

VIETNAM - LAOS - CAMBODIA

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What people say about us..!

Dear Huong,

First of all I would like to express my deepest thankfulness for great job you have done form my group.

Perhaps for you it seems at the beginning that I am very complicated person and that i do really want to much and everything in perfection. But that I am. At least I know exactly what I want. From that point of view it is easier to work with me. And I always want to prepare my partner to understand we really have upper class clients, well educated.

I have to say, that all our clients adore Hai, they said he was wonderful. They just love him. All accommodation, organization, meals, until last great dinner in Saigon.... was perfect.

Thanks once again for taking good care of our group.

Your friend and partner,

Miran Bende.

Slovenia

Galileo 3000

Dear Viet Vision Travel Team,

We arrived safely in HCMC, and our trip is almost through. I got your package once we arrived here--thanks so much for sending the shirt and especially the artwork. I have not looked at it yet--I will keep it packed until I get back to the states. I appreciate your friendship and kindness, and I know that the cadets appreciated your help throughout our trip. Thanks for being a great friend--the same goes for everyone at Viet Vision.

Our trip to Hue went well--the guide was great. Still, the cadets enjoyed the trip to Hue, even though it was quite warm.

Thanks again for everything. I will be sure to get a gift in the mail to you guys once I get back to the US.

Take care !

Jeff

West Point

United States Military Academy at West Point

Please see more feedback about our tours at:

[>> Testimonial](http://www.vietvisiontravel.com)

Executive Message

If you offer or are about to offer outbound tours to Vietnam, Laos or Cambodia in your market, we are sure you want to keep your customers happier than your competitors'. You will need a reliable tour operator who will listen and work to meet your needs, providing consistent control over every service outcome.

You can always trust us for:

- Professional ground handling services;
- Speedy response by email, live support by phone and fax. Response to any inquiry within one day Monday to Saturday.
- All things relating to your branding, such as, flags, welcome boards, banners, T-shirts etc., will feature the name and logo of your organization.
- Flexibility and expertise in tour packages and tailor-made tours with be optimized and customized whatever your timeframe.
- Offering you competitive prices, we have strong purchasing power backed by solid commercial relationship in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia;
- Prompt and responsive client service i.e. tour consultation & organization and on-going client support.
- We emphasize customer focus. We arrange different types of guides and vehicles for different groups based on their particular needs. Even your clients' birthday and anniversary parties can be arranged.



The Letter from the Director



Dear friends & partners,

Thank you very much for spending your precious time reading the Viet Vision Travel's brochure.

We are looking forward to have the chance to become your tour operator in Vietnam. Having been in the tourism industry for almost 15 years, I understand how important for us to build a tight relationship with each of our partners, and how important it is for us to offer our best service to you and your clients.

Up to now, Viet Vision Travel has established 3 offices: (Hanoi, Da Nang, and Ho Chi Minh) to facilitate the quality control of our tour operations all around Vietnam. We also extended our tour services to Cambodia and Lao with a cross-country network of reliable ground handlers and local operators.

I am very proud to say that Viet Vision Travel is a team of enthusiastic and professional people, who are dedicate to improving your competitiveness and brand image by optimizing tour products and delivering satisfaction to your clients.

By choosing Viet Vision Travel you have selected a tour operator who will ensure that your peace of mind is guaranteed.

We are looking forward to welcome you and your clients in our beautiful Indochina.

Warm regards,
Managing Director



Le Xuan Huong



Company Facts

About Viet Vision Travel

Viet Vision Travel was officially registered in 2006 and we got our "International Tour Operation License" in early 2007 which is issued by Vietnam Tourism of Administration. The founders of this company have been in this industry for nearly 15 years, which gives us the ability to work with major airlines, hotels, and local tour operators throughout Vietnam that we have actually been building a partnership with for more than a decade and a half.

Why Choose Viet Vision Travel?

Viet Vision Travel is a specialist tour operator based in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, from where we design exclusive tours and vacations to the finest locations in Indochina and Southeast Asia.

We warmly welcome your clients to Vietnam. We would be more than grateful if you be so kind to revert to us with your interest to work with us for our mutual interests and benefits. We can be your most trusted local partner in Vietnam for all travel related arrangements in Vietnam.

Viet Vision Travel's Commission Policy.

Our quotation is NET and non-commissionable price, exclusively for travel agencies and organizations.



Vietnam Vision Travel offices & Employments.

Our head office is located in Hanoi Capital City. In Hanoi alone we have around 60 employees including the guides. We also have established branches offices in Da Nang, Ho Chi Minh and representative office in Siem Reap and Vientiane to supervise and manage the service quality involving local contractors in the regions.

FAM trips in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

Our Familiarization Trips are available each year at very favorable agent rates please contact us to check the conditions. We also offer the best rate for partners to inspect Vietnam, Laos or Cambodia with best *offers as well as the best programs*.

Responsible Travel

Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia are blessed with natural and cultural beauty. Despite this beauty, much of Asia is inherently caught up in poverty. Dense populations, emerging economies and the industrialization of many Asian countries makes this area of the world particularly susceptible to environmental and cultural deterioration. As visitors to this region, we all have a responsibility to protect Asia's unique natural and cultural heritage and to minimize the damage done to this beautiful part of the world.

To reduce the amount of carbon producing transport we use on our adventures we design our itineraries to use environmentally friendly modes of transport whenever possible, such as cyclos, city walks, bicycles and electric cars.

We are committed to hiring local crew and guides, paying them competitive wages and providing them with opportunities for self-development and ample training in health, safety and environmental issues.

We encourage our travelers to dress conservatively and appropriately to avoid offending the local people, especially when visiting temples and pagodas



Our Tour Types

Leisure Tours

- ▶ Balancing organized sightseeing and relaxing.
- ▶ A variety of options and add-on tours, making an ordinary tour extraordinary.
- ▶ Value-added operational support and tourist satisfaction feedbacks.

Student & School Tours

- ▶ Safety-first principle implemented in every aspect, especially in activity arrangements.
- ▶ Differentiated services and itineraries tailored for children's ages and interests.
- ▶ Teachers or professors going along with the student to co-operate with tour guide to make sure of a smooth and well-controlled trip.
- ▶ Creative on-site learning activities not only for fun but also targeting the learning goals and engaging the children in the local culture by offering interactive activities.
- ▶ On-site doctors and photographers are available on request. Experienced backup teams to manage the contingencies during the tour operations.

M.I.C.E. Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, Filming & Exhibitions

- ▶ Extensive range of venues and accommodation choices. On-site management.

- ▶ Logistics management. Incentive & special interest tours.
- ▶ Team building activities & out door activities.
- ▶ Creative theme events.

Family Tours

- ▶ Tour programs are specially designed with a mixed structure and free time.
- ▶ All family members can join in & we focus on families having quality time together.
- ▶ Find a blend of: adventure, relaxation, comfort, interest and fun.
- ▶ Customize the trip to meet your family's need.

Adventure Tours

- ▶ Safe adventure with traceable record and proven history.
- ▶ Manned with professionally trained and customer-focused guides, particularly in our cycling tours.
- ▶ Back-up vans and alternative plans are available.
- ▶ A deep nature and culture immersion off the beaten track well mixed with relaxing recreations.

Tailor-made Tours

- ▶ Covering a range of general and special travel interests, e.g. honeymoon, cooking, golfing, walking, rambling etc.
- ▶ Focusing on special experience, e.g. romantic surprise, culture lessons...

Well Planed & Service Details

We focus more on details as we are aiming at delighting every tourist who travels with us.

Before arrival of your groups:

Make sure of your understanding of all requirements and tour plans.

Reconfirm the tour plans and reservation details of each group

Sending clients with "Service Confirmation Voucher" with all services clearly in details

During the tours:

We will make contact with the tour guides in each region on a daily basis to make sure everything is running smoothly as planned.

You will be given a 24 hrs emergency contact list, including Hotline of the client reps in charge of your groups, and the managers of our office/s

After the tours:

We will provide you the earliest feedbacks. All customer complaints and service recoveries, if there are any, will be reported in formal documents within 1 business day.





Our Tour Guide

Viet Vision Travel views travel guides as one of the most critical factors determining the tourists' overall experience and satisfaction. We are serious about tour guide recruitment, training, and assessment

The foreign languages spoken by our guides:

English, Spanish, French, Germany, Russian, Chinese

(Please inquire for the availability of other languages)

Tour Guides & Tour Leader Recruitment

All tour guides recruited by Viet Vision Travel need to meet following requirements:

- ▶ Excellent service attitude and ethics.
- ▶ Knowledgeable, experienced and enthusiastic.
- ▶ Familiar with all major tourist spots of their working region.
- ▶ Speak a foreign language which enhances the trip
- ▶ Fluent in one or more foreign languages
- ▶ Positive personality.

How we choose guides for your groups based on

- ▶ Analysis of the needs and characteristics of each tour group & assign the guide suitable tour guide.
- ▶ The appointment of a tour guide will be based on: Language skills, clients' ages, physical fitness of the guide relating to activity level.

Our Transportation

*Viet Vision Travel provides local transportation services in all tourist destinations of Vietnam via contracted tourist vehicle companies. Depending on the type of trip & how many people in a tour group, so our transportation varies enormously. Our vehicle fleet can accommodate tour groups of all sizes, and meets the following quality standards: **Safety, Comfortable, Clean***

Tourist vehicles arrangement

Below are our general guidelines for transportation usage:



Group size 1 to 2 people we use 4 seats private car



Group sizes from 3 to 7 people use 16 seat vans:
Ford Transit or Mercedes Sprinter



Group size from 8 to 12 people, we use 25 to 29 seat buses



Group size from 13 to 17 we use 35 seat buses



Group size from 17 to 30 people we use 45 to 55 seat buses

All vehicles mentioned above are in good condition with A/C

Flights

International flights are not included in the total tour cost because of airfare fluctuations from time to time, except for flights between Vietnam and Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia and Cambodia and Laos, this service can be done easily upon request. Internal flights within Vietnam are included if indicated in the tour itinerary. Please note that the price and schedule are subject to change for various external reasons.





Accommodation Arrangement

As of now, Viet Vision Travel has already signed procurement agreements with over 100 hotels in Vietnam in most of the major cities and towns. The hotel rates we offer for these contracted hotels are highly competitive. Besides of the contracted hotels, we also provide hotel reservation services of any hotels in Vietnam at the best possible rates.

The contracted hotels are handpicked based on:

Good Locations: Close to attractions & amenities, convenient for sightseeing and transportation.

Facility & Service Quality: assessed based on field inspections as well as clients' feedbacks.

Value: Based on the evaluation of customers' desired value over costs.

Beside the contracted hotels, we also provide hotel reservation services of any hotels in Vietnam, Laos or Cambodia at the best possible rates.

Notes:

In remote places and the small villages of Vietnam, you will stay in small hotels with local character which are not too basic. On trekking trips with home stays in mountain regions, we choose places that are clean, with basic toilet facilities and are in a good location.

