

Vietnam and Cambodia Discovery - 10 Days

10 days · Tailor-made itinerary



Tour photograph · Hanoi

Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Hanoi - Ninh Binh – day trip - Halong Bay - Ho Chi Minh City - My Tho – day trip - Siem Reap

From USD 1,497 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 Ninh Binh - day trip
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- 6 Siem Reap

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Connections are schematic. Flights depend on your travel arrangements.

Map data: Natural Earth.

What makes this journey special

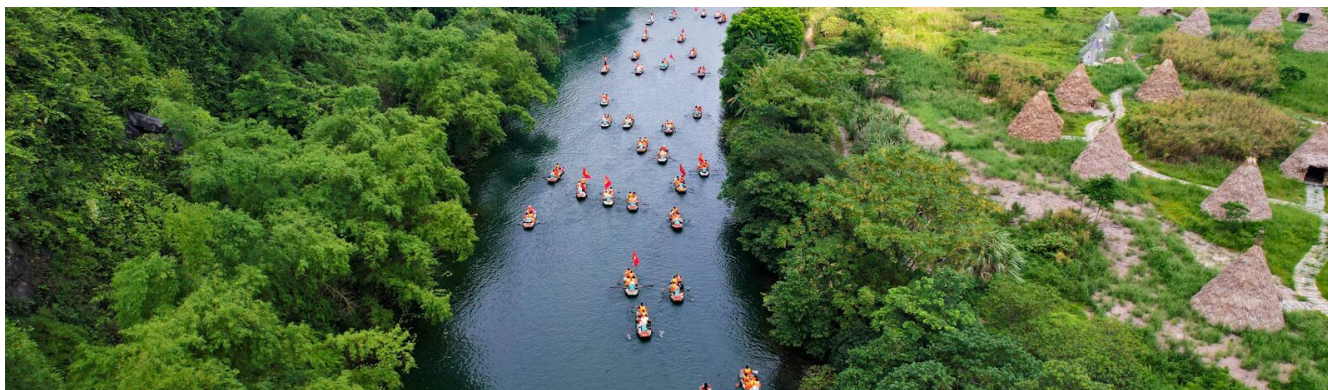
- Hoa Lu and a boat ride through Tam Coc
- Overnight Halong Bay cruise
- Mekong islands, orchards and village life
- Cu Chi Tunnels
- Angkor Wat, Bayon and Ta Prohm
- Tonle Sap Lake and silk craftsmanship

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**Hoa Lu and Tam Coc — group excursion (B, L)**

Tour photograph · Ninh Binh

Your guide collects you for the drive to Ninh Binh Province. Take a break of around 15–20 minutes at about 9:15 am.

At 10:15 am, visit Hoa Lu, Vietnam’s capital from 968 to 1010, and learn about the Dinh, Le and Ly dynasties. Cycle through the village to see local landmarks and everyday life.

Have lunch at a local restaurant at noon. At around 1:30 pm, take a bamboo-boat trip of approximately 1.5 hours through Tam Coc, where rice fields, rivers and caves create the landscape known as “Halong Bay on land”.

Return to Hanoi by bus afterwards.

Overnight in Hanoi.

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

Tour photograph · Halong Bay

Discover UNESCO-listed Halong Bay, with limestone scenery, time to relax and the activities included in your cruise programme.

After breakfast, check out and meet the cruise team in your hotel lobby for the journey to Halong Bay. Arrive at the pier around midday and take a transfer boat to your cruise ship. After a welcome and check-in, lunch is served as you sail between the islands.

Depending on the cruise route, afternoon activities may include swimming, kayaking or cave visits, or you can relax on board. Towards evening, the boat anchors in a scenic spot, with time to enjoy the sunset before dinner.

Overnight on board.

Please note: poor weather may lead to a route change or cancellation if boats cannot leave port. Your travel consultant will arrange an alternative.

DAY 4**Halong Bay, Hanoi and flight to Ho Chi Minh City
(B, L)**

Tour photograph · Ho Chi Minh City

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 with stalagmites and stalactites, then return to the boat, check out and enjoy brunch as you sail back to the harbour. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City, where your driver will meet you and take you to your hotel.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 5**Mekong Delta — group excursion (B, L)**

Tour photograph · Mekong Delta

After breakfast, meet your guide in the hotel lobby at around 7:15–7:30 am and travel to My Tho in the Mekong Delta.

