

## Wonders Of Vietnam & Cambodia

**Escorted Group Tours**

7 Nights/8 Days



### Vietnam tour packages from Kerala

Vietnam, a Southeast Asian gem, boasts a rich tapestry of culture, history, and natural beauty. With its stunning landscapes, vibrant cities, and warm hospitality, Vietnam is a traveler's paradise.

#### 2. Important Tourist Attractions:

##### 1. Halong Bay:

Halong Bay, often referred to as the "Bay of Descending Dragons," is a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its surreal beauty. Cruise through thousands of limestone karsts and emerald waters, explore hidden caves, and witness stunning sunsets over this natural wonder.

##### 2. Hanoi:

Vietnam's vibrant capital, Hanoi, is a blend of history and modernity. Stroll through the charming Old Quarter's narrow streets, visit historical sites like the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and the Temple of Literature, and savor delicious street food.

##### 3. Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon):

The bustling metropolis of Ho Chi Minh City offers a dynamic blend of history and contemporary life. Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, visit the War Remnants Museum, and experience the city's lively atmosphere and nightlife.

##### 4. Hoi An:

Hoi An is a beautifully preserved ancient town with a well-preserved architectural heritage. It's famous for its lantern-lit streets, tailor shops, and a relaxed ambiance. Don't miss the chance to try local dishes like Cao Lau and White Rose Dumplings.

#### 5. Hue:

Hue, the former imperial capital of Vietnam, is a city steeped in history. Visit the Imperial City, a UNESCO site, explore ancient temples, and take a boat ride on the Perfume River to discover its charm.

#### 6. Sapa:

Nestled in the northern mountains, Sapa is a haven for trekking enthusiasts. Enjoy breathtaking views of terraced rice fields, interact with local ethnic minority communities, and embark on unforgettable hiking adventures.

#### 7. Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park:

This national park is home to some of the world's largest and most spectacular caves, including Son Doong, the largest cave on Earth. Explore the underground wonders and the stunning limestone karst landscapes.

#### 8. Nha Trang:

Nha Trang is a coastal city known for its beautiful beaches and water sports. It's an ideal destination for snorkeling, diving, and relaxing by the sea. The city also boasts a vibrant nightlife scene.

#### 9. Mekong Delta:

Discover the picturesque waterways of the Mekong Delta. Take boat trips to floating markets, visit traditional villages, and sample fresh tropical fruits in this fertile region.

#### 10. Da Nang:

Da Nang is a coastal city with a mix of modern and traditional attractions. Explore the Marble Mountains, relax on My Khe Beach, and visit the Golden Bridge held up by giant stone hands at Ba Na Hills.

#### 11. Dalat:

Known as the "City of Eternal Spring," Dalat is a hill station nestled in the Central Highlands. It offers a pleasant climate, lush green landscapes, and attractions like the Valley of Love, Xuan Huong Lake, and beautiful flower gardens.

#### 12. Ninh Binh:

Often referred to as "Halong Bay on Land," Ninh Binh features stunning limestone karsts rising from emerald rice paddies. Take a boat ride through Tam Coc's caves and visit the ancient temples in the area.

### 13. Mui Ne:

Mui Ne is a coastal paradise famous for its sand dunes and water sports. Witness the mesmerizing red and white sand dunes, go kiteboarding or windsurfing, and relax on the sandy beaches.

### 14. Can Tho:

Located in the heart of the Mekong Delta, Can Tho is a bustling city known for its floating markets. Explore Cai Rang Floating Market, taste local delicacies, and immerse yourself in the delta's river life.

### 15. Phu Quoc Island:

Phu Quoc is Vietnam's largest island, offering pristine beaches, lush forests, and clear waters. It's perfect for snorkeling, diving, and exploring the Phu Quoc National Park.

### 16. Cat Ba Island:

Cat Ba Island is the largest island in Halong Bay and a gateway to the Cat Ba Archipelago. It offers stunning beaches, hiking opportunities in Cat Ba National Park, and water-based adventures.

