

Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos Highlights - 10 Days

10 days · Tailor-made itinerary



Tour photograph · Luang Prabang

Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Siem Reap - Hanoi - Ninh Binh - day trip - Halong Bay - Luang Prabang

From USD 1,830 per person

Indicative price · international arrival and departure flights excluded

A tour idea we can personalise together.

Your journey at a glance

Destinations: Vietnam · Laos · Cambodia



- 1 Siem Reap
- 2 Hanoi
- 3 Ninh Binh - day trip
- 4 Halong Bay
- 5 Luang Prabang

— Itinerary - - - Arrival & departure

Connections are schematic. Flights depend on your travel arrangements.

Map data: Natural Earth.

What makes this journey special

- Angkor Wat, Banteay Srei and Ta Prohm
- Hoa Lu and Tam Coc day trip from Hanoi
- Overnight shared Halong Bay cruise
- Mekong boat trip to Pak Ou Caves
- Kuang Si Waterfalls and Luang Prabang's temples

DAY 1**Arrival in Siem Reap**

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Your Indochina journey begins on arrival in Siem Reap. Your private driver will meet you at the airport with a name sign and take you to your accommodation in the heart of the city. Explore at your own pace or relax at the hotel after your flight.

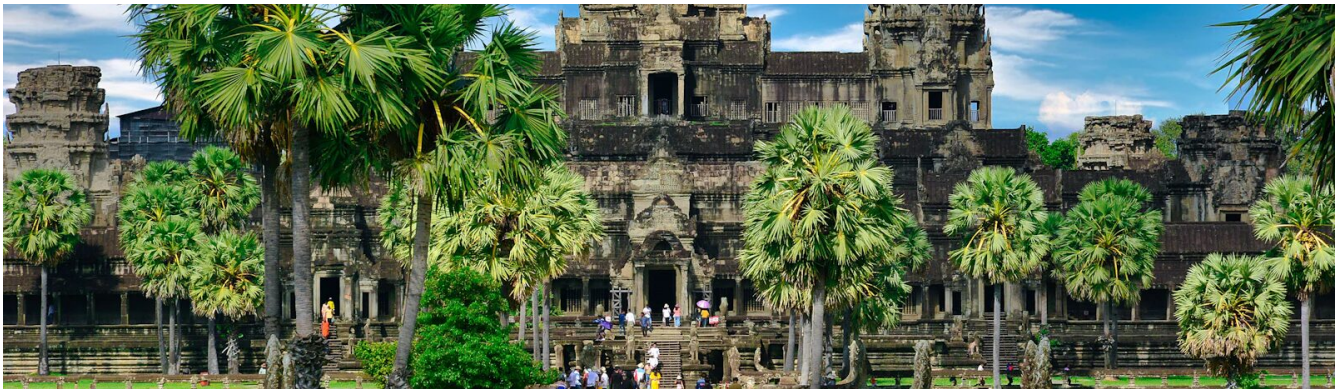
Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 2**Siem Reap — Banteay Srei and Angkor Wat (B)**

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After breakfast, leave Siem Reap and travel by road to the intricately carved, well-preserved temple of Banteay Srei, stopping at Preah Dark village along the way. Continue to Banteay Samre, whose reliefs depict stories of Vishnu and Krishna. In the afternoon, explore Angkor Wat, the world's largest temple complex. The site extends across around 200 hectares, enclosed by a moat and an outer wall measuring approximately 1,300 by 1,500 metres.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 3**Siem Reap — Angkor Thom and Ta Prohm (B)**

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After breakfast at the hotel, explore Angkor Thom through its South Gate. Visit Bayon, built by King Jayavarman VII in the late 12th and early 13th centuries and known for its 54 towers, along with the Royal Palace area, Phimeanakas, the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King. Continue to Preah Khan, dedicated by Jayavarman VII to his father. This extensive complex served as a Buddhist monastery and school for more than 1,000 monks. In the afternoon, discover Ta Prohm, where giant fig trees and vines wrap around the stonework. Finish with sunset views from Phnom Bakheng.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

