

CLASSIC VIETNAM CAMBODIA TOUR

(Hanoi – Halong – Hoian – Hue – Ho Chi Minh – Cu Chi – Mekong –
Can Tho - Chau Doc – Phnom Penh – Siem Reap)

Itinerary Overview

Day	Destination	Meals
Day 1	HANOI - ARRIVAL	/
Day 2	HANOI – HALF DAY CITY TOUR & SHOPPING	B/L
Day 3	HANOI – HALONG BAY – NIGHT ON BOARD	B/L/D
Day 4	HALONG BAY – HANOI – DANANG – HOIAN	B/L
Day 5	HOI AN – COUNTRYSIDE & CYCLING TOUR	B/L
Day 6	HOIAN – HUE – SCENIC TRAIN JOURNEY	B
Day 7	HUE CITY TOUR	B/L
Day 8	HUE – FLIGHT TO HO CHI MINH	B
Day 9	HO CHI MINH CITY & CU CHI TUNNELS TOUR	B/L
Day 10	HO CHI MINH – MEKONG DELTA – CAN THO	B/L
Day 11	CAN THO – CAI RANG FLOATING MARKET – CHAU DOC	B/L
Day 12	CHAU DOC – SPEEDY BOAT TO PHNOM PENH – CITY TOUR	B
Day 13	PHNOM PENH – KILLING FIELDS – SIEM REAP	B
Day 14	SIEM REAP – ANGKOR WAT	B
Day 15	SIEM REAP – FREE DAY	B

Day 16	SIEM REAP - DEPARTURE	B
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Note*: B: Breakfast / L: Lunch / D: Dinner

Travel Map



Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 HANOI ARRIVAL

Welcome to Hanoi – the capital of Vietnam. Our driver will come to pick you up to transfer to your hotel to check-in. The room is at your disposal from 14:00 PM.

Meals on your own. Overnight at the hotel..

Note*: this is a copy of itinerary on Indochina Treks Travel' Official Website and not the final itinerary.

Inclusions

- Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi
- Meals: none
- Tour Guide: none
- Transfer: Private transfer

Day 2 HANOI – HALF DAY CITY TOUR & SHOPPING

Today, spend your time to discover the most highlights of Hanoi included:

Visit Tran Quoc pagoda, a Buddhist relic and national heritage lying on the West Lake.

Stop outside area Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum where the great President Ho Chi Minh rests in peace. We will visit the traditional stilt house and the respected One-Pillar Pagoda, the special pagoda with a particular structure.

The next stop will be the Temple of Literature, the famous first university in Vietnam. You will recognize that this is a popular place for Vietnamese students to take commemorative photographs when graduating. Then, the Vietnamese Ethnology Museum. Here, you can deeply explore the life of Vietnamese ethnic groups through history

Wrap your day by enjoying the shopping time in the Dong Xuan market.

Transfer back to the hotel in the late afternoon. Meals on your own and overnight at the hotel.

Inclusions

- Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
- Transfer: Private car
- Tour guide: English speaking guide

Day 3 HANOI – HALONG BAY – NIGHT ON BOARD

You will be picked up at your hotel in Hanoi Old Quarter and transferred to Ha Long **11:30-12:00**

Upon arrival at Tuan Chau International Cruise Port, you will enjoy a warm welcome by our cruise staff

in the waiting lounge and complete check-in procedure.

12:30 Upon boarding, our crew welcome you with a refreshing drink and cold towel before checking into your cabin. The vessel leaves Tuan Chau Marina, taking you on an exciting journey to discover the beauty of **Ha Long Bay**. Along the way, you can enjoy the view of some of the most beautiful spots in Ha Long and admire the grandeur of the Bay with thousands of limestone islands while the vessel heads to Surprising Cave.

Enjoy your lunch at our luxurious restaurant on board while the vessel cruises toward Surprising Cave.

14:45 Explore the Surprising Cave – the most beautiful cave in HaLong Bay.

After that, we will take you to visit Titop Island – swimming, climbing up to the Top of the Island – take the best view of Ha Long Bay in the Summer time.

17:30-18:00 Back on board, you will participate in **Sunset party & cooking class** while the vessel cruises toward the shore. You can enjoy relaxing moments while sipping a cup of traditional Vietnamese tea or coffee on the sundeck amid wonderful scenery and beautiful sunset. Ha Long Bay is calm during the day, but when the sun goes down, the Bay becomes even more tranquil and peaceful.

