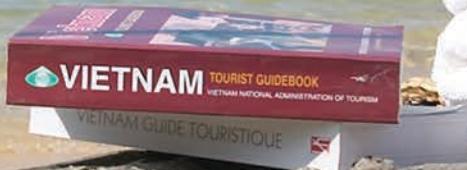


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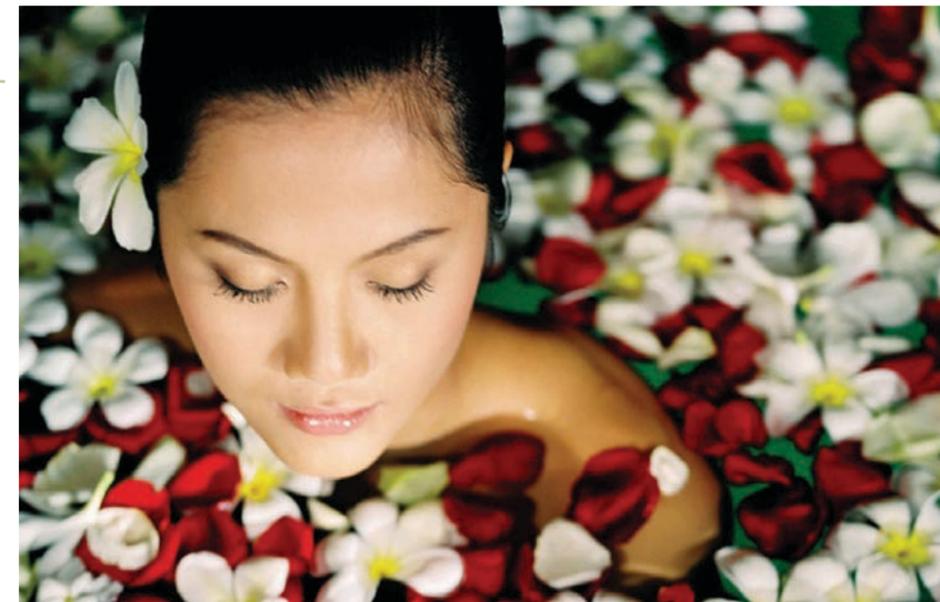
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World class hotels, such as Hyatt, Accor, Sherwood, Intercontinental and uniquely-designed boutique hotels will bring you the most comfortable stay.

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Vietnam has a long beautiful coast with a lot of white sand famous beaches, such as Nha Trang, Mui Ne, Da Nang, Quy Nhon, Lang Co and so on. Among them, the Nam Hai Resort located in Hoi An is one of the best choices for a luxury relaxation on the beach. All 100 villas at The Nam Hai front the beach and enjoy private gardens with outdoor showers and the finest appointments. The resort features one of the top spas in Asia, two gourmet restaurants and a wide range of recreational facilities including tennis, a health club, three swimming pools, a kids club and an 18 hole golf course designed by Colin Montgomerie nearby.



Day 1 Arrive in Saigon

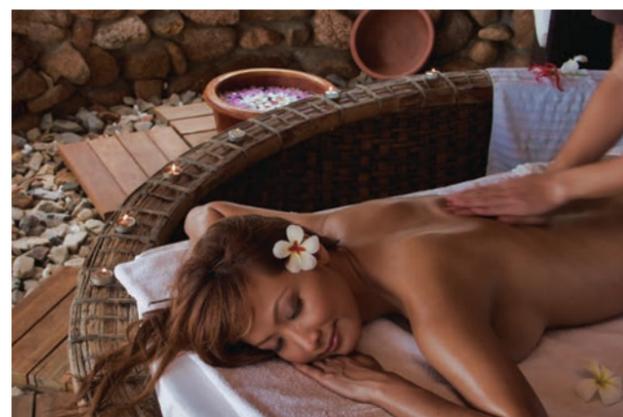
Arrive in Saigon and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure for you to relax and refresh before dinner time.

Your hotel, The Grand Tower at the Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers is situated in a unique and private section of this magnificent hotel. Overlooking the city and Saigon River, the Grand Tower boasts a warm and comfortable contemporary design combined with an elegant touch and a hint of luxury.

Day 2 Saigon & Spa (B,D)

Your morning tour begins with the Presidential Palace (today named as the Reunification Palace), then a stop at Notre Dame Cathedral & Central Post Office, China town with Thien Hau Pagoda. The rest of afternoon is free at leisure.

Tonight enjoy your memorable, dinner will be served at the fine dining at Bonsai Cruise one of the most authentic vessels with live entertainment while cruising on the Saigon River.



Day 3 Full-day trip to the Cai Be floating market, Mekong Delta (B,L)

Full-day trip to Cai Be floating market on Cai Be Princess Cruise. After breakfast at the Hotel, we take a drive south to the Mekong River town of Cai Be. Take a boat trip to visit the floating market in Cai be. Then, continue to Phu An, an untouched remote area. On the way, optional stops at local home factories where you can see how rice paste and rice popcorn are made. A Mekong-style lunch will be served at Le Longanier, a superb Indochina villa located in a lush tropical plantation by the river. Cruise ends at Phu Nhuan Bridge near Cai Lay and transfer back to Saigon. The evening is at your leisure.

Day 4 Saigon - Hoi An city tour - The Nam Hai Resort (B,D)

Free in the morning until check-out from hotel. Transfer to the airport for flight to Hoi An. Transfer to The Nam Hai Resort for relaxing.

Afternoon, we have a tour of Hoi An, a charming and colorful village. Explore this small charming city with busy local market, ornate Chinese temples, long-standing Japanese Covered Bridge, Hoi An Museum, Kwan Kung Temple, Phung Hung Ancient House and traditional workshops. Tonight enjoy dinner at Secret Garden Restaurant.

Your Resort, The Nam Hai Resort – the stunning all villa resort located on pristine Hoi An Beach features sixty one-bedroom retreats as well as forty privately owned two-to-five bedroom residences each with a private infinity pool.

Day 5 Hoi An - The Nam Hai Resort (B)

Free for relaxing at your resort.

Day 6 Hoi An - The Nam Hai Resort (B)

Free for relaxing at your resort.

Day 7 Danang -Hanoi (B)

Transfer to Danang airport for flight to Hanoi. Arriving in this peaceful capital, meet with your tour guide and transfer to hotel.

Your Hotel, the Sofitel Metropole Hanoi is a French colonial Hotel in the heart of Hanoi, near Hoan Kiem Lake and the magnificent Opera House. Boasting a classical white façade, green shutters, original wrought iron detail, and a lush courtyard, the Hotel is one of the region's few remaining of its era, recently restored to its former glory. Stay two nights.

Day 8 Hanoi city tour (B,D)

After breakfast, our morning tour includes Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (façade only), the One Pillar Pagoda, Hoan Kiem Lake, Ngoc Son Temple and the marvelous Confucian Temple of Literature.



The afternoon, visit the Fine Arts Museum and enjoy 1-hour pedicab ride through Hanoi's Old Quarters, followed by a water puppet show at Thang Long Theatre.

Tonight enjoy your welcome dinner at the stunning 5-star La Verticale restaurant.

Day 9 Hanoi –Halong (B,L,D)

In the morning, depart on a scenic drive to Halong. Transfer by tender to the luxury Violet Junk where you enjoy your Welcome Cocktail onboard. As we set sail to Halong Bay, lunch will be served with the Vietnamese set menu. At Halong Bay, you might like to visit Cua Van Fishing Village by tender, and board a small sampan or kayaking to Bat Cave (optional), or just enjoy a relaxed afternoon on board. Return to the boat and continue sailing to Cong Do Area where we anchor overnight. Enjoy dinner on board.

Your luxury Violet Junk, fitted out in the 1930's Indochine style. It featured a boutique dining room, library & lounge, Spa & Gym and 6 individual theme cabins with marble bathroom, jacuzzi & balcony. The junk also cruises its own way away from the crowd to untouched areas of the bay. Deluxe cabin with large gracious balcony allows streams of light flow into an airy 36- square-foot room featuring elegant furnishings and rich decor. Meticulous attention to detail is reflected in the plush king bed and Italian marble bathroom featuring walk-in shower and bath tub with LCD TV & DVD.

Day 10 Halong Bay - Hanoi (B)

For early risers, replenish yourself with the optional meditation and Yoga session on sundeck. Start sailing to Sung Sot cave.

Your optional tour program: visit famous cave or relax onboard. Transfer by tender to Sung sot cave (Surprise Cave) for swimming or kayaking. Return to boat by tender for brunch. Enjoy either the International Breakfast Set Menu or the Buffet while sailing back. You can start check-out cabins and settle bills before arriving to Bai Chay/ Halong. Return to land by tender and transfer to Noi Bai airport for a short flight to Saigon.

Day 11 Hanoi Departure (B)

Spend last minutes for downtown shopping or relax at the hotel before check-out. Transfer to the airport for departure.

End of services.

B: Breakfast **L: Lunch** **D: Dinner**



Luxury Highlights Of Indochina

12 days / 11 nights | Cambodia – Laos – Vietnam
Siem Reap – Luang Prabang – Hanoi – Halong – Saigon – Mekong Delta

This trip is designed to allow you enjoy the most highlights of Indochina in a luxurious standard.

We will have chance to view the most unique cultural show, such as Apsara show at Angkor Village Resort in Siem Reap, Baci Ceremony in Luang Prabang; enjoy special meals at La Verticale Restaurant in Hanoi, Hoi An Restaurant in Saigon; refresh with Qi Spa and enjoy a 2 night on luxury Violet Junk on Halong Bay. Every detail in this itinerary is carefully-selected to bring you the most luxury experience of Indochine images.



Day 1 Arrival in Siem Reap

On arrival in Siem Reap, warm welcome by your tour guide and transfer to your hotel for relaxing. Tonight we will enjoy dinner with Apsara show at Angkor Village Resort. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Your hotel, Raffles Grand D'Angkor remains unrivalled for luxury, charm, and service. The imposing colonial facade gives way to a marble lobby, connected by art deco black-and-white tile halls to the many rooms and fine services.

Day 2 Siem Reap (B,L)

A full-day of sightseeing at the Angkor complex begins by a visit to Angkor Wat – the most famous temple. Lunch at FCC Angkor restaurant, with an Art Deco bar low lounge chairs at the center.

Afternoon, enjoy an elephant ride from the South Gate to Angkor Thom and then we continue by car to visit Bayon Temple, which is known for its numerous impressive sculptures, and the unforgettable spectacle of Ta Prohm and the isolated monument of Banteay Srei, renowned for its pink sandstone carvings.

Late afternoon, climb up the Bakheng Temple perches on top of a natural hill with a spectacular view over Angkor Wat.

The evening is free at leisure to explore Night Market or relax at your hotel.

Day 3 Siem Reap - Luang Prabang, Laos (B,D)

Today, take a flight to the lovely town of Luang Prabang, a UNESCO World Heritage town, with beautifully preserved Buddhist temples and French fusion architecture.

After a short rest, we visit the impressive stupa of Wat Visoun and the shrine of Wat Aham, Wat Mai; then climb up to the top of Mount Phousi to watch the sun setting, reflecting on the Mekong River.

Welcome dinner at Les 3 Nagas restaurant with Baci Ceremony. It is one of the most important ceremonies in Laos in which the joy of life is experience by generosity.

Your hotel, La Residence Phou Vao, offers deluxe accommodations, excellent service, and a lofty perch away from the fray of the busy town center. The Phou Vao is named for the hill on which it stands.

Day 4 Luang Prabang - Pak Ou Cave (B)

Early risers will have a chance to witness the moving ritual as long lines of barefoot monks walk silently along the streets on their morning alms round, collecting donations of food.

After breakfast, we will enjoy a full day boat trip on the Mekong River to holy Pak Ou Cave, full of Buddha images of all styles and sizes. Stop over at the nearby villages of Xang Hai, Thin Hong. Then take a boat to return to Luang Prabang and overland to the traditional hand-weaving village of Phanom.

This evening we will recommend you option for good local restaurant like Toum-Toum Cheng.

Day 5 Luang Prabang - Hanoi (B,D)

After a morning at leisure, transfer to the airport for flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival at Noi Bai airport, you will have a warm welcome from our tour guide and be transferred to hotel. Hanoi is a peaceful city of lakes, shaded boulevards, verdant parks and grand French colonial architecture. This evening your guide can suggest a number of excellent local restaurants for dinner on your own.

Tonight welcome dinner will be served at **La Verticale restaurant**, founded and owned by Didier Corlou, the ex-chef of The Metropole Hanoi.

Your hotel, the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi is a French colonial hotel in the heart of Hanoi, near Hoan Kiem Lake and the magnificent Opera House. Boasting a classical white facade, green shutters, original wrought iron detail, and a lush courtyard, the hotel is one of the region's few remaining of its era, recently restored to its former glory.

Day 6 Hanoi city tour & Qi Spa (B,L)

After breakfast, we enjoy a full day tour of historic Hanoi, featuring the Confucian Temple of Literature, the grandeur Mausoleum of President Ho Chi Minh (façade only), the One Pillar Pagoda and the Fine Arts Museum.

Lunch will be served at Lotus Restaurant with Vietnamese cuisine. After lunch, enjoy 1-hour on pedicab ride through the Old Quarters, and enjoy a Qi body massage in 90 minutes. Then we enjoy a water puppet show at Thang Long Theatre. The balance of day is free at leisure. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 7 Hanoi - Halong (B,L,D)

In the morning, depart on a scenic drive to Halong. Transfer by tender to the luxury **Violet Junk** where you enjoy your Welcome Cocktail onboard. As we set sail to Bai Tu Long Bay, lunch will be served on board. At Halong Bay, you might like to visit Cua Van Fishing Village, a close-up of local fishermen daily life in the biggest community on the water of Halong Bay is just by your side. Return to the boat and continue sailing to Cong Do Area where we anchor overnight. Enjoy dinner on board.

Your luxury Violet Junk, fitted out in the 1930's Indochine style. It featured a boutique dining room, library & lounge, Spa & Gym and 6 individual theme cabins with marble bathroom, jacuzzi & balcony. Cabins with large gracious balcony allow streams of light flow into an airy 36- square-foot room featuring elegant furnishings and rich decor.



Day 8 Halong Bay (B,L,D)

Today we have more free time to relax or change to another day junk, cruising further to the bay. Enjoy kayaking and other activities or just relax yourself on the top deck. Enjoy local cooked lunch onboard.

Late afternoon, back to the Violet Junk and enjoy dinner on board.

Day 9 Halong - Hanoi - Saigon (B,D)

For early risers, replenish yourself with the optional meditation and Yoga session on sundeck.

We can visit Titov island or relax on board. After brunch, check-out cabins and settle bills before transfer back to Noi Bai airport for a short flight to Ho Chi Minh City (formerly known as Saigon).

Welcome with guide and transfer to your hotel. Tonight dinner will be served at Hoi An restaurant. It has one of the most beautiful dining rooms in the city with the wooden floors, beamed ceilings, sofas and beautiful lamps create a special ambience.

Your hotel Park Hyatt Saigon, downtown location overlooking the flamboyant-style Saigon Opera House. The interior is sophisticated and modern, and the décor is luxurious without being flowery.

Day 10 Full-day trip to the Cai Be floating market, Mekong Delta (B,L)

Morning we will leave Saigon and drive to Cai Be (around 2.5 hours). Upon arrival, you will first experience Cai Be colorful floating market. Optional stops can be made at local home factories where you can see how pop-rice and popcorn are made. A delicious lunch will be served at **Le Longanier**, a superb Indochina villa located in a lush tropical plantation, by the river. After lunch, we drive back to Saigon in the late afternoon. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 11 Saigon city tour and Spa (B,D)

This morning, the city tour includes the Presidential Palace (today named as the Reunification Palace), Notre Dame Cathedral, and Central Post Office. Visit the 19th-century Thien Hau Pagoda, the most important pagoda in Saigon which serves as a site for prayers to the Buddha as well as to the Chinese deity, the Goddess of the Sea.

