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# Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos: Hidden Treasures - 17 Days

17 days · Tailor-made itinerary



Tour photograph · Angkor Wat

## Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Siem Reap - Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta - Hoi An - Hanoi - Ba Vi - Halong Bay - Luang Prabang

## From USD 4,166 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. **Ho Chi Minh City**
3. **Mekong Delta**
4. **Hoi An**
5. **Hanoi**
6. **Ba Vi**
7. **Halong Bay**
8. **Luang Prabang**

Itinerary  Arrival & departure

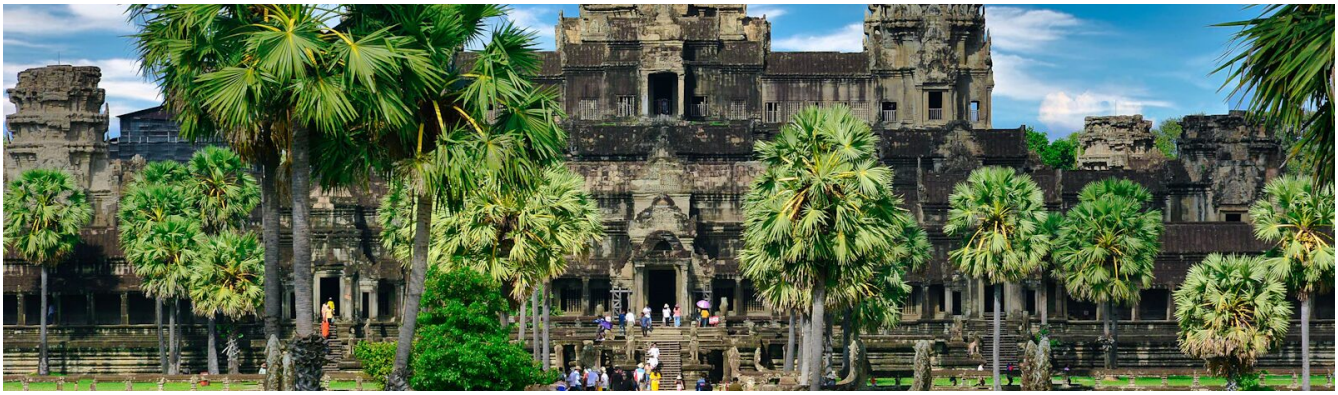
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## What makes this journey special

- Angkor Wat and a quad-bike jungle adventure
- Cycling, local crafts and a cooking class in the Mekong Delta
- An organic farm and country life around Hoi An
- Temples, the Mekong and the night market in Luang Prabang

DAY 1

# Welcome to Siem Reap



Tour photograph · Siem Reap

On arrival in Siem Reap, your guide and driver will meet you and take you to your hotel. Check in and enjoy some time to settle in.

In the afternoon, visit Wat Bo Pagoda to see its distinctive murals, discover traditional craftsmanship at Les Artisans d’Angkor and browse Psar Chas, the Old Market. A tuk-tuk ride takes you into the outskirts of the city, followed by a blessing from Buddhist monks at a pagoda. In the evening, enjoy a live performance by Phare Circus.

Overnight at Angkor Paradise Hotel.

DAY 2

# Angkor temples and a countryside quad-bike adventure



Tour photograph · Siem Reap

After breakfast, cycle into the Angkor archaeological park to explore Angkor Wat. Continue to Ta Prohm, where tree roots weave through the ancient stonework. In the afternoon, set out on a three-hour quad-bike adventure through rural villages and rice fields, stopping at a Buddhist monastery. Visit a lesser-known ninth-century temple and a local market, then take a break with a fresh coconut.

Overnight at Angkor Paradise Hotel.

DAY 3

# Temple treasures, the Landmine Museum and a sunset boat ride



Tour photograph · Siem Reap

After breakfast, admire the intricate carvings at Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. On the return journey, explore Preah Dark village and Banteay Samre Temple. Spend the afternoon discovering Angkor Thom, including Bayon Temple and the Terrace of the Elephants, followed by Preah Khan. Later, enjoy a Kongkear Angkor boat ride at sunset with high tea or a cocktail.

Overnight at Angkor Paradise Hotel.

DAY 4

# Tonle Sap Lake and a flight to Ho Chi Minh City



Tour photograph · Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, take a boat trip on Tonle Sap, Southeast Asia’s largest freshwater lake, to visit a floating fishing village. Afterwards, transfer to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City, also known as Saigon.

On arrival, transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax or explore the city’s historic streets and lively markets.

Overnight at La Siesta Premium Saigon Hotel.

DAY 5

# Cu Chi Tunnels and the hidden corners of Saigon



Tour photograph · Cu Chi

A two-hour drive takes you from Saigon to the Cu Chi Tunnels, an underground network used during the Vietnam War. Learn how the tunnels served as shelters, living quarters and supply routes for the Viet Cong, and gain an insight into the difficult conditions people faced here.

After lunch, return to Saigon to discover some of its less familiar corners: a concealed weapons store, residential alleyways, a neighbourhood market and a café in a colonial-era apartment building. Meet the family of a former intelligence officer before returning to your hotel.