Restaurants & Meals

Our meal plans consider the balance of food quality and tour convenience. Special dinners i.e. typical local specialties can be included in the tour plans.

Breakfast: Western or Vietnamese style or a combination depending on the hotels, resort or home stay.

Lunch: Pre-arranged in local restaurants or hotels to save time for the tour. Specific requirement for food like allergies, vegetarian are always well noted and provided to our service partners.

Dinner: Normally arrangement by the guests with recommendations from our tour guides because it provides more food choices and a sense of culinary adventure.

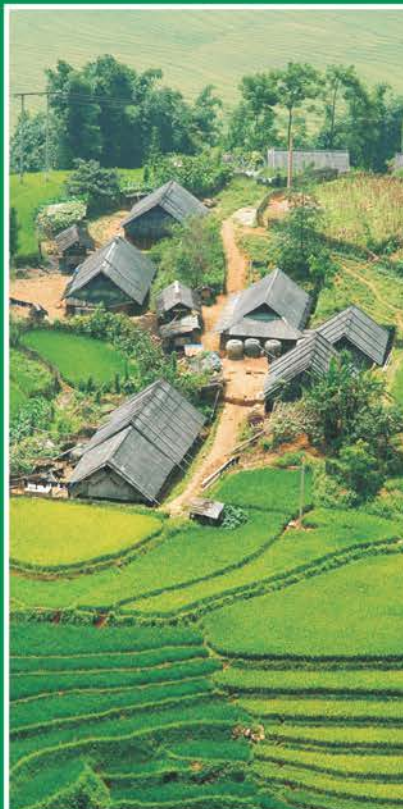
Catering for special requirements:

If your clients have food allergies or special requirements such as vegetarian food, Halal/Kosher food, and so forth, let our travel consultants know. We will arrange it for you as long as it is available in the area



About Destinations & Tours

VIETNAM'S DESTINATIONS





North of Vietnam

Hanoi

Hanoi is one of the most beguiling cities in Southeast Asia. It's slow-paced yet quick to charm, with a lovely landscape of lakes, shaded boulevards, verdant public parks and French-colonial architecture. Hanoi personifies the spirit of historic Vietnam in the temples, monuments and pockets of ancient culture along the narrow streets of the Old Quarter, yet perfectly reflects the rapid changes sweeping the country as Hanoi Yuppies sip cappuccinos in roadside cafes and compare cell phones.



North East of Vietnam

Ha Long Bay

Ha Long Bay is one of the world's natural wonders, and is the most beautiful tourist destination in Vietnam. Ha Long Bay features more than one thousand awesome limestone karsts and islands of various sizes and shapes. Its waters are host to a great diversity of ecosystems including offshore coral reefs, freshwater swamp forests, mangrove forests, small freshwater lakes, and sandy beaches. The folk tale has it that the dragons descended from heaven to help locals by spitting jewels and jade into the sea, forming a natural fortress against invaders; these precious stones are represented by the lush green outcrops. Several islands boast beautiful grottos and caves with contiguous chambers, hidden ponds and peculiar stone formations



Special Feature: Dong Trieu Home stay

Dong Trieu town, which is made up of several villages, is where the answer can be found. It is a small town located between Hanoi and Halong Bay. The home stay in Dong Trieu is in an untouched region.

For travelers who love to seek real experiences among the peaceful villages of Dong Trieu town this is one of our great options. There is no better way to experience the sights, smells and sounds of daily life than by visiting the lush rice paddies from village to village. It is great fun and a naturally sociable way to meet villagers and farmers.

In Dong Trieu, we offer a home stay with a family combined with easy bike cycling, walking in villages and an overnight cruise on Halong Bay.





Cao Bang

Sharing border with China, Cao Bang province is 272 km north-east of Hanoi. There are 9 ethnic minorities living in Cao Bang, including the Tay, Nung, Dao, and H'mong.... Famous sites include Thang Then Lake in Tra Linh, Ban Gioc Fall, Nguom Ngao cave in Trung Khanh. Cao Bang is an interesting place for adventure trips including: trekking, biking & motorbiking

Bac Kan & Ba Be lake

Located 240km north-east of Hanoi is Bac Kan province, Ba Be Lake is among the largest natural lakes in Vietnam with a total surface area of 500ha. Ba Be's area has a lot to offer, including waterfalls, rivers, valleys, lakes, and caves all set amidst picturesque landscapes.



North West of Vietnam

Sa Pa

Sapa is one of the great tourist attractions, with an altitude 1600 m above sea level, located close by Chinese border, it is one of the most beautiful tourist destinations in northwest of Vietnam, and from here visitors can continue their adventure journey to explore many beautiful untouched regions in the surrounding area. Sapa is famous because of its many naturally beautiful sites such as Ham Rong Mountain, Silver Waterfall, Rattan Bridge, Bamboo Forest and Ta Phin Cave.

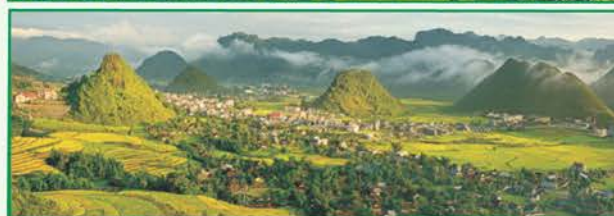
Sa Pa is also the starting point for many climbers and scientists who want to reach the top of Fansipan Mountain, the highest mountain in Vietnam at 3,143m

Visitors to Sa Pa will have opportunities to discover the unique customs of the local residents by trekking on long buffalo trails through the many ethnic minority villages that are located on mountain side surrounded by amazing terrace fields and for taking home stays in the area



Ha Giang

Ha Giang is located in northern most Vietnam near the Chinese border; it has a really beautiful and imposing landscape of rocky plateaus. The area is home to twenty-two colorful, mostly untouched ethnic minorities groups living on mountains sides surrounded by terraced fields. Many of these ethnic minorities maintain a very traditional culture and live an isolated life outside the mainstream society. With a temperate climate, it's cool all year round, the area is much shrouded in legend and is not touched by tourism.



Center of Vietnam

Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park

Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park, this World Natural Heritage Site lies in Quang Binh Province.

In Phong Nha - Ke Bang, there is a system of dozens of grottos and caves, with a total length of nearly 100km. Many grottos have been just marked on maps but not thoroughly surveyed. Only some have been invested to serve tourism. The complex also consists of the Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park covering an area of 85,754 hectares, of which 90% are primitive or semi-primitive forests. With the natural beauty and the original customs and practices of local communities, Phong Nha - Ke Bang has become the most attractive site in Quang Binh.



Vinh Moc Tunnel & Former DMZ

The Vinh Moc tunnel complex was built to shelter the people of Son Trung and Son Ha communes in Vinh Linh county of Quang Tri Province and are located deep in what was the Vietnamese Demilitarized Zone. It was constructed in several stages beginning in 1966 and used until 1971. The complex grew to include wells, kitchens and rooms for each family and spaces for healthcare. Around 60 families lived in the tunnels; as many as 17 children were born inside the tunnels as well. The tunnels were a success and no villagers lost their lives. The only direct hit was from a bomb that failed to explode, the resulting hole was utilized as a ventilation shaft.

The Tunnels are about 2.8km long, ranging on three levels from 15m to 26m below the ground.



Today Vinh Moc tunnel is a popular place for Vietnamese as well as foreign visitors

The day trip to Vinh Moc tunnel from Hue could be combined with visiting Hien Luong Bridge, Ben Hai river, Quang Tri citadel and La Vang, the church was heavily damaged during the war. There are also sites nearby on the national highway 6 including: Truong Son trails; Truong Son National cemetery, Dak Rong Bridge, Khe Sanh Combat Base...

The trip to visit the entire area of DMZ would take us about 2 days



Hue former Capital City

Hue served as Vietnam's capital under the emperors of the Nguyen Dynasty from 1802 to 1945 and is arguably the most beautiful city in Vietnam. The city's regal past can still be seen today inside the walls of the Citadel and the war ravaged Imperial City, created in the 19th century. The walls of the Citadel bear witness to the terrible fighting that went on within and are riddled with shrapnel and bullet holes. Now thanks to UNESCO and Vietnamese government funding, much of the old City is being faithfully restored to its former glory. Further echoes of the Imperial age can be found in the surrounding countryside. Here several of the tombs of former Emperors can be found. A boat trip on the Perfume River is definitely worthwhile. Along the way you can stop at the Thien Mu or Heavenly Lady Pagoda an active Buddhist monastery whose origins date back to 1601. Apart from beautiful sightseeing sites, Hue offers excellent Vietnamese cuisines



Hoi An Old Town & Cua Dai Beach

Hoi An, this ancient town lies on the banks of the Thu Bon River. It has a distinct Chinese atmosphere with low, tile-roofed houses and narrow streets; the original structure of some of these streets still remains almost intact. All the houses were made of rare wood, decorated with lacquered boards and panels engraved with Chinese characters. Pillars were also carved with ornamental designs.

Tourists can visit the relics of the Sa Huynh and Cham cultures. They can also enjoy the beautiful scenery of the romantic Thu Bon River, Cua Dai Beach, and Cham Island. Over the last few years, Hoi An has become a very popular tourist destination in Vietnam.

The pristine Cua Dai beach is located about 5 kilometers away from the town of Hoi An. It boasts fine white sand, clear blue water, moderate slopes and small waves, which make it ideal for recreational activities like swimming and other sea sports. The beach stands out with restaurants and many luxury resorts. Cua Dai is truly an ideal place for a beach vacation in the center of Vietnam



My Son Holly Land

My Son Holly Land is 69 Kilometers south-west of Da Nang. It was a worshiping place of the Champa kingdom, a centre for spirituality and worship between the 4th and the 12th centuries. My Son Sanctuary, Vietnam has been listed as a World Heritage site as well, for its exemplification of the height of Cham architectural achievement and hence is one of the top Vietnam tourist attractions. An interesting day trip to My Son could be arranged from either Hoi An or Da Nang.



Nha Trang

The city of Nha Trang is becoming more popular with the tourists in recent years. This resort town is well known for its miles of beach and the friendliness of its people. The city is flanked by nearly ten kilometers of prime beach where the water is warm year round. The average temperature in Nha Trang is 26°C/78°F. Nha Trang also has the lowest level of humidity in all of Vietnam. Nha Trang has several famous islands; most notable are Hon Tre, Hon Yen, Hon Rua and the Spratly islands.



Mui Ne- Phan Thiet

With a beautiful beach and an ever-growing strip of resorts lining the coast, Mui Ne strikes a good balance between having sufficient entertainment to justify a long weekend and being overcrowded. The hotels lie between the sea and the road, with many restaurants lining the opposite side of the road. Fortunately the majority of the resorts are low rise and well covered by plenty of lush green foliage - most have tried hard to create attractive gardens around their bungalows, and the result is that from the beach there is not too much evidence of the booming growth in hotels - it still manages to look secluded and peaceful, without a concrete block in sight.





