

Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand: Hanoi to Phuket - 14 Days

14 days · Tailor-made itinerary



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Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Hanoi - Halong Bay - Hoi An - Siem Reap - Bangkok - Phuket

From USD 2,080 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 Hanoi
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- 5 Bangkok
- 6 Phuket

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Connections are schematic. Flights depend on your travel arrangements.

Map data: Natural Earth.

What makes this journey special

- Hanoi's temples, museums and Old Quarter
- Overnight Halong Bay cruise
- Market, basket boat and cooking class in Hoi An
- Angkor and a private Tonle Sap boat trip
- Floating market near Bangkok
- Free time in Phuket

DAY 1**Arrival in Hanoi**

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Your Vietnam adventure begins on arrival in Hanoi. Your private driver will meet you at the airport with a sign bearing your name and take you to your city-centre accommodation, close to the Old Quarter. Explore Hanoi at your own pace or rest at your hotel after the flight.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 2**Hanoi city sightseeing: group excursion (B/L)**

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8–8:30 am: your guide collects you to begin your day exploring Hanoi.

8:45 am: visit Tran Quoc Pagoda on Golden Fish Island in West Lake. Founded in the sixth century, it is regarded as Hanoi's oldest pagoda.

9:30 am: visit the Ho Chi Minh complex. When access permits, view Ho Chi Minh's preserved body in the mausoleum. Walk through the gardens to the two houses where he lived and worked between 1954 and 1969, then visit the distinctive One Pillar Pagoda, dedicated to the Goddess of Mercy.

Please cover your shoulders and knees when visiting the mausoleum, temples and pagodas. The programme lists Monday and Friday closures at the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, along with an annual maintenance period. Opening arrangements will be confirmed for your travel dates. When the mausoleum is closed, you can still view the exterior and explore the surrounding grounds.

11:15 am: visit the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology to learn about the country's 54 ethnic groups. On Mondays, when it is closed, the tour visits the Vietnamese Women's Museum instead.

12:45: Lunch at a restaurant, with a selection of eight Vietnamese dishes.

14:00–14:15: Continue to the Temple of Literature, founded in the 11th century and associated with Vietnam's first university.

15:15: Visit Hoa Lo Prison Museum. The French colonial authorities used the prison for political prisoners; North Vietnam later held American prisoners of war here, who nicknamed it the 'Hanoi Hilton'.

16:15–16:30: The sightseeing programme ends with your return to the hotel.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 3**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.

DAY 4**Halong Bay, flight to Da Nang and transfer to Hoi An (B/L)**

Tour photograph · Hoi An

Wake as the sun rises over Halong Bay. Breakfast is served while the boat makes its way towards the harbour. Enjoy an early lunch before arriving at the pier and disembarking.

Transfer to Hanoi Airport for your flight to Da Nang. Your driver will meet you on arrival and take you to your hotel in Hoi An. The rest of the day is free.

Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 5**Market, basket boat, fishing and cooking: group experience (B/L)**

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Morning programme: 08:30–13:00.

Explore the coconut-palm waterways near Hoi An and learn to prepare local dishes. This half-day experience is also a good option if your time in Hoi An is limited.

Start at a colourful local market, where you learn about the ingredients for your meal and how to shop with local vendors. Then visit Cam Thanh, a village connected with the history of the wars against France and the United States. Paddle through the nipa-palm waterways in a bamboo basket boat and discover small handmade souvenirs woven from palm leaves, such as hats, watches and rings.

Learn about casting fishing nets and catching small purple crabs in the canals. During the cooking class, discover local ingredients and traditional methods, then enjoy the five Vietnamese dishes you have prepared.

DAY 6

Free day in Hoi An; optional Ba Na Hills trip (B)

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Explore Hoi An at your own pace today. Former Japanese merchants' houses, pagodas, temples and old warehouses give the historic town its character. Alternatively, unwind in a quiet café beside the Thu Bon River.

Optional full-day group excursion to Ba Na Hills and the Golden Bridge, at an additional cost:

07:30–08:00: Your guide and minivan collect you from your hotel for the journey to the Ba Na Hills cable car.

Ride the cable car via Dream Stream Station, enjoying views towards coastal Da Nang. After the first ride, visit the striking Golden Bridge, the nine gardens of Le Jardin d'Amour and Linh Ung Pagoda.

A second cable-car ride takes you to the French Village. Explore its street music, sculptures, Campanile, nine-storey Goddess Shrine, Tombstone Temple, carnival performances and Square du Dôme.

