

# ***VIETNAM & CAMBODIA TOUR***



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## **Vietnam & Cambodia Escorted Tour with Flights**

**Duration: 17 days**

**Stay: 15 nights hotels, 1 night cruise cabin**

**Travel style: Escorted tour with flights from Australia**

**Booking code: VTCAV17M**

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# 17 Days Vietnam & Cambodia Tour with Flights

## About the holiday

Experience the wonders of Indochina on this journey that's packed with cultural highlights, picturesque scenery and astounding ancient history.

Begin with flying to Hanoi in Vietnam's north. Then travel south to Ho Chi Minh City and across to remarkable Siem Reap in Cambodia. Meet the locals who live in the minority villages around Sapa and sail the serene waters of UNESCO World Heritage-listed Halong Bay. Fly to Danang and enjoy a walking tour of Hoi An to discover its historic architecture. Experience the famous attractions of Ho Chi Minh City and the legendary Cu Chi Tunnels.

Embrace the organised chaos in Cambodia's second-largest city, Siem Reap. A highlight is bound to be standing in front of the world's largest and most impressive religious complex - The Temples of Angkor Wat! This comprehensive adventure through Vietnam and Cambodia is filled with authentic, unique and unforgettable adventures!

## Why you'll love this tour...

- Hit all the unmissable highlights of Vietnam and Cambodia through lively cities, floating villages, lush countryside towns and ancient wonders of the world.
- Stay in carefully selected hotels, all with breakfast and centrally located
- Two included domestic flights in Vietnam save on travel time and all international flights are included
- Incredible sightseeing with local guides, including an overnight cruise on Halong Bay and guided tours of Sapa, Hanoi, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City and Angkor Temples
- Learn of war history, historic dynasties and captivating cultures as you explore small villages and ancient cities throughout Vietnam and central Cambodia

## Travel dates

2024 & 2025 - Monthly departures from February to November\*

*\*Departures are subject to availability & prices will vary depending on travel dates.*



### **Tour Package Includes:**

**Flights** - Return economy class flights to Hanoi & from Siem Reap

Fly with Vietnam Airlines, VietJet or similar, including 20kg checked baggage

Internal flights economy class one-way from Hanoi-Da Nang,

Da Nang-Ho Chi Minh City & Ho Chi Minh City-Siem Reap

**Accommodation** - 15 nights in 3- & 4-star hotels

1 night Halong Bay cruise

**Meals** - Daily breakfasts and meals as per the itinerary

**Transportation** - Air-conditioned coach or mini-bus

Airport transfer on arrival in Hanoi

**Sightseeing** - Local tours & sightseeing with entrance fees per itinerary

**Escorted tour** - Fully escorted by professional English-speaking guides in each city

Water bottles during tours

### **Package excludes:**

Visa fees for Vietnam & Cambodia

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, WiFi etc.

Gratuities for tour managers & drivers

Video & camera permits

Additional costs due to airline schedule changes, flight delays or cancellation

Travel insurance is essential - please contact us for a quote

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

***Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, tour company & local operators.***

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for current rates & travel dates.

## Itinerary:

### Day 1 - Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam

Today, you will depart from your home to Vietnam's capital - Hanoi. On arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, you will be met at the airports and transferred to your hotel for check-in.

**Meal :** In-flight meals.

**Accommodation :** Babylon Grand Hotel 3\* or similar.

### Day 2 - Hanoi to Sapa

This morning, you will leave Hanoi for Sapa after your breakfast. On arrival in the afternoon, discover Lao Chai village, Muong Hoa Valley, Black H'mong village and take a soft-trekking further to Ta Van village. Please note, that today requires comfortable walking shoes as the trek will take approximately 3 hours.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel De Sapa 4\* or similar

### Day 3 - Sapa - Y Linh Ho - Lao Chai - Ta Van

After breakfast, descend down the valley on a trail through rice paddy terraces, enjoying the spectacular scenery on the way. Once reaching the narrow river running on the bottom of the valley, you will walk along its bank for a while and eventually arrive at the Black H'mong minority village of Y Linh Ho. You will get a first-hand look into their lives and traditions, hear stories, and enjoy a great social interaction.

Take a rest and then head to the Muong Hoa Valley. You will pass through Lao Chai Village of Black H'mong minority and Ta Van Village of Zay minority by following more rice terraces with spectacular mountain scenery.

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** Hotel De Sapa 4\* or similar

### Day 4 - Sapa to Hanoi

Enjoy your last day in Sapa before leaving to Hanoi in the afternoon. Check in your hotel in Hanoi and free time at leisure.