Center Highland of Vietnam

The Central Highlands are renowned for their cool climate, beautiful mountain scenery and innumerable streams, lakes and waterfalls. The region is also home to several ethnic minorities. It covers the southern part of Truong Son mountain range including the provinces of Lam Dong, Dac Lac, Gia Lai, Kon Tum.

Da Lat – The City of Eternal Spring

Da Lat is commonly known as 'the City of Eternal Spring', which has made it a popular destinations for holiday. The average temperature is 17°C/62°F, and does not exceed 25°C/75°F in the hottest season. It provides most of the flowers and vegetables for the massive southern markets. Da Lat is also very well-known for many types of orchids as well as its pine forests. Travelers who have been away for a long time find it a very familiar climate.



Pleiku, Kontum & Buon Me Thuot

Pleiku is the capital of Gia Lai province, Kon Tum is the capital of Kon Tum province and Buon Me Thuot is the capital of Dac Lac.

The area is the home of many minorities ethnic groups. It is also famous for cold climate, mountain scenery, numerous streams, lakes and waterfalls and many other sites.

Please see the suggestion for what you can do when you are there:

- Visit Da Lat, the former French hill station, where the pine-forest hills, cultivated vegetable and flower valleys, lakes, waterfalls...
- Explore Bana, Gia Rai's minority villages around Pleiku and Kon Tum and Buon Me Thuot and riding elephants in Don Village in Buon Me Thuot or Da Lat
- Visit Nam Cat Tien or Yok Don National Parks

Southern Vietnam



Ho Chi Minh City

Ho Chi Minh City, or Saigon, as the city is still frequently referred to, is Vietnam's largest city with a population in excess of 6 million. It is a fast-paced city full of contrasts such as street vendors selling fruit and vegetables seen next to glitzy western-style bars and boutiques.

Today Ho Chi Minh City is very much the heart of Vietnamese business and entrepreneurialism. Incomes here are typically twice that of Hanoi and the city's skyline is rapidly changing, reflecting the sharp influx of foreign trade within the last decade. And yet for all this modernity the city still retains its connections to the past, particularly in Cholon, Saigon's Chinatown, where dozens of elegant temples and pagodas can be seen.



Tay Ninh & Cao Dai Temple

Tay Ninh, near the Cambodian border is home to the unique Cao Dai sect whose patron saints include Joan of Arc, Victor Hugo and Winston Churchill to name a few. Founded in the 1920s, the religion is an eclectic mix of Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism and Christianity and at one time had a very strong following in the rural area of the Mekong Delta. The Cao Dai Temple at Tay Ninh (it has been described as a Walt Disney fantasy of the East by author Graham Greene). The temple's exterior is decorated with multi-colored dragons of all shapes and sizes competing for space with a number of Buddhist swastikas.



Cu Chi Tunnel

The Cu Chi Tunnels were pivotal to the Communist's victory over the Americans and the South Vietnamese Armies as they allowed the Viet Cong to control a large rural area around Saigon. Today the remaining tunnels have been widened to accommodate the larger western frame and have now become a major tourist attraction giving the visitor a unique experience of what underground life in the War of VIETNAMESE Unification are must have been like and a deep appreciation of the courage and ingenuity of the Vietnamese people.



Nam Cat Tien National Park

Those wanting to find out about Vietnam's flora and fauna will find a trip to Nam Cat Tien National Park a rewarding experience. Located 160 km from Ho Chi Minh City, Nam Cat Tien is reported to have



600 varieties of plants, 240 types of birds and 50 species of mammals, including the one-horn Javan rhinoceros, one of several endangered mammals from Vietnam listed in the World Red Book. It is a four-hour drive to the National Park from Ho Chi Minh City. Once here we enjoy a walk through the park discovering the diversity of Nam Cat Tien's wildlife. Accommodations are at a guesthouse inside the park.

The trip to Nam cat Tien could be arrange from Ho Chi Minh.

Mekong Delta

The Mekong Delta is often referred to as the rice bowl of Vietnam as it produces three harvests per year. The Mekong River begins its life in Tibet and travels 4,500km through six countries before eventually splitting into nine tributaries (Cuu Long in Vietnamese) and flowing into the East Sea of Vietnam.

Because the plains are periodically flooded by the rising Mekong River traditional transportation is by boat along a vast network of canals.

Attractions of Mekong Delta includes:

- ♦ Visit the most interesting canal, waterway, orchard gardens...
- ♦ Visit cottage industries in some villages
- ♦ Floating markets, Rivers, Small canal, Fish farms...



Phu Quoc Island

Spectacular scenery, stunning tropical weather and warm blue seas awaits you at developing Phu Quoc Island, the largest island in Vietnam. It is famous worldwide for its two traditional products: the pepper and fish sauce. Now with the number of tourists growing Phu Quoc is one of the perfect destinations for a beach vacation in Vietnam.



Halong Bay & Mekong Delta Cruise

PELICAN HALONG CRUISE



Halong bay Cruises

PARADISE CRUISE



Paradise Luxury I, II, III & IV were built according to the traditional Vietnamese junk design and present a lavish outfit blending in subtle harmony with the natural environment. The 04 Paradise Luxury offer 68 luxurious cabins and suites as well as an exciting array of activities to be enjoyed while experiencing the spectacular scenery of the "Bay of Descending Dragons".

Explore the Exotic bays of Halong with Paradise Cruise – 2 Days/1 night

Day 1 Hanoi - Halong Bay

In the morning we will be picked up at our appointment in Hanoi, then we will heading to Halong bay. Upon arrival in Halong bay, transferred by tender to Paradise Cruise – enjoy welcome drink, then check into cabins and begin our cruise. Enjoy delicious Vietnamese set menu while Paradise cruising through the bays. In the afternoon we will visit Vung Vieng Fishing village by local rowing boat or kayak into the village then return to the vessel for our leisure or join the cooking class on boat. Enjoy dinner and overnight on Paradise cruise.

Day 2 Halong Bay - Hanoi

For the early bird we will take an opportunity to view the sunrise over the Bay or have an early morning swim. Our Breakfast, coffee and tea and served. After breakfast, we will explore the Surprise Cave (Sung Sot Cave) where we can explore most famous grotto in the entire Halong bay.

At 09:30 we depart Surprise Cave (Sung Sot Cave) to continue cruise through Halong Bay. We check out our cabin at 09:30 & our settle bills – Luggage collection. At 10:45 we will disembark the Wharf at Tuan Chau Island. We will be transfer from the Cruise. We then transfer to our vehicles to go back to Hanoi. Trip concluded at the hotel in Hanoi.

Pelican Halong Cruise offering a 4-stars cruise experience in Halong Bay, our 3-boats fleet will take you for an unforgettable discovery, offering the best program for visiting and enjoying the bay's natural wonders. With three similar boats providing 22 double cabins, ranging from 16m2 to wider suites, our fleet's outstanding settings will be yours for the whole length of your stay on board, and our friendly and well trained crew will answer each of your requests to make your stay on board a warm experience.

Pelican Halong Cruise – 3 Days/ 2 Nights

Day 1: Hanoi – Halong

In the morning, depart from Hanoi to Halong bay, upon arrive in Halong bay we will be transferred by tender to Pelican Halong cruise, enjoy welcome drink and delicious lunch on cruise while Pelican Halong Cruise pass through Cho Da, Dinh Huong, Ga Choi, Hoa Cuong, Sung Sot Grotto, the "Cave of Surprises", Titov Beach.

Evening is devoted to relaxing in that peaceful piece of a setting, or to experience night-fishing from the boat's deck. Overnight on board.

Day 2: Halong - Lan Ha Bay

Early wake-up for a breakfast with stunning scenery, then transfer on a day-trip boat that will take you to visit Van Gia or Vung Vieng fishing villages to view the daily lives of the locals and then cruise further to Ho Ba Ham area. Lunch is served on board before visiting Ho Ba Ham Cave, accessible on a small boat or individually by kayaking. Back on board the cruise heads further to Ho Dong Tien, a cave of great significance for the restoration of Halong Bay's geology; or Trong Cave, named as well as "Drum Cave" because the wind blowing through the stalactites and stalagmites resembles drumbeats. The day-trip boat takes you back to Image Halong for a dinner. Overnight on board.

Day 3: Halong - Hanoi

Early wake-up for a breakfast with stunning scenery, then a small boat will take you to visit Luon Cave. Back on board the cruise heads to Tuan Chau pier. Transfer by tender to Pelican & Image cafe. Lunch is served on board while the cruise goes back to Halong City for disembarking at noon time.

Notes: The itinerary can change due to weather, tide levels.



PALOMA CRUISE



The Paloma is a brand new Vietnamese wooden junk crewed by a professional, loyal and dedicated team. Spread over 4 decks she has 16 en-suite fully equipped luxury cabins, a bar with soft seating and plasma TV, gourmet restaurant, outside dining area, sundeck and luxury spa.

Explore Halong bay by Paloma Cruise - 3 Days / 2 Nights

Day 1 Hanoi – Halong

In the morning, we will be picked up and transferred to Halong bay. Upon arrival in Halong bay, transferred by a tender to Paloma Cruise, enjoy welcome drink while Paloma cruise head to Bai Tu Long Bay, pass the towns of Hon Gai and Cam Pha, Oan Lagoon, Mat Quy (Monster Head) and Am Tich (Teapot) Islets and Vung Vieng fishing village.

Visit the Vung Vieng fishing village by local rowing boat (01 hour) or Kayak into the village then return to the vessel for your leisure or join one of the following optional activities: Sunbathing, traditional massage, swimming etc. Enjoy dinner and overnight on cruise.

Day 2 Halong Cruise to Lan Ha Bay

Start our day with Tai Chi on the Sundeck while complimentary tea & coffee are served while Paloma Cruise sail through the bay and pass by several beautiful places such as Trong (Drum) cave, Trinh Nu (Virgin) cave, Coc Ngoi (Toad) Islet, etc. Early breakfast in the dinning room. After breakfast, transfer to Smaller boat for Lan Ha Bay excursion. Continue discovering discovery Toi and Sang Cave (depend on the condition), the most remote point in Lan Ha Bay and bordering the Gulf of Tonkin. Visit its quaint fishing village and lagoon. Possibility of kayaking through an amazing tunnel under a karst mountain (time permitting). Overnight on cruise.

Day 3 Halong – Hanoi

Starting your day with Tai Chi on the Sundeck while complimentary tea & coffee are served. Transfer by tender to the Surprise Cave. Walk up about 100 steps to the cave entrance and tour the cave for approximately 45 minutes. Walk down about 100 steps and return to the boat. Enjoy Set Menu for lunch in the dining room. We will settle bills after breakfast. Relax on the sundeck or in the dining room enjoying the bay scenery as we approach the pier.

