

18 day Tour to Siem Reap, Phnom Penh, Chau Doc, Can Tho, HCMC, Da Nang, Hoi An, Ha Long Bay Cruise & Hanoi

Then explore the UNESCO heritage of Angkor Wat and the unique floating village on the Tonle Sap Lake, etc in Siem Reap, followed by visit to Phnom Penh, the largest city in Cambodia....Then discover the historic cities, verdant agriculture, and glittering bays of Vietnam and be captivated by the warmth of the people you meet. Uncover the youthful excitement of Saigon, learn about the Cu Chi tunnels, shop at the living museum city of Hoi An; float across Ha Long Bay on boat and enjoy the unique water puppet show in Hanoi.



Day 1 Australia ★ Siem Reap

Fly from Australia to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, met and transferred to check in hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 2 Siem Reap Meal: B/L/D

Today we take a full day tour throughout the Angkor area, which is famous for its series of colossal human faces carved in stone, the impressive Bayon Temple, the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Elephant Terrace, the Terrace of the Leper King and the largest as well as the most complete temple of all ... Angkor Wat. This architectural masterpiece was constructed in the 12th century and covers an area of about 210 hectares. The jungle covered temple of Ta Prohm is an incredible sight. Dinner with show served at a city restaurant.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 3 Siem Reap Meal: B/L/D

This morning you take boat ride along Tonle Sap Lake to visit the fascinating floating village where you will see the daily life of the lake-dwelling Cambodian people. On the way back, visit the Western Baray (Baray Occidental) measuring 8 km by 2.3 km which provided water for the intensive cultivation of lands around Angkor.

This afternoon we do a Walk & Talk Tour. Depart the hotel at 3pm. Our guide will introduce to us about the geography and the trekking in the village to see local activities, chemical free vegetable farm and the agriculture in Cambodia. Head to Wat Prim pagoda, along the way you see daily life activities, Cambodian typical stilt houses, authentic Cambodian living style, while learning about Khmer culture, custom and tradition. Dinner served at your hotel. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 4 Siem Reap ★ Phnom Penh Meal: B

Today is at leisure until your transfer to the airport for your afternoon flight to Phnom Penh. Met and transferred to hotel for 2 nights.

Day 5 Phnom Penh Meal: BI /D

Today you visit the city highlights including the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, National Museum, the Killing Fields, Wat Phnom and Russian Market, then enjoy a Sunset dinner cruise along the Mekong River.

Overnight in Phnom Penh.

Day 6 Phnom Penh 📤 Chau Doc Meal: B

This morning is at leisure until transfer to the cruise terminal for your 4 hour speed boat to Chau Doc of Vietnam. Upon arrival, met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 7 Chau Doc 🚍 Can Tho Meal: B/L/D

This morning take sampan boat to Floating House and Cham-village, afterwards take Xe Loi tour in the city with stop at Cao Dai





Temple, Sam Mountain and Lady Chua Xu pagoda; return to hotel. These key locations will be the base of your introduction to Buddhism, Hinduism and worship to Ancestors. Your guide will explain how these three religions were brought to Vietnam and how they impact the daily life of the local people. After lunch, transfer to Can Tho and check-in your hotel. Overnight in Can Tho.

Day 8 Can Tho # Ho Chi Minh City

Meal: B/L

Early this morning a boat trip visits Cai Rang floating market where fresh produce is bought and sold between boats the surrounding areas. Then continue by road to Ho Chi Minh City formerly known as Saigon, a sprawling metropolis with the largest population in the country. Check into hotel for 2 nights.

Day 9 Ho Chi Minh City Meal: B/L/D

This morning, we head to Cu Chi, 70km north of Saigon, which is famous for its 200-kilometre-long tunnels and it was the base for the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. Return to Ho Chi Minh City for lunch,



then the war theme continues with a visit to the War Remnant Museum, the Reunification Palace & Cho Ben Thanh Markets, Thien Hau Temple and a lacquer workshop.

