

Vietnam and Cambodia Adventure

Trip Map



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-  Cruise
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Day 1 | Arrive Hanoi



Lively, welcoming and fun, you'll know you've arrived in Hanoi as soon as you see your first scooter carrying an entire family whizz by. This is a city that's constantly on the move, heartily embracing its new era of liberation and speeding towards the future with gusto. Yet while the modern world has very much arrived in Hanoi, the past is never far from sight. Glimpses of unique architecture give a nod to periods of French and Chinese occupation, whilst the streets of the Old Quarter are still reminiscent of Hanoi of old. On every street corner you're tempted by steaming bowls of pho or fragrant summer rolls, while the opportunity to re-caffeinate is never far away - coffee is a big deal in Hanoi, as it is in all of Vietnam. This evening meet up with your Travel Director to learn the lay of the land and sample your first taste of Vietnam's cuisine at dinner. You'll get to know your fellow travelers and get a glimpse of what's to come on your Asia value tour.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: May De Ville Corner Hotel

Day 2 | Hanoi Sightseeing



Kick off your day with a pick-up from your hotel and dive straight into the action! First stop: the iconic Long Biên Bridge. Stretching across the Red River since the 19th century, it's an architectural legend. Take a stroll, take in some views and wander down to the riverside farms below where locals work the land. Then, spice things up at the bustling "Spice" market. Next, step back in time at Hỏa Lò Prison. Discover its gripping history—from French colonial days to the "Hanoi Hilton" era when it housed American POWs like Senator John McCain. After lunch, it's on to some serious sightseeing. Marvel at the architecture of the grand Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, snap pics at the lotus-shaped One Pillar Pagoda, and explore Ho Chi Minh's humble wooden house. Back at your hotel, the rest of the day is yours—relax at the hotel or hit the streets to uncover Hanoi's local delicacies or catch a show in Sai Son Village.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: May De Ville Corner Hotel

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

The Quintessence of Tonkin - Experience The Quintessence of Tonkin, an unforgettable cultural performance in Sai Son Village near Hanoi. Set in the heart of a rice field, this open-air show combines ancient water puppetry, music and poetry. With Chua Tay Mountain as the backdrop and performed by local farmers, it's Vietnam's rich history brought to life.

Adult: 69.00 USD

Feast Your Way Through Hanoi's Old Quarter - Get ready to eat like a true Hanoian! This evening, join your Local Guide for a stroll through Hanoi's Old Quarter, diving into street food heaven. Sip local coffee, snack on pillow cake, slurp steaming bowls of phở gà and chow down on famous bánh mì. Wrap it up with night market bargains and a cold bia hơi at Beer Corner.

Adult: 37.00 USD

Day 3 | Hanoi - Halong Bay



Set sail in stunning Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where limestone pillars meet rich biodiversity. Begin with a welcome drink and lunch as you cruise to Bai Tu Long Bay. Explore Thien Canh Son cave, then catch a breathtaking sunset for the all-important “Happy Hour”. Join a spring roll cooking class on deck, enjoy dinner under the stars, then try your hand at squid fishing!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: La Regina Classic

Day 4 | Halong Bay - Hanoi - Danang - Hoi An



Feel zen with tai chi on the sundeck and breakfast to fuel up. Then, dive into local life at Vung Vieng floating village where you can paddle a bamboo boat or try kayaking! Back onboard, relax before you drive back to Hanoi for your flight to Danang. Then it's off to Hoi An to check in and explore this amazing city — don't miss the chance to visit the famous tailoring shops and have something custom-made just for you!

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Ahoy Hoi An Resort & Spa

Day 5 | Hoi An Sightseeing



Step back in time with a guided walking tour of Hoi An, a UNESCO World Heritage site full of charm from a bygone era. Wander narrow lanes to see ancient merchant houses, the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge, and the ornate Chaozhou Assembly Hall. Explore the vibrant market, bursting with stalls of fresh produce, fragrant spices, and silk ready to be transformed into stunning garments. The afternoon is yours to explore your way or why not choose one of the following Choice Experiences? Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience with a lantern-making class led by local artisans at Reaching Out, a social enterprise empowering people with disabilities. Looking to stretch your legs even more? Cycle through lush rice fields, meet local farmers, cruise the river in a bamboo boat, and enjoy a hands-on cooking class with a delicious Vietnamese lunch in charming Cam Thanh Village. Or maybe all that walking has left your tummy rumbling, grab a bite to eat on a foodie walking tour of Hanoi.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Ahoy Hoi An Resort & Spa