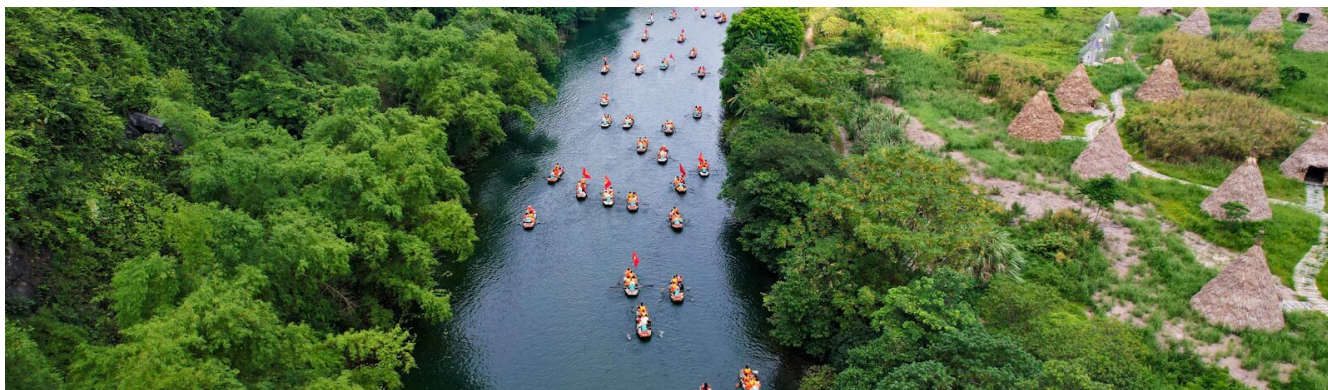
DAY 4**Fly from Siem Reap to Hanoi (B)**

Tour photograph · Hanoi

Enjoy your remaining time in Siem Reap before your private driver takes you to the airport. Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam, where you will be met at Noi Bai International Airport and transferred to your city-centre accommodation. The rest of the day is free.

Overnight in Hanoi.

Please note: on some dates, this flight may connect through Bangkok.

DAY 5**Hoa Lu and Tam Coc from Hanoi — group tour (B/L)**

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7:30–8:30 am: Your guide collects you from your hotel for the journey to Ninh Binh Province, around 120 kilometres from Hanoi.

9:30 am: Take a break of around 20 minutes.

10:30 am: Explore Hoa Lu, Vietnam's former capital, and learn why the capital later moved to Hanoi. Visit the temples honouring Kings Dinh and Le, with their traditional architecture and historic setting.

11:45 am: Enjoy a buffet lunch featuring regional dishes such as goat meat and fried rice. Vegetarian options are also available.

1:00 pm: Take a bamboo-boat trip of around 1.5 hours through Tam Coc. Rice fields, rivers and limestone caves create the landscape often called "Halong Bay on land".

2:30 pm: Cycle through the village for around 45 minutes, with a closer look at local daily life.

3:30–4:00 pm: Begin the return journey to Hanoi by shuttle bus.

6:30 pm: Return to your hotel in Hanoi at the end of your Hoa Lu and Tam Coc day trip.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 6**Halong Bay — shared cruise (B/L/D)**

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Discover UNESCO-listed Halong Bay, with its limestone scenery, time to unwind on board and a choice of cruise activities.

After breakfast, check out and travel from Hanoi to Halong Bay. The cruise team will collect you from the hotel lobby between 8:00 and 9:00 am; we will confirm the exact time the day before.

Around midday, arrive at the pier and take a transfer boat to your cruise ship. After a welcome and check-in, lunch is served as you sail past the bay's many small islands.

In the afternoon, activities may include swimming, kayaking or a cave visit, depending on your cruise itinerary. You are also welcome to relax on board.

Towards evening, the boat anchors in a scenic spot for the night. Enjoy the sunset before dinner.

Overnight on board.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Please note: poor weather may lead to changes or cancellation if boats are unable to leave port. Your travel consultant will arrange an alternative in this case.

DAY 7**Halong Bay and return to Hanoi (B/L)**

Tour photograph · Halong Bay

Enjoy the morning light over Halong Bay as breakfast is served during the return to the harbour. Have an early lunch before disembarking, then transfer to Hanoi. The rest of the day is yours to explore the city.

Overnight in Hanoi.

Meals: breakfast and lunch.

DAY 8**Fly from Hanoi to Luang Prabang (B)**

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After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy some free time before a private transfer to the airport for your flight to Luang Prabang.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Flight-planning note: the proposed schedule lists Hanoi–Luang Prabang services on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Please coordinate your onward flight with us using the confirmed operating dates.

