# Vietnam, Cambodia Itinerary

#### DAY1: ARRIVAL HANOI, VIETNAM.

Our English-speaking guide will meet and welcome you at the international airport. Transfer you to city center for check in

Check in time is 14.00 - 15.00. Early check in subject to availability with surcharge

Meal: NO MEAL Guide: English Speaking Guide Transfer: Private

Stay overnight at a hotel in Hanoi.

#### DAY2 : NINH BINH DAY TOUR (B,L)

07:30 – 07:45 - Our guide will meet you at your hotel/stay and start 110km on Bus-journey through verdant landscape of countryside. Short-brake en route.

10:00 – Visit Hoa Lu Ancient Citadel with Dinh King Temple and Le King Temple dating back to the  $17^{th}$  Century.

12:00 – Enjoy lunch at our restaurant with the great local cuisine.

13:30 – Boarding a small sampan to visit Tam Coc which literally means "three caves" (1.5 hour boat trip). With Halong bay type views of majestic limestone cliffs and mysterious caves, as well as countryside landscape like peaceful streams, rice paddies and deserted green fields, Tam Coc really has it all. You will feel the fresh air and peaceful moments, a very good opportunity for photo lovers, freezing the special moments and scenery.

15:30 Leisure cycling on rural roads alongside the extensive canal network and through small villages with backdrop of a maze of limestone mountains.

16:45 – Return to our bus and then come back to Ha Noi

18:45 – Drop you off at your hotel/stay. Trip ends.

Meal: Breakfast at hotel, local lunch Guide: English speaking guide Tour: SIC

Stay overnight in Hanoi

# DAY3 : EXCURSION TO HALONG BAY AND OVERNIGHT ON BOARD (B,L,D)

#### Note: Transfer Hanoi – Halong Bay – Hanoi by shuttle bus

Your morning departure from your hotel in Hanoi to Halong Bay takes you on a journey through the rich farmlands of the Red River Delta. Observe everyday life of Vietnamese Villages as you see the villagers work the local rice fields, take live pigs to market on bicycles and plough the fields with their large water buffaloes.

Arrive in Halong and board a traditional sailing junk. As the vessel sets sail, you will be greeted by the Crew Team who will aim throughout your stay at providing you with the highest standards of service for a pure pleasure and utmost comfort onboard. Discover some of the treasures disseminated across the Bay of the Descending Dragon during the afternoon: fascinating caves, pristine beaches, picturesque floating villages, fantastic rock formations rising up out of emerald water. While onboard, you can take

advantage at leisure of the cruise services; surrounded by a stunning setting in motion, you could attend our chef's cooking demonstration and try your skills in the art of traditional Vietnamese cooking.

Defined to be one of the highlights of your stay, a highly refined, innovative and varied cuisine will be presented for Lunch and Dinner in the elegant dining-room, accompanied by a wide selection of wines and beverages (with extra charge applied for drink).

In the evening enjoy the entertainment activities such as movie night, squid fishing or just enjoying a cocktail surrounded by limestone rocks majestically springing out from silent waters in the night.

Meal: Breakfast at hotel, lunch and dinner on cruise Guide: English speaking guide on cruise Tour: Private – point to point

Stay overnight on Halong cruise

## DAY4 : HALONG-HANOI. FLIGHT TO DANANG (B,BRUNCH)

Early birds can attend a Tai Chi demonstration on the sundeck at the break of dawn. Start the day enjoying some delights with a light breakfast and follow by a colorful brunch. Continue exploring Halong Bay sailing across its 2000 islets and visiting some of its major highlights.

Then you'll leave for Hanoi and go ahead to Noi Bai airport for the flight to Danang.

Arriving at Danang Airport, you'll be welcomed and picked up by our guide, then be transferred to your hotel. Meal: Breakfast, Brunch on cruise Guide: English speaking guide Tour: Private – point to point

Stay overnight in Danang

#### DAY5 : BANA HILL-SIC (B)

07:30 am – 08:00 am: Our Minivan and a tour guide pick you up at your hotel lobby, enjoy a ride to Ba Na Hills via Cable Car

Spend your time in the most modern Cable Car in Southeast Asia, visit Dream Stream Cable car Station and admire the breath-taking view of Da Nang coastal city.

After finishing the first cable car, you will visit The Golden Bridge – which has the most exotic structure and also the world's most prominent pedestrian bridges highlighted by the British Guard newspaper, Le Jardin D'amour (consists of 9 gardens), Linh Ung pagoda.

Sit on the 2nd Cable Car to visit the French Village where you could enjoy Street Music, watch Art's statue, Campanile, Nine Floor Goddess Shrine, Tombstone Temple, Watch Carnival Performance Show, Square Du Dome

...Challenge the most popular adventure ride – Slide of Tube Car (free ride)...

Take the Lava Train from Sun Kingdom to many new attractions for check-in such as Helios waterfall, Time Gate, and The Moon Kingdom ...Join in Fantasy Park by walking in Fairy Forest, discovering Dinosaur Park, playing 5D wild west, enjoying 4D death race ride, watching 3D mega 360 degrees, riding on journey into the underground, entering Jurassic Park, challenging Freefall Tower and participating in an adventure in Horror House and over 90 free games.

