

Cambodia and Vietnam: Angkor to Hanoi - 14 Days

14 days · Tailor-made itinerary



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Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Siem Reap - Phnom Penh - Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta - Hue - Hoi An -
Hanoi - Halong Bay - Ba Vi

From USD 2,151 per person

Indicative price · international arrival and departure flights excluded

A tour idea we can personalise together.

Your journey at a glance

Destinations: Vietnam · Cambodia



- 1 Siem Reap
- 2 Phnom Penh
- 3 Ho Chi Minh City
- 4 Mekong Delta
- 5 Hue
- 6 Hoi An
- 7 Hanoi
- 8 Halong Bay
- 9 Ba Vi

— Itinerary - - - Arrival & departure

Connections are schematic. Flights depend on your travel arrangements.

Map data: Natural Earth.

What makes this journey special

- Angkor's temples and Phnom Penh's history
- Private jeep tour in Ho Chi Minh City
- Mekong Delta and Hue's Imperial City
- Hai Van Pass and Hoi An lantern-making class
- Overnight Halong Bay cruise
- Ba Vi tea farm and cooking class

DAY 1**Arrive in Siem Reap**

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Your journey through Cambodia and Vietnam begins in Siem Reap. Your private driver meets you at the airport with a name board and takes you to your accommodation in the city centre. Explore at your own pace or rest after your flight.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 2**Explore Angkor's ancient Khmer capital (B)**

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After breakfast, explore the Angkor complex, beginning at Angkor Thom's South Gate with its 12th-century stonework. Continue to Bayon, the royal enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King. Visit Ta Prohm, where trees grow through the ruins and scenes from Lara Croft: Tomb Raider were filmed.

In the afternoon, visit the Hindu temples of Thommanon, Chau Say Tevoda and Ta Keo. Continue to Angkor Wat, part of the UNESCO-listed Angkor complex. Take time to admire its architecture and the extensive bas-reliefs along the outer gallery, which tell stories from Hindu mythology.

Climb Bakheng Hill for sunset. One of the earliest temples in the Angkor area, Phnom Bakheng offers wide views towards Tonle Sap and Angkor Wat.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 3**Bus to Phnom Penh and city tour (B)**

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After breakfast, travel to Phnom Penh by air-conditioned bus. Check in to your hotel and take some time to rest.

In the afternoon, your guide collects you for a city tour. Visit the Royal Palace, home to Cambodia's royal family, and the Silver Pagoda, which houses important cultural treasures, including a gold Buddha decorated with diamonds. Finish at Wat Phnom, one of the city's most significant pagodas, traditionally associated with Daun Penh and the founding of Phnom Penh.

Overnight in Phnom Penh.

DAY 4**Phnom Penh, then fly to Ho Chi Minh City (B)**

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After breakfast, visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum at the former S-21 prison. Once a school, the buildings were turned into a detention centre by the Khmer Rouge; many prisoners were later killed at Choeung Ek. Continue to the Russian Market, also known as Toul Tumpong, to browse clothing, Buddha images, woodcarvings, silk, silver jewellery and traditional musical instruments. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City.

Your driver meets you on arrival and takes you to your hotel. The rest of the day is free. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 5

Ho Chi Minh City by jeep — private excursion (B)

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Discover Ho Chi Minh City in an open-top jeep on a private tour lasting around four hours. Explore its history, culture, daily life, architecture and religious traditions.

The half-day tour introduces major landmarks, including the Reunification Palace, War Remnants Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office, Jade Emperor Pagoda, former US Embassy site, Opera House and Ben Thanh Market.

DAY 6**Mekong Delta — shared excursion (B/L)**

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After breakfast, meet your guide in the hotel lobby at around 7:15–7:30 am for your Mekong Delta excursion. Drive to My Tho, on the left bank of the Mekong.

Board a sampan and cruise past Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise islands. On Unicorn Island, walk along village lanes and through orchards, taste tropical fruit and listen to traditional folk music performed by local musicians.

Continue by hand-rowed sampan along Thoi Son Canal. Visit family workshops and a bee farm, and sample honey tea and coconut candy.

After a Vietnamese lunch, cycle through Tan Thach village and meet residents to learn about daily life in the Mekong Delta. If you prefer not to cycle, relax in a hammock and enjoy the breeze. Afterwards, return to your accommodation.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 7**Fly from Ho Chi Minh City to Hue (B)**

Tour photograph · Hue

Enjoy your remaining time in Ho Chi Minh City before your private airport transfer and flight to Hue. On arrival, transfer to your city-centre accommodation. The rest of the day is yours.

Overnight in Hue.

DAY 8**Hue city sights — shared tour (B/L)**

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8–8:30 am: your guide collects you from your central Hue hotel. Take a dragon boat to Thien Mu Pagoda.

9:15 am: visit the Imperial Citadel.

11:30 am: continue to Dong Ba Market.

12:15 pm: have lunch at a local restaurant.

1:30 pm: visit the royal tombs of Emperors Minh Mang and Khai Dinh.

4 pm: visit a village known for making conical hats and incense, with time for photographs.

4:30–5 pm: return to central Hue and your hotel.

DAY 9**Cross the Hai Van Pass to Hoi An (B)**

Tour photograph · Hoi An

After breakfast, travel by private vehicle from Hue to Hoi An via the Hai Van Pass. Enjoy views of the mountains and sea along this scenic coastal route. Check in to your hotel, then explore the surroundings independently.

Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 10**Hoi An lantern class, then fly to Hanoi (B/L)**

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8:15 am: pick-up from your hotel in central Hoi An.

