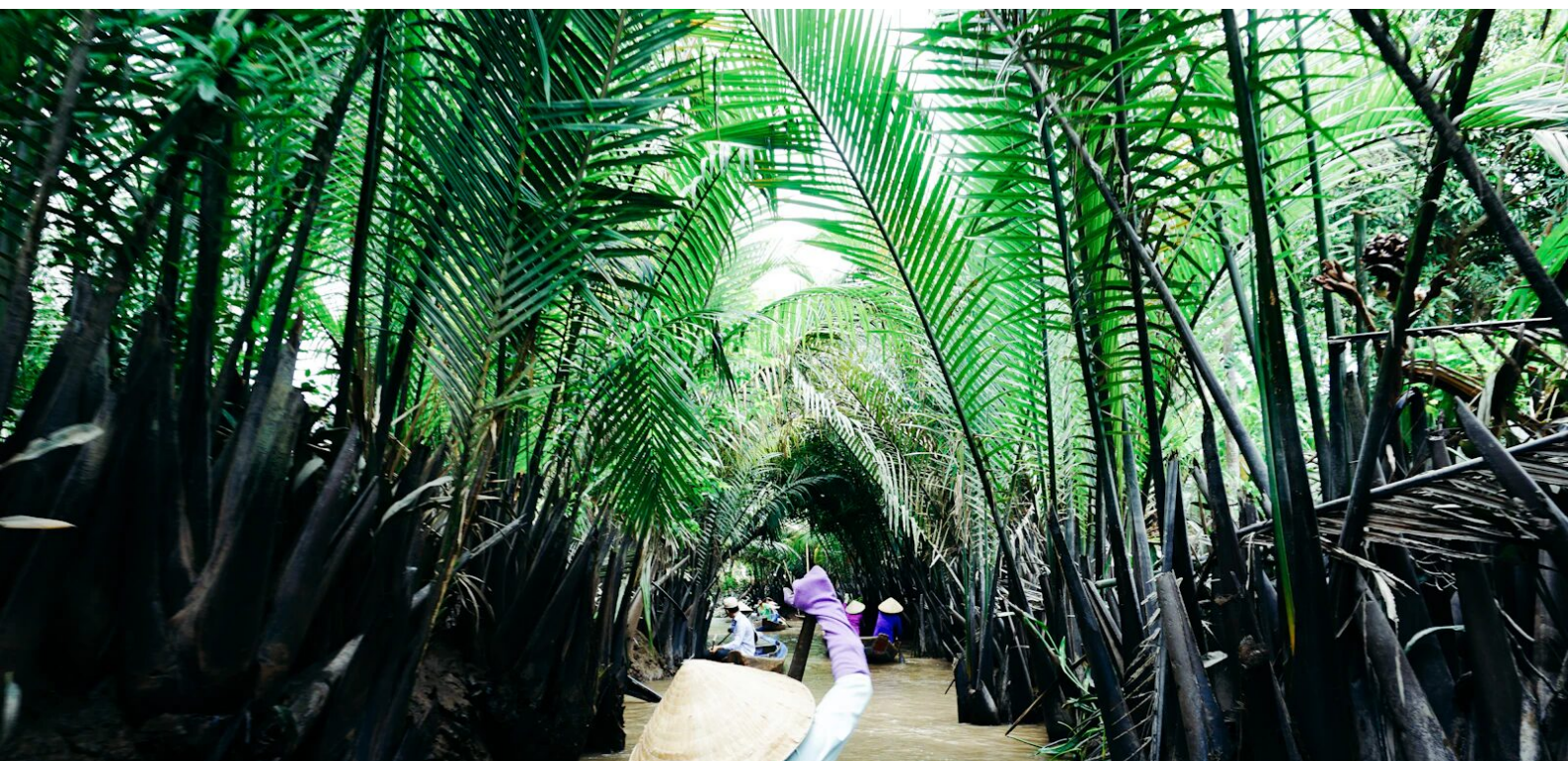


Vietnam and Cambodia Adventure: Sapa, Mekong and Angkor - 15 Days

15 days · Tailor-made itinerary



Tour photograph · Mekong Delta

Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Hanoi - Sapa - Ta Van - Halong Bay - Ho Chi Minh City - Ben Tre - Can Tho -
Phnom Penh - Siem Reap