Afternoon, enjoy a 3-hour package Qi Spa at Caravelle hotel, which includes specialized facial treatment, body massage in Thai, Balinese styles and manicure & pedicure.

Tonight enjoy special farewell dinner on Bonsai junk while cruising on Saigon River.

Day 12 Saigon Departure (B)

Free at leisure for shopping downtown or relax on your own until transfer to the airport for departure flight.

End of services.

B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner

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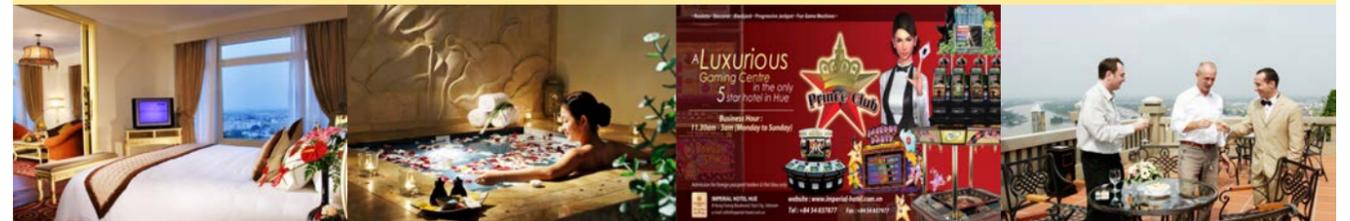
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This in-depth journey captures the very essence of Indochina: Buddhist cultures, colonial architecture, UNESCO World Heritage sites, traditional performance art, river cruises, and friendly people. We will have chance to visit the most famous cities such as Siem Reap, Luang Prabang, Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hue, Hoian Town and Saigon.



Day 1 Arrival in Siem Reap (D)

Upon arrival in Siem Reap, meet with guide and transfer to hotel for relaxing.

In the evening, climb up to Phnom Bakheng to enjoy the stunning beauty of the sunset view. Tonight enjoy welcome dinner with Apsara show at local restaurant.

Day 2 Siem Reap (B,L)

Today we will have full day exploration of this vast temple complex at Angkor. Angkor Wat was built by King Suryavarman II at the height of the Khmer Empire in the 12th century dedicated to the Hindu god – Vishnu. Lunch will be served at local restaurant.

Afternoon, continue visiting Angkor Thom, the Terraces of Elephant and Leper King, Ta Prohm and then the extraordinary Banteay Srei, known as “The Citadel of Women”. The evening is free at leisure or walk along the Night Market.

Day 3 Siem Reap – Luang Prabang (B)

Enjoy a leisurely morning before transfer to the airport for flight to Luang Prabang, a UNESCO World Heritage town, with beautifully preserved Buddhist temples and French fusion architecture. Luang Prabang is perhaps the best-preserved traditional city in Southeast Asia.

After a short rest, we visit the impressive stupa of Wat Visoun and the shrine of Wat Aham, Wat Mai; then climb up to the top of Mount Phousi to watch the setting sun as it is reflected on the Mekong River. From there, we visit the Night Market, where you can browse a lovely selection of handmade textiles, made by the local and hill tribe people surrounding Luang Prabang. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 4 Luang Prabang (B,L)

Early risers will have a chance to witness the moving ritual as long lines of barefoot monks walk silently along the streets on their morning alms round, collecting donations of food.

After breakfast, we will enjoy a full day boat trip on the Mekong River to holy Pak Ou Cave, full of Buddha images of all styles and sizes. Stop over at the nearby villages of Xang Hai, Thin Hong. Then take a boat to return to Luang Prabang and overland to the traditional hand-weaving village of Phanom.

This evening we will recommend you option for local restaurants like 3 Nagas, Toum-Toum Cheng.

Day 5 Luang Prabang – Hanoi (B)

Morning we visit the Luang Prabang market and the National Museum (close Tuesday) at the former Royal Palace before transfer to the airport and take a flight to Hanoi. Pick up and transfer to your hotel.

The balance of day is free at leisure.

Day 6 Hanoi (B,L)

Hanoi, Vietnam's capital city, boasts tree-lined streets and centuries-old temples. A sightseeing tour features both cultural and historical highlights, comprising Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (façade only), One Pillar Pagoda, Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple, the Temple of Literature and the Ethnology Museum. Lunch at a well-selected local restaurant. In the afternoon, enjoy 1-hour pedicab ride (1 hour) in the Old Quarters, followed by a water puppet show, a theatrical genre reflecting the agricultural civilization of thousands of years ago.

Day 7 Hanoi – Halong (B,L,D)

Morning, leave Hanoi for Halong, recognized by UNESCO as World Heritage Site. Enjoy a scenic drive along the Red River delta. Upon arrival, transfer by tender to deluxe junk on Halong Bay.

Cruise to Halong Bay and have lunch on board. Enjoy magnificent scenes of Halong Bay, visit fishing village or caves. Then you can go swimming or kayaking (optional) at Soi Sim Beach.

Have dinner and join evening activities. Overnight on board.

Day 8 Halong – Hue (B)

Morning time is for Tai Chi section, photo hunting or exercises.

Visit Surprise Cave before having brunch and disembark from your junk

Transfer back to Hanoi and stop at the Old Quarters for shopping if time permits. Then drive to Noi Bai airport for a short flight to Hue.

On arrival in Hue, meet with guide and transfer to hotel for relaxing. Overnight in Hue.

Day 9 Hue – Hoian (B,L)

Morning, take a boat ride on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda – a symbol of Hue, viewing rural landscape and local activities on the way. Next, continue visiting the Tomb of King Tu



Duc and stop by Dong Ba Market, famous for conical hats. Enjoy lunch with Hue specialties before transfer to Danang (110km). Admire beautiful landscapes on the road through the Hai Van Pass and panoramic view of the clouds, the sea and the mountains at the scenic Lang Co lagoon. On arriving in Danang, visit Cham Museum where a variety of ancient and modern sculpted articles is displayed. Drive to Hoian and check-in hotel for relaxing.

Day 10 Tra Que Village – Hoian city tour (B,L)

After breakfast, drive or bike from resort to Tra Que (5kms). It is a charming village on the edge of Hoi An, named after the sweet scented vegetables that spice up the daily meals of the local people. Experience a day of living and working with the local people at the village, in which you will have a chance to discover the daily life of farmers. Lunch will be served at their house. After lunch, have the foot massage at home then biking back to town.

Afternoon, we have a tour of Hoian, a charming and colorful village. Explore this small charming city with busy local market, ornate Chinese temples, long-standing Japanese Covered Bridge, Hoian Museum, Kwan Kung Temple, Phung Hung Ancient House and traditional workshops.

This evening we will recommend you to have dinner at one of the most famous restaurants in Hoian: Nam Long Restaurant with beautiful landscape garden.

Day 11 Hoian – Saigon (B,D)

After breakfast, transfer to Danang airport for flight to Saigon. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for relaxing.

Afternoon, the city tour in Saigon comprises China town with Thien Hau temple, Notre Dame Cathedral, Post Office, Opera House, Reunification Palace or War Remnants Museum.

This evening we will enjoy dinner at one of the well-selected local restaurants.

Day 12 Mekong Delta – Saigon (B,L)

Drive to Cai Be (approximately over two hours). Take a boat trip to visit Cai Be floating market and local villages with their traditional workshops: making pop-rice cake, rice paper and coconut candy. Then we proceed to Binh Hoa Phuoc island to visit Bonsai garden of Mr. 6 Giao. Take a boat ride through small canals and enjoy traditional music. Enjoy lunch with Mekong Delta specialties. Back to Saigon and overnight in Saigon.

Day 13 Departure Saigon (B)

Spending last minutes for downtown shopping (embroideries, silk, lacquer ware...) or leisure at hotel before check-out. Transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for departure.

B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner



Along The Mighty Mekong

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Note: by Air
 by Bus

Day 1 Arrival Hanoi

Our first destination in Vietnam is Hanoi, a city of lakes, parks, trees, villas, mansions. Upon arrival, welcome and transfer to your hotel. The balance of day is at leisure to get over jet lag and adapt to the local time after a long flight.

Day 2 Hanoi city tour (B,L)

This morning, a full-day tour comprises Hanoi's most interesting sites, Ho Chi Minh mausoleum complex with Presidential Palace (façade only), One Pillar pagoda, Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple, then onwards to the Temple of Literature. After lunch, visit the Ethnology Museum, and then enjoy a pedicab ride through the Old Quarters, followed by a water puppet show. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 3 Hanoi – Train to Lao Cai (B,D)

This morning is free at leisure until check-out from hotel before noon. Afternoon, we visit Tran Quoc Pagoda, Hoa Lo Prison, known as “Hanoi Hilton”. And then pay a visit to Fine Arts Museum. We are free to go shopping at the Old Quarters until transfer to the station for night train to Lao Cai – Sapa. Overnight on train.

Day 4 Arrival Lao Cai – Sapa (B,L)

Arrive in Lao Cai early morning. Local guide and car will pick you up at the train station and head to Sapa. Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and refresh yourselves. You can leave luggage at hotel and we have a soft trekking to 2 ethnic villages named Lao Chai and Ta Van to visit black H'Mong minority people. Back to town for lunch and then check-in hotel.

The late afternoon, climb up to Dragon Jaw to have a panoramic view of Sapa. Tonight you are free to enjoy dinner on your own. Overnight in Sapa.

Day 5 Sapa – Train to Hanoi (B,L)

After breakfast, visit the villages of the Red Yao and the Black H'mong ethnic minority people at Ta Phin. Socialize with the villagers, wander around the villages (2km) and get to know their simple lifestyle in harmony with nature. Check-out from hotel and have lunch at local restaurant. The afternoon is free to wander at Sapa market for souvenirs. Say farewell to Sapa and head back down to Lao Cai to board the night train back to Hanoi. Guide will see you off at the train station. Overnight on train.

Day 6 Arrival in Hanoi – Halong (B,L,D)

Arrival in Hanoi early morning, we can stop at the parks for seeing local people practicing Tai Chi and enjoying fresh air. Then we have light breakfast with Pho and Vietnamese coffee. Then, leave Hanoi for Halong, recognized by UNESCO as World Heritage Site. Enjoy a scenic drive along the Red River delta. Upon arrival, transfer by tender to deluxe junk on Halong Bay. Cruise to Halong Bay and have lunch on board. Enjoy magnificent scenes of Halong Bay, visit Cua Van fishing village or Bat Cave. Then you can go swimming or kayaking at Soi Sim Beach. Dinner and join evening activities. Overnight on board.

Day 7 Halong – Hanoi – Saigon (B)

Morning time is for Tai Chi section, photo hunting or exercises. Visit Surprise Cave before having brunch and disembarking from your junk.

Transfer back to Hanoi. If time permits, stop by the Old Quarters for shopping before transfer to Noi Bai airport for your flight to Saigon, the hustle and bustle city. Pick-up airport and transfer to hotel for relaxing.

Day 8 Saigon city tour (B,L)

Morning, the city tour in Saigon comprises China town with Thien Hau temple, Binh Tay Market. Then visit the central areas with Notre Dame Cathedral, Post Office, Opera House, the Reunification Palace or War Remnants Museum. Have lunch at local restaurant.

The balance of day is free at leisure for your own activities.

Day 9 Saigon – Mekong Delta – Can Tho (B,L)

Drive to Cai Be (approximately over two hours). Take a boat trip to visit Cai Be floating market and local villages with their traditional workshops: making pop-rice cake, rice paper and coconut candy. Then we proceed to Binh Hoa Phuoc island to visit Bonsai garden of Mr. 6 Giao. Take a boat ride through small canals and enjoy traditional music. Enjoy lunch with Mekong Delta specialties. Continue to Can Tho and stay overnight in Victoria Can Tho.

Day 10 Can Tho – Chau Doc (B,L)

After breakfast, take the boat trip to explore the picturesque tributaries of the Lower Mekong river (the Bassac river). The boat trip later takes you to the Cai Rang floating market, which is the



most original ones and bustling place of the region. Here, they have a chance to experience how to pass a "Monkey bridge" which is built by only one bamboo. Leave for to Chau Doc and have lunch at local restaurant on route. Upon arrival, take a boat trip through the floating village to visit a fish farm and see how the Mekong Delta people raise fish from their floating houses, visit the Cham minority in their traditional weaving village. Onward to visit the Regional Goddess Temple at the foot of Sam Mountain. Admire the landscape from the Sam Mountain summit down the Vietnamese - Cambodian border. Overnight in Victoria Chau Doc.

Day 11 Chau Doc – Phnom Penh (B)

This morning, take speed boat for the journey to Phnom Penh (700 AM – 1200 N). Arrive at Sisowath dock in Phnom Penh, pick up and transfer to hotel.

Afternoon, have a short city tour to visit the National Museum of Khmer Art, the Silver Pagoda, in the same grounds as the Royal Palace and the renowned Central Market. Overnight in Phnom Penh.

Day 12 Phnom Penh – Siem Reap (B,L)

Morning, learn about the reign of terror during the hated Khmer Rouge regime (1975-79) by visiting the Killing Fields of the Choeung Ek and the Genocide Museum. Lunch at local restaurant and transfer to Pochentong airport to board late afternoon flight to Siem Reap. Pick up and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 13 Siem Reap – Angkor (B,D)

Today we will have full day exploration of this vast temple complex at Angkor. Angkor Wat was built by King Suryavarman II at the height of the Khmer Empire in the 12th century dedicated to the Hindu god – Vishnu.

Afternoon, continue visiting the "Great City" of Angkor Thom, including the Royal City of Preah Khan, Neak Pean, Ta Som, East Mebon, and Preah Rup.

In the evening, climb up to Phnom Bakheng to enjoy the stunning beauty of the sunset view. Tonight enjoy welcome dinner with Apsara show at local restaurant.

Day 14 Siem Reap – Angkor (B,L)

This morning, visit the South gate of the Angkor Thom, the Terraces of Elephant and Leper King, Bayon, Ta Prohm.

Afternoon, visit the extraordinary Banteay Srei, known as “The Citadel of Women”, the Angkor Silk Farms and D'Artisan Angkor. Tonight you are free to explore the Night Market.

Day 15 Departure Saigon (B)

Morning, take a boat trip to visit the fishing village at Tonle Sap Lake (July-Nov only).

Transfer to the airport for departure flight. End of services.

B: Breakfast **L: Lunch** **D: Dinner**



Vietnam At A Glance

10 days / 09 night
Hanoi – Halong – Hoian – Hue – Saigon – Mekong Delta

This journey comprising most of the highlights, will give you “a glance of Vietnam”. The trip from North to South will bring you experience of Vietnam's friendly people, rich history and diversified culture.



Day 1 Arrival Hanoi

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your hotel. Stay overnight in Hanoi.

Day 2 Hanoi city tour (B,L)

Your morning tour begins with a visit to the Ho Chi Minh mausoleum complex which includes the Presidential Palace (façade only), the One Pillar Pagoda, Hoan Kiem Lake, and Temple of Literature. Lunch is at a selected local restaurant.

In the afternoon, enjoy a cyclo ride tour through Hanoi Old Quarter, followed by the traditional water puppet show. At night you are free at leisure.

Day 3 Hanoi – Halong (B,L,D)

Morning leave Hanoi for Halong, recognized by UNESCO as World Heritage Site. Enjoy a scenic drive along the Red River delta. Upon arrival, transfer by tender to deluxe junk on Halong Bay.

Cruising to Halong Bay and lunch on board. Enjoy magnificent scenes of Halong Bay, visit Cua Van fishing village or Bat Cave. Then you can go swimming or kayaking (optional) at Soi Sim Beach.

Dinner and join evening activities. Overnight on board.

