

LAOS, VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

13 DAYS/12 NIGHTS

Day 01: Arrive Luang Prabang

Welcome to Luang Prabang, a UNESCO World Heritage City. Situated along the Mekong and Nam Khan rivers, this charming city is the spiritual and cultural capital of Laos. Filled with dozens of elaborate temples, French colonial architecture, and friendly locals, this magical town is enjoyed by all. Climb the 328 stairs at Mount Phousi this evening for spectacular views over the town. Savour Laos cuisine at a lovely restaurant for your dinner! Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Meal: Dinner

Day 02: Luang Prabang – Pak Ou Cave

Experience the rich traditions and culture of Laos on this private tour of Luang Prabang. With visits to museums and temples fill your day with breathtaking sights and engaging looks into the history of the UNESCO-listed city. Today, spend the first part of your morning watching quiet monks take part in an alms giving ceremony, processing through town requesting donations from faithful residents then we see the impressive temples Vat Visoun, Vat Aham, Vat Xieng Thong, and a weaving village at Ban Phanom and the National Museum. Afternoon, float down the vast Mekong River and see beautiful countryside as you head to the statue-filled Buddhist Pak Ou Caves. On the way to the sacred caves filled with golden wonders, pass traditional rural communities and hear about their specialized micro-economies from your local guide. Board a riverboat and set off down the legendary Mekong River, the 12th longest in the world. As you drift along, absorb the scenic views of the countryside before you arrive at the spiritual Pak Ou Caves. Enter the caverns and marvel at the hundreds of statues of Buddha in various positions. Continue by road to villages that have developed their own shrewd methods of making money. Ban Xanghai distills rice wine and Ban Xang Khong and Ban Xienglek produce handmade paper. Afterward, journey back to Luang Prabang fully relaxed from your peaceful day on one of the world's mightiest waterways.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 03: Luang Prabang - Hanoi

After breakfast, you cool off in the misty waters of Kuang Si Falls. Along the way, you will drive through beautiful landscapes of rice fields, hills, and small villages. There are also view points overlooking the Mekong River. Upon reaching Kuang Si Waterfall, relax and enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings. The water tumbles down a large drop and cascades gently in to several cool, clear pools where you can enjoy a refreshing swim (please dress modestly). This afternoon, fly to Vietnam's capital city of Hanoi. On arrival, our guide will welcome and transfer you to hotel for check-in. Enjoy dinner at a nice restaurant overlooking the beautiful Hoan Kiem lake. Overnight in Hanoi

Meal: Breakfast , Dinner

Day 04: Hanoi City Tour

Today is an unforgettable day for Hanoi. Morning, you will start with a nice buffet breakfast at your hotel, where you can enjoy some Vietnamese coffee, if you are a coffee lover. The first stop is Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, where Uncle Ho is laid out in state, surrounded by immaculately dressed soldiers. Next we will visit the Presidential Palace where Ho refused to live, choosing instead a small stilt house beside a lake. Close by, the next stop is the One Pillar Pagoda. A tour around the beautiful West Lake takes us to the venerable Temple of Literature.

In the afternoon, you will visit the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology is a must for all visitors; it's one of the most interesting museums in Hanoi with many different things relating the 54 Vietnamese ethnic groups. Discover the Old Quarter of Hanoi by cyclo. This fascinating area of narrow alleys and shop houses is also called "36 streets". Then, enjoy Water puppet show – the unique Traditional Art in the North of Vietnam before tucking into the hotel.

Meal; Breakfast

Day 05: Hanoi – Halong Bay

After breakfast, Around 8:30 am start a trip to Halong Bay. On the way, enjoy the landscape of Vietnam from rural villages to industries. Upon arrival in Halong Bay, complimentary tea before boarding for the overnight cruise. And then enjoy your seafood lunch. The scenery is truly stunning with some visits such as Sung Sot Cave, Tuan Chau Island, and Dinh Huong Island, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island, Sail Island and a swim at Titop beach. Kayaking or swimming from the vessel's stern deck at the Hang Trong anchorage. Enjoy a wonderful night on boat in your luxury private cabin. Sleeping in the tender sound of waves and hearing the soft voice of your beloved one whispering to you: "Every moment I spent with you...is like a beautiful dream come true." . Overnight on the boat

Meal; Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 06: Halong Bay – Danang – Hoian

Learn ancient art of Tai Chi on Sundeck under early morning blaze of arrange saffron when the Sun rise out behind thousand of precipitous limestone islands on the bay with lovely chirping sound of morning birds. For the early riser, complimentary tea, coffee and breakfast will be served. You will visit the impressive Cave of Halong Bay – Surprising Cave (Sừng Sốt) with your tour guide, a truly Awesome and amazing cave to experience. After then, check out of your cabin and settle your bill as our boat begins cruising back to the harbor. Experience more views of Halong Bay such as Fighting Cocks Island (Symbol of Halong Bay), Incense Burner and Stone Dogs Islands. Lunch is served on board during cruising towards the harbor. Around noon, depart the Cruiser and travel by tender boat back to Tuan Chau International Marina where you meet our guide again then transfer you to airport for flight to Danang. On arrival, take you to Hoian town just 35km away. Overnight in Hoian