From USD 2,004 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



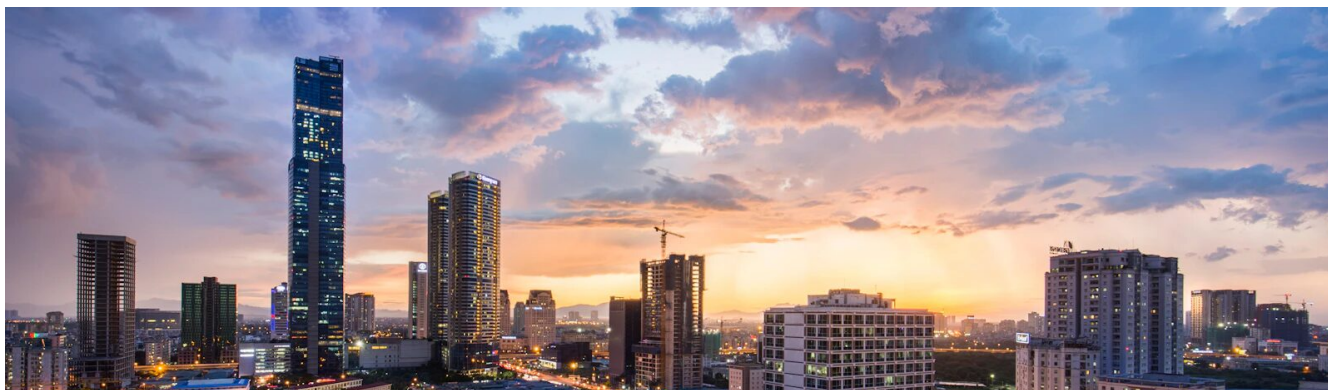
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What makes this journey special

- Sapa walks and an overnight stay in Ta Van
- Bamboo forest in Hoang Lien National Park
- Overnight Halong Bay cruise
- Cu Chi Tunnels
- Ben Tre and Cai Rang Floating Market
- Phnom Penh and the temples of Angkor

Route & highlights · continued

- Private boat trip on Tonle Sap Lake

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

Tour photograph · Hanoi

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**Hanoi to Sapa by limousine bus (B)**

Tour photograph · Sapa

After an early breakfast, check out and travel to Sapa by limousine bus, a journey of around six hours. On arrival, transfer to your accommodation. The rest of the day is free to explore this mountain town.

Overnight in Sapa.

DAY 3**Rice-terrace walk: Y Linh Ho, Lao Chai and Ta Van
— group tour (B/L/D)**

Tour photograph · Sapa

After breakfast, meet your guide at around 9:30 am for a walk of approximately 12 km. Visit the Hmong villages of Y Linh Ho and Lao Chai, enjoying rice terraces and mountain scenery along the way.

Have lunch near the river in Lao Chai, then continue walking to Ta Van, a Dzay village. Stay overnight here, with a chance to learn about residents' daily lives and traditions.

Overnight in Ta Van, in the Sapa region.

DAY 4**Bamboo forest, Giang Ta Chai and Su Pan; return to Hanoi — group tour (B/L)**

Tour photograph · Sapa

After breakfast, walk towards the Red Dao village of Giang Ta Chai. Your route passes through bamboo forest in Hoang Lien National Park, with a waterfall and a rattan bridge where you can rest and enjoy the surroundings. Stop for lunch in a scenic spot.

Continue to Su Pan, a small village beside the road. From there, return to Sapa by car and travel onwards to Hanoi by limousine bus.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 5**Halong Bay — shared cruise and bus (B/L/D)**

Tour photograph · Halong Bay

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 6**Halong Bay to Hanoi — shared cruise (B/L)**

Tour photograph · Halong Bay

Rise early to watch the sunrise over the bay. Breakfast is served in the dining room.