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Reaching Out's Lantern-Making Class -

Get crafty at Reaching Out, a social enterprise supporting people with disabilities through art. Make your own foldable Hoi An lantern, turning your creativity into a souvenir. After the workshop, relax with tea or coffee in their peaceful garden, served by hearing-impaired staff. Supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

Adult: 89.00 USD

Organic Living Hoi An Style - Dive into local life at Cam Thanh Village, surrounded by lush coconut jungles and endless rice fields. Cycle through Thanh Dong, Hoi An's first organic farm, where you'll meet friendly farmers and try your hand at eco-friendly farming. After a taste of cassava and green tea, hop in a bamboo basket boat to cruise the peaceful river and catch a glimpse of traditional fishing life. End your adventure with a fun cooking class and a tasty Vietnamese family-style lunch before heading back to your hotel. Simple, hands-on and unforgettable.

Adult: 75.00 USD

Hoi An Bites & Sites - This evening, explore Hoi An's streets like a local on a walking food tour. Snack on tasty bites like white rose dumplings, cao lầu noodles and coconut pancakes. Enjoy a cozy home-hosted dinner, then hop on a boat to float past lantern-lit views of Hoi An at night.

Adult: 65.00 USD

Day 6 | Cham Islands



The Cham Islands, 15km off the coast of Hoi An, consist of seven small islands famed for their beautiful beaches and rich marine environment including 135 species of soft and hard coral. Take a 30min private speedboat ride to experience the magical Cham Islands. Visit a traditional fishing village, where boats take shelter in bad weather, and Ong Ngu Temple, dedicated to whales and whale sharks once abundant around the islands. Snorkel off picturesque Xep Beach before making a final stop at Chong Beach, a true oasis with white sand, swaying palm trees and a simple local restaurant where you will enjoy a seafood lunch. Cruise back to Hoi An in the late afternoon and then transfer to Da Nang.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Paracel Beach

Day 7 | Da Nang



Your day in Da Nang is yours to enjoy! Stroll along the stunning beach, explore vibrant local cafes shop for souvenirs or just stay in and enjoy all the hotel has to offer. If freestyling it doesn't take your fancy, join a Choice Experience Danang City Tour to see the Dragon Bridge, Han Market, the Cham Museum and the Marble Mountains with their epic caves and views!

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Paracel Beach

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Discover Ba Na Hill - In the old-growth forest, there are 543 species of flora and 256 species of fauna including many rare animals such as: Crested Argus, Asian Black Bear, northern buffed-cheeked gibbon. Located at an elevation of 1,487 meters, the temperature is mostly cool year-round. Arrive at Ba Na Hills Station where you have a chance to ride on the system of cable cars to witness a bird's-eye view of the beautiful forest. Experience the feeling of walking in the clouds when you walk on the Golden Bridge which is supported by giant hands at a height of over 1,400m above sea level. After your lunch at a local restaurant with a stunning view, continue to explore Vong Nguyet villa (and its wine cellar), Linh Ung Pagoda and Sakyamuni Buddha's monument before returning to your hotel.

Adult: 98.00 USD

Highlights of Da Nang - First up, you'll head to the Dragon Bridge—Da Nang's pride and a total showstopper! Then, it's off to Han Market to browse for local goodies and soak up the vibes. You'll check out ancient Champa artifacts at the Cham Museum before exploring the Marble Mountains, with epic caves, tunnels and views.

Adult: 22.00 USD

Day 8 | Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City



Sneak in a final early morning dip this morning before catching your flight to the bright lights and big city antics of Ho Chi Minh City. Formerly Saigon, Ho Chi Minh is a place that throbs with life and gives you little option but to come along for the ride. In just one generation the city has purposefully moved on from its war torn past, emerging as a commercial capital that enthralls and delights visitors in equal measure. But as modern as Ho Chi Minh is, you don't have to look far for glimpses of the past. Beautiful traditional pagodas and incense-infused temples pepper the city while museums paint a vivid picture of past troubles. Upon arrival you'll settle into your hotel, then this evening head out with your fellow travelers for a tasty local dinner in a traditional restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Bay Ho Chi Minh

Day 9 | Ho Chi Minh City Sightseeing



Welcome to Saigon or what's now known as Ho Chi Minh, a bustling city of eight million people. Start your day exploring its rich history with a visit to the iconic Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office. Next, step back in time at the former Presidential Palace, the headquarters of the Saigon Government during the war, before heading to the War Remnants Museum, offering a powerful look at the American War through Vietnamese eyes. Wrap up your morning with a taste of the city's famous street coffee while your Local Guide shares local tips, a quick language lesson and insights into daily life. Choice Experiences for today? Choose from the Củ Chi Tunnels, a thrilling Vespa ride to grab a bite or take a stroll through the city's historic Chinatown.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Bay Ho Chi Minh

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Visit Cu Chi Tunnels - Cruise along the Saigon River by speedboat, watching the city fade into peaceful fields and stilt houses. At the Củ Chi Tunnels, explore the fascinating underground network used during the war and learn about life below ground. End the day with dinner at a local restaurant before heading back to Ho Chi Minh.

