

Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand Highlights - 15 Days

15 days · Tailor-made itinerary



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Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta - Hoi An - Hanoi - Ninh Binh - day trip - Halong Bay - Siem Reap - Phuket

From USD 2,190 per person

Indicative price · international arrival and departure flights excluded

A tour idea we can personalise together.

Your journey at a glance

Destinations: Vietnam · Thailand · Cambodia



- 1 Ho Chi Minh City
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- 8 Phuket

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Connections are schematic. Flights depend on your travel arrangements.

Map data: Natural Earth.

What makes this journey special

- Mekong Delta sampan trip and village encounters
- Hoi An's Old Town, boat ride and floating lanterns
- Hoa Lu, Tam Coc and the Mua Cave viewpoint
- Overnight Halong Bay cruise
- The temples of Angkor
- Free days in Phuket

DAY 1**Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City**

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Your journey begins in Vietnam, where your private driver welcomes you at the airport and takes you to your hotel. After check-in, rest or stroll through streets full of historic character, distinctive architecture and varied shops.

After your first independent explorations, return to your hotel for a restful night.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 2**Discover the Mekong Delta — shared excursion (B/L)**

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Leave busy Ho Chi Minh City behind and travel to My Tho on the Mekong. Visit the 19th-century Vinh Trang Pagoda, then board a sampan and cruise past Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise islands.

On Unicorn Island, walk along village paths and through orchards, sample tropical fruit and listen to traditional music performed by local residents. Visit a fruit plantation.

Travel by hand-rowed sampan through Thoi Son Canal and enjoy the scenery. Visit a family-run business and a beekeeping farm, taste honey tea and see a coconut-sweet workshop.

After lunch at a local restaurant and a short break, cycle through Tan Thach village to meet residents and learn about daily life in the Mekong Delta. If you prefer not to cycle, relax in a hammock and enjoy the breeze. Return to Ho Chi Minh City afterwards.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 3**Fly to Da Nang and transfer to Hoi An (B)**

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Enjoy your remaining time in Ho Chi Minh City before your private airport transfer and flight to Da Nang. Meet your driver on arrival and transfer to your accommodation in Hoi An. The rest of the day is free.

Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 4**Hoi An's Old Town, boat ride and lanterns — shared excursion**

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Meet your guide at your hotel in central Hoi An at around 2:30 pm to begin a walking tour.

Start at lively Hoi An Market, full of colour, sound and aromas. Continue to Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, with its bright gateways, dragon statues and ornate roofs. At the family altar, learn about ancestor worship and observe local people making offerings.

Visit one of the well-preserved merchant houses, Phung Hung or Tan Ky, and hear about the traders who lived here and did business with visitors from around the world. Continue to the Museum of Folk Culture in a historic Chinese merchant house for a look at local life in earlier times. Enjoy a performance at the traditional performing arts house.

Pause at the Japanese Covered Bridge, built more than 400 years ago across a small waterway to connect the Japanese and Chinese communities. Admire its carvings and paintings and hear about their symbolism.

Explore handicraft shops, galleries, small lanes and residential streets. Sample Hoi An specialities over dinner, then take a boat ride and release a floating flower lantern with good wishes for you and your family.

The city tour finishes at around 6:30 pm, and your guide accompanies you back to the hotel at around 7 pm.

DAY 5**Fly from Da Nang to Hanoi (B)**

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Enjoy breakfast, then relax or fit in some final shopping in Hoi An before your airport transfer.

After your flight to Hanoi, meet your driver and transfer to your hotel. Check in and rest after the journey.

The rest of the day is free to explore. Stroll through the lively Old Quarter, visit museums and galleries, try street food or browse markets and small shops.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 6**Hoa Lu, Tam Coc and Mua Cave — shared excursion (B/L)**

Tour photograph · Ninh Binh

Your guide collects you for the journey to Ninh Binh, with a short break along the way. Visit Hoa Lu, Vietnam's capital from 968 to 1010, and learn about the Dinh, Le and Ly dynasties. Cycle through the village for a glimpse of local daily life.

Have a buffet lunch at Ninh Binh Excursion Restaurant, with regional dishes such as goat, spring rolls, fish, chicken, fried rice and vegetable salad. Vegetarian options are available.

Take a bamboo boat through Tam Coc for approximately 1.5 hours. Often called 'Halong Bay on land', its scenery combines rice fields, river, caves and open skies.

At Mua Cave, climb almost 500 steps to the Dragon Peak viewpoint for panoramic views of Tam Coc and the surrounding lotus fields, particularly colourful in summer. Return to Hanoi and your hotel afterwards.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 7**Halong Bay: shared overnight cruise (B/L/D)**

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Check out in the morning and meet the cruise team for your transfer to Halong Bay. The scenic drive passes the rice fields of the Red River Delta. Board your boat and begin exploring the bay's limestone formations and caves from the water.

