



VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

Hanoi, Halong Bay, Saigon, Mekong Delta, Siem Reap



10 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | FROM £ 1165 PP | CODE: VNC

ITINERARY

01 ▶ HANOI ARRIVAL-HANOI SHORT CITY TOUR
Arrival at Hanoi airport, after clearing immigrations and baggage claim, meet our local representative / driver in the arrival hall and proceed to hotel.
NOTE: Hotel Check in 15:00 hrs.
Late afternoon have an overall view of the capital by a "cydo" visit, which will start around the Old Quarter of Hanoi, stop at Ngoc Son Temple located on the Hoan Kiem Lake (the "Sword" Lake). (D)
NOTE: If your arrival time is late, then cydo tour won't be provided.

02 ▶ HANOI CITY TOUR
Today visits to Ho Chi Minh Complex, inclusive of Ba Dinh Square, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum. The wooden ethnic minority style house surrounded by lovely peaceful gardens. In the same complex you will see the One Pillar Pagoda. Our next stop will be Tran Quoc Pagoda, this is the most ancient pagoda in Hanoi with its history line of more than 1,500 years. This afternoon, we visit Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university, visit Museum of Ethnology, widely considered to be the finest modern museum of Vietnam. (B, L, D)

03 ▶ HANOI - HALONG
After breakfast, check out and head East for more than 3 hours by shuttle bus to Halong Bay, the pride of the Gulf of Tonkin, a Natural World Heritage as designated by UNESCO in 1994 and 2006. The road will pass by the Red River delta with green paddyfields and rural villages, where hard-work farmers are busy with their farming jobs, ploughing buffaloes or planting seedling. Upon arrival in Halong, we'll take a big boat to cruise the Bay to discover the magnificent beauty of this "Descending-dragon" bay, created by thousands odd-shaped limestone rocks and karst grottoes. After a lunch, we can visit the Surprising Grotto, stop for swimming or kayaking (at your own cost), passing floating villages and approach islets to enjoy their beauty in close distance. Evening attend activities on the boat or relax at your own leisure. Overnight on the boat. (B, local L, local D)
Please Note the boat program is subject to changes.

04 ▶ HALONG - HANOI - SAIGON
Enjoy early morning view of the bay's landscape. Enjoy the breath-taking beauty of the rocky islands rising from the water of the bay. Sailing back to the Harbour. After check out have early lunch/brunch and then drive back to Hanoi, heading to Noi Bai airport. Take flight to Saigon. Arrive in Saigon and transfer to your hotel. (B, local L, D)

05 ▶ SAIGON FULL DAY CITY TOUR
Proceed on a city tour to see classic European-style landmarks such as the ornate City Hall (Hotel De Ville), the old Opera House (both may only be viewed from the outside), and pay a quick visit to the neo-romanesque Notre-dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office. Continue to see the Reunification Palace & the War Remnants Museum. Later visit Mariamman Hindu Temple dedicated to the goddess of the Rain 'Mariamman'. Afternoon, head out to Cholon (Chinatown), which makes Saigon differ from other cities of Vietnam. Beginning with a brief visit to Binh Tay Market. Continue to Thien Hau Pagoda and end the tour at the central Ben Thanh Market, where vendors display a vast array of goods and handicrafts, appealing to every taste. (B, L, D)

06 ▶ SAIGON - MEKONG DELTA - SAIGON
After breakfast, we head to My Tho, the homeland of coconut and family factories with local products like coconut candy, rice paper, etc. Upon arrival, embark on the boat cruising on the mighty Mekong River viewing the life to the local people live along the banks. Embark on the small boats rowed the local people thru the small Canals with water coconut tree to visit the local factories. There you will taste the honey tea and see the local people produce the coconut candy milk and of course you also can try it or stroll in the garden where the locals feed honeybee. This afternoon, we take a rowing-boat along water palm creek before we return to Saigon, with stop to visit the beautiful Vinh Trang pagoda on the way. (B, local L, D)

NOTE: On occasions, due to large events, traffic, logistics and availability of reservations, it may be necessary to change the above itinerary. However all aspects of the itinerary will be covered.