Enjoy a buffet lunch at a restaurant. Take the Lava Train from the Sun Kingdom to photo stops including Helios Waterfall, Time Gate and the Moon Kingdom. At Fantasy Park, the programme includes attractions such as Fairy Forest, Dinosaur Park, 5D Wild West, 4D Death Race, 3D Mega 360, the journey to the underworld, Jurassic Park, Freefall Tower and Horror House, alongside more than 90 games described in the programme as free. Available attractions may vary.

15:00: Return to the cable car for the descent from Ba Na Hills.

16:45–17:45: Return to your hotel by minivan.

Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 7**Fly from Da Nang to Siem Reap (B)**

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After breakfast, enjoy some free time before a private vehicle takes you to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 8**Explore the temples of Angkor (B)**

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After breakfast, explore Angkor Thom, including the South Gate, Bayon Temple with its stone towers and faces, the former Royal Palace enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King. Continue to Preah Khan, the large Buddhist monastic and teaching complex that King Jayavarman VII dedicated to his father.

This afternoon, visit jungle-framed Ta Prohm, then explore Angkor Wat. Its vast temple grounds, moat and enclosing walls reveal the scale of this extraordinary Khmer monument.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 9**Tonle Sap Lake and flight to Bangkok (B)**

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After breakfast, explore Tonle Sap Lake by private boat with your guide. This great freshwater lake is connected to the Tonle Sap River, which meets the Mekong in Phnom Penh.

Visit a floating fishing village, where schools, a police station and other facilities form a community on the water. The village adapts its position to changing water levels and currents.

Afterwards, transfer to the airport for your flight to Bangkok.

Overnight in Bangkok.

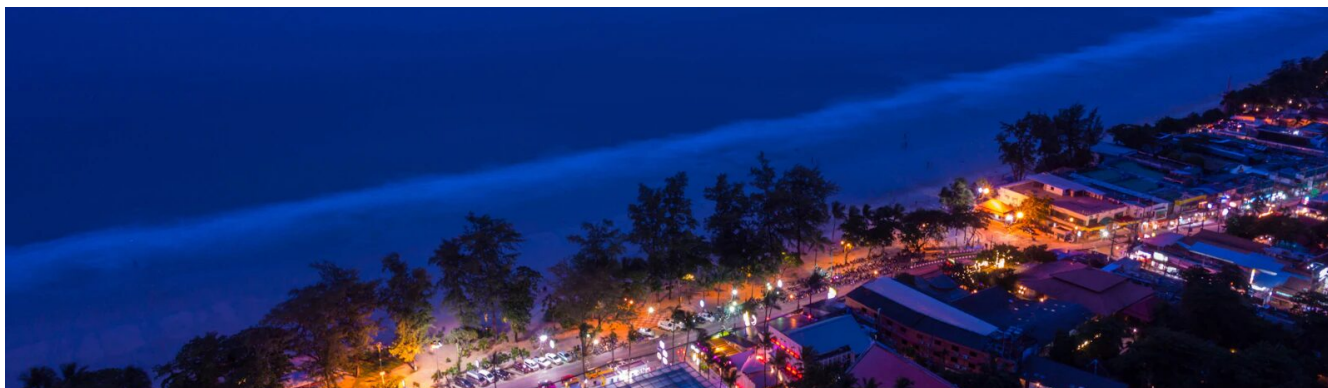
DAY 10**Damnoen Saduak: private half-day excursion (B)**

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Travel southwest from Bangkok to Damnoen Saduak, one of Thailand's best-known floating markets. Along the way, stop at a local producer to see how palm sugar is made.

At the pier, board a long-tail boat and follow small canals towards the market, glimpsing daily life along the waterways. Vendors sell fruit, vegetables, flowers and other goods from their boats to customers along the banks. Try local food, coconut water or fresh fruit juice, and browse for souvenirs.

Overnight in Bangkok.

DAY 11**Fly to Phuket; optional Bangkok temple tour (B)**

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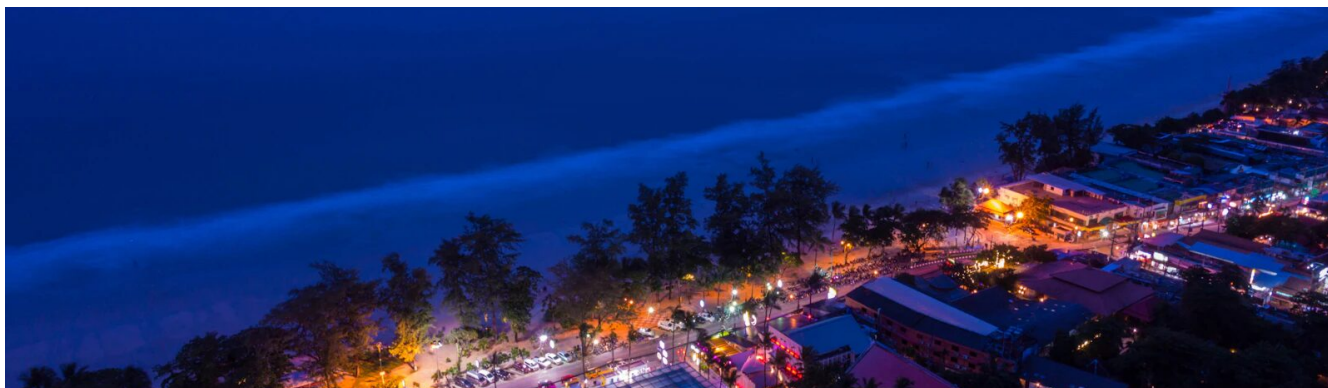
Optional Bangkok temple excursion, at an additional cost:

After hotel pick-up, visit the Grand Palace and the Emerald Buddha at Wat Phra Kaew. Photography may be restricted inside the buildings. Admire the chedis before continuing to the Reclining Buddha at Wat Pho, one of Bangkok's oldest and largest temple complexes.

Continue to Wat Benchamabophit, the Marble Temple, which combines Italian marble with traditional Thai architecture.

Afterwards, fly to Phuket.

Overnight on Phuket.

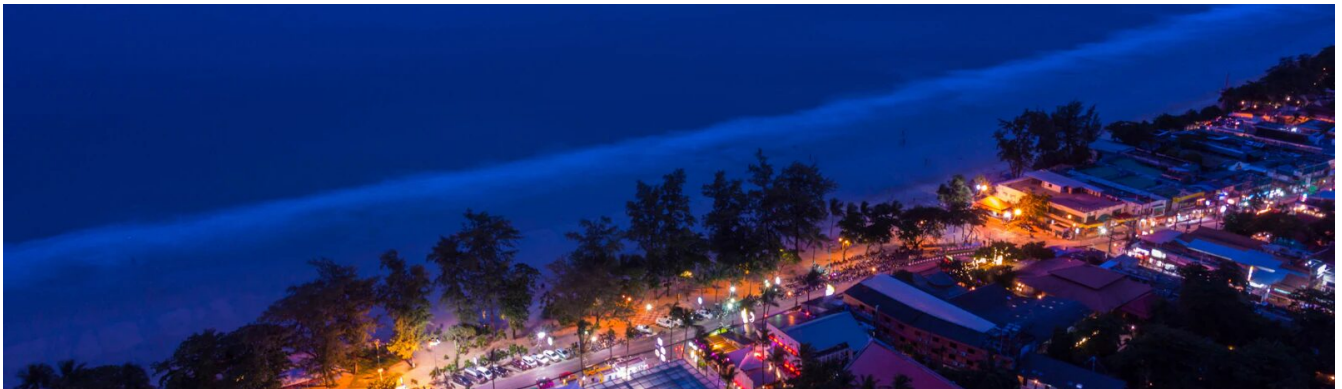
DAY 12**Phuket at your own pace (B)**

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On Thailand's Andaman coast, Phuket offers beaches, nightlife and inviting resorts. Its varied scenery ranges from tropical forest and palm-lined shores to rugged limestone cliffs. Spend today relaxing or exploring independently.

You might spend the day at the beach, enjoy a cool drink, swim or snorkel. Phuket Aquarium at Cape Panwa offers another way to discover marine life, while Hanuman World Phuket has jungle ziplines for those seeking adventure. In the evening, try a seafood meal, browse a night market or stop for a drink along lively Bangla Road. These are suggestions for your free time.

Overnight on Phuket.

DAY 13**Free time 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 14**Departure 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 Hanoi to Da Nang with 20 kg of baggage per person.
- Flight from Da Nang to Siem Reap with 20 kg of baggage per person.
- Flight from Siem Reap to Bangkok with at least 20 kg of baggage per person.
- Flight from Bangkok to Phuket with at least 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.
- 13 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 2 dinners. 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.
- 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, where applicable.
- Holiday surcharges at Christmas, New Year and Tet in Vietnam, where applicable.
- Airport-transfer surcharges between midnight and 5 am.
- An e-visa or visa for Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand, where required.
- Other activities and services not expressly included. Optional trips to Ba Na Hills, Bangkok's temples and Phi Phi can be booked for a supplement.

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Carefully selected accommodation

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

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**

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**

Siem Reap

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

Bangkok

3 stars**True Siam Rang Nam or similar****4 stars****Silom Serene, a Boutique Hotel or similar****5 stars****The Sukosol Bangkok or similar**

Phuket

3 stars**Kata Poolside or similar****4 stars****Karon Sea Sands or similar****5 stars****Avista Hideaway Patong Resort & Spa Phuket 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.

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