Dinner on Saigon River Cruise on Indochina Junk.

Tonight you will board a modern "Indochina Junk" for a magnificent and memorable dining and entertainment spectacle on the Saigon River.

Transfer to the airport for our flight to Da Nang. Upon arrival, we visit the Cham Sculpture Museum, which boasts the finest collection of Cham sandstone sculptures in the world. Continue to Hoi An, the most charming town in Vietnam. Here we stay 3 nights.

Day 11 Hoi An Meal: B/L/D

Today your guide will show you the ancient town. Hoi An, is so called a 'Living Museum City' because of its well-kept original historical buildings and ancient backstreets. Visit one of the three city's oldest homes, each built over 200 years ago and still occupied by descendants of the families that originally built them. We then tour to the Chinese Assembly Hall, followed by a one hour cruise along the river. Later on we visit to the unique Japanese Bridge. Dinner is served at a local restaurant by the river.

Day 12 Hoi An Meal: B

Today is at leisure to explore more of Hoi An at your own pace, possibly to do some shopping, get some tailor-made clothes or enjoy a rest on the beach or join one of our optional tours below.

A: Optional Red Bridge Cooking class with Lunch.

The staff from the restaurant will show you around the market in the morning, then take

you to the restaurant and teach you how to cook simple and healthy Vietnamese food. You will enjoy your cooking, plus another two courses from the chef. Please book direct with the local guide, estimate cost USD33 pp. This is join- in tour and subject to final confirmation.

B: Optional Half Day My Son Excursion with Lunch

This morning you are transferred to the Ruins of My Son to see Cham Holy See. Return to Hoi An late in the afternoon. Please book direct with the local guide, estimate cost USD48 pp.

Day 13 Hoi An □ Da Nang → Hanoi Meal: B

After breakfast, transfer to Da Nang airport for your flight to Hanoi, Vietnam's capital city which boasts tree-lined streets and centuries-old temples. Afternoon is at leisure to explore Hanoi's Old Quarter.

Day 14 Hanoi Ha Long Bay Meal: B/L/D

This morning we depart from Hanoi and travel by road through the Red River Delta to the beautiful Ha Long Bay. The scenic drive will pass through rural landscapes before





arriving at this World Heritage site, recognised by UNESCO in 1994. Upon arrival board the deluxe Junk Boat where you will enjoy a welcome drink and freshly caught seafood lunch whilst sailing out of the bay passing amazing shaped mountains. You will also visit some magical grottoes and relax in the best scenic beauty Vietnam has to offer. You could also do Kayaking or local boat rowing (own expense), attend a morning Tai Chi class & Cooking demonstration, Squid Fishing, or a movie show. Overnight is on the cruise.

Day 15 Ha Long Bay 🖷 Hanoi Meal: Brunch

This morning continues our visit to some of the caves or a pearl farm in Ha Long Bay. After brunch which is served on board, you are transferred back to Hanoi. You stay 2 nights in Hanoi.

Day 16 Hanoi Meal: B/L/D

This morning's sightseeing tour features both cultural and historical highlights, comprising of Ho Chi Minh's Former Residence, the West Lake, the Temple of Literature, the Ethnology Museum, Lake Hoan Kiem, the old quarters and a downtown pedi-cab ride for approximately one hour. An evening show includes the famous Water Puppets (1st class

Day 17 Hanoi ★ Australia Meal: B

This morning is at leisure followed by a transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Australia.

Day 18 Australia

Arrive in Australia this morning.



