

Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand: Culture and Coast - 11 Days

11 days · Tailor-made itinerary



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Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Hanoi - Ba Vi - Ninh Binh - day trip - Halong Bay - Siem Reap - Phuket

From USD 1,869 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



Connections are schematic. Flights depend on your travel arrangements.

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What makes this journey special

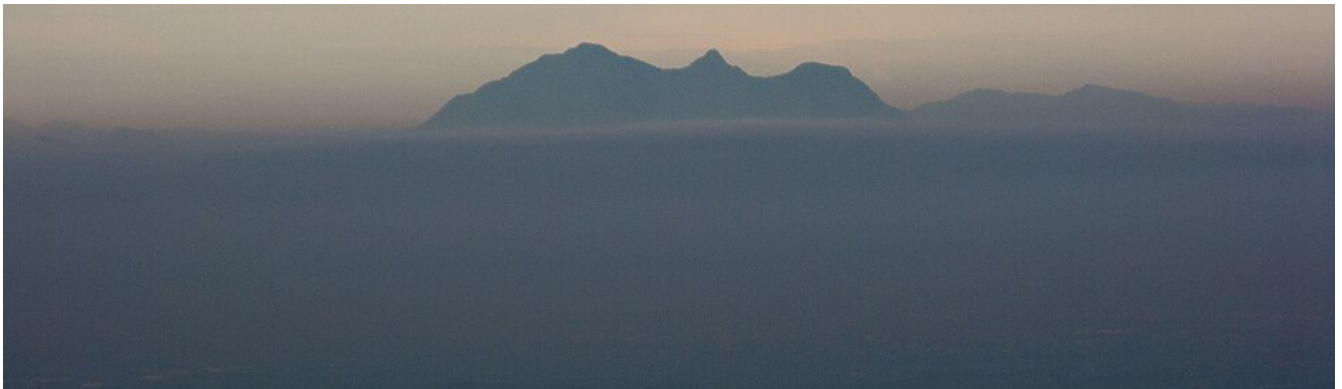
- Tea picking, cooking and a herbal foot bath in Ba Vi
- Hoa Lu and Tam Coc day trip
- Overnight Halong Bay cruise
- Angkor Thom, Ta Prohm and Angkor Wat
- Two free days on Phuket

DAY 1**Welcome to 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**Ba Vi — private countryside excursion (B, L)**

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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 3**Hoa Lu and Tam Coc — Ninh Binh's landscapes (B, L)**

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7:30–8:30 am: Your guide collects you from your hotel for the journey to Ninh Binh Province, around 120 kilometres from Hanoi.

9:30 am: Take a break of around 20 minutes.

10:30 am: Explore Hoa Lu, Vietnam's former capital, and learn why the capital later moved to Hanoi. Visit the temples honouring Kings Dinh and Le, with their traditional architecture and historic setting.

11:45 am: Enjoy a buffet lunch featuring regional dishes such as goat meat and fried rice. Vegetarian options are also available.

1:00 pm: Take a bamboo-boat trip of around 1.5 hours through Tam Coc. Rice fields, rivers and limestone caves create the landscape often called "Halong Bay on land".

2:30 pm: Cycle through the village for around 45 minutes, with a closer look at local daily life.

3:30–4:00 pm: Begin the return journey to Hanoi by shuttle bus.

6:30 pm: Return to your hotel in Hanoi at the end of your Hoa Lu and Tam Coc day trip.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 4**Halong Bay — overnight 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.

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 5**Halong Bay and return to Hanoi (B, L)**

Tour photograph · Halong Bay

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 6**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. Meet your driver on arrival and transfer to your accommodation. The rest of the day is free.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

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

DAY 7**Discover Angkor's temples (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.

After lunch, visit the temples of Thommanon, Chau Say Tevoda and Ta Keo. Continue to Angkor Wat, part of the UNESCO-listed Angkor site, to admire its architecture and extensive bas-reliefs along the outer galleries, depicting 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.