Adult: 180.00 USD

Legacy of Chinatown Tour - Explore the vibrant streets of Cholon, Ho Chi Minh's bustling Chinatown, where culture and history come alive. Begin at a massive fabric market, the lifeline of southern Vietnam's textile trade, before visiting a stunning Chinese-style church from the 1900s. This church holds a unique piece of history, with a pew marking where President Ngo Dinh Diem sought refuge before his assassination. Hop onto a rickshaw and weave through charming streets lined with old Chinese architecture, passing the fragrant herbal street where you'll discover the secrets of traditional remedies. End your journey at Nghia An Temple, famous for its intricate woodwork and spiritual atmosphere, where you can follow a local tradition by making a wish with incense.

Adult: 42.00 USD

Street Eats by Vintage Vespa - As the sun sets, hop on a vintage Vespa for an exciting ride through the city's vibrant streets after dark. Start with a stop at a beloved bread stall for a fresh Vietnamese roll, then head to a local coffee shop to set the tone for the night. Next, grab some fresh seafood at a hidden gem and zigzag through lively streets to an old apartment complex buzzing with food stalls. Treat yourself to handmade sweet soups at a 50-year-old dessert shop before ending the night with a local beer at a cozy, tucked-away bar.

Adult: 121.00 USD

Day 10 | Ho Chi Minh City Free Day



Your day in Ho Chi Minh is yours to explore! Hunt for bargains in buzzing markets, grab a bowl of pho from a street vendor or dive into the city's wartime past. Want more? Join a Choice Experience to Bến Tre, where you'll cruise the Mekong Delta, snack on coconut sweets, meet local makers and drift down palm-lined canals on a sampan. Or choose to uncover Saigon's hidden side — from secret alleys and old apartments to a palace with underground tunnels and big stories to tell.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Bay Ho Chi Minh

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Hidden Secrets of Saigon - Get a real feel for old Saigon as you wander through buzzing backstreets and narrow alleys filled with local life. Explore the Old Market, spot French and Chinese influences, and visit a once-crumbling apartment now home to trendy cafes and creative spaces. Cross a bridge built by the Eiffel Company, meet a local artisan keeping engraving traditions alive, and finish at Gia Long Palace — complete with underground tunnels and stories from the city's fight for independence.

Adult: 53.00 USD

Explore Bến Tre - Your final day in Vietnam is here, so switch things up a bit. Leave the city buzz behind and escape to the Mekong Delta, a paradise of coconut treats and lush fruit gardens. Cruise the Bến Tre River past mangroves and coconut jungles, stopping to see traditional husking and peeling in action. Snack on tropical fruit, nibble coconut sweets, and enjoy live local music. Give straw mat weaving a go at a family workshop, then hop on a tuk-tuk or bike through coconut groves. After a tasty local lunch, unwind with a peaceful sampan ride along palm-fringed waterways.

Adult: 70.00 USD

Day 11 | Ho Chi Minh City - Siem Reap



Time to say goodbye to Vietnam and jet off to Siem Reap, your gateway to the legendary temples of Angkor! Once a sleepy village, this buzzing hotspot is bursting with things to see and do. Meet your Cambodia Travel Director at the airport, then settle into your hotel. Feeling adventurous? Dive into Siem Reap's vibrant nightlife with a Choice Experience out on the town!

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Steung Siem Reap

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Siem Reap by Night - Dive into the buzz of Night Market Street, here you can fill up your suitcase with some souvenirs and local treasures. Next stop, a rooftop bar where you can grab a drink and some snacks while soaking up the lively atmosphere. After that, hit Pub Street—packed with bars, music and good times. Your Local Guide's got you covered with tips and a safe ride back.

