

## DESCRIPTION

With western and northern edges touching Cambodia, *Laos* and China, you'll find that Vietnam has a rich culture that has been influenced by each of these nations and further afield. Journey through *emerald mountains* to meet native hill tribes adorned in colour, hop in a boat and discover islands made of limestone cliffs that touch turquoise waters full of corals, and wander through markets steeped in jewels and oily woks serving up freshly fried noodles. Throw in pristine beaches with golden sands and 5-star luxury and you've got paradise.

Cambodia is a Southeast Asian nation whose landscape spans low-lying plains, the Mekong Delta, mountains and Gulf of Thailand coastline. Phnom Penh, its capital, is home to the art deco Central Market, glittering Royal Palace and the National Museum's historical and archaeological exhibits. In the countries northwest are the ruins of Angkor Wat, a massive stone temple complex built during the Khmer Empire.

Trip Name	Vietnam - Cambodia Combo
Trip Duration	8 Nights / 9 Days
Minimum Travellers	2
What's Included	Meals: Image Accommodation: Image Sightseeing: Image Airfare: Image Optional
Places Covered	Hanoi, Halong Bay, Da Nang, Ho Chin Minh City, Chu Chi City, Siam Reap

**Note: All tours and transfers are on Seat in Coach Basis unless and until specified clearly in Inclusions. Rooms are subject to availability at the time of confirmation and the next best alternative will be provided if your first choice is not available. Supplement cost may apply.**

### **Day 1: Hanoi Arrival**

Upon Hanoi arrival, a warmest welcome at airport and transfer to hotel for check in & relax.

Check in time is 2pm.

Afternoon, transfer to visit **Temple of Literature**(the 1st National University of Vietnam), **Sword Lake** with **Ngoc Son Temple** and **The Huc Bridge**

Continue to visit & shopping at **Old Quarter**(36 ancient wards & streets) and **Dong Xuan Market**

Enjoy **Water Puppet Show** followed by a dinner at Indian restaurant. Overnight at hotel in Hanoi.

### **Day 2: Hanoi – Halong Bay – Hanoi**

After breakfast, depart for **Halong Bay**, a World Heritage as designated by Unesco in 1994 with nearly 3,000 rocky islets. The drive may take you more than three to four hours utmost depending on the high or low seasons' traffic, and will pass the Red River Delta, one of the two granaries of Vietnam.

Arrive in Halong City around noon, we board a traditional wooden junk and start the cruising trip to the centre of the bay. Fresh **seafood lunch** (vegetable menu available) is served while the boat is gliding out. Get ready for exotic photos and absorbing the most magnificent natural splendors, limestone bedrocks and sheer cliffs of tiny islands highlighted with fanciful names: **Fighting Cocks** (symbol of Halong Bay), **Duck, Swan, Incense Burner, and Stone Dogs**. Cruising around **Ba Hang Floating village** then spend about 20 minutes for bamboo boat to discover this area by your own way. After that, keep cruising to the most beautiful cave named **ThienCung** (Heaven Palace Grotto) and explores huge chambers adorned with stalactites and stalagmites of all kinds. Continue to enjoy this relaxing cruise on the way back to Ha Long harbor, our waiting vehicle transfers you back to Hanoi. Dinner at Indian restaurant. Overnight in Hanoi.

**Day 3: Hanoi – Da Nang – Hoi An – Da Nang**

After breakfast, check out and then proceed to the airport for flight to Da Nang. Upon arrival, transfer to **Hoi An Ancient Town** and stroll around the charming old town and visit **ancient houses, local markets, traditional handicraft workshops, Chinese community's assembly halls and Japanese Bridge Pagoda**

Enjoy the **Lunch** at Indian restaurant. After lunch, transfer back to hotel in Da Nang for check in and relaxation. Stopover to visit, **Marble Mountain (included Lift ticket)**. Dinner at Indian restaurant. Overnight in Da Nang

**Day 4: Da Nang – Golden Bridge – Ba Na Hills**

Enjoy the breakfast at hotel, later transfer back to Da Nang and proceed to **Ba Na Hills**. Upon arrival, enjoy a trip on **cable car** which has received many Guinness World Records such as longest single wire cable car system (5,771.61m), highest difference between departure and arrival terminals (1,368.93m)... Contemplate the grandeur of mountain and the green forests below. Free to take part in games at **Fantasy Park** - the indoor theme park which satisfies the entertainment demands of all ages, featuring amusing games for children to X-games for adults (except Wat Showroom & Carnival Skills). All will bring you the adventurous feeling as in the fairyland and wonderful experiences with four seasons in one day and an abundant fauna and flora system.