Overnight at La Siesta Premium Saigon Hotel.

Duration: approximately 8.5 hours | Start: 8:00 am.

DAY 6

# Mekong Delta village life, cycling and a cooking class



Tour photograph · Mekong Delta

After breakfast, travel to Coco Riverside Lodge, where a welcome drink awaits before check-in. In the afternoon, explore the village by bicycle. Visit Mr Cong to learn about traditional rice farming and see how water-coconut leaves and locally known “Poon” sticks are prepared. Continue past rice fields and a dragon fruit plantation.

Return to the lodge towards evening and meet a war veteran, who shares his memories through traditional military music. Finish the day with a cooking class making Vietnamese pancakes.

Overnight at Coco Riverside Lodge.

DAY 7

# Riverside markets and crafts, then back to Saigon



Tour photograph · Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, board a motorboat to visit a local market and get a closer look at daily life along the river.

Visit a Cao Dai temple and a nearby riverside coconut workshop, where coconut fibre is made into ropes and mats for overseas buyers, particularly in Korea. Return to the lodge to relax or have a swim before checking out. Travel back to Saigon and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight at La Siesta Premium Saigon Hotel.

DAY 8

# Fly to Da Nang and explore Hoi An’s Ancient Town



Tour photograph · Hoi An

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Da Nang. On arrival, meet your local team and continue to your hotel in Hoi An, with some free time after check-in.

In the afternoon, explore Hoi An on foot. Once a thriving trading port, this UNESCO-listed town is known for its well-preserved architecture, pedestrian streets and distinctive local food. Discover old merchants’ houses, the historic Japanese Covered Bridge, the Chaozhou Assembly Hall and a colourful market with stalls selling silk.

Return to your hotel and enjoy the evening at your own pace.

Overnight at La Siesta Hoi An Hotel.

DAY 9

# Cycle through rural Hoi An and cook with local produce



Tour photograph · Hoi An

After breakfast, travel by electric vehicle to Vong Nhi, where you collect bicycles for a six-kilometre ride past coconut groves, shrimp farms and rice fields.

At the 10,000-square-metre Thanh Dong Organic Farm, meet the farmers and hear how organic growing has changed their lives. Join in with seasonal tasks such as fertilising, sowing or harvesting, then enjoy a scenic boat ride along the Do River to The Field Restaurant.

Take part in a short cooking class, enjoy lunch and return to your hotel for some free time.

Overnight at La Siesta Hoi An Hotel.

DAY 10

# Fly to Hanoi and discover the Old Quarter



Tour photograph · Hanoi

After breakfast, enjoy free time until your transfer to Da Nang Airport for the flight to Hanoi. On arrival, meet your local team and check in at your hotel.

In the afternoon, you have the option of exploring Hanoi’s Old Quarter by electric vehicle. Discover the city’s colonial-era buildings, boulevards and lakes, and learn about the famous 36 streets associated with traditional craft guilds. Look out for the narrow-fronted “tube houses” and hear the stories behind their distinctive design.

Overnight at La Siesta Hang Be Hotel.

DAY 11

# A day in the life of a Hanoian



Tour photograph · Hanoi

Your guide introduces you to Hanoi’s “standing newspaper”, a public reading spot that offers a glimpse into the city’s past. Enjoy a coffee in a neighbourhood café, then visit Gioi Market, known for its eclectic range of goods.

Continue to the famous railway street, where the tracks pass close to people’s front doors. Walk towards Long Bien Bridge and explore a river island with fruit orchards.

Finish by crossing the bridge by train before returning to your hotel.

Overnight at La Siesta Hang Be Hotel.

DAY 12

# Tea farming and local hospitality in Ba Vi



Tour photograph · Ba Vi

After breakfast, travel towards Ba Vi National Park. In Ri village, your hosts welcome you with a drink. Meet Mr Duoc, a war veteran and tea farmer, who shares his stories and invites you to help pick and process tea.

Continue to Moc village for a cooking class and lunch with Mrs Chin. Explore the village, meet local craftspeople and cycle through the rice fields. End your visit with a traditional Muong herbal foot bath before returning to Hanoi.

Overnight at La Siesta Hang Be Hotel.

DAY 13

# An overnight cruise on Halong Bay



Tour photograph · Halong Bay

After breakfast, set off for Halong Bay, where limestone islands rise from emerald-green water. The drive takes around three hours, with a short break along the way, arriving at the pier in Halong City around midday.

Board your cruise, enjoy a warm welcome and have lunch as the boat heads into the bay. Depending on the cruise itinerary, the afternoon offers sightseeing, kayaking or time to relax on board.

The boat anchors for the evening and dinner is served. Afterwards, you may like to try karaoke or visit the bar at your own expense.

Overnight on board your Halong Bay cruise.

DAY 14

# Halong Bay to Luang Prabang



Tour photograph · Luang Prabang

Wake to the morning light over Halong Bay. Enjoy breakfast, or brunch on some boats, as you sail back towards the harbour. After disembarking, transfer to Hanoi Airport for your flight to Luang Prabang.