DAY 9**Luang Prabang — Pak Ou Caves and Kuang Si Waterfalls (B)**

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After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the pier and board a traditional longboat. Cruise upstream on the Mekong, taking in mountain scenery and rural life along the banks. Where the Nam Ou joins the Mekong, reach the Pak Ou caves. Tham Ting and Tham Phoum hold hundreds of sacred Buddha images, some centuries old, and attract pilgrims during Lao New Year in mid-April. Afterwards, cruise back to town.

In the afternoon, leave Luang Prabang and travel through green rice fields and farmland. Visit Hmong and Lao Loum villages, where your guide will introduce you to residents and offer insights into activities such as cotton spinning, weaving, rice harvesting and vegetable growing.

At Kuang Si Waterfalls, enjoy views of the cascades and orchids in the surrounding park. Water flows over limestone terraces into cool turquoise pools, where swimming is possible in designated areas when conditions permit. Return to Luang Prabang at the end of the day.

Other meals are at your own expense.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

DAY 10**Luang Prabang city tour and departure (B)**

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In the morning, visit Wat Xieng Thong, whose sweeping roofs reflect Luang Prabang's distinctive architecture. Admire the Tree of Life mosaic and the chapel's decorative panels, including scenes from the Ramayana.

Visit the National Museum and explore the city's gleaming temples and French colonial buildings. Continue to Wat Mai, built in 1796. The five-tiered roof of its wooden chapel, or sim, is a fine example of Luang Prabang's elegant style.

Your guide will accompany you to Luang Prabang Airport for departure, bringing your journey to a close.

Included services

- Flight from Siem Reap to Hanoi with 20 kg of baggage per person.
- Flight from Hanoi to Luang Prabang with 20 kg of baggage per person.
- Child airfares follow the airline's conditions at booking. Please contact us for a quote if travelling with more than one child.
- Experienced English-speaking guide. German-, French-, Spanish- or Dutch-speaking guides are available on request for a supplement.
- Meals as listed in the itinerary: B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner.
- Private door-to-door collection and drop-off.
- Return air-conditioned bus transfers between Hanoi and Halong Bay.
- Air-conditioned buses or private vehicles for excursions.
- All sightseeing and admission tickets listed in the itinerary.
- Tissues and drinking water in the vehicle.
- Service charges and government taxes.
- 24/7 assistance through our hotline.

Your personal proposal will set out the included services. Any changes and availability will be confirmed before you book.

Additional costs

- International arrival and departure flights, and departure taxes.
- Travel insurance.
- Drinks, personal expenses and tips.
- Early check-in and late check-out unless expressly included.
- Compulsory gala dinners on 24 and 31 December and, where applicable, during Tet. The programme mentions 21 January for Tet; the actual festival date will be confirmed when you book.
- Holiday surcharges where applicable at Christmas, New Year, Tet in Vietnam and local New Year celebrations in Cambodia and Laos.
- Airport-transfer surcharges between midnight and 5 am.
- Airport visa-on-arrival fees listed in the proposal: Vietnam USD 25, Cambodia USD 30 and Laos USD 40 per person. Applicable fees and entry procedures will be confirmed for your travel dates.
- Other activities and services not expressly included.

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Carefully selected accommodation

Suggested hotels by destination and category. Your personal proposal will confirm room types and availability.

Siem Reap

3 stars**Royal Crown Hotel & Spa
or similar****4 stars****Saem Siem Reap or
similar****5 stars****Borei Angkor or similar**

Hanoi

3 stars**Chalcedony Hotel or
similar****4 stars****Le Jardin Haute Couture
or similar****5 stars****Apricot Hotel or similar**

Halong Bay

3 stars**Le Journey Premium
Cruise or similar****4 stars****Milalux Cruise or similar****5 stars****Amanda Luxury Cruise or
similar**

Luang Prabang

3 stars**Villa Chitdara or similar****4 stars****Souphattra Hotel or
similar****5 stars****Pullman Hotel or similar**

Final accommodation and cabin categories are confirmed when you book.

These hotels are suggestions, not reservations. If unavailable, a comparable alternative will be offered. Columns show the trip categories; some lodges, homestays and cruises may be the same across categories.

Turn your idea into your journey.

Discuss your route, pace, accommodation and activities with our local travel team. We will help you shape a trip around your interests, with personal advice in English.



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