

# Vietnam & Cambodia

# **Escorted Group Tours**

9 Nights/10 Days



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.

# **Itinerary**

Arrive Hanoi. Transfer to city central for lunch. Back to hotel for check in. Afternoon we will have half day Hanoi city tour.

We visit Temple of Literature and Ngoc Son temple, Hoan Kiem Lake and we take one-hour cyclo around the Old Quarter, known as the 36 streets.

Overnight in Hanoi.



Hanoi – Ha Long bay (B,L,D)

We meet tour guide and driver again for our **Halong Bay** 2 days trip. Travelling more than 3 hours along the Red River Delta, we are welcome by crew team of the junk cruise. Enjoy seafood lunch and the tranquil Bay of Halong. Later we visit the Amazing cave (Sung Sot cave) relaxing on sundeck to enjoy the Sunset on the Bay. Overnight on the cruise.



Ha Long bay – Hanoi (B,L,D)

Get up early to enjoy sunrise and have breakfast. We then explore the island where we can climb up to the top of the mountain or swim at the beach. We back to the cruise for cooking demonstration, enjoy food before return to our vehicle to Hanoi in the afternoon. Overnight in Hanoi.



Hanoi – Fly to Ho Chi Minh (B,L,D)

After breakfast, check out hotel then transfer to the airport for the flight to Ho Chi Minh. Afternoon we then visit War Remnants Museum, where we can see countless artifacts, photographs and pictures about the second Indochina war. Notre Dame Cathedral and Saigon Central Post office to get good shots for our memory of the big, modern city of Vietnam. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh.



Ho Chi Minh – Cu Chi Tunnels (B,L,D)

In the morning; we will leave Saigon for the Cu Chi tunnels, otherwise known as the "Iron Triangle" or "Iron Land". After that we are transferred back at the hotel. Free time in the afternoon to relax. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh.



Ho Chi Minh – Phnom Penh (B,L,D)

Early morning, pick up and transfer to Moc Bai border. Processing to do the visa for entry to Cambodia. Continue the journey to Phnom Penh (distance 174km / 3 hours). Upon arrival, proceed to check in hotel. Rest of the day is free to relax or to explore the city on your own. Overnight in Phnom Penh.



Phnom Penh – Killing Fields (B,L,D)

In the morning after breakfast, we tour Phnom Penh. We will visit Wat Phnom, the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum, with many pre & post Angkor artifacts.

This afternoon, we deal with a dark chapter of Cambodian history as we visit the notorious Tuol Sleng Museum & Choeung Ek Killing Field. We will also have some time to explore the Russian Market. Overnight in Phnom Penh.



# Phnom Penh – Siem Reap by private coach (B,L,D)

Today, you will do a trip from Siem Reap to Phnom Penh by private van (Distance: 320 km / 6 hours). Do a city tour of Siem Reap. On the way visit archeological "Naga Bridge" at Kompong Kdei, Spider village. After lunch will visit the King's Residence to see the Main Shrine. 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. Then continue to Wat Bo, a large, highly respected pagoda. Overnight in Siem Reap.



# Siem Reap – Angkor (B,L,D)

After breakfast, enjoy a full day excursion to discover Angkor Thom and Temples.

Afternoon, it is time to visit the wonderful Angkor Wat Temples – one of the seven greatest architectural wonders of the world. Overnight in Siem Reap.



# Siem Reap – Departure (B)

Today is on your own leisure until transfer to the airport for your flight to the next destination. End of tour service.

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