Arrive at Hon Gai Harbour. Transfer by tender to the pier, relax inside the Paloma Office while waiting for return transportation.

PHOENIX CRUISE

Discover the splendors of Halong Bay aboard the Halong Phoenix Cruiser, a wooden junk that combines classic beauty with modern comfort. Designed with Asian traditional junk, luxurious and elegant.

Phoenix Cruise – 2 Days/1 Night

Day 1 Hanoi – Halong Bay

In the morning, we will be picked up and transferred to Halong bay, upon arrival in Halong bay, transferred to the Phoenix cruise by a tender, enjoy welcome drink while cruiser passes by Dog Head and Swan Islands, Ba Hang Floating villages (with floating houses), Incense Burner then Thumb Islands before reaching Surprising (Sung Sot) Cave. Enjoy our delicious lunch on boat. Halong Phoenix Cruiser keeps cruising to Coconut anchorage area, which is away from the crowded centre - where most other boats stay, for our overnight escape.

Dinner would be served with typically local seafood, you are then free to either drink or experience squid fishing before heading to your bed.

Day 2 Halong – Hanoi

You would love to rise a bit early for a breath taking and practicing Tai Chi on sundeck, the stunning vista of the serene bay is always best experience of staying overnight on boat. We serve you buffet breakfast from 7h30, then we have time to gear up for one hour kayaking around Luom Bo area (provincial border between Quang Ninh province and Cat Ba National Park of Hai Phong).

Lunch would be served on boat when you are close to the harbor. You say goodbye to Halong Phoenix Cruiser at around 12h00, we tender you back to the harbor.

Our bus is already waiting for you at the marina to take you back to Hanoi, we leave Halong Bay and Tuan Chau Island around 12h30..



Mekong Delta Cruises

LE COCHINCHINE CRUISE



Conceived as the traditional rice-barges that fill the Mekong waterways, Le Cochinchine is an elegant and delightful river boat that promises a peaceful and highly comfortable journey along the many canals of the Mekong Delta. Le Cochinchine cruises up-close the wonders of the Mekong Delta. Journeys give travelers an authentic insight into the life of this amazing area and its inhabitants, regulated by the river flow. Cruises on board Le Cochinchine are a genuine exploration filled with discoveries and encounters in a delightful and highly comfortable setting aboard a flamboyant river barge.

Cruise On the Mekong River - 2 Days / 1 Night

Day 1: Cai be – Tra On

Transfer to a local boat for an extensive visit of Cai Be: the floating market, the mazes of waterway, local pop-rice and sweets production.

Visit of colonial buildings, old houses, delightful flower gardens and local coconut candy and rice paper manufacturers.

Day 2 Tra On – Can Tho

The morning bobbling commotion of Mekong river life comes to life for another lovely day our boat set sails to Cantho through tributary and canals.

Transfer to Cairang: one of the most bustling floating markets in Mekong. We go for a walk along the canals and the palm-shaded creek to see local houses and green orchards, ship building yards, rural and water activities in full swing.

CAI BE PRINCESS



Enjoy private cruises on board authentic sampans, discover the Mekong unseen paths cruising throughout the delta and its numerous canals and arroyos...

Cai Be Princess Cruise - 2 Days / 1 Night

Day 1 Ho Chi Minh - Cai Be - Phu An - Dong Hoa Hiep - An Binh

In the morning we will depart Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) for Cai Be. Upon embarkation on your river junk, you will be welcomed with fresh cotton towels. The cruise will begin with the visit of Cai Be colorful floating market cruising among local barges full of fruits and vegetables. We will then proceed to Phu An hamlet, an untouched beautiful area reflecting some of the best sights the Mekong Delta can offer. On the way, stop will be made at some local home factories to observe how rice paste, coconut candies and other regional specialties are made.

Rest of the day at leisure in a peaceful and romantic atmosphere. Dinner and overnight.

Day 2 An Binh - Vinh Long - Sa Dec - Ho Chi Minh City

In the morning, crossing the Co Chien River, some of the largest Mekong's arm, we will cruise under the spectacular My Thuan Bridge. A stop will be made at Dinh Tan Hoa, an ancient provincial house built some hundred fifty years ago...

We will proceed the cruise up-stream on the Tien Giang River, another large arm of the Mekong. On the banks, some dark smokes in the sky will lead us to one of the biggest bricks and tiles factory where we will you have an interesting visit.

Back on board, we will cruise to Sa Dec. On both sides of the river, locals are recollecting water jacinth, another famous Mekong delta product used for furniture and baskets. We will reach Sa Dec around noon. Lunch will be served on boat while cruising or at a local ancient house in Sa Dec (Nha Co).

The excursion will end at around 4pm. Our own private transportation vehicle will await you for us transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) or proceed to our next destination.





BASSAC CRUISES



All three Bassac are built of wood according to the tradition of the rice barges of the Mekong delta, with amendments where safety standards require. Bassac I actually once was a rice barge, which we bought and overhauled into the cozy cabin cruiser it is today, and although Bassac II and III are entirely new hull designs, more adapted to their present purpose, they were built with the same craftsmanship and according to the same tradition.

Bassac Cruis - 2 Days/1 Night

Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City – Can Tho – Thot Not – Long Xuyen

This morning, we will be met at the lobby of hotel then transfer to Can Tho. After 4 hour driving, we arrive at Can Tho then boarding at noon. Welcome drink, introduction to the ship and crew, check-in into the cabins. Departure towards upstream on the Bassac river. Lunch is served onboard while enroute.

Upon arrival at Thot Not, transfer on the longboat for a visit of a bamboo-knitting village near the Thot Not bird park, at the time the egrets return home from a day out.

Boarding back before dusk, a welcome drink and the dinner are served on board while en route. Rest on the deck before the night. The Bassac drops anchor upstream of Long Xuyen for the night.

Day 2 Long Xuyen – Chau Doc – Ho Chi Minh City

Breakfast is served from 6:30 AM, as the Bassac is on its way upstream the river towards Châu Đốc. Upon arrival to Chau Doc, check-out and transfer onto a local boat for the visit of a village of the Muslim Cham minority, then final disembarkment. By mid-morning the board will be on shore at Châu Đốc and then we transfer to Ho Chi Minh city.

SONG XANH SAMPAN CRUISES



The built unique sampans, all stylishly designed and inspired by ancient authentic traditional Indochinese river boats. Designed for individuals looking for an authentic "Private Cruise" experience, with overnight on board.

Song Xanh Sampan - 2 Days/1 Night

Day 1 Ho Chi Minh - Cai Be - Sa Dec - Can Tho

In the morning, we will be met at the lobby of the hotel in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), then transfer to Cai Be town.

Upon arrival Cai be, we embark on our sampan, and are welcomed by our friendly crew. After installation, the cruise begins with the visit of some local home factories where we can observe how rice paste, coconut candies and other specialties are traditionally made. We will then proceed to Cai Be colorful floating market, cruising among local barges full of fruits and vegetables. The sampan will take direction of Vinh Long and Sa Dec, cruising upstream on the Tien Giang River, one of the two large arms of the Mekong. These evergreen islands among the Mekong River bring about large networks of meandering rivers, criss-crossed with countless arroyos, and remain unknown to many people. Overnight on the Mekong river.

Day 2 Cai Rang - Can Tho - Ho Chi Minh

At around 06am, our sampan will slowly start cruising. The breakfast will be served on board at 07am while approaching Cai Rang floating market actually is the largest in the whole Mekong delta. Joining with local people with countless sampan boats carrying sand, rice, fruits and vegetables, fish, flowers... showing an intense activity on the river. Goodbye the floating market, the cruise will stop at Ninh Kieu pier. We will transfer to Saigon by our private vehicle. Drop off at hotel. Cruise trip ends.

Vietnam Tours

VIETNAM CLOSE UP TOUR - 21 DAYS

This tour lets you witness Vietnam's most stunning landscapes, ancient history, colorful minority cultures, friendly people and interesting metropolises. It takes you from stately Hanoi, the world heritage site of Halong Bay to the cosmopolitan metropolis Ho Chi Minh City, the ethnic minority people in Sa Pa, and the cultural city of Hue, the charming Hoi An town and the water way of the Mekong Delta.

Day 2 Hanoi - City tour

Morning visit: Ho Chi Minh complex, Temple of Literature
Afternoon visit: Ethnology Museum, West Lake area, Hoan Kiem Lake, Water Puppet show

Day 3 Hanoi - Free day - Night train to Sapa

Free relax or go shopping in Hanoi, night train to Sapa. Overnight on the 4 soft sleeper berth cabins.

Day 4 Sapa

Upon arrival at Lao Cai we transfer the 35km to Sapa.
Afternoon visit: Cat Cat valley, Ta Phin village

Day 5 Sapa - Home stay

Visit: Lao Chai & Tavan villages, overnight home stay

Day 6 Sapa - Night train to Hanoi

Sites visited: Ethnic villages
Overnight soft sleeper train to Hanoi

Day 7 Hanoi - Free day

Up on arrival in Hanoi very early in the morning we transfer to a local restaurant for our breakfast and relax before transfer to our hotel.
Relax today in Hanoi.

Day 8 Hanoi - Halong Bay (overnight on deluxe junk)

Morning: drive to Halong Bay
Afternoon: cruise in Halong bay visit: caves, island, islets, overnight on junk cruise in Halong Bay

Day 9 Halong Bay

Halong bay explore by day boat plus kayaking option visit: tunnel caves, lagoons, islands, islets ...overnight on junk cruise

Day 10 Halong Bay - Hanoi over night train to Hue

Morning: Explore Halong Bay & Bai Tu Long Bay
Afternoon: Halong Bay transfer to Hanoi. overnight train to Hue - soft sleeper 4 berth cabin with air-condition

Day 11 Hanoi

Arrival in Hue, picked up and transfer to hotel. Today Visit: Citadel, Forbidden Purple City, Dong Ba market

Day 12 Hue - sightseeing in Hue

Sites visited: boat trip on Perfume River, Thien Mu Pagoda, Tu Duc tomb

Day 13 Hue - Hoi An

Morning transfer Hue - Hoi An via Hai Van tunnel, then Danang visit: Cham Museum, Danang Beach, Marble Mountain. Overnight at hotel in Hoi An.

Day 14 Hoi An - Cooking

Morning: Cooking class, Hoi An market

Afternoon: free at leisure

The class finishes at approximately 1pm. We transfer back to central Hoi An.

Day 15 Hoi An - Free day

Day 16 Hoi An - Danang fly to Ho Chi Minh city

Morning fly from Danang to Ho Chi Minh city. Free at your leisure today.

Day 17 Saigon - Cu Chi - Tay Ninh

Full day tour visit: Cu Chi Tunnel, Cao Dai temple

Day 18 Saigon - Mekong Delta (Vinh Long)

Visit: Cai be floating market, An Binh island, cottage industries, farmer house...Then drive to Can Tho city. Overnight at hotel in Can Tho.

