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## Discover Vietnam and Cambodia

13 days / 12 nights

### Highlights

- Visit the highlights of Phnom Penh including: National Museum, Silver Pagoda, Wat Phnom Temple
- Dine at Friends the Restaurant – an organization working with street children in Phnompenh
- Explore the jungle clad Ta Phrom and the majestic Angkor Wat emerging from the early morning mist.
- Crawl in the immense network of connecting underground tunnels of Cu Chi
- Enjoy two peaceful days in Hoi An
- Take an overnight boat tip in Halong Bay, the World Heritage Site
- Enjoy a traditional water puppet show and a 1-hour cyclo tour around Hanoi Old Quarter

### Detailed itinerary

#### Day 1: Arrival in Phnompenh (D)

Hello Cambodia! Our tour guide will pick you up at the airport and take you to hotel for check in. You are free to relax. In the afternoon, you will visit Wat Phnom, a peaceful temple situated on a hill. The temple worships a Woman name Penh who found Buddhist objects in the nearby river and placed them here on the small hill. And then, we will visit National Museum where contains many outstanding examples of Khmer craftsmanship. Dinner at Friends the Restaurant – an organization working with street children in Phnompenh. Overnight at hotel

*Overnight: Phom Penh*

#### Day 2: Phnompenh City Tour (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Today you will have a full day to explore highlights of Phnompenh. Start with the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, a former school which served as a Khmer Rouge torture centre. Head out to the Choeung Ek Memorial, where a stupa made up of some 8,000 human skulls marks the site of the infamous Killing Fields. Learn about a brighter period in Cambodian history with a visit to the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. Overnight at the hotel

*Overnight: Phnom Penh*

### Day 3: Phnompenh- Siem Reap - Angkor Complex (B)

Breakfast at hotel and then depart to the airport for a short flight takes us to Siem Reap (approx 1 hour). After time to freshen up we visit the last capital of the Angkorian Empire – Angkor Thom. This monumental fortified city is encircled by a 100m wide moat and is famed for the huge statue heads that glare down from every angle. We continue to the monastic complex of Preah Khan before heading to the mother of all temples – Angkor Wat. This breathtaking monument of man’s devotion to his gods is believed to be the largest religious building in the world and contains thousands of wall carvings and extensive bas-reliefs. Continue to visit the Bakheng Hill temple with Sun Set included from the top of this hill. In the evening we enjoy a walking tour of the old market. Overnight in Siem Reap

*Overnight: Siem Reap*

### Day 4: Siem Reap - Ta Promh - Banteay Srei (B)

After breakfast we head out to Banteay Srei temple, considered by many to be the art gallery of Angkor with some of the finest stone carvings in the world. Cut from stone of a pinkish hue, the Hindu temple is dedicated to Shiva and contains lavishly decorated libraries and stunning reliefs of divinities. The temple expedition continues with visits to Banteay Samre, East Mebon, Pre Rup, Preah Khan, Banteay Kdei and the atmospheric Ta Prohm. Swallowed by the jungle, vast muscular roots envelop the crumbling towers and walls whilst the trees’ foliage dapples the temple in shadow. The temple is very popular with scenes in the film “Tomb Raider”

*Overnight: Siem Reap*

### Day 5: Siem Reap - Rolous Temple - Floating villages (B)

This morning we visit the Roluos group of temples (Bakong, Lolei and Preah Ko), the earliest large and permanent temples built by the Khmers. The monuments mark the dawn of Khmer classical art, dating from the late 9th century, with elaborate inscriptions in the ancient Hindu language of Sanskrit. Later visit the floating village of Kompong Pluk. Overnight at hotel

*Overnight: Siem Reap*

### Day 6: Siem Reap- Saigon (B)

You will be transferred back to the airport, where you will say goodbye to Cambodia and fly to Saigon, Vietnam. Our guide and car will pick you up at airport and transfer to hotel. Free to explore the city or relax in the hotel. Overnight at hotel

*Overnight: Saigon*

### Day 7: Saigon - Cu Chi (B)

This morning we will visit the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, an incredible underground tunnel hand-constructed by Vietnam guerillas with total length of approximately 200km during Vietnam – US war. This tunnel is a lively proof about the resourcefulness and tenacity of the Vietnamese people. In the afternoon, we take a half day tour to discover Saigon. Visit the Reunification Place, formerly known as the Presidential Place, Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Office, the War Remnants Museum. Top off your adventure at Ben Thanh Market. Overnight at hotel

*Overnight: Saigon*

### Day 8: Saigon - Hoi An (B)

Take a short flight to Danang (approx 1 hr) and visit Cham Museum before heading out to Hoi An. Arrive

in Hoi An, you are free to relax at hotel. In the afternoon, you will take a half day tour to explore Hoi an. Visit the Chinese temple, Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, Tan Ky Old House, the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge. Later, we will visit a lantern making workshop and create one for yourself. Overnight at hotel

*Overnight: Hoi An*

### Day 9: Hoi An Free day (B)

Breakfast at hotel. You will be free to explore Hoi An by yourself or call a taxi to transfer to Cua Dai beach for bathing. Overnight at your hotel

*Overnight: Hoi An*

### Day 10: Hoi An - Hanoi (B)

We are transferred to the airport for a morning flight to Hanoi. The capital of Vietnam is a captivating city with beautiful lake, leafy boulevards, old French style houses and delicious street foods. You will be picked up at the airport and transferred to hotel for check in. In the afternoon, we take a guided half-day tour of Hanoi with famous destinations such as: Temple of Literature, Women Museum, Ho Chi Minh's Stilt houses, One Pillar Pagoda. You will pass by Hoan Kiem Lake and take a cyclo tour around Hanoi Old Quarter. Enjoy a water puppet show and end your adventure. Overnight at hotel

*Overnight: Hanoi*

### Day 11: Hanoi - Halong Bay (B, L,D)

Breakfast at your hotel. Today, one 4 hour drive will transfer you from Hanoi to Halong Bay, the World Heritage Site of UNESCO. You will stop for a refreshment break en route. Upon arrival meet the crew of the traditional Junk boat at the dock. The boarding time is 12:15pm, you will enjoy a delicious lunch with sumptuous seafood while the boat cruises via famous islands of UNESCO Listed Halong Bay and on to Bai Tu Long Bay. Aside from the cave visit and swimming, there is a chance to explore this stunning area by sea kayak. Return back to the Junk for a scrumptious dinner and watch an incredible sunset over the bay.

*Overnight: Halong Junk Boat*

### Day 12: Halong Bay - Hanoi (B, L)

Take a bus back to Hanoi (approx 3.5 hrs). The afternoon is free for you to explore this delightful city. Why not stop for a bia hoi (freshly brewed draught beer) in Ta Hien Street like a local persn or relax at a cafe. Overnight at hotel

*Overnight: Hanoi*

### Day 13: Hanoi Departure (B)

Breakfast at hotel, You will be free until our guide and car pick you from hotel to airport for departure flight. Thank you very much for book Vietnam and Cambodia Tours with us. We hope to have a chance to serve you in your coming trip

End of the journey!

*Included*

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- All private transportation
  - Accommodation based on twin/double sharing room with daily breakfast
  - Meals as mentioned in the program
  - Entrance fee and sightseeing ticket
  - Local English speaking guide
  - Two bottles of fresh water per pax per day
  - Overnight cruise in Halong Bay

## Not Included

- International and domestic flights
- Personal travel expenses such as: tip, laundry, telephone
- Cambodia visa fee
- Single supplement in hotel in each country
- Drinks in meals
- Others not mentioned in the program