Day 4 Halong – Hanoi – Danang – Hoian (B)

Morning time is for Tai Chi section, photo hunting or exercises. Visit Surprise Cave before having brunch and disembark from your junk.

Transfer to Hanoi and to Noi Bai airport for your flight to Danang.



On arrival in Danang, you will have warm welcome with your tour guide and transfer to Hoian for relaxing. Stay overnight in Hoian.

Day 5 Tra Que Village – Hoian city (B,L,D)

After breakfast, drive or bike from resort to Tra Que (5kms). It is a charming village on the edge of Hoi An, named after the sweet scented vegetables that spice up the daily meals of the local people. Experience a day of living and working with the local people at the village, in which you will have a chance to discover the daily life of farmers. Lunch will be served at their house. After lunch, have the foot massage at home then biking back to town.

Afternoon, we have a tour of Hoian, a charming and colorful village. Explore this small charming city with busy local market, ornate Chinese temples, long-standing Japanese Covered Bridge, Hoian Museum, Kwan Kung Temple, Phung Hung Ancient House and traditional workshops.

Tonight, enjoy your dinner at the fabulous Secret Garden restaurant, a lovely and privileged garden.

Day 6 Hoian – Danang – Hue (B,L)

This morning, depart Hoian for Hue, widely known for its monuments built under the Nguyen Dynasty (1802-1945). On the way, stop at Danang to visit Cham Museum and Marble Mountain. On arrival in Hue, have lunch at local restaurant with Hue specialties.

The afternoon tour begins with a visit to the former Imperial city, tomb of King Tu Duc (1848 – 1883), then a stop at Tea shop “Tra That and Tra Cung Dinh”, an ancient place for a cup of royal tea and a moment of peace and tranquility. The rest of day is free at leisure.



Day 7 Hue – Saigon (B)

After breakfast, take a boat ride on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda, a symbol of Hue, and enjoy a view of rural landscape and local activities. Visit Dong Ba market before transfer to Phu Bai airport for flight to Saigon. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel.

Day 8 Saigon (B,L)

A half day tour begins with a walking tour around downtown Saigon: colonial quarter Opera House, Hotel de Ville (City Hall), Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post office and the Reunification Palace (or War Remnants Museum). Then visit China Town with its Binh Tay market. Lunch at local restaurant and the rest of evening is free at leisure.

Day 9 Saigon – Mekong Delta – Saigon (B,L)

Drive to Cai Be (2,5 hours). Take boat trip to visit Cai Be Floating market and local village with their traditional business of making for living: making poped-rice cake, rice paper and coconut candy. Then we proceed to Binh Hoa Phuoc island to visit Bonsai garden of Mr. 6 Giao. Next, take a boat ride through small canals and enjoy traditional music. Enjoy lunch with Mekong Delta specialties. Back to Saigon and overnight in Saigon.

Day 10 Departure Saigon (B)

Spend last minutes for downtown shopping (embroideries, silk, lacquer, ware) or at leisure before check out. Transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for departure.

Have a safe trip!

B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner



Bonjour Vietnam

12 days / 11 nights
Hanoi – Halong – Hue – Hoian – Nha Trang – Saigon & Mekong Delta

Inspired by the song "Bonjour Vietnam" and the film "Indochine", this journey captures each detail in the large painting of the colorful and picturesque cultural setting of Vietnam. In each stop, you will see the French influence in both architecture and culture.



Day 1 Arrival in Hanoi

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your hotel. Stay overnight in Hanoi.

Day 2 Hanoi city tour (B,L)

A full-day tour to visit Ho Chi Minh mausoleum complex which includes the Presidential Palace (façade only), Uncle Ho's former residence, the one-thousand-year old One Pillar pagoda and the Temple of Literature – the oldest university of Vietnam and Hoan Kiem Lake. Lunch is at a well-selected restaurant.

The tour ends with the traditional cyclo ride through Hanoi's Old Quarter, followed by the water puppet show at Thang Long Theatre. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure.

Day 3 Hanoi – Halong (B,L,D)

Morning, leave Hanoi for Halong, recognized by UNESCO as World Heritage Site. Enjoy a scenic drive along the Red River delta. Upon arrival, transfer by tender to deluxe junk on Halong Bay.

Cruising to Halong Bay and lunch on board. Enjoy magnificent scenes of Halong Bay, visit Cua Van fishing village or Bat Cave. Then you can go swimming or kayaking (optional) at Soi Sim Beach.

Dinner and join evening activities. Overnight on board.

Day 4 Halong – Hanoi (B)

Morning time is for Tai Chi section, photo hunting or exercises. Visit Surprise Cave before having brunch and disembark from your junk.

Transfer to Hanoi and stop at the Old Quarters for shopping. The rest of the day is at leisure.



Day 5 Hanoi – Danang – Hoian (B,D)

Transfer to Noi Bai airport for the short flight to Danang. Upon arrival, you will visit the Cham museum, the finest collection of Cham sandstone sculptures in the world and the Marble Mountain. Then continue to Hoian, a charming, centuries-old port town with ancient houses, temples, art galleries, tailors and handcraft workshops. At night, enjoy dinner with music in a lovely, romantic ambiance at The Secret Garden restaurant.

Day 6 Tra Que Village – Hoian city (B,L)

After breakfast, drive or bike from resort to Tra Que (5kms). It is a charming village on the edge of Hoi An, named after the sweet scented vegetables that spice up the daily meals of the local people. Experience a day of living and working with the local people at the village, in which you will have a chance to discover the daily life of farmers. Lunch will be served at their house. After lunch, have the foot massage at home then biking back to town.

Afternoon, we have a tour of Hoian, a charming and colorful village. Explore this small charming city with busy local market, ornate Chinese temples, long-standing Japanese Covered Bridge, Hoian Museum, Kwan Kung Temple, Phung Hung Ancient House and traditional workshops.

The afternoon is free to explore the charming town on your own.

Day 7 Hoian – Danang – Nha Trang (B)

The morning is at leisure until transfer to the airport for the short flight to Nha Trang. On arrival, pick-up airport and have a short city tour to visit Po Nagar Tower, Promontory Rocks, Long Son Pagoda, Dam Market and Rock Church. Check-in your hotel for relaxing.

Day 8 Nha Trang (B,L)

Transfer to Cau Da Jetty for a day cruise to the islets. The water is clear and the marine life is diverse for snorkeling and sunbathing. Optional activities include scuba diving, jet skiing, wind surfing &



parasailing. Lunch of seafood will be served. Back to your hotel at noon time and free at leisure.

Day 9 Nha Trang – Saigon (B)

The morning is at leisure until transfer to the airport for the short flight to Saigon.

Day 10 Cu Chi Tunnels – Saigon (B,L)

Morning travel to Cu Chi Tunnels, the stronghold of the North Vietnamese forces during the Vietnam War. The tunnels, which are part of the underground network, cover approximately 200 kilometers. Lunch at local restaurant.

In the afternoon, continue your city tour, including the Notre Dame Cathedral built in the 1880s, Central Post Office, Opera House, Hotel de Ville (City Hall) and the Reunification Palace. Free time for shopping at Ben Thanh Market.

Day 11 Day trip to Sa Dec – Vinh Long (B,L)

A full day tour includes excursion to the Mekong Delta with a drive to Vinh Long for a boat ride on Mekong River to Sa Dec. Visit fruit orchards, Ms. Marguerite Duras' house and we will see how local people make rice papers and bricks. Enjoy delicious lunch with Mekong specialties before driving back to Saigon in the late afternoon.

Day 12 Departure Saigon (B)

Spend last minutes for downtown shopping or relaxing before check-out and transfer to the airport for your flight home or to other destinations.

Bon Voyage!

B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner



From The War To The Nationhood

13 days / 12 nights
Saigon – Mekong Delta – Can Tho – Pleiku – Danang – Hue – Hanoi – Halong

This trip features diversities over the country which brings you back to some former battle fields in the central highland for viewing the fast recovery in certain areas as well as the whole country. It also introduces Vietnam at the new era and its people with positive thoughts toward future.



Day 1 Arrival Saigon

Upon arrival, meet with guide and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 2 Saigon – Cu Chi Tunnels (B,L)

Morning depart for Cu Chi, stop over at the West gate of the Tan Son Nhat airbase where the battles between the 25th Infantry Division and Viet Cong guerrilla took place during the war. Then have an excursion to Cu Chi, 70km North of Saigon, famed for its 200-kilometre-long tunnels, making a stop at the “underground village” at Ben Dinh, which used to be a guerilla stronghold during the Vietnam War.

After lunch, back to Saigon and tour around the centre features the Reunification Palace (former Presidential Palace), the War Remnants Museum and the Central Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral and the City Hall. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 3 Saigon – My Tho – Can Tho (B,L)

The most typical and convenient destination for a day trip to the Mekong Delta is My Tho. Visitors will enjoy a cruise on the Mekong River and then ride on a hand-rowed sampan through small islets under a green canopy of water-coconut trees to catch a glimpse of the daily activities of the local people. A visit to an orchard islet to observe the pastoral life and enjoy coconut milk, seasonal fruit, honey tea and lunch of country delicacies will also be arranged. Continue our journey to Can Tho.

Day 4 Can Tho – Saigon (B)

After breakfast, take a morning boat trip to visit the Cai Rang floating market with the busy sense right at the time. Keep cruising through the small channels system. Experience the “monkey Bridge” in the Delta.

Have a short city tour to visit Binh Thuy Ancient House, where the

film L'amant was shot, Munir Ansay Pagoda and Ong Pagoda. Drive back Saigon. Stop on route to visit Dong Tam Snake Farm. Lunch on the way by your own. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 5 Saigon – Pleiku (B)

Transfer to the airport for morning flight to Pleiku. Arrive in Pleiku, meet and transfer to hotel.

The afternoon features visits to Camp Enari (the 4th US Infantry Division Base) and Hanzel airstrip at Ham Rong Mount. Then continue to visit Camp Pleime (the US Special Force). Overnight in Pleiku.

Day 6 Pleiku – Kon Tum (B)

Morning, depart for Kon Tum, with a look at the former US Demilitarized Zone site where some French barracks are still standing. Continue to Dakto and Ben Het to visit the tri-border area Vietnam-Laos-Cambodia. Next, visit Ho Chi Minh Trails, where East Truong Son meets West Truong Son, Phuong Hoang (Phoenix) Airfield. From there, you will have a view of Charlie Hill and Tu-morong (the site of a mayor battle of the 1st Brigade in June 1966). Back to Kon Tum for visiting the wooden church. Overnight in Kontum.

Day 7 Kontum – Pleiku – Da Nang – Hoian (B)

Transfer to Pleiku airport for an afternoon flight to Da Nang. Arrival Da Nang, meet and transfer to Hoian. On the way, stop at Non Nuoc Beach (known as Danang Beach) and Cham Museum. Check-in hotel and overnight in Hoian.

Day 8 Hoian – Hue (B)

The ancient architecture of Hoian is a fascinating combination of Vietnamese traditional characters with Chinese and Japanese influence. There are plenty to see in this delightful and tranquil town, some of which are the famous Japanese Covered Bridge, Hoian Museum, 200 years old Tam Ky House, Ong Pagoda and the vibrant market.

Then heading out of Hoian, we drive north to Hue. Stopping en route to visit the sensational Marble Mountains and the Non Nuoc Beach, which was the former R&R (Rest & Recreation) ground for the US Marines. The winding roads begin as we make our way up the spectacular Hai Van Pass. At the top of the pass we stop to admire a fantastic view south to Da Nang and north to Lang Co. We pass by Camp Eagle before arriving in Hue, Vietnam's the last imperial capital. Overnight in Hue.

Day 9 Hue – DMZ – Khe Sanh – Hue (B)

Upon leaving Hue, we set off on our drive along the highway 1 northwards passing by Camp Evans and Fire Support Base Nancy. Along the way, we catch a look of Ai Tu Combat Base and Airfield before arriving in Dong Ha, which is well known as Leatherneck Square bounded by Con Thien, Gio Linh, and Cam Lo. The journey continues across the Hien Luong Bridge over the Ben Hai River which demarcated North and South Vietnam. Here is a chance to



visit the Doc Mieu Base in the DMZ and the infamous Vinh Moc Tunnels. We travel up the route No 9 to Khe Sanh and pass a series of fire support bases including Rockpile, Camp Carol and Da Krong Bridge. On arrival at Khe Sanh Base we have time to stroll around to visit some of the many battle sites and military camps. There were all but partly cleared by villagers. Overnight in Hue.

Day 10 Hue – Hanoi (B)

Visit the Imperial Citadel, built in 1804 on a site chosen in accordance with the principles of geomancy and Thien Mu Pagoda. Transfer to the airport for an afternoon flight to Hanoi. Arrival Hanoi, meet with guide & transfer to hotel. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 11 Hanoi – Halong (B,L,D)

Morning, leave Hanoi for Halong, recognized by UNESCO as World Heritage Site. Enjoy a scenic drive along the Red River delta. Upon arrival, transfer by tender to deluxe junk on Halong Bay.

Cruise to Halong Bay and have lunch on board. Enjoy magnificent scenes of Halong Bay, visit fishing village or caves. Then you can go swimming or kayaking (optional) at Soi Sim Beach.

Have dinner and join evening activities. Overnight on board.

Day 12 Halong – Hanoi (B)

Morning time is for Tai Chi section, photo hunting or exercises

Visit Surprise Cave before having brunch and disembark from your junk. Transfer to Hanoi. Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (façade only) and the Temple of Literature. Then enjoy a cyclo ride through the Old Quarters. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 13 Hanoi Departure (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Check out at noon. Transfer to the airport for departure flight.

End services.

B: Breakfast **L: Lunch** **D: Dinner**



Vietnam In Depth

19 days / 18 nights | Hanoi – Halong – Sapa – Mai Chau – Hue – Da Nang – Hoian – Nha Trang – Dalat – Saigon – Can Tho

This comprehensive trip explores the best sights of Vietnam with stunning landscapes, fascinating cultures, friendly people - plus some exhilarant cities. The main attractions feature the image of both the new and the old city of Hanoi, the imaginary world of Halong Bay, the romance and peacefulness of Hue and Hoian, the sea paradise of Nha Trang, and the hustle and bustle of Saigon and the fertile land of Mekong Delta.



Note:  by Air
 by Bus

Day 1 Arrival in Hanoi

Arrive at Noi Bai Airport. Meet with guide & transfer to hotel. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 2 Hanoi city tour (B,L)

Full-day city tour features both cultural and historical highlights, comprising Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (façade only), One Pillar Pagoda, the Temple of Literature, the Ethnology Museum, Ngoc Son Temple, Hoan Kiem Lake. Have lunch at local restaurant.

In the afternoon, enjoy 1-hour pedicab ride at the Old Quarters, followed by a water puppet show, a theatrical genre reflecting the agricultural civilization of thousands of years ago.

Day 3 Hanoi – Halong (B,L,D)

Morning leave Hanoi for Halong, recognized by UNESCO as World Heritage Site. Enjoy a scenic drive along the Red River delta. Upon arrival, transfer by tender to deluxe junk on Halong Bay.

Cruising to Halong Bay and lunch on board. Enjoy magnificent scenes of Halong Bay, visit Cua Van fishing village or Bat Cave. Then you can go swimming or kayaking (optional) at Soi Sim Beach.

Dinner and join evening activities. Overnight on board.

Day 4 HaLong – Hanoi – Lao Cai (B,L)

Morning time is for Tai Chi section, photo hunting or exercises. Visit Surprise Cave before having brunch and disembark from your junk.

Transfer to Hanoi and you have free time for shopping at the Old Quarters.

In the late evening, transfer to Hanoi railway station for night train to Lao Cai. Overnight on board.

Day 5 Sun Lao Cai – Sapa – Bac Ha Market (B,L)

Arrive in Lao Cai early morning, a small border town by the Red River. Meet your tour guide at the train station and have breakfast in town. Drive to Bac Ha Market (about 120km) for visiting this amazing Sunday market. Afternoon, have a soft trekking (04km) to Ban Pho village (Flower H'Mong people) and back to Sapa for check-in hotel.