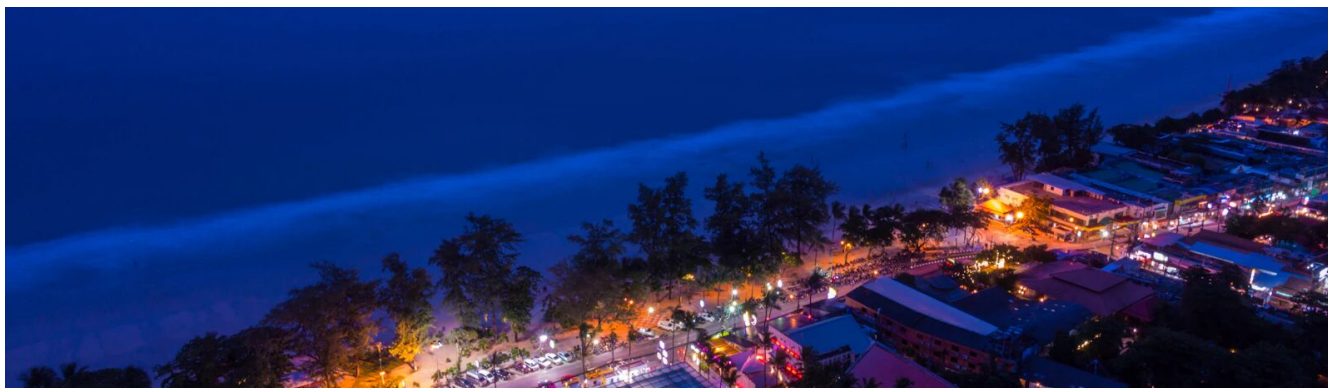
DAY 8**Fly from Siem Reap to Phuket (B)**

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

Overnight on Phuket.

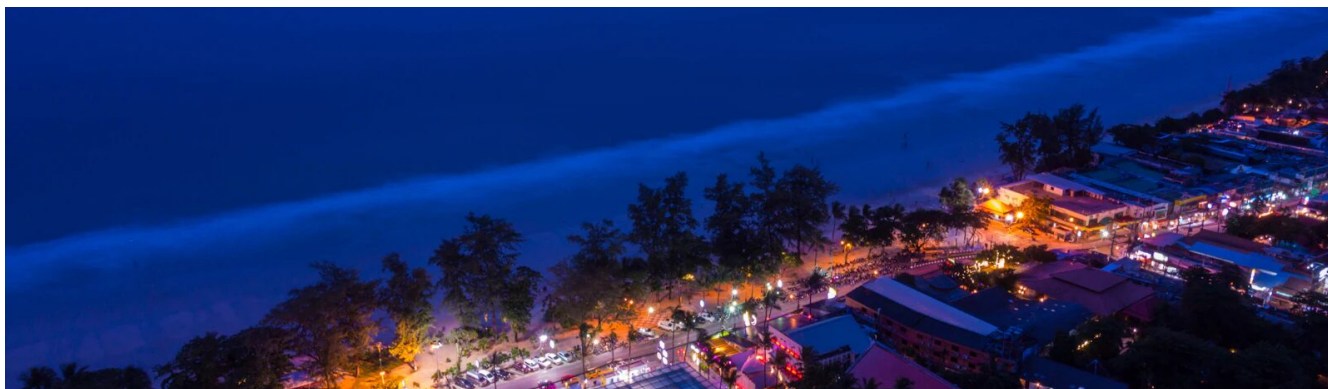
Please note: on some dates, the flight from Siem Reap to Phuket may connect through Bangkok.

DAY 9**Phuket at your own pace (B)**

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Explore Phuket at your own pace. The island offers beaches, forested hills, limestone scenery, lagoons and tropical greenery. Relax on the sand, walk to a waterfall for a picnic or arrange an independent boat trip to nearby islands.

Overnight on Phuket.

DAY 10**Another beach day on Phuket (B)**

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Enjoy another relaxed day on Phuket's beaches.

Overnight on Phuket.

DAY 11**Departure from Phuket (B)**

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Enjoy breakfast on the final day of your Southeast Asia 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 ends here.

Included services

- 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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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**

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**

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.

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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