

Vietnam Highlights with Cambodia

Hanoi/Ha Long/Hoi An/Sai Gon/Cai Be/Can Tho/Cu Chi/Phnom Penh/Siem Reap

Special **\$2999**
 17 Days

Sydney
 Departure

Vietnam Airlines Including Airfare, taxes and fuel surcharge

2018 Dep: 5 May



Prices:

\$2999/Adult; \$2899/Child (2-11 years old)
 Land Only: \$2450 (starts in Hanoi ends in Siem Reap)
 Single Room Supplement: A\$650

Price includes:

Economy class return airfare from Australia to China with Vietnam Airline
 Airport taxes: A\$260(Adult) A\$170(Child)
 Full accommodations at 4star hotel on twin sharing basis with daily buffet breakfast
 All transfers, meals and sightseeing as per itinerary and English-speaking guide

Price excludes:

Optional Tour
 Vietnam visa fee A\$150 single entry Australian passport holder
 Personal expenses & Travel insurance
 Tipping (suggested \$10per day per person)

This tour is based on minimum 10 passengers for departure.



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Airport taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change without prior notice

Itinerary

05May SYDNEY - HANOI

Fly with Vietnam Airline direct to Hanoi (VN786 15:15/20:50). Upon arrival at Noi Bai airport, our tour guide will pick you up and transfer to Ha Noi central. Free at your leisure.

Hotel: Flower Garden or similar 4* hotel

06May HA NOI FULL DAY CITY TOUR (B/L)

The capital city of Hanoi is often referred to as the 'Paris of the Orient'. Today you will have a full day tour of this historic city full of charming lakes, parks and shaded boulevards. Your first stop will be the Ho Chi Minh Complex where the father of modern day Vietnam. Visit sites including the Stilt House, Presidential Palace and One Pillar Pagoda. Then drive to the Temple of Literature, Vietnam Museum of Ethnology. End of the day will enjoy Water Puppet Performance.

Hotel: Flower Garden or similar 4* hotel

07May HA NOI - HA LONG (B/L/D)

Morning depart for Ha Long Bay, we go through the scenic countryside. The wondrous Ha Long Bay is truly one of Vietnam's most impressive scenic sights. Heading out of the town we embark on a boat for an exploration of the legendary Ha Long Bay. Cruise amongst the bay's rock formations and floating villages. As the sun sets, enjoy dinner onboard and your boat will anchor in the bay for the night.

Overnight on Syrena cruise or similar 4* hotel

08May HA LONG-HA NOI- HOI AN (BRUNCH)

Wake up early and see daylight filtering through the mist and towering rock formations, leaving you with a dream-like memory of your visit to Ha Long Bay. Enjoy a breakfast and perhaps join a Tai Chi class on the boat's deck before disembarking and heading back to Noi Bai airport for your late afternoon flight to Da Nang (VN185 18:35 /19:55). Arrive in Da Nang, meet up our guide and transfer to Hoi An for check-in.

Hotel: Little Hoi An Central or similar 4* hotel

09May HOI AN - HALF DAY TOUR (B/L)

In the morning, you will visit the Japanese Covered Bridge Pagoda, first constructed in 1593 by the Japanese community in the city as a link to the Chinese quarters across the stream. Next see the Sa Huynh Museum, Tran Family Chapel, Lantern Workshop, you will also see the Phuoc Kien Assembly Hall, a Chinese pagoda built around 1690, dedicated to the Goddess of the Sea. Free at leisure in the afternoon.

Hotel: Little Hoi An Central or similar 4* hotel

10May HOI AN - HUE (B/L)

The scenic drive from Hoi An hugs the coastline to Hue, the former capital of Vietnam. With a stop at the Marble Mountains to see the five marble and limestone hills, you will then reach Hue to visit the ancient Imperial Citadel. You will have some free time at Dong Ba Market.