### 17. Tam Dao:

Escape the heat of the lowlands by visiting Tam Dao, a cool hill station near Hanoi. Enjoy hiking in the lush Tam Dao National Park, explore its picturesque landscapes, and savor fresh mountain air.

### 18. Con Dao Islands:

A remote and pristine archipelago in the South China Sea, Con Dao Islands are a hidden gem. Discover beautiful beaches, dive into crystal-clear waters, and explore remnants of the island's dark history at Con Dao Prison.

### 19. Quy Nhon:

Quy Nhon is a coastal city known for its laid-back vibe and beautiful beaches. Relax on Bai Xep Beach, visit the historic Cham Towers, and explore local seafood markets.

### 20. Dien Bien Phu:

Dien Bien Phu holds historical significance as the site of a major battle during the First Indochina War. Visit the war relics, museums, and the stunning Muong Thanh Valley.

These destinations offer a diverse range of experiences, from natural beauty and adventure to history and culture, making Vietnam an incredibly appealing travel destination.

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## Arrive Hanoi

Arrive Hanoi. Upon arrival, meet and assist and transfer to hotel for check in. We then visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (outside visit), Joseph's Cathedral, Sword Lake with Ngoc Son Temple. Take a one hour cyclo around Hanoi's Old Quarter (36 ancient wards & streets).

Overnight in Hanoi. (Dinner)

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## Hanoi – Halong Bay

08.00 – 08.30: After checkout, our guide will pick you up at your hotel lobby in Hanoi. Head to the Ha Long Bay.

12.00: Warm welcome by the cruise team at the Halong International Harbour. Complete the luggage check-in procedure at the waiting lounge before boarding for the cruise.

12.45: Transfer to the Cruise by a tender boat. The Cruise Manager and the whole crew members will welcome you onboard. After a safety briefing and clearing out, the itinerary will be delivered to you while you enjoy the welcome drink.

13.00: Lunch would be served at the restaurant. As the cruise departs towards Bai Tu Long Bay – a hidden gem of Halong Bay Complex, absorb yourself in the gorgeous scenery and famous sights of limestone.

14.45: The cruise stops at Vung Vieng Floating fishing village, a wealthy fishing village having a reputation for culturing pearls. Here we have time to discover the life and culture of fishing people by kayaking.

16.00: Back to the Cruise to enjoy your free time. Massage is available - please book in advance with the Cruise Manager.

17.00: Enjoy freshly prepared snacks and your favorite drinks while waiting for the sunset on Halong Bay.

17.30: A Cooking Demonstration of traditional Vietnamese dishes will be organized by the Head Chef

19.00: A fusion set menu will be served to warm up your stomach after a long active day

20.30: Free time for evening activities: film entertainment, mini- games (in the dining room); squid fishing; massage... The Cruise Manager will be there to support you. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

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## Halong Bay – Hanoi

06.30: Join a Tai-Chi Exercise on the sundeck whilst cruising to the “Thien Canh Son” Cave

07.00: A light breakfast is ready to serve at the restaurant

08.00: Visit “Thien Canh Son” cave - Thien Canh Son Cave is comprised of three caverns in total, each one strewn with stalactites and stalagmites. 200 steps is waiting for your legs, ready to beat it

09.00: Come back to the cruise, relax and pack the luggage. Leave the luggage outside the door. The cruise team will collect and get them ready on the Pier.

09.30: Enjoy a brunch buffet at the restaurant after check-out while cruising toward the port

10.45: Transfer by tender back to the Halong International Harbour for disembarkation. Farewell to guests. Transfer to Hanoi.

Overnight in Hanoi. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**NOTE: The itinerary can change as each cruise has its own itinerary**

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## Hanoi Fly To Da Nang – Hoi An

Breakfast at hotel, transfer to the airport for the flight to Da Nang – pick up and transfer to Hoi An. On the way we will visit Marble Mountain (include entrance & elevator): Then browse the world's unique Five Elements Mountain, the five elements of metal, wood, water, fire and earth. Lunch in Hoi An. Check in at the hotel.