Evening climb up to Ham Rong Mountain for a panoramic view of Sapa town. Overnight in Sapa.

Day 6 Sapa – Lao Cai (B,L)

After breakfast, free for relaxing in the morning. After check-out from hotel, have a soft trekking to Cat Cat village, and Silver waterfall, enjoy and take photos of local activities. Late afternoon drive back to Lao Cai for the night train to Hanoi. Overnight on board.

Day 7 Hanoi – Mai Chau (B,L,D)

Arrive at Hanoi Railway Station early in the morning, pick-up and have breakfast with Pho and Vietnamese coffee. Then depart for Mai Chau. Upon arrival at Poom Coom village in Mai Chau, we will take a short walk to visit the ethnic Thai people, then lunch will be served at local home.

After lunch, take a short ride to Ma River. We will take a short boat trip, then start about 2-hour walk through beautiful hill side villages, magnificent rice paddies and hand-crafted bamboo water wheels. The highlight on this walk is the beauty of Pu Luong Nature Reserve and culture of the White Thai people. Become a part of local life when we are welcomed as honored guests at a traditional Thai home. Have traditional dinner at Hang village and overnight in Mai Chau homestay.

Day 8 Pu Luong – Mai Chau – Hanoi (B,L)

The daily life here starts early, it will be interesting for you to get up at the first sign of daylight and take part in the activities in the morning, or take a stroll around Hang village before having breakfast with our new Thai friends. Morning, start a trek inside the Pu Luong Nature Reserve (back on some of the same routes) then onto the main road. After a 3-hour walk, the driver will pick us up and transfer back Hanoi. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 9 Hanoi – Hue (B)

Transfer to Noi Bai airport for a morning flight to Hue. Meeting with guide in Hue and check in hotel.

Afternoon, the city tour in Hue comprises the Imperial Citadel, then a stop at Tea shop “Tra That and Tra Cung Dinh”, an ancient place for a cup of royal tea and a moment of peace and tranquility. Visit Dong Ba market, famous for its conical hats. Overnight in Hue.

Day 10 Hue – Da Nang – Hoian (B)

Morning, take a boat trip on Perfume river to visit Thien Mu pagoda and King Tu Duc's tomb. Then we depart for Da Nang. We may have a stopover at Lang Co beach for photographing. On arrival in Danang, visit Marble Mountains & Danang Beach, the former R&R (Rest & Recreation) of the US soldiers. Then onwards to Hoian. Check in hotel and overnight in Hoian.

Day 11 Tra Que Village – Hoian (B,L)

After breakfast, drive or bike from resort to Tra Que (5kms). It is a charming village on the edge of Hoi An, named after the sweet scented vegetables that spice up the daily meals of the local people. Experience a day of living and working with the local people at the village, in which you will have a chance to discover the daily life of farmers. Lunch will be served at their house. After lunch, have the foot massage at home then biking back to town.

Afternoon, we have a tour of Hoian, a charming and colorful village. Explore this small charming city with busy local market, ornate Chinese temples, long-standing Japanese Covered Bridge,

Hoian Museum, Kwan Kung Temple, Phung Hung Ancient House and traditional workshops.

The balance of day is at leisure. Overnight in Hoian.

Day 12 Da Nang – Nha Trang (B)

Transfer to Da Nang airport for flight to Nha Trang. On arrival, pick-up airport and have a short city tour to visit Po Nagar Tower, Promontory Rocks, Long Son Pagoda, Dam Market and Rock Church. Check-in your hotel for relaxing. The balance of day is free at leisure.

Day 13 Nha Trang (B,L)

Transfer to Cau Da Jetty for a day cruise to the islets. The water is clear and the marine life is diverse for snorkeling and sunbathing. Optional activities include scuba diving, jet skiing, wind surfing & parasailing. Lunch of seafood will be served. Back to your hotel at noon time and free at leisure.

Day 14 Nha Trang – Dalat (B)

Today we drive to the Central Highlands and the French hillside town of Dalat. Along the way, you will ascend the spectacular Ngoan Muc Pass. Continue to Dalat, stop to visit Linh Phuoc Pagoda (also known as Ve Chai Pagoda), a famous and beautiful pagoda in Dalat. On arrival in Dalat, check-in your hotel. Next, visit the Summer Palace of Vietnam's last Emperor Bao Dai, Crazy House & Valley of Love. Evening is free time for relaxing or walking around Dalat Market. Overnight in Dalat.

Day 15 Dalat – Saigon (B)

Early morning, visit Dalat Central Market, Tuyen Lam Lake & Truc Lam Pagoda. Then we check out from hotel and depart to Saigon. On the way, stop to visit Prenn or Pongour waterfall (depend on season). Arrival in Saigon late afternoon. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 16 Saigon city tour & Cu Chi Tunnels (B,L)

Morning depart for Cu Chi, 70km north of Saigon, famed for its 200 kilometer long tunnels making a stop at the “underground village” at Ben Dinh in Cu Chi District, which used to be a guerilla stronghold during the Vietnam War. Back to Saigon for lunch.

Afternoon, the city tour features Central Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral, War Remnants Museum and Chinatown, Thien Hau Temple. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 17 Saigon – Mekong Delta – Can Tho (B,L)

Morning, leave for Can Tho (about 170km). Vivid farming activities and the riverine life of the Mekong Delta can be seen en route. Take a cruise on the Mekong River, visit to orchards and local homes, taste of seasonal fruit & honey tea and enjoy a performance of traditional southern singing. Lunch will be arranged at local garden with specialties of Mekong Delta. Onwards to Can Tho. The balance of day is free at leisure.

Day 18 Can Tho – Saigon (B)

Enjoy an early morning boat ride on the Mekong River to the bustling Cai Rang floating market thronged with buyers and sellers moving around in boats laden with farm products.

Have a short city tour in Can Tho to visit Munir Ansay Pagoda, Ong Pagoda and Binh Thuy Ancient House before driving back Saigon.

Day 19 Saigon Departure (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out hotel at noon. Transfer to airport for departure.

End services.

B: Breakfast **L: Lunch** **D: Dinner**



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14 days / 13 nights
Hanoi – Halong Bay – Hue – Hoi An – Saigon – Mekong Delta & Siem Reap

This odyssey offers you the very fine insight of Vietnam and its neighbor, Cambodia. It covers the entire well-known cultural city like capital Hanoi, legendary Halong Bay, Hue – the former Imperial city of Vietnam, the charming Hoian ancient town, the modern Ho Chi Minh city (formerly known as Saigon) and Siem Reap with amazing Angkor complex. We will have the chance to get our hands-on the cooking class and taste fabulous food of Vietnamese and Khmer cuisines.



Day 1 Arrival Hanoi

Our first destination in Vietnam is Hanoi, a city of lakes, parks, trees, villas, mansions. Upon arrival, welcome and transfer to your hotel. The balance of day is at leisure to get over jet lag and adapt to the local time after a long flight.

Day 2 Hanoi (B,L)

This morning, a half-day tour comprises Hanoi's most interesting sites, Ho Chi Minh mausoleum complex with Presidential Palace (façade only), One Pillar pagoda, Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple, then onwards to the Temple of Literature. After lunch, visit the Ethnology Museum, and then enjoy a pedicab ride through the Old Quarters, followed by a water puppet show. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 3 Hanoi – Halong (B,L,D)

Morning leave Hanoi for Halong, recognized by UNESCO as World Heritage Site. Enjoy a scenic drive along the Red River delta. Upon arrival, transfer by tender to deluxe junk on Halong Bay.

Cruise to Halong Bay and have lunch on board. Enjoy magnificent scenes of Halong Bay, visit Cua Van fishing village or Bat Cave. Then you can go swimming or kayaking at Soi Sim Beach.

Dinner and join evening activities. Overnight on board.

Day 4 Halong – Hanoi – Hue (B)

Morning time is for Tai Chi section, photo hunting or exercises. Visit Surprise Cave before having brunch and disembarking from your junk.

Transfer back to Hanoi. If time permits, stop by the Old Quarters for shopping before transfer to Noi Bai airport for your flight to Hue. On arrival in Hue, meet with guide and transfer to hotel for relaxing.

Day 5 Hue (B,L)

After breakfast, start a day tour of Hue, the ancient capital of Vietnam, featuring a boat ride up the Perfume River to Thien Mu, an ancient Buddhist temple and Tu Duc royal tomb. Have lunch at local restaurant with Hue specialties.

Afternoon, visit the Imperial Citadel and its Royal Enclosure, the Forbidden Purple city, then stop at Tea shop “Tra That and Tra Cung Dinh”, an ancient place for a cup of royal tea and a moment of peace and tranquility and visit Dong Ba Market. The rest of evening is at leisure.

Day 6 Hue – Hoian (B,L)

After breakfast, depart for Hoian, one of the most scenic and beautiful drive in Vietnam. Travel over the spectacular Hai Van Pass where the mountainous side raises sharply on your right, and on your left, the countryside falls away, down to the coast with its beautiful beaches and the vast Da Nang (Non Nuoc) Beach. Visit Cham Museum and Non Nuoc Beach, American soldiers R&R (Rest and Recreation) during the Vietnam War (depending on weather and time). Overnight in Hoian.

Day 7 Hoian Culinary Class (B,L)

Today's highlight is the cooking class at Red Bridge cooking school. We will enjoy a cup of coffee at Hai Scout Café, our meeting point, then a visit to Hoian's colorful market where you will have the opportunity to learn about the ingredients that will be used in the cooking lesson. Then take a boat for a leisurely cruise along the river to Red Bridge cooking school. The 2-hour cooking lesson will show you how to make some of Hoian's and Vietnam's well-known dishes. Your final product will be your lunch for the day.

Back to Hoian and The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to explore the town on your own or relax.

Day 8 Da Nang – Saigon (B)

Free at leisure until transfer to Da Nang airport for short afternoon flight to Saigon. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel. You will have a short walking tour of Saigon colonial charm, Opera House, City Hall, Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office and Dong Khoi shopping street area. Tonight you have a free evening. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 9 Saigon – Mekong Delta (B,L)

Drive to Cai Be (2,5 hours). Take boat trip to visit Cai Be floating market and local village with their traditional workshops: making poped-rice cake, rice paper and coconut candy. Then we proceed to Binh Hoa Phuoc island to visit Bonsai garden of Mr. 6 Giao. Take a boat ride through small canals and enjoy traditional music. Enjoy lunch with Mekong Delta specialties. Back to Saigon and overnight in Saigon.



Day 10 Saigon – Cu Chi Tunnels (B)

This morning visit the Cu Chi underground tunnels, a networking of tunnels used by the Viet Cong forces to fight against both the French and later the Americans. Afternoon is free for shopping. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 11 Saigon – Siem Reap (B,D)

Transfer to airport for a short flight to Siem Reap. Pick up and transfer to hotel.

Late in the afternoon, climb to Bakheng Temple perches on top of a natural hill with a spectacular view over Angkor Wat. Tonight we will enjoy dinner with Apsara show. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 12 Siem Reap Culinary class (B,L)

The highlight in the morning is culinary class at Sugar Palm Restaurant. We will visit Siem Reap Market and then learn how to cook traditional Khmer food. After 2-hour cooking lesson, enjoy lunch with your own-made products.

Afternoon, visit Angkor Wat – the most famous temple. From the 9th to 15th century, Angkor was both a political and military force of a rich and sophisticated civilization. Explore galleries, libraries, pavilions, courtyards and ponds full of water reflecting the towering temple. Then visit the Les Artisan D'Angkor. The balance of day is free at leisure.

Day 13 Siem Reap (B)

This morning visit the “Great City” of Angkor Thom, which was probably more opulent than most European cities in the late 12th century. We continue to visit the Royal city of Preah Khan which features fabulous carved stone lanterns and impressive sculptures such as Neak Pean – a shrine built on a small circular island, Ta Som, East Mebon with attractive decorations on false doors and lintels, Preah Rup with great views from the terrace, Ta Prohm, Bayon and Bantei Srei (the Citadel of Women).

The balance of day is free at leisure.

Day 14 Siem Reap (B)

Morning enjoy a boat ride on the side of Tonle Sap Lake with visit to fishing and floating village (July-Feb). Transfer to the airport for your flight home or to other destinations.

End of services.

B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner



Path Of Vietnam Culinary

10 days / 09 nights
Hanoi – Halong – Hue – Hoian – Saigon – Mekong Delta

Experience the simplicity yet flavorful of the traditional Vietnamese gastronomy as well as the elaborateness of the modern Viet-French fusion where the two come together for a cuisine in a perfect balance of tastes and texture with this brief but complete vacation.



Day 1 Arrival in Hanoi

Arrive in Noi Bai airport and transfer to your hotel. Stay overnight in Hanoi.

Day 2 Hanoi Culinary tour (B,L)

The highlight of today is cooking class at Highway 4 Restaurant

The two hour cooking class begins with a meeting at Highway 4 restaurant. Then take a cyclo trip to the market to purchase ingredients for our cooking class. After welcome drinks, we kit out in chef outfits, receive menu booklets and briefing from your guide about today's dishes and start our cooking lesson.

Lunch will be with the dishes you have just prepared and select a special gift from Highway 4.

In the afternoon, your sightseeing tour of Hanoi includes Ho Chi Minh mausoleum complex with Presidential Palace (façade only), Temple of Literature, Opera House and Hoan Kiem Lake. Then continue with a pedicab ride around Hanoi's Old Quarters, followed by a water puppet show at Thang Long Theatre. The evening is free at leisure.

Day 3 Hanoi – Halong (B,L,D)

Morning, leave Hanoi for Halong, recognized by UNESCO as World Heritage Site. Enjoy a scenic drive

along the Red River delta. Upon arrival, transfer by tender to deluxe junk on Halong Bay.

Cruising to Halong Bay and lunch on board. Enjoy magnificent scenes of Halong Bay, visit Cua Van fishing village or Bat Cave. Then you can go swimming or kayaking (optional) at Soi Sim Beach.

Dinner and join evening activities. Overnight on board.

Day 4 Halong – Hanoi – Hue (B)

Morning time is for Tai Chi section, photo hunting or exercises

Visit Surprise Cave before having brunch and disembark from your junk.

Transfer to Hanoi and if time permits, stop at the Old Quarters for shopping. Then transfer to Noi Bai airport for your flight to Hue.

On arrival in Hue, you will have warm welcome with your tour guide and transfer to hotel for relaxing.

Day 5 Hue city tour (B,L)

After breakfast, you start a day tour of Hue, the ancient capital of Vietnam. The morning tour includes the Imperial Citadel and its Royal Enclosure, the Forbidden Purple city and Dong Ba Market. Have lunch at local restaurant with Hue specialties. Afternoon enjoy a boat ride up the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda, an ancient Buddhist temple and King Tu Duc's Royal Tomb. The rest of day is at leisure.

Day 6 Hue – Hoian (B,D)

Enjoy the beautiful scenery as we travel over the spectacular Hai Van Pass. The panoramic view of the clouds, the sea and the mountains unfold at the scenic Lang Co lagoon. Before continue driving to Hoian, make a stop in Danang to visit the Cham Sculpture Museum where a variety of ancient and modern sculpted articles are displayed. Arrive in Hoian in the afternoon and check-in to your hotel.

After a short rest, we take a city tour of Hoian where you can find traditional architecture, tailor shops and artwork. This city used to be a trading post of seafaring Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese merchants several centuries ago. At night, enjoy your dinner at the fabulous Secret Garden,



setting in a lovely privileged garden located in the heart of Hoian.