Day 19 Mekong Delta - Saigon

Morning: Cai Rang floating market, Lower Mekong river

Afternoon: Mekong Delta return to Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 20 Saigon - Free day

Day 21 Departure

Transfer via: International Flight on your own arrangement

Trip concluded.



VIETNAM HIGHLIGHTS – 15 DAYS

This tour takes you to the quintessential destinations from north to south of Vietnam. Within 15 days, this tour will give you a moderate schedule enabling an in-depth visit at each site. Stately Hanoi, the magnificent Halong Bay, the former capital city of Hue, the charming Hoi An ancient town, the hustle and bustle of Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) and the waterways of the Mekong Delta are all packed up into your ideal Vietnam vacation.

Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Transfer via: International flight - your arrangement

Welcome and pickup on arrival, welcome dinner

Day 2 Hanoi

Morning visit: Ho Chi Minh Complex, Ba Dinh square, Temple of Literature

Afternoon visit: Museum of Ethnology, Cyclo in Hanoi Old quarter, Water puppet show

Day 3 Hanoi – Halong Bay

Afternoon visit: cave, cruising Halong Bay, kayaking

Day 4 Halong bay – Hanoi

Morning: visit Halong Bay: Ti Top Island & Ti Top Beach cruising on Halong Bay

Afternoon: drive to Hanoi

Day 5 Hanoi fly to Da Nang transfer to Hue via Hai Van tunnel

Transfer via: Vietnam Airlines

Morning: flight to Da Nang transfer to Hue via Hai Van tunnel

Afternoon visit Imperial city, Forbidden Purple City. Overnight in Hue.

Notes: from 1st April 2013 Hue airport will be under re-construction and there won't be any flight from/to Hue (Phu Bai) airport

Day 6 Hue

Sites visited: Thien Mu pagoda, Tu Duc tomb, Perfume River with boat trip

Free at leisure in the afternoon.

Day 7 Hue - Hoi An via Hai Van pass

Morning drive to Hoi An via Hai Van Pass visit: Cham Museum, Marble Mountain, My Khe beach and Afternoon free at the beach

Day 8 Hoi An

Morning visit: Hoi An town on walking tour: Old house, Japanese Cover bridge, Temple, Museum

Day 9 Hoi An

Free day and enjoy shopping in Hoi An town or swimming at the beach.

Day 10 Hoi An – Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh

Morning transfer to Da Nang airport to take the flight to Saigon. Check in and relax in the rest of the day.



Day 11 (Saigon) Ho Chi Minh City tour

Morning visit: Former Presidential Palace, North Dame Cathedral, General Post office, War Museum, Ben Thanh market

In the afternoon we will visit: Binh Tay market area, Thien Hau pagoda.

Day 12: Ho Chi Minh City – Cu Chi – Cao Dai temple

Morning visit: Cu Chi tunnels

Afternoon visit: Noon worship at Cao Dai temple & Cao Dai temple

Day 13: Ho Chi Minh City - Vinh Long - Can Tho

Morning drive to visit Cai Be: Cai Be floating market Island, workshops, farmer houses

Then drive to Can Tho – the heart of Mekong Delta.

Day 14: Can Tho - Cai Rang – Saigon

Sites visited: Cai Rang floating market free until transfer back to Ho Chi Minh

Day 15: Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) Departure

Transfer via: International flight - your arrangement. Trip ends.





NORTHERN VIETNAM TOUR - 5 DAYS

Day 1 Hanoi arrival

Transfer via: International flight – your arrangement
Airport pickup

Day 2 Hanoi city tour

Morning Visit: Ho Chi Minh Complex, Presidential Palace, the Ho Chi Minh museum, One pillar pagoda, Temple of Literature
Afternoon visit: Museum of Ethnology, one-hour cyclo around the Old Quarter, unique Water Puppet show. Hear the Vietnamese traditional instruments and singing from live musicians

Day 3 Hanoi - Halong Bay (Over night on junk cruise)

Morning drive to Halong Bay
Afternoon visit: Halong Bay with: Cave, kayaking

Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi (shopping)

Morning visit: Titov Island & beach, cruising Halong Bay
Afternoon drive to Hanoi

Day 5: Hanoi – Departure

Transfer via: International flight – your arrangement
Free until transfer to airport for departure



VIETNAM SUPER QUICK - 7 DAYS

This tour is special designed to visit Vietnam within only a week from South up North. It covers many highlights of Vietnam including: the bustle & hustle Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) and the legendary Cu Chi Tunnel, the old town of Hoi An, the stately Hanoi capital city and the magnificent Halong Bay. The trip allows you to maximize our visit during such short time; however it is still strike the balance between touring and relaxing.

Day 1 Arrival Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer via: International Flight on your own arrangement
Welcome & picked up on arrival, welcome dinner

Day 2 Saigon city tour – Cu Chi Tunnel

Morning visit: Former Presidential Palace, North Dame Cathedral, General Post office, War Museum, Ben Thanh Market
Afternoon: Cu Chi tunnel

Day 3 Ho Chi Minh - Mekong Delta (My Tho) – Ho Chi Minh Fly to Danang

Morning transfer to My Tho visit: floating market, Mekong water ways, local workshops...
Transfer to Ho Chi Minh Evening: fly to Danang. Transfer via: Vietnam Airlines HCM city – Da Nang transfer to Hoi An

Day 4 Hoi An

Morning walking tour in Hoi An town – one of the World Culture Heritages of Vietnam.

Day 5 Hoi An transfer to Danang - Fly to Hanoi

Transfer via: Vietnam Airlines Danang – Hanoi
Morning fly Danang – Hanoi
Afternoon visit: Museum of Ethnology, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (outside), Museum, Temple Of Literature, One Pillar Pagoda, Cyclo Tour, Water Puppet show

Day 6 Hanoi – Halong Bay

Day trip Hanoi – Halong Bay: cruising on Halong Bay visit: caves, Limestone Island, islets...

Day 7 Depart Hanoi

Transfer via: International Flight on your arrangement



VIETNAM FAMILY TRAVEL WITH KIDS - 15 DAYS

This trip is especially designed for families traveling with kid(s). It starts from Saigon – Ho Chi Minh City then goes through many highlights of Vietnam including: Nha Trang, Da Nang, Hoi An, Hanoi and Halong Bay then finish in Hanoi. The trip is moving at a slow pace which allows you have more time for your children as well as yourselves. We do not put too much on your plate, but find a balance for activities for parent and children to make sure the whole family has quality time. Apart from visiting the historical places we also add some programs for children, such as: visiting a ZOO, a Water park, an Amusement Park...It will also create a great chance for children as well as parents to learn about culture, about daily life with a one night home stay with local people. For this family trip, you will find a blend of: adventure, relaxation, comfort, interest and fun.

Day 1: Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)

Transfer via: International flight – your arrangement

Welcome up on arrival in Saigon, then we will transfer to hotel. Relax. In the evening, we enjoy our welcome dinner on Saigon River Cruise.

Day 2: Saigon city tour & Saigon Zoo – Botanical Garden

Morning visit: Reunification Palace, War Remnant museum, Post office, Cathedral

Afternoon visit: Saigon Zoo and Botanical Gardens

Note: Please note that this Museum shows the Vietnamese War of Unification from a Vietnamese point of view, some of the photographs and artifacts may be disturbing to children and upsetting to some adults

Day 3: Saigon – Cu Chi Tunnel

Morning visit: Cu Chi tunnels

Afternoon free to visit local market, like Ben Thanh or Cholon...

Day 4: Saigon – Mekong Delta (home-stay)

morning drive for Mekong Delta

Visit: Cai Be Floating Market, brick pottery kilns, and a floating fish farm.

Overnight at local home stay with a local family.

Day 5: Mekong Delta – Saigon

Boat trip along the maze of waterways and canals through An Binh Island, visit: bonsai garden, local cottage industries which produce candy as well as rice cakes

Afternoon return to Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 6: Saigon – fly to Nha Trang – Vinpearl Land

Transfer via: Domestic flight by Vietnam Airlines Saigon – Nha Trang

Relax at beach or swimming pool in Vinpearl.

Day 7: Vinpearl land with Amusement Park

Free entrance fees for all items in the Park, we have time to experience with indoors or out door game, Vinpearl Water Park, Vinpearl Underwater World...

Day 8: Nha Trang – Thap Ba Hot Spring bathing and mud spa tour

Full day at Thap Ba Hot Spring Center

Day 9: Nha Trang – Fly to Danang transfer to Hoi An

Transfer via: Domestic flight by Vietnam Airlines

Today we transfer back to Cam Ranh airport for our flight to Danang. Arriving in Danang, we transfer to Hoi An. Relaxing in Hoi An.

Day 10: Hoi An city tour & Cooking class

Morning walking tour visit: Chua Ong Pagoda, Chinese Assembly Halls, the 200 - year old Tam Ky ancestral house, and the Japanese Bridge. In the afternoon, we will join a special cooking class.

Day 11: Hoi An – Da Nang – Fly to Hanoi

Transfer via: Domestic flight by Vietnam Airlines

Morning free in Hoi An

Afternoon: transfer to Da Nang for flight to Hanoi.

Arriving in Hanoi, transfer to hotel for relax. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 12: Hanoi – City tour

Morning visit: Ho Chi Minh Complex, including Ho Chi Minh mausoleum, His House on the Stilt, outside of the Presidential Palace, Hanoi Hilton (the old prison where the American pilots were detained) Afternoon visit: Ethnology Museum

Day 13: Hanoi – Halong Bay (Overnight on junk)

Morning transfer Hanoi – Halong Bay

Afternoon: cruising on Halong Bay visit: Caves, island, floating village doing kayaking.

Day 14: Halong Bay – Hanoi

Morning: Tai Chi lesson for early birds, visit: Ti Top Beach and island for bird eyes view of Halong Bay, kayaking activities (subject to weather permitting).

Day 15: Hanoi – Departure

Transfer via: International flight – your arrangement

Transfer to the airport for flight to home. Trip ends.

Note for home stay:

Please be advised that the home-stay in Mekong Delta is very basic and far from Western standard. We will stay one night in an ancient house which is about hundred-years old with the local family. Here we have western toilet, blankets, mosquito nets are provided. Bring along with your family; insect repellent, torch/flashlight...are recommended





CENTER VIETNAM TOURS - 5 DAYS

One moment in Vietnam with 2 World Cultural Heritages of Hoi An and Hue... see more friendly Vietnamese people and more culture... Welcome!

Day 1: Danang - Arrival - Transfer to Hoi An

Transfer via: International flight - your arrangement
Welcome up on arrival at Danang airport, transfer Hoi An, welcome dinner

Day 2: Danang - Hoi An (Half day tour) - Transfer to Hue

Morning visit: the Japanese Covered Bridge, the Pottery Museum, Tan Ky old house, the Cantonese congregation, the silk street of Hoi An, the temples and pagodas of Chinese appearance.
Afternoon transfer to Hue, on the way visit Cham Museum, Non Nuoc Beach, Lang Co Beach.