Afternoon, we will visit Hoi An ancient town, recognized by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage site. Visit the old streets from 17th century, the Antiquities, Old Bridge Hall, the Phuc Kien Chinese

Assembly Hall, Japanese bridge, autumn basin river, and one dedicated to the suppression of monsters to protect the peace. Street of tailor made suits. Back to Da Nang.

Overnight in Da Nang. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

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## Da Nang – Ba Na Hill – Golden Bridge – Da Nang

Pick up at hotel then take a cable car to Ba Na Hill. You have a chance to ride on a modern system of cable cars helps you get a bird's-eye view, very miraculous and attractive. You will visit some old French villas en route, as well as the suspension bridge, Nui Chua & the Mountain Peak (at the height of 1,487m).

Continue to visit Vong Nguyet Villa, Sakyamuni Buddha's Monument and the Golden Bridge. Enjoy stunning panoramic views of majestic scenery from above. After lunch, go down to Da Nang by cable car. Shopping at Han Market, visit Dragon Bridge, Han River Bridge, Love Bridge.

Overnight in Da Nang. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

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## Da Nang – Siem Reap

After breakfast, checkout of the hotel and transfer to the airport to board the flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, pick up from the airport and transfer to the hotel check in. On the way to hotel, we will stop in front of the King's Residence to see the Main Shrine, where the local people usually worship, with its statue of Yeay Teap, Preah Ang Chek and Preah Ang Chorm. Buying jasmine and lotus flowers for worship is very important for the Cambodians.

We will continue to "Chantiers Ecoles - Les Artisans d'Angkor" which provides training to young Cambodians in an effort to revive the ancient Khmer traditions of stone carving and wood sculpting. Spend the rest of time to visit one of the city's lively open markets, Psar Chars, also called the "Old Market", where anything and everything is for sale! Then continue to Wat Bo, a large, highly respected pagoda, founded in the 18th Century. Like the Silver Pagoda in Phnom Penh, the vihear of Wat Bo contains unique wall paintings of the Reamker that are said to be late 19th Century.

Overnight in Siem Reap (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

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## Siem Reap – Angkor Wat Temple Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a full day excursion to discover Angkor Thom and Temples. Firstly, you will visit the wonderful Angkor Thom (the Great City) including the Southern Gate, famous Bayon temple. Baphuon temple is lying just to the north of Bayon a pyramidal representation of mythical Mont Meru. Terrace of Elephants used as a giant reviewing stand for public ceremonies and served as a base for the king's grand audience hall; Terrace of the Leper King a platform 7m high, with statue and temple walls covered in emerald-green moss intertwined with roots which many deem the most charming of all, Ta Prohm.

Regain your energy enjoying a sumptuous Khmer feast near Sras Srang, the Royal Pool of Ablutions, originally reserved for the King and his consorts.

Afternoon, it is time to visit the wonderful Angkor Wat Temples – one of the seven greatest architectural wonders of the world, as a temple and mausoleum for King Suryavarman II at the peak of the Khmer empire. Angkor Wat is probably the best preserved of the Angkorean temples, with a central tower surrounded by four smaller towers. The central monument represents the mythical Mount Meru, the holy mountain at the centre of the universe, which was home to the Hindu God Vishnu. In the late afternoon, visit to the Phnom Bakheng temple, is the first temple in Angkor region built by the Yacovarman I King in the first of 9th century, located on a slope gently hill where thousands tourist are grouping on the hilltop to catch a memorable time of life when viewing the marvelous sunset, the distant Angkor Wat in

the jungle.

Overnight in Siem Reap. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

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## Departure

Breakfast at hotel, later transfer to the airport for your flight to India. Arrive home with some sweet memories of a wonderful holiday in Vietnam & Cambodia. (Breakfast)