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.

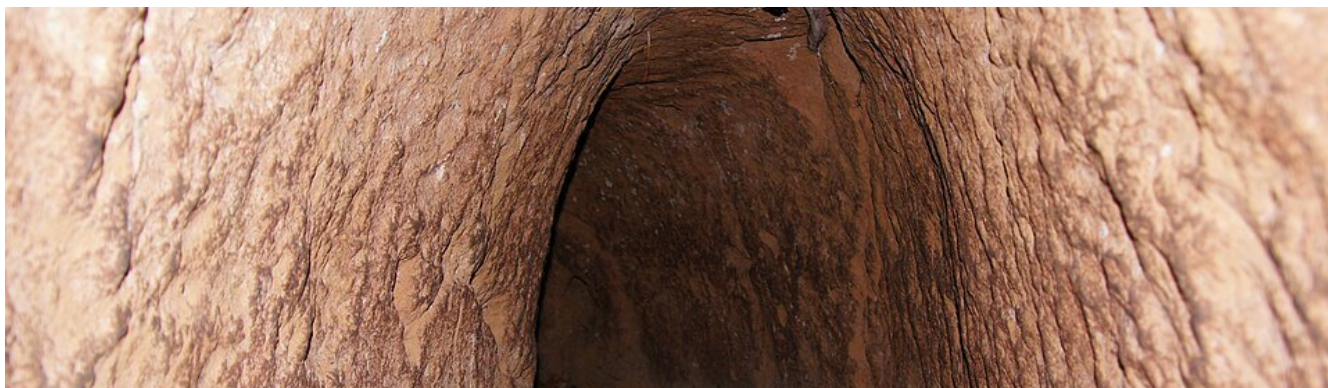
Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 7**Fly from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City (B)**

Tour photograph · Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy your remaining time in Hanoi before your private driver takes you to the airport for the flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Meet your driver at Tan Son Nhat Airport and transfer to your city-centre accommodation. The rest of the day is free.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 8**Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels — group tour (B)**

Tour photograph · Cu Chi

After breakfast, travel around 1.5 hours to the Cu Chi Tunnels. Begin with an introduction and a short film about the construction of the network and life underground during the war.

Explore the preserved site and tunnels, including living areas, kitchens, sleeping quarters, stores, weapons workshops, field hospitals and command centres. Learn how these facilities supported people underground, and see the concealed entrances and traps used to defend the network.

Sample tea and cassava, a staple food for guerrilla fighters during the war, then return to your hotel.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 9**Ho Chi Minh City, Ben Tre and Can Tho — group tour (B/L)**

Tour photograph · Can Tho

After breakfast, meet your guide in the hotel lobby at around 7:15–7:30 am and set off towards Ben Tre in the Mekong Delta.

Board a sampan and cruise past Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Turtle islands. On Unicorn Island, follow country lanes through orchards, taste tropical fruit and listen to folk songs performed by local musicians.

Continue in a hand-rowed sampan along Thoi Son Canal. Visit family workshops and a bee farm, and try honey tea and coconut sweets.

After a traditional Vietnamese lunch, cycle through Tan Thach village and meet local residents. If you prefer not to cycle, relax in a hammock instead. Afterwards, transfer to Can Tho.

Overnight in Can Tho.

DAY 10**Cai Rang Floating Market and Ho Chi Minh City — group tour (B/L)**

Tour photograph · Can Tho

After breakfast, meet your guide for a relaxing boat trip through the smaller branches of the lower Mekong and Bassac River to Cai Rang Floating Market. Afterwards, return to Ho Chi Minh City.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 11**Fly from Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh (B)**

Tour photograph · Phnom Penh

Enjoy your remaining time in Ho Chi Minh City before your private driver takes you to the airport for the flight to Cambodia. Meet your driver at Phnom Penh Airport and transfer to your city-centre accommodation. The rest of the day is free.

