

# 18 Day Trails of Vietnam and Cambodia Tour

Travel in style and stress-free on this fully inclusive tour, enabling you to fully immerse yourself in the unique Vietnamese and Cambodian culture.

See the stunning emerald-green water, caves, and limestone islands of Halong Bay with your own eyes. Then make your way to several rural villages in the Sapa Valley where you will see rolling green hills surrounded by towering mountains – truly a sight to behold.

## Note:

As flight times, hotels, logistical services and days of travel can be subject to availability and modifications beyond our control, if cancellations or delays should occur, we will make a conscientious effort to secure alternative arrangements of similar value to those in our booking agreement.

<b>Vietnam</b> Cambodia	<b>Airfares</b> Included	<b>7 Day Money Back Guarantee</b>
<b>Deluxe Accommodation</b>	<b>Free Vietnam e-Visa</b>	<b>Fully Escorted</b>

## Day by Day Itinerary

Hanoi (3N), Halong Bay (1N), Sapa (1N), Hoi An (3N), Saigon (3N), Siem Reap (4N)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Wander Hanoi Old Quarter
- Enjoy lantern-lit streets and age-old architecture in majestic Hoi An
- Astounded at hustle and bustle Saigon
- Enjoy the beautiful stunning of Halong Bay with a traditional boat cruise
- Uncover the beauty of Angkor Thom complex and Angkor Wat with many famous relics



### Day 1: Australia {plane} Hanoi

Depart for Hanoi – Vietnam’s capital. You will be met at the airports and transferred to your hotel for check-in.

*Meal: In-flight meal.*

*Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi.*



## Day 2: Hanoi {bus} Halong Bay

Today, you will take a 3.5-hour transfer by bus from Hanoi to Halong Bay, “a spectacular seascape sculpted by nature” by UNESCO due to its breathtaking caves and limestone pillars sitting on the water. Upon arrival, you will board a ship to explore the stunning scenery with a myriad of mysterious caves of all shapes and sizes.

*Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.*

*Accommodation: Overnight on Cruise.*

## Day 3: Halong Bay {bus} Hanoi {train} Lao Cai

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.

Later, you will be transferred Sapa by Express Car.

*Meal: Brunch*

*Accommodation: Hotel in Sapa.*

## Day 4: Lao Cai {bus} Sapa {bus} Tribal Villages Excursions

In the morning, discover **Lao Chai village**, **Muong Hoa Valley**, **Black H’mong village** and take a soft-trekking further to **Ta Van village**.

*Please noted that today requires comfortable walking shoes as the trek will take approximately 3 hours.*

*Meal: Breakfast.*

*Accommodation: Hotel in Sapa.*

## Day 5: Trekking to Ta Phin Village {bus} Hanoi

Continue exploring Sapa’s local life on foot. The soft-trekking will last approximately 3 hours to **Ta Phin Village**. In the afternoon, take an approximately 6-hour drive back to Hanoi via express car. On arrival, check-in your hotel and enjoy the night at your leisure.

*Meal: Breakfast.*

*Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi.*

## Day 6: Hanoi City Tour

This morning, you will take a half day Hanoi City Tour to **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum** (photo spot only, a monumental edifice built to commemorate the Vietnamese Revolutionary leader), **One Pillar Pagoda** (one of Vietnam’s two most iconic temples), **Temple of Literature** (known as the first university of Vietnam) and **Tran Quoc Pagoda** (one of the oldest pagodas in Vietnam).

*Meal: Breakfast.*

*Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi.*

## Day 7: Hanoi {plane} Da Nang {bus} Hoi An

Check out your hotel in the morning and get ready for a flight to Da Nang Airport. On arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel for check-in.

*Meal: Breakfast.*

*Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An.*

## Day 8: Hoi An Walking Tour

Start your walking tour around Hoi An in the morning. 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: Hotel in Hoi An.*

#### **Day 9: Hoi An Free Day**

Today you are free at leisure to explore Hoi An ancient town.

*Meal: Breakfast.*

*Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An.*

#### **Day 10: Hoi An {bus} Da Nang {plane} Saigon**

Prepare for a flight to Saigon today. On arrival, check in your hotel and enjoy the night at your leisure.

*Meal: Breakfast.*

*Accommodation: Hotel in Saigon.*

#### **Day 11: Saigon City Tour {bus} Cu Chi Tunnels**

After breakfast, visit famous attractions of Ho Chi Minh City such as Notre Dame Cathedral, Post Office (photo spot only), War Remnant Museum and dive into the colorful 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: Hotel in Saigon.*

#### **Day 12: Saigon {bus} 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: Hotel in Saigon.*

#### **Day 13: Saigon {plane} Siem Reap**

Today you will take a flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival to the airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this vibrant city.

*Meal: Breakfast.*

*Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Reap.*

#### **Day 14: Siem Reap {bus} Angkor Temples Complex**

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.

*Meal: Breakfast, Lunch.*

*Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Reap.*



### Day 15: Siem Reap – Free Day

Today, you are free time at leisure to explore the mystery of Siem Reap or swimming at hotel.

*Meal: Breakfast.*

*Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Reap.*

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*Meal: Breakfast.*

*Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Reap.*

### Day 17: Siem Reap Departure

Today you will be transported to Siem Reap airport for your flight to home.