The Best of Vietnam & Cambodia Dates & Prices

Tour code	Start Siem Reap Wednesday	End Hanoi Friday	Full package with international airfare departing from Sydney / Melbourne / Brisbane# / Adelaide# / Perth#		
			Vietnam Air	Cathay Pacific	Singapore Air
BV180124	24-Jan-18	09-Feb-18	\$4,150	\$4,350	\$4,450
BV180207	07-Feb-18	23-Feb-18	\$4,150	\$4,350	\$4,450
BV180221	21-Feb-18	09-Mar-18	\$4,150	\$4,350	\$4,450
BV180307	07-Mar-18	23-Mar-18	\$4,150	\$4,350	\$4,450
BV180321	21-Mar-18	06-Apr-18	\$4,150	\$4,350	\$4,450
BV180404	04-Apr-18	20-Apr-18	\$4,150	\$4,350	\$4,450
BV180418	18-Apr-18	04-May-18	\$4,150	\$4,350	\$4,450
BV180509	09-May-18	25-May-18	\$3,990	\$4,190	\$4,290
BV180613	13-Jun-18	29-Jun-18	\$3,990	\$4,190	\$4,290
BV180711	11-Jul-18	27-Jul-18	\$3,990	\$4,190	\$4,290
BV180905	05-Sep-18	21-Sep-18	\$3,990	\$4,190	\$4,290
BV181003	03-Oct-18	19-Oct-18	\$4,150	\$4,350	\$4,450
BV181024	24-Oct-18	09-Nov-18	\$4,150	\$4,350	\$4,450
BV181107	07-Nov-18	23-Nov-18	\$4,150	\$4,350	\$4,450
BV181121	21-Nov-18	07-Dec-18	\$4,150	\$4,350	\$4,450
BV181219	19-Dec-18	04-Jan-19	\$4,750	\$4,950	\$5,050
BV190116	16-Jan-19	01-Feb-19	\$4,350	\$4,550	\$4,650
BV190130	30-Jan-19	15-Feb-19	\$4,250	\$4,450	\$4,550
BV190220	20-Feb-19	08-Mar-19	\$4,250	\$4,450	\$4,550
BV190306	06-Mar-19	22-Mar-19	\$4,250	\$4,450	\$4,550
BV190320	20-Mar-19	05-Apr-19	\$4,250	\$4,450	\$4,550
Land only: \$3550 Single supplement: \$1120					

- * This tour is a guaranteed departure based on a minimum of 2 people. Full package prices above include airport taxes and fuel surcharges.
- * Please refer to Page 7 for Tour Inclusions and Extending Your Holiday details.
- * Triple share on Halong cruise not available, a single cabin with surcharge of \$180 can be arranged.
- * Land only price: Tour starts from <u>Arrival transfer in Siem Reap</u> to <u>Departure transfer in Hanoi</u>, including domestic Saigon Da Nang Hanoi air tickets & taxes but excluding any international air tickets.
- * Vietnam arrival single entry visa fee included. Cambodia arrival visa see page 8 for details.
- Package prices of Vietnam Airlines are for departures from Sydney or Melbourne only. Those depart from Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra or Hobart will fly Virgin to connect Vietnam Airlines with surcharge of \$150 pp.
- # Package prices of Singapore Airlines and Cathay Pacific are for departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth. Any cost including hotel or meals incurred due to the connecting flight in Hong Kong or Singapore will be at your own expenses.

Stopover in Singapore permitted if flying with Singapore Airlines; One stopover in Hong Kong permitted if flying with Cathay Pacific. Extra airport taxes apply. Land arrangement in Singapore or Hong Kong can be arranged at additional cost.

Hotels used for this tour: 4* Siem Reap Cheathata Suite Hotel; 4* Phnom Penh Kravan Hotel; 4* Chau Doc Victoria Hotel; 4* Can Tho Victoria Hotel 4* Saigon Prince Hotel; 4* Hoi An Thanh Binh Riverside Hotel Garden-view room; 4* Halong Bay La Vela Premium Cruise; 4* Hanoi Silk Path Hotel or similar.

Pre / Post Stay Hotel: \$150 (Siem Reap) / \$160 (Hanoi) - per room per night with breakfast