

# VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & THAILAND

## 10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS

### **Day 01 (24 Dec 16): Hanoi Arrival (D)**

Hanoi, Vietnam's cultural heart that still bears traces of centuries of changes and is known for its peaceful lakes, French styled buildings, old quarter streets, tree-lined boulevards, and brightly painted temples and pagodas. Upon arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, your tour guide will await you outside the gate to bring you to your lovely downtown hotel. The remainder of the day will be all yours to stroll around the Old Quarter of Hanoi and its raucous streets full of traditional vendors and artisans. Enjoy a welcome dinner that evening at a nice local restaurant. Overnight in Hanoi.

### **Day 02 (25 Dec 16): Hanoi – Halong Bay – Bay of 1600 islands (B, L, D)**

After breakfast, at around 8 am start your journey to Halong Bay and arrive at around midday to board a traditional junk for an overnight cruise. On the way, enjoy the landscape of the Red River Delta country side including rice fields, water buffalo and everyday Vietnamese village life. Halong Bay, in the Gulf of Tonkin, includes some 1,600 islands and islets, forming a spectacular seascape of limestone pillars. Upon arrival, you will enjoy a welcome coffee upon arrival in Halong bay before boarding for the overnight boat trip. Enjoy your great seafood lunch on board then we begin our fantastic cruise on Halong Bay. The scenery is truly breathtaking and is continuously changing. This includes a visit to Sung Sot Cave, Tuan Chau Island, and Dinh Huong Island, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island, Sail Island and a swim at Titop beach. Kayak or swim from the vessel's stern deck at the Hang Trong anchorage, whet your appetite with an onboard cooking demonstration. After sunset, enjoy a lovely dinner on the boat. Sleeping in the tender sound of waves. Overnight on the boat on the beautiful quiet bay.

### **Day 03 (26 Dec 16): Halong Bay – Hanoi – Siem Reap (B, L)**

Wake up the next morning at sunrise, feel the early morning salt water scent; bask in the early sun rising from behind the mountains while complimentary tea & coffee are served. This morning, you will then visit Luon cave on small bamboo paddle boat manned by our staff and enjoy the quiet atmosphere enclosed by high islets and mountains before being returned to our junk. We will continue to visit the beautiful grotto and other area of Ha Long Bay. Enjoy lunch as your boat weaves through strange-shaped limestone rock formations. Enjoy lunch as your boat weaves through strange-shaped limestone rock formations. Our guide will take you to Noi Bai airport (3.5h) to board the evening flight to Siem Reap, home to the famous Angkor Wat, one of the greatest cultural monuments in the world. Siem Reap is a small town filled with resorts and hotels, but do not mistake it with a touristic bustling town like Phuket. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by tour guide then our private car will take you to Siem Reap for check in your hotel and relax. Overnight in Siem Reap.

### **Day 04 (27 Dec 16): Siem Reap – Temples of Angkor (B)**

You have an early wake-up call as your tour guide will take you to Angkor Wat for an amazing view of the

sunrise on the tower temples. Remember to prepare your camera for some of the greatest shots ever in your life. Then you will head back to the hotel for breakfast. Today is another day for experiencing great heritages in Siem Reap, which has not only Angkor Wat but a lot more. You start with the famous old palace, Angkor Thom (this last capital was indeed a 'Great City' as its name implies, and it served as the religious and administrative center of the vast and powerful Khmer Empire. It was grander than any city in Europe at that time and supported a considerable population as high as one million). Within Angkor Thom are Bayon (the giant stone faces of Bayon have become one of the most recognizable images connected to classic Khmer art and architecture. There are 37 standing towers, most but not all sporting four carved faces oriented toward the cardinal points), Baphoun, Terrace of Elephant, Phemean Akas, Terrace of Leper King. Afterward, take a tour to visit Angkor Wat, an unforgettable sight. Built to honor the Hindu god Vishnu, Angkor Wat took nearly 40 years to complete. Inside the outer walls, the structure rises over three levels to a central core topped by five pineapple-shaped towers. Virtually every surface in the maze of chambers and courtyards is richly decorated with low-relief scenes of legends, wars and everyday life, enhanced by carvings of nearly 2,000 celestial dancers. Another highlight of the day is the view of the sunset on Angkor from Phnom Bakheng hill, an unforgettable sight. Overnight in Siem Reap.

#### **Day 05 (28 Dec 16): Siem Reap – Bangkok (B)**

Transfer to Siem Reap Airport for take flight to Bangkok. Arrive in Bangkok, welcome and transfer you to hotel for check-in.

#### **Day 06 (29 Dec 16): Half Day Tour Damnoensaduak Floating Market (B)**

Breakfast at hotel, today early morning, pick you up at the hotel and then transfer to one of the most attracting floating market of Thailand namely Damnoensaduak Floating Market. There you have a chance to take a boat observing the lifestyle of local people along the small canals. Not only do you visit the coconut farm and taste some coconut juice but also you will find the variety of seasonal fruits such as rumbutan, mangoes, papaya and etc. Then, we back to the hotel and free at leisure. Overnight in Bangkok.

#### **Day 07 (30 Dec 16): Bangkok – Phuket (B)**

Morning free and easy until time to transfer to Bangkok airport for departure flight.

Arrival at Phuket airport, meet and greet and then transfer to the hotel for check in. Free at leisure. Overnight in Phuket

#### **Day 08 & 09 (31 Dec 16 & 1 Jan 17): Phuket free (B)**

Breakfast at hotel, and free all day on own. Overnight in Phuket.

#### **Day 10 (2 Jan 17): Phuket – Bangkok Departure (B)**

Breakfast at hotel, then free at leisure till time transfer to Phuket airport flight back to Bangkok.