Day 3: Hue tour (Full day tour)

Morning: cruise along the Perfume River to visit: Thien Mu Pagoda, Tu Duc King's tomb
Afternoon visit the Citadel and the Forbidden Purple City; and Dong Ba market.

Day 4: Hue - Danang - My Son Holy land

Morning transfer to Danang then My Son Holy land. Overnight in Danang

Day 5: Danang - Departure

Transfer via: International flight - your arrangement
Free at leisure until transfer to the airport for flight to home. Trip ends.



SOUTH VIETNAM TOUR - 5 DAYS

Day 1: Saigon arrival half - day City

Morning: Welcome & pick up on arrival
Afternoon visit Cho Lon, Chinese town and market.

Day 2: Saigon - Cu Chi Tunnel - Cao Dai

Visit: Cu Chi Tunnel & Cao Dai Temple with NOON ceremony

Day 3: Saigon - Cai Be - Vinh Long - Can Tho

Morning transfer Saigon - transfer to Vinh Long visit: brick kilns, orchard & traditional houses, listening to the traditional music, rowing boat
Then transfer to Can Tho - the heart of Mekong Delta.

Day 4: Can Tho (Cai Rang floating market) - Saigon

Morning visit: Cai Rang floating market, cruising through the small channels system, visit the rice noodles making village.
Afternoon: depart Mekong Delta for Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 5 Saigon shopping and departure

Free time for shopping until transfer to the airport for departure flight. End of services.



VIETNAM SCHOOL TOUR - 12 DAYS

This trip allows students to experience the real Vietnam within 12 days and 11 nights. In order to maximize your times of touring we fly between the highlights. This trip covers most of the entire attraction sites in Vietnam. It goes from capital city of Hanoi to the Majestic Halong Bay, the ancient town of Hoi An, the hustle and bustle of Saigon – Ho Chi Minh City, Mekong waterway and legendary Cu Chi Tunnel.

Day 1 Arrival Hanoi

Welcome and transfer to hotel activities: Water Puppet show & welcome dinner

Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay (Overnight on junk)

Morning: Hanoi transfer to Halong.

Afternoon: Lunch on cruise then cruising the Bay see islands and islets, visit Surprising Cave, Titop Island for Halong Bay bird eyes view. Overnight on junk cruise

Day 3 Halong Bay – Hanoi

Morning: sampan to visit Tunnel Cave (Hang Luon) then cruising in Bai Tu Long bay.

Transfer to the Ha Long pier

Afternoon: Transfer to Hanoi.

Day 4 Hanoi – City tour

Morning visit: Ho Chi Minh's Complex, One pillar pagoda, Temple of Literature

Afternoon visit: Museum of Ethnology, cyclo around the Old Quarter, enjoy the unique Water Puppet show.

Day 5 Hanoi - fly to Danang - Transfer to Hoi An

Morning fly to Danang, visit Cham Museum, Me Khe beach, Marble then transfer to Hoi An in the afternoon

Day 6 Visit Hoi An

Morning: walking to visit Chua Ong Pagoda, Chinese Assembly Halls, the 200 - year old Tam Ky ancestral house, and the Japanese Bridge.

Afternoon: 3 hour boat trip to Thanh Ha Pottery village

Day 7 Hoi An Cooking class

Full day cooking class with visiting garden and farms

Day 8 Hoi An - Danang - Fly to Ho Chi Minh

Morning: short flight to Ho Chi Minh city

Afternoon visit: Ben Thanh market, Cho Lon, Chinese town and market.

Day 9 Mekong Delta

Mekong Delta - My Tho day trip visit: Vinh Trang Pagoda, local homes and orchards,

workshops, take a sampan ride on palm-shaded creeks

Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City tour - Cu Chi Tunnel

Morning visit: Reunification Palace, War Remnant Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral and Old Post office

Afternoon: visit Cu Chi tunnel

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City - Dam Sen Theme Park

Full day in Dam Sen Theme Park.

Day 12 Departure

Transfer group to the airport for flight to home. Trip concluded.



NORTHERN VIETNAM SCHOOL TOUR - 5 DAYS

This trip allows students and teachers to enjoy the northern Vietnam highlights within only five days. The trip covers two main attractions of Vietnam including: Hanoi and Halong Bay. This is a short trip for a short school holiday but it still strikes the balance between visiting, relax and fun

Day 1 Arrival Hanoi

International Flight on your own arrangement

Welcome and pick up Hanoi

Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay (Overnight on deluxe junk cruise)

Morning: transfer to Halong

Afternoon: cruising Halong Bay visit: Amazing cave, Titop Island overnight on junk cruise in the Bay

Day 3 Halong Bay – Hanoi

Morning: Tai Chi then visit: Tunnel Cave, cruising the Bay

Afternoon: back to Hanoi

Evening: Water Puppet show

Day 4 Hanoi - City tour

Morning: Ho Chi Minh Complex, The Temple of Literature

Afternoon: Tran Quoc Pagoda, Ngoc Son Temple, Hoan Kiem Lake

Day 5 Hanoi – Departure

Transfer via: International Flight on your arrangement

Transfer to the airport for flight to home.



About Destinations & Tours

CAMBODIA'S DESTINATIONS

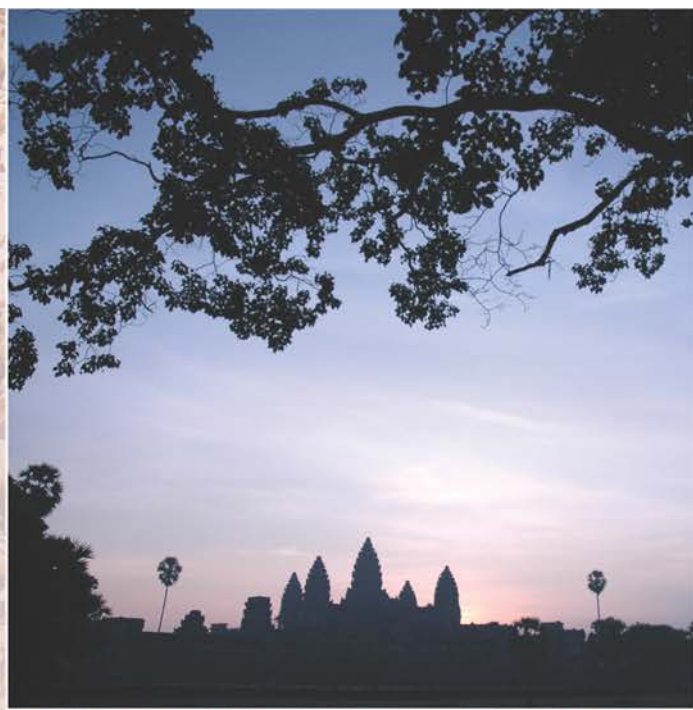


The Kingdom of Cambodia is a country of immense cultural and historical contrasts. The ancient Khmer Empire ruled much of Southeast Asia for centuries and gave Angkor Wat to the world. Its artistic and architectural influences can still be seen in the corresponding forms of its regional neighbors. However, for four years in the late 1970s Cambodia came under the control of Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge regime and fell victim to a failed political ideal that left over two million of the nation's citizens dead from disease, malnutrition and persecution. Many people only know of Cambodia in terms of these two periods but there is far more to this country than ancient temples and past tragedies. Its topography and climate are as varied as its culture. The Tonle Sap Lake at the heart of Cambodia is one of the richest freshwater fishing grounds in the world and is home to a variety of migratory birds. Cambodia's mountain and jungle areas abound with rare and beautiful flora and fauna. In these regions animism is still practiced and indigenous, tribal peoples continue to follow a centuries-old way of life.



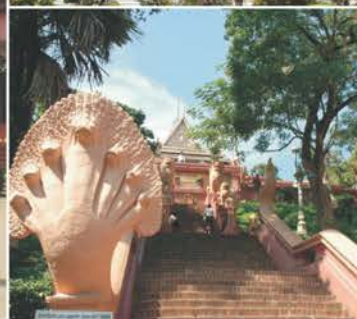
Phnom Penh

Phnom Penh is the capital of Cambodia and is laid out north to south along the confluence of the Tonle Sap and Mekong Rivers. Phnom Penh is home to a population of about 2.5 million, and is a vibrant, bustling and ethnically diverse city with a mixed population of Khmer, Chinese and Vietnamese. The French left a legacy of crumbling colonial architecture, some of which has been tastefully renovated. Sidewalk restaurants have sprung up all over town, especially around the recently developed riverfront area. There is also a more spiritual side to Phnom Penh with a large number of Wats (temples), and you can often see monks in saffron robes padding along the streets seeking alms. Phnom Penh is divided into three sections - the north, an attractive residential area; the south or the French part of the city with its ministries, banks and colonial houses; and the centre or the heart with its narrow lanes, markets, foods stalls and shops.



Siem Reap & Angkor Temples

Siem Reap, is a province located in northwestern Cambodia, on the shores of the Tonle Sap Lake. The provincial capital is Siem Reap. The name literally means "*Siamese defeated*" referring to the victory of the Khmer Empire over the army of the Thai kingdom of Ayutthaya in the 17th Century. Today it is most widely known for being the closest city to the ruins of the temples of Angkor.





Sihanoukville

Sihanoukville, known locally as Kompong Som, is Cambodia's main beach resort and seaport. Tourist numbers in this tropical getaway have increased dramatically over the last 4-5 years and facilities at the resorts are now first-class. Sihanoukville currently offers tourists a wide range of accommodations and plenty of holiday activities. The abundance of bars and restaurants means visitors can sample all manner of foreign and local cuisine day and night. The resort boasts beautiful beaches renowned for their quiet, cozy atmosphere and their large stretches of white sand and clear water.



Battambang

Battambang, the province is bordered by the Tonle Sap Lake, Pursat Province and Banteay Meanchey. Rubies and garnets are mined in this Province. Culturally, Battambang also has many ancient temples dating back to the 10th and 13th centuries. These are well worth visiting, both out of historical interest, and as a chance to view the countryside beyond Battambang City.





Cambodia Tours

SIEM REAP – ANGKOR TOUR - 3 DAYS

Day 1 Arrival in Siem Reap - Visit Angkor in the afternoon

Up on arrival in Siem Reap welcomed and transferred to the hotel. Afternoon visit the Roluos Group includes the three temples: Preahko, Loile, and the mountain-temple of Pre Rup.

Day 2 Angkor Temple Complex - Angkor Thom, Angkor Wat and Ta Prohm

Morning visit: Angkor Thom. Angkor Thom, Terrace of the Leper King, the Phimeanakas, Preah Palilay, Tepranom, Preah Pithu, North & South Kleang and Prasat Sour Prot.