Overnight in Phnom Penh.

DAY 12**Explore Phnom Penh (B)**

Tour photograph · Phnom Penh

After breakfast, visit the Royal Palace, the residence of Cambodia's king and royal family. Explore the complex, laid out like a small royal city, then visit the Silver Pagoda and its cultural treasures, including a gold Buddha weighing around 90 kilograms and decorated with 2,086 diamonds.

Visit Wat Phnom, one of the city's best-known pagodas. Local tradition attributes its founding in 1373 to the wealthy widow Daun Chi Penh, who built it on an artificial hill.

In the afternoon, visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, formerly the S-21 prison. This former school was used by Pol Pot's security forces to imprison thousands of people, many of whom were later taken to Choeung Ek and killed.

Finish at the Russian Market, also called Toul Tom Pong, known for clothing, Buddha figures, woodcarvings, betel-nut boxes, silk, silver jewellery and traditional musical instruments.

Overnight in Phnom Penh.

DAY 13**Phnom Penh to Siem Reap by shuttle bus (B)**

Tour photograph · Siem Reap

After breakfast, transfer to the bus station for the journey of around five hours to Siem Reap. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and check in. In the afternoon, visit Artisans d'Angkor, a centre for wood and stone carving, followed by Wat Thmey.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 14**Angkor Thom, Preah Khan and Ta Prohm (B)**

Tour photograph · Siem Reap

Explore Angkor Thom, entering through the 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, explore Ta Prohm, where giant fig trees and vines wrap around the stonework. Finish with sunset views from Phnom Bakheng.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 15**Tonle Sap Lake and departure from Siem Reap (B)**

Tour photograph · Tonle Sap Lake

After breakfast, visit Tonle Sap Lake for a private guided boat trip. Southeast Asia's largest freshwater lake is linked to the Tonle Sap River, which joins the Mekong in Phnom Penh.

Visit a floating fishing village with schools, a police station and other community facilities. The village's position changes with water levels and currents.

Afterwards, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

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 Ho Chi Minh City with up to 20 kg of checked baggage per person.
- Flight from Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh with up to 20 kg of checked 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-, Russian- or Chinese-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 limousine-bus transfers between Hanoi and Sapa.
- Return air-conditioned bus transfers between Hanoi and Halong Bay.
- Air-conditioned bus from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap.
- 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 Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh is included.
- Travel insurance.
- Drinks, personal expenses and tips.
- Early check-in and late check-out unless listed.
- Compulsory gala dinners on 24 and 31 December, at Tet and at Khmer New Year, where applicable. The programme lists 21 January and 13 April for the latter festivals; dates must be confirmed when booking.
- Holiday surcharges at Christmas, New Year, Tet and Khmer New Year, where applicable.
- Airport-transfer surcharges between midnight and 5 am.
- Vietnam visa; the programme specifies an online application.
- Cambodia visa; the programme specifies applying on arrival at the airport. Please confirm the entry conditions for your nationality 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**Chalcedony Hotel or similar****4 stars****Le Jardin Haute Couture or similar****5 stars****Apricot Hotel or similar**

Sapa

3 stars**Sapa Panorama Hotel or similar****4 stars****Amazing Sapa Hotel or similar****5 stars****Silk Path Grand Sapa or similar**

Halong Bay

3 stars**Le Journey Cruise or similar****4 stars****Milalux Cruise or similar****5 stars****Amanda Luxury Cruise or similar**

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**

Can Tho

3 stars**Ninh Kieu Riverside Hotel or similar****4 stars****TTC Can Tho or similar****5 stars****Sheraton Can Tho 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**

Phnom Penh

3 stars**LCS Hotel or similar****4 stars****Anik Palace or similar****5 stars****Palace Gate Hotel &
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. The programme includes a night in Ta Van, in the Sapa area. The village accommodation, hotels and cruise vessel 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.

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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