You will be instructed to make delicious **Fresh Spring rolls** by our chef and then enjoy the rolls made on your own.

17:30-18:30 Happy hour - **BUY 2 DRINK GET 1 FOR FREE** (cocktails, mocktails...)

19:00-20:00 Enjoy your dinner on the Sundeck (if the weather is favorable)

After dinner, you will enjoy a peaceful view of the Bay at night on the deck. Enjoying music and some drinks at Sky Bar while admiring the breathtaking view of the Bay at night or squid fishing.

The cruise ship anchors for your peaceful night stay in quiet area

Inclusions

- Entrance fees
- Accommodation: Overnight on Halong Bay Cruise
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner with local food
- Transfer: Shuttle bus for Hanoi – Halong Bay
- Tour guide: English Speaking guide on Cruise

Day 4 HA LONG BAY – HANOI – FLIGHT TO DA NANG - HOIAN

Have breakfast on board while the boat starts cruising to the Natural Preservation Area.

07:45-09:00 Kayaking to explore Luon Cave. If you are lucky, you can catch great photos with

mischievous monkeys jiggling up and down around the cliffs

09.30 Check-out time. Please put your luggage outside your cabin and leave the room key at the reception desk. Our staff will transfer your luggage to the waiting area. While waiting, you can shop for some products of the cruise.

10.00 Enjoy an early lunch at the restaurant on the 2nd floor and settle the bills if any.

11.00 Arrival at Tuan Chau Marina and transfer to airport for flight to Danang. Upon arrival, you will meet your driver and transfer to hotel in Hoi-an.

Inclusions

- Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi-an
- Meals: Breakfast, Brunch with local food
- Transfer: Shuttle bus for Halong Bay- Hanoi, Private Transfer to airport
- Tour guide: English speaking guide on the cruise

Day 5 HOIAN – COUNTRYSIDE & CYCLING TOUR

Spend a day leisurely cycling through the scenic countryside of Vietnam, far from the traffic the motor scooters, and the noises of the city. You will cross the islands on the Thu Bon river delta using local transportation, including ferries and floating bridges.

During the tour, the guests will discover

- Enjoy a river crossing on a local ferry
- Traditional boat-building yards.
- Inlaid with mother of pearl.
- How to weave the traditional sleeping mats.
- Traditional Vietnamese countryside house.
- Basket boat builder.
- Testing the basket boat.
- Rice wine family maker.
- The story of the countryside family temple.
- Crossing a floating bridge (when is available).
- 40 minutes boat trip on the delta of the Thu Bon river.

And much more depending on the activities of the people we meet along the way

Inclusions

- Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi-an

- Meals: Breakfast at the hotel, lunch with local
- Transfer: Group transfer
- Tour guide: English speaking guide for group tour

Day 6 HOIAN – HUE SCENIC TRAIN JOURNEY

Free in the morning.

In the afternoon, transfer to the station for day train to Hue. Enjoy scenic view of Hai Van pass on the way. Arrive Hue in late afternoon and transfer to hotel in Hue. Free time to explore Hue by night.

Inclusions

- Accommodation: Hotel in Hue
- Meals: Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer: Private transfer
- Tour guide: none
- Train ticket

Day 7 HUE – CITY TOUR

08:00 – 08:20: Pickup at the hotel.

Today, we will spend a full day touring Hue city.

In the morning: visit Old Imperial City, Flag Tower, Thien Mu Pagoda and Dong Ba bustling market. Lunch at the local restaurant.

In the afternoon: visit Royal Tombs of Minh Mang and Khai Dinh. We will also visit a Conical hat village and incense stick village.

After the tour, you will be transferred to hotel and free time to explore Hue by night.

Inclusions

- Accommodation: Hotel in Hue
- Entrance fees
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
- Transfer: Group transfer
- Tour guide: English Speaking guide for Group tour

Day 8 HUE – FLIGHT TO HO CHI MINH

Free in the morning.

In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for the flight to Ho Chi Minh. Transfer to your hotel in Ho Chi Minh upon arrival.