Afternoon visit: Ta Prohm (Jungle Temple), Angkor Wat

Day 3 Banteay Srei temple - Departure

Morning visit: Banteay Srei temple (the Woman temple)

Afternoon: Take our flight to home. Trip concludes.

CAMBODIA SCHOOL TOUR - 5 DAYS

Day 1: Arrival Siem Reap

Welcome and transfer upon arrival at Siem Reap and check into hotel. Afternoon: explore Angkor Wat and Phnom Bakheng until sunset. Overnight in Siem Reap

Day 2: Siem Reap

Morning visit: Angkor Thom, South Gate, Bayon, Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, Elephant Terrace, the Terrace of Leper King, Ta Prohm, Afternoon visit: Tonle Sap Lake, fishing farm...

Day 03: Siem Reap transfer to Phnom Penh by overland

Morning drive Siem Reap to Phnom Penh by bus; Afternoon visit: Choeng Ek killing field, Toul Sleng genocide Museum,

Day 04: Phnom Penh full day

Morning visit: Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, National Museum, market of Russian, Central market.

Day 05: Departure

Breakfast at the hotel, free at leisure until transfer to the airport for flight out of Cambodia



TREASURES OF CAMBODIA – 5 DAYS

Day 1 Arrival in Siem Reap – Morning arrival

Morning: Up on arrival in Siem Reap welcomed and transferred to the hotel.

Afternoon visit: Roluos Group, Angkor Wat, hilltop temple of Phnom Bakheng.

Day 2 Angkor Temple Complex

Morning visit: Angkor Thom, Terrace of the Leper King, the Phimeanakas, Preah Palilay, Tepranom, Preah Pithu, North & South Kleang and Prasat Sour Prot.

Afternoon visit: Ta Prohm

Day 3 Siem Reap - Phnom Penh (by plane)

Morning visit Banteay Srei, Banteay Samre

Afternoon: take flight to Phnom Penh.

Day 4 Phnom Penh - City tour

Morning: visit The Royal Palace Complex, Toul Sleng museum

Afternoon visit: Killing Fields

Day 5 Phnom Penh Departure

Transfer via: International flight – your arrangement

Transfer to airport for departure



About Destinations & Tours

LAOS' DESTINATIONS



Beyond the western mountain range of Vietnam lies its quiet neighbor Laos, formally known as Lanxang Land of a million elephants. Bordered by five nations, this land-locked country of stunning natural beauty and strong spiritual tradition remains an undiscovered gem in Southeast Asia. Upon entering Vientiane, you will be surprised at the relaxed atmosphere and small-town charm of this capital city. Characterized by an eclectic mix of French colonial buildings and ancient temples along with colorful markets, the city is ideal for exploring by foot or bicycle. Nestled in the valleys of the mountainous north is Luang Prabang, a former royal capital and now a World Heritage Site. This enchanting city, dominated by golden-roofed temples and bright saffron-robed monks, exudes a spiritual essence that will surely capture your soul. A visit to Laos would not be complete without a boat journey on the Mekong River to witness the spectacular sunset.



Luang Prabang

Luang Prabang is the jewel of Indochina and a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1995. The ancient royal city is surrounded by mountains at the junction of the Mekong and its tributary, the Khan River. If you're looking for a hassle-free tourist destination, experience Laos in all its majestic beauty. This routine of 3 days will bring you out to nature, trek on the best off-beaten track of the charming wild Luang Prabang surrounding and discover the friendly minority tribes and fertile valleys.



Xieng Khuang

Xieng Khuang is most famous for the Plain of Jars, a mysterious collection of stone jars said to be about 2500 years old scattered across the vast plains surrounding Phonsavan. Nobody is sure of their origin, but it makes for a fascinating tour. The area is also home to the H'mong people, and Xieng Khuang is the best province to visit the villages of this interesting tribe.

What to see in Xieng Khoang:

Plain of Jars - 3 amazing archaeological sites containing clusters of stone jars varying in size from one to over three meters in height.

Muang Khoun, located 30kms from Phonsavan. The former royal capital is now mostly ruined but still contains some French colonial buildings, some towering stupas and at Wat Si Phum, a huge sitting Buddha.



Vientiane

Located on the banks of the Mekong River, Vientiane, like many Southeast Asian cities, is a place of contrast. With a population of just over half a million, Vientiane is the centre of Laos culture, commerce and administration and is considered as being "mad busy" in comparison with the other Laotian urban areas.

Rice and vegetable fields are well hidden behind tree-lined pathways, where French-style buildings stand next to Buddhist monasteries and monuments, each telling a story of the country's rich, cultural and somewhat troubled past. Rebuilt by the French after the Siamese army left it in virtual ruins in 1828, the city does not feature French-style architecture. But the local penchant for producing stomach-filling baguettes and fragrant coffee clearly shows that the influence of the French still lingers on. With barely half a million inhabitants Vientiane today is the smallest capital in Southeast Asia.

Pakse

Pakse is the gateway to southern Laos, and with regular flights from Vientiane, Luang Prabang, Bangkok and Siem Reap it is more accessible than ever. Generally regarded as the most peaceful and laid back region of Laos, the area includes a whole host of attractions all within a relatively short drive or boat ride.

What to see in Pakse: Wat Phou, a must see, 4000 islands or Si Phan Don, a river archipelago situated in the heart of the Mekong, Bolaven Plateau & Xi Pian National Park





Laos Tours

LUANG PRABANG TOUR - 3 DAYS

Day 1 Arrival - Luang Prabang

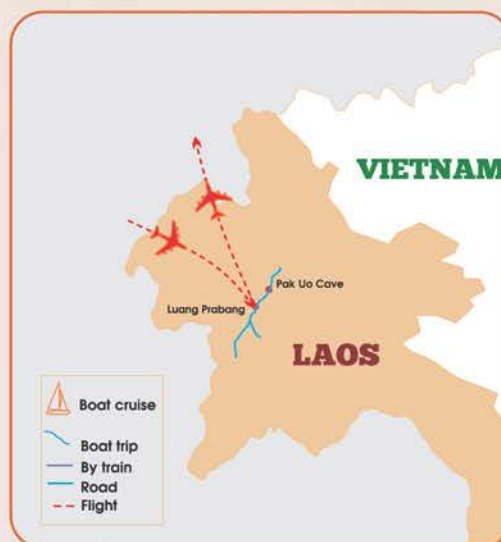
Arrival Luang Prabang we will be transferred to our hotel.
Afternoon visit: Wat Visoun, shrine of Wat Aham and Wat Mai, top of Mount Phousi

Day 2 Luang Prabang - Pak Ou Cave

Morning visit: Wat Sene, Wat Xiengthong, boat trip to Pak Ou Caves, village of Ban Xangha and Ban Phanom

Day 3 Luang Prabang - Departure

Morning visit: National Museum (closed Tuesdays) at the former Royal Palace, Central Market
Afternoon: Departure



CLASSIC LAOS - 5 DAYS

Day 1 Arrival - Vientiane

Arrival Vientiane we will be transferred to our hotel. Free day at leisure

Day 2 Vientiane - full day city tour - Luang Prabang

Morning visit: Vat Sisaket, Vat Phraeko, That Luang Stupa, Arch of Triumph, the National Museum, and main market

Afternoon: Transfer to the airport for your late afternoon flight to Luang Prabang, picked up and transferred to your hotel

Day 3 Luang Prabang - Big Brother Mouse - Ban Khia Luang - Pak Ou Caves

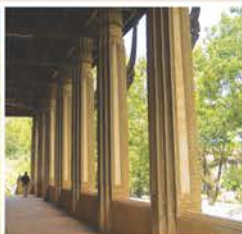
Morning visit: visit to the Big Brother Mouse, Ban Khia Luang & Ban Khoklin villages; boat trip down Nam Ou River to Pak Ou Caves

Day 4 Luang Prabang - Kuang Si Waterfalls and Ban Chan

Morning visit: village of Ban Chan pottery village, Phousi Market, Ban Ouay, a Hmong village, Ban Ou a Laoloum village, Ban Thapene, a Khmu village, Afternoon visit: Khouangsi Waterfall

Day 5 Luang Prabang - Departure

Depending on your flight, you may have time at leisure before you will be transferred to the airport in time for your departing flight.





Multi Countries

THE BEST OF VIETNAM & ANGKOR – 16 DAYS

This combination trip provides us the best part of Vietnam and Cambodia. From the spectacular Ha Long Bay to the majestic temple of Angkor, from the historical and charming center parts of Vietnam to the exciting Mekong Delta. This is a memorable journey of history and culture.

Day 1 Arrival in Hanoi

Transfer via: International Flight on your own arrangement
Welcome and transfer on arrival, welcome dinner

Day 2 Hanoi City tour

Morning visit: Ho Chi Minh Complex, Ba Dinh Square, Temple of Literature
Afternoon visit: Ethnology Museum, Hanoi's Old Quarter on cyclo, Water Puppet Show

Notes: Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum opening time: Open from Tuesday to Thursday and weekends from 8 Am to 11pm. Closed on Mondays and Fridays. The mausoleum is closed for two months of the year, usually October and November, when Ho Chi Minh's body is maintenance.

Day 3 Hanoi - Halong Bay

Morning: drive to Halong Bay
Afternoon visit: Cruising on Halong Bay, visit Caves & doing kayaks

Day 4 Halong Bay - Hanoi

Morning visit: Hallow Caves, Islands cruising Halong Bay

Day 5 Hanoi - Fly to Danang transfer to Hue via Hai Van tunnel

Transfer via: Vietnam Airlines
Morning: flight Hanoi to Danang transfer to Hue
Afternoon visit: Hue Citadel, Imperial City, and Forbidden Purple City
Notes: from April 2013, Phu Bai (Hue) airport will be under upgraded and there won't be any fly from and to Phu Bai airport. For this trip we will organize the flight to Danang and transfer to Hue by vehicles

Day 6 Hue

Visit: boat trip to Perfume River, Thien Mu Pagoda, Tu Duc Tomb, Dong ba market

Day 7 Hue - Hoi An

Morning transfer to Hoi An along the way visit: Lang Co beach, Hai Van Pass, Cham Museum, Marble Mountain, My Khe beach
Afternoon visit: Hoi An town: Fukien Assembly Hall, the 200 year old Tan Ky house, the Japanese covered bridge, the Hoi An Museum and the handicraft workshops

Day 8 Hoi An - Free day

Today we are free at our leisure.

Day 9 Hoi An - My Son

Morning visit: My Son World Heritage site
Afternoon: coking class

Day 10 Hoi An - Danang - Fly to Ho Chi Minh City and Cu Chi Tunnel

Transfer via: Vietnam Airlines
Morning transfer to Danang fly to Ho Chi Minh
Afternoon visit: Chi Tunnel

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh - Mekong Delta

Morning transfer Ho Chi Minh – Vinh Long (Mekong Delta)
Then visit Mekong Delta: local house, orchard gardens, canal, cottage industries workshops. Overnight at local home stay

Day 12 Mekong - Ho Chi Minh City

Morning visit: Cai Be floating market, pop corn, and rice paper workshops
Afternoon go back to Ho Chi Minh City, and the rest of the day at leisure.