Visit the Museum of Folk Culture, Tan Ky Ancient House, the Japanese Covered Bridge, the Fujian Assembly Hall and a handicraft workshop.

11 am: join a lantern-making class lasting around one hour.

Noon: have lunch at a local restaurant.

1 pm: the excursion ends with a return to your hotel.

Continue with your flight to Hanoi. Check in to your hotel and enjoy free time to recharge.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 11**Overnight cruise in Halong Bay (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.

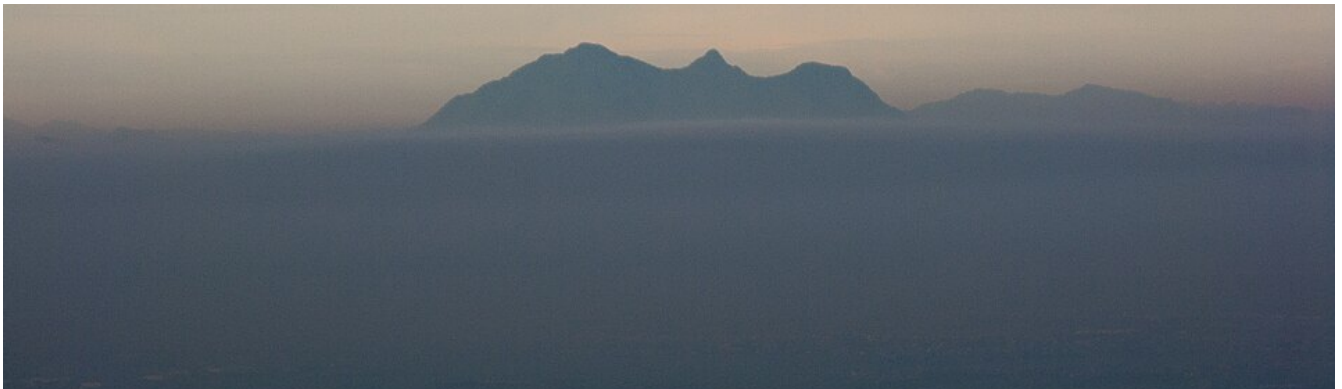
DAY 12**Halong Bay to Hanoi (B/L)**

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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 13**Ba Vi: countryside encounters (B/L)**

Tour photograph · Ba Vi

Location: Moc village, Ba Vi District, around 68 kilometres from central Hanoi, approximately 1.5 hours by car.

Highlights: pick tea leaves on a traditional 30-year-old plantation; cook with a local host; visit village workshops; cycle through rice fields and villages; relax with a traditional Muong herbal foot bath.

8:00 am: Your private guide and driver collect you from your hotel or accommodation.

9:30 am: Arrive in Ri village and enjoy a welcome drink at your host's home. Mr Duoc, a Vietnam War veteran and tea farmer, shares stories from his life.

10:00 am: Join Mr Duoc on his peaceful tea farm to learn how to pick tea leaves. Help with the harvest and discover which leaves are selected for traditional Vietnamese tea. Afterwards, see the largely handmade processing methods in his small workshop.

11:15 am: A short drive of around ten minutes takes you to another host family in Moc village. Mrs Chin introduces you to Vietnamese cooking in a hands-on class, followed by a shared lunch of the dishes you have prepared.

1:30 pm: Walk through the village and visit local families to learn about rural life and the making of tofu, conical hats and other local products.

2:45 pm: Cycle through rice fields, with opportunities to meet local farmers.

3:30 pm: Relax after your ride with a warm herbal foot bath prepared using traditional Muong recipes.

4:00 pm: Return to your hotel or accommodation in Hanoi.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 14**Depart from Hanoi (B)**

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Enjoy breakfast on the final day of your Cambodia and Vietnam journey. After check-out, visit local markets for souvenirs if time allows. Your private driver later takes you to the airport for your flight home.

Your journey ends here.

Included services

- Flight from Phnom Penh to Ho Chi Minh City with 20 kg of baggage per person.
- Flight from Ho Chi Minh City to Hue with 20 kg of baggage per person.
- Flight from Da Nang, serving Hoi An, to Hanoi 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.
- Air-conditioned bus from Siem Reap to Phnom Penh.
- 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.
- 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 at Christmas, New Year, Tet in Vietnam and Cambodian New Year, where applicable.
- Airport-transfer surcharges between midnight and 5 am.
- Airport visa-on-arrival fees listed in the proposal: Vietnam USD 25 and Cambodia USD 30 per person. Applicable fees and entry procedures will be confirmed for your travel dates.
- 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**Hari Residence or similar****4 stars****Somadevi Angkor Hotel or similar****5 stars****Angkor Miracle Resort or similar**

Phnom Penh

3 stars**LCS Hotel or similar****4 stars****Ohana Hotel or similar****5 stars****Sokha Phnom Penh or similar**

Ho Chi Minh City

3 stars**Acnos Hotel or similar****4 stars****Alagon Sai Gon Hotel or similar****5 stars****The Myst Dong Khoi or similar**

Hue

3 stars**Cherish Hue or similar****4 stars****Eldora Hotel or similar****5 stars****Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa or similar**

Hoi An

3 stars**Kim An Hotel Hoi An or similar****4 stars****Silkotel Hoi An or similar****5 stars****Palm Garden Hoi An or similar**

Hanoi

3 stars**San Premium Hotel or similar****4 stars****Tirant Hotel or similar****5 stars****Apricot Hotel or similar**

Halong Bay

3 stars**Le Journey Cruise or similar****4 stars****La Pandora Cruise or similar****5 stars****Doris Cruise or similar**

Check-in is from 2 pm and check-out is by noon, unless your itinerary specifies otherwise. 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.

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