Meal; Breakfast, Lunch

Day 07: Hoian Ancient Town

Hoi An attracts millions of visitors every year to its centuries-old relics, nights that are magically lit up by hand-made lanterns, and gentle activities like cruising on the Hoai River that flows through it. This old town in the central province of Quang Nam is also known for its people's honesty and hospitality. Together with your local guide, walk over the tile-roofed Japanese Bridge, visit taciturn Chinese Assembly Halls and Trading Houses, pagodas and stroll into the market located by Thu Bon river, you may find out the same feelings of the artists, who see the rooftops of Hoi An a magical old world of Oriental feel and source of inspiration. This is also a wonderful town to shop for lanterns, soft silk, raw silk, or order your clothes to be tailored within a day. Overnight at Hoian Town

Meal: Breakfast

Day 08: Hoian – Hue Citadels

After breakfast , drive along the coast to Hue, passing the Marble Mountains, Lang Co beach and the Pass of Ocean Clouds en route. Arrive in Hue, check-in hotel and take a short rest at your room before we explore the Imperial City of Hue. The Hue Citadel is situated on the Northern bank of the Perfume River and built by Emperor Gia Long it was designed for the exclusive use of the Emperor and his household, around square 2 km wall and encompassing 3 walled enclosures; the Citadel, Kinh Thanh Hue, the Yellow Imperial city, Hoang Thanh and in the centre the Forbidden Purple city Tu Cam Thanh where the Emperor lived. The Hue royal complex has been officially recognized by the UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Then, visit the historic Thien Mu Pagoda, Hue's best-known religious site and take a rowing boat through scenic Perfume pagoda. Overnight in Hue

Meal: Breakfast

Day 09: Hue – Ho Chi Minh city

Fly to Ho Chi Minh City, still called Saigon by some, where old French-Vietnamese colonial architecture stands alongside modern buildings and skyscrapers. A sightseeing tour of this dynamic city takes in the

former Presidential Palace, the War Museum and bustling Chinatown area. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 10: Ho Chi Minh – Mekong Delta

Leaving the busy city early in the morning, you will visit the typical country side of Vietnam in the Mekong Delta. On arrival in Cai Be, of course, the only way for you to observe the local lifestyle is getting on a boat navigating around the small canals in the delta region. You will see the Cai Be floating market with sellers and buyers bargaining and exchanging their goods from their boats. Roaming around and observe how the people make the living from fruit trees such as coconut, corn and other local products. Return to Ho Chi Minh for overnight.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 11: Ho Chi Minh – Siem Reap & Angkor Highlights

Breakfast at hotel, we take fly to Siem Reap. On arrival, our guide will welcome and transfer you to hotel. After your own lunch, we visit the picturesque Ta Prohm that had nearly disappeared into the jungle and remains overgrown, an oddly haunting and exotic scene. The magnificent roots of a tree, pushing between the huge stone blocks of the temple in a sort of embrace, evoke feelings that you may remember forever. And continue to visit the intricately carved Khmer ruins at Angkor Wat - one of the world's most impressive ruins. The temple still owns fine Apsara carvings in Angkorian era art. At 09am come back to hotel for breakfast and then continue exploring the mysterious Royal city Angkor Thom. City & Bayon Its 54-tower temple is an awesome sight. At first glance it seems a shapeless mass of stone, but further scrutiny reveals a face, and then another and another until suddenly you are engulfed by the silent, heavy, enigmatic and silent gaze through half-closed eyes, staring out from a primitive and remote time. Further, visit to the surroundings of the complex including the Baphou, Elephant Terraces, Lepper King Terrace and Royal Place area and visit one more ruin in Angkor Area of Preah Khan temple, built in 12th century by King Jayavarman VII and it is the same style to Ta Prom Temple. Sunset over Angkor Wat & dinner with apsara dacing show!! Overnight in Siem Reap.

Meal: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 12: Discover Ancient Archaeology

You don't have to go far from Siem Reap to escape the crowds of Angkor - and a trip to Beng Mealea reveals an incredible hidden jungle temple. That's why the trip to Beng Mealea is so worthwhile. The site was built during the reign of King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century. The basic layout is three enclosing galleries around a central sanctuary. There is extensive carving of scenes from Hindu mythology, including the Churning of the Sea of Milk and Vishnu being borne by the bird god Garuda. Causeways have long balustrades formed by bodies of the seven-headed Naga serpent. Smaller in size than Angkor Wat, the king's main monument, Boeng Mealea nonetheless ranks among the Khmer empire's larger temples.

Afternoon, continue driving to the rural outskirts 35km from Angkor area to visit the smallest, but magnificent, Banteay Srei built in the 10th Century and dedicated to Shiva. The temple was the birthplace of Khmer classical style architecture and the bas-relief work is the best example of Khmer classical art remaining. The pink sandstone structure bears a series of striking and beautiful sculptures, lintels, pediments and friezes. Khmers say the temple must have been carved by women for the details are too fine for the hands of a man. On the way back to Siem Reap we will visit the Banteay Samre Temple adorned with impressive reliefs depicting scenes of Vishnu as well as Krishna legends. Overnight in Siem Reap

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 13: Depart Siem Reap

In the final day of your Indochina trip, you can buy some souvenirs for yourself and friends, then when you are home, tell them all about the unforgettable memories, experiences and beautiful scene you've seen. The last day may go a little fast but let's enjoy the last peaceful moments, carve the image in your family's mind.