Day 7 Hoian – Culinary tour (B,L)

Today's highlight is the cooking class at Red Bridge cooking school. We will enjoy a cup of coffee at Hai Scout Café, our meeting point, then pay a visit to Hoian's colorful market where you will have the opportunity to learn about the ingredients used in the cooking lesson. Then take a boat for a leisurely cruise along the river to the Red Bridge cooking school. The 2-hour cooking lesson will show you how to make some of Hoian's and Vietnam's well-known dishes. Your final products will be your lunch for the day. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to explore the town on your own or relax.



Day 8 Hoian – Saigon (B)

The morning is at leisure until transfer to Da Nang airport for your afternoon flight to Saigon.

The afternoon begins with a walking tour around downtown Saigon: colonial quarter Opera House, Hotel de Ville (City Hall), Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office and the Reunification Palace (or War Remnants Museum). Then you are free to go shopping at Ben Thanh Market. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 9 Saigon – Mekong Delta (B,L)

Drive to Cai Be (2,5 hours). Take boat trip to visit Cai Be floating market and local village with their traditional workshops: making poped-rice cake, rice paper and coconut candy. Then we proceed to Binh Hoa Phuoc island to visit Bonsai garden of Mr. 6 Giao. Take a boat ride through small canals and enjoy traditional music. Enjoy lunch with Mekong Delta specialties. Back to Saigon and overnight in Saigon.

Day 10 Saigon Departure (B)

After breakfast, you will have a little time for last minute shopping or sleeping in until the transfer to the airport for your flight home. Have a safe trip!

B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner



Vietnam Friendship Village Trip

14 days / 13 nights
Saigon – Cu Chi Tunnels – Mekong Delta – Hue – Hoian – Hanoi

Day 1 Saigon Arrival (D)

Upon arrival, you will be welcome at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Tonight enjoy welcome buffet dinner at a good restaurant and then have a walking at the Night Market Ben Thanh. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 2 Cu Chi Tunnels & Service Project at Little Rose Shelter (B,L,D)

After breakfast, visit Cu Chi Tunnels, the former battlefield of Vietnam War. Cu Chi is an intricate network of over 200km-long tunnels at Ben Dinh, 70km from Ho Chi Minh City.

Then, visit the Little Rose Shelter for a day of volunteer work. The Little Rose Shelter was established in 1992 in response to growing incidents of human trafficking in Vietnam. Dinner at local restaurant and the evening time is free at leisure.

Day 3 Saigon city tour – Cai Be – Vinh Long – Mekong Homestay (B,L,D)

Saigon city tour features its history and culture with stops at History Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Municipal Post Office and Thien Hau Temple in China town. Then you can enjoy lunch at local restaurant.

After lunch, we drive to Cai Be, about 136 km from Saigon. Take a boat trip to visit local handicrafts villages, where people make rice-paper, coconut candy, pop-rice and etc. Visit Mr Tiger's family, enjoy fruits and taste home-made rice wine while listening to traditional music in his garden.

Late afternoon, check in to your local homestay. Dressing in farmers' clothes, you will have chance to help people catch fishes by traditional ancestral way. Dinner and stay overnight at the home-stay.

Mekong Homestay / stretchers with mosquito net

Day 4 Vinh Long – Mekong Homestay (B,L,D)

Enjoy your breakfast at the homestay. Then visit Cai Be floating market, cruising among local barges full of fruits and vegetables. Next, visit Vinh Long market, where you have chance to learn more about the local life.

This afternoon, join in community project to help local people build a monkey-bridge or put on a roof. We will help in connecting coconut leaves, cutting bamboo, assembling frames, hammering, sawing and transporting of materials or similar works. Late afternoon, return to your home-stay and help prepare the dinner. Stay overnight in homestay.

Mekong Homestay / stretchers with mosquito net

Day 5 Vinh Long – Mekong Homestay (B,L,D)

This morning is free for biking or walking around the village or visiting the sedge field. Sedge is a type of grass often used to weave sleeping mats by hand.

Tonight we will have a farewell countryside barbecue party to say goodbye with your homestay family. Mekong Homestay / stretchers with mosquito net

Day 6 Vinh Long – Saigon – Hue (B,L,D)

Morning, after breakfast, say farewell to your home-stay family and transfer back to Saigon for a flight to Hue, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. HUÉ is a small, peaceful city, full of lakes, canals and lush vegetation and some magnificent historical sights – including the nineteenth-century walled citadel, the remnants of its once-magnificent Imperial City and seven palatial Royal Mausoleums. On arrival in Hue, you will be picked up at the airport and transferred to hotel for check-in.

Tonight enjoy dinner at a local restaurant and stay overnight in Hue.

Day 7 Hue City (B,L,D)

Morning, we visit the former Imperial Citadel of Vietnam which houses the Forbidden Purple City complex. Next, visit the Tomb of Emperor Tu Duc which was constructed between 1864 and 1867 and is set amidst frangipani trees and a grove of pines.

After lunch, enjoy a boat trip on Perfume River to visit Thien Mu Pagoda, built in 1601 by Lords Nguyen Hoang. Then we visit Dong Ba Market, well-known as the center of conical hats. Dinner at local restaurant. Stay overnight in Hue.

Optional: A stop at Tea shop “Tra That and Tra Cung Dinh”, an ancient place for a cup of royal tea and a moment of peace and tranquility.

Day 8 Hue – Hoian (B,L)

Early morning, depart Hue for Danang – Hoian. Make a stop in Danang to visit the Cham Museum and Marble Mountains. After lunch in Danang, continue traveling to Hoian, a charming and ancient town recognized by UNESCO as World Heritage Site. Have lunch at local restaurant.

Late afternoon, have a biking to the ancient village and make a stopover at a local family, who makes Hoian lanterns. You will have chance to practice making lanterns and receive the lantern you made as a memorable gift.

Day 9 HoiAn – Tra Que village – biking (B,L,D)

Morning, bike to Tra Que village, about 5 km from town. You will walk around the vegetable garden and join farmers in preparing and fertilizing the land. Next, we will continue raking, sowing, watering plants, picking greens and doing other gardening



activities. Then, join in preparing lunch with your hosted family, including egg rolls and local pancakes. After lunch, have a nap before returning to town. We have a city tour, comprising Phung Hung Ancient House, HoiAn Museum, Kwan Kung Temple, Japanese Covered Bridge and traditional workshops.

Have dinner at local restaurant and stay overnight in Hoian.

Day 10 Hoian – Danang – Hanoi (B,L,D)

Today transfer to Danang airport for a morning flight to Hanoi. You will be picked up at the airport and transferred to the hotel for check-in.

Late afternoon, enjoy a cyclo ride tour through Hanoi Old Quarters, followed by a water puppet show, which is a traditional and unique Vietnamese art. Tonight enjoy dinner at a well-chosen local restaurant.

Day 11 Hanoi city tour (B,L,D)

This morning the city tour of Hanoi includes Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (façade only), the One Pillar Pagoda, Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple, the Temple of Literature. Have lunch at local restaurant. This afternoon, visit Hoa Lo Prison, widely known to American prisoners of war as "Hanoi Hilton", used by the French colonists in Vietnam for political prisoners and later by North Vietnam for prisoners of war during the Vietnam War. The rest of day is at leisure. Have dinner at local restaurant in Hanoi.

Day 12 Hanoi – Vietnam Friendship Village (B)

Today we will join volunteer activities at Vietnam Friendship Village. Our contribution may help to reduce the pains of victims in the war. Bring small gifts, help in daily activities and spend time playing with them, all of which will give the children there a warm feeling of being cared for in a family.

Day 13 Hanoi – Vietnam Friendship Village (B)

Today we continue our second day of volunteer activities at Vietnam Friendship Village. Back to your hotel in late afternoon and overnight in Hanoi.

Day 14 Departure Hanoi (B)

After breakfast, spend last minute for shopping or resting before check-out and transferring to Noi Bai airport for your flight home or to other destinations.

End of services.

B: Breakfast **L: Lunch** **D: Dinner**



Note:  by Air
 by Bus



Cambodia Community Trip

6 days / 5 nights | Siem Reap

Krousar Thmey Centre

www.krousar-thmey.org

#4, Rue 257 (corner of rue 132), Avenue Kampuchéa Krom, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Krousar Thmey Exhibition Centre, meaning 'new family', was set up as an education facility for deprived children, including the blind and deaf and was responsible for creating a Khmer version of Braille and sign language. The permanent exhibition, 'Tonlé Sap, sources of lives', showcases the significance of the Tonlé Sap and all its ecological and cultural glory.

Day 1 Siem Reap Arrival (D)

Arrive at the Siem Reap airport, meet your guide and transfer to your hotel to relax and adjust to the local time. Siem Reap is the town nearest to the incomparable Khmer temple complex of Angkor Wat. Late this afternoon, climb up to Bakheng Temple perched on top of a natural hill with spectacular views over Angkor Wat. Please note that the steep climb is richly rewarded by the views – sometimes elephants can be hired to carry you up (optional).

Tonight you will enjoy buffet dinner at Kulen II restaurant with Apsara Show, which is very special to Khmer people. Stay overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 2 Angkor Wat & Angkor Thom (B,L)

After breakfast enjoy a visit to Angkor Wat, which is the largest religious temple in the world. You will also see the "Great City" of Angkor Thom, which appears to have been more opulent than most European cities in the late 12th century.

After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the Royal City of Preah

Khan – fabulous carved stone lanterns and impressive sculptures, Neak Pean – a shrine built on a small circular island, and Ta Prohm – a part of the jungle. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 3 Volunteer Activity Day (B,L)

Enjoy an American style breakfast and then tour the orphanage, KROUSAR THMEY center (New Family). You will have a chance to learn how the children there study and live at this center. You may spend time playing with them, or bring them a small gift and assist them in daily activities and have a glimpse into orphanage daily routine and challenges.

Day 4 Tonle Sap Lake – Silk Farm (B,L)

After breakfast, enjoy a boat ride on the Tonle Sap Lake, a part of the largest permanent fresh-water lake in South Asia and flows into Tonle Sap River, joining the Mekong in Phnom Penh. The floating village moves from place to place, following water levels.

This afternoon, visit the Angkor Silk Farm, where you can see the entire silk creation process including growing food and breeding worms, silk extraction, spinning and refinement, pattern creation



and looming. Next, visit Artisans D'angkor, a Cambodian state establishment to train artisans in traditional techniques such as silk weaving, and stone and wood carving. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 5 Siem Reap – countryside activities (B,L)

Today you will have chance to join farming activities with local people: help them to harvest rice plants, pick fruits, or assist in building a bridge or house (depending on the local work needed). A hard working day with local people will bring you close to the daily life of local people and learn about their countryside culture. Enjoy lunch at local family.

This evening is at leisure for relaxing.

Day 6 Siem Reap – Departure (B)

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel at your leisure and transfer to airport for your departure flight.

End of services.

B: Breakfast

L: Lunch

D: Dinner



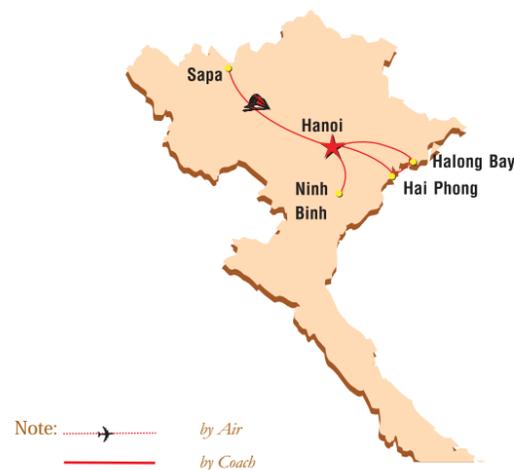


North-west Hill Tribes Adventure

11 days / 10 nights

Hanoi – Cuc Phuong National Park – Mai Chau – Sapa – Bac Ha – Halong

This trip is designed for travelers who wish to have a balanced combination between classic destinations like Halong, Sapa and soft adventure at Sapa, Cuc Phuong National Park and Mai Chau valley. Not only does it offer Halong Bay with magnificent scenes and gorgeous mountain town Sapa with its colorful ethnic group and the market fair, but also out-of-beaten-track area, Cuc Phuong National Park with its first Primate Rescue Center in Vietnam and Mai Chau romantic valley in northwest.



Day 1 Hanoi arrival

Upon arrival, meet your tour guide at the airport and transfer to hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 2 Hanoi (B,L)

Hanoi, Vietnam capital, boasts tree-lined streets and centuries-old temples. Today, sightseeing tour features both cultural and historical highlights, comprising Ho Chi Minh mausoleum (façade only), One Pillar Pagoda, Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple, the Temple of Literature Lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon, visit the Ethnology Museum, with the best collection of Vietnam ethnic group. Next, enjoy 1-hour on pedicab ride through Hanoi's Old Quarters, followed by a water puppet show. Evening, you have free time at leisure. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 3 Hanoi – Cuc Phuong National Park (B,L,D)

Depart for Cuc Phuong National Park, an area of limestone cliffs and wild, tropical forest 160km to the south of Hanoi. On the way to the park, visit Kenh Ga floating village. Upon arrival, visit the Endangered Primate Rescue Centre and the Botanic Garden, and discover tropical plants and exotic animals abound in the jungle region of Thanh Hoa, making this park home to an extraordinary variety of species. Overnight in the guest house. (Bungalow at Park Centre)

Day 4 Cuc Phuong National Park – Mai Chau (B,L,D)

Take a short walk to the main road where our car will pick you up and drive toward Mai Chau valley. Have lunch at Mai Chau and start walking around Lac village of Thai minority people to learn more about their daily life. Tonight you will have dinner at hotel. Overnight in Mai Chau.

Day 5 Mai Chau – Hanoi – Overnight train to Lao Cai (B,L,D)

After breakfast, drive to Ma River, get on boat cruising along Ma River to enjoy the beauty of the mountainous area. On the way



back to Hanoi, stop to visit Hoa Binh Hydro Power Plant. On arrival in Hanoi, you will have a refreshing spa package at Qi Spa. Dinner will be served at local restaurant before transfer to Hanoi railways station for overnight train to Lao Cai. Overnight on train.

Day 6 Lao Cai – Sapa (B,L)

Arrive in Lao Cai station early morning. Pick-up by local guide and transfer from Lao Cai to Sapa (about 1-hour drive) and have breakfast in town. After refreshing, visit Sapa market with a soft trekking to Cat Cat village. After lunch, back to hotel for check-in and relaxing.

Late afternoon, we may climb up to Ham Rong (Dragon Jaw) Mountain for a panoramic view of Sapa town. Tonight you are free for your own activities. Overnight in Sapa.

Day 7 Sapa – Bac Ha Sunday market – Overnight to train to Hanoi (B,L,D)

After breakfast, drive to Bac Ha, about 120 km from Sapa town, for visiting this amazing Sunday market of local ethnic groups, such as the colorful Flower H'Mong, Dzao, Nung, Phu La etc. After lunch, have a soft trekking (04km) to Ban Pho village, home of the Flower H'Mong. Late afternoon, we drive back to Lao Cai for the night train to Hanoi. Overnight on board.



Day 8 Hanoi – Halong (B,L,D)

Upon arrival in the early morning, have breakfast with traditional “Pho” & enjoy Vietnamese coffee.

Then we depart Hanoi for Halong with a scenic drive through Red River delta. Transfer by tender to your junk. Boat starts cruising while you check-in cabin. Enjoy lunch on board. Visit fishing village, caves and go swimming or kayaking (optional) or just relax on board. Overnight on board.

Day 9 Halong – Hanoi (B)

Early morning you can join meditation and yoga session on sundeck. Visit caves and enjoy brunch before check-out and transfer to Hanoi. You will be transferred back to Hanoi in the afternoon. This evening is free at leisure. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 10 Hanoi (B)

Full day free and easy for shopping or relaxing. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 11 Hanoi Departure (B)

Free at leisure until transfer to the airport for flight home or other destinations.

End of services.