Take a sampan past Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise islands. On Unicorn Island, walk along village paths and through orchards, visit a plantation, sample tropical fruit and listen to folk songs performed by local musicians.

Explore Thoi Son Canal in a hand-rowed sampan. Visit family workshops and a beekeeping farm, and sample honey tea and coconut sweets.

After a Vietnamese lunch, cycle through Tan Thach village and meet local residents. If you prefer not to cycle, relax in a hammock and enjoy the breeze. Transfer back to your accommodation afterwards.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 6**Cu Chi Tunnels — group excursion (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 7**Fly from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap (B)**

Tour photograph · Siem Reap

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

Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 8**Discover the ancient Khmer capital — private tour (B)**

Tour photograph · Siem Reap

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 9**Tonle Sap's floating villages — private tour (B)**

Tour photograph · Tonle Sap Lake

After breakfast, meet your guide and travel through the countryside around Siem Reap. Board a traditional wooden boat for a trip on Tonle Sap Lake. Floating villages, tall stilt houses and large fish traps reveal how livelihoods follow the lake's fish, wildlife and changing seasonal water levels.

In the afternoon, travel around 15 kilometres west of Siem Reap to a silk farm in Pouk District. Follow the process from growing food for silkworms and raising them to extracting and preparing the silk, traditional dyeing, pattern design and weaving. You can browse silk products in the shop if you wish.

On the return journey, stop at the West Baray, a reservoir roughly 8 by 2.3 kilometres in size that supplies water to farming areas around Angkor.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 10**Departure from Siem Reap (B)**

Tour photograph · Siem Reap

Enjoy breakfast on your final day. After check-out, you may have time to visit local markets for souvenirs before your transfer to the airport and flight home.

Your journey comes to an end.

Included services

- Flight from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City with 20 kg of baggage per person.
- Flight from Ho Chi Minh City 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.
- 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.
- 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 and Cambodia, where required.
- Services not expressly listed.

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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 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**

Siem Reap

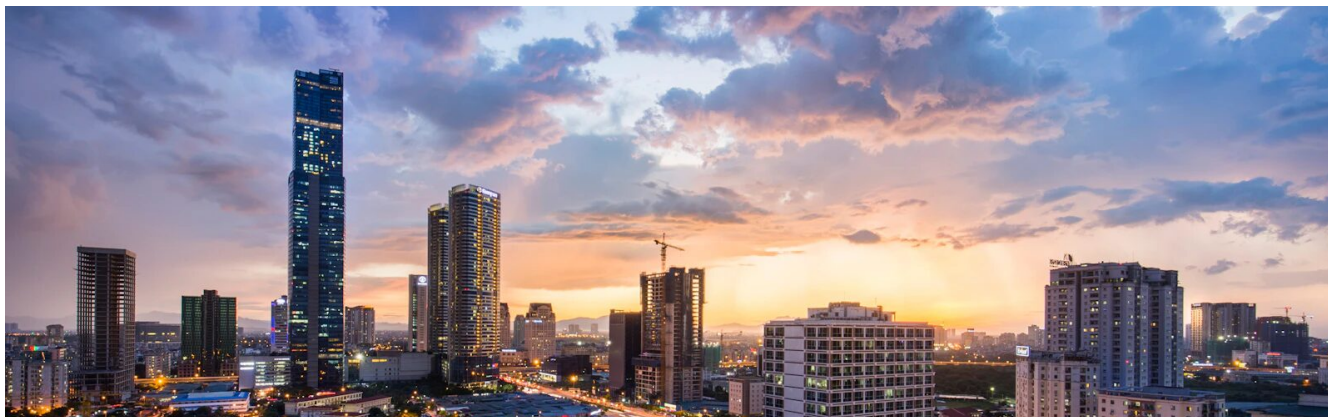
3 stars**Royal Crown Hotel & Spa or similar****4 stars****Saem Siem Reap or similar****5 stars****Borei Angkor or similar**

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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