**Buffet lunch** at Ba Na Hills (No pork, No beef)

Afternoon, check in at one of the most attractive places located in Ba Na Hills – **Golden Bridge**. A pair of giant hands lift the ribbon-like Golden Bridge up in the air above Vietnam's TruongSon Mountains.

The shimmering structure emerges from the trees of **Thien Thai garden** in Ba Na Hills. Set more than 1,400m above sea level, the bridge incorporates eight spans and extends 150m long. Its green hands have been aged, as if they've been there for centuries. Dinner at Indian restaurant. Overnight in Da Nang.

**Day 5: Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh City**

Today after breakfast check out and then proceed to the airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, transfer to visit **War Remnants Museum, Reunification Palace, Opera House** and shopping at **Ben Thanh Market**. After **Lunch** at Indian restaurant, transfer to hotel for check in and relaxation. Dinner cruise on **Saigon River**. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

**Day 6: Cu Chi Underground Tunnels**

Breakfast at hotel, later proceed to **Cu Chi Tunnels** where is 70km from Ho Chi Minh City. It is miniature battle versatile of Cu Chi's military and people during the 30-year war between Viet Nam and America. It also is the special architecture living deeply underground with many stratums, nooks and crannies as complex as a cobweb, having spares for living, meeting and fighting with total lengths over 200 km. Real legends coming from the Tunnel are over human imaginativeness. Creeping down into the tunnel, only some yards, you can find out why Vietnam? A tiny country could defeat its enemy, the large and richest country in the world

Back to Ho Chi Minh City. Enjoy the **Lunch** at Indian restaurant. Afternoon is free time for your own shopping at the largest metropolis of Vietnam. Dinner at Indian restaurant. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

**Day 7: Ho Chi Minh City – Siem Reap – Tonle Sap Lake Cruise**

Breakfast at hotel, later check out and transfer to the airport for flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, you are welcome at airport with warmest atmosphere. Transfer to hotel for check in and relaxing

**Lunch at Indian restaurant**

Afternoon, board on boat in **Tonle Sap Lake**. Enjoy a brief cruise past floating villages complete with schools, restaurants, and hospitals. Dinner at Indian restaurant. Overnight in Siem Reap.

**Day 8: Siem Reap Tour**

Enjoy the Breakfast at hotel. This morning, visit the monumental magnificence of **Angkor Thom** - last capital of the Khmers, with its **Terrace of Elephants**, **Terrace of the Leper King** and the stunning **Bayon Temple**. This 12th century masterpiece lies at the very centre of Angkor Thom and is an archaeological wonder of symmetry and grandeur. Visit **Ta Prohm**, one of the area's most beautiful temples. Ta Prohm has been relatively untouched since it was discovered and retains much of its mystery

**Lunch at Indian restaurant.**

Afternoon, visit **Angkor Wat**, the largest temple in the world, with a volume of stone equaling that of the Cheops pyramid in Egypt. It is unlike all the other Khmer temples in that it faces west, and is inspired by 12th Century Hinduism. Its symmetrical towers are stylized on the modern Cambodian flag. Conceived by Suryavarman II, Angkor Wat took an estimated 30 years to build. It is generally believed to have been a funeral temple for the king. It has been occupied continuously by Buddhist monks and is well preserved. Intricate bas-reliefs surround Angkor Wat on four sides. Each tells a story. The most celebrated of these is the Churning of the Ocean of Milk, which is located on the east wing. In it the Naga serpent, is twisted by demons and gods to spurt out the elixir of life. Enjoy sunset at **Phnom Bakheng Hill**. Dinner at Indian restaurant. Overnight in Siem Reap.

**Day 9: Siem Reap Departure**

Breakfast at the hotel. Day Free at your leisure until transfer to airport for departure flight.

**Inclusions:**

- ✓ 2 Nights Accommodation in Hanoi
- ✓ 2 Nights Accommodation in Da Nang
- ✓ 2 Nights Accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City
- ✓ 2 Nights Accommodation in Siem Reap
- ✓ Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- ✓ Sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ Intercity Transfers
- ✓ Visa Fees

**Exclusions:**

- ✗ International and Domestic Airfare
- ✗ Travel Insurance
- ✗ GST
- ✗ Any Surcharge applicable during peak period
- ✗ Early Check -in & Late Check- out
- ✗ Guide & Driver Tips to be paid while on tour
- ✗ Any meal not specified in Inclusions, laundry, Telephone, Optional tours and other items of personal nature.