Day 13 Ho Chi Minh City

Morning visit: Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post Office, Formal Presidential Palace, Museum of War Remnants, Ben Thanh market.
Rest of the day free

Day 14 Ho Chi Minh City - Siem Reap

Transfer via: Vietnam Airlines
Morning fly to Siem Reap
Afternoon visit: Rolous Temples group, hilltop temple Phnom Bakheng

Day 15 Angkor Temple complex

Morning visit: Pre Rup, East Mebon, Banteay Srey, Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom
Afternoon visit: majestic Angkor Wat - The Wonder of the World - a truly memorable experience.

Day 16 Siem Reap Departure

Morning (Ta Prohm the Jungle Temple) before heading to Banteay Kdei.
Afternoon departure flight home - International Flight on your arrangement.





GREAT INDOCHINA LOOP TOUR - 16 DAYS

This trip is a great combination of the highlights of Indochina. From the hustle and bustles of Saigon to legendary Cu Chi tunnel, from the colorful temple of Dadaism to the lush green of the Mekong delta. Together with the majestic Angkor complex and the World Heritage City of Luang Prabang. This is a memorable journey of history, culture, relaxation and fun.

Day 1 Arrival in Vientiane

Morning: arrival Vientiane we will be transferred to our hotel.
Afternoon Vientiane city tour visit: Vat Sisaket, Vat Phraeo, That Luang Stupa, Arch of Triumph, the National Museum, the main market

Day 2 Vientiane - Luang Prabang

Morning fly to Luang Prabang. Luang Prabang
Afternoon visit: visiting Vat Xieng Thong, the Golden City monastery, Vat May, Vat Vixoun, Vat That Luang, Phousi Holy Hill for sunset.

Day 3 Luang Prabang

Morning visit: Royal Palace Museum, weaving village of Ban Phnom.
Free at our leisure in the rest of the day.

Day 4 Luang Prabang - Hanoi

Morning fly to Hanoi, picked up and transferred to hotel. Free at leisure

Day 5 Halong Bay day trip

Morning transfer Hanoi Halong Bay - take private junk visit Halong bay for 5 hours boat journey pass: Dog islet, Cockfighting islet, Tuttle islet... visit at Dau Go and Thien Cung caves, transfer back to Hanoi.

Day 6 Hanoi City tour

Morning: visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Presidential Palace, House on the stilt, One Pillar pagoda.

Afternoon: visit the Hanoi Hilton - the prison that keep the American, Temple of Literature, pedal rickshaw to see the Old Quarter, water puppet show.

Notes:

Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum open from Tuesday to Thursday and weekends from 8 am to 11pm. Closes on Mondays, Fridays. The mausoleum closes two months: October and November.

Day 7 Hanoi - Fly to Danang transfer to Hue via Hai Van tunnel

Morning: fly to Danang airport, transfer to Hue via Hai Van tunnel visit: Lang Co beach

Afternoon : visit: the Imperial City, the Forbidden Purple City, Dong Ba market.

Day 8 Hue - Hoi An

Morning boat trip on: Perfume River visit: Thien Mu pagoda (The Heavenly Lady pagoda), Tu Duc Tomb.

Afternoon transfer to Hoi An via: Hai Van Pass visit: My Khe beach, Marble Mountain

Day 9 Hoi An

Morning: walking tour visit Fu Kien Assembly Hall, Tan Ky house, Japanese Bridge, Hoi An Museum, handicrafts workshops.

Afternoon: Free at leisure

Day 10 Hoi An - Da Nang fly to Ho Chi Minh - Cu Chi Tunnel

Early flight to Ho Chi Minh City visit: Cu Chi Tunnel

Afternoon visit: Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post Office, Formal Presidential Palace, Museum of War Remnants

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh - Mekong Delta (My Tho)

Day tour to Mekong Delta visit: Vinh Trang Pagoda local homes, orchards, workshops, sampan ride ...

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh - Siem Reap

Morning fly to Siem Reap

Afternoon visit: Angkor Wat

Day 13 Siem Reap

Morning visit: Angkor Thom, Bayon, Baphoun, Terrace of Elephants, Terrace of the Leper King, Phimean Akas.

Afternoon visit: Srah Srang, Banteay Kdei, Ta Keo, Chau Say Tevoda, Thammanon and Ta Prohm Temple.

Day 14 Siem Reap - Phnom Penh

Morning visit: Banteay Srei and Banteay Samre.

Afternoon fly to Phnom Penh

Day 15 Enjoy Phnom Penh

City tour includes: National Museum, Silver Pagoda, Royal Palace, Wat Phnom.

Afternoon visit: Russian market, Tuol Sleng Museum, Killing Fields.

Day 16 Departure

Free time until transfer to the airport for your flight home.



Vietnam, Laos & Cambodia Pre-trip Information

Vietnam Pre-trip Information

Official Name: Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Population: 90.5 million

Capital City: Hanoi, population 6.5 million

People: Viet (Kinh), 53 ethnic minorities including Muong, Tay, Khmer, Mong, Dao, Kadai, Han, Tang

Language: Vietnamese

Religion: Buddhism (mainly Mahayana, with smaller numbers of Theravada), Taoism, Confucianism, Hoa Hao, Cao Dai, Christian (predominantly Roman Catholic, some Protestant), indigenous beliefs, Muslim

Currency: Vietnam Dong (VND)

Time Zone: GMT +7 Hours

International Dialing Code: +84

Best Time to Go

Vietnam's elongated shape includes tropical and sub-tropical zones and is the reason for the varied climate in the country. Generally speaking it is fine to travel in Vietnam all year round.

The South (Ho Chi Minh City to Phan Thiet)

The South is hot year round and has two seasons; one wet and the other dry. The wet season lasts from May to October and you can expect brief daily downpours. The dry season from November to April is generally sunny and humid.

The Centre (Nha Trang to Hue)

For most of the year Nha Trang is bathed in beautiful sunshine. However, between November and December the area has heavy rain. Dalat, at an altitude of 1,500 meters is cooler than the coastal area, particularly from November through to March. Danang, Hoi An and Hue experience typhoon activity from mid-October to mid-December when the climate becomes cooler, more overcast and wetter.

The North (Hanoi to Sapa)

Summer in the north lasts from May to October when temperatures range between 30 and 35 degrees Celsius with high humidity and bursts of heavy rain. The temperature varies from 10 to 15 degrees in Winter (December to March). February and March can be damp with drizzle.

High Season

October to April

Low Season

May to September

Peak Season

Approximately 20th December – 10th January

Vietnam visa

To get a visa on your own apply to any one of the Vietnamese Embassies and Consulates in the world. Documents needed: Passport with 6 months' validity remaining, visa application form and possibly some other requirements by the local Vietnamese embassy or consulate. Visa forms are available by getting them directly from the Vietnamese embassy or consulate in your country or by sending them a stamped, self-addressed envelope addressed to the Visa Section. Fees vary from embassy to embassy available (Visa forms are available online in some countries). It will take between 4 to 10 days depending on your country of origin.

Alternatively you can get your visa approved upon arrival for entering Vietnam. To do this, we require you to send us all the relevant information on your passport.

Airports

Ho Chi Minh City's Tan Son Nhat airport is approximately 7 kilometers northwest of the city centre. Hanoi's Noi Bai airport is approximately 35 kilometers north of the city centre.

Laos Pre-trip Information

Official Name: Lao People's Democratic Republic

Population: 6.5 million

Capital City: Vientiane

People: 55% Lao, 11% Khmou, 8% Hmong, 26% others

Language: Laotian

Religion: 67% are Theravada Buddhist, 1.5% are Christian, and 31.5% are others

Currency: Kip

Time Zone: (UTC+7)

International Dialing Code: +856

Best Time To Go

Laos has a tropical monsoon climate with two distinct sea-sons: May to October is the rainy season and November to April is the dry season. It is hottest in March and April when temperatures can reach as high as 38C/100F. The lowest temperatures, usually in December, are around 15C/59F. The average temperature is between 25C/77F and 30C/84F.

Laos visa:

You must have both a passport and visa to enter Laos. You can get a visa on arrival in Laos if you are traveling for tourism at some International border crossings or at International airports in Vientiane, Luang Prabang, Savannakhet or Pakse. What you need for a visa on arrival: Six months validity passport, two passport-size photographs and 28 USD for fee.

Airports

Vientiane Wattay Airport is located 3 kilometres from the centre of Vientiane. Luang Prabang International Airport is located 4 kilometres from the centre of Luang Prabang.

High Season

October to April

Low Season

May to September

Peak Season

November to February

Cambodia Pre-trip Information

Official Name: Kingdom of Cambodia

Population: 14.8 million

Capital City: Phnom Penh, population 2 million

People: Khmers (96%), minorities include Vietnamese, Chinese, many hill tribes, Chams

Language: Khmer

Currency: Riel

Time Zone: GMT +7 Hours

International Dialing Code: +855

Best Time to Go

The ideal time to visit Cambodia is between October and March. From November to February the cool, dry northeastern monsoon carries relatively little rain whereas the southwestern monsoon carries up to eighty percent of the country's rainfall between the months of May and October. Maximum daily temperatures range from 31 degrees Celsius in January to 34 degrees Celsius in April. Daily minimum temperatures are usually no less than 24 degrees.

Cambodia Visa

You must have both a passport and visa to enter Cambodia. You can get a visa on arrival in Cambodia if you are traveling for tourism at some International border crossings or at International airports in Phnom Penh, Siem Reap. What you need for visa on arrival: Six months validity passport, two passport-size photographs and 28 USD for fee.

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Airports

Phnom Penh Airport is approximately 8 kilometres west of the city centre. Siem Reap Airport is approximately 7km west of the city centre.

High Season

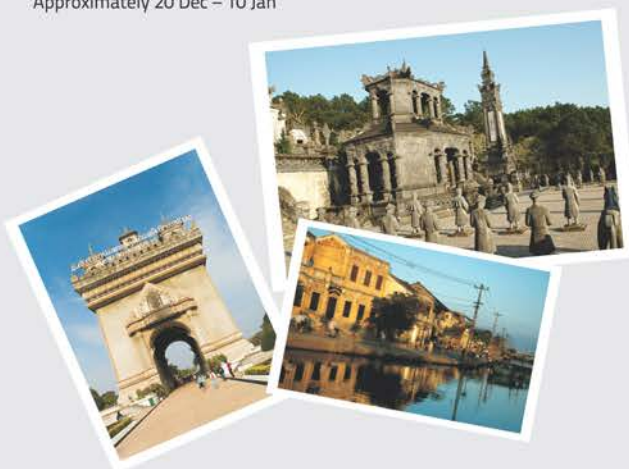
October to April

Low Season

May to September

Peak Season

Approximately 20 Dec – 10 Jan



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