Inclusions

- Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh
- Meals: Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer: Private transfer

Day 9 HO CHI MINH CITY & CU CHI TUNNEL TOUR

Take the morning trip to visit **Independence Palace**, also known as the Reunification palace, was built on the site of the former Norodom palace. The Independence palace is a widely known landmark of Ho Chi Minh City and was designed by the architect Ngo Viet Thu. Continue seeing the beautiful structures from the French Colonial times such as the **Notre Dame Cathedral**, the historic **Central Post Office**. Followed by the remarkable site of the **War Remnants Museum** the museum has a vast display of the both the Indochina wars.

Have lunch at local restaurant.

Depart for Cu Chi tunnel, the trip will take **approximately one and a half hours bus driving**. Upon arrival, before exploring the tunnels, you will have some short introduction followed by introductory video about how the tunnels were constructed and how the people survived in the harsh conditions of the war time. Then, spend your time to explore the remaining area and tunnel systems which included the special constructed living areas with kitchens, bedrooms side by side with other martial facilities like storage, weapons factories, field hospitals, and command centers helping whoever lives inside the tunnels meet their basic needs. Besides, there are also many hidden trap doors and dangerous traps within the maze-like tunnels for security purpose during the war. Afterward, special tea and cassava (guerilla's food during the war) will be served.

Break time for relax or time for those who want to try the real shooting gun. And return to Ho Chi Minh.

Inclusions

- Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh
- Entrance fees

- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
- Transfer: Group transfer
- Tour guide: English Speaking guide for Group tour

Day 10 HO CHI MINH - MEKONG DELTA – CAN THO

Pick up at your hotel in Ho Chi Minh city and start the trip to My Tho. Upon arrival, visit Vinh Trang pagoda which sated back to the late 19th century. Then boarding the sampan and cruising down the river around the four beautiful islands known as *Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise islands*.

Stop over at **Unicorn Island**, go walking in the village paths to contemplate orchards, enjoy tropical fruits, and Vietnamese folk music performed by the local people. Visit the fruit plantation.

Be rowed in a small sampan through the Thoi Son canal and treat yourself to the beauty of the countryside, visit the family business & bee-keeping farm, enjoy honey tea and coconut candy workshop.

Have lunch at the local restaurant. Break time.

The afternoon is time for cycling around the Tan Thach village, meeting the local people to experience their daily life in the Mekong delta. Relaxing on hammocks to enjoy the cool breeze is for those do not want to join the cycling trip. Proceed to Can Tho City and overnight in Can Tho

Inclusions

- Accommodation: Hotel in Can Tho
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
- Transfer: Group transfer
- Tour guide: English speaking guide for the group tour

Day 11 CAN THO – CAI RANG FLOATING MARKET – CHAU DOC

Have breakfast at hotel. You can take a leisurely boat ride to explore the picturesque tributaries of the Lower Mekong River (Bassac River), then visit Cai Rang Floating Market, the most vibrant floating market in the area.

Walking tour of the local noodle factory. Visit Munir Ansay Pagoda - Khmer temple, famous for its unique structure. Then move by boat to the Con Son tourist area, visit the fruit plantation and enjoy seasonal fruits.

Have lunch and transfer by private car to Chau Doc.

Inclusions

- Accommodation: Hotel in Chau Doc
- Meals: Breakfast at the hotel, Lunch
- Transfer: Private car
- Tour guide: English speaking guide for the group tour

Day 12 CHAU DOC – SPEEDY BOAT TO PHNOM PENH – CITY TOUR

Pickup at 7:00 to transfer to the jetty for speedy boat to Phnom Penh.

Arrive Phnom Penh at about 1pm. A city tour acquaints us with some major sights of Phnom Penh. The private quarters of the [Royal Palace](#) are now home to the royal family and are therefore very close to the public.

At the northern area of the palace grounds is Silver Pagoda, the most sacred shrine in the country. We visit both structures as well as the legendary temple of Wat Phnom, which provides an interesting view over the environs. The next stop of our trip is the National Museum, exclusively dedicated to Khmer art and sculpture. The majority of the exhibits are from the Angkor period from 9th to 15th centuries, but some date from as early as the 4th century.

Inclusions

- Accommodation: Hotel in Phnom Penh
- Meals: Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer: Private car
- Tour guide: Private guide
- Speedy boat

Day 13 PHNOM PENH – KILLING FIELD – SIEM REAP

Pickup at the hotel to take a tour of the [killing fields](#) at Choeung Ek and learn about the horrors that took place there. Visit the large memorial that was built to commemorate the 17,000 Cambodians who died at the site under the hands of the cruel Khmer Rouge. After the tour, drive to the station for bus transfer to Siem Reap. Arrive Siem Reap in the evening.