Adult: 70.00 USD

Day 12 | Siem Reap Sightseeing



Today you're visiting one of the world's modern wonders, the impressive Angkor Wat! Marvel at its size, wander through intricately carved hallways, and see shrines still in use today. After that bucket list tick, move on to Angkor Thom, a massive ancient city that once housed a million people. Check out the Bayon temple with its 216 smiling faces, and don't miss the beautifully carved Elephant and Leper King Terraces. In the evening, you can take in dinner and a show by attending the Phare Circus. Here, disadvantaged young people are given circus training and go on to perform dazzling shows with acrobatics, dances, juggling and more in a beautifully choreographed story of Cambodia.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Steung Siem Reap

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Ta Prohm Temple - Get ready to be wowed by choosing to explore Ta Prohm, a famous ancient Angkor temple that's also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The temple is famous for being swallowed up by the jungle with trees and roots surrounding its ancient ruins. Sound familiar? Yep, it's the place where 'Tomb Raider' was filmed! Travel doesn't get more epic than this.

Adult: 60.00 USD

Phare Circus -

Want to dive into Siem Reap's culture? Start your evening with dinner at a local restaurant, enjoying authentic Khmer flavors. Then, head to the incredible Phare Circus, where talented young performers will blow you away with their acrobatics, dance, music and storytelling—there's definitely something for everyone.

Adult: 83.00 USD

Day 13 | Siem Reap Free Day



Your last day in Cambodia is free to explore your way, so be sure to make the most of it! Perhaps head back to the markets for some last-minute gift shopping, sample the delicious street food offerings on pretty much every corner. Or get to know Siem Reap's artistic side on an optional tour of the town's best workshops and galleries including a visit to Artisans d'Angkor, where training and job opportunities are offered to disadvantaged young people who specialise in preserving traditional Khmer skills including silk making, wood carving and painting. Those looking to explore beyond Siem Reap could join our trip to Tonle Sap Lake, where you'll board a traditional wooden boat and cruise past floating villages, keeping an eye out for wildlife along the way. However you choose to explore today, you can celebrate your final night with our optional dinner and Apsara dance show. Enjoy a tasty dinner while watching this beautiful 7th Century dance bring to life the ancient Khmer culture before your eyes.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Steung Siem Reap

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Banteay Srei - Avoiding the Crowds - Beat the crowds with an early start to visit Banteay Srei, a stunning 10th-century temple known for its well-preserved carvings dedicated to Shiva. After all that culture, it's time for food: breakfast is served at Srei Kulen Restaurant. Tummies full, take a tour of Banteay Samre, a 12th century Hindu temple, often called a mini-Angkor Wat. Head back to Siem Reap and enjoy the rest of your day, your way!

Adult: 92.00 USD

Village Life Walk & Talk - Visit Krabei Riel, a village where the friendly locals are always ready with a smile. Take a stroll, chat with the villagers, and try your hand at traditional skills like palm leaf weaving. It's a chance to experience real Cambodian village life up close—simple, authentic and unforgettable.

Adult: 59.00 USD

Dinner with Apsara Dance Show - Tuck into a delicious dinner while enjoying a traditional Apsara dance show. With ancient roots in Cambodian culture, this graceful performance is packed with vibrant color and music, not to mention the tasty flavors from the dishes - a real feast for all the senses.

Adult: 45.00 USD

You will have the opportunity to choose between the following two Choice Experiences:

Tonle Sap Lake Cruise - Start the day with a transfer to Chong Kneas, a trading port of agricultural products on the edge of Tonle Sap Lake. Board a traditional and comfortable wooden boat for a relaxing and insightful cruise on the lake to discover the floating villages and some unique wildlife along the way. Enjoy a selection of soft drinks or beer during the cruise. Find out how communities live and work on the lake; see the floating schools, markets, and police stations among other structures and observe their daily lives. Note: This trip will not operate during periods of low water which normally occur from March to August but can vary each year.

Adult: 52.00 USD

Artisans of Siem Reap - Indulge your creative side visiting workshops and galleries of Siem Reap. Start at Artisans d'Angkor, where you can expect to see silk-making, lacquerware and painting as you learn how they offer training, create job opportunities and preserve traditional Khmer skills.

Next up, make your way to the home of local artisan, Theam, a refugee educated in interior design who has turned his house into an incredible arts and craft workspace.

Top off your experience as you tour the McDermott Gallery where you'll see creations from talented artists and photographers. What a day!

Adult: 22.00 USD

Day 14 | Depart Siem Reap



You've explored ancient temples, snorkelled in waters brimming with marine life, woken up surrounded by the enchanting beauty of Halong Bay and eaten lots of delicious Vietnamese food, but today your adventure holiday in South East Asia will finally come to an end.

Meals: Breakfast

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