Hotel: Romance or similar 4* hotel

11May HUE - SAI GON BY FLIGHT (B/L)

Begin your day by boarding a traditional Dragon boat for a tranquil trip along the Perfume River. Stop at Thien Mu Pagoda and the Royal Mausoleums of Emperor Tu Duc, who ruled Hue over 100 years ago, before visiting the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Royal Tomb of Minh Mang. Later, fly to Saigon (VN1375 18:20/19:45)

Hotel: Golden Central or similar 4* hotel

12May SAI GON- CAI BE-CAN THO (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel and depart for Cai Be Floating Market. Experience the fascinating network of rivers in the Mekong Delta and journey, by motor boat, to the atmospheric Cai Be floating market to watch the locals trading. Visit a small family business and immerse yourself in the nature of Binh Hoa Phuoc village. Fresh river food, traditional folk music and a bonsai garden await you before continuing to Vinh Long and then on to Can Tho.

Hotel: Iris or similar 4* hotel

13May CAN THO-SAI GON (B/L)

An early morning start takes you to the spectacular Cai Rang floating market - the largest in the entire Mekong Delta. Board a merchant boat

before continuing on to a rice processing factory and then transferring back to Saigon in the afternoon.

Hotel: Golden Central or similar 4* hotel

14May SAI GON - CU CHI & CITY TOUR (B/L)

This morning you travel to the underground village of Cu Chi and discover the incredible 200km network of tunnels where the Viet Cong lived and fought during the war. Spend half a day visiting the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Post Office, the former Presidential Palace and the War Remnants Museum.

Hotel: Golden Central or similar 4* hotel

15May SAI GON - PHNOM PENH (B)

Breakfast at hotel and transfer to airport for your flight to Phnom Penh (VN920 16:00/17:00). Upon arrival in Phnom Penh, meet your tour guide and transfer to the hotel check in.

Hotel: Green Palace or similar 4* hotel

16May PHNOM PENH TOUR (B/L/D)

Morning visit Royal Palace, built by King Norodom in 1866 on the site of the old town, and the Silver Pagoda. Located within the grounds of the Royal Palace, Then we continue to explore the Toul Sleng Prison Museum and the Killing Fields of Choeung Ek-both grim reminders of Cambodia's bloody past under Pol Pot. It is almost inconceivable to confront the nature of true evil here in this gentle land, but the Buddhist memorial at Choeung Ek, commemorates the 1.7 million victims of the 1975-79 Pol Pot regime. This excursion may prove distressing for some. We will also visit Wat Phnom Temple, Phnom Penh's namesake, from where you can enjoy views over the tree-lined avenues of Phnom Penh during sunset.

Hotel: Green Palace or similar 4* hotel

17May PHNOM PENH - SIEM REAP (B/L)

Morning transfer to the airport for a short flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, meet and transfer to hotel check-in. We visit Mechhrey village, where a boat will transport you across the Great Lake of Tonle Sap to visit a fascinating floating village. A visit to the lake's flooded forest rounds off the day, or if you prefer. You will continue to Pouk to visit silk farm, a fascinating farm/workshop where you can see the entire silk creation process including growing the food for the silk worms, breeding the worms, silk extraction and refinement, traditional kit dyeing pattern creation and looming. Retail silk and souvenir shop.

Hotel: Somadevi Angkor or similar 4* hotel

18May SIEM REAP TOUR (B/L/D)

Start your sightseeing tour of Angkor area we spend a full day exploring the wondrous ancient ruins with the South Gate of Angkor Thom, which is famous for its series of colossal human faces carved in stone, the impressive Bayon Temple, the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Elephant Terrace, the Terrace of the Leper King and the largest as well as the most complete temple of Angkor Wat.

Hotel: Somadevi Angkor or similar 4* hotel

19May SIEM REAP TOUR (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel, Heading out of town we make our way by traveling on a newly paved road to the intricately carved and well preserved temple of Banteay Srei. Along the way we make stopover at the Preah Dark village and we follow these with a visit the Banteay Samre Temple adorned with impressive reliefs depicting scenes of Vishnu as well as Krishna legends. We also visit Preah Khan, Kravan, Neak Pean.

Hotel: Somadevi Angkor or similar 4* hotel

20May SIEM REAP DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out at 11:00am and you can leave your luggage at the reception. Free to explore the city by yourselves or last minute shopping., meet at the hotel lobby at 14:00 to be transferred to the Airport for your flight via Saigon back to Sydney (VN812 18:20/19:30 VN773 21:00/09:15+1)

21May SYDNEY

Arrive into Sydney in the morning at 09:15