Note*: the bus transfer from Phnom Penh – Siem Reap could take about 6 hour drive.

Inclusions

- Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Reap
- Meals: Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer: Private car & bus transfer to Siem Reap
- Tour guide: private tour guide to Killing Fields

Day 14 SIEM REAP – ANGKOR WAT

08:00 We drive to South Gate of Angkor Thom, the famous [Bayon temple](#) – a unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara, Baphoun, the Terrace of Temple, Elephants and Terrace of the Leper King.

15:00 The tour start with the visiting to the famous temple: Angkor Wat. Angkor Wat is a World Heritage Site since 1992, famous for its beauty and splendor. Angkor Wat features the longest continuous bas-relief in the world, which runs along the outer gallery walls and narrates stories from Hindu mythology. After that, visit Bakheng Temple and enjoy a romantic sun set view form Bakheng hill.

Inclusions

- Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Reap
- Meals: Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer: Private car
- Tour guide: Private guide

Day 15 SIEM REAP – FREE DAY

Enjoy your free day to explore Siem Reap.

Inclusions

- Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Reap
- Meals: Breakfast at the hotel

Day 16 SIEM REAP – DEPARTURE

Free time till pick up to the airport for the flight departure. Trip ends!

Inclusions

- Accommodation: None
- Meals: Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer: Private car

Low Season from May to Sept

Hotel category	Price in INR/person (small group – 12 pax max)			
	2 - 3 pax	4-5 pax	6-7 pax	Single supplement
3* Hotels				
4* Hotels				
5* Hotels	Contact us (book the tour)			

High Season from Oct to Apr

Hotel category	Price in INR/person (small group – 12 pax max)			
	2 - 3 pax	4-5 pax	6-7 pax	Single supplement
3* Hotels				
4* Hotels				
5* Hotels	Contact us (book the tour)			

Note*:

- If you want a **private tour**, or your group size is from **8pax** up, or if you want price for **5* hotels**, please contact us. Please book the tour and note details in our booking form.
- The rate is not applied for peak season as New Year, National holiday, Tet Holiday (Lunar New Year), Christmas. If travelling during these periods, please contact us for price.

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions:

- Accommodation in a double/twin share with daily breakfast
- Tours and transfers as mentioned by air-conditioned vehicle
- Joint in tour
- Local English speaking guides
- Meals where mentioned (B: breakfast; L: lunch; D: dinner)
- Entrance fees
- Halong bay 2 day Cruise package – Join tour
- 1 day train for Danang – Hue

Exclusions:

- International flight ticket
- Vietnam visa fee
- Single supplement surcharge
- Drinks, other than water on activity days
- Personal expenses (laundry, telephone, drinks,...)
- Compulsory tips for guide and driver
- Travel insurance
- Domestic flight: Hanoi – Danang; Hue – Ho Chi Minh

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation received 60 days or more before arrival date: 15% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 25% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 70% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

- For infant (<02 years old): FOC
- 02 – 6 years old without bed: 35% adult rate
- 06 – 10 years old with extra bed: 85% adult rate
- from 11 years old: 100% adult rate

Important Information

Emergency Contact

Should you need to contact us during a situation of dire need, it is best to first call the travel consultant whom you deal with and then our hot line contacts. If for any reason you do not receive an immediate answer, please send us a detailed message and contact information by email to the agent and to info@indochinatreks.com, we may check and return your call and assist you as soon as possible.

Our all travel consultants use WhatApps. Please ensure that you have the contact number. It's best to buy a local sim-card upon arrival. Most hotels offer free wifi. So it's very easy to contact in urgent case.

Emergency contact numbers

Mr. Kelvin Do: +84 986759655

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Accommodation

We would use different hotel categories and you can select any basing on your budget. So your travel companions would not stay at your hotel. A Hotel Voucher will be provided once your tour is confirmed with all hotel details.

Packing List

Conservative Dress

- Modest clothing that covers knees and shoulders (Long pants, long skirts, shirts that cover shoulders)
- Shawl or scarf (for temple visits)

Note*: Please pack clothing for the season in which you will be travelling. From Dec-Feb weather can be cold, so please pack warm clothing. From May-Nov it is the wet season, so please bring waterproof clothing.