3:00 pm: Return to the Cable Car for leaving Ba Na Hills

4:45 – 5:45 pm: Our Minivan brings you back to your hotel. Tour ends.

Meal: Breakfast at hotel Guide: English speaking guide Tour: SIC

Stay overnight in Danang

#### DAY6 : FLIGHT TO HCM- HALF DAY SAIGON CITY TOUR (B)

After breakfast, you'll have free time until our driver (no guide) arrives to pick you up and transfer you to Danang airport for the flight to Ho Chi Minh city.

Arrive Ho Chi Minh City, warmly welcome by Tour Guide. Pick up & transfer to hotel.

After returning to Saigon center, learn about the city's historic landmarks as you tour the city with your guide. Visit the former Presidential Palace, headquarters to the Saigon Government during the Vietnam-American war. You may also like to visit the War Remnants Museum for a vivid insight into the Vietnam-American war from a Vietnamese perspective. Next stop is the Notre Dame Cathedral, a red brick building with twin spires based on the original construction from Paris, then head across the square to the Central Post Office designed by the French architect Gustav Eiffel.

Meal: Breakfast at hotel Guide: English speaking guide Tour: Private – point to point

Stay overnight in HCMC

## DAY7: FLIGHT TO SIEM REAP(B)

Free at leisure until your private vehicle (no guide) will meet you at the hotel and transfer you to Tan Son Nhat airport for flight to Siem Reap.

Chum Reap Sour! Welcome to Siem Reap, the center of Angkor!

• Upon arrival, you will meet an English Tour Guide at the Siem Reap airport.

- Start your first visit to Royal Residence & Royal Garden & the Copper Statue of Angkorian Warriors and the nearby Preah Ang Chek Preah Ang Chorm Shrine for pray luck. Then stop at Wat Bo, the oldest pagoda which contains very unique wall paintings of the Reamker (Ramayana).
- Visit to Satcha Handicraft Center, a unique place with workshops built exclusively with Cambodian bamboo from Kampong Cham from traditional know-how with contemporary design inspired by Khmer ornaments host 50+ artisans and 15 different know-hows Carving, Weaving, Paining and lacquer.
- Then Proceed to hotel check in & in the evening, shopping at Angkor Night Market & stroll along Pub Street.

Overnight in Siem Reap at your selected hotel.

Meal: Breakfast at hotel Guide: No guide in HCMC, ESG in Siem Reap Tour: Private – point to point

#### DAY8: SIEM REAP – FULL DAY TOUR IN ANGKOR (B)

Breakfast at a hotel.

- Start the temple excursion by entering the South Gate of Angkor Thom Temple and marvel at the wonders of the eerie Bayon, Baphoun, Phimeanakas, the Elephants terrace and terrace of Leper King. Before lunch, visit Ta Prohm Temple. The photogenic and atmospheric combination of trees growing out of the ruins and the jungle surroundings have made it one of Angkor's most popular temples with many visitors.
- In the afternoon, visit the famous Angkor Wat, built for king Suryavarman II in the early 12th century. It is believed to be built as a temple & mausoleum for the King at the peak of the Khmer empire. Enjoy visiting the temple till sundown. Overnight in Siem Reap at your selected hotel.

- Visitor Code of Conduct for Temple Visit:
- Dress Code: Revealing clothes such as shorts and skirts above the knees and showing the bare shoulders are prohibited in sacred places. Respectful dress is strongly encouraged in Angkor.
- Smoking Cigarettes inside the temple are prohibited.
- The Bakan Tower (Central Tower) of Angkor Wat Temple always closes on the Buddhist Sabbath Days; the Buddhist religious days (four days a month). You cannot climb up the tower.

Meal: Breakfast at hotel Guide: English speaking guide Tour: Private – point to point

#### DAY9: SIEM REAP – BANTEAY SREI – ROLUOS GROUP (B)

Breakfast at a hotel.

- Spend your last day visiting Banteay Srey, meaning "citadel of the women" or, "citadel of beauty". People speculate that this is due to its miniature scale, the pink color of the limestone, and the elaborate decorative carvings of many devatas (minor female deities) that grace its walls. Stop at Preah Dak Village to learn about how the sugar palm and palm juice has been made in a traditional style.
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- In the afternoon, visit Roluos Group, the first major capital of the Angkorian-era Khmer Empire.
- It has become known as the 'Roluos Group' due to its proximity to the modern town of Roluos. Roluos Group contains brick temple of:
- ✔ Lolei, & Preah Ko Temple, named in honor of Shiva's mount.
- ✓ Bakong temple is a giant pyramid, its cardinal points marked by giant elephants. It is surrounded by typical Cambodian scenery of rice paddies and sugar palm trees. Enjoy the sunset view from Bakong Temple.

Overnight in Siem Reap at your selected hotel

Meal: Breakfast at hotel Guide: English speaking guide Tour: Private – point to point

#### DAY10: SIEM REAP – DEPARTURE (B)

\*\*From 01-06 pax, airport transfer out - No tour guide escort.

\*\*From 07pax up, tour guide escort for airport transfer out on the last day.

Breakfast at a Hotel.

Chum Reap Lear! Free at leisure till transfer to airport for departure flight with sweet memory.