B: Breakfast **L: Lunch** **D: Dinner**



Mekong Delta Cycling

08 days / 07 nights
Saigon – My Tho – Ben Tre – Vinh Long – Can Tho

An unforgettable way to discover the Mekong Delta is to take a bicycle trip along provincial routes down to the southern regions of Vietnam vast paddy fields, orchards and small neighborhood. It is certainly great fun to cycle on country roads alongside obsolescent means of transportation such as ox-drawn carts, horse-drawn carriages and rickshaws. Like cycling, boat riding is also a popular way to travel around the riverside world of the delta. Both ways of traveling will allow visitors to fully enjoy the scenery and come into much closer contact with the people they meet along the way.



Note: by Air
 by Coach

Day 1 Arrival Saigon

Meeting with guide at Tan Son Nhat airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Saigon.

An afternoon tour round Ho Chi Minh City, formerly called Saigon, features the History Museum, the Binh Tay Market in Chinatown, Thien Hau Temple and a lacquer workshop. Evening, you have a welcome dinner.

Day 2 Saigon – My Tho (B,L)

Morning, we drive to My Tho and on the way, visit Cao Dai Temple at Tan An. Then, take a bike ride along the Bao Dinh Creek to My Tho (22km) with a stop-over at a dragon fruit garden and Vinh Trang Pagoda. On arrival in My Tho, enjoy a Mekong tour comprising a cruise on the Mekong River, a visit to local homes & orchards, a sampan ride on palm-shaded creeks, a taste of seasonal fruit & honey tea and a performance of traditional southern singing. Lunch of Mekong specialties is included. Stay overnight in My Tho.



Day 3 My Tho – Ben Tre – Cai Mon – Binh Hoa Phuoc (B,L,D)

In the morning, cross the Mekong River by ferry. Take a bike ride through coconut and fruit gardens to Cai Mon (20km), which is renowned for delicious fruit and delicate bonsai all year round. Have lunch en route.

In the afternoon, take a boat cruise to Binh Hoa Phuoc Islet. Join the locals in their farm work such as ploughing, sowing, reaping, etc. Sip local liquor and share the fascination of a traditional southern singing performance with local people. You have dinner and accommodation at a local home.

Day 4 Binh Hoa Phuoc (B,L,D)

Enjoy a full-day exploration of Binh Hoa Phuoc Islet (20km) by bike, by sampan and on foot. Visit local homes & orchards and participate in local activities such as gardening, fishing, cooking and sports. Lunch and dinner will be prepared home made.

Day 5 Binh Hoa Phuoc – Vinh Long – Can Tho (B,L)

In the morning, transfer to Vinh Long by boat. On arrival, take a leisurely bike ride around the town and stop over at the main market and the Long Ho handicraft hamlet where bamboo baskets, bricks, etc. are made. Have lunch en route. The afternoon



is spared for a bike ride to Ba Cang (22km) and a boat ride to a Khmer village, a local market and a bean curd workshop. Transfer to Can Tho by car and stay overnight in Can Tho.

Day 6 Can Tho (B,L)

In the morning, take a boat ride to the Cai Rang floating market thronged with buyers and sellers moving around in boats laden with farm products. Ride back to Can Tho via the Vong Cung Road (18km). The balance of day is at leisure.

Day 7 Can Tho – Saigon (B)

Return to Saigon (about 170km). The rest of the afternoon is free for shopping.

Day 8 Departure Saigon (B)

Downtown shopping (embroideries, lacquer ware, wood-carvings...) or at leisure before check-out. Transfer to the airport for departure. End of services

Notes:

- Home stay in Binh Hoa Phuoc
- My Tho: Chuong Duong hotel / Deluxe River view room.

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner



Golfing Challenge In Vietnam

09 days / 08 nights
Hanoi – Hai Duong – Ha Tay – Saigon – Song Be

In the last few years, a number of world-class golf courses have sprung up in Vietnam. Whether lying in beautiful mountain valleys with wonderful pine trees, lakes and romantic flower gardens, by an emerald sea with the murmur of the surf lapping on a white sandy beach, or just a few hours drive from bustling Ho Chi Minh City, they all invariably provide perfect relaxation and recreation. After a challenging game of golf, visitors can sit back and relax in the clubhouse, meet new friends, or simply enjoy the gorgeous scenery around.

Day 1 Arrival Hanoi

Arrive in Hanoi. Meet with guide and transfer to hotel for relaxing.

Day 2 Hanoi – Chi Linh Star Golf & Country Club (B)

Morning drive 45km to Chi Linh Star Golf & Country Club for playing golf, which is an international standard Golf and Country Club facility in Chi Linh District, Hai Duong. Featuring a 36 holes golfing challenge, with every hole constructed and designed to international standards, Chi Linh Star Golf & Country Club is an ideal destination for Golfing Tourists.



Day 3 Hanoi – King's Island Golf Resort & Country Club (B)

Full day tee – off at King's Island Golf Resort & Country Club, which is approximately 45km west of Hanoi in Ha Tay Province. This is an exclusive golf and recreational resort. The property includes approximately 350 hectares of rolling landscape located along the shores of Dong Mo Reservoir, incorporating two 18-hole golf courses consisting of Lake Side and Mountain View, club house and all kind of golf facilities.

Day 4 Hanoi (B,L)

Today, city tour of Hanoi comprises Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (façade only), One Pillar Pagoda, Hoan Kiem Lake, the Temple of Literature & Old Quarters of Hanoi. Late afternoon, enjoy pedicab ride through Hanoi's Old Quarters and water puppet show. The rest of the day at leisure do your own activities.

Day 5 Hanoi – Saigon (B)

Transfer to airport for flight to Saigon. Upon arrival, meet with guide and transfer to hotel.

Afternoon city tour of Saigon features the History Museum or the Reunification Palace, Binh Tay Market and Thien Hau Temple in Chinatown, Notre Dame Cathedral and Municipal Post Office.



Day 6 Saigon – Song Be Golf & Country Club (B)

The day starts with a 45-minute drive to the Song Be Golf & Resort. Enjoy oneself on this 18-hole golf course with numerous lakes and large undulating greens turned with Bermuda grass. Late afternoon, you will return back to hotel for relaxing

Day 7 Saigon – Vietnam Golf & Country Club (B)

Have a 30-minute drive to the Vietnam Golf & Country Club on the outskirts of Ho Chi Minh City. Enjoy yourself on this 18-hole golf course covering 305 hectares of beautiful natural scenery with shady cashew clusters and romantic lakes. Late afternoon, you will return back to hotel.

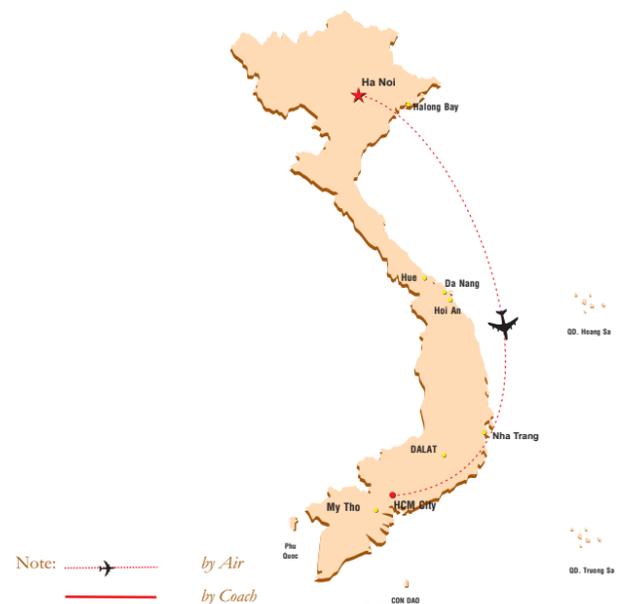
Day 8 Saigon (B)

Full day at leisure do your own activities. Please check tour optional available.

Day 9 Departure (B)

Spend last minutes for downtown shopping (embroideries, wood-carvings, lacquer ware...) or at leisure before check-out. Transfer to the airport for departure

Notes: package price is excluding surcharge for golf fee in weekend



B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner



Nha Trang Scuba Diving

07 days / 06 nights | Saigon – Nha Trang – Saigon



Day 1 Arrival Saigon

Meeting with guide at Tan Son Nhat airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 2 City tour Saigon (B,L)

An half-day tour around Ho Chi Minh City, formerly called Saigon, features the Binh Tay Market in Chinatown, Thien Hau Temple, the Reunification Palace or War Remnants Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral and Municipal Post Office. Have lunch at local restaurant. The balance of day is free at leisure.



Day 3 Saigon – Nha Trang (B)

Transfer to the airport for a short flight to Nha Trang, the most charming coastal town with white sandy beaches, fascinating islands and year-round dry weather. Pick up and transfer to hotel. The afternoon city tour focuses on the Promontory Rocks, Po Nagar Towers, Long Son Pagoda and Dam Market. The rest of day is at leisure.

Day 4 Nha Trang (B,L)

Today join diving tour with other divers. The water is clear and the marine life is diverse for scuba diving. One dive a day for uncertified divers or two dives a day for certified divers will be arranged. Optional activities including jet skiing, wind surfing & parasailing are recommended (optional). Lunch will be served with fresh seafood. Afternoon is free for leisure activities.



Day 5 Nha Trang (B)

Free time at leisure or check with us optional tours.

Day 6 Nha Trang – Saigon (B)

Morning, enjoy a countryside tour on the Cai River to visit local homes, and bakeries. Afternoon, take a flight return to Saigon. Pick up airport and transfer to hotel. The rest of the day is free for leisure or dinner on Bonsai Cruise on Saigon River is optional.

Day 7 Saigon Departure (B)

Spend last minutes for downtown shopping (embroideries, wood-carvings, lacquer ware...) or relax at the hotel before check-out. Transfer to the airport for departure.

End of services.

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner





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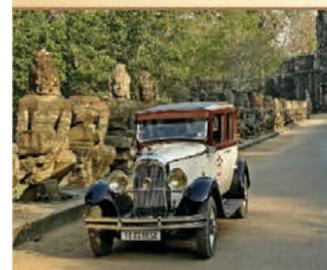
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Halong Cruises

2 days / 1 night | Itinerary

Day 1 Hanoi – Halong (L,D)

On arrival in Halong Bay, the UNESCO World Heritage Site, welcome aboard and set sail through bay while lunch is served. Passage into the magical bay, where thousands of sculpted limestone islands rise from the waves like dragons' teeth.

Take a short trek to a nearby summit for a panoramic view of the bay dotted with golden sails, go swimming on a quiet beach or sunbathing on the sundeck. Visit an interesting fishing village or magnificent grottos. Enjoy dinner and evening activities on board.

Day 2 Halong – Hanoi (B)

Greet the day with a morning Tai Chi exercise with an opportunity to view the sunrise over the bay. After breakfast, visit beautiful limestone grotto then back to the boat for a final glimpse of the Halong Bay while cruising back to the dock.

*The itinerary might be changed with the notice.

**Please read the regulation onboard at the page behind.

B: Breakfast **L: Lunch** **D: Dinner**



Inclusions

Entrance fees, Taxes and Service Charge
 English speaking guide on board
 Air-conditioning accommodation on Twin share
 Full-board meals on board (as stated in the itinerary)
 Sunrise Tai Chi Class
 Insurance on board

Exclusions

Transfer Hanoi – Halong – Hanoi
 Beverage and other personal expenses
 Kayaking services
 Gratuity on board
 All other services not mentioned in Inclusions



Halong Cruises

3 days / 2 nights | Itinerary

Day 1 Hanoi – Halong Bay (L,D)

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Day 2 Halong (B,L,D)

After breakfast, transfer to your day trip boat and cruise to the bay's most untouched areas. Enjoy swimming on quiet beaches, visiting water tunnels, fishing villages or kayaking. Lunch served on board. Return to the mother boat for the night.

Day 3 Halong – Hanoi (B)

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Inclusions

Entrance fees, Taxes and Service Charge
 English speaking guide on board
 Air-conditioning accommodation on Twin share
 Kayaking for the 2nd day (applied for 3 days/2 nights package)
 Full-board meals on board (as stated in the itinerary)
 Sunrise Tai Chi Class
 Insurance on board

Exclusions

Transfer Hanoi – Halong – Hanoi
 Beverage and other personal expenses
 Kayaking services
 Gratuity on board
 All other services not mentioned in Inclusions





Mekong River Cruises

2 days / 1 night | itinerary Routing: Cai Be – Cantho or vice versa

Day 1 Saigon – Cai Be (L,D)

Early morning, pick-up at your hotel and transfer to Cai Be (approx. 2,5 hours).

Check-in on board Mekong river cruise and enjoy welcome drink. Then transfer to a local boat for an extensive visit of Cai Be market, the mazes of waterway, local pop-rice and sweets production. Lunch will be served on board. Then we embark on a pleasant walk or cycle on the footpaths of the countryside to discover tropical fruit orchards and the local people's activities. Leisurely cruise on the Mekong River while taking in the beautiful scenery. Enjoy an aperitif over the sunset. Dinner and overnight on board.

Day 2 Arrive in Can Tho – Saigon (B)

Breakfast on board. The morning bobbling commotion of Mekong river life comes to life for another lovely day our boat set sails to Can Tho through tributary and canals. Transfer to Cai Rang one of the most bustling floating markets in Mekong. We go for a walk along the canals and the palm-shaded creek to see local houses and green orchards, ship building yards, rural and water activities in full swing. Boarding back at noon, with a welcome-back drink. Disembark in Can Tho. Meet your driver again and transfer back to Saigon.

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Tour cost includes

Private transfer from and to Saigon
Accommodation on Twin share
Guided walk and side trip on sampan as mentioned in the itinerary
English speaking guide on board
Meals (excluding drinks) as mentioned in the itinerary
Mineral water placed in your cabin
Insurance and tax

Tour cost excludes

Beverages
Tips and personal expenses
All other services not mentioned above



Mekong River Cruises

3 days / 2 nights | private Song Xanh Sampan Cai Be – Vinh Long – Sa Dec – Chau Doc

Day 1 Cai Be - Phu An - Dong Hoa Hiep - Vinh Long - Sa Dec (L,D)

Morning, pick-up at your hotel and transfer to Cai Be (approx. 2,5 hour drive).

Upon embarkation on your sampan-hotel, you will be welcomed with fresh cotton towels.

The cruise will begin with the visit of Cai Be colorful floating market. Visits will be made at an ancient mandarin house dating from 1890 where you will be welcomed by the owner. Further, another stop at some local home factories will allow you to observe how rice paste, coconut candies and other specialties are traditionally made.

We will proceed to Phu An hamlet, an untouched beautiful area reflecting some of the best sights the Mekong Delta can offer. A delicious lunch at "Le Longanier", a superb Indochinese villa located by the river.

After lunch, proceed to Sa Dec, one of the two large arms of the Mekong. We will then cruise on a small beautiful canal through water jacinth plantations.

Sa Dec town will appear like a little "Venice" with numerous narrow canals. You will disembark for a very interesting visit at a beautiful ancient house or "Nha Co" dating from the early 19th century, home of Ong Huynh Thuy Le, former "lover" of famous French novelist Marguerite Duras....

Back on board your sampan, you will be served a delicious dinner. First night on the Mekong river.

Day 2 Sa Dec – Long Xuyen – Cho Moi (B,L,D)

The breakfast will be served at 0700AM. You will have a guided visit to this charming and peaceful town, walking along its narrow streets where beautiful French old houses, Chinese temples and Vietnamese Dinh are dating from the last century... You will visit the local market, one of the most attractive in Vietnam.

Back on board, your sampan will slowly leave Sa Dec and proceed the cruise upstream to Long Xuyen, a peaceful provincial town located on the Mekong banks.

Approaching Long Xuyen, your lunch will be served on board.

Later, you will have a quick tour of Long Xuyen typical center before cruising further to "Cu Lao Ong Ho" (The Tiger Island) for a visit at Ton Duc Thang museum, second president of Vietnam. We will proceed upstream on the Mekong river to Chau Doc. Some stops on the banks will be possible for cycling tours to discover deeper the inhabitants life style.

