

Vietnam and Cambodia Highlights - 8 Days

8 days · Tailor-made itinerary



Tour photograph · Siem Reap

Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Hanoi - Ba Vi - day trip - Halong Bay - Siem Reap

From USD 1,295 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 Hanoi
- 2 Ba Vi - day trip
- 3 Halong Bay
- 4 Siem Reap

— Itinerary - - - Arrival & departure

Connections are schematic. Flights depend on your travel arrangements.

Map data: Natural Earth.

What makes this journey special

- Hanoi and home cooking in Ba Vi
- Tea farm and traditional herbal foot bath
- Overnight Halong Bay cruise
- Angkor Wat, Bayon and Ta Prohm
- Tonle Sap's floating villages
- Silk farm and West Baray

DAY 1**Welcome to Vietnam — arrive in Hanoi**

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Your journey 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 accommodation in the city centre, close to the Old Quarter. Explore at your own pace or relax at your hotel after the flight.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 2**Tea farming and village life in Ba Vi (B, L)**

Tour photograph · Ba Vi

After breakfast, travel with your experienced English-speaking guide to Ba Vi, a rural area outside Hanoi.

Arrive in Ri village for a welcome drink and light snacks. Your first host, Mr Duoc, is a Vietnam War veteran and tea farmer. Hear stories from his life over a drink, then visit his plantation to learn how the best leaves are selected for Vietnamese tea. See the largely handmade processing methods in his small workshop.

A short drive takes you to Moc village to meet Mrs Chin. Learn how to prepare local Vietnamese dishes, then enjoy the lunch you have made in her tropical garden.

After a break, walk through the village with Mrs Chin. Visit families to learn about rural life and the making of tofu, conical hats and other local products, then cycle through rice fields.

Relax with a warm herbal foot bath prepared using traditional Muong recipes, then transfer back to your accommodation.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 3**Halong Bay — shared cruise and bus transfer (B, L, D)**

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Check out in the morning and meet your cruise transfer team. Travel through the Red River Delta, passing green rice fields along the way.

Board at the pier and take in the limestone cliffs and caves. A seafood lunch is served, followed by time to enjoy the bay from the sundeck.

The boat stops in a quiet spot for kayaking or swimming, giving you a closer view of the limestone scenery. Return to the ship in the early evening for dinner, followed by time to join on-board activities or relax.

Overnight on board.

Please note: if poor weather prevents boats from sailing or staying overnight at sea, the Halong Bay cruise may be cancelled at short notice. Alternative excursions or a refund will be considered according to the circumstances.

DAY 4**Sunrise on the bay and return to Hanoi (B, L)**

Tour photograph · Hanoi

Rise early to watch the sunrise over the bay. Breakfast is served in the dining room, and a tai chi session on the sundeck offers a gentle start to the day.

Visit a limestone cave filled with stalagmites and stalactites, then return to the boat, check out and enjoy brunch as you sail back to the harbour. Transfer to your accommodation in Hanoi afterwards.

Overnight in Hanoi.

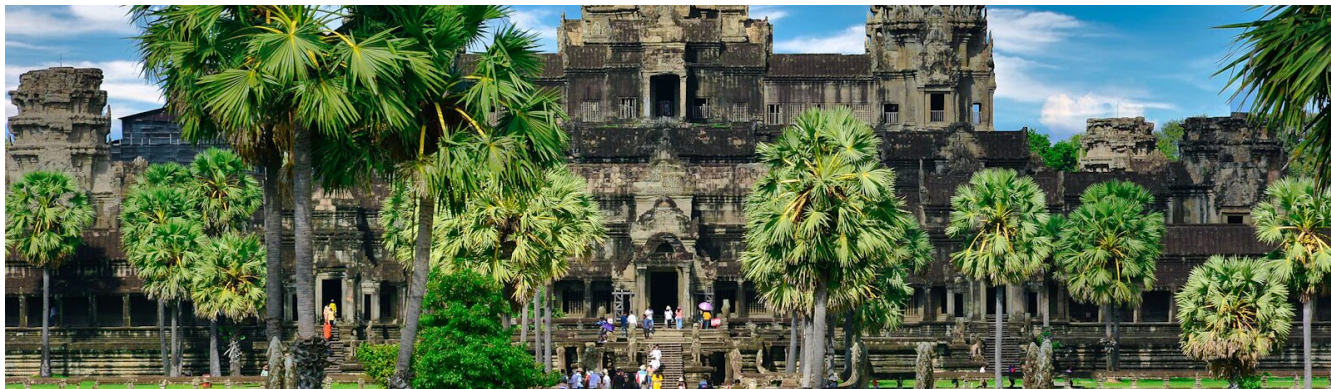
DAY 5**Fly from Hanoi to Siem Reap (B)**

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Enjoy your remaining time in Hanoi before your private driver takes you to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap. On arrival, meet your driver and transfer to your accommodation. The rest of the day is free.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

Please note: on some dates, the Hanoi-Siem Reap flight may connect through Ho Chi Minh City or Da Nang.