After your first views of the bay, enjoy a seafood lunch. Visit a limestone cave, then take the opportunity to kayak or swim for a closer look at the scenery, floating villages and shops.

Return to the boat for an early dinner. Spend the evening relaxing or joining the activities offered on board.

Overnight on your cruise.

DAY 8**Halong Bay to Hanoi (B/Brunch)**

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Rise early to enjoy sunrise and the fresh sea air. Breakfast is served as the boat cruises past the bay's limestone islands, with time to take photographs. Stop at a floating fishing village and hear about the fishermen's daily lives.

Lunch is served on board as the boat returns to the Halong pier. Travel back to Hanoi, with arrival planned for around 3:30–4 pm. After check-in, explore the Old Quarter, try street food or shop for souvenirs at your own pace.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 9**Fly from Hanoi to Siem Reap (B)**

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Enjoy a relaxed morning before your afternoon flight to Siem Reap. Your guide welcomes you at the airport and accompanies you to your hotel. After check-in, the rest of the day is free.

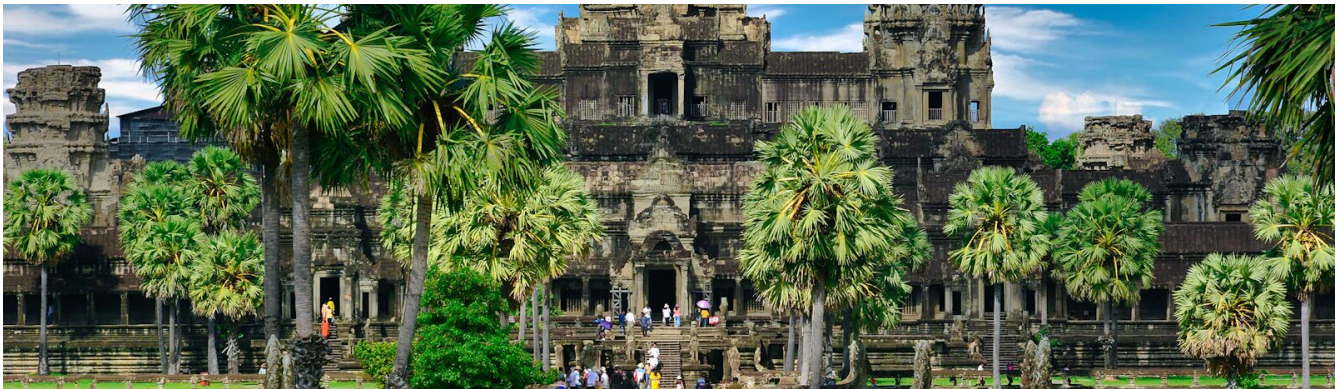
Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 10**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 11**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.

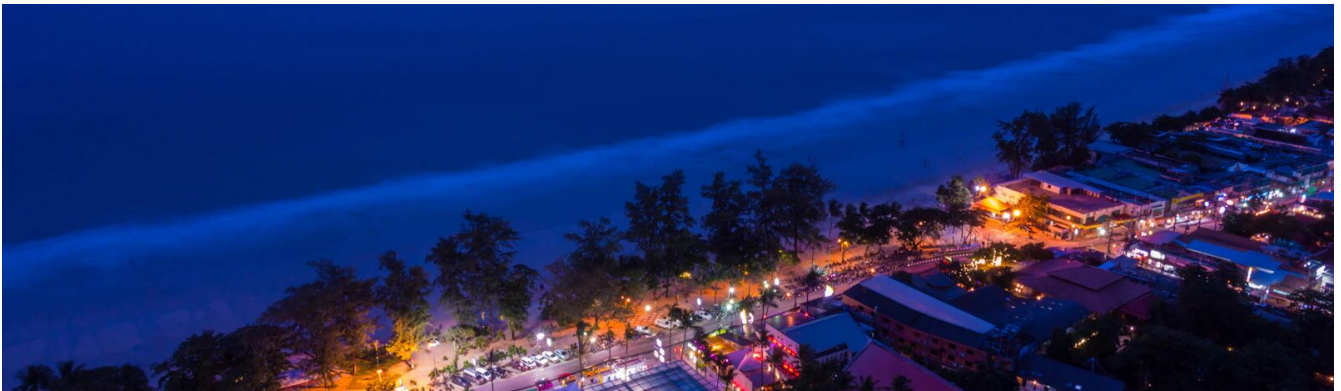
Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 12**Fly from Siem Reap to Phuket (B)**