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** Babylon Grand Hotel 3\* or similar

### Day 5 - Hanoi to Halong Bay

After breakfast, we will leave Hanoi and head to Halong Bay - the UNESCO World Heritage Site and spend 24 hours on a Cruise in the amazing bay: a natural wonderland composed of jutting limestone islands and sparkling turquoise waters.

Arrive at the dock around noon and board your junk. Savour a gourmet lunch of fresh seafood onboard as you sail out into the mystical bay. In the afternoon, cruise around some of Halong's many islands. Stop at an island cove with a sheltered white-sand beach and take a dip in the warm waters of the Gulf of Tonkin (weather permitting). Pass the night on your junk, lulled to sleep by the gentle rocking of calm waters.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

**Accommodation:** Overnight on Cruise.

#### **Day 6 - Halong Bay to Hanoi**

Awake early and join a Tai Chi session on the top deck or simply relax and enjoy the sunrise over the bay's towering islands. Enjoy a morning cup of coffee or tea before exploring nearby islands by rowboat. Return to the junk and admire the amazing rock formations of Halong Bay from the sundeck. Your driver will meet you at the Halong jetty then we drive back to Hanoi.

**Meal:** Brunch

**Accommodation:** Babylon Grand Hotel 3\* or similar

#### **Day 7 - Hanoi to Da Nang**

After breakfast, you will have a bustling day to visit a city tour of Hanoi and will explore attractions such as the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university, Ho Chi Minh Complex (Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda) and Tran Quoc Pagoda, one of the oldest pagodas in Vietnam.

In the afternoon, you take a flight to Da Nang. On arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel for check-in and spend your free time at leisure.

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** Belle Maison Danang Hotel 4\* or similar

#### **Day 8 - Da Nang to Hoi An**

Today, you will have a walking tour around Hoi An and visit popular highlights including the Japanese Bridge, the Chinese Temple and Phung Hung Old House.

In the afternoon, freely explore the town or join one of our exciting optional tours.

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** Hoi An Garden Palace 4\* or similar

### **Day 9 - Hoi An**

Today you are free to explore the city as you wish or add an optional tour.

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** Hoi An Garden Palace 4\* or similar

### **Day 10 - Fly Danang to Ho Chi Minh City**

Today, you will take a flight to the vibrant Ho Chi Minh City and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure or explore the city on your own.

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** Aristo Hotel Saigon 3\* or similar

### **Day 11 - Ho Chi Minh City to Cu Chi Tunnels**

After breakfast, you will visit the famous attractions of Ho Chi Minh City such as Notre Dame Cathedral, Post Office (photo spot only), War Remnant Museum and dive into the colourful Ben Thanh market, one of Ho Chi Minh's liveliest areas. In the afternoon, head to Cu Chi Tunnels, a byzantine maze of underground passages, chambers and booby traps used by both the Viet Minh and the Viet Cong during Vietnam-US war. The tunnel system had become legendary during the 1960s as a strategic military base and underground community life.

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** Aristo Hotel Saigon 3\* or similar

### **Day 12 - Ho Chi Minh City - Optional Mekong Delta Tour**

Explore Saigon at your own pace or book our optional tour to Mekong River area and enjoy an unforgettable experience along the mighty Mekong river.

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** Aristo Hotel Saigon 3\* or similar

### **Day 13 - Fly Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap**

This morning you are free time until we drive to the airport for the flight to Siem Reap.

On arrival in Siem Reap-Angkor Airport, meet our driver and transfer to the hotel for check in. Overnight in Siem Reap

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** Empress Angkor Resort & Spa 4\* or similar

## **Day 14 - Siem Reap to Angkor Temples**

Spend a full day discovering the mystical Angkor temples. Your day starts with a visit to Angkor Wat, then we will visit the ancient Ta Prohm Monastery.

In the afternoon, visit Angkor Thom (the Great City) beginning by the south gate and the famous Bayon of the 12th and 13th centuries. Then, journey to the Elephant Terrace and the raised Leper King Terrace, built in the 12th century and which features many beautifully sculptured Apsaras.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Empress Angkor Resort & Spa 4\* or similar

## **Days 15 & 16 - Siem Reap**

You are free to explore the mystery of Siem Reap or enjoy taking it easy and swimming at the hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Empress Angkor Resort & Spa 4\* or similar

## **Day 17 - Fly Siem Reap to Australia**

Board your flight from Cambodia to Australia. We hope you've enjoyed this tour and arrive home with treasured memories.

**Please note: The day-by-day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.**

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