On arrival, meet your local team and transfer to your hotel. Check in and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight at Choasis Hotel.

DAY 15

# Luang Prabang’s temples, the Mekong and Pak Ou Caves



Tour photograph · Luang Prabang

Start the morning by climbing the 328 steps of Mount Phousi for panoramic views over Luang Prabang and the Mekong. Visit Wat Mai and the National Museum, housed in the former Royal Palace.

Take a boat trip along the Mekong to the Pak Ou Caves, home to thousands of Buddha statues. Stop along the way at Ban Xang Hai, a village known for making rice spirits.

Return to Luang Prabang in the afternoon and visit Ban Xang Khong, known for silk weaving and traditional saa paper. In the evening, browse the night market.

Overnight at Choasis Hotel.

DAY 16

# Local traditions and Kuang Si Waterfalls



Tour photograph · Luang Prabang

If you wish, rise before dawn to observe the traditional giving of alms to monks. Please let your guide know the day before if you would like to take part. Afterwards, return to your hotel for breakfast or join local residents for a bowl of noodle soup.

Visit the morning market, Wat Xieng Thong and Wat Visoun, followed by the Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre, which is closed on Mondays.

In the afternoon, travel by private vehicle to Kuang Si Waterfalls, stopping at Ban Na Oune village on the way. Walk through the park, visit the bear rescue centre and spend time relaxing or swimming in the turquoise pools.

Overnight at Choasis Hotel.

DAY 17

# Farewell to Luang Prabang



Tour photograph · Luang Prabang

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and free time before your transfer to Luang Prabang Airport for your departure flight. Your room is available until noon.

Your journey comes to an end.

# Included services

### Accommodation

- Accommodation type and room or cabin depend on the selected travel package.

### Flights

- Flights within the tour according to the itinerary: Siem Reap – Ho Chi Minh City; Ho Chi Minh City – Da Nang; Da Nang – Hanoi; Hanoi – Luang Prabang.

### Guide

- Guiding for the guided sightseeing specified in the itinerary; German-speaking guides available on request.

### Meals

- Meals as specified in the itinerary (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner).

### Transport

- Pick-up service and transfers as described in the itinerary.
- Boat trips and activities as specified in the itinerary.
- Drinking water during transport.

### Other included

- Private tour following the itinerary described.
- Admission tickets for the sightseeing included in the itinerary.
- Service charges and VAT.
- 24/7 assistance hotline.
- No additional charge for confirmed services after the service confirmation.

Final inclusions and availability will be confirmed in your personal proposal.

# Excluded Services

## Excluded Services

- International arrival and departure flights and any applicable airport departure taxes.
- Early check-in and late check-out unless expressly agreed.
- Travel insurance.
- Drinks, personal expenses and tips.
- Visas and any applicable visa fees.
- Holiday surcharges, where applicable.
- Mandatory gala events on 24 or 31 December, where applicable.
- Bank charges associated with payment.
- Meals and optional activities not listed as included in the itinerary.
- Any taxi or airport-transfer surcharges between midnight and 05:00.
- Other services not listed in the confirmed travel proposal.

The items above are excluded from the tour price unless specifically stated in your personal proposal.

# Carefully selected accommodation

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

## Siem Reap

| 3 stars | 4 stars | 5 stars |
|---|---|---|
| **Hari Residence**<br>Deluxe | **Angkor Paradise**<br>Deluxe | **Sokha Angkor**<br>Deluxe City |

## Ho Chi Minh City

| 3 stars | 4 stars | 5 stars |
|---|---|---|
| **Gk Central Hotel**<br>Premier Deluxe | **La Siesta Premium Sai Gon**<br>Deluxe | **Hôtel Des Arts Saigon Mgallery**<br>Grand Deluxe Room |

## Mekong Delta

| 3 stars | 4 stars | 5 stars |
|---|---|---|
| **Coco Riverside Lodge**<br>Bungalow | **Coco Riverside Lodge**<br>Bungalow | **Coco Riverside Lodge**<br>Bungalow |

## Hoi An

| 3 stars | 4 stars | 5 stars |
|---|---|---|
| **La Charm Hoi An Hotel & Spa**<br>Premium with River View & Balcony | **La Siesta Hoi An Resort & Spa**<br>Deluxe Balcony | **Palm Garden Resort - Hoi An**<br>Bungalow Beach Front |

## Hanoi

| 3 stars | 4 stars | 5 stars |
|---|---|---|
| **Mk Premier Boutique Hotel**<br>Deluxe City View | **La Siesta Hang Be Hotel**<br>Deluxe | **Peridot Grand Luxury Boutique Hotel**<br>Junior Suite |

## Halong Bay

| 3 stars | 4 stars | 5 stars |
|---|---|---|
| **Milalux Cruise**<br>Junior With Balcony | **Peony Cruises**<br>Deluxe Balcony | **Halong Capellacruise**<br>Oasis Suite |

## Luang Prabang

| 3 stars | 4 stars | 5 stars |
|---|---|---|
| **Villa Chitdara**<br>Superior | **Choasis Hotel**<br>Superior | **Avani**<br>Deluxe |

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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