Documents

- All tickets (required)
- Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- Required visas
- Hotel & Tour Vouchers
- Meeting sign (with your names and flight details that we will use for transfers)

Train Travel

Train travel in Vietnam is very basic and train cleanliness is often not a priority for train staff. Sleeper trains normally have 4 seats per compartment, which convert into sleeping bunks (two upper and two lower). A sheet, pillow and blanket are provided, although many people prefer to bring their own sleeping sheet. At times, passengers of different genders may be required to share a sleeper train berth and/or share a compartment with people not travelling in your group. For short distance - 3 hours (as Hue to Danang or vv), you will do the trip on soft/hard seat carriage.

Simple food is available on the train but many people like to stock up on freshly baked bread, cheese and fruit prior to departure. Water should also be bought before the journey.

Train journeys in Vietnam are an experience and allow you to get a real taste of Vietnam.

Airport transfers

All airport transfers are included in the tour price. You should provide us your arrival/departure flight details and we will arrange things basing on the information. A meeting sign with your name and all flight details will be sent to you. Please be ready at the lobby at pointed time for pickup.

Driver/guide should always be present at the airport before your arrival time. If you could not find the driver, please contact your travel consultant who you deal with. For any reason that airport transfer could not be arranged, please take the taxi to the hotel. We will refund the money then.

Travel insurance

Travel insurance is not included in our tour price. When travelling with us, you are suggested to buy insurance that covers all medical coverage, cancellation, personal liability, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects.

Trip Specific Safety

We strongly recommend the use of a neck wallet or money belt while travelling, for the safe keeping of your passport, air tickets, travellers' cheques, cash and other valuable items. Leave your valuable jewellery at home - you won't need it while travelling. Many of the hotels we use have safety deposit boxes which is the most secure way of storing your valuables. A lock is recommended for securing your luggage.

Be aware that petty theft can be an issue in some towns and cities especially late at night. A common tactic is opportunists on motorbikes that drive by and snatch bags. Please always leave valuables and passports etc in your hotel in safety boxes if available and only carry with you enough cash to spend for the day. Bags should always be carried over the neck and not left to sit on your shoulder.

Warming

Please do not buy gems unless you know what you are doing. Even if genuine you should not expect to be able to sell them at home. If you fall victim to a gem scam, we are unable to assist you.

Visas and Entry Requirements

Please note that visas for Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos are the responsibility of the individual traveler. The visa requirements for your trip vary depending on where you are from and where you are going. For the most up to date information please check your Governments Foreign Ministry website or with you travel agent as rules do change.

CAMBODIA - Visas can be obtained at the Cambodian border or Siem Reap Airport for approx. \$35 USD very easily. Please have **at least** 2 passport photos with you as well.

VIETNAM - As of March 2017, a select 80 nationalities are now eligible to enter Vietnam with an E-Visa. Please contact your Foreign Ministry or Vietnamese consulate to see if your nationality is eligible. Please note that you should **ONLY** apply for a Vietnam E-Visa if you are entering Vietnam by international airport - either Noi Bai International Airport (Hanoi) or Tan Son Nhat International Airport (Ho Chi Minh City).

If you are entering Vietnam by land border, please apply for a regular visa for Vietnam. Many of the land borders we travel through do not accept the Vietnam E-Visa. Please view this link to apply E-Visa: <https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/web/guest/trang-chu-ttdt>

LAOS - Visas are issued upon arrival in Laos. You will need two passport size photographs and approx \$35. Tourists are generally admitted to Laos for 15 days with a visa on arrival or for 30 days with a visa issued at a Lao embassy. Please bring visa photos with you.

Please be aware that you will require four clean pages (minimum) in your passport and at least six months validity.

Tipping

It is customary in Asia to tip service providers such as waiters, at approximately 10%, depending on the service. Tipping is expected - though not compulsory - and shows an expression of satisfaction with the people who have assisted you on your tour. Although it may not be customary to you, it is of considerable significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels. There are several times during the trip where there is opportunity to tip the local guides or drivers we use. Recommendations for tipping drivers and local guides would range from \$3-\$5 USD per person per day depending on the quality and length of the service.

Electricity

Indochina Countries use 220V, and a mixture of flat 2-pin, round 2-pin or 3 pin plugs. It is recommended to bring a universal plug adapter.