07 ▶ SAIGON - CU CHI TUNNELS - SAIGON - FLY TO SIEM REAP
After breakfast check out and drive to visit Cu Chi tunnels - the network of over 200km of tunnels became legendary when they played a vital role in the War. In their heyday, the tunnels were functioning underground cities including numerous trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centers & kitchens. After a short introduction video showing how the tunnels were constructed, you will have a chance to crawl into a short section of the tunnels to feel the oppressive narrowness and heat inside. Later transfer to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel. (B, local L, D)

08 ▶ SIEM REAP - ANGKOR
After breakfast, we explore South Gate of Angkor Thom known as Big Angkor, walled and moated royal city, was the last capital of the Angkorian Empire. The famous Bayon Temple was an architectural muddle, in part because it was constructed in a somewhat piecemeal fashion for over a century. Terrace of the Elephants 300 meter long terrace wall adorned with carved elephants and gradual that spans the heart of Angkor Thom in front of Baphuon - huge temple mountain in the heart of Angkor Thom, Royal Palace Area and Phimeanakas - impressive rite and sandstone pyramid. Last visit Ta Prohm temple which is a wonderful combination of human genius and natural beauty. This afternoon we visit Angkor Wat temple, the Cambodia's ancient temple is one of the wonders of the oriental world. It is a replica of the universe according to the Hindu mythology. Finally, we visit Pre Rup - was built in the 10th Century by Rajendravarman and enjoy sunset there. (B, L, D)

09 ▶ SIEM REAP CITY TOUR - FLOATING VILLAGE
After breakfast, we visit Wat Thmei (Killing Field) contains a unique glass-walled stupa containing the bones of victims of the Khmer Rouge. Continue to visit the "Les Artisans d'Angkor - Chantiers Ecole" the Finest Authentic Khmer Arts and Crafts. Afternoon, we visit Floating Villages, located 10 kilometers south of Siem Reap. Take a ride in a traditional wooden boat on the Tonle Sap, the "Great Lake" of Cambodia and the largest in Asia. Then visit Wat Bo, a highly respected pagoda founded in the 18th century, contains very unique wall paintings of the Reamker (Ramayana) that are said to be from late 19th century. We continue to one of the city's lively open markets, Psar Chars, also called the "Old Market", where anything and everything is for sale. (B, L, D)

10 ▶ DEPARTURE SIEM REAP
After breakfast, check and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.
NOTE: Hotel check out 11:00 am.

PICK-UP POINTS AVAILABLE

- Pick up point will be Hanoi International airport.
- There are no other pick up points available and therefore you must travel directly to your hotel.
- Drop off point will be Siem Reap International Airport only.

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

DEPARTURE DATES	ADULT	CHILD (2-11)
APR - 21	£ 1195	£ 975
MAY - 12, 26	£ 1165	£ 955
JUN - 16	£ 1165	£ 955
JUL - 07, 21	£ 1165	£ 975
OCT - 21	£ 1195	£ 975
NOV - 11	£ 1195	£ 975
DEC - 08	£ 1195	£ 975

- Price per person based on 2/3 adults sharing a room
- Child 2-11 years must share a room with 2/3 adults
- Max occupancy per room is 3 person (excluding infants)
- Single supplement will be an additional £ 370

We can customise this package to suit your requirements, with hotels / resorts ranging from 3* to 5* category, private / luxurious transfers, extended sightseeing etc. Please contact our sales team for more information.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

HANOI: • Cyclo tour • Ho Chi Minh Complex • Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum • One Pillar Pagoda • Tran Quoc Pagoda • Temple of Literature • Museum of Ethnology

HALONG BAY: • Boat cruise • Surprising Grotto

SAIGON: • Reunification Palac • Mariamman Hindu Temple • Cholon (Chinatown) • Ben Thanh Market • Mekong Delta • Cu Chi tunnels

CAMBODIA: • Siam Reap • Angkor Thom • Wat Thmei • Floating Villages • Great Lake • Wat Bo • Psar Chars

EARLY BIRD OFFER

- Book 12 weeks in advance and get £70 OFF per adult and child
- Book 9 weeks in advance and get £50 OFF per adult and child

PRICE INCLUDES

- Return transportation and transfers in a private coach with AC
- 8 nights accommodation in a 3* +/4 * hotel with buffet breakfast
- 1 night accommodation on Halong Bay boat cruise with breakfast
- 8 Indian dinners & 1 Vietnamese & International dinner
- 4 Indian lunches & 4 Vietnamese lunches
- Entrances and sightseeing as mentioned in Tour Highlights
- Local English speaking tour guide for all applicable sightseeing.
- Domestic flight: Hanoi - Saigon*
- International flight: Saigon - Siam Reap*
- All tips and service charges
- Premium services of Star Tours' representative / experienced local group operator

*Flight prices are calculated as of 30/10/2022 and are subject to changes at the time of tour confirmation. Airfare supplement is applicable (to be paid additional - mandatory) if the airfare increase at the time of ticketing.