In the evening, we will organize for you an exciting experience at an ancient house located by the river in the suburbs of Cho Moi, where your dinner will be arranged.

Back on board your private sampan for your second night on the river.

Day 3 Cho Moi – Chau Doc (B)

Early morning, your breakfast will be served on board while we will be cruising to Chau Doc.

We will cruise on a little arm of the Mekong where several traditional activities can be observed on the banks (artisanal boat factories, bamboo baskets making, palm leaves cutting, net fishing), as well as old Vietnamese temples dating from late 19th century.

We will reach Chau Doc late in the morning. Located on the upper Mekong Delta, the town is 280 km south-west of Saigon on to the Cambodian border. With such proximity the local population is an eclectic mix of Cham, Khmer, Chinese and Vietnamese sharing different cultures and historical richness.

At around 11am, you will disembark at Chau Doc main city pier.

End of services.

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner



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Along the way...

Cai Be

One of the many well-known floating markets in the western region of southern Vietnam was formed in the Nguyen Dynasty in the 19th century. The Cai Be Floating Market is always busy, bearing all the characteristics of the locals' life in the western region. All the goods are transported to the market by rafts and boats. The market is divided into two parts: buying and selling places. Rafts and boats are anchored along the two sides of the river for kilometers. On each boat, goods are hung on poles that are called dialectically "cay beo". Hundreds of such poles point towards the sky. Boats also operate like "taxis", very convenient for tourists around the region.

SaDec

Sa Dec is a town in Dong Thap Province in the Mekong Delta of southern Vietnam. It is a river port and agricultural, industrial trading center. During the Vietnam War, it was the site of an

American Swift Boat base. Before the nineteenth century, it was the capital of Dong Khau Dao, and it was known as the one of the largest cities in the Mekong Delta. Sa Dec is also known outside of Vietnam as the place where the French novelist Marguerite Duras fell in love with Huynh Thuy Le, a gentle, older Chinese landowner. Visitors will visit the schools where Duras mother taught, temples built and donated to the local community by Le and most interestingly visit The Lover Museum, which used to be Le's family home.

Tan Chau

Tan Chau is a district of An Giang Province in the Mekong Delta region of Vietnam. Visitors will hop onto Xe Loi, a form of Trishaw used only in this part of Vietnam to visit traditional and family run silk weaving home factories where Diospyros Mollis fruits are used to dye the silk black. Tan Chau is an extremely remote town, untouched by tourism. Explorers will still get to witness many Monkey Bridges, as they cruise through the canals on smaller boats

Phnom Penh

Traces of the city's former splendor are visible at the Royal Palace, enclosing the Silver Pagoda. The national Museum houses the world's finest collection of Khmer artifacts. The historic journey is through the Killing Fields where authoritarian Khmer Rouge reigned from 1975 to 1979. It was renamed Democratic Kampuchea when Vietnamese forces toppled the Khmer Rouge regime.

Wat Hanchey – Wat Nokor

Wat Hanchey is a beautifully situated hilltop pagoda that overlooks the Mekong River. The hill sits next to a river bend with a huge island in the middle of the river. The view of the Mekong is outstanding from the top and must be one of the best in Cambodia. The brick structures of Wat Hanchey date back to the 8th century. It was an important religious center during the pre-Angkor Chenla Empire period. There are many religious monuments and small buildings that remain spread out over the large hilltop.

The original fusion temple, Wat Nokor is a modern Theravada Buddhist pagoda squeezed into the walls of an 11th-century Mahayana Buddhist shrine of sandstone and laterite. It is a kitsch kind of place and many of the older building's archways have been incorporated into the new building as shrines for worship. On



weekdays there are only a few monks in the complex and it is peaceful to wander among the many alcoves and their hidden shrines. There is also a large reclining Buddha

Cheung Kok Ecotourism Village

A 'must-see' for tourists traveling through Kampong Cham. Developed with support from AMICA (Assistance Médiation Internationale pour le Cambodge), visitors can see and take part in how villagers process palm sugar and weave multi-use scarves called 'krama' that are an integral part of Khmer identity. AMICA has invested in a number of long-term projects for Cheung Kok villagers, providing them with additional income and helping them gain important skills. Tourism activities and handicraft production have been launched to diversify livelihoods and enable foreigners to experience firsthand Khmer traditions and rural ways of life.

Kampong Chhnang

Kampong Chhnang (Clay Pot Port), on the Tonle Sap River, is a tale of two cities: the leafy center, its focal point a grassy park, and the bustling dockside. The surrounding area is occupied by Khmer peoples, some of who tend rice paddies and live on floating fishing villages during the monsoonal high-water season. The major products of the area are pottery, rice, and bananas, supplemented by fishing.

Kampong Cham Area

In 1921 the well-drained red volcanic soils of the Chub Hill area on the left bank of the Mekong River were discovered to be favorable to the cultivation of the rubber tree. The 64,000-acre (26,000-hectare) Chup Plantation was subsequently started a few miles southeast of Kampong Cham; it was privately owned until 1975 and had a crepe-rubber factory. Rice,

cotton, fruit trees, potatoes, sugarcane, tobacco, jute, cassava, beans, sesame, kapok, cinchona, and corn (maize) are also grown in the surrounding area. The upland regions near Kampong Cham are rich in timbers, including Ceylon ironwood, rosewood, bean trees, teak, and rubber trees



Onboard the ship...

Wine & Dine

Mekong Restaurant; Legendary dishes, a showcase for Marguerite Duras' passion for exploring multisensory dining.

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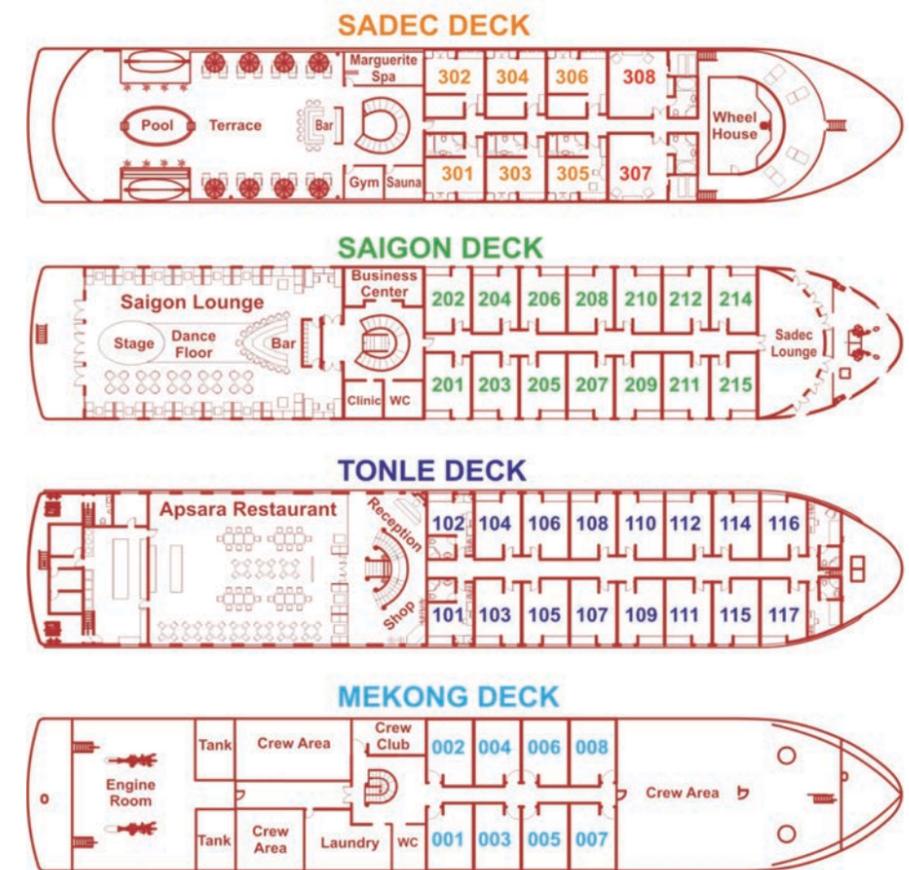
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Angkor Temples

The temples of Angkor are amongst the most spectacular and stunning creations of humankind. From the awesome spires of Angkor Wat and the enchanting faces of Angkor Thom and the Bayon, to the extraordinary beauty and detail of the carvings at Banteay Srei, the magnificence and scale of the temples are without rival.



Day 1 Arrival in Siem Reap (D)

Arrive at Siem Reap airport. Pick up and transfer to hotel. The dedicated is visiting the most famous temple – Angkor Wat. Travelers will enjoy exploring galleries with columns, libraries, pavilions, courtyards and ponds full of water reflecting the towering temple. Intricately carved bas-reliefs extend the length of the outer walls and corridors, depicting mythological scenes and day-to-day life at the time of Angkor's construction. Climbing up to Bakheng Temple perched on

top of a natural hill allows spectacular view over Angkor Wat. Please note that the steep climb is richly rewarded by the views - sometimes elephants can be hired to carry you up (optional). Tonight enjoy dinner with Apsara show at local restaurant. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 2 Siem Reap (B,L)

The whole morning is designed for visits the "Great City" of Angkor Thom, which was probably more opulent than most European cities in the late 12th Century. Travelers may find themselves lost among glorious temples including the Royal City of Preah Khan with fabulous carved stone lanterns and impressive sculptures, Neak Pean – a shrine built on a small circular island, Ta Som, East Mebon with attractive decorations on false doors and lintels, and Preah Rup with great views from the top terrace. After lunch, travelers continue to explore the immensity of Angkor Thom, visiting Thommanon, Chay Say Tevoda, Takeo – one of Angkor's great temple mountains, Ta Prohm – a favourite site of visitors, Banteay Kdei with its very attractive carvings, Srah Srang – a Royal bathing place and Prasat Kravan with unique brick sculptures. Tonight you are free at explore the Night Market.

Day 3 Departure from Siem Reap (B)

Transfer to Siem Reap airport for departure flight. End of services.

B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner



Highlights Of Cambodia

The trip features Phnom Penh, the capital city of Cambodia and Siem Reap, the gateway to the Angkor temples. While Phnom Penh still retains the incredible charm of French-styled buildings and Khmer-styled palaces, Siem Reap is known as the cradle of Khmer civilization, where its monuments are among the best in the world.

Day 1 Arrival in Phnom Penh (D)

Arrival at Pochentong Airport. Pick-up and transfer to downtown Phnom Penh. You will visit the National Museum, the Royal Palace, and Silver Pagoda. Tonight enjoy dinner with Apsara show at local restaurant. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 2 Phnom Penh – Siem Reap (B,L)

Transfer to the airport for flight to Siem Reap. Pick-up and transfer to downtown Siem Reap. Afternoon, visit the Cambodian Cultural Village, Siem Reap Market and Les Artisans D'Angkor. Climbing up to Bakheng Temple perched on top of a natural hill allows spectacular view over Angkor Wat. Please note that the steep climb is richly rewarded by the views - sometimes elephants can be hired to carry you up (optional).

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Day 4 Departure from Siem Reap (B)

Morning boat ride on Tonle Sap Lake to visit fishing villages (only from July to February). The balance of day is free at leisure until transfer to the airport for departure. End of services.

B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner





Luang Prabang - Ancient Capital

Luang Prabang is perhaps the best-preserved traditional city in Southeast Asia. The tranquility and charm of this town with its splendid natural scenery and cultural sights make it one of the most delightful places to visit in Laos.

Day 1 Arrival - Luang Prabang

On arrival at the airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Luang Prabang is perhaps the best-preserved traditional city in Southeast Asia. The tranquility and charm of this town with its splendid natural scenery and cultural sights make it one of the most delightful places to visit in Laos. After a short rest, we visit the impressive stupa of Wat Visoun and the shrine of Wat Aham, Wat Mai. We then climb up to the top of Mount Phousi for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a beautiful sunset view of the city and the Mekong River. From there, we explore the Night Market, where you can find a lovely selection of handmade textiles made by the hill tribe and local people surrounding Luang Prabang.

Overnight in Luang Prabang

Day 2 Luang Prabang - Pak Ou cave (B,L)

Today, we enjoy a short-guided tour seeing the city's oldest temple of Wat Sene and the magnificent Wat Xiengthong with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. We then embark on a cruise upstream on the Mekong River, which also gives us a breathtaking view of the tranquil countryside as well as explore the mysterious Pak Ou Caves, two linked caves crammed with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by devoted pilgrims. Along the way, we will stop at the village of Ban Xanghai, where the local rice

wine is produced. On return, we take a short drive to another small village Ban Phanom, which is well known for its hand weaving.

Overnight in Luang Prabang

Day 3 Luang Prabang - Departure (B)

Breakfast, we visit the National Museum (close Tuesday) at the former Royal Palace displays a lovely collection of the artifacts reflecting the richness of Lao culture dating from the days of the early kings right through the last sovereign. The National Museum and the Central Market are not to be missed. After visiting these sights in the morning, there will be free time to venture into town and stroll around the shopping area.

The tour ends after your transfer to the airport for departure.

B: Breakfast **L: Lunch** **D: Dinner**



Glimpse Of Laos

Laos is the least populated of the Indochinese countries, and perhaps the most beautiful. With a diversified culture and history of more than 10,000 years, Laos attracts various tourists worldwide and emerges as one of favorite tourist destination in the Indochina Peninsula. This tour brings to travelers exciting moments upon visits to Vientiane, the most magnificent city in South East Asia and stone tools implements and skulls discovered in Luang Prabang.



Day 1 Arrive in Vientiane (D)

Arrive in Vientiane airport. Greeting and take you to sightseeing tour around the peaceful capital of the People's Democratic Republic of Laos includes visits to the most famous monuments such as Wat Phra Kaew, Wat Sisaket with its thousands of miniature Buddha statues, That Luang Stupa,

Patuxay the arch of Triumph and the Mekong riverside at sunset.

Day 2 Vientiane - Luang Prabang (B,L)

Transfer to Wattay airport for a morning flight to the former royal capital, Luang Prabang. Transfer to hotel before setting out to explore the sights of this peaceful provincial city. There is a little traffic on the dusty Luang Prabang roads and monks in orange robes scurry in all directions carrying umbrellas to shade themselves from the sun. The full day is catered for visits the most well-known temples in the city such as Wat May, Wat Visoun, Wat That Luang, Wat Xiengmouane, Wat Choumkhong. Enjoy sunset views from the holy hill of Phousi.

Day 3 Luang Prabang (B,L)

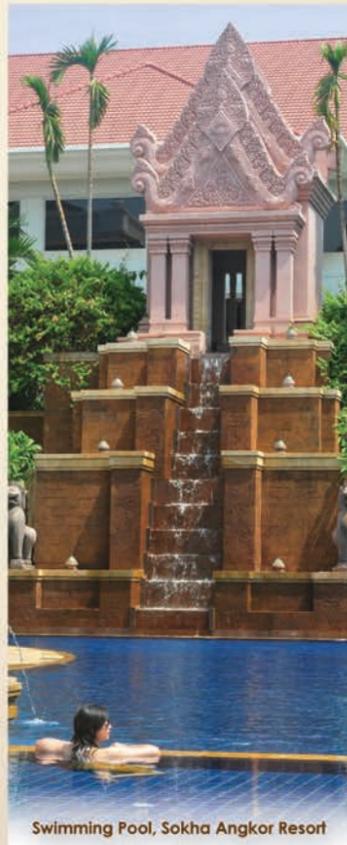
After a visit to Wat Xieng Thong, the most beautiful temple, travelers will take traditional boats to cruise upstream on the Mekong River to the famous caves of Pak-Ou. This is located on the bank of the Mekong River and has hundreds of Buddha statues. Enjoy picnic lunch at the bamboo cottage at the bank of the river. Visit en route local rice-wine distillery and Ban Phanom weaving village.