*Meal: Breakfast.*

*Accommodation: N/A.*

### Day 18: Home Arrival

You will arrive home today.

*Meal: In-flight meals.*

*Accommodation: N/A.*

## INCLUSIONS

- International and domestic flights.
- Accommodations and meals in the itinerary.
- All local boat rentals and cycling as mentioned in the program.
- All entrance fees and sightseeing as mentioned in the program.
- Water bottles during tours.
- Transportation by air-conditioning vehicles.
- Local English-speaking tour guides in Vietnam and Cambodia.

## EXCLUSIONS

- Meals and drinks are not mentioned in the program
- Visa fees
- Tipping for driver and tour guide & personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Trip delay or interruption by airline schedule change
- Extra cost or missing tour caused by flight delay or cancel
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the program

## 2023 DEPARTURE DATES: PRICE IS QUOTED IN AU\$ PER PERSON

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
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<b>Thursday</b> 24 Aug 2023	<b>Sunday</b> 10 Sep 2023	3,699		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 07 Sep 2023	<b>Sunday</b> 24 Sep 2023	3,699		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 21 Sep 2023	<b>Sunday</b> 08 Oct 2023	3,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 05 Oct 2023	<b>Sunday</b> 22 Oct 2023	3,299		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 12 Oct 2023	<b>Sunday</b> 29 Oct 2023	3,299		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 19 Oct 2023	<b>Sunday</b> 05 Nov 2023	3,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 02 Nov 2023	<b>Sunday</b> 19 Nov 2023	3,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 16 Nov 2023	<b>Sunday</b> 03 Dec 2023	3,699		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 07 Dec 2023	<b>Sunday</b> 24 Dec 2023	4,099		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 14 Dec 2023	<b>Sunday</b> 31 Dec 2023	4,099		<a href="#">Book</a>

## OPTIONAL TOURS



**Golden Bridge Tour**  
AU\$183



**My Son Sanctuary and  
Thanh Ha Village Tour**  
AU\$93



**Hoi An Cooking Class Tour**  
AU\$112





**Mekong visit the locals**  
**AU\$169**



**Dinner on Saigon River Cruise**  
**AU\$135**



**Tonle Sap Lake Tour**  
**AU\$136**

## FINE PRINT

### FLIGHT INFORMATION

#### Airline

- Return economy airfare with Vietnam Airlines is supplied per voucher (including 1 x 23 kg checked baggage and 7 kg hand baggage per passenger).
- Internal airfare with Vietnam Airlines.
- Customers must send us the electrical copy of passport by scanning or taking the first page of your passport. By this way, we could secure the accuracy of your personal information to make a proper reservation for you.
- The airfare is non-refundable at all times.

#### Flights

- Flight itineraries will be provided only 30 days prior to departure. If you book our tour packages within 30 days, your flight itinerary will be provided within 7 days.
- Airline schedule may change or cancel before the itinerary and it is beyond our control. We will try our best to assist our customers, however, the customers are also responsible for reviewing your flight schedule prior to the departure. Moreover, you can contact your Travel Insurance provider to check whether you are covered by your policy.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. Please be advised that tipping for tour guides, drivers and bellmen are required and will be collected by your travel consultant 7 days before you depart. A gratuity of **10AUD per person/day** can make a big difference to locals employed in the tourism industry as they have done an impeccable job to serve you through your holiday.

#### Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

#### Single Supplement

Single supplement is **\$950** per person in addition to the twin share price.

#### Paired Solo Traveller

Not available.

#### Group size: 6-30 pax

#### Triple Share

Upon your request except for cruises

#### Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.



We have partnered with Nib Travel Insurance to offer you competitive rates for your travel insurance. You can book comprehensive or budget cover simply to arrange your policy.

### **Visa & Passport information**

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return and must have more than 2 blank pages.

Australian passport holder is required to have a visa for travel to Vietnam. The visa is easiest to complete with Asia Vacation group and just need to pay **AUD160** for Vietnam visa single entry.

Once approved, please ensure that you travel with the following documentation as they are required to present to customs upon arrival into the country.

Please note that these details are subject to change without notice. We recommend visiting <https://smartraveller.gov.au> for up to date information in terms of entry requirements.

For Cambodia, you will obtain your visa when crossing the border from Vietnam to Cambodia. The cost of the Cambodian Visa is around USD\$37 per person.

### **Tour Documentation**

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

### **Children**

Children must be 2 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

### **Tour Length**

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

## **HOW TO EXTEND YOUR STAY**

If you wish to do so, please follow these steps:

1. Follow the "Book Now" prompts, until you reach the "Anything else we need to know?" field
2. Here, please specify your preferred flight arrangements and if you require additional accommodation, with the number of nights needed.
3. After finalizing your purchase and submitting your booking form, a member of our Reservation team will be in contact with you via email to verify your request.

Please note, a supplement of **AU\$200** per person (plus any applicable fare and tax differences) applies to deviate from the standard itinerary. We will contact you via email with a quote and proposed flight itinerary, and then proceed with collecting the additional payment required to confirm your request.

The additional cost for these land arrangements will be added to your final payment invoice, due 90 days prior to departure, and is strictly subject to availability.

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