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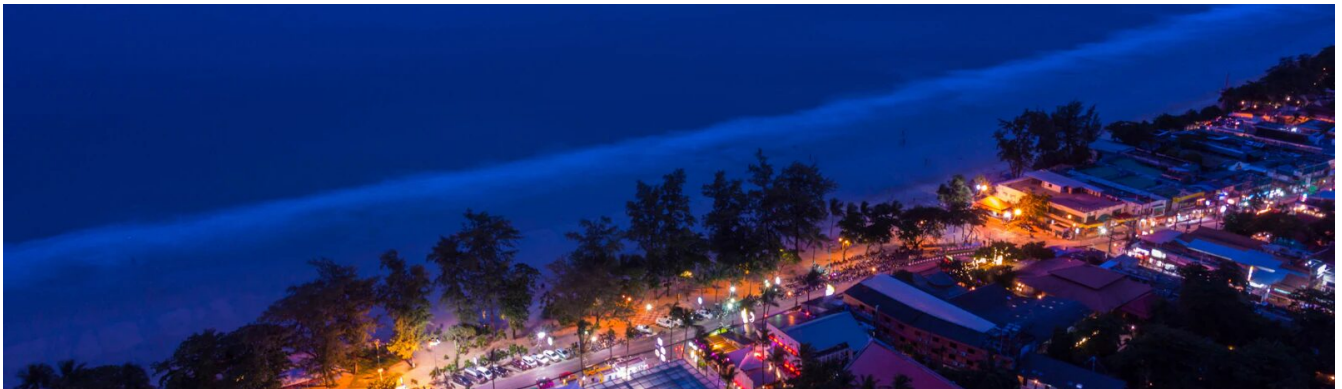
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Phuket. On arrival, meet your driver and transfer to your hotel for check-in.

Overnight on Phuket.

DAY 13**Free beach day in Phuket (B)**

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Enjoy a free day on Phuket's beaches, with time to sunbathe and unwind.

DAY 14**Free day in Phuket; optional Phi Phi excursion (B)**

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Optional speedboat excursion to Phi Phi, Maya Bay, Pileh Lagoon and Bamboo Island. The programme lists a price of USD 75 per person, which is not included in the tour price.

7:30 am: Meet your transfer in the hotel lobby.

8:30 am: Arrive at the marina for a welcome with snacks and drinks. Check in and collect your snorkelling equipment and life jacket.

9:00 am: Depart by speedboat for Bamboo Island.

10 am: arrive at Bamboo Island in the Andaman Sea. Enjoy its white sand and turquoise water, with time to swim, snorkel, sunbathe or take a walk.

12:30 pm: have lunch at a beachfront restaurant on Phi Phi Don, followed by free time on the beach.

2 pm: relax and swim in the emerald water of Pileh Lagoon. Visit Maya Bay, framed by limestone cliffs, trees and a white-sand beach.

3:30 pm: continue to Monkey Beach and view Viking Cave from the outside.

4:15 pm: depart for Phuket.

5:15 pm: arrive at the pier and transfer back to your hotel.

Please note: the itinerary may change depending on weather and tides.

Overnight on Phuket.

DAY 15**Depart from Phuket (B)**

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Enjoy breakfast on the final day of your trip and check out. If time permits, browse local markets for souvenirs before your private driver takes you to the airport for your flight home.

Included services

- Flight from Ho Chi Minh City to Da Nang with 20 kg of baggage per person.
- Flight from Da Nang to Hanoi with 20 kg of baggage per person.
- Flight from Hanoi to Siem Reap with 20 kg of baggage per person.
- Flight from Siem Reap to Phuket 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-, Russian- or Chinese-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

- All flights not expressly included, particularly international arrival and departure flights, plus 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 at Christmas, New Year, Tet and local New Year celebrations where applicable, depending on the countries visited and your travel dates.
- Airport-transfer surcharges between midnight and 5 am.
- Vietnam visa-on-arrival fee listed in the proposal: USD 25 per person. Applicable fees and entry procedures will be confirmed for your travel dates.
- Other activities and services not expressly included, including the optional Phi Phi excursion.

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

Carefully selected accommodation

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

Ho Chi Minh City

3 stars**Acnos Hotel or similar****4 stars****Paragon Saigon Hotel or similar****5 stars****The Myst Dong Khoi or similar**

Hoi An

3 stars**Hoi An Riverside Villas & Apartments or similar****4 stars****The Saga Hoi An or similar****5 stars****Palm Garden Hoi An 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**Not specified in the itinerary;
available on request**5 stars****Amanda Luxury Cruise or similar**

Siem Reap

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

Phuket

3 stars**Kata Sea Breeze Resort
or similar****4 stars****Karon Sea Sand Resort
or similar****5 stars****Avista Grande Karon
Resort & Spa Phuket -
MGallery or similar**

Check-in is from 2 pm and check-out is by noon, unless your itinerary specifies otherwise. The Halong accommodation for the middle trip category is not specified in the programme and will be 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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