Day 4 Departure from Luang Prabang (B)

An early morning visit to Luang Prabang Market before transferring to the airport for departure.

B: Breakfast **L: Lunch** **D: Dinner**

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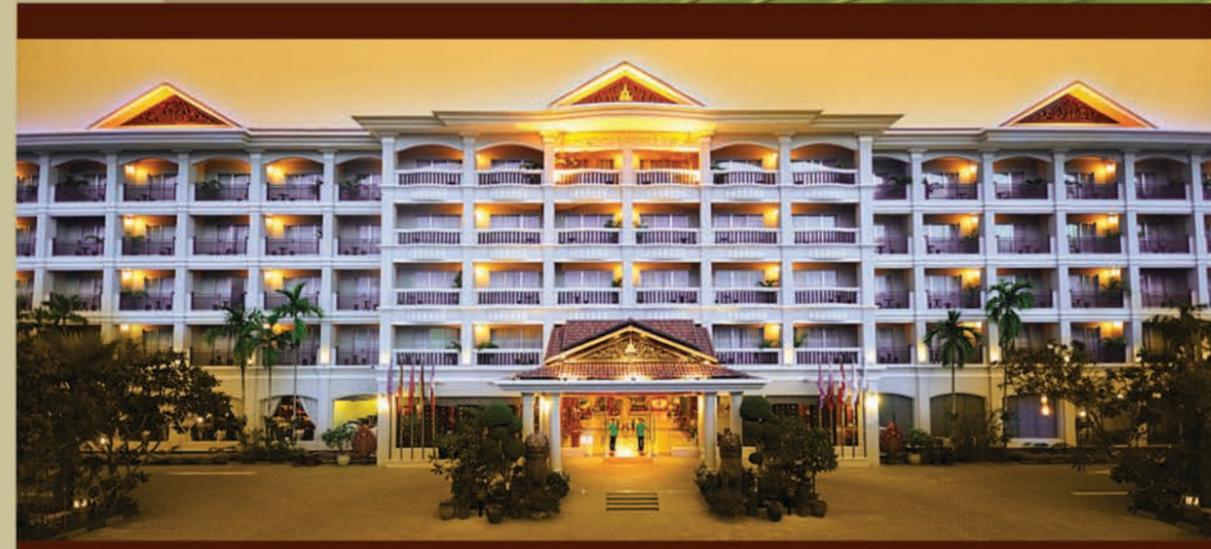
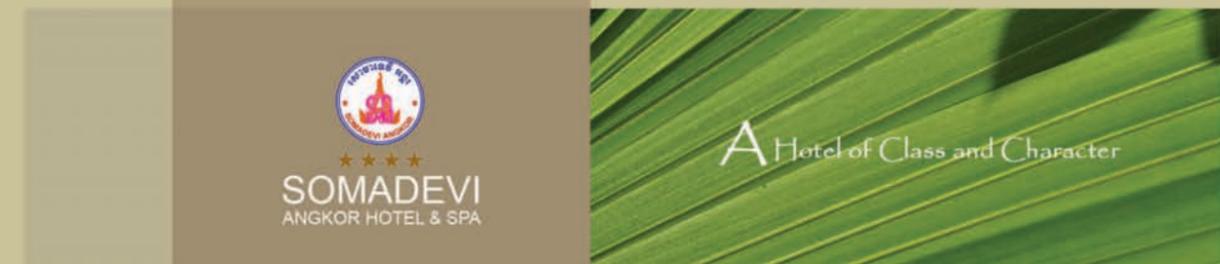
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After your booking is confirmed, a deposit of 15-20% tour cost is required to secure your reservation.

- For individual bookings: final payment is due 30 days before departure. Full payment is required if reservations made within the final payment date.
- For group bookings: cut-off date will be notified and final payment is due 07 days before cut-off date.

Payment may be made by bank transfer or by charging to clients' Master or Visa cards (subject to bank fee) or in cash.

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3. Amendment and Cancellation:

For individual booking, a change of departure date within 30 days of departure will be treated as a cancellation and cancellation charge will apply.

For individual bookings, the following per person cancellation fees apply.

- More than 30 days prior to departure: a non-refundable deposit will be retained.
- 30-15 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- 14-07 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Within 07 days prior to departure: 100% of total price

No refund or reduction will be made to passengers whose breaks the journey regardless of the portions of the itinerary unused and failed to secure valid travel documents such as passport or visas.

Specific cancellation fee will be notified in booking confirmation.

Air Cancellation/Change Penalties:

Airline tickets refund or changes may be made depending on the fare purchased and fees will apply. These fees will be advised when the changes are requested and can vary by airlines.

Please note that passengers are required to provide V'Explore Travel with the correct full name for your airline ticket. If a ticket needs to be re-issued because V'Explore Travel was not given the correct information, passengers will be responsible for ticket re-issue fee.

4. Cancellation Waiver & Insurance Plan:

You are highly recommended to purchase travel insurance for your trip. Travel insurance can be purchased to cover all penalties to cancel or change your travel plans. Travel insurance can also provide medical and emergency assistance protection during your trip travel, as well as provide some loss and delay coverage.

5. Group and Children Discount:

The bigger your group is, the cheaper the price is.

Children Discounts:

Under 2 years old: free of charge (no meal, no bed)

Children from 2 to under 12 years old:

- Without extra bed: 30% adult fare
- With extra bed: 75% adult fare

(Discounts apply for land tour only. E-tickets and other discounts have restricted and not combinable.)

6. Price Guarantee:

Tour price is subject to change without notice if such rates change prior to departure. However, once V'Explore Travel has received your deposit, the land price is guaranteed.

Tour prices are quoted based on basic double sharing occupancy. Person who stays on Single room will pay for single supplement charge.

Airfares are subject to change without prior notice until ticketing.

7. Passports and Visas:

All passengers are required to obtain a valid passport (more than 6 months) and, in most cases, a visa.

Visa to Indochina destination (Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia) is required.

Visa to Vietnam can be opened on arrival or get it at the Vietnamese Embassy in your country. Please contact us for help with your visa on arrival to Vietnam.

Visa to Laos and Cambodia can be received on arrival.

9. Safety:

Please be aware that during your vacations operated by V'Explore Travel, certain risks may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of traveling by boat, train, aircraft, or other means of transportation; the forces of nature; terrorism; and illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. V'Explore Travel will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that we will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

10. Responsibility:

V' Explore Travel acts only in the capacity of an agent for purveyors of transportation, sightseeing and hotel accommodations. We are not responsible for any loss, injury or damage sustained by the passengers, including those occurring outside of the touring programs. Additional expense incurred due to delays, accidents, natural disasters, political actions and unrest must be borne by the traveler. Participation on any tours implies full agreement to the above conditions by all parties involved.

11. Validity & prices:

Prices are quoted in U.S. Dollars and do not include airfares, insurance, private expenses, drinks and other items not listed in the Inclusive list.

These Terms & conditions are valid until further notice in writing from V'Explore Travel is published.


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Superior class:

Kim Tho hotel/ Deluxe river view room www.kimtho.com

First class:

Victoria resort www.victoriahotels-asia.com

CHAU DOC:

First class:

Victoria resort www.victoriahotels-asia.com

DALAT :

Superior class:

Mercure Dalat Du Parc hotel www.mercure.com (formerly Novotel)

First class:

Ana Mandara Dalat resort www.six-senses.com

Deluxe class:

Sofitel Dalat Palace hotel www.sofitel.com

DANANG :

Superior class:

Sandy Beach resort www.sandybeachdanang.com.vn

First class:

Furama resort www.furamavietnam.com

Deluxe class:

Life Resort Danang www.life-resorts.com

HALONG :

Halong hotels

Superior class:

Grand Halong hotel www.grandhalonghotel.com.vn

First class:

Halong Plaza hotel www.halongplaza.com

Deluxe class:

Novotel Ha Long Bay hotel www.novotelhalongbay.com

Halong cruise ship

First class:

Indochina Sails Junk / Superior cabin www.indochinasails.com

Victory Star Junk / Superior cabin www.victoryhalong.com

Deluxe class:

Ginger Junk or Jasmine Junk / Premium cabin www.cruisehalong.com
Paradise Cruise / Superior cabin www.paradisecruises.org

Luxury class:

Violet Junk / Deluxe cabin www.cruisehalong.com
Jasmine Junk / Suite cabin www.cruisehalong.com

HANOI :

Superior class:

Mercure la Gare hotel www.mercure.com
Zephyr hotel www.zephyrhotel.com.vn

First class:

Sofitel Plaza hotel www.sofitel.com
Movenpick hotel www.moevenpick-hanoi.com

Deluxe class:

Sheraton hotel www.starwoodhotels.com
Intercontinental Hanoi Westlake www.intercontinental.com

Luxury:

Sofitel Legend Metrople hotel

www.sofitel.com

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Superior class:

Grand hotel www.grandhotel.com.vn
Duxton hotel www.duxton.com

First class:

Majestic hotel www.majesticsaigon.com.vn
Renaissance Riverside hotel www.renaissancehotels.com
Legend hotel www.legendsaigon.com

Deluxe class:

Intercontinental Asiana Saigon www.interContinental.com
Caravelle hotel www.caravellehotel.com
Sheraton Saigon www.sheratonsaigon.com

Luxury class :

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Park Hyatt www.saigon.park.hyatt.com

HOI AN :

Superior class:

Hoi An Riverside resort www.hoianriverresort.com

First class:

Palm Garden Beach resort www.palmgardenresort.com.vn
Life Resort Hoi An www.life-resorts.com

Deluxe class:

Victoria Hoi An resort and spa www.victoriahotels-asia.com

Luxury:

The Nam Hai resort www.ghmluxuryhotels.com

HUE:

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Mercure Garbera Hotel www.mercure.com

First class:

Imperial hotel www.imperial-hotel.com.vn
Celadon Palace Hue hotel www.celadon-international.com

Deluxe class:

La Residence Hotel & Spa www.la-residence-hue.com

NHATRANG :

Superior class:

Yasaka hotel/ Deluxe room www.yasanhatrang.com

First class :

Novotel Nhatrang Hotel www.novotel.com

Deluxe class:

Hon Tam resort www.hontamresort.vn
Sunrise Beach resort www.sunrisebeachresortnhatrang.com
Vinpearl resort www.vinpearlland.com

Luxury:

Six Senses Hideaway Ninh Van Bay www.sixsenses.com

PHANTHIEP :

Superior class:

Alezboo resort www.allezboo.com

First class:

Victoria resort/ Bungalow www.victoriahotels-asia.com

Deluxe class :

Anantara Resort & Spa

www.anamtara.com

PHONG NHA :

Superior class:

Sun Spa resort/ Garden view room www.sunsparesortvietnam.com

First class:

Sun Spa resort/ Bungalow Sea view www.sunsparesortvietnam.com

QUY NHON :

First class:

Life Resort Quy Nhon www.life-resorts.com

SAPA :

First class:

Victoria Sapa Resort www.victoriahotels-asia.com

MEKONG RIVER CRUISES:

Superior class:

Mekong Pandaw www.pandaw.com

Deluxe class:

Ms. Marguerite/ Ms. Amalotus www.indochinasails.com

CAMBODIA

PHNOMPENH :

Superior :

Phnompenh hotel www.phnompenhhotel.com

Deluxe class:

Intercontinental Phnom Penh www.intercontinental.com

Luxury:

Le Raffles hotel www.affles.com

SIEM REAP :

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Somadevi hotel

www.somadeviangkor.com

First class:

Sokha Angkor hotel and resort www.sokhahotels.com

Deluxe class:

Sofitel Royal Angkor www.sofitel.com
Victoria Angkor Resort & Spa www.victoriahotels-asia.com

Luxury :

Raffles Grand D'Angkor hotel www.affles.com
Hotel De La Paix www.hoteldelapaixangkor.com

LAOS

LUANG PRABANG :

Superior class:

Villa Santi hotel or Villa Santi resort www.villasantihotel.com

First class:

Villa Maly boutique hotel and resort www.villa-maly.com
Maison Souvannaphoum hotel www.angsana.com

Luxury :

La Residence Phouvao hotel and resort www.residencephouvao.com

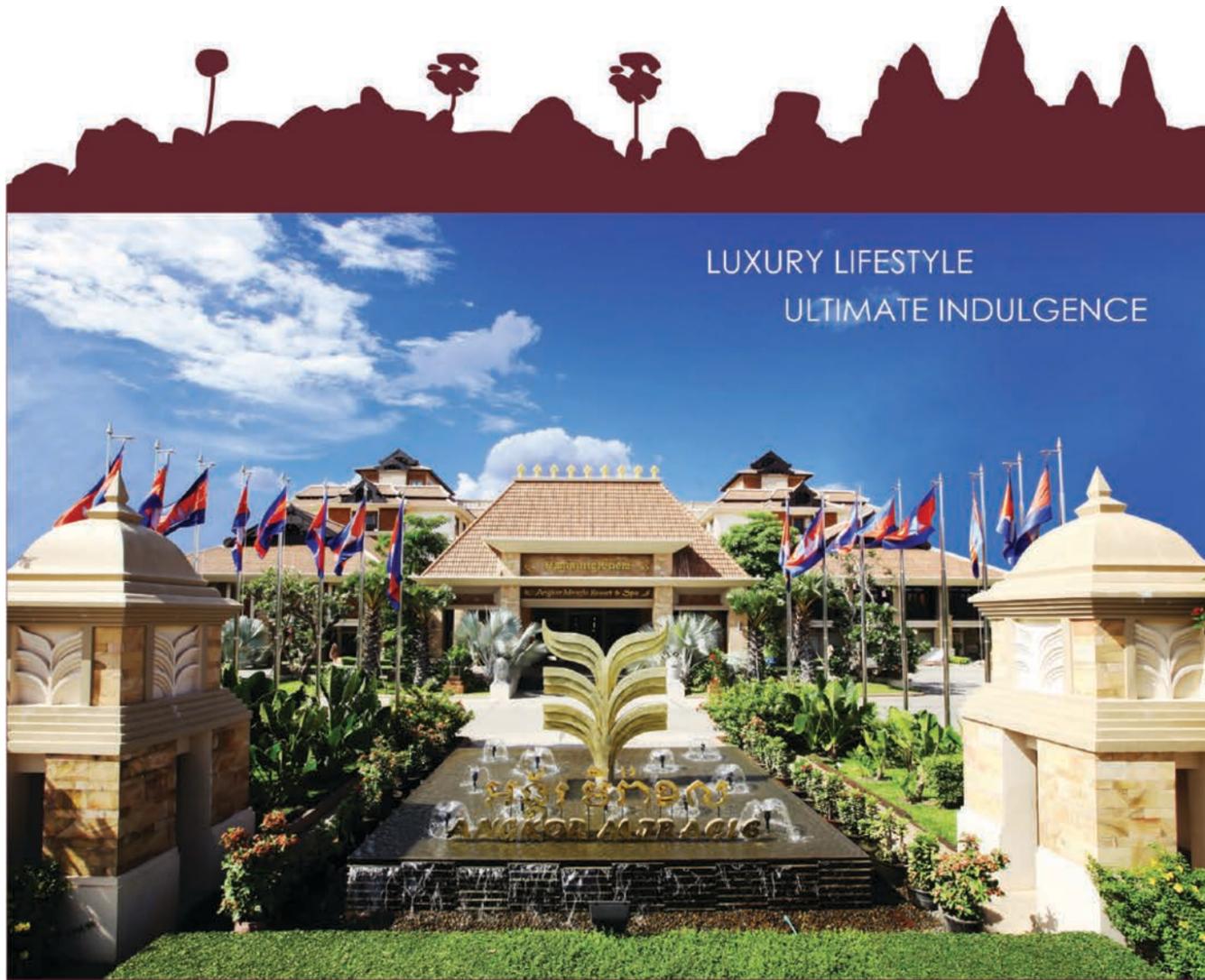
VIENTIANE :

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