DAY 6**Angkor Wat and the great temples — private tour (B)**

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After breakfast, begin exploring Angkor at the South Gate of Angkor Thom, with its monumental stone faces. Continue to Bayon, the royal enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King.

Continue to Angkor Wat, the largest and most complete temple in the complex. Explore this vast 12th-century site, walking through columned galleries, libraries, pavilions and courtyards, with pools reflecting the temple towers.

Visit Ta Prohm, where huge fig trees and climbing plants wind around the ancient stonework, creating a striking meeting of forest and temple ruins.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 7

Floating villages on Tonle Sap Lake — private tour (B)



Tour photograph · Tonle Sap Lake

After breakfast, visit a floating village and take a traditional wooden boat onto Tonle Sap Lake. See life along the shore, floating communities, tall stilt houses and large fishing traps. Daily life here follows the lake's fish, wildlife and changing water levels. During the rainy season, Tonle Sap expands into one of Asia's largest freshwater lakes.

In the afternoon, travel around 15 kilometres west of Siem Reap to Pouk District and visit a silk farm. Follow the process from growing food for silkworms and raising them to extracting and preparing the silk, traditional dyeing, pattern design and weaving.

On the return journey, stop at the West Baray, a reservoir roughly 8 by 2.3 kilometres in size that helped support farming around Angkor.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 8**Departure from Siem Reap (B)**

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Enjoy breakfast on the final day of your Vietnam and Cambodia journey. After check-out, you may have time to browse local markets for souvenirs before your private driver takes you to the airport for your flight home.

Your journey comes to an end.

Included services

Accommodation

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

Flights

- Flight from Hanoi to Siem Reap 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.

Guide

- Experienced English-speaking guide. German-, French-, Spanish- or Dutch-speaking guides are available on request for a supplement.

Meals

- Meals as listed in the itinerary: B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner.

Transport

- 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.

Other included

- 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.

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

Excluded Services

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- International arrival and departure flights, and departure taxes. The expressly listed flight from Hanoi to Siem Reap is included.
- Drinks, personal expenses and tips.
- Early check-in and late check-out unless listed.
- Compulsory gala dinners on 24 and 31 December and during Tet, where applicable. The programme mentions 21 January for Tet; dates must be confirmed when booking.
- Holiday surcharges at Christmas, New Year, Tet in Vietnam and Khmer New Year, where applicable.
- Airport-transfer surcharges between midnight and 5 am.
- Entry visa fees: the programme lists Vietnam at USD 25 and Cambodia at USD 30 per person. Please confirm current requirements and fees before travelling.
- Services not expressly listed.

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.

Hanoi

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

Halong Bay

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

Siem Reap

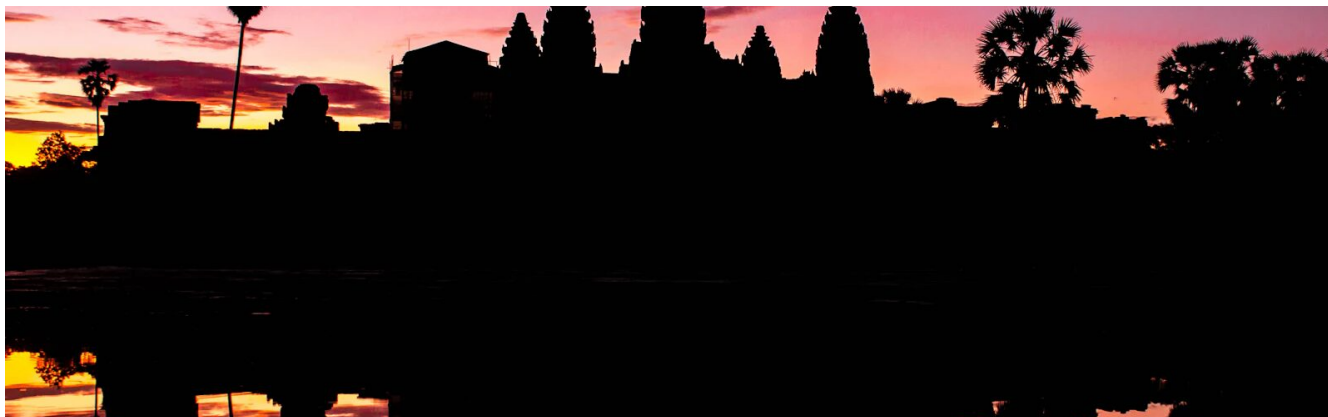
3 stars**Hari Residence or similar****4 stars****Tara Angkor or similar****5 stars****Somadevi Angkor Boutique & Resort or similar**

Check-in is from 2 pm and check-out is by noon, unless early check-in or late check-out is expressly included in your itinerary. Final hotels and the cruise vessel 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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